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Yasmine's eyes lit up. "Cassie, are you also here to see the clothes of the latest style? Doy you find any clothes you like? I can buy them for y

Cassandra was lost for words.

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Cassandra said faintly. "Most of the clothes are of the latest style. They don't suit me. I just came to have a look."

The saleslady happened to hear that. She sneered and said, "What a lame excuse! How could the clothes of Thousand Dreams are not suitable for you? I'm afraid that you can't afford to buy a new dress here. Every girl in Drieso wants a dress of Thousand Dreams."

The saleslady didn't hear what Cassandra said before. She only heard Cassandra say the clothes of the latest style didn't suit her.

The contempt the saleslady had suppressed just now finally overwhelmed her.

Cassandra's expression changed, and even Kenneth's face darkened.

"What did you say just now?" asked Kenneth unhappily. The saleslady shuddered involuntarily.

The saleslady's contempt just now was replaced by fear. She didn't understand why the man who looked gentle just now suddenly became so horrible, exuding an aura of authority that seemed to belong to a king. She could tell that Kenneth was distinguished at a glance.

She thought. "Did I make a mistake and make a wrong deduction of this man's status?"

But she still bit the bullet and continued, "Am I wrong? Thousand Dreams is a clothing brand that every girl wants to have a dress of this brand, but this young lady said it was not suitable for her. It could only be because she doesn't have enough money to buy one."

The saleslady thought, 'She is dressed in clothes without a logo. They must not belong to any brand. I'm afraid she must buy them from a stall at 100 dollars at most. Of course, she can't afford even a dress of Thousand Dreams.

"Is this how you serve your customers? Doesn't the customer even have the right to see the clothes here whether he buys them or not?" Yasmine defended Cassandra and began to quarrel with the saleslady

"Mrs. Yates, I didn't mean to bring you a bad shopping experience. I'm sorry. I'll drive this lady away right now."

The saleslady didn't think it was her fault at all. Instead, she thought it was Cassandra's fault.

"She is my niece. Who are you going to drive away?" said Yasmine loudly, which shocked the saleslady.

The saleslady thought, 'She is Mrs. Yates' niece! What... what should I do?'

"Mrs. Yates, I'm sorry. I didn't know..."

Cassandra frowned. Her face was full of impatience. She walked forward from behind Yasmine This is how you serve customers. Will you drive all the customers who can't afford the clothes here, while only serving the customers who can afford the clothes here? Is this the service principle

of Thousand Dreams?"

The saleslady's face turned pale. She knew that she couldn't offend Yasmine's niece at all. Now she made a mistake, and it had become a weapon for Cassandra to blame her.

“Miss, I’m sorry. Please don’t take it to your heart.” The saleslady apologized, but she felt sick in her heart and thought. I am really unlucky today!”

*Thave to take it seriously today. Ask the head of this store and your sales manager to come over.”

Cassandra didn’t manage her brand Thousand Dreams recently. She didn’t expect that the employees of a store of Thousand Dreams would work like this.

Yasmine and Jessica were also somewhat embarrassed. Yasmine said, ‘Cassie, how about letting her gott

Kenneth smiled and shook his head. “Mrs. Yates. Thousand Dreams belongs to Cassandra. Just let her discipline her employees.”

Kenneth was hinting at Yasmine to stay out of it.

Yasmine stared at Kenneth with her eyes wide open. “What do you mean? Thousand Dreams belongs to Cassie?”

“What? Didn’t Kayden and Thomas tell you that Cassie is Elaine?”

Yasmine and Jessica were dumbfounded. They didn’t know it at all. Kayden and Thomas didn’t tell them about it at all.

“It’s already an open secret that Cassandra is Elaine and Samantha. Mrs. Yates, it seems that you don’t surf the Internet often.”

Yasmine indeed didn’t surf the Internet much. She didn’t even attend Thomas’ concert or vote on Thomas’s new songs. They didn’t know about Cassie’s live streaming until Cassie attended Hello,

Life.

The saleslady was taken aback by Kenneth's words.

The saleslady thought in shock, 'Is she really Elaine? How could it be possible?'

"I asked you to call the head of this store and the sales manager over. Didn't you hear me clearly?"
Cassandra looked at the saleslady with a cold look.

After a while, the head of the store and the sales manager arrived.

The head of the store had just been promoted to manage this store and had never seen Cassandra. but the sales manager, Myrtle Jones recognized Cassandra at a glance. He hurried forward and said gracefully. "Elaine, why are you here?"

The sales manager thought, 'Why didn't anyone inform me that our boss is here?'

The sales manager's words confirmed what Kenneth said, and the saleslady was so scared that her face turned pale.

"Myrtle, long time no see."

Myrtle nodded and said in a flattering tone, "It's indeed been a long time since we last met. I know you are busy and can't take time to come here frequently."

"If I don't come. I'm afraid that you won't inform me until the reputation of Thousand Dreams is ruined.

Cassandra's face was gloomy. Myrtle knew that Cassandra was angry.

"Please don't be angry, Elaine. Tell me what happened and I will deal with it. I won't allow anyone to destroy Thousand Dreams's reputation!"

Myrtle promised with a serious look.

“Then let her tell you what had happened. Cassandra pointed at the saleslady.

The saleslady was so frightened that she burst into tears, but she had to tell the truth in front of the boss.

The saleslady didn't expect that she would annoy the mysterious boss.

“You should treat all customers equally instead of differently. If you serve customers like before. what will the customers think?”

Myrtle was really angry and was not acting. He had worked in Thousand Dreams for several years. He was satisfied with the work and the benefits. He had long made up his mind to work for Elaine, but he didn't find there was such an arrogant employee until today.

“Mr. Jones, I'm sorry. I didn't mean it. The saleslady apologized repeatedly.

“If an apology can solve all the problems after one makes a mistake, what is the point of having the law? You're fired. Go get two months salary from the finance department and leave directly.”

It was a decent job with a considerable salary, but the saleslady lost it because of her mistakes.

Seeing that Myrtle had handled it. Cassandra didn't say anything more..

“Elaine, do you need anything?” Myrtle looked at Cassandra flatteringly, hoping that she could let go of what happened.

“I don't want it to happen again. You can go back now.” The incident was over.

Before leaving the store, Cassandra secretly went to the men's area in the store when Kenneth was not looking. She took two things, scanned her card directly, and left without paying.

At the Zelinski manor, Tyler received some photos from his private detective.

Tyler squinted his eyes. In the photo, Kenneth smiled brightly, showing no feeling of gloom that he usually had.

In the photo, there was a little girl beside Kenneth. The girl looked young, but Tyler could tell from Kenneth's gestures that Kenneth cared about the girl very much.

However, Tyler found the girl seemed to look familiar.

Tyler thought, 'Where have I seen her? It is in Whitecrane Hall. Yes, it is there, and Hugo was very respectful to her at that time. Why is she so close to Kenneth?

Tyler then found that most of the photos sent back by the private detective were related to the girl in the photo. He then realized that he needed to find a chance to meet the girl.

Tyler thought, 'Kenneth locked his father and stepmother up and hasn't sent them back. Looks like I have to invite this little girl to the manor

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In the end, the principal approved Cassandra's leave directly because, in his eyes, such a straight-A student should do something for herself.

Since Cassandra had something to do, the principal just agreed.

The school counselor naturally had no objection since the principal had agreed to Cassandra's leave

Cassandra packed up her things, and she had received the new cell phone that Jeremiah asked someone to bring to her.

Cassandra was about to go to the airport. When she went out of the house, she met Kenneth again. When she pushed open the door, she happened to see Kenneth raising his hand in the air, preparing to knock at the door.

You didn't go back to the base? Cassandra was a little surprised. She thought, Why is Kenne around all the time? Is it okay for him to be out of the base all the time? After all, he is the chief

instructor.

"Since you want to go to the airport, you need someone to drive you there." Kenneth had a good

reason

Kenneth thought, I can't let Cassandra go to the airport alone!

Cassandra smiled faintly. "Kenneth, you're strange."

"Yes, you are right. You will know the reason in the future. Get in the car first."

Cassandra and Kenneth went to the underground garage, and Kenneth opened the passenger door for Cassandra very gentlemanly.

After arriving at the airport, Kenneth accompanied Cassandra to check in. Later, they wait in the waiting room.

Kenneth followed Cassandra all the way, which made Cassandra a little suspicious. Cassandra thought, Doesn't Zelinski Group need him or is the base bought by someone else? Why is Kenneth so idle all of a sudden?

Cassandra couldn't help asking. "Kenneth, you appear to have a lot of free time now. Is that so?"

Kenneth held his forehead helplessly and joked with Cassandra. "Shouldn't I have my own time? Or do you think it is annoying for me to stay here and want me to leave?"

Kenneth pretended to be sad. Although Kenneth was a bit oily just now, he was indeed a bit sad because of Cassandra's words.

"No, I don't. I am just worried that my business would take up more of your time."

Cassandra knew that Kenneth had misunderstood, so she quickly explained.

"Your business is the most important thing."

After saying that, Kenneth picked up a magazine and looked through it casually.

Kenneth's words arouse Cassandra's curiosity.

Cassandra thought, "What does he mean by the most important thing? Is he hinting at something?"

However, Cassandra didn't think much about it. They just waited for the notice of boarding in the waiting room.

Suddenly, Cassandra thought of what she bought at Thousand Dreams' store and realized that she hadn't given them to Kenneth yet.

Cassandra didn't remember if they were still in her backpack.

Cassandra began to rummage through her backpack. Seeing that, Kenneth asked, "Are you looking for something?"

“Yes, I thought of two little things. I don’t know if they are here.”

With her head down. Cassandra sounded a little down.

Kenneth thought they might be important to Cassandra, so he hurriedly comforted her and said, “I see. If you can’t find them, I can go back to help you get them. It’s still early before the boarding”

Cassandra rummaged for a while and suddenly took out two

“Got it!” cried Cassandra, happily.

boxes from her backpack.

Cassandra handed the two boxes directly to Kenneth and said, “Open them and see if you like things inside.”

Although Kenneth didn’t shop by himself, he could still recognize the two boxes. He knew what was

in them.

Kenneth didn’t expect that the things Cassandra had been rummaging in her backpack just now were actually for him.

Kenneth took the boxes, put one on the armrest of the sofa, and quickly opened the other.

It was a black tie with some embroidered light patterns of cloud, which looked very exquisite. He surprisedly put the box on the armrest of the sofa, opened the other box, and saw an armband in it.

The armband and the tie were a set, all embroidered with light patterns of cloud.

They were just something that Kenneth always wore, but for Kenneth, they seemed different.

Kenneth smiled unconsciously to show that he was in a good mood. "Are these for me?"

Cassandra seemed to be a little shy to admit it. She avoided looking at Kenneth's eyes. She nodded. "Yes, I saw it in Thousand Dreams' store and thought it would suit you well, so I took them."

Anyway, Cassandra didn't need to pay for these two things in her store.

Kenneth grinned. "Thank you. I like them very much."

It was just that Kenneth didn't wear a suit today. Otherwise, he would have put them on. He carefully put the two things into the boxes again as if he had received some rare treasure.

While chatting, Kenneth touched the boxes occasionally. It seemed to be a casual movement, but it showed that he liked the tie and armband very much.

It might also be because it was the first gift from Cassandra and was particularly memorable.

Cassandra also noticed Kenneth's movements, but she didn't ask.

Cassandra just thought she was a bit stingy. Kenneth often took her to dinner and prepared gifts for her at her graduation party after she passed the SAT. She happened to see the tie and armband that day, so she took them away directly.

Cassandra thought, "Is it a little insincere?"

"Passengers on international flight S67235 to Spaunia are boarding now. Please go to..."

Cassandra stood up and said to Kenneth, "I'll go now. I will come back before the parade. You can send me the tutorial video about what you taught the students during military training every day."

Cassandra knew that as a student, she had to take part in military training and the parade.

“Don’t worry. It’s not a big deal. Take care of yourself in Spauria. I have people there to protect you. When the plane touches down, I will send you the information of those people.”

Cassandra was touched by Kenneth’s thoughtfulness and care for her.

Cassandra thought, I’ve only known him for a short time, but I feel like I can’t live without him.

Cassandra shook her head and thought again, ‘How could it be possible? It must be an illusion.

“Okay, thank you.” Cassandra nodded.

“You don’t have to say thanks,” Kenneth rubbed Cassandra’s head and said. “I have something to tell you when you come back.”

“Huh? Can’t you tell me now?” Cassandra was confused.

Kenneth, however, didn’t seem to mean to say it now. “No, you get on the plane first. See you.”

Over the next few days, Cassandra, Timothy, Cyrus, and Jeremiah worked day and night at Modern Beacon Synergy.

The tricky thing they mentioned before was actually a capital increase project. As long as they won this capital increase cooperation, Modern Beacon Synergy would be stronger, so Timothy attached great importance to it.

However, the plans they made and offered during this period failed to get the investor’s satisfaction.

The plans that Timothy, Cyrus, and Jeremiah made jointly could only be regarded as a barely good plan, so the investors were still unsatisfied with it.

Timothy got distressed because of that.

This project was the most difficult thing in his career. He was a stubborn man, so he was determined to get the capital increase project.

As long as it was good for Modern Beacon Synergy, Timothy would not give up until he made the most perfect plan even though he had been feeling exhausted.

Cassandra helped Timothy, Cyrus, and Jeremiah a lot after joining them in making the project plan in the past few days. Soon, they not only completed the plan but also made a detailed analysis of the AI application and implementation popularization involved in the plan. Besides, they developed an AI application.

The AI application was definitely the highlight of this competition.

Sure enough, the investors thought highly of it and even increased the amount of investment.

That was definitely a historical moment for Modern Beacon Synergy.

“Elaine, you’re awesome. I’d like you to come back to manage Modern Beacon Synergy for me, and I will be your assistant.”

Timothy was so excited that he thought that only Elaine could help the company grow stronger.

The cooperation this time also proved that Elaine was very suitable to be a leader.

Of course, Timothy knew it was a bit too much if he directly asked Elaine to manage the company.

Cassandra refused it directly. “No, it’s your business. I’m going back.”

The parade would be held the day after tomorrow. Since Cassandra had promised Kenneth that she would go back before that, she had to keep her word.

Timothy was a little unhappy and stopped Cassandra. "No, why are you going back? We're all here."

"Go back to study at the university."

After saying that, Cassandra left without looking back.

Timothy was speechless.

Timothy didn't expect Cassandra to give such a reason.

Timothy thought, 'She is a business tycoon. She doesn't need to go to study at the university at all, doesn't she? No one would believe such an excuse.'

Cassandra went back alone. Jeremiah had to stay behind to help with the aftermath.

Jeremiah booked an air ticket for Cassandra..

After nearly 10 hours of flight, Cassandra finally arrived at Drieso International Airport.

Kenneth heard the news and was waiting for Cassandra outside the airport.

However, Cassandra was stopped by a group of people before she could walk out of the airport.

A group of six people blocked Cassandra's way. They nodded at Cassandra and said coldly, "Ms. Yates, please come with us. My master wants to see you."

Cassandra looked up at them with a cold look. "No."

After saying that, Cassandra was about to walk around those people, but the man in the front directly blocked Cassandra's way.

"I'm afraid that you don't have a choice."

Cassandra snorted coldly. "Who is your master?"

"Mr. Tyler Zelinski," the man said truthfully. He knew there was no need to hide it from Cassandra.

Cassandra frowned and wondered why Kenneth's grandfather wanted to see her.

"What if I don't go?" Cassandra/asked.

"Then we can only use tough methods and we have to apologize to you first that you or others may be hurt."

Cassandra took a look around the airport, looking at people coming and going. She then noticed that there were many parents with small children near her.

Cassandra knew if she fought with these six men there

chaos.

it would be troublesome and might cause

Cassandra thought, "It doesn't matter at all even if I go with them, does it? After all, it won't be hard for me to knock them to the ground.

"Okay, I'll go with you. Let's go."

The man in the front didn't mean to leave, but stopped Cassandra and said, "We can't leave through the airport gate. Mr. Kenneth Zelinski is waiting for you outside."

The man in the front thought, 'Do you take me as a fool? If we walk out with you like this, I'm afraid that Mr. Kenneth Zelinski will knock us to the ground at the gate of the airport directly.

"Then where do you want to leave?"

"The gate for staff only."

Cassandra got into the car with them and went straight to the Zelinski manor.

Tyler sat in the living room, waiting for Cassandra's arrival.

Tyler looked up and down at Cassandra, whom he thought was young. He wondered what was so special about Cassandra that even Kenneth was attracted.

Kenneth seemed to be obsessed with Cassandra. Tyler couldn't understand it at all.

"Is this how you treat your guest? You asked someone to stop me at the airport and now you don't even serve me a glass of water."

Being looked at by Tyler, Cassandra was very unhappy as if a poisonous snake was looking at her as prey.

"Ms. Yates, you are quite eloquent, just like when you were in Whitecrane Hall before."

Tyler stood up and walked to Cassandra, looking at Cassandra intently.

Cassandra frowned and was annoyed. "If you don't want your eyes, just keep staring at me."

Tyler was stunned. His face darkened.

Tyler thought, 'How dare she talk to me like that?'

"You are really brave, Ms. Yates."

Ordinary people would have been scared out of their wits when they were surrounded by a group of men in the same black clothes.

Cassandra, however, was still so calm as if she wasn't afraid that those people would really attack her.

Tyler thought, 'Could it be possible that she didn't take those men seriously at all?'

Tyler suddenly realized something. He thought, 'How could the girl that Kenneth likes be an ordinary girl?'

Cassandra ignored Tyler's words, bypassed him, and sat down on the sofa,

"I don't need you to tell me that. Why do you want me to come here? If there is nothing else, I will leave now," Cassandra said coldly.

Cassandra thought, 'Kenneth and I suffer the same pain. Like me, he doesn't get his family's care, too. It's no different than being alone. Well, Kenneth is luckier than me. At least his mother loved him until she died!

Tyler sat opposite Cassandra. Tyler sounded kind, but his words were not as they were simply threats. "I know Ken is waiting for you outside the airport, so I'm sure that you are the one we are looking for. I just want to discuss something with you. I wonder if you are interested in cooperating with me. Of course, cooperation is beneficial."

Cassandra smiled, but her eyes were cold. "No, I'm not interested."

"Don't you want to know what it is?"

Tyler didn't believe that there would be someone who would really refuse the cooperation after he spoke out about what the benefit was. Therefore, he thought, 'She is really silly and ungrateful. I haven't told her what it was yet.

"No. If you want to use me to threaten Kenneth, then I advise you to give it up because I will kill you before that."

Cassandra wouldn't let anyone use her to threaten her friends.

"How do you know I want to threaten Kenneth? I just want to make a deal with you." Tyler smiled mysteriously. "Kenneth likes you. I want you to be with him and let him release my son and his wife, that is, his father and stepmother. I will give you 100 million dollars as a reward. What do think?"

Tyler thought, 'It is just an easy task with a considerable reward. No one will refuse it.

Although Kenneth had a bad reputation, he was the richest man in the world. Countless people wanted to marry him.

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Therefore, Tyler thought it was a great gift for Cassandra that he allowed her to be with Kenneth now.

Tyler thought, 'She is just a young girl. Even though she had Hugo help her, how much money can she have?"

That was just Tyler's thoughts.

Cassandra laughed and said, "You mean Kenneth likes me? Mr. Zelinski, don't overthink. Kenneth and I are just neighbors who take care of each other. She paused and added, "Tell me the truth. How do you know that I will agree to your terms after Kenneth and I get married? Kenneth doesn't

care about 100 million dollars at all, does he? Why should I choose to offend Kenneth just because of your 100 million dollars?"

Cassandra thought. Looks like he got anxious after his son was taken away and locked up. Is that the reason why he desperately asked his men to bring me here? How did he come up with such an idea!"

"You.. Tyler was not annoyed. He continued to persuade Cassandra. "Even if he is willing to spend money on you, can you be sure that you can get all his money? I just need you to persuade Kenneth. You can get 100 million dollars after you make it. Besides, you can marry him. Isn't it a beneficial deal for you?"

Tyler thought. You get all the benefits. What else can you not be satisfied with?"

"Mr. Zelinski, let me put it this way. I am not interested in your offer. Cassandra looked at Tyler indifferently. "Firstly, Kenneth and I are not in a relationship. You misunderstood. The future is unknown. Sorry, I can't let you lead me by the nose. Secondly, I don't know what makes you think that I am short of money. 100ion dollars is really not much for me. Even if you increase it by 100 times, I won't be tempted.

"Mr. Zelinski. Kenneth is the most outstanding one in Zelinski's younger generation. Isn't it unreasonable for you and your son to treat him like this? If I were Kenneth, let alone Hector and Harriet. I would take you and Conrad away together. Your whole family should be punished, shouldn't you?"

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Kenneth had been waiting for Cassandra outside the airport. But Cassandra didn't walk out as he expected.

Kenneth looked at the time and found that it had been almost an hour since the plane touched 003down. He thought it would take at most one hour for Cassandra to pick up her luggage.

Kenneth dialed Cassandra's phone number, but it didn't get through.

Kenneth then went to look for Kenneth at the airport, but he didn't see Kenneth either.

Kenneth called Yannick and said, "Check the surveillance video at the airport. Cassandra is missing

Yannick was confused and shocked. "Mr. Zelinski, what happened?"

“I don’t know either. Anyway, go and check the surveillance video at the airport right away.”

Yannick said, “Okay, I’ll check it right away:

Yannick, who was still continuing the military training, stood up and went to find someone to check Cassandra’s whereabouts.

Yannick thought, ‘Mr. Zelinski really cares about Cassandra. I seldom see him getting panic–struck like this. Clearly, he likes Cassandra, we can all see that, except Cassandra herself.’”

Ten minutes later, Yannick called Kenneth and said, “Mr. Zelinski, Ms. Yates was taken away by your grandfather’s men. According to the road surveillance, she was taken to the Zelinski manor.”

Kenneth’s face was full of gloom. He moved his lips and said in a cold tone. So cold was his tone that the temperature around him seemed to drop several degrees..

“Take your men to the Zelinski manor. I’ll be there right now,”

Kenneth drove to the Zelinski manor, running through red lights, speeding up and even getting on the wrong side of the road. The car flew ahead with traffic police chasing after it.

However, Kenneth’s car seemed to be fast. The traffic police couldn’t catch it at all.

After arriving at the Zelinski manor, Kenneth found that Yannick and his men had already waited for him at the gate.

When Kenneth rushed in angrily, he was shocked by what he saw.

Cassandra knocked Tyler’s bodyguards to the ground and even took time to take a sip of coffee calmly.

Tyler was pissed off, sitting there panting.

Seeing Kenneth, Cassandra smiled and said, "Kenneth, I came to this place because of you today. Remember to make it up to me."

Cassandra, then looked at Tyler and said, "Mr. Zelinski, do you still think your idea is right?"

Cassandra thought, "How dare he say that I'm just a weak girl who wanted to squeeze into the upper class of Drieso by relying on Kenneth's identity. He even said that I was a bad girl"

"You... Who the hell are you?"

Except for Kenneth, Cassandra was the most capable fighter Tyler had ever seen. What shocked Tyler more was that Cassandra was just a little girl.

Tyler thought, "According to the information I got about her, she was Benjamin's daughter and had been raised in the countryside. Why is she such a capable fighter!"

"Someone you can't afford to offend. Cassandra's words annoyed Tyler.

Tyler said angrily. "Don't be too arrogant."

"Mr. Zelinski, Hector is not worthy of being a father. It's vicious for him to indulge his wife to kill his ex-wife's child. Harriet killed Kenneth's mother first and then tried to kill Kenneth again and again. You and Hector just stood by. Hector and you are no different than being Harriet's accomplice, right?"

"Kenneth just locked them up. If it were me, I would make their lives a living hell. If you don't believe me, see what happens to Benjamin's family."

Cassandra kicked the bodyguard lying at her feet in front of Tyler and continued. "You are old, but you never stop making trouble."

Cassandra walked up to Kenneth and said, I'm fine. Let's go."

There were only a few people in the world who could hurt Cassandra.

Kenneth held Cassandra behind him and walked towards Tyler. "If it happens again, I let your son and daughter-in-law suffer some pain first."

Tyler was so angry that he wanted to beat Kenneth. He covered his chest and said. "You can't do this. It's your father. Even though Harriet did something wrong before, she is your stepmother. Besides, you have punished Conrad. What else do you want?"

"How could Conrad's pain be enough to equal to what I've been through all these years? You know how many times Harriet tried to kill me after my mom died, but what did you do?"

"Don't think you can get away by saying that you are protecting me. You did that because I have half of the shares of Zelinski Group. If I die, the other half will be donated automatically, and neither you nor Hector can get a penny.

"I was a fool before. For so many years, I thought you had been sending someone to protect me, and I believed you when you said that I misunderstood you. But you know, from the beginning. that what you want to protect is just my shares. Otherwise, you would not help clean up the trouble after Harriet finished attacking me. You just want to destroy the evidence."

Tyler once said that he did,that to train Kenneth, but Kenneth knew it was just an excuse.

Even though Tyler appreciated Kenneth, it was only because he thought Kenneth could bring glory to Zelinski Group with his ability, not because Kenneth was his grandson.

Just like Tyler admired his mother, it was because Tyler thought that Kenneth's mother could make Zelinski Group stronger. Therefore, Kenneth knew that Tyler was a hypocritical man from beginning to end.

This time, Tyler had no other choice but to take a risk as he couldn't find where Hector and Harriet were, so he sent people to investigate Kenneth.

Kenneth thought he was too merciful to Tyler before. He thought, 'It seems that the Zelinski manor doesn't need to exist anymore.'

Tyler was not angry when he heard that his thoughts over the years had been exposed. Instead, he looked at Kenneth with appreciation and said, "You are really something. You're so smart."

After hearing that, Cassandra couldn't help but say. "What a shameless man!"

"Tyler, thank you for your 'care' over the years. I will take good care of you in the future."

Kenneth then ordered his men in a low voice, "Yannick, send someone over immediately and invite Tyler to live in the house in the backyard 24 hours a day—and—keep an eye on him. Without my orders, no one can visit him." Kenneth then looked around the Zelinski manor and said, "This manor has existed for too long. It needs to be renovated. Send someone from the engineering team here later to demolish it and build a new one."

Kenneth held the right to use the land in the Zelinski manor, so he had the final say on the use of the land.

Hearing that, Tyler began to reject it. He shouted harshly, "How dare you! The Zelinski manor has a history of hundreds of years. You can't demolish it at will. I don't

agree."

As the head of the Zelinski family now, Tyler. If you want to live a carefree life for the rest of your life, you'd better not challenge me."

Initially, Kenneth planned to let Tyler live in the Zelinski manor for the rest of his life.

But Kenneth didn't expect Tyler to attack Cassandra. Therefore, Kenneth knew that he had to do something and didn't need to show mercy to Tyler.

"I'm your grandfather. How can you do this to me?"

Tyler was unwilling to accept it, so he rebelled harshly.

"From the moment my mother died, I had no father and grandfather."

After saying that, Kenneth took Cassandra's hand and left.

Kenneth didn't give Yannick any further orders and got into the car with Cassandra directly.

The anger on Kenneth's face did not disappear, so he was driving a little fast, but it didn't matter to Cassandra.

Kenneth drove the car, heading to the top of the hill. He stopped suddenly when they were halfway there.

In the car, neither of them spoke. Cassandra looked at Kenneth and felt a little distressed when she saw Kenneth's angry face.

"Why are you still angry? I'm fine."

Cassandra's words didn't make Kenneth calm down. Instead, he became angrier. He said in a tone with a note of dissatisfaction. "I was waiting for you outside the airport. Why don't you come out? We can solve this problem together. Why did you go with his men? What if something bad happened to you?"

“You know I have locked Hector and Harriet up, so aren’t you afraid that Tyler will tie you up to threaten me regardless of the consequences? What should I do then?”

Cassandra was lost for words because she indeed didn’t think so much at that time.

There were so many people in the airport at that time. Most importantly, there were children. Therefore, Cassandra thought she couldn’t fight with Tyler’s people there.

That was why Cassandra agreed to go with them at that time.

“I can protect myself, and I know you are outside. Therefore, I believe that you will soon find out that I am not there and then come to me.”

Therefore, Cassandra was not scared from the beginning.

“Besides, you saw it when you came in. I suffered no loss, instead, I knocked all his men to the ground.”

Cassandra patiently explained to Kenneth.

Cassandra found that it seemed that Kenneth had always been either calm or cold from the day she knew him...

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Cassandra had never seen Kenneth losing his temper like he did now. Even when Kenneth faced Tyler and others, his tone didn’t change too much. Cassandra thought, ‘What is wrong with him today?’

After hearing Cassandra’s words, Kenneth didn’t calm down and instead, got angrier. He said, “He had only a few people with him today, hadn’t he? He underestimated you, but it doesn’t mean that there are only a few bodyguards in the Zelinski manor. You can fight with 10 or 20. But what if there are more bodyguards? Why don’t you think about your own safety?”

Cassandra was a little confused because of Kenneth's roar. She looked at Kenneth blankly and said, "I didn't think much about it at that time. I just knew you would soon know that I was not there and then come to me. That's why..."

There was a grievance in Cassandra's tone, but Cassandra didn't notice it at all.

Kenneth, however, sensed it. He paused and finally calmed down. "I... I'm not blaming you. I'm just worried about you. I locked Hector up, so I don't know what Tyler will do to you. If anything happens to you..."

Kenneth stopped and thought, 'If anything happens to you, what should I do? You are my faith and my only light in life.'

Cassandra instantly said proudly. "You saw that I knocked them to the ground easily. How could I be so weak? Don't worry. Even Yannick can't win if he fights with me."

Kenneth was stunned.

Kenneth thought, 'Is this a matter of whether you can fight or not? You don't get the point at all. I'm worrying about you.'

Kenneth found that he couldn't be really angry with Cassandra because he hated to be mad at Cassandra.

"Let's go. I'll send you home to have a rest."

Kenneth took a deep breath and thought, "There is no way to continue the conversation. I'd better send her back to rest first."

"No, just go back to the base. I'm fine and don't need to rest."

Cassandra refused to go back, and the parade would be held tomorrow. She thought it was fine even if she went back to have a rest after the parade.

“Okay, let’s go back to the base/

Before they went back to the base, they had a meal. Cassandra felt that Clusia’s food was more delicious.

After returning to base, Cassandra returned to the team and participated in the training for an hour. She quickly learned all she had to do during the parade.

During the break, Sofia immediately came over and said, “Cassandra, where have you been these days? Why didn’t I see you?”

In the dormitory, their beds happened to be opposite each other. Sofia admired Cassandra. Therefore, she was a bit down when she woke up every day and found that Cassandra was not there.

“I have something to do these days, so I asked for leave,” Cassandra explained lightly.

Suddenly, Emma from the physics class walked up and looked at Cassandra’ with a long face. All the people around Cassandra sensed Emma’s hostility.

“Cassandra, it’s the last day of military training. Why are you back?” Emma didn’t disguise her hostility this time and questioned Cassandra directly.

“I come back to see if you have fulfilled what you promised in the bet,” said Cassandra lightly.

Emma’s face instantly became gloomy. Emma thought, ‘It was all because of Cassandra. She pretended to be an ordinary girl, which led me to believe that she knew nothing about shooting. As a result, I bet more on myself in the shooting competition and lost in the end.’”

Initially, Emma thought that after Cassandra asked for leave, she didn't have to run 50 laps. But Kenneth seemed to have hostility against her and insisted on supervising her to finish running around the court for 50 laps.

Besides, Kenneth asked Emma to finish it once. After finishing it, Emma found that her legs trembled involuntarily and it was hard for her to walk steadily. She blamed all that on Cassandra.

It was not Cassandra's fault. She asked for leave and went abroad because she had something urgent to handle. She had almost forgotten about the bet and 50 laps before she saw Emma..

Sofia knew the whole thing. She said to Cassandra excitedly. "Cassandra, after you left, Mr. Zelinski kept an eye on Emma and asked Emma to run around the court for 50 laps with our instructor. Yannick was strong. It didn't take long before he finished the 50 laps. But Emma spent the whole afternoon running, so Yannick just watched her run for the whole afternoon."

The more Sofia talked about it, the angrier Emma became..

"Mr. Zelinski?"

Cassandra thought, 'I don't think Kenneth is so idle that he would even spend a whole afternoon to supervise Emma.

"Yeah, it's the one who often came with the chief instructor, One is called Kayden Yates and the other is called Yannick Zelinski."

Sofia thought Cassandra didn't know, so she quickly explained it to Cassandra. After all, Cassandra only stayed in the physical training team for a week.

"Sofia, that's enough out of you. We don't need you to say that, do we?"

Emma was already very embarrassed. But Sofia spoke out about the humiliation Emma suffered in public.

“Since you started the bet back then, you should be mentally prepared to face the consequences when you lost it. It is a normal thing, isn’t it?” said Sofia. She was not afraid of Emma at all.

It was true that Emma’s family was rich, but Sofia’s family was not poor, so Sofia didn’t need to give in to Emma.

Even Cassidy stood out to speak for Cassandra. “How dare you come to provoke Cassandra again. You just lost to her in the bet not long ago. Don’t humiliate yourself again.”

What Cassandra didn’t know was that her 10.9 shooting score had gained her many fans. Cassidy was just one of them.

Cassidy had been fond of shooting since she was a child, but she was not so skillful in shooting, so she inexplicably admired those who were good at shooting.

“Cassidy, it has nothing to do with you. How dare you intervene?”

Cassidy didn’t care about it at all. She walked to Cassandra, and there was no pride in her eyes anymore. Instead, she looked at Cassandra with admiration, just like Sofia. “Cassandra, you are really good at shooting. Why don’t you join the national team? Why are you so low-key? When can we have a competition?”

Cassandra was a bit shy because of Cassidy’s enthusiasm. She thought, “What had happened?”

Cassandra looked at Sofia, but Sofia burst into laughter. “Cassandra, your shooting that day completely conquered her. You’ve been away these days, but she asked me about you every day.”

Sofia thought, ‘She takes you as her idol and thinks I have a good relationship with Cassandra. But the truth is that I have known Cassandra for only a few days. We haven’t even followed each other on WhatsApp.

Cassidy scratched her head embarrassedly and looked at Cassandra. “I was a little mean before. Please don’t take it to heart.”

Cassidy apologized earnestly, and Sofia also helped her improve her relationship with Cassandra. It was rare that they didn't quarrel with each other. "Cassandra, Cassidy put all the snacks she brought on your bed and wanted to apologize to you, but..." Sofia couldn't help laughing when she thought about it. "When the instructor checked our room, he saw all the snacks on your bed and took them away."

Cassandra was speechless.

"Sofia, you don't have to mention it at all. Let's just pretend that it had never happened, okay?"

Cassidy said in a hurry. Sofia, however, laughed louder. Even Cassandra laughed in a low voice.

"I didn't take it to heart. Besides, I will ask the instructor to get the snacks back later."

Except for muttering a few harsh words when they first met, Cassidy didn't say anything. outrageous. She was also frightened by the unpleasant things that happened in the canteen. It was

said that she finished the food obediently and was afraid of being punished for cleaning up the

Canteen.

Emma was directly ignored by them. She was so angry that she sneered, "Cassandra, you haven't been here for training for a week. Do you know what we have learned? Tomorrow is the parade ceremony. Don't be a drag on your team and affect the evaluation of your team's performance."

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Emma's words left the girls of Traditional Medicine Department in deep thought.

They looked at each other, whispering.

“Yeah, she hasn’t been back in a week. Will she be able to keep up with us? We will be participating in the Best Squad competition tomorrow.”

“That’s what I was worrying about. They were too enthusiastic, so I was embarrassed to ask.”

“What if she made us fail to be the best squad?”

“Be rational. Didn’t you see her performance just now? Her gestures were pretty standard.”

“I don’t care. I’m going to tell the instructor about this. She might be the black sheep.”

Cassandra heard their whispers, and so did Emma, who chuckled smugly, “I think they’re right. We can’t let one black sheep harm us all. Maybe we’d better tell the instructor about her absence. She doesn’t deserve to be in our squad or get a training certification.”

The Summer camp accounted for two credits. In other words, Cassandra would have to take military training again next year if she didn’t get a certificate.

“Emma, I don’t remember offending you. So why are you always picking on me? Do you consider me your imaginary enemy?” Cassandra looked at Emma and said with ill.

Emma snorted coldly, “Who do

you think

you are?”

Cassandra continued quickly. “So what are you doing now? You deliberately embarrassed me during the shooting, and when you lost, you said I cheated. Now I’m back and you’re picking on me again. You think I’m easy to bully just because I ignored you?”

Cassandra really didn't understand why Emma was doing this..

"That's nonsense. Am I not telling the truth?" Emma raged.

Cassandra sneered, "Let's assume you're telling the truth, does this concern you? If I'm not doing well enough, your squad has a better chance of beating us, doesn't it? Why would you come to my squad and give my teammates advice?"

Hearing Cassandra's words, the members of the traditional medicine practitioner squad looked at Emma unanimously.

Cassandra did have a point there.

Emma retorted weakly, "You...I just don't want to see you ruin their efforts. You are so shameless."

Emma left angrily, but she didn't dare to say anything more.

Soon, they gathered to continue training. The instructor this time was even stricter than the one just now.

The instructor shouted. "Second to last in the fourth row! Didn't you have your lunch? Raise your hand!"

"Fifth in the second row! Where are you peeking? Look straight ahead!"

"Third from the bottom of the second row! Can't you tell left from right? You're destroying the whole squad!"

"Fourth in the third row! Stride forward! Are you five years old?"

The instructor criticized the performance of many girls, but Cassandra was not one of them.

“Look at you guys! You’ve been training for half a month, but your movements are still ridiculous! Keep it up!”

He was about to say that the girls were nowhere near as good as Cassandra, who only trained for a week, but in the end, he didn’t say that in case it caused Emery any unnecessary trouble.

“Let’s finish our training early so you can be dismissed early, Get yourselves dressed up, girls. We’re going to have a friendship night tonight and there will be performances. Have fun tonight!”

The instructor’s words instantly revitalized the girls and they trained even harder.

Finally, the instructor announced the dismissal after the girls displayed an excellent performance.

It was a night of friendship, so the canteen didn’t serve food. Instead, the students would be preparing all the food themselves tonight, such as barbecue and Clusian food.

After getting changed, Cassandra went to Kenneth, who was in his office working.

Seeing Cassandra, Kenneth put down what he was doing and asked, “Cass, what brings you over?”

Cassandra answered in a light voice, “I want to ask you something.”

“What?” said Kenneth in wonder.

Luckily, there were only Kenneth, Yannick, and Kayden in the office.

“Well... When I asked for leave, my roommate put some snacks on my bed. It seems that they were confiscated by you. Can you give them back to me?” Cassandra said sincerely. Anyway, those were given to Cassandra by her roommate to apologize to her, so she wanted to keep them.

Kenneth didn't say anything for a moment.

Yannick was at a loss for words.

Suddenly, Kayden burst out laughing, which embarrassed Cassandra a bit. Kayden remarked apologetically, "Sorry, I didn't mean to. I did confiscate some snacks that were placed on an empty bed earlier. I know where they are."

Kenneth glanced at Kayden as if urging him to take them out.

Kayden hurriedly took out a bag of snacks from a cabinet and said, "Here they are."

Cassandra held it in her hands and said to Kenneth, "Then I'll take them away. Thank

Kenneth put down his laptop and said calmly. "You can't just take them away.

you.

Cassandra turned to look at him blankly and murmured, "Why? They are mine. Shouldn't I take them away?"

Yannick explained. "Ms. Yates, according to the rules, you can't take what you've been confiscated until tomorrow. So...

Cassandra interrupted. "So why can't I take them away now? It's friendship night tonight! They'll be very useful to me for making friends. Besides, Mr. Yates gave them to me. Are you going to take them away from me?"

Instead of mentioning Mr. Zelinski, she only mentioned Mr. Yates. Apparently, she trusted Kayden

more.

Kenneth remained silent.

But in fact, he wondered, 'Why is Cass so angry?

'I didn't say she couldn't take them away!

Finally, Kenneth sighed, "Okay, just take them, but keep a low profile. Yannick, give Cass back that backpack."

Only then did Cassandra show a satisfied smile, but Yannick complained in his mind, 'Oh, boring. I thought Mr. Zelinski would stick to his principles. He caved when Ms. Yates said nothing!

Cassandra left with her backpack. In the office, Kayden asked, 'Isn't the Summer camp aimed at selecting some people for wilderness survival? Tomorrow is the last day, and yet nothing has been done?'

Kenneth glanced at him and said, "Have you picked out enough suitable candidates in the last half month?"

Kayden shook his head immediately. To be honest, except for Cassandra, none of the others reached the standard on their physicals.

Besides, it could be said that the wilderness survival training was organized for Cassandra. Since Cassandra took a week off, the training was canceled.

If she didn't ask for a leave, then they might find two dozen teammates for her to join in the wilderness survival training.

"Since you didn't, why are we hosting this event?" Kenneth went on.

Kenneth didn't look at him again but continued to work on his laptop..

Kayden was speechless.

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As evening approached, the Friendship Night began.

The open space at the training base was filled with barbecue grills.

It was the last night of training so instructors and students gathered to chat and play games.

As Cassandra dumped out all the snacks in her bag, Cassidy's eyes widened and she exclaimed, "Wow! Cassandra, how did you get them back? I asked Mr. Zelinski for them a couple of times, but it didn't work."

Thinking of this, Cassidy was speechless at Kenneth's aloofness.

"I don't know. Maybe it's because the training will end tomorrow," Cassandra said lightly.

Cassidy unwrapped a bag of snacks and said eagerly, "Cassandra, try this chocolate cookie. It's really good!"

Then she handed the bag to Cassandra.

Cassandra handed the bag of snacks to the others and said, "Try it, guys. I have plenty of snacks left."

She took a bite of the biscuit handed by Cassidy, who was also relieved at this moment.

To Cassidy, it was a sign that Cassandra had forgiven her.

Seeing Cassandra finish the snacks, Sofia dragged her and said, "Cassandra, let's go to the barbecue."

Then the three of them gathered around a grill.

The activities at friendship night were rich and fun, but when Sofia saw the raw ingredients, she froze.

She might know which piece of store had the best barbecue, but she didn't know how to grill it.

Sofia turned at Cassidy, but she stepped back and called out, "I can't do it! Don't look at me!"

She sighed, "I'll do it. Just give me what you want to eat. I'll do the grilling. After that, Cassandra found a camping chair and sat down to start grilling.

Cassandra felt speechless.

Cassandra wasn't planning to barbecue originally, but she did get hungry.

Watching the way Cassandra grilled skillfully made Sofia's mouth water. Not long after, she exclaimed as she smelled the food and heard the sizzling sound, "Wow! Cassandra, you are incredible!"

Suddenly, it occurred to S ofia that Cassandra once grilled meat on a reality show.

It smelled so good.

And Sofia felt so happy.

Even the other squads' students came over after smelling the scent.

No one could resist the mouth-watering smell of the grilled meat as it sizzled.

Soon Cassandra grilled several skewers of pork and shrimp. After putting a shrimp and a piece of meat on her plate, she left the rest for Cassidy and her classmates.

After a while, Kenneth, Yannick, and Kayden came over.

They'd been wandering around the open field for a while, but the meat the others grilled tasted mediocre.

Seeing Cassandra surrounded by students, Kenneth came over curiously.

Someone greeted, "Mr. Zelinski."

Cassidy and the other girls greeted them as well.

Yannick began, "It smells good."

Yannick hoped Cassandra got the hint.

Cassandra did get what Yannick meant. She held up the food in her hand and said, "I just finished grilling these. Would you guys like to try some, Mr. Zelinski?"

While Cassandra and Kayden were like the most familiar strangers to each other right now, she didn't want everyone to know that

No one was right or wrong about what happened before.

However, that didn't mean Cassandra would call out Kayden's name.

Yannick smiled and took the barbecue.

He gave half to Kenneth and the other half to Kayden.

Indeed, they tasted so good, and no wonder Kenneth ate a lot of meat Cassandra grilled on the reality show.

Seeing this, Emma was furious.

Emma did not understand or accept that Cassandra was appreciated by the instructors.

While Cassandra was not around, Emma felt that Kenneth and Kayden cared about her and noticed how hard she worked.

Kenneth even talked to Emma a couple of times, and he didn't say that to anyone else.

It made Emma feel that she was special to Kenneth.

Kenneth was wearing a half-mask, but the unmasked half of his face was very handsome. In

addition, he was the commanding officer. Emma thought she was in love with him.

However, it was all in her head. In fact, Kayden was talking to her because he knew she was always against Cassandra.

As for Kenneth, he spoke to Emma because Emma's squad happened to be next to him when he went to inspect the traditional medicine practitioner squad, and Emma behaved particularly bad.

It was the showtime for Friendship Night next, and anyone who wanted to perform could go onto the stage.

Kenneth and the other two then sat next to Cassandra.

Yannick also helped to grill meat and watched the show while eating.

Obviously, Emma would never miss such an opportunity to show herself.

Being the first to go on stage, she sang and danced, earning rapturous applause.

Emma enjoyed the attention and felt she would have been more popular without Cassandra.

When she finished her dance, everyone was up in arms and wanted an encore.

With a sweet smile on her face, Emma ignored their chants but didn't get off the stage. She then picked up the microphone and said, "I'd like to invite one of my classmates to join me for a dance. What do you guys think?"

"Yes!"

"Choose me please!"

Glancing over everyone else, Emma looked to Cassandra and continued, "Cassandra, how about you and I dance together? It's Friendship Night, so let's have fun. What do you say?"

Cassandra frowned at Emma's words and she refused, "I don't know how to dance. Emma, pick someone else."

“That would be boring. This isn’t a competition and I just want to invite you to have fun with me. Come on!” Emma insisted. She even walked towards Cassandra tugging her in the direction of the stage.

“So what kind of dance it is?” Cassandra smiled coldly.

Emma answered briskly, “How about jazz dance? You dance as a girl and I’ll dance as a boy!”

Hearing Emma’s words, the audience began to cheer.

Unexpectedly, Yannick called out, “We don’t want to see two girls dance. We want to see a boy and a girl dance!”

Emma said calmly, “Mr. Zelinski, I don’t think there will be a boy volunteer.”

Emma didn’t think Cassandra could dance. She just wanted to embarrass her.

Yannick looked around at the students and realized no one had raised their

He shoved Kenneth out and shouted, “But Mr. Zelinski can dance! Do you want to see Mr. Zelinski dance?”

“Yes!”

“Dance for us!”

“Mr. Zelinski, come on!”

Everyone got more enthusiastic, while Kenneth’s face grimaced.

Yannick continued, "Emma, you can go down now, Let Mr. Zelinski and Cassandra do a dance for us!"

Emma's face turned cold as she didn't expect Yannick to speak for Cassandra.

She could only curse Cassandra as a bitch in her mind with a fake smile on her face.

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"Mr. Zelinski, come on!"

As the students were watching them expectantly, Kenneth couldn't get mad at Yannick on the spot.

Suddenly someone shouted, "Emma, come down quickly. We wanna see Mr. Zelinski and Cassandra dance!"

With that, the boys began to boo Emma.

They wanted her to leave Cassandra and Kenneth alone on stage.

But considering the tender and outgoing persona she maintained, Emma had no choice but to leave the stage.

Emma smiled drily, "I guess everyone is more interested in seeing Mr. Zelinski dance than me. Well, then I'll leave the stage to him."

While unable to embarrass Cassandra now, Emma was sure Cassandra wouldn't always be so lucky.

Finally, the sound system began playing jazz dance music.

As soon as the intro to the music started, both Cassandra and Kenneth began to move their bodies.

Truth be told, they were both curious about each other's dance skills.

Jazz was a passionate dance, which was very different from the elegant classical ballet and the soft modern dance. It was pleasant, vibrant, and free.

While the improvisational style of jazz dance had been replaced by a style that was both free and orderly, Kenneth and Cassandra's dance was wilder and more inspiring.

As soon as the dance was over, both of them sweated. They were attracted to each other in the dance and integrated with each other as if their souls had been intertwined.

"Wow!"

"Woo-hoo!"

The applause went on for a long time.

"That was awesome!"

"Perfect!"

"One more dance!"

The more they cheered, the more it proved that Cassandra was a good dancer, and the better she danced, the angrier Emma got.

Amidst the thunderous applause and cheers Emma was expressionless and silent. All she could think of was that Cassandra defeated her once again.

Kenneth was actually excited because he didn't expect Cassandra to dance that well, and he thought they were a perfect pair.

However, no matter how excited he was in his heart, he still kept a calm look on his face. He walked off the stage and whispered as he passed Yannick, "I'm gonna kill you."

Yannick was at a loss for words.

He really thought Kenneth enjoyed the dance he just did.

Yannick began to think that maybe he could take a long vacation or just quit. He'd already made enough money for the rest of his life anyway.

Otherwise, when Kenneth settled accounts with him, it might not be as simple as being sent to Ouflanca or on an extreme rescue mission.

The friendship night for the Summer camp lasted until eleven o'clock at night

The next morning, the instructors each lead the squads for their final performances, with Kenneth sitting in the center of the reviewing stand, and the principal and vice principal of Juset University sitting on either side of him.

By the time the performance and scoring sessions for the three squads were over, it was around 1

pm.

After lunch, the students were organized to leave the base and return to campus.

The instructors came to see them off. Suddenly, Emma walked towards Kenneth with a shy face and a hint of determination in her eyes.

Emma must seize this opportunity. By the time she left the base, she might never get to know his name. She swore that she would take anyone who was attracted to Cassandra. Besides, she did have a bit of a crush on Kenneth, a mysterious, powerful, and handsome man.

Seeing Emma walking towards him, Kenneth frowned and said to Yannick, "Let her go."

Yannick whispered, "Commander Zelinski, I can't. Maybe she just came to say farewell to you."

Yannick was also very helpless. He thought, I can't just let her go. It's rude!

Emma began, "Mr. Zelinski, I have something to tell you."

With that, Emma glanced over at Yannick and Kayden as if imploring them to leave.

"Go ahead," Kenneth said coldly.

"May I ask the two instructors... Emma hesitated.

Kenneth interrupted, "No. They're my comrades and friends. Just say what you are gonna say."

Emma felt a little uncomfortable, but thinking that the two instructors could be her witnesses if

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Kenneth accepted her confession, she didn't insist on letting them go.

Emma couldn't wait to win a big name that Kenneth, the commanding officer, accepted her confession.

Emma said out loud, "Mr. Zelinski, I have a crush on you. Would you be my boyfriend?"

She looked at Kenneth firmly and confidently as if she was expecting his answer.

Kenneth's eyes were slightly cold and there was a serious look on his face. He snapped, "Ms. Houston, it's not funny. If you are looking for a special memory of your Summer camp, there are other instructors you can turn to. I assure you they are all single. But me? I refuse."

However, Emma didn't want other instructors.

She blurted out, "But I like you. It has nothing to do with who you are, and I'm not doing this to seek attention. I simply have a crush on you. Can't you just agree to be my boyfriend?"

Emma kept looking at Kenneth, and she raised her voice unconsciously. The students around who were about to get on the buses stopped and turned to watch the farce.

And Cassandra happened to hear this and frowned.

Sofia exclaimed, "Is Emma crazy? She's telling Mr. Zelinski that she likes him?"

Sofia didn't notice the change in Cassandra's expression at all and went on, "Well, I admit Mr. Zelinski is hot even if he wears a mask. Besides, he's the commanding officer! No wonder Emma's falling in love with him."

Cassidy was also curious about what was going on. She dragged Sofia and said eagerly, "Let's go have a look."

When she left, she didn't forget to pull Cassandra.

As they approached, they heard Kenneth say, "There are a lot of people who like me. Am I supposed to say yes to all of them? I'm not the right one for you. My answer will still be no."

Considering Emma was young and vulnerable, Kenneth wasn't very mean to her.

However, he still got nervous when he found Cassandra in the crowd.

Kenneth hoped that Cassandra wouldn't think too much.

He had had a venue prepared for him so that he could tell Cassandra of his love for her.

"Are you rejecting me?" Emina said with resentment and her face turned gloomy..

"Isn't it obvious enough?" Kenneth snapped as he was also a little angry. Now he thought Emma was not only young and vulnerable but stupid.

"Do you realize who I am? Do you know what the consequences will be if you reject me?" Emma said arrogantly without the confidence she had just shown.

There were a lot of commanding officers in Drieso, and Emma's grandfather used to be one of the earliest groups of commanding officers, who was quite remarkable.

In Emma's memory, her grandfather was omnipotent and everyone respected him.

So she took it for granted that Kenneth would no longer be a commanding officer as soon as she told her grandfather that he had rejected her.

However, what Emma didn't know was that the Falcon Special Operations Force that her grandfather always talked about was the one Kenneth was in, and the commanding officer that her grandfather marveled over was the one she confessed to.

Also, Emma's grandfather marveled at Kenneth's talent many times and thought Kenneth would be better than he was.

However, out of rage, Emma forgot all that her grandfather had said about Kenneth.

Kenneth snapped with an impatient look on his face. "My answer is no even if you live in the presidential residence."

Yannick thought Emma was really stubborn.

Meanwhile, Emma realized that Kenneth was looking at the crowd instead of at her.

When Emma followed Kenneth's gaze, she saw Cassandra, the person she hated the most right now.

Suddenly, Emma approached Kenneth and whispered in his ear, "Mr. Zelinski, didn't you turn me down because you had your eye on Cassandra? What a shame. She doesn't like you."

When Kenneth came to his senses, he pushed Emma to the ground.

Kenneth raged, "I thought you should be more dignified and wiser since you are a student of Juset University! I will report this to your dean truthfully and demand an apology from you."

Cassandra felt strange when she saw Emma approaching Kenneth just now.

She became so angry that she wanted to slap Emma's nasty face.

There was confusion in her beautiful eyes. She looked at Kenneth blankly and left without looking back.

Kenneth was a little flustered as he felt Cassandra had misunderstood him.

Seeing that something was wrong, Yannick hurriedly said, 'Get on the bus right now.'

Only then did the other instructors react and drive all the students around them away.

When Sofia and Cassidy were about to leave with Cassandra, they were suddenly stopped by Yannick, who called out, "Please wait a moment."

Cassidy turned around and looked at Yannick in wonder. Yannick said straightforwardly. "Yes, you three.

"I have something to tell you."

Yannick pointed at Sofia and Cassidy, saying in a calm voice, "You two come with me."

Before Yannick left, he dragged Kayden away. As for Emma, who was pushed to the ground by Kenneth, he had someone take her onto the bus.

Right now, right here, there was only Cassandra and Kenneth.

Kenneth took the initiative to step forward and said gently. "Cass, what's wrong? Are you angry?"

If Cassandra was angry, Kenneth wanted to know why.

He was a little excited and even looking forward to her answer.

"I'm not angry. Mr. Zelinski, anything else?" Cassandra said dryly.

"Cass, don't get me wrong. I don't know why she said those things to me. I have directly refused," Kenneth explained nervously. He'd never been more nervous than he was now.

He hadn't even been this nervous and upset the first time he'd shot or the first time he'd killed a

man.

“I didn’t get you wrong. Mr. Zelinski, I thought you said you had a lot of girls after you. Then you’re really something,” Cassandra said in a dramatic voice as if she was going to throw up.

Even Cassandra herself didn’t understand why she was talking like that. It felt like something she cherished was suddenly taken away from her.

Kenneth murmured, “Cass, I don’t have any other girls around except you.”

Kenneth was a little flustered at first when Cassandra spoke like that.

But after realizing that Cassandra was a little jealous, Kenneth felt delighted and couldn’t help but

chuckle.

Seeing his smile, Cassandra couldn’t hold back her anger.

“Mr. Zelinski, it’s none of my business how many girls you have, so you don’t have to tell me that,” Cassandra snorted and was about to leave as she didn’t want to be here or see Kenneth’s face right

now.

Kenneth hurriedly stopped her and said in a pleasant tone, “Cass, do you remember that before you

went abroad. I told you that I had something to tell you when you came back?”

With a serious look on her face, Cassandra said impatiently, “I don’t wanna hear it now.”

Cassandra felt that he was going to say something unpleasant again.

“No, you have to let me finish. Kenneth pulled Cassandra back and said sincerely.

Kenneth had no doubt that Cassandra would come home with a deeper misunderstanding of him and that she might even reject his visit.

Cassandra stood there motionless without looking at Kenneth, and Kenneth didn't get angry. He quietly walked over to Cassandra and continued gently, “Cass, I've been thinking about telling you about this, but I haven't gotten rid of the Zelinski family yet, and I'm afraid that they're going to investigate you and hurt you because of me, so I haven't done that.

“So... I was going to tell you how I felt about you as soon as I got rid of the Zelinski family, but you were out of the country on an emergency. I wanted to give you a surprise when you came back...”

But then Emma showed up and made that farce.”

Consequently, Cassandra misunderstood Kenneth, which made him feel awful.

Kenneth was as nervous as a teenager in love for the first time when he explained to Cassandra.

Only then did Cassandra look up at him and say coldly, “What are you going to say to me?”

Kenneth took a deep breath as if mustering up courage and said firmly, “Cassandra, I love you, and I've loved you for years. So....

“So, will you be my girlfriend?”

Cassandra was stunned.

She didn't expect Kenneth to like her and she was a little tense, but for some reason, she felt joy at the same time.

“You... Are you... Are you sure?” Cassandra stammered.

Kenneth nodded and stressed, “Yes. So, will you?”

He thought uneasily. “Will you be my girlfriend?”

“Will you spend the rest of your life with me?”

‘Will you be my closest companion?’

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For a moment, Cassandra didn’t know how to react. If this happened before, she probably would have shooed the man in front of her away and told him not to have any illusions.

But now... She didn’t want to, and she was a little reluctant to let him leave.

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Cassandra instantly forgot about Emma and all her anger seemed to dissipate. She just looked at Kenneth dumbfounded and murmured, “I... I don’t know.”

Cassandra felt giddy as if she were stepping on cotton.

Kenneth asked in a whisper, “Do you hate me?”

Cassandra shook her head.

Kenneth continued, “Do you repel my presence?”

Cassandra still shook her head.

Kenneth smiled, "Then... Do you hate it when I hold your hand?"

Cassandra was stunned for a few seconds before she shook her head.

She didn't hate it when Kenneth held her hand, and if it had been Jeremiah doing it, she would have already shoved him off.

"So would you be upset if you saw another girl approaching me?" Kenneth asked nervously, gazing at Cassandra.

Cassandra fell silent.

She didn't say a word or nod or shake her head. She just pondered on his words.

If a girl approached Kenneth and Kenneth smiled at her, Cassandra would probably never want to see Kenneth again. She hated just the thought of him accepting someone else's confession.

Cassandra was stunned by her subconscious thoughts.

Yet, she followed her heart. "Then I want you and her to disappear forever."

Kenneth was very satisfied with Cassandra's reaction. He felt that his life had been completed.

"Cass, I'll give you some time. You can think about it clearly, but don't make me wait too long, okay?" Kenneth said softly, taking Cassandra in his arms and gently stroking her hair.

Cassandra curled up in his arms without struggling.

“Okay,” she answered in a whisper.

As soon as they finished their conversation, Cassidy and Sofia came back with puzzled expressions.

They seemed to be complaining about what Mr. Zelinski had said to them.

“Cassandra, let’s go. Time to get on the bus,” Sofia reminded.

“Coming,” called out Cassandra.

Cassandra’s cheeks were still flushed as she walked towards them.

“Cassandra, what did Mr. Zelinski say to you? The other Mr. Zelinski said a bunch of nonsense to us. He was like a psychopath! He’s no longer hot to me!” Cassidy muttered.

Cassidy held Cassandra’s arms and started to complain.

Instead of answering Cassidy’s question, Cassandra asked, “What did he say?”

Cassidy called out, “He told Sofia and me to study hard. And he said it’s a long road to becoming a great traditional medicine practitioner, so we have to keep working hard...”

It was all nonsense. He seemed to have said a lot, but also, he seemed to have said nothing.

Cassandra was speechless.

It sounded like Yannick really didn’t know what to say.

“Just ignore him. He’s probably just in a bad mood and wants to talk to someone,” Sofia didn’t take it to heart and said lightly.

“She’s right. Let’s sit in the back. I’m afraid there are only seats left in the back row,” Cassandra agreed.

When Cassandra returned to Springmount Townhouse she was still dizzy and all she could think about were Kenneth’s words.

Cassandra never thought about what love was.

She didn’t know, and nobody told her.

In her last life, she thought she would feel her family’s love when she returned to the Yates family, but she didn’t. She didn’t know how to love, nor did she get love.

Everyone knew Kenneth’s name. Yulissa once dreamed of becoming Kenneth’s wife, and she kept telling Cassandra that Cassandra was not good enough for Kenneth. In the end, Cassandra no longer followed Kenneth’s news..

Hugo called the servants to clean up the house because today was the day Cassandra finished her Summer camp, and he wanted to prepare a big meal for Cassandra.

“Ms. Yates, I made some food for you. Would you like to have some?” asked Hugo. It was just after 3:00 p.m.,

and Hugo thought that Cassandra had come back without eating lunch.

However, Cassandra was not in the mood to eat at all. She declined, “Hugo, I’m not hungry. Put the dishes in the fridge.”

Cassandra was getting a little annoyed with Kenneth because he disturbed her thoughts so easily.

“Ms. Yates, did something happen?” asked Hugo worriedly.

“Yep, answered Cassandra nonchalantly.

“Ms. Yates, would you mind telling me about it? Maybe I can help you,” Hugo said sincerely. Cassandra had been frowning as if she had encountered something tricky since she came back today.

Cassandra looked at Hugo, sat down, and asked, “What’s it like to love someone?”

Hugo smiled, “What kind of love? Is it love between lovers, or family, or friends?” Apparently, Hugo surmised that someone had confessed to Cassandra, and that was why Cassandra became distracted.

“Well, what’s the difference?” Cassandra asked confused.

Cassandra nodded and said in a tender voice, “Yes, they are different. The love between couples is about hormones. It makes you excited to see the person you love, look forward to your next meeting after you’re apart, and look forward to sharing everything. You may envision your future together, or you may just enjoy your time together and feel that parting will never come. Love between couples is the desire to spend every minute together so much that they want to start a new family.

“As for love between family members... Ms. Yates, it’s my love for you and Jeremiah. Family members care for and listen to each other. Family will always respect your wishes and will always be on your side.

“And as for the love between friend say thank you to each other but you are always there for

think about your relationship with Jeremiah. He’s not only your family but also your friend. You

each other and share happy memories. You love being with him, but you wouldn’t want to form a family with him.”

Hugo’s answer was sincere and practical, and Cassandra seemed to feel that she understood what love was.

In the evening, Kenneth went back to the next house. He held flowers and rang the doorbell.

Cassandra opened the door expressionlessly, and she was not interested in the flowers. Kenneth was a little surprised. When he left in the afternoon, Cassandra was not like this!

He put the flowers aside, followed Cassandra, and asked cautiously, "Cass, are you... Are you angry?"

"No, I just want to ask you something," Cassandra snapped as she looked at Kenneth seriously.

"Go ahead. I'll tell you everything, Kenneth answered drily.

Cassandra began, "Why do you love me? In other words, what do you love about me? How can I be sure you're not just looking to have a fling?"

Kenneth answered genuinely, "Cass, I'm attracted to you. When I met you, you were 10 years old. After Blossom fell sick and you saved Jeremiah, you saved me from being killed by my stepmother. I spent over a month with you and Jeremiah at Rootland Village.

"At that time, I swore that I would protect you for the rest of my life. I rushed back to this country

as soon as I learned that you were having a hard time back at the Yates residence, but you were different than before. You were no longer as diffident and submissive as the materials said you were. On the contrary, you became stronger. I was in deep trouble at that time, so I thought maybe I'd better confess to you after I got rid of the Zelinski family.

"Cass, you're the only person I want to protect for the rest of my life. It's not because you saved me when I was a kid. You were like a beam of light in my most desperate time."