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After walking out of the bathroom, the first thing Wayne did was look for Anna. However, he didn't see her. He asked the receptionist where she went, but they had just changed shifts and didn't know what had just happened.

"She probably went back home. You know, it's late." Charlotte said and took Wayne's hand.

Then she leaned against Wayne, blinking her reddened eyes and saying in a muffled voice, "Wayne, I'm a little tired. Would you take me home?"

They stood at the front desk, making the receptionists look stunned.

The receptionists stared dumbfounded at them and wondered what was going on. They all knew that Wayne was in a relationship with Anna. So, they didn't know why Charlotte was so close to Wayne.

Wayne absentmindedly glanced at the hotel door and then had an ominous feeling.

He knew that Anna wouldn't leave the banquet without telling him, even if she had something urgent to take care of. After all, Anna had never done such a thing before.

Charlotte seemed so drunk that she closed her eyes and didn't move when she leaned on his shoulder. He frowned and told the driver to take her home first.

They arrived at a three-story villa on the west side of town. In the living room on the first floor, Charlotte took one of Wayne's hands affectionately. She tilted her head, saying inarticulately, "Wayne, you can think about what I said. Oh, you don't have to answer me in a hurry because I can wait for you."

Wayne was about to walk away. When he heard her words, he paused. He looked down at Charlotte, who was lying on the couch and then shook her hand away.

He said, "No, Charlotte. You're drunk." "No! I'm not drunk."

Charlotte still didn't want to stop. She threw her arms around Wayne's waist and seemed to be crying. She said, "Wayne, I'm scared. Don't go. Stay with me, okay?"

Wayne didn't shake her off again, but his gaze was indifferent. He said, "I called your brother, and he'll come over later."

Charlotte froze, and then slowly withdrew her arms around his waist. She sat on the couch with her head hanging.

Her bangs blocked her face. Even so, Wayne

did this to me! I was just joking with you. If you don't want to stay

Anna's apartment immediately after he left Charlotte's

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home and didn't

called Anna, but she didn't answer. He called Henry,

there.

we going now?" Gabe asked. He had just pulled the car out of the block where

"To Peace's," Wayne said.

the rear view mirror and noticed that

Charlotte to return to England at

hour later, he

me?! You guys

really not here?" Wayne stood in the living room and looked around Peace's messy apartment.

let me have a good sleep? You don't need to work, but I do. I have to get up early in

as he saw a dim light in the bedroom. Just as he walked into the bedroom, the man in the bed immediately jumped up in

man pulled the covers up and wrapped them around his body. Then, he exclaimed, "Holy S**t! Wayne, why didn't

at Karl's frightened look and said, "Oh, Karl, hi.

by?"

stared at Karl and commented, "You can go now." "Hey! How can you kick me out like that? I just helped you out!" "Cut the crap. Can't you see I'm busy?" Peace then called

planned to go straight home. But at the thought that Wayne had been staying at her

sitting at the door. He told her that they hadn't made up yet and that Peace had

on the bed. She said,

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Sensing that something was off, Karl kept his mouth shut. Then, Anna turned back to Karl and looked at him sorrowfully. They've known each other since they were kids, she thought to herself. Peace urged him, "Ah, it turns out that you do know about it! Tell me everything."

Karl looked at the two women and realized that if he didn't tell the truth, he'd be screwed. After thinking for a while, Karl decided to betray Wayne for the time being.

“Charlotte’s surname is Wilson. Her family knows our family and the Wrights for many years. Wayne, her two brothers and me are about the same age, so we used to hang out together when we were kids. However, Wayne was a bit of a loner and didn’t like to play with us. Charlotte was younger, and we didn’t like to play with her. So, Wayne always spent time with her.”

Their parents were happy to see that these two children hit it off. And Wayne’s father had always wanted a daughter before. So, he treated Charlotte as his daughter. Every time he saw her, he was happier than seeing Wayne.

Therefore, Charlotte’s father and Wayne’s father set up a marriage engagement for the two children. Wayne did not object to this matter. Moreover, it was good for the Wilson family because they could be relatives to a wealthy and influential family like the Wrights.

Their marriage was set. And everyone was waiting for Charlotte to come back and marry Wayne after studying in France. But Later on, Charlotte fell in love with a French man while she was in France.

To break the engagement with Wayne, she went back to Birmingham and had a huge fight with her parents. And then their engagement was canceled, and Charlotte married the romantic French man as she wished.

Generally, the story should ended with Charlotte living happily ever after with her husband. But, it turned out that Charlotte fell in love with the wrong man. The French man treated her well, but he often cheated on her. A few years later, they finally divorced. Heartbroken, Charlotte went back to England.

“Well, that’s it. It’s not complicated. So don’t overthink about it, guys. Wayne’s father died years ago, and Charlotte had married and divorced. Just let bygones be bygones.”

Karl finished telling the story of Wayne and Charlotte over the decades in a few words. However, although he deliberately described things very briefly, Anna knew that they were deeply in love before.

Anna thought, but he refused it when Peter forced him to get married six years ago. The only reasonable explanation was that Wayne still hadn’t gotten over Charlotte.

Anna’s face turned pale. She merely clutched the gray sheets and felt her brain was very confused. She felt as if a hurricane had blown through her brain and only ruins remained.

Wayne and Charlotte had known each other since they were children and had been with each other for twenty years. Anna realized that she had lost in the battle of love from the

beginning

back to her senses. “Oh, don’t worry, I’m fine. I just need to take a break.” “Okay, honey. You can sleep in the room

in place and did not know

Why didn’t you tell me that Wayne has an ex-girlfriend? If I had known

ex was always tricky, which was why Peace was so angry that

thought he would

bed and asked, "So why

I just know she had just gotten divorced. Oh,

she trying to get him back? That's insane! What about

anything about his love life!" Karl covered his mouth and yawned.

his butt, and said, "I

this to me?! I just betrayed my best buddy. Don't you think I'm a good guy? Don't you want me to have a good place to sleep?" Karl

kind enough to allow you sleep on my couch. If you don't want to, then get out of

early the following day. Karl slept on the couch all night. When Anna got up, she

at his watch on the coffee table, Karl asked in surprise, "You're going to work? It's only five

the door with her bag in hand. She looked as composed

going to go

nodded dazedly. He then went to the bedroom with the cushions. However, he

didn't correct him. She just smiled and left

Wayne did surprise her. But, she knew that life must go on and work must go on. She still planned to get Matthew back to her. She thought that since she had kept some secrets from Wayne, she would continue

morning, Miss Gabriel." "Good

were on the night shift and ready to change shifts. She said

called her and sent a text message. After glancing at it, she

you awake?"

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"I see, so that's why you're angry. Tell me, what did Charlotte say to you?" Wayne looked at her with a complicated expression.

When he couldn't find Anna last night, he thought that maybe she knew something about what happened between Charlotte and him. After all, he had only learned a few days ago that the president of SG England was Charlotte. At that point, Charlotte had been staying in the hotel for several days.

Anna smiled mockingly and replied, "Oh, don't you worry. She didn't say anything to me. Plus, I don't think she even wanted to talk to me. After all, you've known each other since you were kids. She's your real fiancée, and the love of your life. She can prove everything just by standing next to you. You're a cute couple and a match made in heaven, am I right?"

Wayne interrupted her and said unhappily, "Anna, do you know what you're talking about? Stop saying that."

"No, I don't" Anna turned her face to the side, deliberately not looking at him.

"Stop it. If you want to know what really happened between us, then let's go to your office and I'll tell you all about it. You know, I don't like it when women are unreasonable. And, I don't think you're a unreasonable woman."

Anna clenched her fists hard after hearing his words. She thought about it all night and eventually tried to pretend that she didn't care. But, when she saw Wayne, she knew she couldn't pretend anymore.

She had completely lost her mind and turned into an irrational jealous woman. But even though she knew she acted like that, it didn't mean that Wayne could say that to her face. So, Anna was heartbroken.

She quickly got into the elevator and said, "Oh, forget it. I'm not in the mood for that. Let's talk about this later."

Well, I need to be alone and have a little time to think about it anyway. Anna thought.

Ryan had already packed up his luggage. When he saw Anna, he began to tell her about his overall plan. However, Anna had been distracted and didn't seem to be listening to him at all.

"You look a little haggard. What's wrong? Are you not feeling well?" Ryan asked, frowning at her with concern.

Anna snapped back and tried to change the subject, saying, "Oh, I'm fine. When will your plane take off? I'll drop you off at the airport."

"You don't need to do that, Anna. The plane leaves at three in the afternoon. You're supposed to be at work then, so you might not make it."

said, "Oh, I can do that. I'll just take a

back to her office. As she walked down the hallway, she encountered many employees

her, they all said hello to

about the way they looked at

opened the door to her office did she understand why. She realized that instead of leaving, Wayne was sitting

you doing here?"

about what happened last night. You can leave the door open if you want everyone outside

and then immediately glanced behind her. The offices on this floor were all extremely quiet, and people passing by seemed to be

asked, "What do you

Charlotte. I swear I didn't know that she was
frowning, but still remain

Well, I'll tell you everything now, since it's not a secret. Charlotte and I are just close friends. My father was very fond of her when he was alive, so he got us engaged. Then, my father passed away, and she married someone else. So, our engagement was called

not far from what Karl had said, but Anna still
to you

with a real estate project, and I may be gone for a while."

leaving, she was immediately shocked. The whole sudden separation from him thing overwhelmed
do you want to ask me about anything else?"

for a

relationship. I didn't know if Wayne would ever get back to her, but I couldn't control that. Besides, I
said, "Anna, my flight leaves at 2:00 pm. Also, I hope that you can tell me

However, he found almost nothing. He knew that

gone through abroad for a long time, but couldn't find anything. Wayne didn't even try to

left, Anna sat alone in her

had happened so quickly, and time had passed so soon. As a result, her plan was disrupted. Also, the
longer she dated with Wayne, the

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Anna was about to call Frank "Dad" when she realized that he thought she was a nurse. Then, she froze.

"How long have I slept?" Frank asked as he sat up from the bed and leaned over it. He looked as if he was about to get out of bed.

Anna immediately reached out to help him, but he pushed her away. He said, "No, thanks. It's okay. I can do it myself."

With that, he got out of bed on his own. He fumbled with his shoes and then touched the end of the bed. Then, he slowly walked toward the balcony by holding the things along his way.

"It seems to be a pretty nice day, doesn't it?" He said, then walked to the balcony. Immediately afterward, Anna opened the door for him.

Frank nodded, walked out onto the balcony, and said, "Thank you. The air is pretty fresh here. It just rained, didn't it?"

As he spoke, he suddenly stumbled and tripped over a chair. "Dad!" Anna cried out in shock.

Frank held on to the edge of the chair and stood still. Then, he looked back at Anna in surprise.

“Anna? Is that you?” He asked, and then froze.

Anna walked up quickly to help him and said, “Yes, it’s me. Dad, why didn’t you tell me you were sick?”

Although Frank looked surprised, he was delighted. He said, “Come on, have a seat, Anna. Well, I didn’t think I needed to tell you about this. It’s common for people to get sick as they get older. This illness of mine isn’t terrible, and it doesn’t hurt. I’m just having a little trouble moving around. Honey, relax, it’s no big deal.”

He said casually, trying to show that he was not bothered by the disease. However, Anna felt mixed emotions.

“Dad, why did you move to a nursing home? Can’t they all take care of you?”

“Shirley is working at the company, and Allie is getting ready to get married. Oh, by the way, did you get your invitation to Allie’s wedding?”

few seconds and replied,

from Peace. Peace had a lot of friends, and quite a few of them had received their invitations. But, as her

her mother since childhood. She’s a grumpy kid, and I knew about that.

don’t like Shirley and Allie, but you never fought with them because you’re afraid I’ll be

just

still

forget about her?” Frank seemed to remember the past. His unfocused eyes looked at the air as if he had mixed feelings. His voice was mournful as if he was feeling guilty and remorseful for

I don’t know what I’m going to say to

know what to say to

home, she just felt that the house was empty, like a giant box, and it did

wife, who started his business with him. Now he’s old, and there’s no one by his side. I am his daughter, but we sometimes don’t understand each other. So, the only one who can be with him in his old age is his partner. Some people search their whole life for true love, but they never find the

“Have I found the love of

on the light and sat in

she suddenly woke up, she booked a flight on her phone. She

July. Compared to Birmingham, London

dark by the time Anna got off the plane. As soon as she stepped out of the airport, she felt the heat. It was a

the Carousel Hotel on Central Road, please?” Anna knew that Wayne would stay

conference room, surrounded by the staff. He then summarized the meeting in the hallway as Gabe recorded the contract changes on his

But, we don’t have to act like we can

to them again tomorrow morning alone. Then, I’ll make them aware that we won’t accept the new terms

“Well, great.”

him stopped along with him. Not knowing what was happening, they all looked in the

sight of the person in the suite’s doorway, Gabe

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Wayne said all this just to tell Anna that his parents had made him engaged when he was a child. Besides, they hadn’t even asked him about his opinion.

Wayne had always been a smart man. He made it seem like he wasn’t responsible for this with just a few words.

Anna pouted and deliberately said, “Hey, don’t you try to fool me! I know you very well. You were more than ten years old at that time. Even if you could just talk then, you would have opposed it if you didn’t want to marry her. As long as you didn’t want to, no one would force you to do so! Well, it seems to me that you do like Charlotte.”

“Oh. Well, do you want to know the truth?” Wayne asked. He looked a little more serious, which made Anna nervous.

What? It turns out you really like her? She thought in surprise.

“Oh, no, no. Anna, it’s not what you think.” Wayne became resigned upon seeing her expression, and then gently flicked her forehead.

She grunted, covered her head, and said in a discontent voice, “Hey! You can talk as you want, and you don’t have to hit me!”

Wayne was originally serious. However, seeing her cute look, he couldn’t help but smile. He stayed silent for a few seconds as if he was thinking about how he should say these words.

“When my dad was alive, he always wanted to have a daughter. But, you know, my mother didn’t give him one. So, he had always regarded Charlotte as his daughter.”

Anna froze after hearing his words. This wasn't the first time Wayne had volunteered to talk to her about his parents. However, he seemed calmer this time than before.

"My mom is a painter. Also, all she thinks about every day is her painting. She often left home to paint the outside world, leaving for months at a time. Even after she gave birth to me, she didn't change her way of living. She only came home a handful of times a year, which was the only time I got to see her. And, she did it all the time."

Wayne said calmly, and his low voice flowed into Anna's ears like a peaceful stream. Anna thought he was so calm, as if he was talking about something that had nothing to do with him.

After listening to his words, Anna knew more about the relationship between Charlotte and the Wrights.

two of them rarely saw each other, so they let Peter and Henry take care of Wayne. Not only was Peter bad-tempered, but he had always been strict in raising children. Even if Wayne was still a kid, Peter was still very strict with him. So, Wayne was withdrawn and had

he took Wayne back to his side. Whenever James wasn't working, he would take Wayne to meet other kids. He wanted his son to make

children, and the two of their sons were about the same age as Wayne. At that time, Charlotte had just learned how to walk. James

to pick up Wayne. However, he found that Wayne didn't hang

caused him to stay in the hospital for a week. The other was Charlotte, a little girl who had just learned to

He became friends with Charlotte because she always stayed by his side. At that time, the two Wilson boys did not want to play

he could have a quiet summer. So, Wayne often sat in the corner of the house to enjoy his time alone. Whenever that happened, Charlotte would often stumble over to him and

If he didn't want to,

mom told my dad about it. Then, my dad brought Charlotte to my house every summer. Maybe he was so nice to her because that was the way which he hinted at my mom

Wayne and Charlotte did not have a deep bond. People thought

he wanted her to marry Wayne. But, he did it to tell his wife in a euphemistic way that

hearing this. She marveled and said, "Your dad is

mouth after realizing that James was Wayne's father, and

voice, "My dad and my mom have

little after hearing those words. She said,

her shoulders. Then, he concluded, "Anna, you don't have to feel sorry for me. Anyway, I've told

to keep saying it.” Anna said and then felt her sister to him since he started talking about his childhood. Was he doing be unreasonable with him.

Anna, what else do you want to

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After her plane landed, Anna turned on her phone. Then, She saw that someone had called her not long ago

She glanced at the number and immediately called John.

“Hey, Anna! You’re back!” John said as soon as he answered the phone.

“Yes, I just arrived. John, can you find out Charlotte’s cell phone number for me? She’s that president of SG” Anna asked.

Anna didn’t have Charlotte’s cell phone number. When Charlotte first arrived at the hotel, she scolded Anna. So, Anna was not with Charlotte during the days she evaluated the hotel.

John sounded surprised. He froze for a moment before answering, “Charlotte? Oh, I can! I’ll ask the person in charge of that.”

Anna had just gotten off the airport highway in a cab when she received a text message from John. After seeing that it was the same number that had called her that morning, her gaze turned somber. She then immediately turned off her phone screen and closed her eyes as she wasn’t in the mood to pay attention to Charlotte at the moment.

As she expected, it was Charlotte calling. Anna could guess what Charlotte was trying to say Moreover, she was sure she would call again sometime later.

It was afternoon when Anna arrived at her apartment. She was feeling delightful, so she took a shower and started cleaning the house. Then, she planned to bring her two children home for the weekend

As she was humming a song and tidying up her room, Charlotte called her again. “Hello! Who is this?” Anna asked deliberately as she answered the phone.

“It’s me, Charlotte.” Charlotte’s voice was somewhat somber. She sounded not as lively as she had been at the dinner party the other day.

Anna asked in a composed manner, “Oh, hello. What’s up?” “Are you available now? I’d like to have a talk with you.”

“Oh, Charlotte, you may be mistaken. I’m not the project leader, so I can’t talk to you about our collaboration. You’ve called the wrong person.”

“No, I don’t want to discuss about our partnership. I’d like to talk about a personal matter.”

“You know, your personal matters’ have nothing to do with me.”

“Anna, don’t try to play dumb. You know that you can’t hide from me forever. Don’t you think you’re going to

this.”

almost laughed out loud. She had assumed Charlotte to be a powerful and sophisticated woman. However, she didn’t expect her to

Charlotte is just a spoiled rich

Road at 3 pm. It was tea

menu as the cheapest iced Americano there sold

can order whatever you want.” Charlotte, who was sitting opposite

buy my own coffee,” Anna replied. Anna then closed the menu and smiled at

The waiter hesitated for a

of water, for God’s sake.” Charlotte said unhappily, and her expression became awkward. Anna guessed Charlotte probably felt that she had disgraced her by

calmly, “Oh, no. I just don’t think our conversation will be too long. It would probably be shorter than the time it takes me to finish a cup of

don’t want to see me? Well, it seems that

told me that he treated you like

“What? He really told you that? Anna, it seems

he lie?” Anna looked at

for my words. Since you don’t want to talk to

before I return. But now I’m back. So, if

can be responsible for that? You canceled your engagement with him and married a Frenchman. What kind of responsible person does that? Did you think that your engagement with Wayne would still count after you divorced that guy? Charlotte, if that’s the case, then you’re really naive. Besides, you

are you talking about?! I’m telling you, I’ve never taken Wayne that way! Did you

Charlotte, I thought you were so confident in yourself. If so, don’t believe that what I say to Wayne can influence his feelings for you. You abandoned him before, didn’t you? But, you want to get back together with

is leave him, and

him think. I know that he will

hearing her words. Anna thought that she was

Charlotte and

hers, Charlotte was trembling with anger. Anna answered the

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Charlotte stared at the woman in front of her for a moment and immediately said, "Oh, I know you. You're Ada"

Of course, Charlotte knew her. There were not many women around Wayne, and Ada was the most special one. She was a famous actress, so many people knew her.

Charlotte always thought that Ada was her real rival before she returned home, because she knew Ada had stayed by Wayne's side for six years

"Yeah, right. But, I hope you didn't misunderstand me." Ada said calmly as if she had expected to be recognized

Charlotte frowned and said bluntly, "Hey, what the hell are you going to say? I know you and Wayne have been dated before so. I don't think I should believe anything you say."

"Oh, I really wish you could say the same thing after hearing my words."

Ada blinked, and then her eyes became mysterious and meaningful She said, "You may already know that I have been with Wayne for more than six years. We planned to get married some time ago, and we even chose a hotel for the wedding. Well, do you know about this?"

Charlotte glanced at her with an unpleasant expression,

Ada's gaze immediately turned somber. In a low voice, she asked in a low voice, "Anyway. do you know why Wayne suddenly regretted and called off the wedding?"

"Because of Anna?" Charlotte asked

Hearing this, Ada gave a contemptuous laugh. She said, "Oh, no. Charlotte, you've known Wayne longer than I have. Do you think he would call off a wedding for a woman he just met a few months ago?"

Then, staring intently at Charlotte, she said, "It's because of Matthew." Charlotte felt her heart skip a beat, and then couldn't help but clench her fists.

She knew Wayne had a son. She had heard that Wayne had a son when she had been married to the French man for a year. However, she had asked many people about it but still had no idea who the mother of that child was. Besides, she had heard that Wayne cherished that kid the most

and would take him wherever he went

"Charlotte, I'm sure you know how important Matthew is to Wayne. So, are you aware that Matthew is particularly fond of Anna? That's why Wayne considered marrying her."

are you going to say?" Charlotte felt that this woman was not getting to the point at

then his future wife had to get along with his son. Even if I haven't
meaningfully and slowly, "All in

the weekend, and Anna had just picked up her two children from the Wrights' house when her colleague
told her they needed to change their shifts. So, Anna

Saturday

choice but to take the children to the hotel with her. As

take them to the children's

12 noon I'll come over at that time and take you to lunch. Until then, try

to work! I'll take care

think you can take care of Matthew? Don't cause

broke away from Anna's hand. She pouted and sat down unhappily on the couch, complaining. "Ouch,
that

looked at the mischievous Tammy and then at the well-behaved and

honey, can you take care of Tammy? Also, take care of

Matthew nodded seriously

no matter where Matthew went, people would follow him around to take

would be fired if something happened to him about the two children. She knew that they would be safe

office to put down her things, John knocked on the

Jones said the

"Okay, thanks. Print ten copies of the customer complaint log and bring

lot had happened at the hotel in the last few months. They held some big events and

had doubled compared to before. The staff had discussed this matter in a meeting

a black suit, which made her look competent and elegant. She began to put on the slides and talked
about her solution to these

should compensate customers who stayed in at that time, whether they have filed complaints or not.

We should give an extra six months of

to tell them how much we appreciate their advice. When drafting instructions or talking to customers,
be sure to explain to them clearly. We don't want the customers to think that we are giving

hours. After the meeting was over, it was time for

with the information in his arms, asking

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The very moment he said those words, the fire immediately became bigger.

Anna knew that she didn't have time to think, so she rushed in regardless of risking her life.

The man standing at the door tried to stop her, but failed. "Miss Gabriel! It's dangerous in there!" He shouted.

The kitchen was filled with thick smoke. Anna walked in as she shouted, "Tammy! Where are you?"

The place was a mess with pots and pans all over the floor. The first place that caught fire was the storage room. Then, the fire spread to the table between the two rows of stoves. It was

so smoky that Anna was choking and coughing.

Anna saw a girl in a pink dress lying in the corner through the fire and smoke. Then, Anna immediately rushed toward her. She wrapped Tammy firmly in her jacket, picked her up and ran toward the outside

At this time, the fire grew bigger as if it suddenly jumped up. The flames were extremely fierce and Anna felt a burning and tingling sensation on her face.

The moment Anna ran out of the kitchen, she felt like she had come back from hell. Then, she could hear those people all talking to her.

"They're here! Oh, thank God!" "Miss Gabriel, the ambulance has arrived."

Anna hugged Tammy tightly. Then, she saw the waiter in the crowd pointing at the ambulance. She immediately ran outside and didn't even have the chance to talk to anyone of them.

Just as she was leaving, she saw a woman she knew standing in the crowd. This woman looked terrified. She was nervous and cowering, unlike how calm and dominant she usually

was.

about it. She instantly rushed to the

outside the emergency room. After a long time, the doctor came

her, "Don't worry, she's not hurt. She'll be fine if she stays in the hospital

said thankfully, "Oh!

okay. She's awake, so you can

room and opened the curtain next to the bed. Then, she saw Tammy lying in a

see her face. She had ash all

after she saw Anna. However, her voice was very hoarse. As soon as

I'm here. The doctor said you need to rest. If you feel uncomfortable, then don't talk." Anna immediately sat down on the edge of the bed and took

glanced behind Anna. Then, after a moment of hesitation, she said in a

hotel. The waiter said Matthew went to the bathroom. I was that
She looked as if she was going to say
her on the shoulder and said, "Well, calm down, Tammy.
in a trembling voice, "Mom..Matthew... Matthew's in the kitchen. There's a
heart beat faster immediately. She asked anxiously, "Huh? What
She reached out, nudged Anna and said, "Mommy, save
almost two hours since she had rescued Tammy
if he's still in
he thought
taxi to the hotel. After getting out

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Anna froze and looked at Wayne's grim expression. She felt like his words were like a spike that stabbed her hard in the heart. At that moment, she felt so heartbroken that she could barely speak.

"What did you just say?" She asked as she couldn't believe her own ears.

Anna knew that even if she was not Matthew's mother, she would have rushed into the fire to save him. Besides, Matthew was her own child.

Wayne said indifferently, "Well, you can go now. I will think about our relationship these days, and I'll tell you my answer after that. Also, I'll make it up to you as much as I can."

Then, a crisp slap sounded in the hallway. Hearing that, several nurses not far away turned to look at them

Wayne had faint fingerprints on the right side of his face. He tilted his head slightly sideways and did not move for several seconds, as if he was frozen.

It took him a while for him to come back to his senses. Then, the veins on his forehead became bulged out. In disbelief, Wayne looked at Anna with an embarrassed and incredulous

expression.

That was the first time in his life that someone had beaten him. Therefore, he was too surprised to say anything.

"You don't have to think about it anymore. We're done, Wayne. Goodbye." She said.

Anna clenched her fists. She clenched them so hard that her nails hurt her soft palm. However, Anna knew that the pain was the only thing that would keep her sane and help her preserve her pride.

She glanced at Charlotte and then said slowly to Wayne, "Wayne, you're such an i***t! But it's none of my business. However, if you dare to hurt Matthew, I'll not let you off."

Wayne is such an i***t! Any reasonable person would know precisely why Charlotte showed up at the hotel and happened to save Matthew in time. She's the most suspicious person. But, why does Wayne trust her like that? Has he lost his mind? Anna thought to herself.

Then Anna left without looking back.

She felt heartbroken and furious, which made her had mixed feelings. And she immediately rushed back to the hotel and continued the meeting with the staff.

It was late at night when the meeting ended. All the PR people who attended the emergency meeting were yawning and talking.

finally over. I think we should have it under control by next Monday." One employee

we

kitchen?" Meanwhile, Anna kept packing her things and didn't answer them. When the

for the third time, Anna finally got

file in her hand on the table and said loudly and sternly, "Stop asking me! You know what, you guys should ask Mr. Jones about this. This is not my hotel, and I am not

looked at each other in amazement

he followed Anna and kept asking, "Anna, what's wrong? Tell me, what happened? Why

look like I'm

to her office and sat down at her desk. She

words in the document, "Resignation Letter." Those words were huge and

his eyes widened

Anna had considered resigning. Before that, she wanted to leave the hotel when she learned that

then. Otherwise, she

work here if Wayne is so mean

exclusive VIP hospital room. And Charlotte

was cool at

Instead of making him

plane this morning. He knew that his grandfather had asked Anna and the kids to have dinner with him in the evening. So,

that the hotel was on fire. Then, someone told Gabe that Matthew was taken

was not Anna who accompanied Matthew, but Charlotte.

pain. So, Wayne dared not imagine how painful

if nothing had happened until the evening. And, he became even angrier after he knew that both

handed him a pack of cigarettes and a lighter that he had

a long time. But, he asked Gabe to buy

lighter, a light blue flame immediately

fingers and