

### Chapter 3 Charges

But Scarlet was charged with allegedly sexual bribing the plaintiff.

In court, the lawsuit was in full swing, and she firmly denied that she revealed the amount of the bid to Joshua Newman.

She always knew that Joshua was Marcus's arch-rival.

These two brothers have been fighting for many years.

She loved Marcus so much, how could she give his floor price to his rival?

But the man she had loved for ten years submitted all the materials.

"The entire project was handled by Scarlet Preston, and she had email correspondence with the bidder from the competing company," Marcus said.

After hearing this, Scarlet laughed bitterly, "Marcus, you set me up to get back at my father? The email you asked me to send turned out to be a bidder from the other company?"

Scarlet tilted her head and took a deep breath.

What could be more heartbreaking than being sent to the guillotine by the man you love?

He bent every effort to set the trap so she could never leave, right?

But she couldn't fall, because she still had to pay her father's high medical bills.

She had to prove her innocence, work and earn money.

She was not involved in the affairs of the last generation, but her father loved her so much that she had to do what a daughter should do, and it was her duty to support him!

Scarlet made herself calm down. Power-wise, she could never win Marcus, but being Marcus's secretary all these years, she has some connections.

Recess room.

Scarlet looked at Marcus, who was personally a witness, "Why do you hate me so much? What have I done to you? Marcus, this decade, I love you with all my heart and soul, isn't that enough? I love you so much that I want to give my life to you, isn't that enough?"

Scarlet stared into Marcus's eyes, trying to see a little bit of emotion in his eyes.

Yet nothing.

"Scarlet Preston, whether you appeal or not, you will go into jail for sure. But if you appeal, there is still some time. Next week is my

engagement party with Lily White, which you can still attend, and then the trial."

Scarlet shook her head, "What did you say? You and Lily?"

Scarlet's voice trembled.

Marcus turned his head to her, "Do you want an invitation?"

Scarlet took a few steps back and fell into a chair, "You know Lily is my cousin. She and I have never gotten along. Do you have to go this far?"

"Do I still need to consult you on who I should marry?"

She never had a place in his heart. He never thought of marrying her.

Even though these years, she was used to see all the ugliness in the business world, openly and secretly, she always believed what she had with Marcus was pure.

The dream was over, and the bubble burst. It was so hurt.

She couldn't breathe.

Scarlet's phone rang. It was the hospital. "Miss. Preston. The patient's heart suddenly stopped. We gave first aid, but he has no vital signs. You know of his condition when the patient was sent to the hospital. We tried our best, but the patient has no

chance of survival..."

Before Scarlet hung up the phone, she calmly said "thank you," as if she was just hanging up a real estate agent's phone.

She walked past Marcus and out the door.

The trial started again; Scarlet was so calm that she didn't look like a bit of the professional elite who refused to admit her guilt before. She quietly stood at the defendant's table and listened to the judge's statement.

"Defendant!"

Scarlet came back to her senses. She did not look at the judge, but looked at Marcus. She smiled, very sweet, just like when they first met, she called him "brother Marcus."

"Brother Marcus, my father is dead, and so is your mother. He suffered enough before he died, and I'm also going to jail. As for my father's sins, did he pay with interest back to you? For these ten years, I do not blame you for lying to me. I'm willing to pay for my father's debt."

"From now on, we are even! The past ten years, I will pretend we never meet..." Scarlet's tears fell as she turned her head to look at the judge and choked, and she said, "I plead guilty!"