

## Chapter 4 Guilty

I plead guilty!

All of it, her father's, her own.

The Scarlet that Marcus knew was flirtatious in bed, yet keen-witted and capable at work, and she would never admit defeat.

He originally thought that this case would last a long time, and with Scarlet's nature, she would not give up until she reached her goal.

When Scarlet said, "I plead guilty," Marcus was in a trance. After the case closed, he sat there for a long time before standing up.

His mind buzzed with confusion.

"From now on, we are even."

Even?

Ten years, even?

"I will forget the last ten years ....."

Never met?

He hadn't seen her cry since the day her father was admitted to the ICU, and now all he could think about was the tears on her face.

Marcus shrugged, "We are even!"

He took one step away from the plaintiff's stand but almost tumbled.

He recalled the determination with which she

uttered those three words, as if she had slammed the project contract on the table with her "This project has to be mine!"

It's a must!

Marcus tugged on his tie and walked out of the courtroom. There will be no more Scarlet in his life.

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Prison

Scarlet's mouth was bleeding while she straddled another woman's body. The shoe in his hand slapped on the woman's face: "Will you come near me again!"

"No! No!"

"Will you dump what you don't want to eat on my dinner plate again?" After saying that, there were two more "slaps".

"No! No!" She begged for mercy repeatedly.

Scarlet practiced judo. She couldn't beat Marcus, but the woman was not her opponent.

In a place like a prison, it's inevitable that people will bully her, the new girl, and she wanted to put things to rest, but these bitches pushed too much!

This prestige, she must set it up, or anyone can climb to her head in the future.

In this world, only Marcus can bully her and leave her defenseless.

But she can only be hurt by him once!

This is the only time!

All the female inmates were afraid of Scarlet because she was as fierce as a mother fucker.

When Scarlet learned she was pregnant, she was at her wits' end; she didn't know what to do.

When Adam Shaw visited Scarlet in the prison, Scarlet finally saw hope, and she looked at Adam through the thick glass, praying, "Adam, please help me."

Scarlet lost so much weight that she now looked like a skeleton. Adam's lips trembled with anger, "Why would Marcus do this to you? What does he want? I thought he really loved you when he warned me not to go near you. And I let go because I saw the way you looked at him. Why did you end up in jail!"

Adam's eye reddened, "Scarlet! You stupid woman!"

Scarlet pursed her lips tightly, "If I hadn't experienced it, how would I know I was stupid? Everything has its cause and effect. Let's not mention the past."

"Not mention? Why not mention it? He sent

you to jail with his own hands! Why not?"

"I owe him. It's time to pay him back." Scarlet took a deep breath as she tried not to let her tears flow out, "Now we are even."

Adam wanted to say something else, but he swallowed it back.

Scarlet said, "Help me think of a way, you must. I'm pregnant. Don't let the people outside find out about my pregnancy, and even if they do, help me find a way to prove that the child is someone else's."

"Marcus's child?"

"Yes."

"Why not abort it?"

"I can't."

"Why?"

"I will not fall in love with anyone ever. I have had enough with men. But the child is mine." Scarlet looked at Adam's eyes and her tears finally poured out.

Adam's fist viciously smashed on the stone platform, "You actually denied every man for him?"

"At least for now."

Adam knew that Scarlet was hurt to the core, and she must now adjust herself. He couldn't push her.

"I will help you."

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The day when Scarlet was in labor, the doctor performed a Caesarean section on her, "Economic crime. They are very smart people; how can they not see this? Waste your valuable freedom just for some money?"

"She's so young with only one kidney left."

Only one kidney was left.

Scarlet heard the doctor's conversation in a daze.

In court, she accused, "Isn't it enough that I will give my life to you?"

Marcus Newman, how can you be so cruel to me?

Fortunately, we are even.