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Tina raised her head and looked at Samuel

For some reason, she was secretly looking forward to Samuel's response

Mrs. Langford's face dropped instantly

"Samuel, do you feel bad for this lowly woman?" she seethed. "Remember what she's done to you!"

"She's been having so many affairs with men, and yet your grandmother still chooses to believe her! Look at what happened to your grandmother now! She's in a coma in the hospital!" "What's more, Cindy is the one who's pregnant with your child! Are you really going to choose that slot over Cindy?" Cindy didn't utter a word as she caressed her flat stomach, putting on a sad expression as she did so.

"Samuel, please..." Samuel wasn't oblivious to the situation. He looked at Tina, who was standing from afar

Tina looked so thin and vulnerable in that oversized uniform...

However, Samuel couldn't let his emotions overcome his rational mind

He still remembered everything Tina had done to his family

As such, he revealed a sinister smile.

"What are you talking about?" he snarled. "I don't feel bad for her at all."

"I just don't feel comfortable throwing away that picture because Grandma's in it. I'll think of a way to rub her annoying presence from the picture."

Tina's heart sank when she heard that.

On the other hand, Cindy smiled proudly at his remark.

It seemed Tina was of no use to Samuel anymore.

"You're right," Samuel's mother added, "Hey, you! Do what Samuel suggested just now. As for you, Tina, what are you standing there for?! Get on with your work!"

Quickly, that picture was removed from the wall.

Every maid in the manor knew that Tina was now completely abandoned by Samuel

The only reason he left her in the manor was to torture her with crass work So, the maids assigned all the challenging and tedious work to Tina These days, Tina was tasked to cook all the meals, scrub the floors, and clean every nook and cranny of the house.

Just when she was done with the chores in the kitchen, several maids blocked her way

"Tina, why are you out so early? Are you done with all the chores?" "Don't tell me you're slacking off!" Tina replied, "Yes, I'm done. You can inspect the area if you don't believe me." Her calm and collected demeanor infuriated the maids.

Tina was just a nobody with no power and status in society whatsoever. After being noticed by Madam Langford, she was briefly crowned as Samuel's wife before she was forcefully turned into free labor in the manor. Thinking about Tina's past triumph, the maids were green with envy.

Now that Tina had fallen to this position, the maids wanted to see her grovel and beg for forgiveness. Yet, Tina held her head high and remained stubborn. "Why are you giving me an attitude? You're not Mr. Langford's wife anymore, remember?!" "You're just a lowly maid with no place in this household!" Then, all of the maids rushed into the kitchen and made a mess. They spilled all the food waste on the floor and smashed some of the plates, leaving the shards littering the floor. "You're being too unreasonable!" Tina wanted to stop them, but someone pulled her back and she almost fell to the ground.

Looking at Tina's change in demeanor, they were all beyond satisfied.

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"Who says we're being unreasonable? This is just karma eating back at you! Who told you to get on Mrs. Langford's bad side? You're lucky you're still alive right now!"

"She's right! Clean up everything in the kitchen. If you don't, you'll have to starve!" "She can just eat the garbage!"

They left, laughing all the way. To make things worse, they even took away Tina's cleaning tools, forcing her to pick up the trash one by one with her hand. Tina heaved in a big breath and bent down to do the chores.

If it wasn't for her, Madam Langford's condition wouldn't have grown worse. She had to wait for the old lady to wake up from her coma.

Right as Tina was picking up the shards, someone stepped hard on the back of her hand.

Caught unaware, the shards penetrated Tina's skin and blood flowed out of her palms.

Pain stabbed at her palms. The agony was so excruciating that Tina couldn't even make out a sound. What followed was Cindy's apologetic voice.

"Oh, no! I'm so sorry for accidentally stepping on your hand! I didn't see you on the ground there, cowering like a dog!" Cindy didn't have a visible baby bump yet, but she was still wearing loose clothes meant for pregnant women.

Although she looked frail and vulnerable, the force she exerted on Tina's hand was so strong that it almost broke Tina's bones.

"Push me away if you dare," Cindy continued with contempt. "Right now, I'm not only Samuel's wife, but also the mother of his child. If you dare to even touch me, I'll make sure Samuel knows about it! You'll dread what's going to happen next!"

Tina gritted her teeth. Though her forehead was filled with beads of sweat, she didn't utter a single word of complaint.

Of course, Tina was more than aware of how important Cindy was to Samuel.

She had already caused harm to Madam Langford. If anything happened to Cindy and her baby, she wouldn't get out of here alive.

Cindy stomped on Tina's palm a few times, but was irked when Tina wasn't giving her any reaction. So, she loosened her grip.

"How disappointing. I thought you were going to beg for forgiveness!"

Tina smiled weakly, but she retorted with a hint of sarcasm.

"Miss Young, oh no, Mrs. Langford. Are you here just so you can step on my hands?" "Of course not." Cindy caressed her stomach and added, "Samuel's really busy nowadays. He has to work and take care of Grandma at the same time."

"As for me, I'm now pregnant with the sole heir of the Langford family. I'm busy taking care of my own body, so I can't accompany him." "That's precisely why I need someone to design the layout of the room for my baby. I don't feel comfortable having the maids decorate the room for me. So, I thought of you!" "Since you're also pregnant, I think you're more suitable to take on that task. Am I right?" Although Cindy sounded really calm and gentle, her words were like sharp knives stabbing into Tina's heart.

They were both pregnant with Samuel's child, but the mistreatment aimed at Tina was more than obvious. Since Cindy was the only woman Samuel had ever loved, he would definitely provide the best education and a loving environment for her baby to grow up in. As for Tina... Given her lowly family background, she and her baby would deserve nothing near that.

Now, Tina's secret was at Cindy's mercy. If Tina did anything to infuriate Cindy, she was at risk of losing her only blood-related family. Tina's face turned pale at that thought. Cindy's smile turned even more sinister upon seeing Tina's frightened reaction. "Make sure to put in the effort to decorate the room. I'm counting on you!"

Cindy turned to leave, leaving Tina alone in the kitchen. After dressing the wound in her palm, Tina still had to clean up all the trash that was strewn on the floor.

She finally returned to the dorms in the middle of the night, sapped of her every strength. Her roommate had deliberately thrown away her mattress and blankets in the hallway. So, Tina had no choice but to sleep in the corner of the room. At the break of dawn, a commotion could be heard outside the dorms. "Madam Langford has woken up from her coma! Quick, get some of the maids to take care of her at the hospital now!"

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Tina, who was sleeping in the corner of the hallway, was awakened by the noise. When she heard the news about Madam Langford, she got excited. She ran outside and asked, "What did you just say? Grandma's woken up? Is that true?" When the maids outside saw Tina, they were shocked. "Tina Lynd? Why are you here?"

"It's true Madam Langford woke up from her coma, but she needed someone to tend to her every need right now. What are you here for?! Get on with your usual work!" Tina begged, "I'll do my best to take care of Grandma. Please let me go to the hospital!" However, her pleading fell on deaf ears.

Everyone in the Langford family knew that anyone associated with Tina wouldn't have a good ending. If they assign Tina there, they'd eventually get into trouble for whatever she did.

"Get lost! Don't you dare try to find trouble with me! If you do, I'll make sure you suffer a painful death!"

Tina was pushed away violently by Samuel's subordinates. Hopeless, she had no choice but to stare at the selected maids being led into the car before it drove away.

The maids behind her laughed sarcastically at her.

"What are you standing there for? Get on with your work!" "Why's she still standing there like an idiot?"

"Hey, Tina Lynd! Where are you going? Stand right there! How dare you leave the manor! We have to drag her back here!"

Tina sprinted outside the manor under everyone's watch.

No matter what, she would have to see Madam Langford today.

Meanwhile, at the other side of the manor..

Cindy also heard the news about Madam Langford's recovery.

However, she wasn't as happy as Tina. Annoyed, she couldn't help but curse under her breath, "Why's the old woman not dead yet? The doctor told us she didn't have long to live, anyway. Why can't she just die already?"

Back then, Cindy's plan was to kill two birds with one stone. Not only would she ensure Madam Langford suffered a sudden death, but she also intended to pin the blame on Tina.

Yet, it only took the old lady half a month to wake up from her coma.

Her bodyguard, Victor, chimed in. "Miss Young, you should visit Madam Langford. Mr. Langford respects his grandmother the most. If you went to the hospital personally, Mr. Langford will be very moved. Who knows? Maybe Madam Langford will view you in a different light."

Cindy grew ecstatic.

"You're right! I'm pregnant with the Langford family's heir. Hasn't that old bitch been yearning for a great-grandchild? If I tell her about the news, she'll definitely recognize my status!"

At first, Cindy was worried that Madam Langford's recovery would stand in her way. But now, she wasn't worried anymore. If she told Madam Langford about the good news, the old woman would definitely accept her as Samuel's wife. By then, Tina would have lost her one and only hope for survival. Cindy was unwilling to visit that old fart at first, but she grew excited when she thought about the possibility of getting accepted as a member of the Langford household. "Let's go now!" Cindy rushed to the hospital. As she had expected, she saw Samuel there. She immediately called out to him with a

sweet voice. "Samuel!" Samuel frowned when he saw her, "Why are you here? I thought you felt unwell today." "I miss you..." Cindy simpered. When she noticed that Samuel seemed annoyed by her response, she swiftly changed her explanation, "I heard Grandma woke up. It's only natural for me to visit her after hearing such great news."

Samuel finally smiled at that. "Cindy, you're pregnant. You should get more rest. I'm sure Grandma won't blame you even if you didn't come."

Cindy held on to Samuel's arm. She felt proud to be the center of attention. She loved the feeling of being envied by all the women around her, and that she was the only one who could become Samuel Langford's exclusive wife.

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Once her pregnancy was known to Madam Langford, Cindy was sure that she would be the luckiest woman on earth!

"How is Grandma? Why can't we go inside to visit her?" Cindy asked.

Samuel replied, "Grandma still needs some assistance in moving around. We'll have to wait for a while."

Does that mean...'

'Is it like the doctor said? Did the old fart's condition get so bad, to the point she's now paralyzed?'

Cindy almost laughed out loud Serves her right! How dare she treat me with disrespect in the past? Look at her now!

Right at this moment, someone pushed the door of the ward and the doctor announced, "Mr. Langford, Madam Langford is in the clear for now."

"However, she's still too weak to accept too many visits. At the moment, she only wants Mr. Langford to see her at the moment."

"What about me? I'm Mr. Langford's wife Can I go in too?" Cindy asked, displeased.

The doctor's reply was immediate "Of course you can!"

Cindy heaved a sigh of relief

The doctor added, "Your name is Tina Lynd right? Madam Langford made it a point that she only wants the two of you inside."

Cindy's face dropped instantly at that

'What?! That old b*tch! I'm Samuel's one and only wife! Why can't I visit her?' she thought in

anger

Right at this moment, a weak and frail figure emerged from the crowd.

"My name's Tina Lynd! Mr Langford, please let me inside! Grandma wants to see me!"

After she managed to escape the maids' scrutiny, Tina rushed to the hospital as fast as she could

At first, Tina only wanted to sneak a peek at Madam Langford. But when she heard what the doctor said, she couldn't help but show herself.

"Tinal How dare you show up here!" Samuel roared, blasting her with the full force of his inurderous intent.

Tina was so afraid, her palms began to sweat. Yet she remained adamant in her desire to see Madam Langford. "Mr. Langford, didn't the doctor say that Grandma wants to see me?"

The doctor was confused.

"Yes, Madam Langford did say she only wants to see Mr Langford and Tina Why don't you unel your family discuss it and come back to me later? It's important that your decision

doesn't upset Madam Langford in any way. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me."

Having said that, the doctor left in a hurry. He refused to be involved in their family squabble.

In the hallway, Tina refused to leave. Instead, she said stubbornly, "Mr. Langford, please let me see Grandma."

Samuel didn't want to waste any more time and gave Tina a curt, cold answer. "You can go in, but watch your mouth." Cindy, who was beside him, whined in displeasure, "Samuel! What about me?" Samuel held on to Cindy's hand and coaxed her gently.

"Don't worry, I'll tell Grandma about your pregnancy. I'm sure she'll want to meet you."

Cindy was relieved. "Okay, I'll wait for you outside." She glanced at Tina. All of a sudden, she felt very excited to know Madam Langford's reply. By then, Tina would have no place in the Langford household. Tina was deeply saddened to hear the loving couple's conversation. Still, she knew she didn't have time to dwell on that. She trailed behind Samuel and entered the ward. Finally, she saw Madam Langford on the hospital bed.

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Lying weakly on the bed, Madam Langford looked older and more frail than before.

Tina bawled her eyes out the moment she saw the old lady.

"Grandma!"

Madam Langford, who was motionless on the bed, looked over with hazy eyes.

"Tina...? Is that you?" she asked weakly

"Yes, it's me."

Tina couldn't believe Madam Langford's vision had deteriorated to a point the latter couldn't even recognize her.

"Grandma, I'm here. I'm so sorry ... "

Madam Langford chuckled, "There, there, child. Don't apologize."

Madam Langfod mustered all her strength just to give a reply. She wanted to caress Tina's head, but she could only move her finger. Tina got even more emotional as she placed Madam Langford's hand on her cheek.

"Grandma, I'm so sorry for making you worried. It's all my fault! As long as you can recover, I'm willing to do anything for you!" Samuel looked at her crying face and immediately felt disgust surging in him.

'I applaud her acting skills,' he thought.

If Tina really cared for his grandmother, she wouldn't have done so many things that she knew would disappoint his grandmother.

"Samuel... Come here, let me see your face," Madam Langford said.

Samuel had no choice but to endure his disgust towards Tina as he approached his grandmother and bent down. Though the old woman's hands were shaking profusely, she still joined the couple's hand together.

She heaved a long sigh, as though she was about to say her last words,

"I know I don't have long to live."

"Although I don't feel like leaving so soon, I'm grateful to see you two married and living a peaceful life together. Even if I die, I'll be passing on with no regrets in life."

"Grandma..." Tina didn't know what to say anymore.

Even though Madam Langford was terminally ill, she was still worried about their future together.

Samuel said determinedly, "Grandma, you'll definitely get better.

Madain Langford chuckled, "We'll see. I'm tired, I need to rest. Do you two have anything to tell me?"

Tina bit her lip and caressed her stomach. She knew she shouldn't act so selfishly. "Grandma... Actually, I'm..." Samuel cut off Tina's words at that very moment. "Grandma, Cindy's pregnant." Those few words left Madam Langford momentarily speechless.

"What? Who's pregnant?".

Before Samuel could continue speaking, Cindy, who was standing outside the ward, pushed the door and entered. "Grandma, I'm pregnant!" Cindy announced proudly. However, Madam Langford's reaction shocked everyone. Suddenly, her tired eyes turned fierce.

"You're pregnant?!" Madam Langford's hand jittered uncontrollably. "How can this be?" Cindy, for her part, didn't expect Madam Langford to react like that at all. Cindy thought Madam Langford was asking for more explanation. Thus, she went on," Grandma, haven't you been yearning for a great-grandchild? I've been pregnant for two months. If you don't believe me, I can show you the medical report." "Get an abortion this instant!" Madam Langford exploded, furious. "Only Tina is eligible to bear the heir of the Langford family! You are not qualified to become Samuel's wife!" That left Cindy absolutely petrified.

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"Samuel, get rid of the baby now! Or else, I'll...!" Madam Langford stopped, unable to speak anymore.

She was so riled up that the machines connected to her blared their sirens, indicating an emergency

The visitors couldn't stay in the hospital ward any longer, for fear of endangering Madam Langford's life. The medical staff politely asked them to leave.

"How can she say that?!" Cindy wailed with a pitiful expression, "Samuel, I thought Grandma wanted a great-grandchild! I know she doesn't really like me, but how could she say something like that? Our child is innocent!"

At that moment, Cindy hated that old b*tch and Tina to the core.

These two kept interfering with her relationship with Samuel. What was more, they kept embarrassing her in front of everyone.

Samuel pulled Cindy into an embrace and promptly comforted her, "Don't worry, I won't let you abort the child."

"But... What about Grandma?"

"I'll talk to Grandma about this," Samuel said firmly, his tone domineering. "Right now, you should focus on taking care of yourself and decorate the room for our baby. That's where he'll grow up with us."

At Samuel's reassurance, Cindy smiled happily.

"Alright, I believe in you."

She leaned into Samuel's chest, enjoying his warmth. Tina, who was sitting from afar, looked at them with a bitter expression.

They were such a loving couple, yet she was nothing more but a joke.

Soon, Cindy left the hospital.

Tina didn't want to delay it any longer. She heaved in a deep breath and clenched her fists. Then, she stood in front of Samuel and said, "Mr. Langford, I have something to tell you." "Go away!"

Facing his wrath, Tina stood rooted to the ground.

With eyes reflecting hatred and disgust, he continued directing his anger on her. "Do not appear in front of me before Grandma wakes up. Your presence is revolting!" If it wasn't because of his grandmother, he would've strangled Tina to death then and there. His bodyguards promptly shoved Tina away and escorted him to the resting lounge at the topmost floor of the hospital.

Forlorn, Tina went to sit on the long bench and curled into a ball at the corner.

A nurse walking by couldn't sit there and do nothing. She gave Tina a kind reminder. "Are you Madam Langford's maid? There's a resting lounge just beside the ward. You can wait there."

Exhausted, Tina replied, "Thank you."

After she entered the resting lounge, she laid on the foldable mattress and fell into a deep sleep In the evening, Madam Langford woke up once again. However, her body was weaker than the last time.

The doctor advised her to rest. However, Madam Langford still insisted on seeing Samuel.

When Samuel saw her questioning look, he heaved in a deep breath.

"Grandma, I know what you're trying to say. But at the end of the day, the baby is innocent." Madam Langford was very disappointed in him. She replied weakly, "Fine. She can keep the baby..."

"But!" her tone turned stern instantly.

"After she gives birth to the baby, Tina will be the one responsible for taking care of it. As for Cindy, I don't want to see her anywhere in the household. A scheming woman like her isn't qualified to be your wife, let alone the mother of your child! You must get away from her as soon as possible!"

"Grandma." "I don't want to hear anymore of your nonsense! I'm tired and I need to rest. Tina will accompany me from now on," Madam Langford said, before closing her eyes to sleep. Outside the ward, Victor, Cindy's bodyguard, was eavesdropping on their conversation Immediately, he relayed the message to Cindy

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At the manor...

Cindy discovered the contents of Madam Langford's conversation with Samuel through the phone.

Furious, she exploded into a series of curses.

"That f*cking old fart! She should just die already! Before this, she wanted me to get an abortion. But now, she doesn't even want me to stay in the Langford family after the baby's born! What an evil b*tch! She still wouldn't accept me as her granddaughter-in-law even at her deathbed!"

In all truthfulness, Cindy wasn't actually pregnant.

In fact, she was just faking it to get Samuel's approval and attention.

Tina, on the other hand, had a baby on the way.

The reason Cindy allowed Tina to live until now was because she wanted to claim Tina's child as her own. That child could guarantee her status in the Langford family!

Who knew that old b*tch had already thought about getting rid of Cindy so early on? Victor tried to calm her down. "Miss Young, I don't think Mr. Langford will do as told." "Bah! As long as Madam Langford is alive, Samuel will definitely listen to her to make her happy!" Cindy went on in an eerie tone, angry and desperate. "Fine... If she really wants Tina to be Samuel's wife, I won't just sit around and do nothing Victor, I need you to do something for me."

Cindy covered the receiver and whispered, "Victor, is there anyone around you?"

"There's nobody around me. I deliberately chose a quiet place to call you," Victor replied.

"That's great!"

Cindy chuckled maniacally. Then, she told him her plan in great detail.

Victor interrupted her, "That's too risky, Miss Young! I can't possibly do that!"

"Don't you dare disobey me!" Cindy interrupted him again. "Victor, don't forget! We're on the same side. If we let Tina have the upper hand, what we did in the past will be exposed sooner or later!"

"Samuel will let me off because I saved his life before, but what about you? Not only will you die, but your family will all die with you!" Cindy threatened "I've also saved your life before! Following my orders is the least you can do to repay my kindness! I'll give you two days to think about your decision." Cindy hung up without another word.

Victor was horrified.

He used to think of Cindy as a pure and innocent woman.

Tina was supposed to be the sl*t who always got in the way of Cindy's relationship with Samuel

Now, he had finally seen through Cindy's facade. Her viciousness was truly beyond compare!

With the fate of his family on the line, he had no choice but to comply with Cindy's instructions.

Conflicted, he returned to Madam Langford's ward and guarded the door.

At this moment, Tina had woken up from her nap. She rushed to the entrance. "How's Grandma?" Tina asked anxiously. "Can I go inside to take care of her?"

The bodyguard from beside said, "Of course you can. Madam Langford wants you to come

inside."

"Okay." Tina heaved out a sigh of relief.

She was worried that Samuel might bar her from seeing Madam Langford.

Tina entered the ward, oblivious of the events that were about to happen later on. Victor, on the other hand, stared at Tina's back with a conflicted expression.

Madam Langford was already sound asleep. Tina entered the ward, but as she didn't want to disturb Madam Langford's slumber, she simply sat quietly at the old woman's side. After a while, the doctor called for her. "Are you Madam Langford's caregiver?"

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"Yes, I am." Anxious, Tina asked, "Doctor, is there anything I should pay attention to?"

"We'll be responsible for doing her medical checkups. You should pay attention to her hygiene. For example, washing her hair, helping her change, and disinfecting everything around her."

While the doctor was speaking, he sized up Tina.

"Being a caregiver is not a one-man job. It's very mentally taxing and physically exhausting as well. Are you sure you can handle it?"

"I can!" Tina said. "I've done hard labor before. This is nothing to me."

The doctor complied. "Alright, then. I wish you all the best."

"Thank you, doctor." When Tina was about to leave, the doctor stopped her and gave her stern advice.

"Right, I almost forgot. Make sure to not upset Madam Langford in any way. Today, she almost relapsed the moment she woke up. It's best to refrain from telling her anything that will get her riled up for no reason. It's important that she has peace of mind."

"Alright, I understand." Tina nodded.

It seemed Tina should wait for a few more days to inform Madam Langford about her pregnancy.

For the next few days, Tina didn't leave the hospital ward at all. She stayed beside Madam Langford and tended to the old woman's every need.

Tina did everything from cleaning Madam Langford's body, cutting her nails, to spoon feeding her.

Normally, such chores would require a few maids. However, Tina did everything on her own

Grateful, Madam Langford held Tina's hand and said, "Tina, you shouldn't do all these by yourself. It's an exhausting job. I can ask the maids to do all the chores."

"No!" Tina rejected the idea flatly. "Grandma, I'm your granddaughter-in-law. It's only natural for me to take care of you."

Madam Langford's eyes turned red instantly. "You're such a kind soul. I knew you're different from the others."

"Grandma, don't cry!" Tina chided Madam Langford gently. "If you cry, the doctor will blame me for making you upset! Do you want him to chase me out of here?"

"Okay, okay. I won't cry. Are you satisfied now?" Madam Langford smiled brightly. Only then was Tina satisfied.

Heavy footsteps echoed from outside the hospital ward. "Mr. Langford," the bodyguards outside greeted Samuel politely. Samuel went inside the ward. When he saw Tina taking care of his grandmother, his eyes

turned solemn.

He thought about Cindy, whose health had been deteriorating because she was grieving over Madam Langford's disapproval of her status in the Langford family. The doctor told him that if Cindy went on like that, the baby's life would be in jeopardy. 'This is what Tina wants, isn't it?' he thought. Samuel had already seen through Tina's facade.

With her excellent acting skills, she had successfully fooled Madam Langford. Then, she took advantage of his grandmother to chase Cindy out of the household. What a scheming woman! "Samuel, you're here!" Madam Langford said. "Hello, Grandma."

"Come here and sit down," Madam Langford chuckled. "It's all because of me that you haven't seen your loving wife for a few days. You won't blame me for that, right?" A loving wife?

When Tina heard the way Madam Langford addressed her, her ears went red.

Samuel didn't reply, and instead grabbed the bowl away from Tina. "I'll take over from here on. You should go and rest." Madam Langford smiled brightly. "Oh, Samuel! That's so sweet of you! Tina, he's right, you should get some rest." Tina smiled bitterly. She knew Samuel hated her so much that he couldn't even stand being in the same room with her.

She exited the ward, about to head to the resting lounge.

Right at this moment, someone barred her way.

"Miss Lynd, I have something to tell you."

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The person who blocked Tina's way was none other than Victor.

Tina was immediately wary of him.

She knew Victor was Cindy's subordinate.

When Cindy plotted her murder, Victor was one of her accomplices.

Was he trying to harm her again?

Tina put up her guard and frowned. "What are you plotting again?"

Victor gave her a hollow laugh.

"Miss Lynd, Mr. Langford is inside the ward right now. What can I do to you in broad daylight?"

What he said made sense.

Samuel was just behind her. If she screamed loudly, it would definitely catch his attention. "What do you want from me?" "Can we talk somewhere else?" Victor suggested. "There's a cafe near the hospital. Let's go." Tina rejected him immediately. "I won't go with you. Did Cindy ask you to approach me again? I need to take care of Madam Langford right now. I can't just leave."

Victor's complexion changed. "You're such a kind person, Miss Lynd. Madam Langford is very lucky to have you as her granddaughter-in-law."

"Cut the crap! If you have anything to tell me, tell me right now," Tina snorted disdainfully.

Victor shifted his gaze to her stomach. "I already told you, we shouldn't discuss this here."

Then, Victor stro de outside. He made it very obvious that he was waiting for Tina to catch up.

Tina sneered.

She finally figured out what his intentions were. Victor wasn't the one who wanted to talk to her. It was Cindy! What exactly was she playing at again? Tina had already decided to inform Madam Langford about her pregnancy. However, she still needed to wait until the old woman's condition stabilized.

Since Cindy approached her today, Tina deemed it was time she broke free from Cindy's cruel clutches.

Her mind made up, Tina trailed behind Victor as she followed him.

The cafe was located in a rather remote area.

After they arrived at the cafe, Tina still didn't see Cindy anywhere.

She sat down and asked curiously, "Where's Cindy? Didn't she ask you to drag me here?"

"Miss Lynd, I'm the only one here today." Victor sat opposite her. "Miss Lynd, I'm here to apologize to you"

"Huh? You're here to apologize?" Tina couldn't believe her ears.

Victor began apologetically, "Miss Lynd, I was wrong in the past, I thought you were the third wheel in Cindy and Samuel's relationship. That's why I wasn't really fond of you before_."

"It took me a while to realize that Miss Young was more than what she appeared to be. I was foolish enough to fall for her schemes time and again. I even became her accomplice numerous times to inflict harm upon you. I can't continue on like this anymore. That's why I'm here to apologize."

Tina frowned she didn't expect Victor to meet her because of such a thing

"Miss Lynd, I've done so many bad things to you... I really hope you can forgive me"

As he spoke, he got even more emotional Then, he reached out and grabbed her shoulders

Shocked, Tina quickly shoved his hands away

"What are you doing?" Even so, he didn't give up and knelt on the ground to beg for forgiveness

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"Miss Lynd, I am deeply sorry for what I did to you! Please, you have to forgive me!" "I know you won't forgive me that easily! What do you want me to do? I'll do anything to get you to forgive me!"

Tina didn't expect Victor to grovel like a dog in front of her.

Her shock aside, even the customers in the cafe were startled by his sudden actions. They all looked over curiously to see what was going on. Tina didn't want to be the center of attention. She quickly said, "You don't have to do anything! Just stop making my life difficult!" Noticing that Victor was about to knock his head on the ground, Tina stood up and left the cafe in a hurry.

She was very confused. "Why would he beg for forgiveness all of a sudden? That's so weird..."

While muttering under her breath, she turned a corner and accidentally knocked into a sturdy chest.

She jumped in surprise, "I'm sorry! I didn't mean to..." Tina looked up anxiously, and noticed that she had bumped into Samuel of all people. Being just inches away from him, she could smell the stench of tobacco wafting in the air. For a moment, that familiar scent mesmerized her.

Samuel sneered, "Are you sure you didn't do it on purpose? The chances of us bumping into each other is slim. Don't ever think that I'll fall for your tricks again, Tina."

Embarrassed, Tina's complexion flushed red.

Just now, she was actually preoccupied with her thoughts and wasn't paying attention to where she was walking. It was why she accidentally knocked into Samuel.

She didn't plan this encounter at all!

However, she knew Samuel wouldn't believe anything she said anyway. No matter how hard she explained herself, Samuel wouldn't buy it.

"I'll head to the ward to take care of Madam Langford now." She didn't say anything more. The moment she wanted to leave, Samuel grabbed her arm.

His tone was as cold as ever as he spat, "Let this be my last warning. Don't ever think about playing dirty tricks on me again."

"Right now, Grandma can't handle any more shocking news. Otherwise, her life will be in danger. As for Cindy's child, I'll never allow her to go through an abortion! Don't ever try to raise conflict between the two of them! If not, I'll make sure your life is a living hell."

After that, she shoved Tina's hand away violently and left.

Tina's wrist throbbed in pain. Looking at his back, tears flooded her eyes and streamed down her cheeks.

Why couldn't he trust her? Why was he always accusing her of something she didn't do? How on earth did Cindy get away with everything? Cindy was the one who would do anything to gain Samuel's favor, and that included plotting Tina's murder! Even when the truth was revealed, Samuel chose to turn a blind eye. Worse, he even warned her not to inflict harm upon Cindy! How preposterous was that? It really did seem like Samuel hated Tina to the core.

Tina felt wronged and angry at her misfortune.

Before she knew it, she had wandered to Madam Langford's ward. She heaved in a deep breath Samuel did say one thing right, and that was Madam Langford's deteriorating health. She shouldn't do or say anything that would upset Madam Langford It had always been Madam Langford's wish to see Tina and Samuel being a happy couple. If the old woman knew Tina had been crying, she would worry her heart out.

Tina wiped off her tears, calmed herself down, and entered the ward.

"Grandma, I'm back," Tina said with a smile.

For the next few days, Tina remained at Madam Langford's side.

However, Madam Langford's condition became worse. One fateful day, she was sleeping longer than usual

Tina was sound asleep on the small bed when she heard the blaring sirens coming from the machine in the middle of the night. Madam Langford's life was in danger! Tina rushed out of the room and screamed, "Doctor! I need a doctor now!"