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The mood in the discussion section gradually turned melancholy.

Although everyone was singing praises for fairytale-like love, the topic didn't last long. People's attention was quickly diverted by new trending topics. "Finally, peace!"

Erica flopped onto the couch, staring blankly ahead.

Seeing Larkin engaged in a chess game with Wayne, she said, "Rosalynn."

Rosalynn was reading a contract, looked up at her voice, "What's up?"

"Your husband has been outshone by mine!" Erica declared seriously, "I used to think your husband is so handsome, unparalleled in this world, even Jacob can't compare. But now, Larkin has surpassed him!"

Rosalynn chuckled helplessly, "Alright, alright, your man is the most handsome."

She said it in a whisper as if afraid Wayne would hear.

Erica grinned satisfactorily.

"By the way, when are you and Paige going to Norhaven?"

"I have two group meetings to attend, probably the day after tomorrow? Just in time for Cory and Ivy's exam results."

"The day after tomorrow?" Erica sat up. "Then Larkin and I will head to Norhaven directly, we'll meet up with you guys there!"

"Do you have something else to do?" Rosalynn asked instinctively.

\*Larkin has been missing his teacher, it's been ten years since he left the monastery. We got a call yesterday saying his teacher isn't doing so well, I want to take him to see him."

"Is it far?" Rosalynn asked.

"Not far, it's in E City. I want to leave tomorrow, let him spend more time with his teacher"

"Mmm," Rosalynn nodded understandingly. "That's important, go see him first then head to Norhaven."

"Sure!"

Erica then flopped back down.

She took out her phone to search, to pick out some gifts, and selected a few.

After bathing in the evening, Erica showed Larkin the list she compiled

Larkin finished reading and put the phone aside, "Just get some fruits and flowers when we get there, there's no need for these."

The gifts Erica chose were all sorts of odd items....

Larkin thought to himself, thank god Erica asked him, if she had bought them directly and brought them over, his teacher might have kicked them out.

"Alright!"

Erica didn't look disappointed.

She didn't understand these religious things anyways, since Larkin said no need, that made it easier for her.

Lights out.

Larkin held Enca in his arms again tonight, making love to her.

But he also knew restraint, not to tire Erica out too much,

Erica lazily lay in Larkin's arms, gently stroking his cheek, "Are you scared?"

She suddenly asked this.

But Larkin knew what she was asking, he held her tightly, burying his head in her neck, his hot breath blowing on the skin behind Erica's ears.

Tm scared"

Then she heard Larkin's reply

He was afraid his teacher would still blame him for his decision back then.

He was also scared to see his teacher looking old.

"Don't be scared." Erica gently patted Larkin's back, comforting him softly, "I'll be with you."

Larkin nodded lightly, then hugged Erica even tighter.

As if he wanted to meld her tightly into his body and soul.

Chapter 1702

Next day

Larkin, as per usual, woke up at six on the dot

He usually spent his mornings with Erica, dealing with work stuff.

But today, after waking up and giving Erica a peck on the forehead, he grabbed his phone and headed downstairs.

There was an unread message on his phone.

"Mr. Carter, I'd like to discuss something with you" The sender was Calvert.

Without a flicker of emotion, Larkin dialed him back

The call was picked up almost instantly

"Larkin..."

"Mr. Shields, if you're here to plead for your youngest son, save your breath." Larkin's voice was icy, emotionless. "He's been cruel to Erica since they were young. always making fun of her. I've been merciful enough to let it slide. But he didn't learn his lesson, bribed the media, spread rumors, hurt Erica again. Even if people. with power and influence come to me, I won't let him off the hook easily."

That's right.

The slanderous message that started it all yesterday was sent by the youngest son of the Shields family

Ever since Erica and Larkin's wedding, Kelly Shields had been exposed for her misdeeds and was looked down upon by her in-laws. The next day, her husband

asked for a divorce.

Kelly and the Shields family didn't agree, but their opponents were ruthless and started the litigation process without hesitation.

On top of that.

The Shields family's already not-so-great business started to face pressure from all sides.

The Shields family was a business family active overseas.

Their business partners were foreigners.

Those foreigners were very sensitive to these issues and were outraged by the fact that Erica had been bullied by the Shields family for years.

Some vendors who had stable partnerships with the Shields family announced that they wouldn't renew their contracts once they expired.

In addition, the members of the Shields family weren't sure if the Carter family and Rosalynn had done anything behind their backs.

Some companies from H Country that they were in talks with suddenly stopped responding.

Seeing all this, Jack Shields, who had already been very agitated, was about to make the final payment for a sports car he had booked, but his father froze his credit card.

The reason is simple. Their family was in crisis and everyone needed to cut back on expenses.

This was the last straw for Jack

His friends loved to show off, and he had just told them that he was about to get a luxury limited edition sports car.

Now his car was gone, and he was likely to be made fun of by many people.

When he got home, he argued with Kelly and blamed her

But Kelly retorted, "What gives you the right to yell at me? Did I cause all this? It's Erica!! She's getting back at us behind our backs!!"

That sentence. It enraged Jack

He thought back on everything that had happened during this period.

That's right, it was all Erica's fault! Those were all things of the past. She's now living the good life, but she still won't let the Shields family off the hook!!

The more he thought about it, the angrier Jack got. So, he paid for people to leave negative comments about Erica.

That was how the scandalous post from that account came about.

"Mr. Carter, do you really need to go to such lengths? Did you tell Erica that you would go after her own brother? Calvert lowered his voice, his tone filled with suppressed rage.

He initially thought that Erica and Larkin's marriage could bring new opportunities and benefits to the Shields family.

But he didn't expect this to be the first step towards the abyss.

"You can go talk to her about it." Larkin said confidently, "But I need to remind you, Erica is now very close with Mrs. Silverman and Mrs. Scott. Yesterday, she even retweeted the statement debunking your son's rumors. What do you think they would do if they found out who was hurting Erica the whole time? They definitely wouldn't let it slide, would they?"