

# The Secret Heir Return To Wealth And Love

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Maddie didn't even realize what happened, still smiling.

Heatherway was holding a booklet, which she originally wanted to show Wayne.

Unexpectedly...

"These men... the only thing they care about is work!" Maddie was the first to react. She tried her best to suppress her anger and kindly said to Heatherway.

Did Maddie not know about her own son?

If it was about work, no matter how serious, he wouldn't have that kind of reaction.

"Auntie." Heatherway looked at Maddie, "Rosallynn that Grandma mentioned, is her full name Rosallynn Tesdal?"

Maddie was stunned.

"Ah... yes, she is Wayne's executive secretary." Heatherway nodded.

That day, Wayne went to pick Heatherway up at the airport and saw him from afar.

In the crowd, Wayne was tall and handsome, extremely eye-catching.

However...

He seemed very distracted, constantly checking his phone.

Wayne didn't even notice her until Heatherway walked right up to him.

Leaving the airport, he made an excuse about work matters and took her to the company.

Heatherway didn't think much about it at the time, even quite happy that Wayne was willing to take her to the company and introduce her to everyone.

But as soon as they arrived at the company, he received a phone call.

He didn't even have time to say anything to Heatherway before rushing off to the sales department.

Following that, she saw him running in a very uncomposed manner towards an injured woman.

The surroundings were noisy, and there were people in uniform.

She heard him tremblingly call out Rosalynn's name.

"Ms. Rosso, don't overthink it. Wayne never took Rosalynn seriously. In his heart, she's far less important than you!" Maddie could see that Heatherway looked uneasy, so she quickly explained, holding her hand. "After you two get engaged, he will fire her!"

Heatherway regained her composure and smiled gracefully, "Auntie, I know. Besides, even if she's still in the company, I don't think she could steal Wayne from me."

Although Heatherway's tone was gentle, Maddie could feel a strong sense of possessiveness.

This instantly put her at ease, and her mood greatly improved.

She had always thought that Heatherway and Wayne were just in a marriage alliance.

Now it seems that Heatherway has feelings for her son!

That would make things so much easier!

"Don't worry!" Maddie patted Heatherway's hand, "I won't let anyone bully you!"

Heatherway nodded and then hugged Maddie.

Wayne was not around, both of them lost interest in continuing the conversation.

Heatherway soon left.

Maddie immediately called Wayne.

He picked up quickly.

"What's up?" Wayne's voice was cold and hard, nothing like a son talking to his mother.

Maddie held back her anger, "Wayne, where are you?"

"I'm busy."

“Did you go to find Rosalynn?” Maddie Fuller sneered, “I’ve said it long ago, this woman is not simple, pretending to be Olivia to stay by your side, flattering Grandma... Now that you’re getting married, she finally shows her true colors!”

“Mom, what are you talking about?” Wayne asked impatiently.

Actually, this wasn’t the first time Maddie badmouthed Rosalynn in front of Wayne. Wayne didn’t take it seriously before, but today he was inexplicably irritable.

“Don’t you know what I’m talking about? She obviously knew that you’re planning the engagement today, so she deliberately tricked you away in front of Heatherway!”

Wayne understood what Maddie was talking about.

He sneered, “You think Rosalynn is clinging to me?”

“What else then?” Maddie raised her voice.

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Wayne clenched his teeth tightly.

Probably the whole world and everyone who knew about his relationship with Rosalynn, would think the same way.

How could she possibly want to leave him?

If she knew he was getting married, of course, she would do everything she could to get him back and keep him!

Maddie was right.

Once she knew about his marriage, Rosalynn indeed showed her true colors.

She no longer loved him, tried to please him, or catered to him.

She despised him and kept her distance!

Using the break time he gave her, she went traveling with another man!

“Mom, your son ain’t that popular in other people’s eyes,” Wayne said with self-mockery.

Maddie’s frown deepened, sensing something was off with her son.

“I don’t care how she deceived you, Wayne, the marriage between the Rosso family and the Silverman family is of great importance. Whoever dares to ruin it, I’ll make sure they suffer a miserable fate!”

Wayne slammed the brakes, and the car made a harsh screeching sound on the road.

It was a good thing there were no cars following behind, or there’d be an accident.

From the other end of the phone, Maddie heard the sound of the sudden brake and panicked, “Wayne! What happened?”

“Don’t hurt Rosalynn!” Wayne said word by word, his tone extremely alarming.

He had never spoken to Maddie like this before.

Maddie had always been a dominant figure.

Before Wayne grew up, the Silverman family was ruled by Maddie.

Although their relationship had always been distant, they maintained a superficial peace.

“Then break it off with her completely!” Maddie remained unyielding and hung up after saying that.

Then she made another call.

“Have someone keep an eye on Rosalynn!”

“If necessary, I want her to disappear!”

Rosalynn arrived at the hotel and settled in.

She sent Jacob a message, telling him that she had arrived in Q City.

Jacob called back immediately, “Are you with Sawyer Galen and his group now?”

“No, I made up an excuse not to interact with them too much.”

“You’re so smart!” Jacob obviously sighed in relief, “I just found out some stuff. The people behind Sawyer are ruthless local big shots.”

Rosalynn frowned subconsciously.

“Stay in the hotel for now, I’ll be there around four in the afternoon.”

“Didn’t you say you had something to do?”

“I canceled everything.” There was some noise on Jacob’s side, “You’re a young girl, you can’t handle those guys. Just stay in the hotel and wait for me.”

The call ended.

Rosalynn was a bit puzzled.

Jacob usually acted super casual, but him suddenly getting serious made him feel like a stranger.

Rosalynn looked at her laptop.

In fact, she had just found out about the big shot Jacob mentioned.

The guy’s name was Peter, in his early fifties. He had done all kinds of bad things in the area when he was young, and as a result, accumulated a lot of wealth and connections.

With enough money, he decided to turn over a new leaf and became a local entrepreneur.

At his peak, he owned more than half of the entertainment businesses in Q City.

As she was thinking, the doorbell rang.

Rosalynn walked over and saw Evan from the camera.

She opened the door.

“Mr. Lockner, it’s not lunchtime yet.”

Her tone was teasing when she called him Mr. Lockner.

Evan was very pleased, laughing happily and feeling very smug.

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"I saw a recommendation online, there's a local restaurant that looks really yummy, but it's a bit far, and we have to wait in line if we get there late!"

These past few years, Rosalynn had been with Wayne and met people who were either scheming or playboys.

It's been so many years since she'd seen someone as pure and innocent as Evan.

Occasionally, Rosalynn seemed to see her own self before the big change in her life, who was passionate and honest.

"Alright, since I'm treating you to dinner, you get to decide what we eat."

Rosalynn patiently nodded as if coaxing a child.

Evan couldn't be happier.

Rosalynn grabbed her bag and left with Evan.

It's autumn in the Q City, and streets and alleys were filled with yellow leaves, creating an

excellent ambiance.

Rosalynn sat in the passenger seat, listening to Evan excitedly introduce the attractions they passed by.

He appeared to have prepared quite well.

Rosalynn was lazy and not particularly enthusiastic in her responses.

However, Evan enjoyed her laziness.

"After this intersection, the traffic starts to get heavy," said Evan, as he spotted a parking space and slowly pulled into it, "Rosalynn, let's get out and walk for a bit?"

"Sounds good," Rosalynn felt a bit uncomfortable in the car.

She felt like throwing up.

When she opened the car door and took a breath of the crisp autumn air with a hint of chilliness, the nauseous feeling immediately disappeared.

-Her baby was quite considerate of her.

Apart from occasional emotional outbursts that caused nausea, she felt fine most of the time.

Evan strode towards Rosalynn and walked with her, shoulder to shoulder, towards the restaurant.

What they didn't know was that someone was following them all the way.

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Evan had reserved seats at the restaurant beforehand.

Upon arrival, they only had to wait for one table before sitting down.

This local restaurant mainly offered beef dishes.

Rosalynn didn't have appetite, so she didn't eat much. On the other hand, Evan happily tucked in.

After a pleasant lunch, they walked back to the car.

In between, Rosalynn answered two work calls. The second call was outrageous.

The caller was a general manager of a subsidiary of Bane Corporation, opened with, "Secretary Tesdal, we can't reach President Silverman..."

Rosalynn coldly interrupted, "Sorry, please call the president's office directly, I am no longer Mr. Silverman's secretary."

The caller hesitated, then acknowledged and hung up.

Evan couldn't help saying, "Rosalynn, a strange woman at the dock told me a lot of bad things about you that day!"

Rosalynn glanced at him and looked ahead.

The autumn wind blew a bunch of fallen leaves on the ground.

"What did she say?" she asked.

"Forget it, it's not important." Evan was itching to slap himself. Why on earth did he bring that up?

"Were you trying to ask what my relationship with Wayne is?"

Evan hesitated. "Rosalyann, I..." He seemed a little flustered.

After all, it was prying into others' privacy.

"I was indeed with Wayne for five years," Rosalyann looked at Evan, her eyes clear and candid.

Evan froze for a moment.

-Rosalyann wasn't surprised at all. After all, she wasn't some naive and innocent girl.

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Was Evan being so clingy with her just because he wanted to be friends?

But, she was pregnant and had no plans for a relationship.

Even more important, the lives of rich people were way too complicated.

In the five years she had been with Wayne, she had seen too many tragedies.

She had no interest in living in such a chaotic situation.

"We're done eating, let's head home," Rosalyann tried to ease the awkward atmosphere.

As she was about to continue walking, Evan grabbed her arm.

Rosalyann, shocked, glanced at him.

"Let the past stay in the past," Evan said seriously. "What I want is the future."

Rosalyann, scared, quickly pulled her arm away. "Evan, be more sensible. We are not suitable as a couple!"

"Why not? I think we're perfect for each other!" Evan insisted.

Rosalyann was helpless.

"I'm older than you, and many people in your circle know about my relationship with Wayne..."

“I don’t mind!” Evan said firmly.

“I do!” Rosalynn got serious. “Evan, don’t you really know that you can’t make your own marriage decisions?”

Evan was stunned.

“I only followed Wayne because I had to. Now that he’s married, I’m out and so many people are laughing at me. I’ve been through this once, there won’t be a next time!”

“I won’t be like him…” Evan said hastily.

Then Rosalynn looked ahead, frowning: “That’s your car, right?”

Evan followed her gaze, and his eyebrows furrowed too.

They walked fast towards the car.

The silver SUV had all its windows smashed, and there were several dents’ in the body.

“Who did this?” Evan had never encountered such a thing.

Rosalynn, however, saw a paper on the shattered windshield.

She walked over with a cold face and took it down.

“Ms. Tesdal, just a small surprise for you. Hope you have fun in Q City with your boyfriend and don’t meddle in other’s business. Those who block others’ wealth might get killed.”

“A death threat?” Evan’s face darkened.

“Yeah, looks like it’s meant for me. Sorry to drag you into this,” said Rosalynn. “I’ll cover any damages to the car.”

“You’re the victim, why should you pay for it?” Evan was uncharacteristically serious.

“Don’t worry, I’ll get someone to handle it!”

“It’s probably due to a project Bane Corporation has here. Don’t get involved, I’ll have the company handle it.”

“Wayne?” Evan blurted out.

Rosalynn sensed his jealousy.

“President Silverman wouldn’t bother with such trivial matters,” Rosalynn sighed. “Let’s call the police first.”

As Rosalynn predicted, the surveillance cameras on the scene were down, capturing nothing.

Mr. Lockner, who’s always had a smooth life, was furious.

After all the fuss, they returned to the hotel around 4 pm.

On the way back, Rosalynn called Sawyer Galen to postpone the afternoon meeting to the next day.

Evan, concerned for her safety, guarded Rosalynn to her room and repeatedly warned her not to open the door before heading to the lobby.

He needed to change rooms to be closer to hers.

As soon as he left, Rosalynn’s doorbell rang.

Assuming he had more instructions for her, she reluctantly opened the door.

“Mr. Lockner, you’re such a nag...”

Before she could finish her sentence, Rosalynn looked at the person in front of her, eyes wide open in shock.

“What are you doing here?”

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“Get inside!”

Wayne gave Rosalynn a shove on her shoulder.

Rosalynn stumbled and took two steps back.

By the time she wanted to step forward and stop Wayne, he had already come inside and slammed the door shut.

The loud bang made Rosalynn's heart tremble,

"President Silverman, if you have something to say, let's talk outside!" Rosalynn said in a deep voice.

She recalled Wayne's bad behavior on the cruise.

"You want me to get out?" Wayne walked towards Rosalynn step by step.

Rosalynn frowned and subconsciously stepped back.

"If I go out now, aren't you afraid that your new lover will see?" Wayne asked coldly, "When did you meet with that Lockner family kid? When did you two become so close? What did you two do when you snuck out together behind my back?"

"Wayne, can you stop talking nonsense?" Rosalynn frowned, "I have nothing to do with Evan, I'm here on a business trip in Q City!"

At this moment, Rosalynn's back was against the wall, and she had nowhere to retreat.

In a second, Wayne's cold hand clutched her neck.

"The intimate pictures of you two have been sent to me. Do you still want to lie to me?"

Rosalynn felt her neck being strangled and tried to pry Wayne's hand off.

"I didn't..."

"You've been lying to me since five years ago, wearing a mask around me! Always deceiving me!"

"President Silverman, isn't that what you wanted?" Rosalynn gripped Wayne's fingers tightly, "You had me play Ms. Walley, I acted diligently, made you happy, but now it's suddenly my fault?"

Wayne's pupils trembled violently.

That's right...

Didn't he like her that way before?

"Wayne, you're pressing my hand, it hurts..."

Rosalynn felt a tearing pain from her left hand,

When Wayne came back to his senses, he released her hand subconsciously.

Rosalynn's left hand bandage was indeed soaked with blood.

"Why did you struggle?"

Wayne dragged her hand to the couch to sit down.

"Did you bring medicine?"

Rosalynn tried to pull her hand away, but Wayne wouldn't let go.

In the struggle, she winced in pain.

"I told you to stop moving!" Wayne commanded domineeringly.

"No need for medicine, my hand was healing just fine." Rosalynn said angrily.

Wayne glanced at her, still angry.

"What pictures were you talking about just now?" Rosalynn asked.

Wayne's anger flared up again.

He unlocked his phone and scrolled through the photos: "Look for yourself, how can do you wrong?"

Rosalynn browsed through them with a sinking face, her expression getting worse with each picture.

"Did you have someone follow me?" Rosalynn looked at Wayne.

"I'm not that boring, someone else sent it to me," Wayne threw the phone on the side. irritably before glaring at Rosalynn.

"These are all misaligned shots. There are surveillance cameras all over the airport parking lot, President Silverman, with your vast resources, why don't you just check the complete video?" Rosalynn said calmly

"Misaligned shots?" Wayne never considered that possibility.

"Well?" Rosalynn laughed in disbelief, "All those angles, which picture truly captured Evan and me kissing together?"

Wayne thought about it and realized there wasn't one.

"Go ahead and check on it, I need to rest." Rosalynn tried to get up.

Wayne roughly pushed her back down.

“What are you doing?” Rosalynn’s anger flared up.

“Who let you come on this business trip? Why didn’t you tell me?” Wayne asked.

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Rosalynn looked at him, “My project had a problem, so I came here to deal with it. Why do I have to tell you? Président Silverman, I’m not your secretary anymore.”

Instead of answering her, Wayne asked, “What about Evan? Why is he here?”

“Is that any of your business?” Rosalynn became more irritated, “President Silverman, what’s wrong with you? Didn’t we make everything clear? If you keep pestering me like this, won’t you fear that I would misinterpret for you having feelings for me?”

“What the hell are you talking about?”

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Wayne reacted strongly and grabbed Rosalynn’s chin.

“Rosalynn, we agreed that you’d leave when I get married, but I’m not married yet, so this relationship can’t end!”

Rosalynn stared at Wayne in shock.”

“Wayne, what’s this bullshit?” Her eyes gradually filled with resentment. “For these five years, I’ve been wholeheartedly devoted to you. Even if you don’t like me anymore, you can’t treat me like this. Are you really that heartless?”

Rosalynn had never looked at Wayne this way before.

Wayne felt a little panicked for a moment.

“Or do you think that since you spent money, the goods should always belong to you?” Rosalynn got more and more agitated. “If I give you back everything you gave me, can you let me go?”

“No!” Wayne felt an unprecedented fear. He didn’t even know what he was scared of, but he instinctively answered Rosalynn’s question.

“Wayne!” Rosalynn scolded sharply.

Afterward, she felt her stomach churn. She pushed him away, ran to the bathroom, made sure to lock the door, and leaned over the toilet to vomit.

When she finished, she was exhausted.

Sitting on the floor, she tenderly touched her belly.

She finally understood that this little brat didn't like her daddy.

Several times, she had such strong pregnancy reactions because Wayne was present.

Outside.

Wayne hesitated for a moment, intending to go to the bathroom, but accidentally bumped into Rosalynn's bag.

The bag overturned on the ground, spilling everything inside.

The first thing Wayne saw was the neatly packed pillboxes.

As he was about to pick them up, his eyes were drawn to a piece of paper with red writing

on it.

Wayne picked it up, read it word by word, and his expression turned grim. He caught two

pieces of information, one was that someone had sent Rosalynn a death threat without knowing the consequences.

The other was the term "boyfriend."

Rosalynn took a moment to recover and then came out of the bathroom.

Seeing the stuff scattered from her bag, her heart skipped a beat.

Those pills...

Rosalynn rushed over, grabbed the things off the floor, and stuffed them back into her bag.

"What is this?" Wayne handed the paper to Rosalynn.

"Death threat." Rosalynn picked up her bag and went into the bedroom.

Wayne followed closely.

Before he could ask any more questions, Rosalynn tiredly said, "President Silverman, President Strand is well aware of the situation. You can ask him, I really don't feel well and need to rest!"

Having just vomited, Rosalynn's face was pale, and her eyes were red.

Even though Wayne was furious about the "boyfriend" mentioned in the letter, he couldn't bear to get angry with her again.

Rosalynn ignored him, took off her coat, lifted the blanket, and curled up inside.

After a while, Rosalynn felt the bed sink behind her.

A familiar scent enveloped her instantly.

Wayne tenderly embraced her from behind, and all his anger and ferocity disappeared.

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Wayne hugged Rosalynn, and there was actually an enormous sense of happiness.

"President Silverman," Rosalynn hesitated for a moment, not resisting, because she was genuinely tired.

"Mmm..." Wayne buried his head in her neck and answered.

Rosalynn's heart seemed to be torn apart by something bit by bit.

"I'm tired, I just want to live a peaceful, ordinary life...leave me alone."

Without any hysterics or angry roars, she just calmly requested.

Wayne subconsciously tightened his hand around Rosalynn's waist.

"I'm not Ms. Walley," Rosalynn continued, "All the things you like about me, they're just a show I put on, but I'm tired...I don't want to be Olivia's substitute anymore, I just want to be myself."

"Don't talk anymore. You wanted to rest, right?"

Wayne freed a hand and gently covered Rosalynn's mouth. "Sleep now."

Rosalynn couldn't understand what Wayne was thinking.

He didn't love her and he had a new substitute, why did he still cling to her?

Because she used to be too good at her job?

Rosalynn mockingly thought.

She let her thoughts run wild and then fell into a deep slumber.

Maybe it was the death threat at noon that really scared her. After falling asleep, Rosalynn

had nightmares.

Well, not nightmares per se.

In her dream, she returned to the day of her grandma's funeral.

A few neighbors came to her house that day.

She wore a black dress with a small white flower pinned to her hair.

After her grandma died, she didn't feel much. She didn't even cry.

All those years, her grandma was continuously tormented by illness.

A lot of money was spent, but it only prolonged her grandma's suffering.

She thought her grandma was finally relieved.

But when her grandma was about to be buried in the ground, the sudden feeling of parting overwhelmed her like a landslide.

She was so scared that she wanted to snatch her grandma back.

Neighbors cried as they held her, and she knelt outside, overwhelmed by a huge sense of fear and helplessness.

"Grandma..."

"Grandma..."

"Grandma!"

Rosalynn screamed and cried.

“Rosa...” The familiar yet strange voice came to her ear.

Rosalynn’s eyes suddenly opened wide.

“Did you have a nightmare?” Wayne’s face slowly came into focus in front of her eyes.

Rosalynn’s breathing hadn’t calmed down yet; she gasped for air.

Her unfocused gaze slowly gathered.

“Are you alright?” Wayne looked worried and his fingertips gently wiped away the tears from the corner of her eyes.

Rosalynn looked away and shook her head: “I’m fine.”

Wayne wanted to say something, but the doorbell rang.

Rosalynn pushed Wayne, “Make some room.”

Wayne wouldn’t budge but pushed her back instead, “Who is it? Your boyfriend?”

Rosalynn was speechless.

The doorbell was still ringing, annoying everyone.

“Wayne, shh...”

Before Rosalynn could get angry, Wayne lowered his head and bit her neck.

-“Are you nuts?” Rosalynn pushed him away, and this time he was easily pushed away.

“Go answer the door.”

“Freak!” Rosalynn flipped her hair down to cover her bitten neck with her long hair, got out of bed from the other side, and opened the door.

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Outside, it was indeed an anxious Evan.

“Rosalyynn, were you asleep? I couldn’t reach you on the phone, and you didn’t answer the doorbell, it scared me to death!” Evan sighed in relief, “Thank goodness you’re okay, or I would have called the police!”

“I was asleep, do you need something?”

“My princess, look at the time, we should have dinner now!” Evan’s eyes were full of affection, “I saw you didn’t eat much at lunch, did you not like the taste of the food? Let’s have something light for dinner!”

Before Rosalyynn could refuse, she saw Evan’s gaze move past her, looking behind her.

Rosalynn: “…”

In an instant, Wayne put a coat on her: “Wear a coat, don’t catch a cold.”

Wayne spoke in a somewhat annoyed tone, as if he were her considerate boyfriend.

“Why are you here?” Evan asked in surprise.

Wayne didn’t even look at him, just casually moved Rosalyynn’s hair from under the coat, revealing a red mark he had just bitten on her neck.

“I am her man, is it strange that I am here?”

“Wayne!”

Rosalynn and Evan almost exclaimed simultaneously.

But soon after, Evan’s gaze fell on Rosalyynn’s neck.

Her skin was fair and would turn red easily at the slightest pinch.

Wayne knew her too well.

Evan looked at that red mark and felt a pang of heartache.

No matter how naive he was, he was still an adult, how could he not recognize a hickey?

When Rosalyynn noticed Evan’s gaze, she also realized Wayne’s scheme.

But that’s okay, maybe this would cause Evan to give up pursuing her.

Who knows…

“Bastard, you forced her!!”

Evan cursed and raised his fist, rushing towards Wayne.

Rosalynn was completely stupefied by Evan’s actions

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Before she could stop him, Evan was already pinned to the wall by Wayne.

“Evan, you’re so young and you’re trying to steal someone else’s woman?”

“Wayne, don’t do this!”

Rosalynn stepped forward, trying to pull Wayne away.

“Do you see, what can this weak guy do for you? Can he protect you?” Wayne pinned Evan down and pressed him harder.

Evan’s face instantly turned pale.

He must be in great pain.

“Wayne, enough!!”

Seeing Rosalynn’s anger, Wayne didn’t take any further outrageous actions, and simply pushed Evan out of the door.

“Mr. Lockner, this is my first, and last warning, Rosalynn is mine, anyone who dares lust after her, I will make their life a living hell!”

Rosalynn was completely shocked.

This bastard, does he even know when to stop?

“Evan...” Rosalynn wanted to check on Evan.

Wayne simply pulled her back and slammed the door shut.

“Wayn..”

Rosalynn’s anger hadn’t yet subsided, when Wayne forcefully kissed her.

Rosalynn wanted to bite him.

Having learned from the past, Wayne held her jaw.

In the end, Rosalynn was kissed by him until she could barely stand, then Wayne ended this overly aggressive kiss.

He was panting, holding Rosalynn's cheeks. The two were very close, his nose almost touching hers.

His gaze was like a beast surveying its prey.

He watched as Rosalynn's beautiful eyes stared blankly at him.

Her face was slightly pale due to lack of oxygen, but her ears were so red they seemed about to bleed, and her lips were slightly swollen from the blood rush.

After such a long time, there was finally a moment when she turned back to the look he was familiar with, as if she still belonged to him.

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"So beautiful."

Wayne lowered his gaze and gently kissed her lips again.

When Rosalynn came back to her senses, she immediately pushed him away, stepped back, and was about to open the door to check on Evan.

"Wouldn't he be more upset if he saw you like this?"

Wayne's voice sounded like a demon's whisper, full of teasing.

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Wayne was different from all those ruthless fictional characters.

He didn't have a tragic background.

His parents were alive and well, and they loved each other.

Wayne was raised as a pampered golden child.

Rosalynn had been with him for five years, and she was used to his coldness and arrogance as well as his ruthless and brutal ways in the business world.

Other than Olivia, nothing could ever hold him down.

Strictly speaking, Rosalynn didn't even think Olivia could do that.

When he had that car accident, Olivia left him to marry someone from the royal family.

Wayne found a substitute to satisfy himself, but never tried to get Olivia back.

Rosalynn had seen Wayne in many situations, but never like this.

She turned around.

Wayne's shirt was a little wrinkled.

He looked at Rosalynn with a smug expression, making her feel like a stranger.

"Are you possessed or something?" Rosalynn asked seriously.

Wayne's expression stiffened, and quickly darkened.

"What did you say to him about me?" Wayne asked.

That jerk just wanted to punch him, accusing him of forcing her!

"I didn't say anything!"

Rosalynn finished her sentence and walked to her bedroom, picking up her cell phone.

The display showed airplane mode.

She didn't have to ask who had changed the settings.

She turned off airplane mode and, after thinking for a moment, sent a text message to

Evan.

"Evan, I'm really sorry about what happened today. I hope you didn't get hurt. Please go back for now, and I'll apologize to you once I'm done with my work."

Evan didn't respond.

To be honest, Wayne was too good at pissing people off.

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She figured she'd probably lose Evan as a friend.

"Let's talk."

Wayne walked in and sat down on the sofa across from Rosalynn.

"What do you want to talk about?" she asked.

"You're very talented." Wayne said seriously, "Bane Corporation has an upcoming energy project and will be establishing a new energy corporation. I want you to run this company."

Rosalynn froze. "What did you say?"

"I said, I want you to be the CEO of the new company." Wayne answered carefully and seriously.

Rosalynn had to admit.

It was very tempting.

But...

The more tempting it was, the more it would cost to accept it. She wasn't blind to that fact.

"No, thanks." Rosalynn declined without hesitation.

She really wanted to achieve something in her career, but her situation was different now.

For her child, she had to get away from Wayne.

Otherwise, once he found out about the baby, she'd never be able to keep it.

"Rosa, don't be stubborn with me!" Wayne rarely called her by that name.

Seeing Wayne getting mad again, she reluctantly changed her attitude. "Fine, I'll consider it."

"How much time do you need?" Wayne asked.

"I'll let you know once I'm back in the H City." Rosalynn tried to stall him.

Wayne was quite satisfied.

Many people couldn't even get the chance to be the CEO of the energy corporation.

He offered her the position directly, and she would not refuse it.

After being apart recently, Wayne slowly realized.

Rosalynn was ambitious.

A villa and 20 million couldn't satisfy her ambitions, but the title of "CEO of Energy Corporation" was a different story.

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Chapter 39

"Come on, have dinner with me."

"Nope." Rosalynn refused. "I have work to do."

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Chapter 40

Wayne frowned and thought for a moment. He felt he couldn't continue butting heads with Rosalynn.

She didn't seem to respond well to tough tactics.

"Do you want to eat something light?" he recalled hearing that annoying guy saying earlier. "Wayne, can you stop that? I'm not used to it!" Rosalynn turned her head away.

Wayne was taken aback. "What did I do? I just asked what *you* wanted to eat."

Rosalynn laughed. "President Silverman, when did you ever care about what I wanted to eat before?"

Wayne's face slowly darkened.

"Since we're on this topic, President Silverman, we've been together for five years. Do you.

know what I like and don't like to eat?"

After a moment of silence, Wayne said, "You can tell me now."

"Is it necessary?"

As she was speaking, Rosalynn's phone rang.

It was Jacob calling.

"President Strand," Rosalynn spoke coldly and with distance, "I fell asleep this afternoon. and accidentally set my phone to airplane mode. You've arrived, right?"

"Why does your voice sound hoarse?" Jacob asked, ignoring her question.

"I might have caught a little cold," Rosalynn replied, "Do we need to meet before tomorrow's meeting?"

"How about we have dinner together?"

Before Rosalynn could answer, Wayne took her phone, "Find a restaurant and send the address to my phone."

Jacob thought to himself, "WTF?"

"Who are you?"

"Your daddy." Wayne hung up the phone.

Rosalynn didn't bother arguing with Wayne and went to change her clothes.

Wayne followed her: "What are you doing?"

"I'm changing my clothes." Rosalynn's clothes were all coordinated sets.

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She reached for her wardrobe.

With a swift motion, Wayne took the clothes from behind her and then led her to the side. with her uninjured hand.

“What are you doing?” Rosalynn frowned in confusion.

“I’m helping you change.” Wayne said matter-of-factly.

“I don’t need your help!” Rosalynn decisively refused.

“You don’t have a reason to refuse.” Wayne looked at her. “When I broke my arm playing basketball, how did you take care of me?”

“That was my job. I took your money.”

“You can pay me now.” Wayne was completely relentless.

“Wayne... can you not do this?” Rosalynn was helpless.

“Rosalynn, don’t be like this.” Wayne hugged her. “You know I don’t have much patience. Or should I say, I’ve tried talking to you nicely, but you won’t listen. We need to change our approach...”

Wayne glanced at the bed behind him.

A shiver went down Rosalynn’s back.

She knew exactly what Wayne’s “other approach” meant.

Biting her teeth, she let Wayne help her change.

Wayne clumsily fumbled through the task.

It would’ve taken only a few minutes if she’d done it herself, but Wayne took more than ten

minutes.

“Done.”

He removed his hands from her and then hugged her waist, leaning in to kiss her beautiful collarbone and the hickey on her neck.

“You still need a scarf.”

“No!”

Rosalynn pushed him away.

Wayne liked leaving marks on her body, so she used a concealer with strong coverage.

A moment later, the hickey on Rosalynn’s neck were concealed.

Wayne felt uncomfortable inside and picked up the concealer with a disdainful look,  
“Why does this crap even exist in the world?”

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