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The two women squared up for the confrontation.

However, Hedwig began to feel nervous. She desperately wanted to escape Melissa's gaze.

Biting her lower lip and squinting, Hedwig said, "Melly, how are we to deal with this? You're in my hospital. If you force my hand, I could find many ways to make you suffer."

"Is that what you think?" Melissa snorted. "If you were powerful enough, you might be able to do that. But if you cross me, even if you backer won't be able to protect you."

She spoke so loudly and with such force that Hedwig turned pale.

The nurse grabbed her things angrily, and rushed to the door.

She didn't want to stay there any longer. She just wanted to find someone else to torture Melissa.

"Wait and see," was Hedwig's parting remark before the door closed behind her.

Melissa didn't allow any facial expression to reveal her emotions.

She had two days at most left in this hospital. No matter how powerful Hedwig or whoever was behind her might be, they would not be able to hurt her in Andeport.

Hedwig had put Melissa in danger and would have to pay a price.

Beep, beep, beep...

The alarm at Everett's bedside rang.

It told Melissa it was time for Everett to take his medicine.

"Time for your meds."

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She found where the medicine was kept but was stunned.

Why would anyone prepare capsules for a comatose patient?

She had driven away the nurse who usually took care of Everett, so Melissa would have to administer it herself.

"Open up!" Melissa put her hand on Everett's jaw and applied force. But her hand was grabbed.

Everett opened his eyes and grinned. "Are you trying to kill your husband?"

He grabbed her in his arms and pulled her down.

"When did you wake up?" Melissa asked, surprised. "Did you hear any of that?"

"Heard and saw it."

They were very close, and the atmosphere was filled with sexual tension.

Melissa asked, "What did you see?"

"You and a man."

"A man?" Melissa repeated. Her eyes were wide open. "You woke up that time as well? You saw me when I was downstairs?"

"That's right." Everett sat up, but his face looked deathly pale.

He picked up the medicine and swallowed it. Hints of anger flashed in his eyes. "Besides the villagers, I saw another group of people."

"Another group?" Melissa asked, frowning. She suddenly felt afraid.

Had someone been secretly watching her and Everett? Did they take advantage of the situation when Everett was alone?

Who could it have been?

She thought for a moment and then said, "Are there any conflicts between other companies in Malorcia and Mayfield Group's subsidiary?"

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"That's still being investigated. You should return to Andeport as soon as possible."

Everett's face darkened. A few villagers could not harm him. But when the second group appeared, they had made him suffer.

They were obviously trying to kill him.

"I was conscious when I arrived in the hospital. I pretended to be in a coma because I wanted to learn who attacked me."

"I think it might be a conspiracy." As soon as Melissa said this, the atmosphere became tense.

The workers had been causing trouble; Everett came to Malorcia to deal with it but was left alone that night. It might be a coincidence, but Melissa felt it was more likely that the attack had been planned. Far more likely.



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Everett nodded in agreement.

Although there was a chance that coincidences were in play here, he couldn't rule out the possibility of human involvement.

But that was not his concern right now. There was another matter he wanted to know about.

He leaned over, squinted, and asked, "You seem to know that young man. May I know how?"

Melissa reacted to this question with an eye roll.

She had no desire to give him an explanation. And so, she stood up and was about to leave. However, Everett wasn't the type to let go so quickly.

"What are you doing?" she demanded when he grabbed her hand.

"I want to hear your explanation." Everett just stood and threw her a suspicious glance. "My head hurts..." he said, pretending to be weak.

In the end, she explained, "Well, that man used to be my schoolmate when I studied medicine abroad."

"I see." Everett smiled and let go of her.

He lay on the bed again, his eyes turning cold.

"That nurse put you in danger, didn't she? Don't worry. Someone will deal with her."

"Okay," Melissa agreed.

It wasn't difficult to deal with Hedwig, anyway. Since Everett was willing to help her deal with the nurse, Melissa wouldn't have to do anything about it.

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"Since you are still pretending to be unconscious, I'll leave soon. There is no need to risk someone seeing you like this. I will repay you since you have helped me twice."

"You want to make a clean break with me? Are you afraid that I will take advantage of you?"

Everett gave a small chuckle. Although his face was pale, he looked charming and handsome.

He sighed and put the instrument back on his body.

"I'll send a few bodyguards to protect you until you return to Andeport. When you call my mother, don't mention that I'm injured."

"Got it."

Melissa opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something more. Unable to quite say what she wanted to say, she turned around and left.

Melissa thought about how she wished to stay away from Everett. Destiny seemed to be pushing them closer and closer.

Guilt, gratitude, and all the things that had happened made the two of them entangled again. It seemed beyond impossible to untangle it.

When she returned to her ward again, about forty minutes had passed.

Leilany, who was sitting on the edge of the bed, stood up immediately. "Dr. Sherman, where have you been? I searched for you in almost every ward."

"I went to take a stroll." Melissa avoided discussing further on this topic and asked, "Why are you here instead of the Emergency Department?"

"Those doctors are pretty active and like to do everything on their own. They just want me to give patients an injection. It's boring." As she spoke, Leilany curled her lips and pointed at the lunch box on the table. "So I went to buy some food in a nearby restaurant for you. I like it and I am hoping you will too."

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"Then let's eat together."

The tantalizing aroma of the food filled the air and Melissa was instantly hungry.

The two of them sat down and ate. Melissa's phone rang.

"Mommy!"

The two lively children shouted at once, their cute faces appearing on the screen.

"Mommy, we miss you so much. When will you come back?"

"I'll be back soon." Melissa smiled.

Every day she missed her children. It was getting depressing without them.

"Lindsey, Merrick, please wait for me to come back, okay?"

"Okay!"

Hearing the cute voices, Leilany immediately got close to the phone. "Lindsey, Merrick, do you remember me? I miss you both too."

"Yes, we do!" they chimed in unison. "You are a colleague of our mommy." They both had very good memory.

"Yes, it's me." With her eyes shining, Leilany nodded. "I'll bring you a lot of delicious food when I get back," she said to the two children.

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Leilany smiled as she looked at the children on the screen. Such adorable children had her undivided affection.

"Leilany's indeed young in mind and spirit." Melissa shook her head and kept eating.

She treated Leilany like a younger sibling the entire time. She had no idea Leilany could get along with children, much less converse with them for over ten minutes.

On the other side of the phone, another voice then came in. "Melissa."

"Mrs. Mayfield?" After wiping her hands, Melissa grabbed the phone. "I'm eating lunch with Leilany right now."

The sight of Melissa's body made Vivienne frown.

"I haven't seen you for only three days. How come you look haggard now and have lost a lot of weight?"

"Really? I'm just exhausted from work," Melissa replied with a stoic smile.

She then gave Leilany, who was seated in front of her, a knowing wink.

It helped that Leilany was smart. She immediately understood and voiced her complaints. "Yes, ma'am. We're all working at the hospital's Emergency Department. It's always busy there, and I also lost a few pounds."

"You guys are working so hard." Vivienne sighed. Then she asked tentatively, "Melissa, have you spoken to Everett recently? Was he..."

"No, I haven't." Melissa quickly added, "I haven't seen him lately since he's been busy."

Melissa's heart was racing as she spoke. If Leilany found out that she had been alone with Everett in the hotel room, the

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younger girl would have had a lot of questions.

"Mrs. Mayfield, I have to go do something now. I'm hanging up."

"Okay. If you run across Everett, tell him to call me."

Vivienne understood the message perfectly. She hung up the phone without saying anything else.

After ending the call, Melissa exhaled a sigh of relief.

Leilany immediately gazed at her as soon as she started to eat again.

"Dr. Sherman, are you hiding something from me?"

"No. Please hand over your plate if you don't want to eat anymore."

It worked. Before Melissa made any move, Leilany firmly gripped her plate.

"Dr. Sherman, please eat your food. I'm still hungry."

"Fine. If that's the case, you should eat fast." Melissa smiled.

Thankfully, all Leilany cared about was food. She was just concerned about what she ate.

That was the reason Melissa kept Leilany by her side.

Melissa wanted to work at the hospital for the following two days, but the hospital forbade her. The management had advised Melissa to get enough rest.

Melissa appreciated their decision and treated it as a vacation.

After a few days, it was time for the medical assistance team to return to Andeport. They would take a train this time.

Leilany and Melissa came out of the hotel room after carefully packing their luggage. As they passed by the hallway, the doctors who were jealous of Melissa spoke to her.

"Dr. Sherman, do you feel better now?"

The way they asked was strange.



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Melissa was happy that she could return home today, but those people ruined her mood. She gave a little nod before heading out.

Melissa wasn't interested in spending time with those people and only wanted to see her children.

However, those people continued to talk.

"We came here to offer medical assistance for a week, but Dr. Sherman had only worked for two days. Mr. Peter Cooper is very powerful, and he even found such a superb doctor. However, unexpectedly, this doctor is a lazy one. How unfortunate."

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Melissa scoffed, her expression cold.

She felt she no longer needed to respect those people since they only intended to cause her problems.

"I know you're only interested in knowing what you want to know. Do you understand the notion of obtaining the truth from facts in your capacity as a doctor?"

"What do you mean?" This was immediately denied by a doctor. "What credentials do you have to say this to us? We're seniors in this field and have far more experience than you."

"Yes, you people have experience, but what does it matter? What qualifications do you have to scold Dr. Sherman like this?"

Leilany instantly spoke up because she couldn't take it anymore. After hearing this, the doctors were at a loss for words.

"When Dr. Sherman was abducted and injured, you showed little concern despite being her colleagues, choosing instead to criticize her. So what if you were more experienced in the field? You people are the worst," Leilany continued.

"How dare you!"

Hearing this infuriated those doctors. However, they didn't know how to respond to Leilany.

"We have nothing to do with it. She acted so recklessly that she was abducted."

"You're just envious of Dr. Sherman." Leilany crossed her arms over her chest and added, "Dr. Sherman received a thank-you banner on her first day here, and you're jealous of this. Because you didn't receive one, you constantly stirred up trouble for her."

"What are you saying? You're only an intern. You have no right to speak to us in that manner. You must clear this up today. Otherwise, nobody is leaving this place!" a doctor said angrily.

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Leilany sneered, "Well, we're going to stay here. Do you think I'm scared of you?"

The doctors set their bags down and gave Leilany and Melissa angry looks.

Leilany also fixed her gaze on them.

There was an unsettling vibe between the two parties.

Before Melissa could respond, someone coughed, and the male director strode over.

"What are you fighting about? We'll miss the train and take the bus back again if you people keep acting this way."

"Sir, this intern was rude and disrespectful toward us," said one doctor.

"Yes, she was harsh to us and even spoke aggressively."

"Sir, please help us."

"The reality is that you harassed us! We didn't do anything against you!" Leilany countered.

The male director cast a fearful gaze on Melissa.

He cleared his throat and said, "I know. Leilany, you're still an intern, yet you show no reverence for your seniors. You will be docked ten points."

Ten points!

A 100-point evaluation was assigned to the hospital internship. Only interns with scores over ninety-five were eligible for employment at the hospital.

Leilany suffered a direct loss of ten points. It seemed this male director wanted to dismiss her outright. After hearing the director's statements, all the doctors chuckled.

"You..." Leilany was about to continue speaking when Melissa cut her off.

Melissa gave Leilany a wink. She then took a step forward and asked, "Sir, are there any internship evaluation rules that state



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an intern will lose ten points if she does not respect a doctor?"

"We don't have that guideline, but it's a regulation that can be changed based on actual events. Many doctors speak poorly of her, and she must have done something horrible, so she deserves it," the director said while turning his head away.

Melissa had knocked him down a few days earlier in the meeting room, and the ache was still present. He still had lingering fears of Melissa at this point.

"Do you wish to defend Leilany, Dr. Sherman, since you're her mentor in the hospital?" he added.

"Sir, you're also taking the other doctors' side. Do you think that's fair?" Sneering, Melissa remarked, "You decided despite not knowing all the details. What do you intend to do? Are you doing this for a personal grudge?"