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The male director laughed guiltily. "Personal grudge?" he asked loudly. "Why would I have a personal grudge against a new intern?"

Seeing someone speak on their behalf, the doctors walked over to him.

One of them said, "Yes, he is a department director. Why would he cause trouble to an intern?"

"Who said punishment is an act of revenge? That's ridiculous."

Melissa's lips curled up into a sneer. She glared at them with disgust.

Then she said to the male director, "Sir, you may have no personal grudge against Leilany, but maybe you have offended someone else. I have a surveillance video. I'm sure Mr. Cooper and the media would be interested in it."

"What video?" One of the doctors scoffed at her. "Dr. Sherman, are you threatening the director?"

"Well, that's up to the director," Melissa said and glanced at the director whose face had turned pale with fright.

She smiled and quietly watched him, wondering how he would deal with it.

"Well, we have to report this to the other departments. We can discuss it later..." The director averted Melissa's gaze and avoided talking about the key point.

"Well, we should leave now! Whoever doesn't want to leave can stay here for another week!"

His words seemed to work. Although the doctors complained, they walked away, grumbling. Soon, the entire corridor was empty.

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Leilany blinked and smiled slyly. "Dr. Sherman, let's go. You were awesome. The old man was scared out of his wits."

As soon as the doctors left, Leilany became happy and lively again.

Melissa smiled. Leilany was so optimistic that she quickly forgot the unhappiness.

"You are carefree."

"Dr. Sherman, is that a compliment or a curse?" Leilany rolled her eyes reproachfully.

"Take it as a compliment," Melissa answered.

The two spoke and arrived at the entrance of the hotel.

They saw a black Maybach parked in front of the entrance. Everett's assistant hurried to pick up the luggage for Melissa.

"Dr. Sherman, I will escort you back to Andeport."

"Well, what about Everett..."

Melissa wanted to ask who would be looking after Everett in Malorcia, but she recalled the people lurking in the shadows, so she immediately stopped.

"No thanks," she said calmly. "Our hospital has bought train tickets for us. Besides, I'm with Leilany. You better go back to the hospital and take care of your boss."

The assistant immediately understood what she meant.

"Don't worry, Dr. Sherman. We have arranged everything. We'll handle it."

"Okay."

Leilany was confused as the three got into the car. She heard every word they said, but didn't seem to understand the meaning.

"Dr. Sherman..." Leilany wanted to figure out what was going on.

"It's none of your business. Don't ask," Melissa interrupted her.

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Leilany was mad at Melissa for cutting her off, so she sat back and took out a bag of chips to eat.

Moments later, they arrived at the hospital.

The hospital entrance was usually empty, but many people were waiting outside now. Moreover, there were sounds of screaming and crying from time to time.

The assistant slowed down. "Dr. Sherman, look."

Hearing that, Melissa turned and saw the woman lying on the ground.

It was Hedwig.

She was lying on the ground. Her clothes were torn, and her hair was a complete mess. Besides, her face was covered in blood.

"What's wrong with her?" Melissa asked in surprise.

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The assistant snorted and looked at Hedwig with disgust.

"She wanted to seduce the vice dean of this hospital, but his wife found the truth."

It turned out the man who had been supporting Hedwig all along was the vice dean.

Melissa immediately looked away.

No matter what Hedwig's purpose was, she had put Melissa in danger earlier. Hedwig deserved what she was suffering now.

"By the way, what about the matter of the workers?"

Melissa didn't forget her promise to Aleck.

"Well, I have solved that problem as well. I've sent the people involved to the police station. In fact, the supervisor in charge of the factory made false accounts and embezzled the money. He ran away with the money some time ago, and the workers didn't get their salaries."

"So that's what happened."

Melissa was in a bad mood.

She sensed something was wrong. Perhaps the people who attacked Everett a few days ago were involved in this as well.

Everyone in the car fell silent.

Leilany had fallen asleep in the back seat.

But Melissa couldn't. Her heart raced as they drove to Andeport.

It had been only one week since she hadn't seen her kids, but it felt like an eternity. She wanted to hold them in her arms and shower them with love.

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The assistant glanced at the rearview mirror and understood what Melissa was thinking.

"Dr. Sherman, I contacted Mrs. Mayfield before coming here. Lindsey and Merrick are at their place, so I will take you there first. Then, I will drop Dr. Green."

"Okay, thank you."

Melissa missed Lindsey and Merrick a lot. Therefore, she didn't care where they were at the moment.

Melissa saw two kids at the door before she got out of the car.

"Mommy! Mommy!"

"Mommy is back!"

Lindsey and Merrick jumped up and down in excitement. They rushed to their mother as soon as the car stopped.

"Mommy!"

"Hey, slow down."

Melissa squatted, wrapped Lindsey and Merrick into a tight embrace, and patted their soft hair.

"Lindsey and Merrick, did you miss Mommy?"

"Yes!" The two children squealed unanimously.

"I missed you so much." Lindsey stretched out her hand and said, "I'm the one who missed you the most."

"Me too," Merrick also chimed in.

"I believe you. I also missed you so much."

Melissa kissed Lindsey and Merrick and then stood up.

Her gaze fell on Johnny and Vivienne. She smiled and walked toward them.

"Thank you for taking care of them. You must have had a hard time. Lindsey and Merrick are so naughty."

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"Don't say that, Melissa. We are happy to stay with them. Moreover, they are obedient, good children." Vivienne smiled happily.

She stepped forward and looked at Melissa. Her brows furrowed with displeasure. "You are thinner than before. Everett did not take good care of you. You two..."

"No, it's not like that," Melissa interrupted Vivienne and chuckled awkwardly. "I was busy with work there. I forgot to eat at times."

"Oh, you don't have to support him," said Johnny.

"Melissa, why don't you stay here today? You look exhausted. Get some rest," Vivienne said.

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The five of them entered the house, smiling.

Not one of them noticed that Everett's assistant hadn't driven the car away yet. The assistant was holding his phone.

Everett, who was still lying in the hospital bed, appeared on the screen. He felt the corner of his mouth twitch.

His parents and his wife did not care about him. Worse, they said hateful things about him behind his back.

Apart from his surname, it felt as though he wasn't a member of the Mayfield family.

"Mr. Mayfield, they've entered the house," the assistant said in a shaky voice.

"Do you want to be fired?" Everett raised his eyebrows. "How about you work undercover in Malorcia?"

The assistant trembled. "Mr. Mayfield, I..."

"Shut up and come back immediately!" Everett hung up, furious.

He stared at the white wall, feeling wronged.

In Andeport, Vivienne had prepared a delicious feast. She served it with a bottle of red wine.

Vivienne poured a glass for each of the adults. "Today, we drink to welcome back Melissa."

"Thank you." Melissa raised her glass and then took a sip. "It tastes mellow."

"Of course. It was the best wine in Everett's wine cellar. I asked someone to bring it here in a hurry," Vivienne said.

"What? Well..." Melissa was surprised.

Johnny put the bottle to one side. "It's just a bottle of wine. It

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probably cost tens of millions of dollars. But Everett did not drink it. It would be a waste not to enjoy it now," he said.

Both Vivienne and Johnny showed the same indifference toward Everett.

Melissa took a sip, trying her best to hold back her laughter. She found the relationship between Everett and his parents amusing. The two elders had no guilt about speaking ill of their son or taking his things.

"Lindsey and Merrick, you can have this." Vivienne poured two glasses of freshly squeezed watermelon juice for Lindsey and Merrick. "You two are so precious, I would never leave you out. Enjoy your juice."

"Yes, Mrs. Mayfield!"

Lindsey and Merrick drank the juice happily.

Melissa felt very content. She was lucky to have such adorable children.

After dinner, the kids asked to sleep with their mother.

"I think that's a lovely idea," Vivienne said, smiling. "They haven't seen you for days, and they missed you. You can all sleep in the guest bedroom. I had it cleaned."

"Thank you," Melissa said gratefully.

After taking a bath, Melissa lay on the bed. Lindsey and Merrick leaned against her arms, pinning her in place so Melissa could not move. She sighed and said, "Let Mommy get comfortable."

"No. I want to sleep in your arms, Mommy," Lindsey said, blinking her big eyes. "Tell us the story about the mermaid."

"No. Tell us an animal story, please. I want to listen to a wildlife story," Merrick interrupted. "Mommy's told you the mermaid story so many times, I could recite it word for word."

"But I still want to listen to it. Is that okay, Mommy?"

Merrick and Lindsey argued.

Melissa pursed her lips and pinched their cheeks. "I'll tell both

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of them. Who will lie down first?"

Merrick and Lindsey lay down quickly, wrapping the duvet around themselves like tamales.

Before Melissa finished telling the first story, the two kids were asleep.

She covered herself with the quilt and lay between them.

She was perfectly happy.

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The following morning, Melissa rose early, sent her children to kindergarten, and headed to the hospital.

This time, when she entered the hospital, the curious stares were absent.

Time had allowed public gossip to move on to a new subject.

"Dr. Sherman!" a crisp voice exclaimed as she entered her office.

She knew who it was before looking.

"You're early," Melissa said, putting down her bag and changing into her uniform. "You never arrived before me. Why are you so punctual today?"

"That's not fair." Leilany pouted and leaned against the desk. "I'm always diligent, but I've been told that there's a meeting this morning."

"A meeting?" Melissa groaned. Once the bosses got talking, meetings could stretch for hours.

She winked at Leilany. "Tell them I have lots of patients to catch up with and couldn't attend the meeting."

"No way, that's not going to happen." Leilany wagged her finger. "The meeting's for us. A debriefing. Mr. Cooper sent someone to ensure you'll be there."

"Me?" Melissa said. Damn! She couldn't escape this time. She sighed and gathered her things. "Then let's go. I'll sneak out if the leaders speak for too long. If Mr. Cooper notices, tell him I went to the bathroom."

"Sure, I can do that."

They chatted and laughed together as they crossed the

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hospital grounds. When they arrived at the meeting room, they noticed several unfamiliar black cars parked outside. The meeting was not only for hospital staff, or so it seemed.

Melissa could tell that the cars were expensive.

Another clue to the importance of the attendees was the number of bodyguards standing outside the door. They were dressed identically and looked serious.

Melissa lowered her voice and said, "Leilany, who's the VIP?"

"I haven't heard," Leilany said, looking at the bodyguards and cars.

She saw something that made her cover her face with Melissa's sleeve. "Oh no!"

Melissa staggered. Leilany had a tight grip on her sleeve, rendering her helpless.

Why did Leilany insist on behaving like a child?

Melissa lowered her head and asked, "What's wrong? Leilany?"

"Please don't ask me now. I'll explain it later." Leilany buried her head deeper.

It made for a strange crab-like stumble toward the door, attracting the attention of passers-by.

The bodyguards looked, but they did not comment.

When they were inside, Leilany checked the room, let go of Melissa, and straightened up. "Okay, Dr. Sherman, everything's fine now."

"What happened? Who did you see? I want the truth," Melissa demanded, crossing her arms over her chest. Looking at the still nervous Leilany in front of her, Melissa added, "Did you get into any trouble? I told you..."

"Dr. Sherman," a nearby voice addressed Melissa.

She had no choice but to drop the subject. Melissa nodded and smiled at Peter.

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"When I return, you must tell me the truth." Melissa left Leilany and marched forward to greet the hospital director.

"Good morning, Mr. Cooper. What can I do for you?"

Peter smiled brightly and motioned toward the middle-aged man in a suit beside him.

"Ahh, Dr. Sherman. Allow me to introduce Zaid Green. He's a business mogul specializing in medical equipment."

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