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Charlotte bowed her head and stirred the hem of her dress with her hands in a bemused manner.

"Joyce, can I talk to you alone?" Charlotte asked cautiously, her eyelashes trembling slightly with desire to speak.

"Sure." Joyce had just the same intention, "Why don't we go across the street to the cafe for a little while?"

"Hmm." Charlotte nodded gently.

The two then walked out of the office together.

Seeing this, Juanita tried to follow, but Joyce signaled with her eyes that Juanita should not follow.

Juanita understood and sat back in her seat in disgust. For some reason, she was particularly curious about what Charlotte needed to see Joyce alone for, although she knew that Charlotte was pregnant with Luther's child, that there was a marriage contract between Charlotte and Luther, and that the relationship between the three of them was very complicated.

bottom of her heart that Luther would leave Charlotte, because she thought that Luther and Joyce were more suitable to be a couple. As for the child in Charlotte's belly, God must forgive her for her evil thoughts, she hoped the child would not be born. Some children,

and Charlotte both walked together to the Blues Café across the street. The two of them had no words all the way

they arrived at the Blues

next to the window, but Charlotte

her heart that Charlotte must have something important to say to herself, but did not want to be overheard, so she did

two walked into the

was about to close

was

"flopped" down on her

she looked up, she was already crying and her eyes were

to help Charlotte up, "What

knelt on the floor and refused to get

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Joyce instantly understood that she and Luther had never been divorced.

Charlotte couldn't take the pressure anymore.

As Joyce saw how she was kneeling and also kowtowing, Joyce felt so embarrassed.

"Charlotte, get up and we can talk. You shouldn't think about it. It's not good for the baby in your belly." Joyce advised, "I know what you mean. Too many accidents happened some time ago, I was not able to divorce Luther in time, I know it has caused you trouble, and I am sorry. But you don't have to get down on your knees to me, it was my responsibility."

"Hurry up and get up, it's not nice to be seen. Let's sit down and talk, shall we?"

"No, I can feel that his attitude towards me has changed, and I worry every day that he will change his mind. I can't sleep every day. He said..." she cried, "He swore to me, said he loved me, swore he would marry me, and I gave him everything. We also ... had this child. But now, I am so worried that he will change his mind. I am afraid he will abandon me and not want me and the child in my womb."

Charlotte couldn't stop crying and her eyes were swollen like walnuts.

Joyce took out a tissue to wipe her tears, but the more she wiped, the more she cried.

without this baby." Charlotte moved forward on her knees, hugging Joyce's legs

that my uterus was in a bad condition when I had the child and if I don't give birth to this baby, perhaps I won't have another chance. I want this baby. I want this child, and I can't live without this child. I'm sorry, I know I shouldn't have asked you for something like this, everyone has the right to pursue their own

sighed as she

known that she was actually pregnant as

would be born without

one destined

What a sin.

sorry. It's a little late, but I'm already looking for a place, and I'll move out the day after tomorrow after the board meeting."

eyes filling up at her as if she couldn't believe

nodded, "You

pulled Charlotte up from the floor with force and helped her sit

Joyce handed her a tissue to wipe her

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Joyce said, but it always seemed like a courtesy.

"I'm sorry, I'm the one who got anxious. He's always not answering my calls, so I felt bad." Charlotte choked out.

Joyce frowned; Luther didn't answer Charlotte's calls?

And why would he not answer her calls?

Although, since the Hill Benjamin she and he shared a life and death experience, she could actually feel that a subtle change had occurred between them, not only because of the intimacy that occurred, but Luther's attitude towards her was also not like before. It was said that a woman's intuition was the most sensitive, so perhaps Charlotte's fears did have a reason.

However, she could only go so far.

Between her and Luther, there was an unbridgeable gulf.

"He's probably just busy, so don't think too much about it. I'll move out soon, there's nothing between me and him." Joyce said at the end, a little weak, but that was all she could say.

the school, have you been back there? We're graduating next

to change the

the school to issue the diploma." Charlotte said, "What about you? I feel like you haven't been

thesis, and Professor Owens has already submitted it for me, so I'm not in a hurry to go back." When it came to campus life, Joyce's eyes

the hot tea

I caused you today." After saying that, she nodded her head, picked

looked at Charlotte's distant back and fell into

be on Charlotte's mind, and she thought she had been keeping

now, Charlotte's emotions were nearing a breakdown, and today's abnormal

she was just

your mind?" Juanita suddenly

by her and pouted, "God,

and whispered, "I just saw that Charlotte has left, why? What did

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The following day, a board meeting was held within the R&S Group.

Except for the directors who were overseas and did not come, all of them arrived one after another.

Jacqueline and Shelly also arrived early in the morning outside the conference room where the board meeting was held. According to the rules, they were not allowed to enter, so they waited at the door.

When Joyce arrived, she saw Jacqueline whispering to a director who was about 60 years old. She shook her head and smiled a little, Jacqueline had never forgotten to tear her down.

If Jacqueline had spent the energy she used against her on the right things, she might have accomplished something.

Joyce shook her head and just wanted to walk into the conference room.

Jacqueline caught a sharp glimpse of her and came over hastily, sneering, "Joyce, I didn't think you'd held a board meeting, and everyone who owns shares will be there, who will come if I don't? Besides, what can you

poked at the sore spot and hated her teeth, "Joyce, how can you have peace of

interesting. In the legal sense, the shares already belong to me, they are mine. How can it belong to others?" Joyce swept a disdainful, cold glance over, "But you, now that Grandma is dead, you do not care about the truth

Jacqueline's face went blue for

raised his hand and tried to

is not important, I don't mind being beaten. In front of so many

Jacqueline eventually relented and dropped her hand

board of directors. Do you really think those old men inside would allow you in? Don't even dream about it."

see what happened then." Joyce's lips lifted in a confident smile and

Her smile was stunningly confidence, as if there were thousands

kind of confident glowing charm emanating from

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Since she got such a breaking news about Joyce, she must find the right time and make the most out of it. She would have to take Joyce down in one go this time, and so she could finally vent her anger for all this while.

Joyce walked into the conference room.

Along the long oval conference table, she searched for her nameplate.

Surprisingly, it was placed at the end of the table.

She smiled lightly. Jacqueline's little tricks were just everywhere, and she had even taken care of all the details just to make her feel awkward. A major shareholder who owned 10% of the shares, should sit at the end of the table, how interesting.

She didn't mind, though, as she stepped forward and pulled out her chair, placing a stack of papers in front of herself.

One by one, the directors arrived, all of whom Joyce had never met before.

Previously, Joyce naturally would not have had access to these people.

The directors were mostly older, in their 50s and 60s, wearing formal suits and meticulously combed hair.

When they saw Joyce walk in, all

Today Joyce wore a black and white formal dress, her hair was simply coiled, which made her look smart, competent, and down to

her features delicate, her obsidian eyes deep, and her lips sexy and

see enough beautiful

They

a beauty, no wonder she

"With just a pretty

is not so much, after

so many shares for voting rights. How can we leave important decisions

"That is right. I strongly

can we allow her

"I think she looks a bit like Stephanie when she was younger, but when Stephanie was her age, she was already running half of the business

it, I don't.

"Keep your voice down and don't talk

Among those who spoke, some were Luther's people, and some

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He walked straight up to Joyce and tapped his middle finger on the desk in front of her.

"Get up and take the seat next to me." His tone was a bit unfriendly.

Joyce looked up lazily from her paperwork and glanced at him, "No, I feel good sitting here."

Knowing her stubborn nature, Luther did not force her.

He walked to the main seat of the conference table and sat down.

The board meeting officially began.

The only issue discussed at today's interim board meeting was a floor vote on whether to allow Joyce, who inherited 10% of the shares from Stephanie, to join the board with voting rights.

Casey presided over the entire meeting, and he began by reading, "With respect to this floor vote, we have just received online votes from overseas shareholders. They will be counted together in the total number of votes later."

All the directors there, as well as Luther himself, they were clear that the so-called overseas shareholders referred to the other branch of the Warner family, which was from Luther's grandfather's brother. And they did not even have to think to know they must have voted against Joyce.

the important decisions, they voted against

that this time it

reduction of 10% of the voting rights on

10% from Stephanie, his stake rose to 25%, while the shares owned by the overseas branch totaled 20% and the 10%

words, for Joyce to successfully enter the board, she would need the support from more than

to introduce the background for the voting, they had all known

set up the ballot box and read

directors could check the boxes on

at the bottom. He knew, seeing his mother Jacqueline at the door, he knew

aware of his

to care about the vote and kept playing

resist taking out his phone

"Ding."

phone rang softly and she received a

up and it

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Joyce picked up the files in front of her, as well as the portable hard drive, left her seat, and walked straight to the presenter's desk where Casey was standing, she smiled at Casey and said, "Casey, may I use this projector?"

Casey, though surprised by her action, nodded and hastily stepped aside. He had great trust in Joyce's ability, and he had seen it all before.

Luther put his arms around his chest, leaning lazily on the back of the chair, looking at Joyce with good grace, the corners of his lips hooked up with a touch of playfulness.

He had no idea what Joyce wanted to do at this moment.

Joyce stood on the podium and skillfully inserted the mobile hard drive.

She opened a set of dynamic modeling software and started the presentation.

"Hello everyone, as a new shareholder of R&S Group, I have a gift for everyone here today. Please take your votes later. Now, please take a look here. Today I will show you the latest driverless car design."

On the screen, an driverless car appeared, driving normally.

from the

director could not help

the scene, the driverless car suddenly turned aside and

presentation ended just

directors at the bottom were sighing and

"This is?"

years, and all the major manufacturers have invested a lot

to use it in any realistic way because they could not solve the problem of emergency pedestrian avoidance. The animation demonstration you just

Can you really do

real life, there is not much need for driverless technology. At

want to get our vote on the basis with just a driverless car design?" Someone picked it out

all directors here, since you are in the R&S Group, should be most concerned about your own interests.

As for whether I can join the board of directors and get the right to vote, that is not the point. What you need to consider is how to maximize your own

a set of PowerPoint and started

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Luther stared at Joyce in awe, and after a moment, lost his smile.

She just surprised him so much. What a treasure she was! Exactly how many more abilities did she have actually? Shooting champion, bomb disposal expert, car designer, and now what? Driverless technology? She had just never failed to surprise him!

The directors at the bottom, when they picked up their pens again, all had different expressions from before as they ticked the boxes on the voting paper.

After they were all done with the voting, each board member came forward one by one and placed the folded paper in the ballot box.

After the last board member had finished it all.

Casey opened the box for inspection on the spot.

At the beginning, actually none of the board members would vote for her. In the end, however, unsurprisingly, there was only one board member who voted against her, and the rest of the board members all voted yes.

The whole room applauded again.

Joyce officially joins the board. This concludes today's interim board

board members stood up and came forward to congratulate, "Luther, you have been so lucky to have such a wife. I believe R&S Group will

"Luther, I'm

to indicate. The directors had all spent dozens of years in this group

is really unique." A director with silver hair walked forward and gently patted Luther's shoulder. He appeared to be more qualified than the other directors, and he had

hand tightly, "Thank you,

present, and gently shook her head. Of course, interests were more important to them than friendship. She thought of it early on, and no matter how much work Jacqueline

today also to repay Stephanie for all the love and trust she

was the first to walk out of

outside the

inside, and inevitably felt more nervous, not

they saw Joyce walking out

immediately stepped forward, her heart unsure, but her mouth harsh as ever,

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The director shook his head, "No. Luther didn't do that. I'm sorry, I voted yes too."

Jacqueline was extremely shocked, and the delicate makeup on her face was almost distorted, her whole body was shaking with anger, "We have known each other for so long, so why you don't just give me an explanation?"

"Joyce is not quite what you are talking about. She is very talented and at the board meeting today she showed us her driverless pedestrian avoidance technology. Once her design gets into production, the benefits are incalculable. Business is what we all care about, and we invest for the returns. There is no

reason to oppose her. I'm sorry." The director finished and waved his hand, indicating that he didn't want to reveal any more.

Jacqueline's entire body was petrified in place.

She felt like a clown, abandoned by the world.

Shelly also heard it and reluctantly clutched Jacqueline's arm.

At that moment, Luther stepped out and announced, "Directors, please stay. The group will be hosting a banquet for Joyce tomorrow night at Riveria Haze, and I'd like to invite everyone here to join us. I will send you all an invitation."

The directors, in unison, agreed and then left the room.

do you mean? She's already on the board, and you want to throw a big party and invite celebrities?

answer, but waved to

immediately approached, "Luther, what can

"We don't have much time already. Tomorrow night we are going to hold a banquet, and I need you to send invitations to everyone -

"Yes." Casey hurriedly left.

was dumbfounded, what did he mean

over at Jacqueline and hooked up a smile,

so angry that her son had grown up to be

something like this, you're just going around making your relationship with Joyce public. What do you think Charlotte should do? What do you think the

family myself. You don't worry about

the spot,

understand her son more and

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Joyce left the conference room alone after that.

She wanted to go back to the automotive project team, but halfway there, she received a phone call from a housing agent.

She looked around, walked to an unoccupied place and pressed the answer button.

"Hey, any news?" She inquired.

"Miss Knowles, I've checked several properties before and none of them could meet your requirements. Just now they listed a new property. One bed, near the subway, and only twenty minutes from the R&S

Group. It is very convenient for you. It's just that it's in a prime location and the price is relatively high. Do you have any interest?"

"What's the name? How much?" Joyce asked.

"Blue Ocean Apartment, and a one-bed room costs six thousand a month." The agent said.

whimpered, "I told you I want something about

had studied all the nearby houses. Blue Ocean Apartment is a white-collar gathering place. It was great and its environment was beautiful, but the price was

away and there is really nothing that meets your needs at the moment. Since you are in a hurry to move, we don't have much choice here, so why don't you wait a while longer,

she was afraid she would not be able to wait that long. She remembered how Charlotte had cried and knelt down to her before, and really couldn't

in as soon as possible and move again later when she came across a

few as three months, with a

I'll rent for three months first. When can we move? Tomorrow, the day

to go to have a

deposit to you. I want everything to settle down as

"Okay." The agent replied.

later, the agent sent a video of the

looked tidy and neat,