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"Conrad," Lillie called in a voice filled with happiness. She quickly and happily jumped on Conrad immediately as he entered the mansion.

Conrad tapped her soft cheeks playfully and kissed her forehead, "Did you miss me?" He asked her which she nodded her head to repeatedly.

"I do. I do." Lillie said with a shy, beautiful laugh which made him kiss her lips again and again.

"Stop being this way in front of my parents, be modest." Lillie chided with an innocent face and soft, shy expression that tickled his heart repeatedly.

"They know we're engaged. And it's normal." Conrad whispered and kissed her lips once more. 1

"You're so naughty, Conrad." Lillie pouted with a red face.

"I can show you more naughty on our wedding night." He said and bit her lips gently which made her hit his chest playfully.

"Sigh. All this younger generation doesn't put the elders into their eyes anymore," Mr William said with fake anger.

Mrs. William came out of the kitchen carrying a dish filled with a meal, the maids walking behind carrying a dish filled with different things, "Honey let the children be. You were also like this at their age, even worse." Mrs. William uttered which made Lillee and Conrad smile.

Lillee immediately got down from Conrad's hold. "Mom, let me help you."

"What do you mean to help me?" Mrs. William chided Lillee in fake anger. "We have the maids for that. You're an actress, your hand and skin must be extra smooth and well-taken care of." She said.

"Mom." Lillee stomped her feet unhappily. "Can't I help my mom anymore?" Lillee asked with an innocent pout.

"No." Mrs. William replied with a smile. She turned to Conrad, who was looking at Lillee with love in his eyes.

"Conrad, you must make sure Lillee doesn't go through any sort of hardship once you're together. She's my precious baby and we never let her go through any sort of pain at home." Mrs. William said in a strict motherly voice.

"Yes, Mrs. William." Conrad nodded immediately.

"You, this child, call me Mom already. Honey, come over and sit." Mrs. William said to Mr. William.

"But I don't see you protecting Lillee like you promised." Mrs. William suddenly said.

"Mom, Conrad is busy at the office, he wasn't on social media these days." Lillee quickly spoke up for him but if one should listen to her word carefully, Lillee was complaining that he doesn't have time for her due to his job.

"But still, working in the office shouldn't give you a reason not to be around for your lady, honey am I right?" Mrs. William turned to Mr. William, who nodded in agreement.

"Yes, you are."

"What is going on?" Conrad asked in confusion. He turned to Lillee who bowed her head to hide her expression.

"Lillee was bullied by White Tigress all these days." Mrs. William explained unhappily.

Conrad turned to Lillee in shock, "Lillee, why didn't you tell me?" Immediately Conrad got off the plane, he had returned to his father's company. Apart from Conrad's identity as a famous actor, he's also the CEO of the Norton company, so he was most often busy.

Lillee pouted her lips, "I called your number, but you didn't pick it, so I decided not to disturb you." She explained.

Conrad grabbed her hand in unhappiness, "How can you be a disturbance? My phone has been with my manager all along." He explained.

The manager that Conrad mentioned made Mrs. William remember Manager Frankie, "Talking about a manager? Why

did you give our gentle Lillee someone like Manager Frankie? She only makes Lillee cry every time." Mrs. William muttered with a sigh.

Lillee was happy by her mom's words, but she tried to feign anger, "Mom why are you saying this? Won't it make it feel as if I'm being a crybaby due to manager Frankie's words?" Lillee said, stylishly adding more dirt to.

"Mom is right. Manager Frankie is your manager; she shouldn't disrespect you. I'll talk to her. And what is with you and white Tigress?" Conrad asked.

"White Tigress switched the media's opinion..." Mrs. William began to narrate everything which made Conrad frown.

"We don't have a feud with White Tigress if I remember correctly. The company plans to invest in taming her, and I also planned to act in the movie." Conrad explained which made Lillee and Mrs. William's eyes light up.

"Oh, that's nice." Mrs. William clapped happily. "Lillee had been practicing all these days, and she also planned to audition for a role in taming her. You golden couple will finally have a movie together." Mrs. William uttered happily.

"Mom," Lillee called out shyly with a blushing face.

"This daughter of ours is too gentle. Thankfully Conrad is good to you." Mr William said.

"I don't let anyone bully me." Lillee stomped her foot in

protest which made the remaining three nod their head in agreement. "You're right."

Lillee pouted at them.

"Don't worry, I will make white Tigress pay for every grievance after we sign the contract," Conrad said to Lillee who looked at him immediately.

Even though Lily was happy inwardly, she still tried to portray a good and gentle demeanor. "Won't it feel like we are bullying White Tigress?" She replied, which made Conrad kiss her hand.

"No." He said and they all began to eat. 1

After the meal, they all sat in front of the TV watching Lillee's latest movie. The silence was suddenly broken by a serious Conrad.

"Mom. Dad. I came here today all because of Lillee and my wedding. I planned for us to wed soon, before this year ends. After all, the scandal with that vix... Tinsley had died down." He said.

The facial expression of everyone in the sitting room changes upon hearing Tinsley's name.

Lillee immediately turned to her parents, "Talking about Tinsley. Mum, Dad, have you found Tinsley yet? I kept trying to find Tinsley with my connection and I kept calling her number, but she never picked up for once." Lillee cried out

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with a fake sad sob. "I wonder if Tinsley is doing fine. Ever since that incident, she had disappeared. What if she's dead? What if she's dead, mum?" Lille broke down and began to cry sadly.

Mrs. William pulled Lily and looked at Conrad unhappily. "Why did you have to mention that vixen's name? Ever since that incident involving Tinsley, Lilllee has been unable to sleep. She's always blaming herself and thinking about Tinsley and she is mostly waking up due to a nightmare." She explained which made Lilllee grab Mrs. William's hand.

"Mom, it's not Conrad's fault. It's all mine. If I didn't mention all that in the phone call that day, none of this would have happened to Tinsley. Tinsley will never leave us. Tinsley will still be here with us, and we would have been a happy family."  
"Lilllee cried out while clutching her chest tearfully.

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