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Stephen withdrew his hand without batting an eyelid. "There's a mosquito in the room. I was trying to get rid of it."

Yvonne looked at him silently. How could a blind man catch a mosquito? Nonetheless, s he gave up and got up to open the door.

Camille was standing outside, looking upset. "Yvonne, Mother's looking **for** you. She's f urious, so play nice and don't make her angrier."

Yvonne was confused. Why was Grandma angry again?

Camille reminded her softly, "It's about Miller Jewels."

Understanding immediately dawned on

Yvonne. Elizabeth's intel was surprisingly fast; she must've ordered someone to keep a n eye on

Yvonne.

"Alright. I'll be out in a second." Yvonne asked Camille to go ahead and turned around t o let Stephen know, but he was already standing

behind her.

"I'm coming with you."

"There's no-" Yvonne paused when she realized that she wouldn't get scolded too harshly if he were around.

In the living room, Elizabeth was complaining to Hazel about

Yvonne. "There have been so many issues since that freak married into our family! I bet

she's doing all this on purpose! She wants to take over Miller Jewels so that we have no choice but to provide financial aid. Who does she think she is?" Seeing them approach, Elizabeth raised her voice higher. "Does she really think she'll be the mistress of this family just because she got married? Ha! In her dreams! There are tons of other women in Northernna who are dying to marry into our family!

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Despite knowing Elizabeth's words were aimed at her, Yvonne pretended not to hear anything.

"Grandma." Yvonne walked up to Elizabeth, her head slightly bowed. "You called? I'm listening."

"Listening?" Elizabeth sneered. "As if anything goes into that head of yours. I'm just wasting my breath. If you actually listened to anything. I said, you'd let Miller Jewels go bankrupt and rid our family of this baggage."

"I'm sorry, but I can't do that." Yvonne knew that Elizabeth saw her as nothing more than a broodmare, but she wasn't an easy target either. She had a good sense of when to give in and when to be firm.

"Yvonne, you're still young. You can't make mistakes like this." Hazel began lecturing Yvonne as if she were her parent. "Even though Miller Jewels paid the compensation for the fake diamond incident, the company has ruined its reputation, and its market value is dropping rapidly. These are immeasurable losses."

"I know." Yvonne lifted her head to look at Elizabeth with determined eyes. "Grandma, I'm not being overconfident. I made my decision after careful consideration."

"Ha!" Elizabeth scoffed, hitting her cane against the floor. "Look at the wife you chose, Stephen! Not only is she hideous, but she's also an idiot!"

“Since you still remember that she’s the wife I chose,” Stephen began calmly, “you should also be well aware of my temper. I never regret my decisions, and I’ll take responsibility for my choices.”

“You!” Elizabeth was furious. “What spell did she cast on you? You always-”

Stephen was a businessman; there was no way he wouldn’t know about the pros and cons of this situation—which was exactly why his decision to stand by her side in spite of understanding everything was even more unacceptable!

Elizabeth felt her chest tighten and held it, panting heavily. Hazel and Camille rushed over to pat the old woman’s back.

Just when they thought things couldn’t get worse, Stephen’s next words added fuel to the flames. “Oh, another thing: I’m moving out.”

Stunned, Yvonne turned to gape at Stephen in bewilderment. Why didn’t he discuss this with her?