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Belinda bristled the second she heard this and frowned, “Theo! Are you using me? You need to understand that if it weren’t for me, you probably wouldn’t even see Ellinor in a wedding dress!”

Theo stood up, dropping his magazine. He walked past Belinda directly to Ellinor, lightly touching her cheek, “You look so beautiful”

Ellinor looked at him, feeling a bit shy in her wedding dress, “Thank you.”

“Let’s go, it’s time for pictures.” He took her hand, leading her into the photo studio.

Belinda crossed her arms in annoyance.

Theo was really pushing it, he really was only thinking about using her.

But Ellinor really did look beautiful in the wedding dress.

It would be a waste if only Theo got to see such a beautiful Ellinor!

Belinda thought for a moment, then pulled out her phone and followed them into the studio.

She captured Theo and Ellinor’s entire photo shoot, then created a group chat, adding anyone she could think of, and sharing the video with everyone

Jonah Wyton replied first, “Whoa! Theo, are you marrying Ellinor behind our backs again?”

Belinda replied, “Haha! Jonah, isn’t Ellinor stunning? Isn’t Theo a lucky guy?”

Jonah replied, “When did they get back together?”

Belinda retorted, “Jonah, Watch your mouth! What do you mean ‘get back together? This is called reigniting the flame of love! Do you understand?”

“Okay, Let me ask again. When did Theo and Ellinor reignite the name of love?”

“I heard it was yesterday”

“Wow! They got back together yesterday and can’t wait to take wedding photos today. They’re really in a hurry, aren’t they?”

“Jonah, ‘in a hurry’ is not a nice way to put it. I’m the one who brought them here to take the wedding photos. Otherwise, do you think Theo, a man with zero romantic bones in his body, would think of this?”

“Hahal True!”

Kemp Larios only sent a thumbs-up emoji.

Next, Byran Howard, who had just finished his homework and was checking his phone, totally freaked out.

Byran first sent a series of angry emojis, then replied.

“How could Theo do this?”

“How could he take wedding photos with Ellinor?”

“What about my sister?”

“Theo, you can’t betray my sister!”

“Stop! Theo is my sister’s man! Make them stop!”

The second Belinda saw Byran’s messages, she felt extremely annoyed. How did she accidentally drag him into the group?

She sent a rolling-eyes emoji, then replied.

“Byran, you better leave the group. When was Theo your sister’s man? That’s hilarious!”

Byran sent another angry emoji. “Belinda, are you dumb? If Theo wasn’t my sister’s boyfriend, why would he adopt a child with her? Remember, that kid calls my sister mom and Theo dad.”

Belinda was so annoyed that she removed Byran from the group chat in an instant.

The Howard family’s home.

After receiving the notification that Belinda had removed him from the group chat, Byran was both angry and anxious, not even noticing that his sister, Patricia, had walked up behind him.

“Byran, what are you doing?”

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Byran got a fright, turning to see it was his sister, Patricia, and instinctively hid his phone behind his back, “I wasn’t doing anything!”

Patricia hadn’t actually seen anything, but the moment she saw Byran acting all shady, her curiosity was piqued.

“Byran, what are you up to that you have to hide it from me? Are you secretly dating someone?”

Byran quickly shook his head. “No, no! I’m not dating anyone!”

Patricia didn’t believe him, chortling. “If you’re not dating, why are you scared of me seeing your phone then? Come on, let me see who you were chatting with.”

It’s not that Byran didn’t want his sister to look at his phone, he just didn’t want her to see the video Belinda had just sent because he was afraid it would upset her.

He furrowed his brow in thought, and to dodge the subject, he said, “Alright! I am dating! But the chat is my private business, so I can’t let you see”

Hearing her brother, who was still in school, admit that he was indeed dating. Patricia couldn’t help but worry, so she pressed on.

“You won’t let me see? Then I’ll tell Balfour that you’re not focusing on your studies and spending all your time dating”

She actually cared a lot about her brother; after all, he was her maternal brother, and their relationship was naturally closer than with her half-brother, Balfour

Byran immediately got anxious. “No way! Patricia, if you tell Balfour, I’m done for!”

Patricia leaned in triumphantly to snatch his phone, “Then let me have a look! I want to see what your girlfriend looks like. I want to see if she’s pretty, and whose daughter she is?”

Byran clenched his phone and backed away. “You really can’t...”

“Then I’ll go tell Balfour right now!”

“No!”

While Byran was still hesitating, Patricia quickly reached out, and in a split second, she’d grabbed Byran’s phone.

“Patricia, don’t look! Give me back my phone!” Byran tried to snatch his phone back, but Patricia had already run off.

Clinging onto Byran’s phone, Patricia dashed upstairs, dying to know whose daughter had captured Byran’s heart

Byran was of age; he could date, but his girlfriend couldn’t be a poor girl, she had to be a rich heiress from a family of similar standing.

Only a rich heiress from a family of similar standing to the Howard family was worthy of Byran.

Plus, if Byran’s future wife had a powerful family, they could also help Byran and Balfour fight for the Howard family inheritance in the future.

Actually, Patricia had always known that Balfour’s affection for her was all because she had mimicked the missing Pearl since she was a kid, plus she was good at pleasing people and acting cute.

But Byran was her real brother, there was no barrier between them.

Only when Byran became the Howard family successor could she and her mother truly gain respect in the Howard family.

She and Byran’s mother was their father’s second wife, and although her mother had given birth to Byran, she’d never been accepted by their grandparents in all these years

If Byran found a low-status girlfriend, then they would be looked down upon even more by the elders of the Howard family.

So, if she discovered today that Byran’s girlfriend was from a poor family, she would have to have them break up as soon as possible

With that mindset, Patricia checked the chat records on Byran’s phone.

Although the chat group had already kicked Byran out, the previous chat records were still there.

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The chat history she saw had nothing to do with love but instead was about Theo and Ellinor taking wedding photos.

Patricia's face froze in an instant, her eyes suddenly becoming gloomy.

In the video she saw, Theo, under the photographer's guidance, gently wrapped his arms around Ellinor's waist, looked at her, kissed her, and smiled.

Even though she had known Theo for years, she had never been treated like this.

The scenes in the video were like a stab in the heart, making Patricia feel envy, jealousy, and hatred. She bit her teeth uncontrollably, her facial expression looking very gloomy and dangerous.

Then Byran came over. He had never seen the gentle Patricia with such a terrifying expression, and he felt a bit uncomfortable. He asked worriedly. "Patricia, are you

okay?"

Patricia snapped back to reality and looked up. She tried to squeeze out a smile, "I'm fine! What could possibly be wrong with me?"

Byran frowned. He had always known about Patricia's obsession with Theo. He could tell that Patricia was forcing herself to stay calm. He felt sorry for her, "Patricia, about Theo and Ellinor..."

Patricia interrupted him with a laugh, "Even if Theo and Ellinor are together, he wouldn't abandon me and Baber. I know Theo's character. He's a responsible man; he will take care of me and Baber until the end."

Byran was a little vexed, "But if Theo and Ellinor are already together, it's not good for you to interfere, right?"

Patricia laughed carelessly, "Interfere? What do you mean interfere?"

Byran, I saved Theo's life. If Theo ignores me, he's ungrateful! If Ellinor stops Theo from letting him care about the person who saved his life, then Ellinor is not a good wife! Theo should dump her, not me! Do you agree?"

Byran was a bit shocked by Patricia. He couldn't understand her thinking, "Patricia, you..."

Patricia didn't seem to want to hear any more from her teenage brother. She handed the phone back to him, "Okay, Byran, you don't need to worry about me anymore! You should be focusing on your studies; don't forget mom's expectations of you"

After that, Patricia turned and walked back into her room.

Watching Patricia's retreating figure, Byran frowned, feeling that Patricia was different from the image he had of her in his mind.

Meanwhile, the group chat was still going on.

Jonah said, "Belinda, Theo's getting married again today. He should treat us to a drink, right?"

Belinda replied. "Well... I can't decide that, let me ask Theo later and see if he can arrange it"

Bartlett Rex suddenly popped in. "I just finished a task; why are you guys chatting so much? What did I miss?"

Jonah replied, "Bartlett, Theo's got some good news today. We've gotta get him to treat us!"

Bartlett didn't reply again, probably going back to check the previous chat history.

Kemp typed out a message. "If there's booze, count me in.""

They were done shooting the first set of outfits. During the break, Theo squinted at the new group chat on his phone, slightly raising an eyebrow.

Then he handed his phone to Ellinor, who was busy with makeup and hair.

"Ellinor, some folks want us to treat them to drinks, what should we do?"

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Ellinor scanned through the chat messages and said in a flat tone, "Theo, deal with your friends yourself."

Theo stared at her, "I can't handle it."

Ellinor looked at him through the mirror, frowning in confusion, "Why can't you? Just deal with them the same way you invited them out for drinks before."

Theo said, "I'm broke."

Ellinor fell silent.

The makeup artist who was doing Ellinor's hair revealed a surprised yet amused expression on the side. It was inconceivable for such a tall and charming man to

utter the words, 'I'm broke'.

Ellinor chuckled. Only then did she remember that Theo had given all his bank cards to her, so he was indeed broke on his phone.

"You deal with it I'll foot the bill." Ellinor said, understanding the big picture.

Theo had been waiting for her to say that. He gently touched her nose, "Thanks for your generosity, my wife"

His rough hand tickled her nose, making Ellinor wiggle her nose. Theo calling her his wife made her blush.

The makeup artist was still here, and Theo was being so affectionate.

With Ellinor's consent. Theo finally sent a message in the group chat. "She said it's okay."

Jonah replied, "Yo! Theo, are you done with your photo shoot? Share some pics with us!"

Theo answered, "Buzz off."

Jonah continued, "You're so harsh to me. In the few days I haven't seen you, you've become a henpecked husband!"

Theo told Belinda, "Kick that non-human thing above out!"

Belinda struggled to find the right response.

Jonah begged for forgiveness. "Okay! Don't kick me! I'll stop messing around! Theo, when are you going to arrange this for us? I think today's good; let's do it.

today!"

Belinda replied, "Sounds good! I could use a drink today"

Then, Balfour, who usually didn't chat on social apps, unusually showed up in this group chat. "You guys can come to Pearl Moon, I'll arrange it tonight."

Jonah was shocked, "Balfour, what wind blew you out today?"

Balfour replied. "What? Am I not welcome here?"

Jonah replied, "Of course I welcome you, but it's not up to me today. You have to ask Theo."

Theo answered, "Okay."

Kemp also chimed in, "Let's go to Pearl Moon then; they have the good wine that Balfour collected"

Jonah replied, "Deal!"

Ellinor also pulled out her phone to check the group chat, but she frowned at Balfour's message.

Balfour also wanted to drink with her and Theo?

An hour later.

The studio staff respectfully told them, "Mr. Blanchet, Ms. Mendoza, your wedding photos are done. We'll call you in a few days to pick up the photos, please leave your contact information for us to call."

Ellinor nodded, picked up the pen, and left her phone number.

Belinda couldn't wait any longer, "Theo, Ellinor, your wedding photos are finally done. Let's go to Pearl Moon and celebrate! Jonah and the others are already there"

Ellinor waved her hand without enthusiasm, "I'm feeling tired. I'm not planning to go, you go with Theo"

After hearing Ellinor's refusal, Belinda seemed unhappy, "Ellinor, how could you not go? You're the star today! If you don't go, what are we all celebrating? Are you planning to let Theo face their teasing alone?"

Ellinor looked helplessly at Theo, who was standing next to her.

He was also looking at her with his deep and gentle eyes, "Are you feeling tired?"

Ellinor nodded, "Yes, a little"

Theo asked again, "Don't you want to go?"

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Ellinor bobbed her head again, "I want to hit the sack."

Theo didn't say anything else and just lightly wrapped his arm around her shoulders, "Alright, let's go then."

Ellinor knitted her brows, "We? You're not going either?"

Theo looked down at her, "Without you, who's gonna foot the bill? Why would I go?"

After hearing this, Ellinor shot him a glare, "I can give you the money, and you can pay!"

Theo said gravely. "No need. If you're not going, I don't fancy hanging around with those guys. I'm afraid you might make a run for it."

Ellinor couldn't stand his manipulation, and she suddenly felt he was kind of sneaky.

"Fine! I'll go with you! Happy now?"

Theo gave her a slight smile, and he whispered in her ear, "I know you're tired. We'll just go for a bit, have a few drinks, and head back. Hopefully you can have a proper rest tonight; no more burning the midnight oil."

Ellinor's face instantly turned beet-red.

Belinda leaned in curiously. "Theo, what did you say to Ellinor? She's blushing so much that her face looks like a tomato."

Theo pushed her away with a poker face, "Kids shouldn't eavesdrop on grown-ups, don't be so nosy."

Ellinor was at a loss for words.

Belinda rubbed her face where Theo had pushed her and pouted, "I'm not a kid! What's wrong with asking?"

At Pearl Moon.

When Ellinor and Theo arrived, Jonah, Balfour, Kemp, and Bartlett were already there, chatting away.

As they entered, everyone turned their heads in unison.

Jonah raised his glass. "The stars of the show have arrived!"

Balfour looked at Ellinor, his gaze filled with warmth and love.

Then he glanced at Theo by her side, and his eyes instantly turned cold.

His little sister was the best girl in the world and deserved a man of her age who was gentle and caring to love her.

Instead, she ended up with this old man. What a steal for Theo!

Kemp was always a man of few words. He clinked glasses with Bartlett sitting next to him.

Bartlett watched the pair approach with a bitter smile tugging at the corner of his lips. He took a silent sip of his liquor, which tasted just as bitter.

Theo and Ellinor walked up, "Let me introduce my wife, Ellinor."

And then he pulled her into a seat next to him.

Jonah was the first to raise his glass in salutation, "Theo, congrats. You finally found your other half!"

Kemp also raised his glass. "Theo, congratulations."

Balfour watched them coldly, not joining in.

Suddenly, a glass of wine appeared in front of Ellinor, "Ellinor, I hope you have a happy marriage."

Ellinor blinked, then she looked up to find Bartlett

She took the juice Theo passed to her and lightly clinked it with Bartlett's glass, "Thanks."

Bartlett didn't say anything and just finished his liquor with a smile.

The atmosphere became slightly tense

Just then, Theo's phone suddenly rang.

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Theo took a quick glance at the incoming call, and his brow furrowed. Then he picked up the phone

An anxious voice came from Patricia, Theo, where are you?"

Theo replied, "Pearl Moon."

Patricia asked awkwardly, "You're at Pearl Moon? Are you busy?"

Theo shot back, "What's up?"

Patricia hesitated, "Theo, Baber just threw up. He's feeling really sick, and he's been calling for his dad. Theo, I know I might be bothering you, but can you come and see him? He really needs you right now"

Theo subconsciously glanced at Ellinor next to him, and after two seconds of silence, he answered the person on the phone, "What did the doctor say?"

Patricia choked up. "The doctor said there's nothing serious with him physically. The vomiting is a normal reaction to the concussion, but the kid is really scared, and he needs comforting. It would be best if his dad could be with him. Theo, can you come?"

Theo fell silent.

In the silence, Ellinor smiled, "You should go!"

Even without hearing who was on the other end of the call or what they were saying, she guessed it was Patricia.

If Patricia didn't have anything else, she was definitely looking for an excuse to get Theo to go to her, and her excuse was always that kid.

After hearing Ellinor say, "You should go." Theo immediately hung up the phone, turned to look at her, picked up a dessert from the table, and put it to her mouth, "Don't worry, I'm not going anywhere today."

Ellinor was a bit surprised at this.

In the past, whenever Patricia called, Theo never neglected her, after all, she was his savior

It was rare for Theo to refuse Patricia

She opened her mouth and took a bite of the dessert Theo had put to her mouth. It tasted so good that she wanted to take it and eat it all, but the man didn't give it

to her.

"It's too sweet, you can't eat too much."

Ellinor frowned unhappily. "Even if I ate the whole thing, it wouldn't be too much. Give it to me!"

"No." To prevent her from snatching it. Theo swiftly put the piece of dessert she had bitten into his mouth.

Ellinor immediately became unhappy, and her little face crumpled up.

Balfour couldn't bear to see it, he picked another piece of dessert from the table and handed it to her, "There's plenty more. Since you like it, should I get someone to -pack some for you to take home and eat later?"

Ellinor glanced at the identical dessert Balfour was offering, but she didn't take it, politely saying. "Thank you, Mr. Howard, but I don't want it."

Balfour was speechless

His hand offering the dessert was left hanging.

Theo smirked, feeling satisfied with the outcome. He patted Ellinor's head lightly, as if to praise her.

Today, she behaved well, not just accepting food from anyone because she was hungry.

Since learning that she was pregnant with his child, he began to understand some pregnancy knowledge, realizing that women tend to have high blood sugar during pregnancy and couldn't eat too much sweet stuff.

Even if he wanted to spoil her rotten, he couldn't let her consume food that was bad for her health.

Balfour sighed, reluctantly withdrawing the dessert and casually placing it aside

His sister still refused to acknowledge him, so there was nothing he could do.

Moreover, he also noticed that the call Theo received was probably from Patricia, so he could roughly guess the content of the call.

Balfour rubbed his temples, feeling a bit of a headache.

Belinda suddenly raised her glass and stood up. "I want to toast Theo and Ellinor! I wish you two happiness and a lifetime of togetherness!"

Theo and Ellinor looked at each other, then raised their glasses together, accepting Belinda's blessing

Belinda expressed her dissatisfaction after seeing them only raise their glasses, 'Not! Theo, Ellinor! You can't just drink like that! You two have to share a drink! Don't you all agree?"

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Jonah burst into laughter, "Yes! You two should share a drink together"

Theo had no objection; he didn't mind having a drink with Ellinor.

He turned his head to look at Ellinor, raising his eyebrows to ask her opinion.

Ellinor was a bit shy, after hesitating for a moment, she turned to pick up her juice and handed it to Theo, who drank it and then passed it back to Ellinor

Only then was Belinda satisfied. She raised her head and downed her drink, then started clapping.

The atmosphere was at its peak!

Jonah clapped his hands and said with a smile, "Theo, Balfour has prepared a special show for you and Ellinor today. It's guaranteed to be a night you two will never forget!"

Theo looked at Balfour, not thinking that he had any good intentions towards him.

Ellinor also looked curiously at Balfour.

Balfour didn't have any good intentions towards Theo, but he felt differently about Ellinor.

Ellinor was his long-lost sister, he owed her so much. After letting her experience so many hardships alone, they finally reunited, but he misunderstood her so many

times.

Now, even if Ellinor refused to acknowledge him as his brother, he couldn't ignore his own mistakes.

He would seize every opportunity to make it up to her.

He would show off whenever he got the chance, so that one day Ellinor would forgive him.

Before Jonah could announce the details, the sound of fireworks burst outside, and the blue light shone through the glass..

Jonah clapped his hands and laughed, "Your special show is here! Let's go and watch it together!"

Everyone stood up and followed Jonah to the terrace.

The sky was filled with blue fireworks, like waves of the sea embedded in the sky.

Due to unsafe storage, blue fireworks were very rare on the market. It was quite a sight to have so many gathered and set off at once.

Ellinor had no interest in Balfour's so-called gift, but when she saw the stunning blue fireworks, she couldn't help but be attracted to the beautiful scene.

Wasn't it romantic to watch such a beautiful scene with the person you like? Wasn't that happiness?

Ellinor turned her head to look at the man next to her, who was also looking at her at the moment.

However, at this moment, Theo's phone rang again..

Theo frowned and pressed reject

But the other party called over and over again.

Theo patted her shoulder helplessly, "I need to take this call so I know if it's something urgent."

Ellinor nodded reluctantly, "Okay."

After Theo left, she looked up at the sky alone, her eyes showing her complicated emotions.

"So beautiful." Bartlett's voice sounded in her ear.

Ellinor smiled, "Yes, it's beautiful."

"I was talking about you."

Ellinor was stunned, then turned to look at him, "Thank you for the compliment."

Bartlett gave her a smile, "I've been busy with work and didn't come back to see you in time. I was too late."

"It's not too late."

Bartlett's eyes sparkled, "So you're saying I still have a chance?"

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Bartlett gave her a wry smile, "I've been crazy busy recently, either on the road or working abroad. I wanted to hit you up as soon as I got back, but it seems I'm a step too late."

"You're not late."

Ellinor's eyes reflected the blue fireworks in the sky.

After hearing this, Bartlett's eyes lit up a bit. "You mean there's still a chance for me?"

Ellinor said, "No, I mean, even if you weren't busy, even if you had time to come see me, there wouldn't be a chance"

Bartlett was taken aback, then a cold smirk appeared on his face, "Do I really fall that short in your eyes?"

Ellinor smiled. "Maybe you're a great guy, but when your heart is already taken by someone else, you can't see the good in others."

Bartlett stared at Ellinor's profile as she looked up at the sky, "So, Theo is the one who's taken your heart?"

Ellinor nodded and said simply, "Yes, I like Theo. No question about it."

Bartlett's smile was a bit sarcastic, "Do you think Theo's heart is completely taken by you, with no room left for anyone else?"

After hearing this, Ellinor frowned at Bartlett, whose eyes were gazing somewhere else.

She followed his gaze, only to see the hall empty as everyone went out to watch the fireworks. Only Theo was sitting on the couch, taking a call.

It must be Patricia, she was the only one who would call at this time.

Ellinor paused for a moment, "Theo has his difficulties. Patricia once saved his life, so he can't forget what she did for him."

Bartlett chuckled, "See, you can't be sure that you're the only one in Theo's heart."

Ellinor glanced at Bartlett, "But I know at least half of Theo's heart is with me."

"Really?" Bartlett's smile was somewhat mysterious.

Ellinor didn't like Bartlett's presumptuous guessing, so she looked up at the fireworks, ignoring him.

Bartlett also looked up at the fireworks, "No matter how independent and strong girls are, they always get lost in love. Ellinor, I've known Theo longer than you and I understand him better. He's not the kind of guy who takes love seriously; you'll find out soon enough that he's actually quite cold-blooded."

Ellinor didn't like others talking about Theo like this, so she shot Bartlett a sharp look, "And what about you? Mr. Rex, you're here talking all this crap; what kind of person are you? Taking advantage of your friend's absence to sow discord, aren't you a bit twisted?"

Bartlett's expression turned gloomy, then he grinned again, "I may not be a good guy, but at least I can love you with all my heart! Are you sure you won't

reconsider?"

Ellinor was getting impatient; she thought Bartlett was not only conceited but also boring. She didn't even want to watch the fireworks anymore, so she turned

-around and left the terrace.

Bartlett watched her leave. He wanted to stop her but shut his mouth again.

His gaze followed Ellinor until he saw her sit next to Theo, then he looked away.

Suddenly, Jonah's arm landed on his shoulder, "Bartlett, what were you talking about with Ellinor?"

Bartlett chuckled. "Nothing much, just wishing her and Theo the best."

Jonah's gaze followed Bartlett's to the room; he happened to see Theo hang up the phone, then he embraced Ellinor, bringing their faces close together.

"Oh my! Look at Theo! If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't believe Theo could fall head over heels in love"

Bartlett's eyes were cold; he laughed lightly, "Fall head over heels in love?"

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Theo wrapped up his call, only to find Ellinor had walked in. "Not interested in the fireworks anymore? Don't like them?*

Ellinor took a seat beside him, casually saying. "No matter how beautiful the fireworks are, they're fleeting. Even the most stunning scenery can get tiresome after a while I don't feel like watching anymore"

Theo squinted at her and pulled her into his arms. "Feeling down? Why the pessimism?"

He had been on the phone for quite a while, and Ellinor was slightly upset. "Did the person who saved your life want something from you again?"

Theo told her honestly, "The kid is sick. She asked me to come over."

Ellinor scoffed, "Then why aren't you there yet?"

Noticing her imitation, Theo explained, "I've already sent someone with a doctor. I'm no medic, what's the point of me going?"

Ellinor retorted, "Who said you can't heal?"

Theo raised an eyebrow, "Oh? What can I cure?"

Ellinor replied, "Ms. Howard's heartache! She gets better whenever she sees you."

Realizing she was teasing, Theo stopped smiling, looked at her seriously, and held her tighter. He gently stroked her hair, "I know this is on me. But I promise, from now on, I'll only ensure their safety and stay out of everything else."

Ellinor leaned on his chest, listening to his steady heartbeat. She felt at ease and a bit sleepy.

She mumbled. "I have a question, and I want an honest answer."

He gently rubbed her head and spoke in a soft tone, "Sure, shoot."

Ellinor held his rough, strong hand. "In your heart, am I..."

"Ms. Howard, when did you get here?"

Ellinor's question was interrupted by the surprised voices of the servants of Pearl Moon.

She looked up to see Patricia rushing in with a sickly child, "Theo! Where's Theo?"

Ellinor was surprised, but not too much.

Patricia arrived earlier than she expected. What a surprise!

Pearl Moon was built by the Howard family, and the Howard mansion was not far from there.

Upon spotting Theo on the couch, Patricia hurried over with the child.

Theo

Theo frowned to see her in such a panic, "Didn't I send a doctor? Why did you bring the sick kid here?"

Patricia helplessly explained, "I didn't want to, but Baber insisted on seeing you. He wouldn't accept treatment otherwise. Theo, look....."

As she spoke, she nudged the child in her arms forward.

Baber looked extremely pale, with a bandage wrapped around his head. He weakly reached out to Theo, "Daddy... I want Daddy to hold me."

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Theo was holding Ellinor, his voice was icy as he said, "There's an empty room here. Take him in there first. The kid's running a fever, so don't let him catch a cold" Patricia watched Theo holding Ellinor and froze in place. She asked somewhat reluctantly, "Theo, aren't you going to hold Baber? He's been calling for you! Is it because Ellinor would mind?"

After saying this, Patricia turned towards Ellinor with a pitiful look and began pleading, "Ellinor, can't you stop fighting over Theo with a child for a moment? Baber really needs him now"

Before Theo could say anything, Ellinor beat him to it. "Fight? I'm not fighting, am I? Theo's arms are mine in the first place!"

Ellinor lazily leaned against Theo, casually saying, "Patricia, you always seem kind of weak, but you sure can move fast when carrying a kid. Theo barely hung up the phone, and you're here."

Patricia's face showed her dissatisfaction with Ellinor. She forced a smile and said, "As a mother, I would do anything for my child. Ellinor, you're not a mom, so you wouldn't understand"

Ellinor gave a sarcastic laugh, then stood up, saying, "Since you're a mother, Patricia, I'll give you some respect and let the kid have Theo for a bit."

Turning to Theo, she said, "Theo, go see that kid. He's calling for you."

Theo just stared at Ellinor, not moving

Patricia, seeing Ellinor walk away, moved closer to Theo with Baber in her arms, "Theo, Baber really needs you. He's been calling for his daddy all the time at home." Theo looked at the weak child, his brow furrowing seriously, "I told you to take him upstairs to rest. Holding him won't cure his illness. The windows are open; aren't you afraid he'll catch a cold again?"

Theo's tone was clearly impatient

Patricia was stunned Theo had never been so annoyed with her before.

All of this must be because of Ellinor.

Ellinor was such a pain!

Theo didn't take the child, so Patricia put Baber on the sofa, then took a bracelet out of her pocket.

"Theo, do you remember this bracelet? It's the token you gave me when we met. I remember you saying that no matter what trouble I met, I could use this bracelet to ask for your help, and you would do everything you could to protect me."

After saying this, Patricia wiped away her tears mournfully and handed the bracelet to Theo, "I understand. You have Ellinor now and probably can't care about me anymore. I shouldn't disturb your life anymore either. Here, I'll return this bracelet to you. I won't trouble you with it anymore."

Theo's gaze shifted slightly as he looked at the bracelet Patricia handed him.

This bracelet was a memento of his mother. He had worn it since he was a child.

The year Patricia saved his life, his men finally found him on the seventh day.

Unfortunately, by the time they found him, the girl who had saved him was gone.

He couldn't just leave quietly, so he had his men wait there for the girl and give her this bracelet to show how thankful he was and also so she could find him when

she was in trouble.