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Chapter 851

This crap that shouldn't have happened to Patricia actually showed up in her medical report?

Xenia was struck with horror, only now understanding why her daughter was so against getting a check-up in the first place. Her daughter was worried that her pretend infertility for all these years would be exposed, and now things had gotten worse.

Patricia looked like hell, but she still wouldn't admit it, still trying to cover it up.

"Ellinor, what are you babbling about?!"

Balfour stepped forward and took the gynecological report from Ellinor's hand, sure enough, all the indicators were normal

His pupils suddenly shrank, and a surge of rage welled up within him.

He thought about all the things that had happened over the years, and then Patricia's suspicious reactions just now....

Everything was clear!

So, all these years, Patricia really wasn't infertile. It was just a lie she made up to win Theo's sympathy.

To win a man's heart, she even deceived him and their entire family!

Damn! This was the sister he raised with his own hands?

So her tactics were really low!

Well, well, it seemed like everything was now out in the open.

Balfour threw the report in front of Patricia and coldly asked, "How do you explain this?"

Patricia was extremely guilty and panicked, she didn't know how to respond.

She nervously looked up at the report that could ruin her image. Suddenly, she spotted a loophole and immediately had an idea.

"Balfour, this report doesn't seem to be mine!"

Balfour was taken aback and squinted his eyes, "Not yours?"

Patricia put on an innocent face, 'Balfour, look, there's no name on this report, how can you prove it's mine?"

Then she looked at Ellinor with a wronged expression and almost angrily asked, "Ellinor, why did you get a gynecological report from someone else and say it's mine? Don't I know my own body?"

Balfour looked at the report again; there really was no name on it, so he also looked at Ellinor, "Ellinor, where did you get this report from?"

Ellinor replied, "I told you from the beginning. I found it in the trash."

After hearing that Ellinor had no evidence, Patricia became more confident, "Ellinor, you found a report in the trash and said it's mine, how can you be so careless?"

Ellinor stared coldly at Patricia, "Ms. Howard, haven't you always lamented about not being able to have children? Why do I feel like you're actually unhappy to find out you can still have children?"

Patricia's eyes flickered, she seemed a bit guilty, but knowing that Ellinor had no evidence to prove that the report was hers, she brazenly said, "Yes, you're right, I do want to have my own children! But I'm very familiar with my body's condition, you can't just bring a random medical report and try to change that fact! Ellinor, if you're trying to comfort me.

thanks! if you have other intentions, can you please stop bothering me?"

Ellinor squinted her eyes and said, "No!"

Patricia's tears started to flow again, "Ellinor, what do you want? I know that because I saved Theo's life, you don't really like me. But you're with Theo now, right? Please stop targeting me, stop making our home a mess, okay?"

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Oh boy!

Patricia, what a performance!

Patricia was always like this, never admitting her mistakes and always looking for loopholes.

Ellinor didn't argue with her. She took the gynecological report from Balfour, showed it to Patricia, and even tapped it lightly.

"Ms. Howard, I want to ask, if this isn't your gynecological report, where's yours?"

Patricia was speechless for a moment, trying to think fast.

If she said it was in the pile of reports, Ellinor would surely check.

If she said she lost it, how could the gynecological report be exactly the one that she lost? That wouldn't add up.

After some thinking she came up with a less suspicious answer, "I never had a gynecological examination, so there's no report to start with!"

Ellinor smirked, "Really? Then why wouldn't you have a gynecological examination, Ms. Howard?"

Patricia gave Theo a pitiful look, then replied, "I've had fertility issues since when I was young and trying to save someone. So, I don't need an examination. My doctor was sympathetic and didn't force me."

It was hard not to feel sympathy for her.

However, Ellinor laughed, "Ms. Howard, you sure can spin a tale"

Patricia didn't think there was anything wrong with her story, so she frowned in anger and said, 'Ellinor, I didn't lie! Why do you always have to pick on me?'

Ellinor didn't argue with her. She just showed her the report again and pointed to the bottom, "Ms Howard, do you see the number at the bottom?"

Patricia looked where Ellinor was pointing and saw the small number '4' She didn't think much of it at first, but then it hit her, and her face changed.

Ellinor smiled, "Surprised, Ms. Howard? This hospital numbers their reports! We just have to check if the fourth page is missing from the report you brought back, and we'll know if this is yours!"

Theo, like a personal assistant, walked over and picked up the report Balfour had left on the cabinet, causing his expression to turn serious.

Then, Theo returned to Ellinor and handed the report to Balfour, "Have a look?"

Balfour looked troubled as his temples throbbed. His sisters' fighting was giving him a headache, and now he had to figure out who was lying.

He took the report from Theo, checked the page number, and indeed, the fourth page was missing.

Balfour was already disappointed in Patricia, and seeing the truth now made him feel like a fool

He thought about how foolish and absurd his favoritism for her had been all these years and how absurd Patricia's lies were.

Balfour became calm. He handed the report to Patricia and spoke in a cold voice. "Take a good look for yourself."

Patricia took it blankly but didn't open it to look.

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She didn't need to look. No one knew the outcome better than her.

She had purposely tossed out that gynecological report. She never thought in a million years that the darn thing would have page numbers.

Suddenly, she felt a tap on her shoulder Patricia looked up to see Ellinor grinning like a Cheshire cat.

Ellinor said as she chuckled, "Ms. Howard, you are one lucky gal. You drank a huge cup of pomegranate juice with saffron, and your fertility is still in top shape!"

Patricia fell silent

Ellinor must have felt like she was on top of the world, right? Did she think that she won?

No, the game isn't over yet!

She could still turn the tables. There was no way she was losing to Ellinor.

Quickly gathering her thoughts, Patricia started to cry again.

This time, she wasn't begging for forgiveness. She lowered her head, crying like a kid caught red-handed, letting her tears fall to the ground

"I was wrong I was so wrong..."

I didn't want everyone to see my gynecological report and know that my infertility was cured....

Because I still have feelings for Theo, I still love him, and I still can't let go

I knew that once Theo found out my infertility was cured, he would never give me the time of day! That's why I resisted getting the report and feared being found out!

I was the one who threw away the report. I lied. I refused to face the truth. It's my fault. I just wanted a tiny connection with the man I love, a tiny bit of his sympathy for my infertility, even if it's just a tiny bit.

I know I was being selfish, it's my fault I'm wrong. I'm so wrong"

With that, Patricia wiped her tears, looked up at Theo, walked over to him, and lowered her head again, crying.

"Theo, I'm sorry, I've been a bother and caused you trouble

But I only found out today that my infertility was cured I wasn't lying to you before. It must be all the top-notch doctors you found for me over the years. Thank you, Theo

I was only confrontational with Ellinor because I was scared of losing the only connection I...

Patricia was choking back sobs. She wiped her tears again, sniffled, and then continued.

"I really like you

Theo, since the day I saved you when we were kids, I've always wanted to marry you when I grew up! I always thought that one day I could win your heart and make you fall

in love with me.

But I never expected that one day a girl like Ellinor would come along and make you develop feelings for her, so much so that now you only have eyes for her and don't even care about me anymore.

I must admit, I'm really jealous of Ellinor. I feel like she stole you from me.

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Now I get it. No matter how much I like you, it's just my own fantasy I shouldn't have tried to gain your sympathy by hiding the fact that I've recovered from infertility

Theo, my infertility has been cured. You no longer need to feel responsible for me!

From now on, I will try my best to move on and sincerely wish you and Ellinor the best. May you both be happy!"

After Patricia's confession and reflection, the infertility she had carefully crafted for years was impulsively revealed by herself.

Theo had a solemn look on his face. Even though he had never liked Patricia and knew she had lied and done one wrong, he still couldn't be too cold to someone who had once saved his life.

After a moment of silence, he said, "Anyway I'm glad you're recovered. You should take good care of yourself in the future. I have no animosity towards you"

Patricia looked up at him with teary eyes and asked. "Theo, now that I'm recovered, would you not want to see me in the future? Can we still be friends?"

Theo said, 'Ms. Howard, you once saved my life. Regardless of your health status, I am grateful to you.

If you need any help in the future, you can contact my secretary, Collin, anytime He will help you on my behalf.

Since I have a family now,

I try to avoid meeting with women. As for whether we can be friends, considering my relationship with the Howard family, I don't think it's necessary"

His words were clear and straightforward

Patricia nodded helplessly. "I understand. Theo...

She seemed lost on the surface, but deep down, she was relieved.

Thankfully, her act salvaged some of the situation and saved her image from total collapse

As long as Theo still saw her as his savior, his attitude now didn't mean anything, there were plenty of days ahead.

"Theo, how could you be so cold to your savior? Seriously!"

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Ellinor stepped forward, smiled apologetically

at Patricia, and said, "Ms. Howard, you once saved my husband's life. How could he stop seeing you just because you're recovered?"

If he doesn't want to be friends with you, I will!

Rest assured. I will keep an eye on him and I'll make sure he values you as much as he did before."

Patricia looked at Ellinor warily, sensing something was up.

However, she couldn't let it show and had to play along.

"Ellinor, thank you for putting the past behind us and still being willing to be friends with me."

Ellinor warmly took Patricia's hand, 'Oh come on! We're both

women, so of course I can understand your feelings. You were just blinded by love and made a mistake out of negligence, which is understandable"

Patricia forced a smile, watching Ellinor enthusiastically hold her hand, but she still felt very uneasy. She didn't know what Ellinor was up to

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Ellinor seemed really friendly. She smiled and said, "Ms. Howard, could you tell me about how you saved Theo back in the day? Theo's getting on in years, so his memory's not what it used to be. Every time I ask him, he says he forgot the details. So why don't you fill me in?"

Theo was at a loss for words

Getting on in years?

Sure, he was a bit older than she was, but he was not losing his marbles!

Ellinor's question made Patricia a bit evasive, "Uh. It's been a while, I can't remember a lot of the details."

Ellinor pretended to be disappointed and frowned, "Come on! Ms. Howard, didn't you just say you fell head over heels for Theo the first time you saw him? How could you forget such an important moment? Just spill whatever you can remember!"

After the previous conversation, Patricia realized she had better keep her mouth shut

So, she pretended to be under pressure, blinking nervously, "Ellinor, are you worried that I have feelings for Theo beyond friendship and are warning me? Don't worry, I won't."

Ellinor interrupted her with a smile, "What do I have to be afraid of? If there was a chance, you two would have been together by now. Would I even get a chance to butt in?"

Patricia's face darkened, continuing to act nervous, "Then what is this?"

Ellinor said outright, "I'm just curious about Theo's past!"

Ms. Howard, don't overthink it. I'm asking you because I consider you a friend. All you need to do is tell me what you remember. Well... If you don't want to talk about it, it means you don't consider me a friend, right?"

Patricia fell silent.

How did Ellinor manage to get the upper hand?

At this point, she had no choice but to spill the beans to Ellinor.

Patricia gritted her teeth and said, "Ellinor, actually, there's nothing special about it. Theo was bitten by a poisonous snake and lost his sight.

I happened to pass by and sucked the poison out of the wound. Because I was young and panicky, I didn't spit out all

the poisonous blood from my mouth and left some in my body, which made me weak for many years. That's about it."

Throughout her narration, Patricia didn't forget to emphasize the fact that she had been weak for many years because of the snake venom.

Ellinor was really listening attentively, like she was hearing a story. Her eyes were full of curiosity.

"Oh Ms. Howard, how did you find Theo? I heard it was in the countryside, why would a rich girl like you be in the countryside?"

Patricia's eyes flickered, "At that time, I was vacationing at our summer house in the countryside. I was playing outside the house alone when I heard some noise in the bushes and found Theo, who had been bitten by a poisonous snake"

Hearing this, Ellinor tilted her head in confusion, "Ms. Howard, you were just a kid at that time, right? How could you

leave the house to play on your own? Surely, your parents wouldn't allow that, would they?"

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Patricia was left dumbfounded by the question.

All these years, no one had ever asked her about these details, so she hadn't really thought about it.

Now that she was asked, she was afraid that an inappropriate answer would give her away

"Ellinor, don't you believe me?" Patricia asked "I told you from the start that it happened so long ago that I can't remember all the details, and neither can Theo"

Ellinor

laughed and replied "No, no, don't get me wrong. Ms. Howard! I was just thinking about how dangerous it was for you to be so young and alone in the mountains Thank god you didn't run into any bad guys! Just thinking about it gives me the heebie jeebies!"

After hearing this, Patricia felt foolish for overreacting and started laughing too.

"Ellinor, I'm not mad I just thought you didn't believe me. And you don't have to worry about my childhood. Our villa was near the mountain. I used to sneak out, take a quick stroll, and come back. It was during one of those sneaky trips that I found Theo injured"

Ellinor nodded understandingly. "I see! So, what did Theo look like then? Was he still a young lad?"

Theo was dumbfounded.

"Was he still a young lad? As if he were an old geezer now?"

Did she really think he was old?

Patricia blushed a little, "Um Theo was about nineteen then, he was pretty young and innocent"

Ellinor, quite intrigued, asked. "Was he cuter than his cold self now? Ms. Howard, can you describe him in detail?"

Theo's forehead vein throbbed

Patricia waved her off, "I'm sorry, Ellinor, I'm not good at describing people."

But Ellinor wouldn't drop it, "Just give me a rough idea, like what was Theo wearing that day?"

Patricia froze. She was at a loss for words

She hadn't saved Theo, or seen him injured, let alone the color of his clothes.

In fact, she only happened upon the scene after Theo had left and was mistaken by his henchman as the savior, so she got the bracelet as a keepsake.

And it was through the chat with the henchman that she learned about Theo and his injury, so she went along with the savior story

Her first actual encounter with Theo was when she took the bracelet to the Blanchet family to cash in on the promise.

She initially planned to leverage this opportunity to get some benefits from the Blanchet corporation, but was instantly smitten by Theo when she saw him coming out of a meeting.

The young CEO was a total knockout.

With his model-like features, he outshone her brother, Balfour, who she always thought was the most handsome man in the world.

That was the day she fell head over heels for Theo, swearing to marry no one but him.

But she really didn't know what color clothing Theo was wearing when he was injured.

Lost in her thoughts, a hand waving in front of her snapped her back to reality.

Ellinor's face was up close, "Hey! What's up, Ms. Howard? You zoned out on me?"

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Patricia had an epiphany, and she chuckled awkwardly. "Nothing special, just reminiscing about that year."

Ellinor smirked slightly, "Really? Do you remember what color Theo was wearing then?"

Patricia was stumped by the question. It was such a simple question that if she said she didn't remember, it would be so awkward.

Theo usually wore black or white clothes. So she decided to just pick one at random.

"Um maybe he was wearing black..."

After hearing this answer, Theo squinted slightly: his eyes were deep and inscrutable

Ellinor continued to quiz Patricia, "Ms. Howard, do you remember where Theo was bitten by a snake?"

Patricia was stumped again, she wasn't clear about the specific wound location, "Um... I think it was his arm."

Ellinor continued to press. "Left arm or right arm?"

Patricia was even more confused, she was getting a bit impatient, "Ellinor, why do you always ask for details? It feels like you're interrogating me"

Ellinor chuckled, "I'm just curious! Ms. Howard, you didn't forget such an important detail as whether you sucked the poison from Theo's left arm or right arm, did you?"

Patricia frowned, "I've already said, it's been so long, I really can't remember"

Ellinor smirked slightly and asked again, "Do you remember anything else you did for Theo after sucking out the poison?"

Patricia seemed a bit annoyed, "What else could I have done? Ellinor, I was just a kid then, what could I have done?"

Ellinor frowned, "Didn't you bring him food? Just sucking out the poison wouldn't be enough; he'd still starve to death"

Patricia had an epiphany. She had thought Ellinor was jealous, suspecting her of having made intimate moves on Theo.

"Um.. of course I brought him food!"

"Oh? What kind of food did you bring Theo?"

Patricia didn't dare to be too specific, she was afraid Theo would catch any inconsistencies.

**Just food from my house. I would save some every day to sneak to Theo."*

But Ellinor purposely asked in detail, "Such as?"

Patricia couldn't dodge this question, "Such as... milk, ham, and the like, I don't remember well. Anyway, I would bring anything easy to carry to Theo"

She thought the person who really saved Theo would have also brought this kind of food. What else could it have been? Certainly not gourmet meals every day

However, Theo's face had become very serious; his gaze at Patricia was filled with coldness and sternness. He no longer had any pity for his former savior.

Ellinor stopped questioning Patricia and turned to look at Theo. She raised her eyebrows slightly, she was all smiles as she said, "Theo, listen to how good Ms. Howard was to you back then. In such a poor countryside, she even brought you milk and ham every day!"

Theo frowned deeply, he had already understood Ellinor's intention

Patricia not only lied today and not only fabricated an infertility condition, she herself was a lie; she had never saved him from the beginning!

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In other words, Patricia had been masquerading as his real savior, and under the guise of this savior, she'd been pulling the wool over his eyes for ten years!

The anger radiating from Theo filled the whole ward, sending a chill through everyone.

Patricia could clearly feel the tension in the air. She instinctively looked at Theo and immediately saw his icy, gloomy eyes.

"Theo, what's the matter? Why are you looking at me like that?"

Theo asked her in a calm tone, "Ms Howard, when did you bring me food every day back then, and how many times a day?"

Patricia guiltily glanced away and plucked up the courage to answer, "Uh. I don't quite remember... I think it was twice a day, morning and evening..."

Theo looked down at her, "Ms. Howard, I'll ask you again. Do you not remember, or do you simply not know?"

Patricia realized she had messed up. "I really can't remember! Theo, it's been ten years; I was only ten years old then, how could a kid remember so many details?"

Theo said darkly. "Even if your memory is poor, you can't get a single detail right!"

Did she really mess up?

Patricia's eyes welled up with tears again, and she scrambled to defend herself. Theo, how could you not believe me? I just got some things wrong, it doesn't mean our encounter never happened"

Theo looked at Patricia on the verge of tears. He used to just feel annoyed, but now he felt sick

Back then, because Patricia had found him with the token he had left behind and Theo had just taken over the Blanchet Corporation, he was so busy every day that he had no time to think too much about it, nor did he doubt her. He never even sent people to verify if Patricia was the girl who had saved him.

Initially, he just wanted

to find the girl who had saved his life, repay her kindness, and fulfill some of her wishes or conditions, but he didn't expect that the girl would cling to him after she found him.

He had made it clear more than once that he wasn't interested in her

Later, Patricia showed him a medical report, stating that she had been diagnosed with infertility due to the residual snake venom in her body

What a joke!

Ms. Howard had deceived and used him for so many years, making him feel guilty for her infertility. No matter how annoyed he was, he tried to tolerate her.

At this point, Xenia had also figured out what was going on. Under the deliberate guidance of that little minx Ellinor, it seemed that Patricia was about to be exposed for masquerading as Theo's savior for all these years.

This couldn't be happening!

She was still hoping that Patricia could marry into the Blanchet family one day, so she could help her gain some respect.

The only thing that linked Patri and Theo was her identity as his savior

If she were really exposed today, it would be a complete failure

Considering this, Xenia immediately came over to defend her daughter, "Theo, my daughter, Patri, has a bad memory, it's normal for her to get some things wrong from so many years ago! You can't deny that s he once saved your life just because Patri got some details wrong!"

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Theo shot Xenia a frosty glance and scoffed derisively, "And how exactly can you prove that she really wa s the one who saved me?"

Xenia frowned and replied, "What more proof do you need? Patricia has the keepsake you gave her all th ose years ago! Could a keepsake be fake? Patri, quick! Show him the bracelet you got back then!"

Patricia was already in a panic and extremely nervous. If it weren't for her mom's reminder, she would h ave totally forgotten about the keepsake.

She hurriedly pulled out the bracelet from her pocket and handed it to Theo, saying pitifully. "Theo, look, isn't this the keepsake you left me? You can check to see if it's

fake"

Theo looked down at the bracelet in Patricia's hand; his brows were furrowed, and his eyes were icy cold.

He didn't need to check. He knew his own stuff and could tell if it was genuine or not in a heartbeat.

The bracelet was indeed real.

But many details in Patricia's recent response didn't match the circumstances back then. It didn't seem li ke she simply misremembered; it was more like she'd made up a story in advance

Xenia looked at her daughter sympathetically and said, "Theo, I believe you know whether this bracelet is real or fake! Even though my daughter's infertility has been cured, you can't forget the fact that she sav ed your life. It's not right for you to doubt her like this!"

Patricia choked back tears, "Theo, I've fully recovered now. You don't have to feel responsible for me; you don't have to repay me, but you can't doubt me like this. It really breaks my heart..."

Theo s gaze became even colder. The mother-daughter duo's excuses could no longer fool him.

But because the bracelet was with Patricia, he had no evidence to prove that the girl back then wasn't Pa tricia

Just then, a small hand reached out and took the bracelet from Patricia.

Patricia was taken aback and looked over, only to see Ellinor casually slipping the bracelet onto her own wrist

"Ellinor, what are you doing? That's from Theo to me!"

Theo's bracelet was a little big for the girl's delicate wrist, and it hung loosely.

Ellinor held up her arm, studying the bracelet that should have been hers with a playful smile, "Ms. Howard, do you really think this bracelet was given to you by Theo?"

Patricia frowned slightly. "Ellinor, what's the meaning of this? If it's not for me, is it for you?"

Ellinor nodded, "Yes, it's for me!"

Patricia's eyes were full of contempt, but considering the occasion, she tried to remain polite, "Ellinor, stop joking around. You didn't even know Theo back then! Can you please give me back the bracelet?"

Ellinor lightly shook the bracelet, then said seriously. "Let me tell you what you got wrong! Theo was wearing white that day, and it was his left arm that got injured. He was found because he was coughing in the bushes. His savior brought him a piece of dry bread every day. He only ate one piece of dry bread and drank a little water from the savior's water bottle every day. He didn't like to talk, nor did he like to converse with his savior. Can you believe that? He was even cold to his savior!"

Theo looked at Ellinor with surprise.

How did she know all these details?

He didn't tell her in detail, because he was blind from a snake bite at the time. He couldn't see or remember the fine details.

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"Theo, am I right?"

Ellinor turned around, raising an eyebrow at Theo

Theo bowed his head, staring at her intensively. "How do you know all these things?"

Ellinor smiled, playfully poking at the man's robust chin, which was much higher than hers, 'Cause that little girl who saved you once was me!"

Theo's pupils contracted, he clenched the hand of this mischievous girl tightly, "You?"

Ellinor nodded, "Yes, the day I went to bring you dry bread, I found you were no longer there! I thought you were taken by a wild beast, and I even buried some dry bread there as a memorial for you."

Theo's eyebrows slightly frowned. His eyes were filled with disbelief.

So it was her!

No wonder he always felt Patricia didn't have the innocence of that little girl who saved him.

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Ellinor tilted her head. 'Theo. what's wrong? Aren't you happy to know that your life-saver is actually me?'"

The man came to his senses, feeling delighted about this wonderful fate. He held her hand and gently kissed it, his deep voice filled with charm.

"You knew it long ago? Why didn't you tell me before?"

Ellinor rolled her eyes. "I just found out not long ago. I didn't think it was worth mentioning I didn't want to use this as leverage to make you do something for me! But today, I couldn't stand seeing you being pushed around like a fool."

Theo hugged her tightly, "Ellinor, you're my savior!"

Ellinor was almost deformed by his embrace, "Hey! Theo, you're holding too tight. I can barely breathe..."

At this moment, Patricia watched the man hugging Ellinor tightly, and her eyes turned red with jealousy, she simply couldn't believe it was true!

The little girl who saved Theo was actually Ellinor?!

How could this be? She couldn't accept it!

This must be Ellinor's trick; it must be!

Patricia sniffed, complaining in grievance, "Ellinor, after all that talk, you just want to take away my life saving favor to Theo. Don't you think you've gone too far?"

Still being hugged by the man, Ellinor heard those words and gently pushed the man's chest, indicating him to loosen up a bit.

Then, she looked at Patricia with a smirk, "Do I need to replace you?"

Patricia gritted her teeth, her brows furrowed as she challenged, "Then do you have any evidence to prove it was you who saved Theo? You just said it, and there's no proof!"