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"Yes, sir," Franky responded immediately.

"Also... ask the IT department to investigate who posted this article," Simon gave the second order.

This was the corporation's internet forum. How dare this person post this article without thinking? Did they think the management would not be able to trace it back to them since they posted it anonymously? Shaun was bound to find this person eventually. This person would only continue to behave lawlessly if he did not act. <sup>3</sup>

Penelope frowned and said, "Why are you bothering to investigate this matter? That person merely exposed the facts. It's time that you see what kind of person Sharon is. She clearly knows that you two are in a contract marriage that's supposed to be kept a secret, yet she took the initiative to kiss you so presumptuously in front of everyone during the corporation's anniversary celebration. Don't you think she has ulterior motives? I think she's dying for everyone in the world to know that she's the president's wife!" <sup>1</sup>

Simon's handsome face was dark and restrained. "Penelope, the corporation's forum does not allow posting of content that's not related to work but this person was bold enough to post such articles. Aren't they openly provoking the authority of the corporation by doing this? When did you start to tolerate such people?"

Penelope, who always knew to separate public and private affairs, still had prejudices when it came to Sharon.

She was speechless for a while, and her face looked tense. She said coldly after a few seconds of silence, "I'm talking about Sharon now. When will you divorce her?"

"Penelope, I'll deal with this first. Let's talk about that in the future."

His attitude seemed very perfunctory to her. She was very dissatisfied and wanted to say something when Franky reported to Simon after getting off the phone, "President Zachary, there's news from the company. Ma'am went to the company and... handed a letter of resignation."

Simon's eyes sank suddenly when he heard the words.

Sharon walked out of the doors of the corporation holding a cardboard box. People were staring at her along the way. Perhaps her departure was exactly what they wanted to see.

Who else was to blame when she was the one who did not know right from wrong and tried to seduce their great president?

Her phone's ringtone sounded from her pocket. She took out her phone and saw that it was Simon calling.

She quickly answered it. The man's low and cold voice sounded through the phone with an icy chill. "Who gave you the permission to resign?"

Sharon could not help but feel surprised. He received the news so soon! Had they not told her he was in the midst of

discussing an important project?

"I..." She suddenly felt that the sun outside was a bit dazzling. She pressed her lips together and said, "Did you see that article on the forum? And those photos too?"

"You're resigning because of this?" The man's voice was still deep and icy.

"You saw what everyone commented. Most of them are asking me to resign and get lost. If I don't resign, should I wait for you to fire me then?" She curled her lips in self-mockery.

"You're pretty tacit." The man snorted, and it was clear that he was being sarcastic.

Sharon had nothing to say to him at that moment. She fell silent while holding the phone. If he chose not to fire her in this situation because of his own selfish motives, then there would only be more rumors and slanderous news going around. By resigning of her own volition, she would not cause him trouble.

Plus, her work has been unsatisfactory since she joined Central Corporation, and because she had also been framed by Howard for plagiarizing the draft of a design, she could no longer be responsible for the main designing work. It could be said that her ability was not being displayed and was being suppressed instead.

In addition to Penelope's dissatisfaction toward her, she had to be extra cautious working in Central Corporation. She needed to see Simon every day but had to keep their

relationship a secret. She was tired of living in fear.

When she was about to say something, the man said, "So are you saying you're scared and want to back down?"

She knew he was purposely saying that to trigger her, but she still fought back without restraint, "Who says I'm backing down? I'm making concessions in order to gain advantages."

She knew as long as she stayed in Central Corporation, those people targeting her would not stop—regardless of whether it was Howard or the others. If she left, however, at least no one would target her again.

Of course, just because she had resigned, it did not mean she would not get to the bottom of this.

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"You'll help me find out who posted the photos, right?" As this matter was also related to the reputation and prestige of the corporation, he could not possibly ignore it.

Simon's tone was always indifferent and cold. "Why should I help you? Since you're leaving, why do you still care who did it?"

Sharon finally heard his displeasure. Was it because she resigned without telling him first so he was upset now?

She secretly wondered how she should explain it to him, but she heard the busy tone that signified the end of a call from the phone. She felt dazed and looked at the phone. Did he hang up the call?

She suspected that something was wrong, so she quickly called him back, but she only heard the automated voice telling her that the person she was calling was unable to answer the phone for the time being.

Now, she was sure that he had hung up the call on her. This man's temper was so horrible!

Soon after, she discovered that the article and those photos on the forum had been deleted. Also, she saw an announcement from the president's office prohibiting anyone from discussing this matter.

Sharon stared at the phone. She knew that this must have been an order from Simon. The man said he would not help

her, but he took action pretty quickly. 1

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After leaving Central Corporation, Sharon did not think about those photos anymore. Since it was useless for her to explain it anyway, she could only stop reading those comments that were scolding her.

These comments were no different from how they had scolded her five years ago for betraying Howard. She had experienced it once before and was much stronger now. She was not so sensitive anymore.

Today was the day Riley would be discharged from the hospital to go home. Sharon wanted to go pick her up from the hospital but Riley rejected and asked her to go straight to her house instead.

They said that one had to rest for 100 days if they suffered serious injuries. Riley nearly broke her leg this time, so she stayed in the hospital for quite some time.

Sharon arrived at Riley's home and saw that Eugene was there as well. He was wearing a custom-made suit that looked elegant and fitting. It made him look like he had an out-of-the-ordinary presence.

Sharon kept feeling that he was not an ordinary man. Compared to Simon's coldness and reserved nature, he looked much more amiable. However, although he looked gentle, it seemed that he may be pretty unpredictable in reality.

When Sharon saw Eugene, she remembered Simon

forbidding her from interacting with him.

She thought that Simon was a little too controlling. Furthermore, she did not interact with Eugene much anyway.

"Did you bring Riley home?"

Sharon glanced at her best friend. No wonder Riley told her not to pick her up from the hospital.

Riley pressed her lips together and said matter-of-factly, "He hurt me, so of course, he has to take responsibility for this."

Sharon felt secretly amused. Eugene was pretty responsible. If this were another person, they would just compensate Riley for the medical fees before abandoning her. How would she be able to speak so matter-of-factly then? [1](#)

Eugene was not mad. He played along with a good disposition. "Yeah, I should take responsibility for my actions."

He looked at Sharon and made fun of her while smiling, saying, "Why aren't you greeting your master when you see him?"

Sharon lifted her head to look at him. He had a wide grin on his face as if they were very close friends.

She knitted her eyebrows together. They had only shared one dance.

"Why do you have to call him your master? Were you two meeting up without me knowing it?" Riley shifted her gaze between the two of them and finally detected that something fishy was going on.

The corners of Sharon's eyes twitched. What was Riley saying? It was as if they were having an affair behind her back.

"It's nothing. He taught me how to ballroom dance during Central Corporation's anniversary celebration." Sharon did not hide from her. 1

Riley made a sound of acknowledgment after she heard that. Then, she shifted her gaze to Eugene and warned again, "Hey, I already told you she has a husband. Her husband is very powerful, so don't you dare have any ideas about her, do you hear me?"

Eugene looked at Sharon profoundly and curled his lips into a smirk. "Really? Your husband is very powerful?"