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Chapter 1631: Shelly Records a Video to Clear Nox's Name

If Nox did not want her to do something to clear his name, she would have avoided the conflict between Zoe and Nox since no one would be able to recognize her. Despite that, Nox still came looking for her.

“Come downstairs in ten minutes. I'll pick you up,” Nox said and hung up the phone.

Shelly looked at her phone in silence and slowly took a deep breath, appearing very calm.

Then, she called Sarah and asked if she could send Bella over so that Sarah could take care of Bella for half a day. As Sarah did not go to work today, she agreed immediately. She even said that she missed Bella.

After sorting out Bella, Shelly changed into a simple set of clothes and brought Bella downstairs, where a black car was waiting. Shelly sat in with Bella in her arms, and Nox was sitting in the backseat.

The moment Shelly carried Bella and sat down, Bella saw Nox and burst into tears. Nox frowned and glared at Bella, who felt Nox's gaze and cried even harder.

Shelly quickly coaxed Bella. “Don't cry, don't cry. I'll take you to your godmother's house, and we'll be there soon.”

“I don't like this uncle. I don't want to see this uncle...” Bella did not hide her thoughts and continued to cry and make a fuss.

“Be good. You won't see this uncle when you're at your godmother's house.” Shelly coaxed Bella, “If you don't want to see him, lie in my arms with your eyes closed. That way, you won't see the uncle.”

Bella's eyes were filled with tears. She was not a willful child, to begin with. Hence, upon hearing her mother's words, she obediently leaned into her mother's embrace and shut her eyes tightly. As expected, she could not see that uncle anymore, and her sobbing instantly stopped.

Shelly looked at Bella in her arms and suddenly felt a little envious of Bella because she did not want to see Nox either. She wished she could close her eyes and think that she could not see Nox and that Nox could not see her too.

Meanwhile, Nox sat at the side and looked out the window, his expression ugly. To him, Shelly's daughter was just as annoying as Shelly!

The car arrived at Sarah's neighborhood first. Sarah was already waiting for her at the entrance downstairs, so she carried Bella down and handed her to Sarah. Sarah looked at the black car behind Shelly in surprise. 'Who's in the car?'

Shelly did not answer her directly. Instead, she said, "I'll pick Bella up tonight. There are some things to take note of after Bella's ear surgery, and I've sent them to your phone."

Sarah looked at Shelly closely, scrutinizing her.

However, Shelly simply smiled. "Thank you."

Sarah wanted to ask something, but Shelly waved her hand and left, not wanting anyone to worry about her.

When she returned to the car, Nox glanced at Shelly and told the driver to start the car. The two of them did not say a word to each other, and it was so silent in the car that it was as if the air was frozen.

The car drove into a hotel. As it was the most luxurious hotel in South Hampton City, no paparazzi could enter.

Nox brought Shelly to a room. As soon as she entered the room, she saw a few cameras waiting for her. It seemed Nox had invited a public relations team.

When Shelly went in, a man handed her a few sheets of paper filled with words and said, "This is the script. Memorize it."

Shelly nodded and took a look at it.

At that moment, Nox was already sitting on the sofa in front of the French window with a good view. He was just waiting leisurely for someone to do his public relations for him.

“Has Nox read it?” Shelly asked the man in front of her.

It was not that she had any objections to the lines, but she was just afraid that it would be useless. If she memorized the whole thing and Nox thought it was not good enough, it would be a waste of her time.

“Of course,” the man replied. “If Mr. Winter didn't agree, we naturally wouldn't dare to have you read it.”

“Alright, give me ten minutes.” After getting a positive answer, Shelly immediately agreed.

“Are you sure you can memorize it in ten minutes?” The man raised his eyebrows in disbelief.

Ten minutes was more than enough time. She was just giving herself insurance.

With that, she nodded and walked to a corner. She was leaning against a corner far away from Nox, memorizing her lines numbly, just like when she was taught in language class back then.

She had always had a good memory. Usually, she would be able to memorize it after reading it through a few times..

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In just five minutes, Shelly closed her eyes and repeated it twice. After confirming that there were no problems, she said to the man, “I'm ready.”

“Are you sure?” The man was shocked again that she could memorize it in five minutes.

“Yes.”

“I hope you can say it word for word and not paraphrase. After all, many of the words in it were thought out by our team after careful consideration, and you can't make a single mistake. If you do, people might misunderstand it all.” The man was very serious. “I hope we don't waste too much of everyone's time.” “I can recite it word for word.” Shelly was very sure.

The man still did not seem to believe her, so Shelly handed the script to the man for him to read. Then, she recited everything she had just memorized word for word.

After reciting it, the man was still a little shocked. Not a single word was wrong, and it was very smooth.

The man cleared his throat and said, “You've memorized it very well, but your tone is wrong. Come here, I'll read it out for you so you know what it should sound like when you're in front of the camera later.”

Shelly nodded cooperatively while Nox sat on the sofa with his legs crossed, watching Shelly pay close attention to the man's instructions. She did not make a fuss, and in fact, she seemed very enthusiastic about it.

However, Nox's expression was grim as he had not had a good day. He just looked at Shelly coldly, wondering how heartless Shelly was. He had read the public relations drafts, and anyone else would not have accepted it, but Shelly did not react at all.

He rolled his eyes, took out his phone, and suddenly started a game. As the saying went, out of sight, out of mind.

Shelly listened to the man for about half an hour when the man nodded and said, “That's about it. Let's try it out first.”

“Alright.”

Shelly sat in front of the camera and looked at the camera, waiting for the man's instructions. When the man gave her a hand signal, Shelly nodded.

Then, she said to the camera, "I'm Shelly, and I'm also the female lead in the video that Zoe exposed Nox's affair yesterday. I'm not trying to attract attention at this time or gain popularity. It's just that Zoe exposed the video of me and Nox, and as the person involved, I think I should clarify a fact for everyone."

The first paragraph was good, and the man gave Shelly an 'OK' gesture.

Shelly continued, "Some people might know about my relationship with Nox. When I was young, I was the companion the Winters brought back for Nox. Ever since I joined the Winters, I had always wanted to marry Nox. However, even after many years, Nox had no feelings for me. In fact, I had tried many times, but in the end, Nox rejected me, and I had no choice but to give up. After giving up, I left the Winters and lived alone.

"At first, I thought that I would never interact with Nox again in my life, but because I was working at the nightclub, I happened to bump into Nox and Zoe at the nightclub for a drink that day. It had been many years since we last met, and I thought I had no feelings for Nox. But when I saw Nox and Zoe being so intimate and loving in front of me, I was crazy jealous.

"That night, Nox and Zoe drank a lot. When they were both drunk, I secretly drugged Nox and made Nox sleep with me. I wanted to use the video to break Nox and Zoe up, but when I gave the video to Zoe and told her to leave Nox, Zoe said she did not mind. She said that she believed Nox wouldn't do anything to hurt him and that she wouldn't be threatened by me. I also threatened Nox with the video, and Nox was even less threatened by me. In fact, that wasn't the first time I used this method to scheme against Nox. Before I left the Winters, I climbed into Nox's bed when he was drunk, but because Nox didn't like me, it was useless.

"Knowing that I couldn't destroy their relationship, I thought of extortion. I got 50 thousand dollars and 200 thousand dollars from Nox and Zoe respectively and then gave the video to them. I thought this matter would be over and that I would be living well with their money, but because Zoe suddenly exposed the video and framed Nox, I had no choice but to stand up and explain the matter. As for why I'm standing up and getting myself involved in this mess instead of taking the money and living a good life, firstly, Nox came to look for me. He hoped that I could tell the truth.

"Secondly, I was the one who caused this matter, so I have to tell the truth, or my conscience will be uneasy.."

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“As for whether you believe me or not, all I'll say is that, by being here and recording the video, I'm leaving behind evidence. If what I said just now was wrong, Zoe can take this video to court and sue me. But if Zoe doesn't dare to sue, it means that everything I said is true.” Shelly looked into the camera as if she was trying to control her emotions.

After a while, she said, “I'm very sorry to have caused Nox so much trouble. I hope everyone will believe in Nox's innocence.”

Then, the video recording ended. The man could not help but clap his hands.

He was really surprised that Shelly managed to finish the recording in one go. Moreover, she was not nervous at all, and there was not a single mistake in her lines.

“Is that alright?” Shelly reacted calmly to the man's praise.

She just wanted to settle everything as soon as possible and cut ties with Nox, so she was very cooperative and serious.

“Wait a moment.”

The man turned around and walked to Nox, who was at the side playing games on his phone. Seeing Nox's gloomy expression, the man did not dare to disturb Nox, so he just stared at Nox from the side

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After 20 minutes, Nox finished the game. However, he ignored everyone else and started another game.

The man could not hold it in any longer. While Nox was choosing a character, he asked respectfully, "Mr. Winter, we've recorded the video. Do you want to take a look?"

"What do you think?" Nox's eyes was fixed on the phone screen, seemingly unconcerned about the matter at hand.

"I think it's pretty good."

“Is that so?”

“Mr. Winter, you can take a look at it.” the man suggested.

“When I'm done with this game.”

“Alright.”

While Nox was playing games, everyone was by his side, watching him play.

Just like that, Shelly watched as Nox behaved rudely in the game. He would even start a voice chat and scold his teammates.

All the staff members in the room waited quietly for Nox until finally, he finished a game.

The man quickly said, “Mr. Winter, I've put the video on TV. Please take a look.”

“Wait!” Nox's expression was ugly. “Can't you see how badly I lost?” The man held it in and did not dare to say anything else.

Then, Nox started another game. The moment he started choosing the character, Shelly walked over and took Nox's phone. Now, Nox looked furious, and none of the staff in the room dared to breathe loudly.

They did not expect Shelly to be so domineering that she would snatch the phone from Mr. Winter's hand. At that moment, she seemed very different to the woman before, who did whatever she was told and did not seem to have a temper.

“Watch the video first,” Shelly said.

Nox's expression was cold.

“Once you've watched the video, you can play as long you want,” Shelly said bluntly. “I don't have that much time for you to waste!”

“Give me back my phone!” Nox said coldly, not caring what Shelly was saying.

“Watch the video first.” “Give me back my phone!”

“I say, watch the video first!”

As Shelly's presence grew stronger, Nox's expression became more unsightly.

The staff members in the room were really shocked, and the man closest to them wanted to disappear from the spot. After all, no one in Harken dared to offend Nox.

In Zoe's case, she had to go against Nox because she had no other choice. If she did not fight back, she would be left with nothing, so she could only take the risk. However, that woman in front of him... She was really courting death.

Nox suddenly stood up from the sofa, his aura overbearing. Immediately, Shelly was one head shorter than Nox.

“Shelly, I'll say it again. Give me back my phone-”

“Slam!” Shelly returned it to him by throwing it hard at him, and when it fell to the ground, the sound of the phone screen shattering rang out.

The air in the room was really tense, and Nox's expression was grim.

“Shelly, do you have a death wish?” Nox was so angry that he gritted his teeth and his body trembled.

He clenched his fists so tightly that he might hit her in the next second..

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At that moment, Shelly was not afraid. In fact, she was angry at how evil Nox was.

She said, "Do you want to watch the video?"

"Shelly!" Nox really wanted to strangle her.

Who did Shelly think she was? How dare she threaten him like that? "I'll ask you one more time. Do you want to watch the video?"

"No!" Nox shouted back at her.

"It's fine if you don't want to watch it." Shelly said bluntly, "If you don't watch it, it means that you've tacitly approved of this video, and I've done what I promised you. From now on, whether it's because you're dissatisfied with this video and want me to re-record it or for any other reason, I won't agree to it.

Don't forget what you promised me."

After saying that, Shelly turned around and left.

As Nox watched as Shelly walk away with such determination, he suddenly stepped forward and slammed the door that Shelly had opened shut. For a second, Shelly really wanted to kill Nox and take him down with her.

"Shelly, are you really not going to beg me?" Nox asked coldly.

He had given her so much time, but was she not going to beg him? Did she know how much of an impact it would have on her if the recording was exposed?

No one would think that her sudden clarification of the matter was a manifestation of her moral character. On the contrary, it would only attract the insults of the entire nation.

Did she know the consequences of doing that? Yet, she could accept it so calmly.

“What should I beg you for?” Shelly asked.

Nox really wanted to kill Shelly. Even though he was being scolded by the entire country, nothing could make him as angry as how cold Shelly was to him right now.

“So what if I beg you? If I do, will you not post this recording?” Shelly sneered, “It will only satisfy your evil intentions and the pleasure of having someone submit to you, Young Master Winter. It won't change the outcome at all!”

“In your eyes, am I that bad of a person?” Nox asked her through gritted teeth.

He really wished he could bite her to death. Why right did Shelly have to look down on him?

“Unbearably bad!” Shelly enunciated each word.

Nox clenched his fists so tightly that even his bones seemed to be cracking. However, just when Shelly thought that Nox was going to beat her up, he suddenly let go of her.

Shelly looked at Nox, who seemed to be trying to calm himself down as he suddenly did not look agitated at all.

He said to the man in the room, “Since you think it's okay, just put it up on the Internet.”

The man was stunned. For a second, he thought that Mr. Winter did not want to post the video at all. That was why the latter had not watched the video and had forced Shelly to beg him. It made the man wonder whether it was all too much of a blow for Nox or if it was because his pride could not take it.

“Are you deaf?” Nox was furious.

Frightened, the man quickly said, “Okay, I’ll arrange it immediately.”

As he spoke, he quickly took out his phone to make a call.

Nox’s throat moved slightly, and he turned around, only to see that Shelly had left the moment he let her go. There was no reluctance. It was as if what was going to happen next had nothing to do with her.

Nox clenched his fists again. Since Shelly did not mind, he had nothing to worry about, and since Shelly could be so shameless, there was no need for him to feel guilty!

Half an hour later, Shelly’s video was on the Internet. The plot twist again caused an uproar on the internet.

Recently, Nox’s popularity had far surpassed the top celebrities in the entertainment industry as everyone was talking about Nox.

The moment that video was released, Nox’s name was cleared, but Zoe had to bear the infamy. This time, it included Shelly, who was scolded as badly as Zoe!

Someone even read Nox’s fortune out of kindness and said that he was not suitable to be with any woman in his life.. He was suited to be alone until the day he died!

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Shelly had to admit that she was a little impulsive to clear Nox’s name.

She wanted to use that method to make sure that she and Nox never interact again, but she had never expected the consequences to be so serious. As she had never experienced cyberbullying before, she did not know how brutal it could be.

The first impact of the cyberbullying was that Bella was expelled from school.

After Bella had rested for nearly ten days after her surgery, Shelly brought

Bella to the kindergarten, but the director of the school immediately dismissed Bella. The reason was that they did not want Bella to be bullied by others because of Shelly. In order to ensure Bella's physical and mental health, Shelly was advised not to bring Bella to the kindergarten for the time being.

However, that kind of expulsion was not just limited to one kindergarten as all of the other ones also rejected Bella's entry. Although Shelly was a little unhappy about it, she accepted the reality.

With regard to the negative press about her, she knew she would be criticized by others. Since Bella was very easily implicated, she decided to let Bella take a break from school for a period of time. After the matter was over, it would not be too late for Bella to go to school then.

Unexpectedly, Bella's temporary absence from school was not the only thing that affected her. Even on the streets, people would point at her and talk about her.

Once, she brought Bella to the supermarket, and everyone looked at her and talked about her as if they were looking at a monster. Another time, she took Bella to the hospital for a check-up, and the doctors and nurses were also extremely unfriendly to her and even Bella.

Shelly thought that she was merely being attacked on the Internet and that she could ignore them. After all, it was just a virtual world to her, and she did not expect it to have such a massive impact on her real life. However, what caught her off guard was experiencing a series of things that she did not expect.

For example, she had received artificial limbs in the mail before. Although they were fake, when Shelly opened the package, she was almost scared to death.

She had also received a terrifying phone call, which woke her up in the middle of the night. As soon as she answered the call, she heard a sinister and terrifying voice coming from the other end. Shelly was so scared that she smashed her phone on the ground.

The most outrageous thing was that someone had pasted a picture of Bella's tombstone, which they generated from the computer, on her door. That time, she really broke down so hard that she could not calm down. Her sudden loss of control had truly frightened Bella.

That was the first time Shelly doubted her life. She had never regretted leaving the Winters but regretted what happened this time. She did not expect it to be so serious as to affect her normal life.

For a long time, she had a nervous breakdown and sealed herself and Bella away from the public. They did not go out, did not accept any packages, and did not answer any calls. They simply stayed at home every day and did not leave the house. Once a week when Shelly would go out to shop for food, she would fully arm herself and return home as quickly as possible.

Despite that, Bella was still a child and was different from adults. Soon, she had forgotten the hurt they had suffered and would clamor to go out and play.

Every time, she would cry at Shelly, but Shelly still chose to refuse. Hence, Bella would lean against the window, sobbing and looking pitifully at the world outside.

Shelly's heart ached to see her daughter like that. However, because of the harm that the outside world had brought them, she, as cruel as she was, made Bella stay at home. The two seemed to be isolated from the world, sealed in a small space in their own room.

Shelly did not know how long she would have to live like that. She even began to think of taking Bella away from South Hampton City, but where should she go after leaving South Hampton City? Somewhere without cyber bullying?

Shelly met Zoe a week after she released the video to the public. It was Zoe who went to her house to look for her.

In fact, she did not open the door at first. During this period of time, there would be knocks on the door from time to time, and it was always in the middle of the night. Every time, she would be woken up by a fright and then she would not be able to sleep for the entire night.

When Zoe came to look for her, she thought it was a prank until Zoe told her who she was..

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Through the peephole, Shelly saw Zoe standing alone at her door and hesitated for a long time before opening the door.

Zoe had lost her former glory. At that moment, she was bare-faced and dressed casually. She looked haggard. It turned out that, without money, she was no different from an ordinary person.

“Why are you looking for me?” Shelly was on guard.

She had suffered so much malice from the outside world recently that she could not be calm about it.

“Give me back my money.” Zoe was straightforward and did not beat around the bush.

Shelly looked at her.

“Give me back the 200 thousand dollars I gave you back then!” Zoe was even a little agitated.

“Why should I return it to you?”

“Why? Because this agreement letter says so!” Zoe took it out of her bag. “We agreed that you wouldn't speak ill of me before Nox. Now that you've refuted my accusations against Nox in front of the entire country and caused me to end up in this state, shouldn't you return the money to me?”

To be honest, Shelly never thought that Zoe would ask her for money. She had not been watching the news recently because of the cyberbullying she had been through, so she did not know what kind of downfall had befallen the Sullivans.

However, looking at Zoe's current situation, she assumed that the Sullivans should have gone bankrupt. Otherwise, 200 thousand dollars would be nothing to Zoe, and Zoe would not have asked her to return it.

"It's gone." Shelly refused.

It was because the money was indeed gone. If she still had it, she probably would not return it either.

With her current situation, she also needed money. She could not go to work but still had to pay for Bella's post-treatment fees. She also had to pay for her and Bella's living expenses. To her, money was the only thing that could keep her alive.

"It's gone? How could it be gone? Give it back to me!" Zoe instantly flew off the handle.

She probably did not expect that she would be in such a sorry state for a mere 200 thousand dollars one day.

"If it's gone, it's gone. Why don't you go to court and sue me? Let's see what the court decides."

"Shelly, you can't be so shameless! You didn't live up to your promise. Why don't you return the money to me? Give it back to me!" Zoe was on the verge of breaking down.

She was so poor that she really needed money now. After all, she did not expect Nox to be so cruel. Not only did he bankrupt their family, but he also made them bear a huge debt, forcing their family of three to move from a luxurious villa to a slum.

In just a week, they were so poor that they could not even fork out a single cent. They also looked for their former business partners, relatives, and friends to ask for help, but they were all cruelly rejected. The reason for the rejection was that they, too, did not want to offend Nox. No one dared to offend Nox.

Zoe's family was at their wits' end, and that was when she remembered that she had given Shelly 200 thousand dollars. Now, she wanted to get that 200 thousand dollars back!

"I said it's gone. I've used it up." Shelly forced herself to calm down in response to Zoe's agitation.

"What did you use it on? What did you use it on?" Zoe asked her in devastation.

That was the money that would save her life. Without that money, she did not know how her family would survive.

"In short, nothing's left," Shelly said coldly.

"Shelly, you bitch!" Zoe was so angry that her body was trembling.

She was really at her wit's end. Without Shelly's 200 thousand dollars, she did not know how she could survive.

"Slap!" Zoe raised her hand and suddenly slapped Shelly hard across the face.

For a second, Shelly felt as if her ears had gone deaf, but she did not retaliate. Since she had not fulfilled her promise to Zoe, logically speaking, she should return the 200 thousand dollars. However, because she needed money and was unwilling to sell the house, she went against her conscience and did not relent.

"Shelly, you bitch, you will die a horrible death one day!" Zoe cursed. By then, she had lost it.

On the other hand, Shelly did not refute it. She just looked at Zoe coldly, watching her lose control.

Who would have thought that the once glamorous young miss would end up like that one day?

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"I really don't have any money. No matter how much trouble you cause here, I don't have any money." Shelly made it very clear to Zoe.

Zoe's eyes were red as she probably really wanted to kill Shelly.

"You can leave," Shelly ordered.

"I'm not leaving!" Zoe refused immediately, and it looked like she would never leave. "I'm not going anywhere until you give me the money! Shelly, if you don't return the money to me, I won't go anywhere!"

Shelly narrowed her eyes.

"Anyway, I have nothing now. If I don't get the money back, my parents will beat me to death. Not only will they beat me to death, but our family of three will starve to death," Zoe said fiercely to Shelly, looking hopeless.

Shelly looked at Zoe coldly. She knew what Zoe had gone through, but she did not sympathize with her. Everything was Zoe's fault, and she should bear the consequences herself.

It was true that she had taken 200 thousand dollars from Zoe, but Zoe had given it to her willingly. She had not extorted or blackmailed Zoe. Moreover, she had also been implicated in the matter between Nox and Zoe, so she did not feel guilty about the 200 thousand dollars.

Then, when she heard that Zoe was going to pester her, she went forward and pushed Zoe away, forcing Zoe to leave.

Zoe almost fell to the ground from Shelly's sudden push. However, Shelly opened the door and kept pushing Zoe out with all her might. Zoe did not react in time at first, but when she did, she started fighting with Shelly.

Just like that, the two women started fighting crazily, and no one showed mercy. The two of them tugged at each other's hair and clawed each other's bodies, wishing they could beat each other to death.

“Shelly, you b*tch! Let go of me!” Shelly was grabbing Zoe's hair so hard that Zoe felt that her scalp was about to fall off.

In fact, Zoe was also doing the same to Shelly. There were countless scratches on Shelly's face and body, all left by Zoe's long nails.

“If you leave, I'll let you go. Leave my house!”

“If you don't give me the money, I won't leave. You'll suffer, and we'll all suffer together! Ah!” Zoe screamed because Shelly was pulling at her hair.

Shelly also screamed because Zoe was doing the same to her. However, neither of them showed weakness and neither of them let go of each other.

Just as Shelly thought that she and Zoe might really die... a male voice suddenly sounded.

“Let go of Shelly!” Benjamin roared.

He really did not expect to see the two women hitting each other desperately when he came to see Shelly. At that moment, he realized that he could not underestimate the power a woman could unleash when she was angry.

“Let go of Shelly.” Benjamin stepped forward and grabbed Zoe's hand with a lot of strength.

Zoe let go in pain, and Shelly suddenly pushed Zoe away, causing Zoe to take a few steps back. The two of them were in a sorry state, with their hair messy and their faces and bodies covered in scratches.

“Shelly, are you okay?” Benjamin did not even look at Zoe as he asked Shelly with concern.

He had seen the bleeding scratches on Shelly's face and neck.

"It's nothing." Shelly said, "Please help me get this woman away."

With that, she turned around and wanted to leave. She really did not want to see Zoe for even a second.

"Shelly, I said I won't leave. I won't leave even if I die. I won't leave until you return my money!" Zoe shouted crazily.

Shelly gnashed her teeth and went forward to push Zoe away. At the same time, Zoe pushed Shelly away with all her might. Seeing that the two of them might start fighting again, Benjamin quickly protected Shelly and pushed Zoe

away.

Since there was a huge difference between a man's strength and a woman's, Benjamin made Zoe fall to the ground with one push when Shelly could not even push Zoe away no matter how hard she tried.

The moment Zoe fell to the ground, her expression changed, and the pain made her lie on the floor. She suddenly clutched her stomach and felt a heart-wrenching pain that almost made her faint.

Neither Benjamin nor Shelly noticed Zoe's abnormality. At that moment, Benjamin even pulled Zoe up from the ground roughly and tried to push her out of Shelly's house..

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"It hurts..." Zoe's face was pale, and her voice had become weak.

Benjamin thought that Zoe was just pretending, so he did not take it to heart. However, Shelly suddenly saw a trace of blood on the spot where Zoe had fallen, and her expression changed immediately.

She quickly turned to look at Zoe's expression. Seeing that Zoe's pain was not faked, she quickly called out to Benjamin, "Ben, Zoe is bleeding."

Stunned, Benjamin stopped moving. He turned to look at the floor and then at Zoe, who was in so much pain.

Zoe, who could only feel the unbearable pain, grabbed Benjamin's hand. "Please take me to the hospital. Please take me to the hospital. It hurts. It really hurts..."

Benjamin froze. All he did was push Zoe just now, and there was no way a young person would be in so much pain just from being pushed to the ground. Hence, he looked at Shelly helplessly.

Shelly did not hesitate to say, "Let's take her to the hospital."

If something really happened to Zoe, they would be implicated!

"You should carry Zoe downstairs and get a taxi. I'll be right down with Bella," Shelly said anxiously.

Benjamin quickly nodded. Then, he squatted down and carried Zoe on his back before leaving quickly.

Meanwhile, Shelly went to her room and carried Bella out. As she knew Zoe had come with ill intentions, she had told Bella stay in the bedroom, but she could not possibly leave Bella alone at home now.

With Bella in her arms, she quickly left the house. She had thought that she would never go out again for a long time, but because of Zoe, she had no choice.

When she carried Bella to the entrance of the neighborhood, Benjamin had just managed to get a taxi. They quickly got in and got the driver to drive to the hospital as fast as possible.

Zoe's face was pale. However, she did not seem to be in as much pain as she did in the beginning, so it was relatively quiet in the car.

The taxi soon arrived at the hospital, and Benjamin carried Zoe to the emergency room.

The doctor briefly asked about Zoe's condition and then asked, "Are you married?"

Zoe was stunned. It seemed like not everyone was aware of the gossip that was going on because it was obvious that the older doctor in front of them did not recognize Zoe and Shelly.

"What's wrong?" Shelly asked nervously.

"I suspect she's pregnant," the doctor said.

As soon as he said that, not only Shelly but Zoe was also surprised as she looked at the doctor in disbelief.

The doctor said bluntly, "Based on your condition, you should be pregnant. However, you said your stomach hurt a lot just now, and coupled with the fact that you were bleeding, I suspect there's a possibility of a miscarriage. So, we need to do an ultrasound on you to confirm it. If it's confirmed that you have had a miscarriage, we'll have to perform a curettage for you. But if not much harm has been inflicted on the fetus, we'll think of a way to protect it."

Zoe did not seem to believe what the doctor said, and Shelly was a little stunned to speak too.

"Go get an ultrasound scan first and then come back to me with the results," the doctor said seriously.

After that, he gave them the bill for them to make payment.

Shelly took the bill and glanced at Zoe, who still seemed to be in a state of shock. Hence, she turned to Benjamin and said, "Take care of Bella for me. I'll go pay the bill."

Benjamin nodded and held Bella without saying much, while Shelly went to pay the fee and then took Zoe for an ultrasound examination.

When the examination results were out, Zoe was confirmed pregnant. Although the fetal heart was a little weak, it was still there. After seeing the results, the doctor told Zoe to stay in the hospital to make sure the baby was alright.

Zoe, however, still could not believe that she was pregnant as she had never even thought about getting pregnant. Just then, she suddenly remembered that she and Nox did not take any precautions once... which meant it was Nox's child.

At that thought, Zoe instantly became excited. If she was pregnant with Nox's child, would Nox let her off? Would that child turn her life around for the better? Would there be a chance for her to start over with Nox?

Shelly saw Zoe's sudden excitement and knew what Zoe was thinking.

She said, "You'd better contact Nox. We don't have the money since the hospitalization involves the child."

Shelly had originally accepted to pay for Zoe's treatment fees. However, since it was Nox's child and Nox was so rich, Shelly would save as much as she could.

When Zoe heard Shelly's words, she became even more unsettled. She asked

Shelly, "Do you think Nox will accept this child?"

For the first time, she calmly asked Shelly for her opinion.

Shelly answered seriously, "I don't know."

Based on her understanding of Nox, he was not a soft-hearted person. However, she did not know if Nox would be moved by the child.

"What if he doesn't want it?" Zoe suddenly thought of that outcome and broke out in cold sweat.

"That's between you and Nox. It has nothing to do with me." Shelly said coldly,

“I’ll go and settle the hospitalization procedures for you first.”

In the end, she paid for Zoe's hospitalization fees. She could not hold any hope for Nox anyway, and the need for Zoe to be hospitalized to make sure her fetus was alright was indeed related to her. Hence, she should not be so petty..

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Shelly still went to settle the admission procedures for Zoe to be hospitalized so that she could nurse the fetus. After completing everything, Shelly was ready to leave with Benjamin and Bella.

Ultimately, that was all she could do for Zoe. There was no way she would stay in the hospital to take care of Zoe.

“Shelly,” Zoe suddenly called out to her.

“Is there anything else?” Shelly turned to look at Zoe.

“Can you call Nox for me?” Zoe asked.

Zoe was completely different from the woman earlier who went to Shelly's house to ask for money. At that moment, Zoe seemed to have recovered her upbringing as a daughter of a noble family and was very polite.

“Can't you do it yourself?”

“I just called.” She had tried to call Nox when Shelly went to handle the follow-up procedures for her admission. “But Nox didn't pick up.”

Nox would never give her his attention anymore

“That's your own problem.”

“I'm begging you, Shelly. Nox hates me so much that he won't pick up my calls, but I have to tell Nox about the child. I can't raise the child on my own. I can't even support myself” Zoe's eyes reddened. “You don't know how difficult my life is now. My family just went bankrupt because of me, and my parents hate me to the bone. If I don't get the money back, they will beat me to death. Otherwise, I wouldn't have come to you for money. I'm really forced to a dead end. ”

Shelly looked indifferently at Zoe, who seemed devastated. “That has nothing to do with me. About what happened between you and Nox, no matter how miserable you are, it's all your own fault. You can't blame anyone else for it. On top of that, you were the one who dragged me into this mess, and I have no reason to help you. Helping you settle the hospitalization procedures and making sure your baby is alright the best I can do.”

“Shelly!” Seeing that Shelly was about to leave, Zoe quickly stopped her. “The person who hurt you wasn't me. It was Nox. At the end of the day, I didn't do anything to harm you. Instead, you were the one who used the video to bite me back in the *ss. If you hadn't helped Nox clarify the video and clear his name, I wouldn't have ended up like this. When I exposed that video, I had people censor you because I was also trying my best to avoid hurting you!”

“You only censored it because if someone recognized me, it would be unfavorable for you to accuse Nox of cheating. After all, if you dig deeper, you'll know about my past relationship with Nox, and the whole world knows that Nox doesn't like me! If he doesn't like me, why did he sleep with me? People might put two and two together and think I was the one who deliberately seduced him. That way, your accusation will easily be overturned. Therefore, you didn't censor me because of your kindness!” Shelly exposed him.

Zoe was rendered speechless by what Shelly said. At that time, that was indeed what she thought.

“Besides, you were the one who drugged him on purpose. If you hadn't drugged him and made him sleep with me, I wouldn't have gotten involved in this mess. I wouldn't have to suffer so much cyberbullying because of the grudge between you and Nox!” Shelly got emotional as she spoke.

Everything she had been through recently was too overwhelming, and she even believed that if it continued, she would have a mental breakdown. If not for Bella, she might have been defeated long ago. However, because of Bella, she had no choice but to be strong — to grit her teeth and endure it.

Zoe was embarrassed by Shelly's accusation. With tears in her eyes, she continued to explain, "I really didn't want to involve you. Besides, Nox was the one who made you do it. I was just trying to protect myself. Everything was Nox's fault."

"It really doesn't matter whose fault it is. I just want to stay far away from you and Nox. I just want to live my own life!" Shelly was very determined. "So, whatever happens between you and Nox is your problem. It has nothing to do with me!"

Zoe did not expect Shelly to be so determined. She had always thought that people like Shelly would be soft-hearted. As long as she acted pitiful, Shelly would compromise.

Nevertheless, she gnashed her teeth and said, "If you call Nox for me and explain my situation, I won't ask you for the 200 thousand dollars anymore."

Shelly stopped in her tracks. In fact, she had never thought of returning it to Zoe.

"You know how down and out I am now. Even if I've given something away, I'll still shamelessly ask for it back. So, no matter how determined you are about not returning me my money, if I can't survive anymore, I'll still come to you for it." Zoe said, "The only way to make both of us feel better, or the only way to stop you from harassing me, is to let Nox take care of me!"

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Shelly wavered because she did not want Zoe to pester her again. She wanted to stay as far away from Zoe and Nox as she could.

If that was the case...

She thought for a moment before saying, "I'll call Nox, but the outcome has nothing to do with me. And after the call, don't come looking for me or get me to pay you back!"

“Alright.” Zoe agreed immediately.

Shelly gritted her teeth and did not hesitate to call Nox. The call went through, but the other party did not pick up.

Just when Shelly thought that Nox would not answer her call, the call suddenly went through, and she heard Nox's sarcastic voice. “What's wrong? Didn't you tell me never to come looking for you again? Why are you looking for me now? Can't survive alone anymore? Do you need my help?”

Shelly hated Nox so much that the moment she heard Nox's voice, she had the urge to smash her phone into pieces.

At that moment, Nox was sitting in his office. He had all the evidence of Zoe's crimes prepared, which could send Zoe to prison at any time. Once the case that Zoe had drugged him was established in court, Shelly would be able to clear her name.

In fact, he had been waiting for Shelly's call. As long as she showed her weakness, he would immediately make her life better.

As expected, Shelly could not hold on for long anymore. He even thought that Shelly would not come to him so soon, so he did not expect her call.

He had to admit that the moment he saw Shelly's phone call, his heart was beating faster and he was a little nervous. It was that strange emotion that made him take a long time to answer Shelly's call. On one hand, it was to adjust his emotions, and on the other hand, it was to show that he did not care about Shelly.

“Zoe is pregnant.” Shelly enunciated each word.

She ignored everything that Nox just said and was only calling Nox to tell him that Zoe was pregnant.

“What?” Nox's tone changed.

He probably thought that he had heard wrongly.

"I said, Zoe is pregnant with your child!" Shelly repeated, "She's in the hospital now. Come over and take a look."

"If Zoe is pregnant, why are you calling me? Shelly, would you be so kind as to inform me?" Nox mocked, "If you want to see me, just say it. There's no need for you to come up with so many excuses."

"It's up to you whether you believe it or not. I'm just informing you. It doesn't matter if you want to come or not." Shelly did not want to waste her breath on Nox.

With that, she hung up the phone. Then, she sent a message to Nox, giving him Zoe's location and ward number.

After that, Shelly looked at Zoe and said, "This is the most I can do for you. As for whether Nox will come or not, or whether he'll accept the child, that's your problem. No matter what you say, I won't be threatened by you again."

Zoe still had something to say. However, Shelly turned around and said to Benjamin, "Let's go."

Benjamin nodded and left with Shelly, leaving Zoe alone in the ward.

Zoe, too, knew that she could not threaten Shelly, who was much tougher than she thought. She had always thought that a woman without status or money would be easy to bully!

She gritted her teeth. At that moment, she could only hope that Nox would come to see her. No matter what, she had to grab onto that last straw of hope.

While Zoe was thinking about it, she suddenly saw Nox. He had gotten here so fast that it caught her by surprise.

As a matter of fact, she was prepared for Nox not to come today. Considering how cold Nox had been to her recently, she did not dare to have too much hope of him coming to see her.

The moment Zoe saw Nox, her eyes reddened and tears kept falling. She looked extremely aggrieved and pitiful.

However, the first thing Nox said was, "Where's Shelly?" Zoe was stunned for a second, and she looked straight at Nox.

"Where's Shelly?" Nox asked coldly.

"She has left." Zoe replied, "She left after calling you. I was left alone."

Nox gritted his teeth. He could not believe that Shelly had called him but did not even wait for him!

"Nox, I thought you weren't going to come. I didn't expect..." Zoe looked at Nox carefully and said, "I thought I would never see you again.."