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Jason's eyes glimmered a little. This was true. She would not have asked him for help if Lina had not been seriously injured. Naturally, she would also not have agreed to marry him so easily at that time.

"Okay, I'll think of a way to get Hadwin Stephenson to come to Emerald City so that you don't have to travel between two cities," said Jason.

"What if he won't come to Emerald City?" asked Grace.

"He'll come. I'll tie him up and bring him to Emerald City even if he refuses," he said with great certainty.

As long as it was her wish, he would help her realize it!

Two days later, Grace met up with Hadwin Stephenson. However, Hadwin Stephenson had come to Emerald City with the Jackson family's heiress-Katherine Jackson.

Although Grace had seen photos of Katherine Jackson before, she found that the woman was indeed more stunning than the photos when she met her in person. It was as if she was born with an alluring temperament, making it easy for men to fall

for her.

However... Hadwin Stephenson could not possibly be one of those men! She had seen Hadwin Stephenson's love for Lina.

Would Hadwin Stephenson fall for Katherine Jackson? She wanted to hear Hadwin Stephenson's answer anyway!

"Miss Jackson, I'd like to speak to Hadwin Stephenson alone. Is that alright?" asked Grace.

"Sorry, there's no secret between Hadwin and me, so Mrs. Reed, you can say anything to our faces. If Hadwin can hear it, so can I," Katherine Jackson said with a faint smile as she sat next to Hadwin Stephenson, seemingly casually pulling his hand and playing with his fingers.

Hadwin Stephenson did not stop Katherine Jackson from doing so.

Seeing this, Grace could not help narrowing her eyes. Her anxiety began to increase. "Okay. Hadwin Stephenson, I would like to ask you how on earth Lina got hurt?"

"Lina's injury probably had something to do with my two half-brothers who are from a different mother. The police have taken my statement about everything I know. Grace, you can ask the police if you really want to know," said Hadwin

Stephenson.

Grace naturally knew the contents of the statement, but

Hadwin Stephenson's two brothers only admitted that they had indeed kidnapped Lina to threaten Hadwin Stephenson,

As a result, Lina was accidentally seriously injured in the kidnapping process and they left her in a barren mountain. However, they had no idea why Lina appeared near Emerald City with serious injuries.

"Didn't you do anything when Lina was kidnapped?" asked Grace.

Hadwin Stephenson said lightly, "I wanted to save her, but unfortunately, I wasn't able to. I didn't know that my two brothers had left her in a barren mountain."

Grace looked at Hadwin Stephenson who was in front of her. His expression was indifferent when he talked about Lina as if he was just talking about an ordinary person, rather than the woman he loved deeply. His eyes... did not even contain any

emotion.

'How can he do that? Lina loves him so much! But how can Hadwin Stephenson... talk about Lina so indifferently?

'Doesn't he know that Lina almost died?'

As if sensing her anger at the moment, a large hand gently covered hers, which also made Grace shudder and come to her senses.

'It's Jay's hand!' She looked at Jason who was sitting beside her, and her mood gradually calmed down.

Jason said to Grace, "Alright, let me ask the questions

now." With that, he looked at Hadwin Stephenson and said, "President Stephenson, do you know that Lina was found in a small village near Emerald City?"

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"Is that so? Then she was lucky," Hadwin Stephenson said casually.

"Yes, she was lucky enough to be found immediately and taken to the hospital. However, perhaps her luck had run out. According to the doctor, she was declared to be in a critical condition several times. She had only recently regained her senses. But yesterday, her doctor suddenly said she's in critical condition again. She'll probably be in a vegetative state forever even if she survives."

Jason spoke slowly. His tone seemed like he was just talking about regular news.

However, Hadwin Stephenson's expression changed suddenly. He got up immediately. "How can it be?"

"Does it surprise you?" Jason smiled. "After all, the news that the Stephenson family and the Jackson family will be merging through marriage has spread all over the internet. Everyone must have seen the news by now, and Lina is no exception. But you still seem to care about Lina, President Stephenson?"

Hadwin Stephenson seemed to realize that he had gotten too agitated just now. He glared at Jason and did not say anything

for a moment.

Katherine Jackson frowned and gently parted her red lips with some displeasure, asking, "Hadwin, what's come over you?"

Hadwin Stephenson pressed his lips together and sat down again. "Nothing."

Jason continued saying, "Of course, President Stephenson, you can go to the hospital and see Lina if you're interested. Maybe you can see her for the last time."

His words made Hadwin Stephenson's face even gloomier!

Grace naturally knew that Jason was trying to provoke Hadwin Stephenson to see whether he still cared about Lina.

It seemed that Hadwin Stephenson still cared about Lina. At least... he cared about Lina's life and death!

'Then why was Hadwin Stephenson acting so indifferent just a moment ago?' Grace was full of confusion.

At this moment, Katherine Jackson said, "I don't think that will be necessary. I know Lina was Hadwin's ex-girlfriend, but now that Hadwin is dating me, I think it's better to avoid any misunderstanding."

As she spoke, Katherine Jackson even turned to Hadwin

Stephenson and said, "Hadwin, am I right?"

Hadwin Stephenson pursed his thin lips tightly. Those deep eyes seemed to be covered with a layer of black gauze. No

one could tell what he was thinking.

Just then, Grace's phone rang suddenly. Grace answered it, and Mrs. Sweeney's crying voice sounded from the other end

of the line. "Grace, Lina... Lina found out about... the news

that the Stephenson family is about to merge with the Jackson family through marriage. She's... She's been agitated since

then. What do we do? I'm afraid her agitation might affect her condition!"

Grace was stunned before instantly getting flustered. Jay had only wanted to force Hadwin Stephenson to reveal his true emotions, but things turned out exactly as what Jay

said earlier. Lina now knew about the news. 'How did that happen?'

"Aunt, don't panic. How is Lina now?" Grace asked

immediately even though she was worried sick herself.

When she said that, Hadwin Stephenson's expression immediately changed. His eyes were staring intently at Grace. Anyone could see that he was nervous.

"Lina..."

"Mom... Let me... talk to Grace..." Lina's labored voice came from her phone.

Due to the gradual improvement of her condition these days, Lina was transferred from the ICU to the regular ward. Then, this happened before she could fully recover.

It seemed that because of Lina's insistence, Mrs. Sweeney could only hand the phone to her daughter.

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Grace could only hear her best friend's voice slowly sounding from the other end of the phone. She said word by word, "Grace... I... I'd like to see... Hadwin... Will... Will you get him for me... Help me... contact him... Tell him... I want to see him... I

trust him... no matter what happens..."

Grace burst into tears instantly.

She did not even know how to answer Lina. The Hadwin

Stephenson she trusted was now dating another woman. Maybe... the answer was not what Lina was expecting at all!

Grace's tears made Hadwin Stephenson rush over suddenly. "What happened to Lina? Did something happen to Lina?"

Grace sobbed, and before she could speak, Hadwin

Stephenson snatched the phone out of her hand and

anxiously roared into the other end of the line, "What happened to Lina?!"

"Hadwin..." Only one word came from the other end of the line, but it already made Hadwin Stephenson stiffen.

'It's... Lina's voice!'

His lips quivered and moved slightly as if he wanted to say something, but it seemed that all words were stuck in his

throat. He could not even utter a word.

“Hadwin... I... I want to see you. Whatever... it is, I... just want to hear it... from you... If... you don’t come and see me, I... I won’t eat or drink and... wait until... you come...” Lina’s voice sounded intermittently.

Hadwin Stephenson’s heart immediately sank.

He knew her temper. Sometimes, she liked to coquettishly play dumb and was indecent in her fangirling. It would not be the

first time she had lied to him. He had even called her a little liar back then.

However, she always kept her word once she made up her mind.

Hadwin Stephenson clutched the phone tightly. ‘How can she do this? How can she threaten me with her life? Does what I say matter so much?’

After an unknown amount of time, the word ‘okay’ finally escaped his mouth.

Then, the call ended.

Grace glared at Hadwin Stephenson and nervously asked,

“What did Lina say to you?”

“She asked to see me and I said yes.” Hadwin Stephenson restrained the expression on his face and threw the phone back to Grace. “Which hospital is she in? I’ll go over.”

“What are you going to tell her once you’re there?” asked Grace.

“I’ll tell her what I need to say, of course,” said Hadwin Stephenson.

“And what do you need to say?” Grace asked again.

Hadwin Stephenson stared coldly at Grace, saying, “That’s between me and her. You have no right to ask. If you won’t give me the name of the hospital, I’ll look it up myself.”

With that, he turned to leave.

“Wait!” Grace reached out her hand to grab Hadwin Stephenson.

Hadwin Stephenson suddenly shook his hand, and Grace was caught off guard. She seemed like she was about to fall, but luckily, Jason grabbed her from the side.

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"How do you feel? Are you okay?" Jason was the one to panic now. The moment he saw her leaning back, his blood seemed

to have frozen.

Grace was so shocked that her face turned pale.

She knew that she had been too anxious. If she had fallen, the three children in her belly would have been in danger.

"I'm... okay," said Grace after coming back to her senses.

Jason helped Grace to regain her footing and looked coldly at Hadwin Stephenson. "President Stephenson, please watch out. If something had happened to my wife just now, I would make sure the Stephenson family disappeared from J City."

Hadwin Stephenson replied with a deadpan face, "Really? Master Reed, it seems like you're talking too highly of yourself. Not only Emerald City, but you're going to interfere with J City

too? Master Reed, if you can make the Stephenson family disappear, give it a try."

With the situation between the two men, it seemed like a war could happen at any moment now.

Grace pulled Jason and said, "That's enough. Lina matters the most now!"

As she spoke, she looked at Hadwin Stephenson and said, "Are you going to see Lina today no matter what?"

Hadwin Stephenson said nothing, but his silence was also an answer.

"I know I can't stop you, but my only request is that..." Grace looked at Katherine Jackson who was standing next to Hadwin Stephenson. "Miss Jackson can't go to the hospital!"

"What if I insist on going?" asked Katherine Jackson as she raised her chin.

Jason sneered, "Since my wife said you can't go, then you can't set foot into the hospital!"

Katherine Jackson's expression changed. She had not forgotten that the man in front of her had absolute power in Emerald City. This was not the Jackson family's territory, after all.

Hadwin Stephenson turned his head and looked at Katherine

Jackson. "Wait for me. I'll come back for you after dropping by the hospital."

Katherine Jackson smiled gently and suddenly hugged Hadwin

Stephenson's neck, kissing his lips. Then, she said tenderly, "Okay, I'll wait for you to come back. You must make it clear to your ex-girlfriend. Don't beat around the bush, or I'll be embarrassed when the time comes."

"Okay, got it." Hadwin Stephenson's voice was a bit hoarse.

Grace looked pale. 'Hadwin Stephenson didn't refuse Katherine Jackson's kiss. Does that mean... Hadwin Stephenson is really planning to be with Katherine Jackson?'

'What... What should Lina do?'

Grace walked out without a word. Jason protected her closely while Hadwin Stephenson followed behind them.

When they got to the car outside, Grace turned her head and looked straight at Hadwin Stephenson. "I don't care what you're going to say to Lina or whether you're going to break up with her. But I just want to remind you that at least Lina was someone you once loved. Don't push her to her death. I won't let you go if anything happens to her!"

Grace rarely threatened people, but she could do anything for Lina!

She had no way to stop Hadwin Stephenson from seeing Lina, but she wanted Lina to live well and undergo her treatment.

It was too late to hide it from Lina now.

She had no idea what kind of shock Hadwin Stephenson would give Lina when he met her, but she hoped Hadwin

Stephenson would consider their past affections and minimize the shock!

"You don't have to tell me what to do. I know what to do with Lina and my relationship," Hadwin Stephenson said coldly.

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The three of them got into the car and went to the hospital.

Lina had been transferred to a regular ward. The hospital had provided Lina a VIP single room with a good environment and a bed for family. Usually, either Mr. Sweeney or Mrs. Sweeney would spend the night in the hospital.

At this moment, Lina was sitting quietly in her hospital bed. She had even straightened her hospital gown.

Her head was still wrapped in thick white gauze. Her once pretty face looked pale and haggard from the days spent in the hospital and two major operations.

Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney accompanied their daughter quietly. They knew their daughter was as stubborn as a mule in anything she wanted to do.

It was just like when their daughter had given up the opportunity to further her studies and returned to the country without hesitation to save Grace. They had also sternly told her that they would disown her, but it did not work.

Since their daughter wanted to see Hadwin Stephenson, she had to see him.

Just then, the door was pushed open. Grace and Jason walked in first, followed by Hadwin Stephenson.

Lina's gaze immediately fixed on Hadwin Stephenson.

Her perturbed expression immediately relaxed. 'He's standing right in front of me. He's alright. He's fine!'

Lina took a deep breath and said, "Mom, Dad, Grace, and

Mr. Reed, can you all go out for a moment? I want to talk to Hadwin about something in private."

Grace was worried that Hadwin Stephenson would say something harsh to trigger her best friend, and for a moment, she hesitated whether to go out.

Finally, Jason said to Grace, "Let's go out first. I think President Stephenson knows what to do."

"Grace, don't worry about me!" said Lina.

Then, Grace and Jason walked out of the ward together while Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney followed them hesitantly.

Grace looked at Jason and said, "Are you sure nothing will go wrong? What if Hadwin Stephenson says something very heartless that triggers... Lina..."

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She dared not imagine it somehow.

Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney hurriedly asked, "Has... Hadwin really gotten together with another woman? Is it just like what the news said? Is he here to make things clear and break up with Lina?"

After all, their daughter was now seriously injured. It was hard to say whether she would have any after-effects. Hadwin Stephenson was the patriarch of the Stephenson family and would probably have a bright future.

They naturally thought Hadwin Stephenson had come to the conclusion that their daughter was not good enough for him.

"I'm not sure either. Maybe we'll find out after they talk it over," Grace said with a grim face.

Therefore, Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney could only wait with a worried face.

Jason held Grace's hand and said to her, "What you fear probably won't happen. Hadwin Stephenson knows where the bottom line is. At the very least, he probably won't want anything to happen to Lina. You can even say that he's probably afraid of something happening to Lina."

"How do you know for sure?" asked Grace.

"If he really didn't care about Lina, then he wouldn't have looked so nervous when I said Lina was in a coma and going to be a vegetable," said Jason.

He was also a man, so he naturally understood that an introverted and gloomy person like Hadwin Stephenson would not have lost his composure upon hearing such news unless he cared about that person a lot.

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Especially... when he met Hadwin Stephenson today, he was obviously trying to hide his emotions and thoughts.

However, he lost it when he heard about Lina.

"But he and that Katherine Jackson..." Grace said hesitantly.

"There must be a reason for that. Sometimes, you can't have things both ways. You naturally have to make a choice," said Jason.

Grace was stunned. "Do you mean Hadwin Stephenson chose Katherine Jackson because he wanted to get the Stephenson family back?"

"It's just one of the possibilities," said Jason.

Grace was silent. 'Is Hadwin Stephenson really like that? What is he going to tell Lina?'

Jason held Grace's hand tightly as if to soothe her anxiety and tension.

In the ward, Lina and Hadwin Stephenson were looking at each other. The person in front of her was so close, but she

somehow felt that he was very far away... Very far away...

The distance between them now was even further than it had ever been.

"Is it... true... what's on the news?" she stammered. It had been

some time since she woke up from her coma, but she only managed to speak in the last few days. She was still not too

fluent.

Hadwin Stephenson was silent. After a long time, he replied,

“Yes.”

Lina trembled. “Are you... dating... another woman?” She tried to open her eyes wide as she asked. It was as though she

wanted to see him better.

Hadwin Stephenson slowly walked to Lina’s bedside. He bent his knees and knelt, slightly raising his chin. Now, he was looking up at her while she was looking down at him.

“Lina, I’m not a good person. I thought it would be easy to be with you, but you’re not the right one for me after all.” His voice was gentle like a lover’s mutter but each word seemed

so cold.

“You know I’ve always been the Stephenson family’s b*stard and looked down upon, so I’ve sworn to trample all those who despised me one day.

“I did like

you, but you’re not helpful to my career and will even become my burden. However, Manlin can use the Jackson family’s influence to help me realize my wish.”

As he spoke, he raised his hand as if to touch her cheek.

However, just as his hand was about to touch her face, he stopped. He withdrew his hand as though he feared he would be more reluctant to give up on Lina if he touched her.

Lina’s eyes moved. “Do you... mean it?”

“Yes, I mean it. Lina, I really loved you when I loved you, but

you can’t give me what I really want, so you’re not the right one for me. What I need is a woman who can help me,” said

Hadwin Stephenson.

Lina slowly lowered her eyes as if thinking about something,

while Hadwin Stephenson continued to kneel in front of her as

if waiting for something.

Both of them were like statues.

Sometime later, Lina’s somewhat dry lips moved and she

murmured, “Hadwin Stephenson... It turns out... your love...

Your love for me only amounts to this.”

Hadwin Stephenson’s pupils suddenly constricted, and his

face instantly turned pale. His hands that hung beside his body were clenched into fists as if he was trying hard to suppress something.

Lina smiled gently, but her smile was so bitter.

She had never felt so much pain even when she was between life and death, but she was in excruciating pain now!

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Almost with difficulty, she raised her hand and touched his cheek.

The familiar face she had touched and marveled at so many times before seemed strange to touch now.

From her initial agitation after seeing the news to being able to calmly hear him say these words, was it because... she had prepared herself mentally before he came?

“Okay, then... we have... nothing to do with each other... from now on,” she murmured, her fingers resting lightly on his lips. “Hadwin Stephenson... I... hope you’ll get what you want.”

She did not want to... break up in tears.

She did not want them to switch from being lovers to enemies.

Even if they broke up or no longer loved each other, she still wanted them to be amicable with each other. After all, he was

a man she loved sincerely.

However, she could not afford to give him what he wanted, and his love for her weighed far less than what he wanted.

His body was stiff. She could calmly tell him these without crying nor making a scene. She was even approaching it politely. This was the best result he could have imagined.

However, why did he seem to feel as though his body was being torn apart?

‘Get what I want... I’ll never really get what I want!’

He knew that his life would be in eternal darkness when he chose Katherine Jackson!

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Paisley Daniels looked at the report in her hand with an unpleasant expression. ‘I’m... pregnant?’

‘How is that possible?’

She had previously pretended to be pregnant because it was difficult for her body to conceive. She then schemed

to fall down the stairs and pretended to have suffered a

miscarriage. It was her best excuse to say that she would have difficulty conceiving in the future.

This not only helped her deal with Kyla Corbyn but she also managed to push the blame for her inability to get pregnant

to Kyla Corbyn. At the same time, it made Martin feel sorry for her.

'But now I'm pregnant? But it isn't Martin's child! It's that damn Shane Currey's!'

Paisley Daniels's heart was full of hatred at the thought of this!

The day she gave Shane Currey 50 million dollars, she had drunk with him. Before she could realize it, she became drunk and got very dizzy. She ended up sleeping with Shane Currey after that.

It was all right as long as she and Shane Currey did not tell anyone. Then no one would ever know!

However, the fact that she was pregnant made her confused!

The Daniels family was in turmoil because of Paisley Daniels's pregnancy.

After all, the wedding between their family and the Weiss family was about to take place. Nothing could go wrong.

"Why don't we just pretend that this child is Martin Weiss's? Just tell him you're pregnant with his child. At least the child will be yours," said Mrs. Daniels.

"No!" Paisley Daniels rejected firmly. "Martin isn't a fool. If I really give birth to this child, it'll be the most direct proof of my wrongdoings! I can't get rid of it even if I want to by then!"

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Besides... Martin had never wanted her all these years. The only time was three months ago when Martin got very drunk and she deliberately threw herself into his arms. However, all Martin said after getting drunk was Kyla Corbyn's name.

Though she did spend the night in his bed, he had not touched her that night.

Even if she tricked Martin into having sex with her now, she would not be able to hide the pregnancy duration from anyone.

Compared to her own child, she cared more about getting the position of the mistress of the Weiss family.

"Then abort the baby. Do it in secret before you marry into the Weiss family. Then you can find an excuse to rest for a few days. Everything will be fine," said Mr. Daniels after thinking about it for a moment.

Paisley Daniels mused, 'I'll abort this baby, but... I'm going to come up with something. I want to use the baby in my belly to make Martin end his feelings for Kyla Corbyn!

"Mom and Dad, I have an idea..." With a smile on the corners

of her lips, Paisley Daniels whispered to her parents about the plan she had just come up with...

Grace looked at her best friend who was trying to eat in the hospital bed. After Hadwin Stephenson left Lina's ward that day, they had thought Lina would be so sad it would trigger her illness. Grace had even told Jay to inform the doctor to bring Lina straight to the operating room the second anything happened to her.

However, when they walked into the ward, Lina just smiled at them and said, "I'm... a little... sleepy. I want to go to bed..."

Then, Lina really did fall asleep!

When Lina woke up the next day, she was still positive about the matter regarding her illness, but the more her best friend behaved this way, the more uneasy Grace felt.

"What's wrong... Why are you looking at me like that?" asked

Lina. Although she was still stammering a little these two days, it was much better than a few days ago.

Grace hesitated a little but still asked, "Are you sure you're okay?" They were alone in the ward now.

Lina swallowed her food and said to Grace, "How can I... be

okay? My... feelings for him are real. He and I would've gotten married... if this hadn't happened."

"Then why aren't you-"

Lina interjected, "Why am I... not crying? Actually... the night. he came, I... cried alone when my dad was asleep."

Grace was stunned. She had no idea about such a thing.

Lina made a whispering gesture. "Don't tell... my dad. He slept so soundly at night that he didn't notice."

Grace nodded.

Lina exhaled and said, "Grace, I don't want to think about...

anything else now. I just want to get well and live for the

people who love me and care about me!"

As for Hadwin Stephenson, perhaps they were not suitable for

each other. He had always wanted to climb to the pinnacle of power and wealth and be the best, while she just wanted to

lead a peaceful life.

She could not help in his journey to realizing his ambitions.

In that case, they might as well break up.

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However, having loved someone so deeply only to break up like this in the end still made her heart hurt.

Even so, what was more important than her pain and sorrow was that she had friends and family. She did not want them to worry about her. She must cheer up to deserve their love and concern.

“Grace... I’ll hide Hadwin Stephenson in the bottom of my heart... I’ll gradually forget him and this relationship. I won’t hate or resent him... After all, there was no bad blood between him and me when we broke up. We just... don’t share the same values,” said Lina.

Grace only felt her nose becoming sore. Lina was stronger than she thought.

Lina deserved a better man in the future!

In the afternoon, Kyla Corbyn also visited Lina and was shocked to learn that Lina and Hadwin Stephenson had broken up. However, Kyla Corbyn felt a bit relieved after seeing Lina’s open-minded attitude toward the break-up.

It was amazing that Lina was able to pull herself together

after suffering such a heartbreak.

Lina chatted for a while before getting sleepy again. She fell into a deep sleep. Kyla Corbyn said with a sigh, “Lina is really strong. She’s probably sad but got over it so quickly.”

Grace said, “Yeah. Lina may seem jolly and simple-minded all the time, but she’s independent and big-hearted. She said she can get over Hadwin Stephenson after a good cry, but... is it that easy?”

People who had been in a relationship before understood how hard it was to let go of someone you once loved deeply.

“Even if it’s not easy, you’ll eventually make it. You can only start a new life after getting over it,” murmured Kyla Corbyn.

Grace turned her head to look at Kyla Corbyn. “Kyla, have you gotten over it?”

Kyla Corbyn looked up and smiled faintly. “Me? I’ve gotten over it. I’ve completely gotten over it.”

“I’ll soon have the evidence of your bone marrow donation to Martin Weiss, and Martin Weiss will know that you’re the one

who saved him. He's unlikely to refuse to donate you his liver,"
said Grace.

Kyla Corbyn shook her head. "He'll refuse even more. Grace,
he told me not to die in front of him. He won't save me, and I don't want to be naive again."

Things had become clear to her in the amusement park. She knew now how much the man loathed and
hated her, and she also knew getting over him had been the right choice.

It was easy to say that you did not love someone.

However, until now, she had never really done it.

"But Kyla..." Grace tried to persuade again.

Kyla Corbyn interrupted, "Grace, I'm now soberer than ever. I don't expect anything from Martin Weiss.
I just hope you and

Jason won't turn out like Martin Weiss and me."

Grace was silent. Even though Kyla did not care about it, she
still wanted to get justice for her!

"By the way, I may not get to see your three babies when
they're born, but I'll prepare gifts for them. I hope you'll like them," Kyla Corbyn smiled and said.

Grace's eyes reddened. "Kyla, don't you want to live? You still have Mrs. Corbyn and Nelson!"

"There are a lot of things you can't achieve just by wanting them." Kyla Corbyn sighed gently. "If I could,
I would wish that I

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had never met Martin Weiss and got into a dispute with him. But on second thought, there would be no
Nelson without

him."

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Kyla Corbyn gently lowered her eyes. "Since it's like this, I don't regret meeting Martin Weiss in this life.
Maybe it's fate... But I just hope I won't meet Martin Weiss again in my next life."

Grace pressed her lips together. Even if Kyla had accepted her fate, she would not accept it.

She must do something to keep Kyla alive!

Grace came to Reed Group after leaving the hospital.

The company's receptionist and security guards recognized her. After all, the image of Grace standing at the entrance to meet the president last time was still fresh in their minds.

They had thought the president would not want to meet with her last time, but in the end, the president asked Secretary Jackson to take her to his office.

Therefore, they were a little unsure whether to let her in this time.

Just as Grace wanted to call Jason to explain the situation, she saw Terrence passing by not far away. She immediately shouted, "Secretary Gao!"

After seeing Grace, Terrence immediately hurried forward and said, "Young Madam, why are you here?"

What he addressed her as immediately shocked the receptionist and the others who were following Terrence.

"I'm here to see Jay, but I forgot to call him and tell him before coming over," said Grace.

"Master Reed is probably in a meeting right now. Why don't I accompany you to Master Reed's office and you can wait for him there?" Terrence said respectfully.

Grace nodded. Then, Terrence said something to the people around him before going into the elevator with Grace. He even pressed the elevator button himself.

Although Terrence was only a secretary and not a senior executive in Reed Group, many senior executives were respectful to Secretary Jackson because he had been working with Master Reed for many years.

Secretary Jackson had never been so respectful to a woman before.

The way he had called her 'Young Madam' and the way she had called out 'Jay'...

The rest of the crowd looked at each other. A possibility had occurred to them, and the disbelief on their faces became more obvious.

'Is this Jay... Master Reed? Secretary Jackson seemed to be taking that woman to Master Reed!'

"Well... Uh... Young Madam seems to be pregnant," someone said suddenly.

It suddenly occurred to everyone that although the woman's limbs were thin, her belly was indeed protruding. However, it was not protruding much.

'If that woman is pregnant, then the baby in her belly is...

Master Reed's?

'If that's true, the news will set the whole city alight!'

Grace followed Terrence to the president's office, which she had been to several times before. As such, she did not need Terrence to accompany her.

"You can go deal with your matters now. I'll just wait here," said Grace.

"Okay, you can always look for the secretary outside if you

need anything," Terrence said and left the room.

Grace was the only one left in the large office.

She looked around the office. Her identity and situation now were different from the last time she was here.

At that time, she had come here to beg him to help with Lina's hospital bills, and her heart had been full of despair.