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“Brian and I met in an accident when we were kids. We were separated for many years before running into each other again when I was 28 years old. But this is all in the past. You’re his girlfriend now. This is also the first time in years that I’ve heard him introduce his girlfriend so seriously. We’re only friends now. I hope you won’t misunderstand.”

Grace said honestly, not wanting her to have any misunderstandings because of her.

Valda Theller said, “I know. Don’t worry. I won’t misunderstand. Everyone has a past. I... have a past too, but we’ll get over our pasts in the end. What matters the most is the present and future!

I consider myself lucky to know Brian. Besides, he’s so nice to me. Sometimes, I feel like Cinderella.”

Valda Theller was not lying. It was the truth. At least she felt that way. However, she knew that Cinderella would end up marrying the prince.

A Cinderella like her would only return to her original status when everything ended.

The two continued chatting. Valda Theller talked about her job, while Grace talked about her three little children at home and the baby in her belly.

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Valda Theller looked envious. “You’ll have four children after

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giving birth to this baby. How nice to be surrounded by kids every day. But it must be tiring too.”

“It’s alright. After all, I have nannies and servants helping me,”

Grace said as she raised her hand to gently stroke her bulging belly. “Speaking of which, I didn’t think I would get pregnant again. This baby is kind of a surprise.”

"I envy moms like you. I wonder when I'll become a mom." Valda Theller lamented. She lost her parents when she was young and

had been dependent on others. Therefore, she wished to have a real family again from an early age.

She wanted a husband who loved her and an adorable baby.

She had thought Raymond Bowman was the one, but he disappointed her in the end.

"Maybe you'll become one soon," said Grace.

Valda Theller smiled. "Yeah, maybe soon." However, she knew she was lying right now.

On the other hand, Jason looked at Brian and said, "Is Valda Theller really your girlfriend?"

"Could she be fake?" Brian asked in reply as if he was amused.

"You know full well whether she's real or not," said Jason. There were things he had seen through but would not expose.

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Brian stopped what he was doing and looked at the person

in front of him. "Valda Theller is my girlfriend, and I'll transfer my feelings for Grace to her. You should be happy to see that,

shouldn't you?"

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Jason's eyes flickered. "I'd love to see that happen, of course. But are you sure that this woman can be your girlfriend?"

"She already is!" Brian answered.

Even though it was just an accident at the beginning, he now thought she was the most suitable candidate after getting to

know her.

When they returned to their seats, Grace and Valda Theller were talking and laughing.

Jason carefully set down the food for Grace. His gentleness surprised Valda Theller. The netizens said Emerald City's Young master Reed was temperamental and ruthless, but he was so gentle to the person he loved that people knew how much he loved his wife at a glance.

It turned out that no matter how high and mighty a person was, they would become gentle when facing the one they loved.

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"You must be hungry. Try and see if you like these. I'll get something else if you don't." Brian's voice rang in her ears.

"These will do," Valda Theller said hurriedly.

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Brian helped her cut a large steak into pieces before moving the plate in front of her.

"Ah, thank you," she said subconsciously.

"Why are you thanking me? It's what I'm supposed to do since I'm your boyfriend," he said, lifting his fingers and gently tucking the

locks of hair over her cheek behind her ear.

Valda Theller's face reddened slightly. She knew everything was false, but her heart was still beating fast.

Valda Theller was already 70 to 80 percent full after eating the food. While she was eating, Brian was like the perfect boyfriend. He carefully told her how to eat something she had never eaten before and even bent over to fix her skirt when she got up after

she finished eating...

Everything was like Cinderella's dream.

After finishing the meal, Brian said to Grace and Jason, "Excuse me, I have to bring Valda to meet some friends."

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"Okay, we'll talk next time," Grace said with a laugh.

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After Brian walked away with Valda Theller, Jason looked at the smile on Grace's lips and said, "Are you in a good mood?"

Grace said, "Yeah. Brian has found someone he loves now. I'm happy for him, and I have a feeling that Valda is also a good woman."

The man's beautiful peach blossom eyes glimmered slightly as Jason smiled. "Yeah, it's indeed something worth feeling happy

for.”

It was fine as long as she was happy. It did not matter if it was true.

Since it was Brian’s choice, he would let Brian go on with this.

“Let’s go home earlier. You’re pregnant and need an early rest,”

said Jason.

“Okay, but... Honey, I’d like to have another slice of the cake earlier. It’s delicious,” said Grace. Speaking of which, she had been having a sweet tooth for the past two months. Perhaps the little one she was carrying was a girl.

Having two sons and two daughters would be like having the best of both worlds.

“Alright, I’ll get it for you,” said Jason, his eyes full of love for her.

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He wanted nothing but the best for the woman he could love with everything he had.

Valda Theller accompanied Brian to meet some people, and Brian also drank a lot of wine with them.

Valda Theller thought Brian had no choice but drink because he needed to socialize at first, but she later found that he seemed to be drinking on purpose. It was as if... he wanted to get drunk.

“Brian, you’ve had a lot to drink,” Valda Theller could not help but remind.

He looked at her and chuckled. “I can hold my liquor. This is nothing.”

She stared at him. He was smiling, but his eyes looked as if they were about to cry.

‘Is it because of... Grace?’ When she was eating just now, she could see that Grace was happy and Jason took great care

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Outsiders would only think that the couple was loving and happy, but... how would Brian feel when he saw that?

“Why don’t we leave earlier? We’ve met... so many people anyway. Everyone in your circle probably knows I’m your girlfriend now,” said Valda Theller. However, her intuition told her that maybe the biggest reason he brought her to the banquet was to

meet Grace.

‘Is our fake relationship just to show Grace?’

However, Brian shook his head and said, “There’s no need to leave early. I have to introduce some more friends to you. But... lend me your shoulder for a moment, will you?”

“Oh, okay,” she replied in a mutter.

Brian bent over and laid his head on her shoulder.

There was instantly a heavy feeling on her shoulders, and she could feel his warm breath on her neck.

Valda Theller suddenly felt that the man in front of her looked exhausted, and she seemed to have become his only support at

the moment.

She raised her hand slowly to his back and patted him gently as if

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she was soothing him.

For some reason, she wanted to do that.

Brian stiffened slightly before relaxing. He did not like women touching him too intimately, but he did not want to stop her.

Perhaps he needed her to soothe him like that right now, or perhaps... it was because she was his girlfriend.

“Valda, thank you,” he murmured.

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“Huh?” Valda Theller’s face turned red again. “You... You don’t need to thank me. It’s what I’m supposed to do,” she stammered without thinking.

He smiled. She always seemed to lighten his mood. “You’re right. We’re currently a couple. Let me lean on you a little longer.”

He continued to lean quietly on her shoulder. Time seemed to have stood still.

Just like that, in one corner of the banquet hall, a man quietly leaned on a woman’s shoulder. The woman patted his back with one hand. It was sweet, serene, and as beautiful as a painting.

When the banquet ended, Valda Theller had lost track of how much Brian had drunk. Brian even helped her drink the wine they offered her.

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Valda Theller wanted to say she could drink a little bit of alcohol.

However, Brian did not sway like those drunkards even after drinking so much wine. He was still sober and could chat with others. Even so, Valda Theller could see the intoxicated look in Brian's eyes when she looked at them carefully.

The driver was already waiting outside when they left the banquet. The two got into the car, and Brian told the driver to drive to Valda Theller's place first.

As the car slowly drove away from the venue, Brian leaned heavily on the back seat and closed his eyes.

Only now could he allow himself to be numbed by alcohol.

Valda Theller looked at Brian beside her. There was no light in the car. The only light source was the street lamps and moonlight.

However, she could see his face clearly.

He had exquisite features and a defined face. He was the crown prince of the entertainment industry. Many people who dreamed of stardom hoped he could fall for them. That way, they could rise to the top. Many popular celebrities also hoped they could get better resources from him.

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It was not easy for ordinary people to see him, and the man was now sitting by her side.

Valda Theller looked at Brian and could not help falling into a trance. She sometimes found it unbelievable when she thought about it. She got in touch with Brian in such a way.

"Thank you for today." Brian's voice rang suddenly. Although his eyes were still closed as if he was taking a nap, it was obvious that he was not really asleep.

"What's there to thank me for? Besides, you introduced me to many people today. Speaking of, I should thank you," said Valda Theller. Brian was undoubtedly helping her to expand her network.

Brian murmured, "Speaking of which, your performance today is even better than I expected. By the way, what did you and Grace

talk about when Jason and I went to get food?"

"We just talked about you. Grace said you're a nice guy. Then I said I was lucky to be your girlfriend. Stuff like that," said Valda

Theller.

"A nice guy..." Brian sneered. Grace had said he was a nice man in the past, and she still said the same thing.

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'I'm a nice guy... But she won't fall in love with me!'

"Do you think you're lucky?" Brian asked.

Valda Theller replied, "Yes. You helped me. Maybe my life would've been different if I hadn't met you."

He asked someone to save her on the film set. After that, she could face the people who wanted to hurt her without fear. They even became afraid to lay a hand on her because of him.

It was all because of him.

After a pause, Valda Theller said, "Besides, you're letting me experience things I can't normally experience, such as the banquet today. Wearing such a beautiful gown and attending a banquet that I usually see in films will be a good memory in the future."

These were going to be good memories for her.

Brian murmured, "Really? What happened afterward? What else did you and Grace talk about?"

"We talked about my job and the baby in her belly. She said it was her fourth baby. She already has triplets, and her family will be even merrier after the baby is born. How enviable." Valda Theller lamented.

"Enviably?" The phoenix eyes, which had been closed, suddenly opened and stared at Valda Theller.

"What's enviable about such

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"Huh?" Valda Theller blinked, startled by Brian's sudden anger. 'Did I say something wrong?'

"Is it worth sacrificing your health for your child? Is a child so important that she can put her own life at risk?" Brian sternly questioned Valda Theller.

It was as if the person in front of him right now was not Valda Theller but Grace.

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The more he loved Grace, the more he worried about everything about her.

His fear and worry only grew as he watched her belly grow larger!

Valda Theller looked blankly at the man in front of her. He was not as indifferent as a delicate doll like usual. At this moment, he was

full of anger, dissatisfaction, and... fear like ordinary people.

"Are you worried about Grace?" Valda Theller murmured.

He froze as his eyes changed slightly. Then, he shook his head vigorously. "What's wrong with me? What's the point of telling your this?"

With that said, his head rested on the back of the chair once more.

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I think children are important. Another can risk her life for her children," Valda Theller muttered suddenly. Her mother had done so too. She gave her life to protect her

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"What's the matter? Do you think it's right to do so he asked sarcastically

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His pupils constricted as if he had not expected her to say such a thing

Her eyes were so clear and her voice held no hesitation. They seemed to tell him silently that she was telling him the truth

"That's enough. I want some silence for a while," Brian snapped before closing his eyes again

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When the car drove to the apartment compound where Valda

2/3 Theller's apartment was, Valda Theller got out. She wanted to say goodbye to Brian, but Brian's eyes were still closed. It looked as though he had fallen asleep. She said nothing in the end and only closed the door carefully.

As the car drove away slowly, Valda Theller sighed and walked into the apartment compound.

In the car, the dark phoenix eyes slowly opened with a hint

of self-mockery. 'What's wrong with me? I felt indescribably flustered when facing Valda Theller that I could only pretend to be asleep.'

Valda Theller was only an ordinary woman, but when she said it was not about whether it was right or not but whether one was willing, he could not even look at her in the eyes.

'This woman is really...'

"Head back to the mansion," Brian coldly instructed the driver in the front row.

"Yes," the driver answered.

Brian looked out the car window at the receding scenery. Grace should believe that he and Valda Theller were really dating after today.

Grace wanted him to love someone else, so he would show it to

her.

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In Weiss Residence, Mrs. Weiss looked at her son and said, "I heard from the lawyer that you haven't given him the divorce papers yet."

Martin Weiss turned the cup of tea in his hand and indifferently replied, "Yeah."

"Since Kyla has signed the divorce papers, why aren't you ending the marriage sooner?" Mrs. Weiss said disapprovingly.

Kyla had caused her son to donate his liver to her twice. He almost died on the operating table. Even though Kyla had given birth to two children for her son, she still wished Kyla could stay far away from her son.

"It's up to me to decide when to divorce," said Martin Weiss.

Mrs. Weiss frowned before her expression changed suddenly. She asked, "Do you still have feelings for Kyla and can't bear to get a divorce?"

Martin Weiss said coldly, "Mom, I told you I don't have any feelings for her anymore. How could I have let her go if I still have feelings for her?"

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"Then why did you..."

"I said it's up to me to decide when to divorce." With that said, he got up. "It's late. I'll have the driver take you back to the old residence."

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Mrs. Weiss said, "Martin, as a mother, I only wish you safety. Even if you owe Kyla anything, you paid that debt long ago. Do you know I almost fainted when I found out you donated your liver to Kyla a second time? I was really afraid that you were going to die just like that and I would lose my son!"

Mrs. Weiss began sobbing.

After Mrs. Weiss left, Martin Weiss went to the study and opened the drawer. There was a divorce agreement in the drawer, and Kyla had signed her part.

In other words, he only had to hand it over to the lawyer after signing it. Then, he and Kyla would be officially divorced a day

later.

However... he kept delaying signing it.

It was what he had wanted, but he had felt empty when Kyla gave the papers to him.

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If he had ever owed her anything, he had already cleared that debt just as his mother had said.

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Just then, there was a knock on the study door. Martin Weiss put the agreement back in the drawer and said indifferently, "Come

in."

The door was pushed open, and Shana Nicholls walked in. She spoke gently to Martin Weiss, "Mr. Weiss, it's time to take your

medicine."

Martin Weiss got up, took the pills Shana Nicholls handed him, and swallowed them with water. Then, he handed the glass back

to Shana Nicholls.

Shana Nicholls's fingers seemed to inadvertently touch Martin Weiss's when she took the glass.

Martin Weiss glanced at her coldly, and Shana Nicholls suddenly panicked. The glass in her hand fell to the floor, and the water spilled all over the floor.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't hold the glass properly." Shana Nicholls

apologized quickly and bent down to pick up the broken glass on

the floor.

She suddenly screamed. Her fingers were pricked by the broken glass, and the tips of her fingers oozed with red blood.

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"Ouch!" she shouted softly. She looked at Martin Weiss with tears in her eyes, looking pitiful.

'Normally, men will express worry for me at such a time. That way,

I can get into their arms...' Shana Nicholls cooked up a plan in

mind.

However, Martin Weiss said nothing and just looked at her coldly.

His gaze made Shana Nicholls guilty. "M-Mr. Weiss..."

"Why aren't you clearing the mess yet?" Martin Weiss asked

coldly.

Shana Nicholls endured the pain in her fingers as she gritted her

teeth and continued to clean up the broken glass on the floor.

She got up when she was done. "I... I'll leave first."

"By the way, you can go back to the hospital starting tomorrow. I

don't need you here anymore," Martin Weiss said suddenly.

"What?" Shana Nicholls was terrified. Kyla had finally left. She

thought she would finally have a chance, but Martin Weiss's

words made her drop her expectations instantly. "Mr. Weiss, w-what did I do wrong? Or did I upset you?"

"I'm well enough now that I don't need a nurse anymore. Of course, you should go back to the hospital," Martin Weiss said

calmly.

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"But... But I want to continue taking care of you." Shana Nicholls bit his lip and said without holding anything back, "Mr. Weiss, actually... I've fallen for you since I started taking care of you. I'm willing to stay and take care of you for the rest of my life. I'll never hurt you, let alone break your heart-"

Before she could finish confessing, Martin Weiss yelled, "Shut up! Who do you think you are? Who are you to say that to me?"

"I..." Shana Nicholls froze. "I just wanted to tell you how much I like you."

"I'm not divorced yet. What do you mean by saying these things?" Martin Weiss snapped, looking at Shana Nicholls with contempt in

his eyes.

Shana Nicholls was shocked. 'Not... divorced? But I saw Kyla

leave after signing the divorce papers!

'That means... Martin Weiss hasn't signed them?' Shana

Nicholls's eyes seemingly widened in disbelief at the thought of it.

Martin Weiss said coldly, "I don't want to see you again tomorrow.

Now, get out!"

Shana Nicholls staggered out of the study with a pale face. Only a

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short moment had passed from the time she entered the study

and left it, but she seemed to have experienced heaven before falling into hell.

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She thought she had a chance after Kyla left, but reality slapped her.

How could she be willing to accept it?

Grace went to Kyla's store with her bulging belly.

"Didn't Jason tell you to stay home and not wander around?" Kyla quipped.

"Yes, but I thought I'd come and see you," said Grace.

Kyla smiled. "Don't worry. I'll be fine. I decided to come back early this time to end things. I won't have any other ideas, and I won't be thinking about it constantly if I cut it off early."

"Can you really let it go?"

"I have two children. Why can't I let it go? Love isn't a necessity for everyone. There are things more important to me than love. As for Martin Weiss..." Kyla's eyes dimmed. "He'll live a good life for the rest of his life if he doesn't lift his hypnosis. After all, it's easy for a man like him to find a suitable woman to marry and have children."

Grace sighed, not expecting Kyla and Martin Weiss to come to this after being entangled with each other for so many years.

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"By the way, were you going out?" Grace changed the topic as she looked at Kyla's outfit and the bag laid aside.

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"I was going to the mall to buy some baby formula, but there's no hurry," said Kyla. She could not feed her daughter due to her condition, so she could only feed her with baby formula.

"Why don't we go now? My car is here, and I can take you there and back. I want to buy some gifts for Trista anyway." Trista was the name of the baby girl.

"But..."

"Just consider it spending time with me. I don't come out much these days," said Grace.

Kyla smiled and got into the car with Grace. They drove toward the mall.

Kyla bought milk powder in the mall, while Grace bought many baby clothes, toys, diapers, teethingers, and the like. The driver carried the things to the car.

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"There are too many things here," Kyla could not help saying.

"I like Trista, so I want to give her more!" Grace said.

Grace was a little hungry after they left the mall.

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"By the way, remember that small noodle shop you used to run? It's now a small restaurant. I saw it once when I was passing by. Why don't we go there for lunch? It's nearby anyway," suggested

Grace.

Kyla agreed. Speaking of which, she might not have met Grace if she had not opened that small noodle shop. Her life would have been more miserable if that were the case.

They went to the small restaurant, which was no longer the same small noodle shop. The furnishings inside and the menu were also different, but there were noodles on the menu.

Kyla and Grace smiled at each other. Having good rapport, they both chose noodles.

"Nelson was so young when I met you here." Grace gestured the height of three-year-old Nelson Corbyn.

"Yeah, it was very hard at that time, but I still survived. Life is now

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much better than it was then. What else can I not get over?" Kyla lamented.

While they chatted, Grace suddenly caught sight of a figure out of the corners of her eyes and paused slightly.

"What's the matter?" Kyla followed her best friend's gaze with some doubt. Grace was looking at a woman dressed in casual clothes.

The woman had a short ponytail and a comely round face. She looked clean and adorable.

"Is she someone you know?" Kyla asked.

"Yeah, Brian's girlfriend that I told you about," said Grace.

Just then, Valda Theller also looked over at Grace as if sensing their gazes. She was slightly surprised when she saw Grace.

"Valda, what a coincidence," greeted Grace.

"Yeah, what a coincidence." Valda Theller smiled sheepishly.

"Why don't you sit down and eat with us?" Grace asked.

Valda Theller replied in acknowledgment and ordered for donburi with the restaurant owner before going to Grace's table.

"By the way, this is my friend Kyla," introduced Grace.

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"Hello, Miss Corbyn," Valda Theller said politely.

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Kyla smiled. "I should be a few years older than you. You can call me Kyla like Grace."

"Then you can also call me Valda," said Valda Theller.

Valda Theller's cordial attitude gave Kyla a good impression of her. Valda Theller was not stunningly beautiful, but she looked friendly. Perhaps it was why she could become Brian's girlfriend.

After all, Kyla knew how much Brian loved Grace.

"But I didn't expect you to eat here, Grace," said Valda Theller.

"I used to work here when this small restaurant was a small noodle

shop, and Kyla was the owner," said Grace before looking at Valda

Theller. "Do you work around here?"

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After all, it was lunchtime, and most people eating here at noon should be from nearby.

"My studio is nearby," said Valda Theller.

"Yes, you said the last time that you draw comics and have your own studio," said Grace.

"Yeah." Valda Theller's eyes lit up at the mention of her career, and she started talking. When the restaurant owner served their food, Valda Theller scratched her head awkwardly. "Am I boring you with what I'm saying?"

"No, it's interesting," said Grace.

Kyla also said, "Yeah. My son reads comics. I always thought comics were for children. From what you said, I've learned that there are many comics for adults, and I'm intrigued to read some."

"I'll lend you some comics the next time if you want. I have a lot of comic books at home," said Valda Theller.

"Sure, thank you!" Kyla said..

The three ate while chatting. Kyla suddenly felt someone in the restaurant looking at them. She subconsciously looked up to find

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several strangers. She did not know any of them.

'Do Grace or Valda know them?'

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Kyla was about to ask Grace and Valda Theller when the people suddenly got up and walked toward them.

"You must be Ms. Kyla. We know that you're the wife of Martin Weiss, chairman of Weiss Group, right? But Martin Weiss didn't attend a charity banquet in L City with you previously. Instead, he

brought another female companion. Does this mean he's having

an affair? Do you have anything to say?"

One asked as they pulled out their phone and filmed Kyla.

Kyla frowned, while Grace got up and said, "By filming without the subject's consent, you're violating her rights. She can pursue you

legally!"

However, her words did not have any effect. The crowd

continued filming arrogantly and asked increasingly explicit and embarrassing questions.

Cummins Yira's expression froze as she helped Kyla block the cameras. Valda Theller also tried to stop the person from filming.

The person next to the one recording the scene pushed Valda Theller away and tried to pull Grace away.

Valda Theller panicked. After all, Grace was pregnant. It would be

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bad if someone pushed her.

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However, she saw that someone had stood in front of Grace and

shook off the person trying to pull Grace before she could rush to

Grace.

Then, Valda Theller saw several tall and strong men quickly subduing the people harassing and filming them.

Valda Theller blinked. 'What's... going on?'

Grace gasped and comforted Zhong Kyla and Valda Theller. "We're alright now. They're my bodyguards. They'll take care of it."

Kyla breathed a sigh of relief. They were fortunate to have these bodyguards around. Otherwise, if something had happened to

Grace...

As she was pondering it, Kyla heard Valda Theller say, "Grace, are you okay? You don't look well."

"I'm fine..." Grace was about to deny it when she frowned suddenly and covered her belly with one of her hands.

There was suddenly a pain in her belly, which made her feel a pang in her heart.

"Send... Send me to the hospital..." Grace said with difficulty. Her face turned pale, and a thin layer of sweat quickly appeared on

her forehead.

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Valda Theller and Kyla quickly helped Grace, while two bodyguards raced ahead to make way for them. The five of them quickly got into a car.

Grace knew she should not panic. The more she panicked, the more emotional she would be. She would only put the baby in more danger.

She tried to take deep breaths to adjust her breathing rate. Then, she instructed the bodyguard in front of her, "Call... Call Jay and tell him I'm on my way to the hospital because my belly's not feeling well."

"Got it," the bodyguard answered and quickly made the call.

Grace did not give any other instructions because she knew Jay would arrange everything well after finding out about her condition. When she arrived at the hospital, she only had to accept the doctor's examination and treatment without worry.

Grace gripped one of Valda Theller's arms. It was painful, but she said nothing because she knew Grace was suffering more pain

than her.

"Grace, I'm sorry. It's my fault that this happened to you," Kyla said apologetically.

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"Kyla, it's none of your business. The baby's... not in the best position to begin with, and I was prepared to risk my life to give birth to them."

"But..."

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"Jay will have everything ready for me. I'm sure I can keep this baby. I'm sure..." she muttered with increasing difficulty.

Kyla hurriedly said, "Okay, okay, stop talking. Try to save energy and rest."

Grace stopped talking and closed her eyes, but her deep frown and pursed lips indicated that she was still in pain.

Valda Theller took a paper towel from one side and wiped the cold sweat breaking out from Grace's forehead. She had envied Grace's pregnancy, and Brian had scolded her that there was nothing to envy!

'Brian already knew Grace would be in danger if she gave birth to the baby. That's why he was so angry when I said I was envious.

'If Brian knows that Grace is currently in danger, what will he... do?'

Her heart ached as she thought of the pain the man might suffer.

Sometime later, the car finally drove to the hospital. The hospital

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ambulance team was already waiting. The medical staff put Grace on a stretcher before quickly wheeling her into the hospital. Kyla and Valda Theller also followed hurriedly.

Grace was given emergency treatment in the emergency room while Kyla and Valda Theller waited outside in the hallway.

Valda Theller touched her wrist and looked nervously at the closed door, praying that Grace would be okay.

“Valda, what happened to your hand?” Kyla asked suddenly.

“Huh? It’s n-nothing,” Valda Theller hurriedly said vaguely.

Kyla grabbed Valda Theller’s hand and looked at the bloody streaks. Her skin had been scratched.

Suddenly, she recalled how Grace seemed to have been holding Valda Theller’s wrist earlier. Grace must have caused the

scratches.

However, Valda Theller was silent all the way. She had no intention of mentioning it even now.

“Grace gave you these scratches, right? Why didn’t you say anything when we were on the way here?” Kyla asked.

“It wasn’t that painful. Besides, Grace was in a lot more pain than I was. It would help her cope with the pain if she held my hand,” said Valda Theller.

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Kyla became a little fonder of Valda Theller now.