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Finally, the little white dragon cured the girl's illness with all his power, but he also disappeared in the clear blue skies after exhausting all his power.

The director expressed the somewhat sad story humorously. The children could see the joy, but adults could see the sadness beneath the joy.

Valda Theller only felt her eyes becoming welled up with tears as she watched. She sighed for the little white dragon, but all she could hear were the children's laughter.

The kids found it hilarious that the fake savior fooled the little white dragon into doing many ridiculous things.

Valda Theller glanced at Brian, who sat beside her and found him very focused.

It was as if he could not hear the sounds around them and was completely focused on the movie.

'Is he that focused... when watching movies?' Valda Theller thought to herself.

Valda Theller's pupils shrank suddenly when she saw a tear flickering in Brian's eyes. Then, the tear slowly oozed out of his eyes and slid down his face.

'Is... Is he crying?' Valda Theller was shocked.

Although there were some parts of the animated film where she was touched and ready to cry, Brian was not the kind of person to be easily touched. Was the crown prince not said to be ruthless?

However, he was now crying from watching an animated movie.

Although the lights in the theater hall were off, the light from the screen was enough to let Valda Theller see him crying.

She did not know whether to pretend not to see it. After hesitating for a moment, she silently took a tissue from her bag and handed

it to Brian.

Brian seemed to finally realize himself crying.

He cried! It was because the story seemed to make him see how fragile Grace was in front of his car that day. She had begged him with a face full of agony, but he was carried away by jealousy when he loved her. He was indifferent to her and refused to help

her.

He pushed her back into Jason's arms.

He was destined to lose Grace at that time.

He raised his hand and touched the tears on his face. After a long

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while, he took the tissue from Valda Theller and said with a bitter smile. "I've made a joke of myself."

"Crying at movies doesn't make you a joke. I cry at movies all the time," Valda Theller whispered in reply.

Brian's thin lips pressed slightly, but he said nothing.

'I'm not a joke?

'But my life seems like a joke to me.'

When Brian and Valda Theller walked out of the theater hall after the movie ended, Valda Theller saw Brian's red eyes and silence. His phoenix eyes seemed to be covered with a layer of gloom.

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It was as if he was still stuck in the film, unable to get over it.

Valda Theller thought about it and said, "It's just a movie. Don't be too upset. Besides, the little white dragon finally repaid his gratitude. He has some regrets but is also content."

"Is it just a movie?" he murmured.

She blinked. "Isn't it a movie?"

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He suddenly smiled. "Yeah, it's just a movie. It's just that the little white dragon is so stupid. He made so many stupid mistakes.

How could there be such a stupid character?"

His smile somehow made her heart ache. He was smiling, but she had a feeling that he was about to cry again.

Valda Theller said, "There's no one who never makes mistakes.

Everyone makes mistakes. Nobody is perfect, and I don't think the little white dragon is stupid. He's just too persistent in repaying his gratitude. He just wants to repay the girl who saved him so much that the villain used him."

Brian's eyelashes quivered slightly. 'Persistent... Yeah, many people have said that I'm too persistent.'

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The persistence became an obsession. After all those years, the obsession became a habit.

"If that girl could have recognized the little white dragon earlier and told him that she was the girl he was looking for, maybe the little white dragon wouldn't have missed out on her. Hopefully, the little white dragon didn't disappear. I hope he'll have a happy ending."

The ending could only be said to be happy yet regretful.

Brian's breathing paused as he looked blankly at the woman in front of him. "Do you think the little white dragon can have a happy ending?"

Valda Theller said, "I can imagine that the dragon will have a happy ending. Maybe there'll be a sequel in the future."

The two people walked out of the theater. Valda Theller walked as she told Brian many jokes.

"Are they not funny? I told you so many jokes," she said.

"They're funny," he said.

She looked at him suspiciously. "Do you really think they're funny? Then why aren't you laughing?"

"You want to see me laugh?" he asked.

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'Why would I tell you jokes if I don't want to see you laugh? I just thought that movie had put you in a bad mood, so I wanted you to feel better.'

Valda Theller nodded seriously.

Therefore, a smile slowly appeared on Brian's lips. "Valda, thank you," he said.

His original gloomy mood had gradually faded because of her statement.

She said that the little white dragon was not stupid but too persistent.

She also said she hoped the little white dragon could have a happy ending.

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Later on, the woman told so many jokes. He knew she was already thirsty but she continued only to see him laugh.

He suddenly felt that having her as his girlfriend was a good thing.

Valda Theller had seen Brian's smile before, but she always either saw a sarcastic or faint smile. Those smiles were never out of

sincere joy.

However, his smile was different. It was genuine. Even if it was only a faint smile, it was penetrating.

Valda Theller thought about Brian's smile all night long.

The next day, Valda Theller was busy working with her assistants in the studio. Suddenly, someone knocked on the studio door, and one of the assistants got up to answer the door.

Valda Theller heard a familiar voice. "Where's Valda Theller?

Where is she?"

She got up and walked over to see her aunt.

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forward and said bossily, "I called you earlier. It's been days since I told you about it. What's the meaning of this?"

"I remember I rejected you," said Valda Theller. She could not have made her point more clearly.

"You rejected? Do you know what's your last name? Your last name is Zhong. You belong to the Theller family. Your cousin is getting married and wants to buy a house. He wants to borrow

some money from you. Why did you reject him? Where's your conscience? Have you forgotten who raised you when your parents died?" Valda Theller's aunt yelled at Valda Theller.

Valda Theller only found her aunt to be ridiculous. She was trying to borrow money but made herself seem like a debt collector!

Valda Theller turned to look at her two assistants and said, "Let's call it a day. You can go home first. I have some things to deal with here."

"Okay, Valda. We'll go home first. Call us if anything happens," the two assistants said. They had worked in the studio for years, so

they knew her aunt.

Every time she came, it would be about money. She was mean

and snobbish. She was so arrogant to her niece as if she deserved to have Valda Theller give everything she wanted to her.

After the two assistants left, Valda Theller said, "I lived off my parent's death insurance and their inheritance. Aunt, you took all

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1.8 million dollars of their death Insurance. I lived in your house

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from when I was eight to 18 years old. I lived in the university dorm after I was 18. Except for the tuition fees for my first year, I paid the rest of my tuition by taking part in the work-study program. Aunt, you can give me a bill. I'll see how much I've spent in the last ten years!"

"Great. You've grown up, so you're going to settle the accounts with me, aren't you?" Rowena Santiago snapped.

Valda Theller said, "I'm just stating a fact. I didn't live off you.

Besides, Uncle and my dad bought Grandpa's house together. But the house went straight to Uncle after my dad passed away.

Half of it should be mine if we follow the inheritance law."

Rowena Santiago instantly put on a fierce look and said, "What's the matter? Are you after the house now? I'm telling you, you have

no right to get the house! Forget about it!"

Valda Theller seemed used to her aunt's attitude. "Since you told me to forget about the house, I hope you'll forget about my money

too. There's no way I'll borrow you money," said Valda Theller.

She had been foolish enough to think that they would regard her as their family if she were good to them.

She longed for a family because she had lost her parents. However, it turned out that doing this would make some people

more aggressive. They treated her like an ATM.

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"What do you mean? You won't lend us money? You've got your

own studio now, and I know your comic is being adapted into a TV show, so I'm sure you're getting a lot of royalties from it. We're only

borrowing some money from you so that we can buy your cousin

a house and let him get married as soon as possible. Do you want to ruin your cousin's happiness?" Rowena Santiago asked.

Valda Theller replied coldly, "Stop trying to blackmail me using your words. I'm not obliged to lend you money. Don't you think it's ridiculous to borrow money to buy a house when you already have one?"

"You... You..." Rowena Santiago glared at Valda Theller, not expecting the obedient niece who would lend them money almost every time they asked for it to change so suddenly. "If you won't lend us money, your dad won't be happy if your cousin's marriage fails!"

"My dad would've fallen out with you long ago if he were still around. Besides, I have transfer records of all the money you

borrowed from me over the years. Aunt, are you just going to take it and not pay it back?" Valda Theller said.

Rowena Santiago did not expect that not only did she not get any money, but Valda Theller also asked her to pay back the money. She immediately snapped. "We deserve that money!"

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"It's for worthy elders. You don't deserve it!" Valda Theller said.

Slap!

Rowena Santiago slapped Valda Theller mercilessly in the face. Her face was instantly red and swollen.

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With a burning pain on her face, Valda Theller just looked at her coldly. "I won't lend you any money. I'll call the police if you refuse

to leave. There's surveillance in my studio. The slap you gave me has been caught on video and will be used as evidence!"

Instantly alarmed, Rowena Santiago looked up to see that there was indeed a surveillance camera in the corner of the ceiling.

She immediately glared at Valda Theller. "Fine. You're tough. Just wait and see!" With that said, she turned and left.

Valda Theller finally slumped onto the couch like she was exhausted.

She thought her uncle and aunt adopted her out of kindness. She had no idea they were after the 1.8 million dollars compensation and half of her grandfather's house.

She had tried her best to please them all these years, wanting to be a real family. However, their greedy requests disappointed her.

They just took what she gave for granted and would yell at her as

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they did just now if she refused only once!

The so-called borrowing... was just them taking her money for nothing. Her uncle and aunt never paid back the money they borrowed. They never even wrote an IOU.

Valda Theller looked down as her eyes watered. Finally, tears slowly poured out and dripped on the back of her hand, then the bracelet.

Valda Theller looked at the bracelet with tears in her eyes. 'Will I ever have a real family?

'Will I have a family again when Brian falls in love with me?'

Brian frowned when he saw the bruise on Valda Theller's face. "What happened? Did someone slap you?"

Valda Theller subconsciously wanted to hide it, but Brian spoke first, "I can tell that you have a bruise."

Valda Theller bit her lip and said, "I argued with my aunt yesterday."

"What did you argue about?" he asked.

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She hesitated, not wanting to expose him to this embarrassing matter. It would make her feel more inferior.

He seemed to see her concern and said, "You don't have to say it if you don't want to. But I hope you can tell me if you're in any trouble. Don't forget that you have a boyfriend."

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"Thank you." Valda Theller was relieved. Then, she changed the

topic and said, "By the way, will you go shopping with me later? Camille's birthday is coming soon. I want to buy her a gift. Help

me pick one out later."

"Okay," Brian said without any objection.

The two of them reached the shopping mall. Valda Theller looked at the clothes, cosmetics, and shoes in the shopping mall... For a moment, she had no idea what to get for Camille.

"What does your friend like?" Brian asked.

Valda Theller was speechless. "She's a fangirl. She's been fangirling over Neil for two years. She's an avid fan of Neil. She bought a lot of Neil's merchandise. She even bought a necklace from a jewelry brand endorsed by Neil."

"Neil?" Brian seemed to be thinking about something.

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"Oh, yes." Valda Theller's eyes suddenly lit up. "Neil seems to be one of your artists. Why don't you help me get Neil's signature? She'll be happy to get Neil's autograph for her birthday."

"That's easy," said Brian.

"In that case, why don't I buy her something that Neil endorsed?

But she buys everything except for limited edition and hard-to-get ones."

Valda Theller felt troubled as she thought of this.

"Let's buy something limited edition, then," said Brian.

"It's not that easy. Those limited edition ones are either reserved or already sold out. It'll be expensive even if we buy second-hand ones!" said Valda Theller as she gave an example. "It's just like the jewelry brand Neil endorsed. The cross-lock necklace Neil wore on his poster is a limited edition. Even if it's available in stores, only VIP customers can buy it. Ordinary customers can only buy another similar model."

Camille could only choose the next best thing and buy a similar model.

Valda Theller said the brand name, and Brian recognized it. He took her hand and said, "Come on. Let's go to the boutique."

"Why?" she asked blankly.

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"Are you a VIP member?" she asked in confusion. However, the brand was only an entry-level luxury brand. Besides, their target customers were young office ladies. It was not a brand Brian would patronize.

"I don't. But as you said, Neil is an artist of my company, so it's not difficult for me to get VIP limited edition items that he endorses," said Brian.

"Will it be too much trouble for you?" she asked. Although Camille would be delighted if she bought her the limited-edition necklace, she did not want to cause him too much trouble.

"No, it's a piece of cake. Come on," said Brian.

Valda Theller smiled brightly. "I'm just gonna put it out there. I'll pay for Camille's gift. You can't help me pay for it."

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She said in advance, fearing he would pay the bill again.

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After all, whether it was their previous fake relationship or current real relationship, Brian took care of almost all of their expenses.

She knew she could not afford some high-end places, but she also hoped to bear the costs for some of the more affordable ones. She did not want him to be the only one bearing the expenses.

She was already grateful that he was willing to help her get the limited edition necklace for her friend's gift. She did not want him

to pay for her.

"It doesn't matter if I buy it for you. After all, I'm willing to pay for it," said Brian.

"But this gift is different. I still wish to buy a gift for Xinmina, and... uh... I can afford it. I can't afford the expensive stuff, but I can afford ordinary stuff. I've been saving up over the years from drawing comics," said Valda Theller.

He could not help wanting to laugh at her seriousness.

Other women wished to spend more of his money when they were dating him, but she was doing the opposite and wished to spend less of his money.

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“Okay, got it,” said Brian.

The boutique was on the fifth floor of the mall. On their way up to the fifth floor, Brian called his secretary and asked for a VIP account.

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The brand had given them ten accounts when they worked with them.

When they came to the boutique, Brian showed the account, and Valda Theller asked about the limited edition necklace.

“Okay, each VIP account can purchase one limited edition necklace,” the sales assistant said.

“Okay, I want one. Can I have a look at it first?” Valda Theller said.

“Yes, please wait a moment,” the sales assistant said before turning around to the display case to get the necklace.

Valda Theller waited happily.

Just then, a voice rang out. “Valda Theller?”

Valda Theller stiffened as she turned to look. Her face also turned slightly pale.

It was her classmate from university... Rhea Oliver. She was also one of the people who criticized her the most when she was

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attacked by the whole school because of Raymond Bowman.

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Rhea Oliver also had feelings for Raymond Bowman back then, so Rhea Oliver kept causing trouble for Valda Theller when Raymond Bowman pretended to show interest in Valda Theller.

When Raymond Bowman later expressed in front of everyone that Valda Theller had pestered him, Rhea Oliver pretty much took the lead in attacking her.

Not only would she criticize Valda Theller nastily, but she would also get other girls to beat her up together.

Valda Theller was often covered with bruises back then!

The past was a nightmare for Valda Theller.

“So it’s really you,” Rhea Oliver said with a sneer. Her eyes were full of content

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“It’s none of your business whether I can afford it or not,” Valda Theller replied coldly.

Rhea Oliver seemed to freeze for a while, not expecting that the pushover she could criticize at will in university would now give her a long face.

“Rhea Oliver, is this your friend?” The man who came with Rhea Oliver asked.

The man wore branded clothes and a luxury watch. The cheapest watch from the brand cost 200,000 dollars.

Rhea Oliver said in contempt, “I have no such friends. She’s disgusting. You don’t know how shameless she is...”

Valda Theller’s face turned pale instantly. Although Brian knew some of her dark history in university, she did not want him to learn anything from Rhea Oliver.

She knew that Rhea Oliver would say the most embarrassing things.

However, just as she was about to stop Rhea Oliver from going on, another voice already rang out. “I don’t care who you are, but if you insult my girlfriend again, I guarantee you’ll be more miserable

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than my girlfriend was in university!”

The affirmative tone and icy voice made Rhea Oliver stop speaking immediately. She shuddered and looked at Brian standing beside Valda Theller.

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Brian had his back against Rhea Oliver earlier, so she did not see what Brian looked like.

Brian had turned around now, so Rhea Oliver could finally see his face. She could see him now, so her heart instantly became filled with jealousy.

‘Is this man Valda Theller’s boyfriend? Raymond Bowman is no

match for the man in front of me.

‘How did Valda Theller get a boyfriend like this?’ Her boyfriend whom she had thought was a good catch as he was handsome and a rich heir was now nothing compared to Valda Theller’s boyfriend.

Valda Theller was probably tough earlier because she had her boyfriend as a backup.

Rhea Oliver said to Brian, “You probably don’t know what your girlfriend was like in university, right? She’s a master at faking things. She looks innocent but is actually shameless. She’s been seducing men since she was in university-”

“It seems you don’t take my warning seriously. I know Valda’s

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character. I also know what she’s gone through in university. Every word you say now will make things worse for you. I guarantee you!” Brian said coldly.

Fear suddenly rose in Rhea Oliver’s heart. Perhaps he was so confident that it gave her the illusion that everything he said.

would come true.

“Who... Who do you think you’re threatening? You lunatic!” Rhea Oliver suppressed her panic and said, “I’m just reminding you out of kindness, lest the shameless woman fools you!”

Brian said, “Who’s the shameless one here? All relevant details of your dirty deeds will be on the man’s desk in three days.”

Rhea Oliver’s expression changed. There were plenty of things she had done that her boyfriend did not know about, but she had hidden everything so well that her boyfriend had no idea.

Valda Theller’s boyfriend had suddenly said that. ‘Does he know...’

Then, she denied it. ‘No way!’

‘Sir, it’s ungentlemanly of you to talk to my girlfriend like that!’ Rhea Oliver’s boyfriend stood up for her.

Brian sneered. “I’m gentlemanly enough not to do anything right away. You’re from the Lu family, aren’t you? I advise you to leave immediately if you don’t want the Lu family to suffer.”

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Stewart Watson was surprised that he knew his surname was Lu.

‘This guy is...’

Stewart Watson began to size up his outfit. However, the more he looked at the man, the more shocked he was, especially at the sight of the watch on his wrist... Stewart Watson loved watches, so he could tell at a glance that the watch that Brian wore was a global limited edition. There were only three watches in the world, and the price was up to tens of millions of dollars.

Cold sweat instantly broke out on his back. No ordinary people could afford to wear such a watch.

Besides... The more he looked at his face, the more familiar he looked. It was as if he had seen him before. He just could not recall it all of a sudden.

"Stewart, don't let him intimidate you. Who does he think he is? Anyone can intimidate others by saying such words. I can do the same. I can say that I can kill his family in three days—"

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Rhea Oliver was shocked by Valda Theller. Besides, Valda Theller's expression was full of threatening malice, making Rhea Oliver's heart shudder. For a moment, she was unable to speak.

Stewart Watson came back to his senses at once. He hurriedly grabbed Rhea Oliver and said, "Alright, let's go. It's embarrassing to cause a commotion here."

Rhea Oliver clenched her teeth. She even glared at Valda Theller before leaving. She wanted to say something to scare her, but those words seemed stuck in her throat when she caught a glimpse of Brian's icy gaze.

She eventually just said, "Just wait and see." Then, Rhea Oliver angrily left with Stewart Watson.

Valda Theller turned to look at Brian. "I'm sorry I involved you in this and caused you and your family to be cursed by Rhea Oliver like that."

Brian replied, "You don't need to apologize. It's not your fault anyway. People like that will receive the consequences of their evil deeds. Don't let people like that affect your mood. Let's take a look at the necklace."

Brian said as he glanced out the corners of his eyes in the direction where Rhea Oliver and Stewart Watson left. His eyes were filled with sarcasm.

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Valda Theller nodded, calmed herself, and examined the necklace.

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The limited edition necklace was made of platinum and set with amethyst. The material itself was not expensive. The entire necklace cost nearly 50,000 dollars.

Valda Theller immediately paid for it with a swipe of her card, which made Brian raise his eyebrows in surprise.

She said she would pay for the necklace, but it was not cheap for her. However, she bought it without hesitation.

Walking out of the shopping mall, Valda Theller looked at the beautifully wrapped jewelry box like it was her treasure. She could not help smiling as she imagined what Camille Strickland would look like when she received the gift.

"You and your friend must be close," said Brian.

"Do you mean Camille?" asked Valda Theller. She nodded. "We're indeed close. It was Camille who helped me when I was bullied during university. Later, I decided to make a living for myself through comics. She WAS the one who kept encouraging me. When I didn't have enough money to start my own studio, she lent me her savings without a word. She's kind to me, and I've always been grateful to her."

"She's indeed kind to you," said Brian.

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"Yeah, it's a pity there's nothing I can do to repay her. I think she'll be happy I bought her a necklace she likes. I hope she can enjoy

her birthday this year," murmured Valda Theller.

"She'll have a good time," said Brian.

"I hope so," Valda Theller said with a smile.

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On her way back, Rhea Oliver snapped at her boyfriend, "Why did you pull me away? That Valda Theller was disgusting back then. So what if I scold her? I even beat her up before, and she accepted it obediently!"

"That was then, not now," Stewart Watson snapped back.

"What's wrong with now? She's not doing well either. She's not wearing any luxury brands, just cheap clothing. She's just the

same as she was back then," Rhea Oliver said in disdain.

"Did you take a closer look at her boyfriend's clothes? The watch her boyfriend is wearing cost tens of millions of dollars!"

Rhea Oliver's face was instantly full of surprise as soon as Stewart Watson spoke. "That's... impossible. How can Valda Theller's boyfriend afford to wear a watch that cost tens of millions of dollars? Could it be a knock-off?"

Stewart Watson rolled his eyes. "Do you think I can't tell what's real and fake?"

Rhea Oliver was rendered speechless. After all, her boyfriend was interested in watches, so he could distinguish between real and

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fake watches better than ordinary people.

"But... But how does Valda Theller's boyfriend have such an expensive watch?" Rhea Oliver's face was still full of disbelief.

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Stewart Watson's confusion was only... "Who's this boyfriend of hers?"

However, no one could tell them the answer.

As soon as Shana Nicholls left the hospital, two men put her in a car and took her to the Weiss family's mansion.

She was instantly relieved when she saw Martin Weiss.

She had been uneasy these days, wondering if what she had done would be discovered. Although she got a lot of money for it, she was afraid to spend it.

"I underestimated you. I didn't expect you to counter like that."

Martin Weiss looked at Shana Nicholls coldly.

"I... I don't know what you mean, Mr. Weiss," Shana Nicholls said as she played dumb.

"You sold my information to the Weiss family's rival. You made good money from it, didn't you?" Martin Weiss said nonchalantly.

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Shana Nicholls immediately understood as soon as he said that. It seemed that Martin Weiss already knew what was going on.

"What you said is ridiculous, Mr. Weiss. Someone was just concerned about your health and marital status. I happened to know some information and made a passing remark. I didn't do anything other than that. Besides, didn't you always want to divorce Mrs. Weiss, Mr. Weiss? Since Mrs. Weiss has agreed to the divorce, you can get it done and there won't be so many rumors anymore."

Martin Weiss snorted gently. "Another way is to hand you over to the police so you can tell everyone everything you've done. That way, people will understand that someone had a hidden agenda and that it was a retaliation."

Shana Nicholls's expression changed, and she immediately snapped, "Hand me to the police? They have no reason to arrest me!" She had already assumed that what she leaked was not a secret but a passing remark to the Weiss family's opponent. What she did had not broken any laws.

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"I think you might have forgotten the agreement you signed when you came to the Weiss family to take care of me. That agreement

stipulated not to disclose the patient's condition, but you

disclosed it,” Martin Weiss said lazily.

Shana Nicholls said, “I’ll pay for the penalty, then.”

“The penalty?” Martin Weiss peered at her coldly. “Weiss Group’s stock price has declined, and Weiss Group had been badly affected. Do you think you can afford the penalty?”

Shana Nicholls’s eyes widened. ‘Is... Is Martin Weiss trying to pin all that on me?’

“If you can afford it, I can forget it happened,” said Martin Weiss.

Shana Nicholls immediately shouted. “You can’t expect me to pay for this. Even the law won’t support it!”

“Really? Let’s see if the law supports it and how many years in prison you’ll get!” Martin Weiss said indifferently, but that tone sounded as if he had decided Shana Nicholls’s fate.

Shana Nicholls immediately stiffened and began to tremble. “Martin Weiss, you can’t do this to me. You brought all of this upon yourself. Who are you to make me pay for it?”

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However, Martin Weiss only instructed his men like he was not interested, “Call the police.”

“Yes, Mr. Weiss,” the staff member beside him responded and took out a phone to call the police.

Shana Nicholls suddenly lost her temper and said, “Martin Weiss, you’re ruthless. You’re really ruthless. No wonder two of your women were sent to prison by you. You sent both Kyla and Paisley Daniels to prison. Are you going to send me to prison too?”

Her words made Martin Weiss’s face darken instantly, and his eyes were filled with a chill.

“Shana Nicholls, who do you think you are?”

“Yeah, I’m nothing, but Paisley Daniels and Kyla must have meant something!” Shana Nicholls laughed and said, “Martin Weiss, this

is how you’ve hurt one woman after another! You’re hurting me

too! If you never intended to divorce Kyla in the first place, why

did you force Kyla to divorce you and make me think you didn’t love Kyla? You gave me the wrong impression and made me think

I had a chance!”

Martin Weiss snapped, “Shut up! Shana Nicholls, you’ll never

have a chance no matter what I decide. I've never had any feelings for you. You're just too greedy!"

"Haha. I'm greedy? What are you, then? A hypocrite?" Shana

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Nicholls went all out. "Martin Weiss, you still love Kyla but make others think you don't. How could I have misunderstood if you hadn't done that? Martin Weiss, you made me do it. You did this!"

Shana Nicholls's shrill voice rang out in the living room.

Martin Weiss's expression turned ghastly as he ordered his men to take Shana Nicholls away.

The vast mansion's living room became quiet again.

It was so quiet that she could almost hear his own heartbeat. Shana Nicholls's last words echoed almost repeatedly in his head.

'Martin Weiss, you still love Kyla but make others think you don't...

'You still love...

'No way. There's no way I still love Kyla! I've been hypnotized, and the hypnosis hasn't been undone, so my dormant feelings haven't been restored.'