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"Where did you come from? Where did this crazy woman come from!" 1

Hailey's face went pale with fright. When she saw Etchen lying on the ground, contorting in pain, she screamed even louder. She felt her heart being torn apart. "How dare you beat my son! You crazy woman, you're finished!"

She was yelling like a mad dog as she continued, "You dare provoke the Lloyd family. I'll make sure none of you have a good end!"

"And you! You useless piece of trash!" Hailey turned her head towards Liam, ranting furiously, "Now I finally understand the situation. No wonder you divorced Serena without a care in the world. It turns out you found another woman to support you right after you got out of prison!"

"You shameless thing! Shameless to the core! You are addicted to living off others. You even found a slut to harm the Lloyd family. Let me tell you, none of you will escape!" Hailey continued to hurl insults.

"Heh." Lucy suddenly chuckled. She had never

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seen such a shrew cursing before.

"Laugh! Keep laughing!" Hailey pulled out her phone, glancing maliciously at Lucy. "I'll see you laughing after this call!" 1

"You really aren't afraid of death, huh?" Lucy smirked.

At the same time, the bodyguard approached Hailey.

Hailey unleashed her full fury, screaming, "Touch me and see what happens! Come on! Hit me! Kill me! I'll make sure you don't see tomorrow morning's sun!"

Before she could finish her sentence...

Smack!

The burly bodyguard swung his arm and slapped Hailey's face hard!

The bodyguard's strength far surpassed Lucy's. With just one slap, Hailey's teeth were sent flying!

Her screaming abruptly stopped as she was stunned into silence. Stars danced before her eyes, her mind buzzing, and she's unable to feel

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the pain for a moment.

Until then, Hailey could not believe that he actually dared to hit her!

The Hill family did not fear anyone within the Qyn Province. Killing Hailey seemed like nothing to Lucy.

"I..." Hailey stammered, her face turning pale as a sheet. She could feel it. The woman across from her might actually do it. She might actually kill her.

"Miss, I was just joking." Hailey's face was already swollen, yet she still forced a twisted smile. "Please, don't stoop to my level. I was wrong!"

"Heh." Lucy sneered.

Anyone who dared insult her like Hailey had already died countless times over. Could she really make everything better with a simple apology?

Lucy looked at Hailey. "You're an old lady. I'll let you off this time with something of yours as compensation."

"Thank you, thank you, Miss!" Hailey hurriedly expressed her gratitude. However, when she

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heard Lucy's next statement, her thanks turned to silence.

Lucy pointed to the fallen Etchen and said, "You have to leave something behind, just like your son."

Hailey trembled violently, dropping to her knees and begging, "No, please! I was blind. I shouldn't have insulted you. Please, spare me!"

However, the bodyguards paid Hailey's pleas no mind, closing in around her.

"Sob, please, I beg of you..." Hailey collapsed to the ground, completely broken. Just as the bodyguards prepared to act, a faint voice suddenly echoed from the sidelines.

"Forget it. Let her go." Liam sighed, looking at Hailey indifferently.

After all, Hailey was Serena's biological mother. Liam did not want things to escalate too far.

Lucy was momentarily stunned, but then she respectfully nodded at Liam. "Everything will be as you say." 1

Lucy turned and signaled the bodyguards to

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release Hailey, a hint of coldness flashing in her eyes. "You're lucky that Grandmaster Burrey is forgiving. He said to let you off this time. If there's a next time, I won't be so kind."

Hailey felt as if she had been granted a reprieve and hastily got up. However, as soon as she rose, she glared fiercely at Liam.

"You, Liam! You deliberately wanted to see me embarrassed and wanted to see Etchen's legs broken, didn't you? You are truly shameless, utterly shameless!"

There was a hint of malice in the depths of Hailey's eyes. "I'll remember what you did to us today. We'll settle our scores in the future, slowly but surely."

After being rescued, Hailey did not thank Liam for speaking up. Instead, she harbored resentment toward him.

"You..." Lucy's expression turned cold, about to say something. However, when she saw Liam's indifferent demeanor, she sighed softly.

Lucy pointed lightly at Etchen and said, "If you insist on staying, your son might become a cripple for life."