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“Okay, okay... I’ll listen to you.”

The servant pushed the eight-layered cake over, and after everyone sang a birthday song for Norma, she symbolically cut the cake and then pulled Isaac aside to talk.

Briana was filled with confusion in her eyes, as she had never heard of Norma having a grandson before.

“Mr. Yoder, what is the relationship between this man and you?”

Maxim looked indifferent and said, “He is my uncle’s son, my cousin.”

Briana frowned, “How come I didn’t know you had an uncle?”

“Before you returned to the Schneider family, my uncle and aunt had already passed away in a car accident. Shortly after that, Isaac left Bridenville, leaving behind a letter. So it’s normal that you didn’t know.”

After all, he didn’t expect that Isaac would come back.

“Oh.”

Briana didn’t continue to inquire, after all, Maxim seemed to have an ordinary relationship with this cousin.

After ten o’clock in the evening, when the guests had left, Norma called Briana and Maxim over.

“Isaac, this was your cousin Maxim and his wife Briana.”

Isaac’s gaze fell upon the wheelchair that Maxim was sitting in, and a

hint of curiosity flickered in his eyes.

“Maxim, what happened to your leg?”

Maxim looked indifferent and said, “I had a car accident recently and got injured.”

Isaac remained silent for a few seconds and then said, “It’s okay, with the advancements in medical conditions nowadays, you will definitely get better.”

After speaking, he looked at Briana and a gentle smile curved his lips, “Hi, Briana.”

“Hello.”

Briana couldn’t understand why, but being close to Isaac made her feel uncomfortable. However, she couldn’t pinpoint where this feeling came from.

Norma smiled and said, “Isaac, you just came back, you must be tired. You should go back and rest first. The villa where your parents used to live, I have someone go there regularly to clean. You can go straight there and stay.”

Speaking of Isaac’s parents, Norma couldn’t help but tear up.

Isaac squatted in front of her and smiled, saying, "Grandma, I'm going back first. Tomorrow, I'll go see my parents first and then come to see you."

"Okay."

Isaac bid farewell to everyone one by one and then left the Harmony Villa.

Norma glanced at Kendra, who had a gloomy expression on her face,

and said in a flat tone, "Alright, it's been a long night, and I'm tired too. You all should go back and rest."

"Okay."

Kendra originally asked Maxim and Briana to stay, intending to discuss their divorce openly. However, she no longer had the mood and turned around, leaving the Harmony Villa.

On the way back, Briana noticed that Maxim was constantly emitting a low pressure around him and couldn't help but say, "Mr. Yoder, don't you like your cousin?"

Maxim's cold gaze fell upon her, "Do you like this type?"

"Ah?"

Briana was a little surprised, "Why would you ask that?"

A hint of mockery flashed in Maxim's eyes, "When he greeted you just now, your eyes were practically glued to him."

Briana frowned, she was just wondering why she felt uncomfortable being close to Isaac at that time.

After Maxim said that, she suddenly realized the reason why she was uncomfortable at that time.

She sensed danger in Isaac!

Although this man had been trying his best to conceal it, there was still a faint but dangerous aura emanating from him.

He was definitely not simple!

Seeing that Briana remained silent, Maxim's coldness in his eyes grew even stronger. "Briana, I warn you, you are not suitable for him, it's

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Briana frowned and spoke with displeasure, "Which eye of yours saw me intending to provoke him?"

"Both of them saw it."

Out of the blue!

She turned her head and ignored Maxim, but in her mind, she was contemplating whether or not to investigate Isaac.

However, Briana quickly dismissed the idea. After divorcing Maxim, she had no connection whatsoever with the Yoder family. Even if Isaac was dangerous, it seemed like it couldn't harm her.

Realizing this, the enormous boulder that Briana had been carrying on her heart disappeared instantly without a trace.

On the other hand, after Kendra returned to the Yoder's house, she immediately called Reese.

"Reese, Isaac came back!"

In less than half an hour, Reese returned to the old house.

"What on earth happened?"

When he received Kendra's call, he was on his way to the Harmony Villa, but immediately turned around and headed back.

"Just as Norma was about to cut the cake, he suddenly appeared. This time when he came back, he wouldn't be trying to compete with

Maxim for the inheritance of the Yoder Group, would he?"

If it hadn't been for the car accident that claimed the lives of Jayden and Grace, and Isaac suddenly going missing, the president of the Yoder Group today might not have been Maxim.

Reese's face also looked serious, shaking his head and saying, "I don't know. Let's wait and see. The Yoder Group has always been under Maxim's control for these years. If he wants a portion of the shares, it's possible. But taking the Yoder Group away from Maxim is not that simple."

Kendra frowned and irritably said, "Why did you come back after leaving!"

If possible, she hoped that Isaac would never come back for the rest of his life.

Reese looked at her coldly and said, "Isaac is my nephew, no matter what. Besides, his parents have passed away. I will treat him as my own son from now on. Don't let me hear you say such things again, or else don't blame me for getting angry!"

Kendra's face turned pale as Reese's cold words scared her. She stammered and said, "I understand."

"The company still has some matters to attend to, so I will go back and handle them. I won't be coming back to stay tonight!"

Watching Reese's departing figure, Kendra's eyes were filled with resentment and anger, but she felt helpless. She knew all along that her relationship with Reese was purely a business alliance, and he never loved her.

Over the next month, Wyatt came to give Maxim special treatment every day, and his leg also began to gradually recover.

That night, after the special treatment ended, Wyatt had Maxim try to stand up and walk.

Under Briana's expectant gaze, Maxim slowly stood up and took a few steps forward. His legs were filled with intense pain, causing cold sweat to trickle down his forehead. However, he remained silent and walked around the room for ten minutes before returning to his

wheelchair.

Wyatt nodded and said, “Mr. Yoder, from now on, you just need to do rehabilitation exercises every day, and in about two weeks, you will be able to stand up.”

There was no change in Maxim’s expression, and no joy could be seen on his face that his leg had healed.

“Thank you for your hard work, Dr. Waylon. How much is the consultation fee for this period? I will have my secretary transfer it to your card.”

Wyatt didn’t hesitate to ask for money, “Just give me one million, and I will give Ms. Schneider the card number later.”

“Okay.”

After Wyatt left, Briana looked at Maxim and said, “Mr. Yoder, your leg is getting better, aren’t you happy?”

“Happy.”

Briana pursed her lips, and his expression showed no trace of happiness.

“I went to fill the water for you to take a bath.”

Seeing that Maxim didn’t speak, Briana walked into the bathroom and started filling the bathtub with water.

Briana was absent-minded as she watched the water slowly rising in the bathtub.

Once Maxim’s leg was completely healed, they would get divorced, right?

At this point, Briana felt a strange sensation in her heart for some unknown reason.

It is estimated that if they suddenly separate after spending so much time together recently, it will be a bit uncomfortable.

Just as Briana was lost in her thoughts, Maxim’s voice came from the bathroom door.

“Briana, Grandma fainted and was admitted to the hospital!”

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Briana’s heart tightened upon hearing the words, and she quickly turned off the water and walked out of the bathroom.

“What happened?!”

Maxim looked serious and said coldly, “It’s still unclear, let’s go to the hospital first.”

When the two arrived at the hospital, Isaac was also there, in addition to Kendra and Reese.

After seeing each other, Maxim frowned and asked, "How is Grandma doing now?"

Reese's face darkened, "The doctor is still examining. We have to wait for the results of the examination for specific details."

"How could grandma suddenly faint?"

Kendra and Reese remained silent, while Isaac spoke up, "Today, a package suddenly arrived at the Harmony Villa. I was having dinner with my grandmother at the Harmony Villa at that time. When my grandmother heard that it was a package for her, she asked the servant to open it. To our horror, inside was... a dead baby..."

Maxim and Briana both had their faces turned pale. Who would send such a thing to Norma?!

"Did the person who sent the package find out?"

Isaac shook his head, "After I sent my grandmother to the hospital, I had the servant check the surveillance footage, but the person

disappeared on a stretch of road without any surveillance after leaving the Harmony Villa, and couldn't be found."

Maxim's expression turned cold as he dialed a number. "Find out who delivered the package to the Harmony Villa today! I want to dig deep and expose them!"

The crowd did not speak anymore, silently waiting for Norma to wake

1. up.

Soon, the doctor came out.

"Norma was just suddenly startled, so she fainted, but it's nothing serious. She will wake up in a while."

Reese forced out a smile and said, "You've worked hard."

"If there was anything, you could always come to my office and find me."

After the doctor left, Kendra looked at Maxim and said, "Maxim, you have to go back home and go to work tomorrow morning. I will message you once your grandmother wakes up."

After speaking, she looked at Isaac and said, "Isaac, you should go back too."

Maxim's expression was cold, "No need, I'll wait here until Grandma wakes up."

Isaac also refused to go back.

Kendra didn't speak anymore, and the few people sat in the ward, no one spoke for a while.

Briana suddenly stood up and said, "I'm going to the bathroom."

After leaving the ward, Briana went straight to the stairwell and took out her phone to send a message.

She turned off her phone, her expression indistinguishable in the darkness.

“Squeak!”

The door in the stairwell was suddenly pushed open. Briana looked over alertly and coldly said, “Who?!”

The other person turned on the phone flashlight and, upon seeing Briana, a look of surprise flashed in their eyes.

“Briana, what are you doing here?”

The person who came was Isaac. He had a cigarette in his mouth, his eyes slightly narrowed. In the dim light, he appeared a bit rebellious, completely different from his usual gentle demeanor.

He took the cigarette out of his mouth, and his face returned to its previous humble and gentlemanly appearance.

That dangerous feeling came over again, and a coldness flashed in Briana’s eyes.

She pursed her lips and casually blurted out, “I’ll go back first, I want to be alone for a while.”

Isaac didn’t stop her either, he stepped aside and let her leave.

As Isaac passed by, he chuckled and said, “Briana, you better go back later.”

Briana paused for a moment, without asking him what his words meant, and left directly.

She didn’t feel the gaze behind her disappear until she returned to the ward.

Upon hearing Kendra trying to persuade Maxim to divorce her, Briana finally understood the meaning behind Isaac’s words.

Seeing Briana, Kendra showed no sign of guilt in her eyes and coldly said, “Now that you’re back, I’ll be direct. When do you plan to divorce Maxim?!”

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Briana hadn’t spoken yet when Maxim coldly spoke, “This is our business, please don’t interfere.”

Kendra looked angry and said, “Maxim, how long do you want to defend her?!”

Maxim remained silent with a cold expression on his face, but everyone could feel the temperature dropping around him, indicating his current displeasure.

“Mrs. Yoder, don’t worry, I have already made an agreement with Maxim that we will get divorced once his leg is healed.”

“Briana!”

Maxim looked at her coldly, anger evident in his eyes.

Briana remained calm and said, “This was bound to happen sooner or later, and I don’t want Mr. Yoder to have any conflicts with his family because of this.”

“You really understood people’s feelings!”

Hearing the sarcasm in his tone, Briana pursed her lips and remained silent.

Kendra sneered, "Briana, you better walk the talk and stop clinging to Maxim!"

Briana smiled and said, "Mr. Yoder is not gold or silver, why would I bother him?"

Kendra's face turned pale after being choked for a moment.

"No wonder the Schneider family didn't like you, with such a sharp tongue. Who could possibly be fond of you?"

Briana frowned, and her eyes grew cold.

Maxim, standing aside, had a cold expression on his face and coldly said, "Mom, if you are really free, go back and rest."

Kendra looked incredulous and said, "Maxim, I am your mother, and now you are siding with a stranger against me?"

"If it weren't for you stirring up trouble for no reason, things wouldn't have escalated to this point."

"So, what you're saying is that I was wrong to advise you to get a divorce?"

"Since we knew it was wrong, let's not bring up this matter again."

Seeing him with an indifferent expression, Kendra became so angry that she gritted her teeth and stood up, saying, "Fine, I will never care about your matters again!"

"Couldn't ask for more."

Kendra was angered and left.

The ward quieted down again, and Briana sat quietly by the bedside, watching Norma's IV drip, her eyes devoid of any emotion.

Another half an hour passed, and Norma finally woke up groggily.

Seeing her trying to get up, Briana hurriedly went to help her.

"Grandma, please slow down."

Reese saw Norma wake up and quickly walked over, "Mom, do you feel uncomfortable anywhere?"

Norma's face was still a little pale. She shook her head and said, "I want to be alone for a while, all of you go out."

"If you feel uncomfortable, just call out and we'll be right outside the door."

When leaving, Briana tucked the blanket in for Norma. In the moment she turned to leave, she saw a tear fall from Norma's eye.

Norma always had a smile on her face, but this was the first time Briana saw such a sad expression on her face.

Walking out of the ward, Isaac also came over.

Reese whispered, "Anyway, your grandmother has already woken up. I'll have the servants come over later. All of you go back and rest, there's no use having so many people waiting here."

Isaac nodded, "Alright, if there's any problem, let me know anytime."

After leaving the hospital and parting ways with Isaac, Maxim spoke coldly, "This incident, just like my car accident, was definitely premeditated."

Briana's hand tightened involuntarily around the wheelchair armrests as she whispered, "Perhaps it was just an accident..."

Maxim sneered, his voice devoid of any warmth, "Actually, my grandmother had four children in the past. The youngest one was kidnapped by a wet nurse when he was still in swaddling clothes. By the time he was found, he had already lost his breath."

This matter is a taboo in our family, and no one dares to mention it. There were very few people who knew about it back then. As long as

we investigate one by one, we can find the person behind the scenes!

Briana didn't expect there to be such a past event. No wonder Norma looked so sad just now. It's probably that delivery that reminded her of the past sorrow.

"Do you suspect that these two things were done by the same person?"

"Not doubting, but affirming!"

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Briana pursed her lips and didn't continue with the topic, "Let's go back first."

Returning to the villa, Briana immediately opened Line after moving Maxim onto the bed.

The person with the black profile picture has already sent a document and over ten messages. Briana read them one by one, and her expression became increasingly solemn.

It turned out to be Scorpion!

She had originally planned to deal with Scorpion after Maxim's leg had healed, but she didn't expect him to repeatedly harm the people around her!

Briana lowered her gaze and quickly typed on the keyboard.

"Help me check the location of Scorpion!"

Soon, the other party sent a message.

"The last place where Scorpion appeared was a bar in Bridenville, located at 383 Ninth Tong Road, Bridenville."

"Thank you!"

"Scorpion was very powerful, I suggest you better make a plan before going to deal with him."

Briana did not reply to this sentence.

She changed her clothes and left the villa quietly.

However, she didn't notice that there was a gap in the curtains of Maxim's room, and a slender figure stood by the window, silently watching her as she walked away.

Not long after Briana left the villa, she realized that she was being followed.

After shaking off her tail, half an hour had passed when she hailed a taxi and went straight to LoseDemon.

The name of this bar means "Lost Devil". The entrance fee alone costs twenty thousand, so only wealthy people are inside. The projects are also much bolder than other bars, but because there is a backing, nothing has ever happened.

Briana paid the entrance fee and took a fox mask from the waiter at the entrance. She put it on and walked into the bar.

The bar was located on the second basement floor. As soon as I walked in, deafening music filled my ears.

Seeing several couples dancing in the dazzling dance floor, Briana averted her gaze with indifference and walked to the bar to order a drink.

After Scorpion arrived in Bridenville, he often came to LoseDemon. Briana was also unsure if he would come tonight.

The bartender, having seen countless people, knew that Briana was a beauty with delicate chin and fair skin as white as snow. After preparing her drink, he even gave her a piece of pudding.

Briana smiled at him and then propped her chin up, occasionally glancing at the people around her with a curious expression.

The bartender observed Briana for over half an hour and confirmed that she was alone before approaching her to start a conversation.

"Did the beauty come to the bar alone?"

Briana lifted the glass and drank it all in one go, smirking as she looked at the bartender and said, "Hmm, can't one come alone?"

"Of course, it is possible. However, it is more dangerous to go alone. It is best to come with friends."

If it weren't for seeing the hope in the other person's eyes, Briana might have really believed that this was someone kindly reminding herself.

She raised an eyebrow, "Oh?"

"I'm just about to finish work. I can take you home if you want. It's dangerous for a girl to walk alone at night, but if you still want to hang out, I can accompany you."

After a moment of silence, Briana nodded and said, "I'll just go home. It's not fun being alone. Thank you for your trouble."

"No trouble at all, it is my honor to serve a beauty."

The bartender changed his clothes and walked towards the private room with Briana.

Briana looked puzzled and asked, "Shouldn't we leave from the place we came in?"

"That exit is always crowded with people, so we usually take another exit. It leads directly to the subway station. Just walk with me."

"Okay."

Briana followed him for over ten minutes, as the music from the bar grew fainter and the surroundings gradually became deserted.

"Sir, how much further is the subway station you mentioned?"

"It was almost there."

When I reached a corner, two tall men suddenly appeared beside me and reached out to grab Briana's hand.

She took a step back to avoid and coldly looked at the bartender

standing behind the two of them, "What do you want to do?"

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The bartender's lips curled into a smile, "Miss, aren't you here at the bar for some excitement? Let me take you on an adventure!"

The moment the words fell, the two men rushed over.

The bartender had a confident expression on his face, but after a few seconds, his expression turned extremely unpleasant.

He didn't expect that the seemingly weak and frail girl could actually beat two big men to the point where they were lying on the ground unable to get up.

"Miss, it's all a misunderstanding. Let's talk things out calmly!"

Briana walked up to him, and she swiftly removed his arm, causing a pig-like scream to echo through the hallway.

"I was wrong, Miss... No, Ma'am, please forgive me, I will never dare again!"

"You can go if you want me to let you go, but you have to answer a few questions for me."

"What?"

"Was the most luxurious private room in your bar recently booked by someone?"

A hint of surprise flashed in the bartender's eyes, "How did you know?"

"You just need to answer me yes or no."

"Was..."

"Tell me what you knew about the person in that compartment."

"This is customer privacy, I... Ah! I said, I said! Let go of me first..."

"You were not qualified to negotiate terms with me."

The bartender clenched his teeth and said, "That man is very mysterious. Although he has been coming here for three months, he only comes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Every time he comes, he brings a group of people with him. They all look intimidating, and I only went in to deliver drinks. I don't know anything else."

"What time does he usually arrive?"

"Late in the evening, I would stay for at most one or two hours before leaving."

Briana let go of him and said coldly, "If I find out that you deceived me, you won't be able to bear the consequences!"

"I swear to the heavens, if there was a single lie, may the thunder strike me down!"

Briana ignored him and quickly walked away.

I guess

At the end of the corridor, it turned out to be a subway station. I that bartender was using that blind spot to try and directly knock her out and take her away.

Returning to the villa, it was already past three in the morning.

The living room light was on, and Maxim sat in the living room, his face terrifyingly cold.

"Where did you go in the middle of the night?"

Briana frowned, surprised to be caught, but she had no intention of explaining.

"Mr. Yoder, this was my personal matter, I hope you wouldn't inquire further."

Maxim's eyes were filled with anger. "As your husband, you leave the house in the middle of the night without even telling me, and I can't even ask a single question?!"

Briana remained silent for a moment and then spoke, "You can ask,
but I won't answer."

"Are you forcing me to investigate you?"

"Suit yourself."

Briana returned to the bedroom and as soon as she closed the door, she heard a crashing sound coming from the living room.

She pursed her lips and felt that Maxim's temper had worsened a lot recently.

The next day happened to be Friday, and after work, Briana went straight to the bar.

It was past eight o'clock when Scorpion finally appeared.

He probably received the news and directly instructed his subordinates to call Briana to the private room.

As Briana stepped into the private room, she immediately saw Scorpion sitting in the center, wearing a silver-gray mask that only revealed his nose, eyes, and mouth.

He saw Briana and chuckled, "Iris, please have a seat."

After he sat down in front of her, Briana said coldly, "Scorpion, the person who wants to kill you is me. If you dare to plot against the people around me again, I won't spare you!"

Scorpion chuckled lowly, his voice hoarse and raspy. "Don't worry, I won't harm you. You've killed most of my trusted subordinates, and now I'll make sure you experience the feeling of watching your loved ones die right in front of you

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A hint of murderous intent flashed i instinctively reached for her waist.'

Scorpion glanced at her with a faint fish struggling.

"I advised you not to act recklessly. Norma's ward. If I died, Norma wou

Briana bit her lower lip, her eyes fil to do for you to spare the people aro

"It's simple, you let my brothers com

"I killed them back then because of understand Fullmoon's rules. Even i shouldn't have come looking for me!

Scorpion sneered, "I don't care abou on this task, you must be prepared to

As soon as the words fell, Briana su in a flash, with a dagger in her hand

"Remove everyone around Norma!"

Scorpion raised an eyebrow and said me?"

Briana smiled and said slowly, "Eve uncover your mask. I'm sure many p Scorpion really looks like, right? An

country, it shouldn't be difficult to find out your true identity."

Scorpion narrowed his dangerous eyes and then smiled, saying, "I can give you a chance. As long as you can walk out of this compartment alive today, I will withdraw the people around Norma. How about that?"

Without any hesitation, Briana coldly said, "Fine!"

"I was looking forward to your performance."

His voice was full of mockery, and Briana vaguely felt a sense of familiarity. She hadn't figured out where she had heard it before when Scorpion's henchman came at her with a knife.

Briana dodged and started fighting with the other person.

The private room had two floors. Scorpion lifted his glass and went upstairs, sitting upstairs with great interest, watching Briana and her subordinates fighting.

Scorpion's subordinates used to be mercenaries. Although Briana was powerful, her stamina gradually diminished after killing five or six people, and she also had several wounds on her body.

Realizing this, the remaining people deliberately started to procrastinate.

They all had murderous intent in their eyes. The people Briana had killed before were also their brothers. They hated Briana intensely and showed no mercy when attacking.

Briana swiftly killed two people and received several stab wounds, leaving her body covered in bruises.

The remaining few people rushed forward, and after about ten minutes, those few people also fell down.

Scorpion clapped his hands and smiled, saying, "Indeed, Iris is worthy."

Briana wiped the blood off her face and looked up at Scorpion coldly, "I hope you can walk the talk!"

"Of course, however, this matter will not just end like this. I will continue to slowly torment you, making you suffer unbearably."

Briana didn't speak anymore and turned around, walking out of the private room.

Struggling to walk out of the bar, her body had reached its limit, and she blacked out directly.

Waking up again, Briana found herself in the hospital, a hint of surprise flickering in her eyes.

She slowly sat up and as soon as she moved, she felt pain all over her body.

A gentle voice came into my ears, "Are you awake? Don't move around. The doctor said you have lost too much blood and need to rest well!"

Briana looked up and saw Isaac, her pupils involuntarily shrinking.

"How did you end up here?"

Isaac smiled and said, "I was drinking with friends at the bar when we saw a crowd gathered on the roadside. We walked over and realized it was you who had fainted on the road, so we brought you to the hospital."

Seeing that he didn't ask her why she got hurt, Briana spoke up and said, "Thank you."

"No need to thank me, I have already informed Maxim, he should be on his way, I will leave first."

Isaac had just left when Maxim arrived at the ward.

Rayan pushed him in and saw Briana wrapped in bandages all over her body, his gaze turned incredibly cold.

“Rayan, you go out first.”

After the ward door closed, Maxim turned his wheelchair and stopped by Briana’s bed.

“What happened to the injuries on your body?! Why did you go to LoseDemon?!”

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Briana pursed her lips and was about to speak when Maxim coldly interrupted, “Briana, if you say anything unrelated to me again, I will turn LoseDemon upside down and find out what you have been doing behind my back!”

Briana did not pay any attention to Maxim’s threats.

Since Scorpion wanted to torment her, he wouldn’t let anyone find him.

Seeing her silence, Maxim’s anger intensified, “You really don’t say anything?!”

“Since you already knew the answer, why ask again?”

In an instant, the temperature in the ward dropped to freezing point, and Maxim’s face turned as cold as ice that had endured for a thousand

years.

The two remained silent until the nurse came to change Briana’s saline solution, breaking the silence.

Seeing Maxim’s handsome and cold face, the nurse hesitated for a moment before speaking, “This saline bag needs to be hung for an hour and a half. If she needs to use the restroom, just press the button next to it.”

“Um.”

Maxim has always been economical with words in front of others.

The nurse glanced at him again until she noticed he was getting impatient, then quickly left.

It was good-looking, but just too fierce.

Not long after the nurse left, Briana wanted to go to the bathroom.

After holding it in for a while, she started feeling more and more uncomfortable. She could only turn to Maxim for help.

“Mr. Yoder, could you help me press the bell?”

If she wasn’t wrapped up like a mummy now, she wouldn’t ask Maxim for help.

Maxim glanced at her and noticed the embarrassment in her eyes. He pressed the bell with a cold face.

The nurse quickly came over, helped Briana to the toilet, and then left.

After finishing the intravenous drip, Briana intended to leave the hospital, but she was stopped by the nurse.

“You are already like this and still want to be discharged from the hospital?! Believe it or not, your wound will open up before you even reach home?! Just lie down properly!”

Briana was scolded by the nurse and had to obediently lie on the hospital bed.

At the same time, the investigation on Rayan’s side also yielded results.

“Mr. Yoder, I have something to report to you.”

Seeing the dilemma in Rayan’s eyes, Briana spoke up, “I want to be alone for a while. You guys go back.”

Maxim glanced at her deeply and then said nothing, allowing Rayan to push him out.

Rayan found a secluded corner and whispered, “Mr. Yoder, I only found out that many people died in the most luxurious private room of LoseDemon that night, but the specific reasons were suppressed, and all the surveillance videos in the bar were deleted that night. There is simply no information to be found.”

“Go and ask the bar staff, preferably those who have been working for a long time, and offer them more money.”

“Okay.”

After Rayan left, Maxim returned to the ward.

Briana couldn’t help but frown, “Mr. Yoder, don’t you have anything else to do? I can handle it here alone, you don’t need to accompany me?”

“Today is Saturday, and if I don’t keep an eye on you, who knows when you might suddenly disappear again.”

Briana: “...”

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Since she couldn’t drive him away, Briana simply pretended he didn’t exist.

After lying in the hospital bed for two days, Briana was finally allowed to be discharged. If she were to lie down again, she would definitely grow mushrooms.

Back at the villa, Briana suddenly received a message from Vulture.

“Iris, how are you now? Did Scorpion find you?”

Briana stared at the message for a while and slowly typed a reply.

I had just had a fight with him a couple of days ago.

“Really?! Then you must be careful. Scorpion has always been cunning and ruthless. Once he sets his sights on you, it’s hard to escape. If I hadn’t found a safe place to hide, I might have been dead by now!”

“Before, when we were on a mission, you already knew that among those survivors, one of them was Scorpion, right?”

What do you mean, are you doubting me?!

Not doubting, but affirming, the purpose of that mission was not to kill Scorpion, but to provoke Scorpion and make him come after me, right?

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The person on the other side did not respond, and Briana did not continue to ask further. She directly blocked him.

Wait until Scorpion is dealt with, then slowly settle the score with him!

In the following week, Scorpion completely disappeared from Bridenville as if he had never been there.

However, Briana was well aware that he was just waiting for a new opportunity to continue tormenting himself.

She couldn’t just sit and wait for death anymore, she had to find a way to fight back against Scorpion!

With the help of Dr. David, Maxim recovered quickly and gradually he was able to start walking for half an hour.

Dr. David was very excited. Previously, the examination indicated that Maxim would have to spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair. However, to his surprise, in just over two months, he had recovered like this.

“Mr. Yoder, according to this schedule, you will be able to walk normally in one more week at most.”

“Um, I knew.”

Dr. David found it strange that there wasn’t much joy on Maxim’s face, but he didn’t ask further.

After Dr. David left, Maxim called Rayan and said, “Rayan, prepare a divorce agreement and send it over.”

In the evening, Briana returned to the villa and Maxim handed her the divorce agreement.

“Sign it.”

Seeing the five big words of the divorce agreement, Briana was filled with astonishment.

“Did you... agree to get divorced?”

Maxim’s attitude changed so quickly that she couldn’t believe it.

“Um.”

He looked cold and devoid of any warmth in his eyes. "I have already signed the papers. Once you sign them, I will have Rayan notarize them. At the latest, within a week, we will be able to obtain the divorce certificate."

"But your leg wasn't healed yet."

"Dr. David said he would be able to walk in no more than a week."

Briana didn't speak anymore. She took the file and lowered her head, flipping to the last page. Her hand holding the pen tightened unconsciously.

After spending this period of time together, her determination to get divorced has weakened compared to before.

However, continuing to stay together would only repeat the same mistakes.

She quickly signed her name, put down the pen and looked at Maxim, saying, "Just mail the divorce certificate to me when the time comes."

"Okay."

"This week was a bit busy, and I moved out after packing up over the weekend."

Maxim looked indifferent and said, "No need, you can continue to stay here. I have already transferred this villa to your name through Rayan."

Without giving Briana a chance to refuse, Maxim turned around and left directly.

After finishing dinner, Briana returned to her bedroom and was planning to draw a sketch. However, she found it impossible to calm down no matter what.

After discarding more than a dozen sketches, Briana finally put down her pen and got up, walking out of the bedroom.

She went to the kitchen and poured a glass of water. As she heard some noise outside, she walked out with the water and saw Rayan dragging a suitcase.

Seeing her, a hint of surprise flashed in Rayan's eyes.

"Ms. Schneider, Mr. Yoder asked me to help him move some things."

Briana tightened her hand holding the water cup and nodded, "Hmm."

"I'm leaving now, Mr. Yoder is waiting for me in the car."

"Okay."

After Rayan left, Briana stood still for a few seconds, lowered her gaze, and then turned back to the bedroom.

Outside the villa, after Rayan put the empty suitcase into the trunk, he walked to the driver's seat and started the car while saying, "Mr. Yoder, are you sure you want to do this?"

If Briana were to find out later that Maxim never went to the

courthouse to get the marriage certificate notarized, and that the divorce certificate was also fake, she would definitely be furious, wouldn't she?

Maxim looked down at the divorce agreement in his hands and said coldly. "If she doesn't think we're already divorced, she won't give me another chance."

Since she believed that their marriage had come to an end, he decided to play along with her and make her fall in love with him again.

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A week later, Briana indeed received the divorce certificate.

The moment she received it, she didn't know what she felt inside. It wouldn't be accurate to say she was extremely happy, but there was a sense of things falling into place.

She put away the divorce certificate, got up and started packing her things. She still planned to move to the villa in the north of the city, which was closer to her workplace.

As for this villa, since Maxim had already given it to her, there shouldn't be any problem if she sold it.

After putting the villa up for sale in the second-hand market, Briana moved to a villa in the north of the city.

What surprised her was that she actually ran into Hector.

Hector's gaze fell upon her suitcase, with a hint of anticipation in his eyes.

"You were..."

"Got divorced, so I moved here."

The news of her divorce with Maxim would eventually spread, so there was nothing to hide.

Hector paused for a moment, then a glimmer of joy flashed in his eyes.

"Briana, actually there's something I've been wanting to tell you. I was next to your villa..."

A sudden phone ring interrupted his words.

After Briana finished the call, she looked at Hector and said, "I have something to do now, let's talk another day."

"...Okay."

Watching Briana hurriedly leave with her suitcase, Hector's eyes flashed with a hint of disappointment, and he turned and walked into the adjacent villa.

Back at the villa, Briana opened the mailbox and clicked on the latest email to start working on it. By the time she finished processing it, it was already past 7 o'clock in the evening.

She picked up her phone and was about to order takeout when Madeline called.

“Briana, my movie has wrapped up, and I am currently in Bridenville. Let’s grab some late–night snacks together!”

Madeline used to enjoy eating something before bedtime, and she had the kind of metabolism that allowed her to eat without gaining weight. Before she became famous, she used to have a late–night snack every evening. However, once she gained popularity, her manager prohibited her from eating before bed, fearing that she would gain weight and not look good on camera.

Since then, Madeline developed a habit of treating herself to a late- night snack after filming a movie or TV show.

“I hadn’t eaten dinner yet.”

“That feeling was great, I didn’t eat either. I will pick you up now, and we will go directly to the most expensive restaurant in Bridenville. It’s on me!”

Briana couldn’t help but smile and said, “It seems like this movie made a lot of money.”

“There wasn’t much, just a small goal, about one–tenth of it!”

“Also?”

“Hahaha, send me the address and I will come pick you up.”

“Okay.”

Hanging up the phone, Briana sent her location and got up to tidy up the living room.

I hadn’t come back for a while, and the living room had already gathered dust.

Just as I finished wiping the table, the doorbell rang.

After Briana opened the door, she quickly stepped aside, leaving Madeline’s attempt to hug her in vain.

“Briana, I never expected that you had learned how to hide. Do you know how many people wanted to have my embrace?”

Briana raised an eyebrow and said, “Then go and bring happiness to those who want to be hugged by you, I am not fortunate enough to enjoy it.”

“Hmph, I was angry!”

Seeing her pouting, Briana couldn’t help but smile and said, “Don’t make that expression with such a cold face, the contrast is so strong.”

Madeline spoke with a hint of annoyance, “I had originally wanted to pursue the cute and adorable route when I debuted, but my manager held me back. God knows how hard I had to work to not let my fans

down when I saw them.”

Her agent said that this face was going for the cool and aloof goddess route, and would definitely gain a lot of fans.

Later, it was proven that the agent was right. What else could be done? We could only continue pretending along the way.

“If your fans knew what you were like in your daily life, I wonder if they would still be your fans.”

“Maybe they would have liked me more, after all, my face is loved by everyone, and flowers bloom when they see me.”

Watching her enchanted expression, Briana couldn't help but burst into laughter.

“What are you laughing at?! I'm serious, there was a man recently who was relentlessly pursuing me. He even invested in 'My Timeless and Endless Love' just to have a meal with me. But he's not my type, I prefer someone like Maxim, a cold and dominant CEO, he's the one who captures my heart!”

“Puff...”