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His face instantly turned incredibly ugly, he gritted his teeth and said, "What on earth is going on?!"

Shawn sneered, "Isn't it because you shot yourselves in the foot by saying in the interview that Briana Cameron doesn't acknowledge you as her parents? Now, Briana Cameron is here with evidence to slap you in the face!"

If it weren't for his own investment that couldn't be recovered, Shawn really wanted to sell his shares in the Schneider Group. Even the best company would be ruined by a fool like Zane!

"What evidence?! Explain yourself!"

"Go find out for yourself if you want to know! I warn you, if this matter is not handled well, I will convene a meeting with all shareholders and have you ousted from your position as President of the Schneider Group!"

After speaking, Shawn immediately turned around and left.

Zane glanced at the secretary beside him and snapped, "What are you still doing here?! Are you waiting for me to ask you to find out what happened?!"

Startled by his angry roar, the secretary quickly turned around to investigate.

Soon, Zane found out that Briana Cameron had posted the recording online. Now, he was being heavily criticized on the internet, including businesses associated with the Schneider Group, which were also affected.

"Ms. Schneider, take a look... these were all said by netizens..."

Zane took a look and was so angry that he almost spat out a mouthful of old blood.

"This beast was not even worthy of being a father, no, he was not even worthy of being a human!"

"No wonder the Schneider Group has been going downhill these past few years. They even suddenly moved to Haseton this year. It seems they couldn't make it in Bridenville and are trying to make a quick buck in Haseton!"

"Hehe, and those companies that collaborated with him, they're not any good either. After all, birds of a feather flock together!"

Any company that was found to be cooperating with the Schneider Group by netizens was criticized. Some company's Public Relations Department managers even directly called the Schneider Group, stating that if they could not handle this matter well within three days, they would terminate the contract with the Schneider Group.

After finding out, Zane was so angry that he directly smashed his phone.

"This wretched girl, Briana! I won't let her off!"

Zane got up and went straight to find Briana Cameron. As soon as he reached the downstairs, he ran into Kathy who was rushing over.

Seeing Zane's furious expression, she immediately guessed that he was definitely going to confront Briana Cameron, and quickly stopped him

"Bro, I knew you would be impulsive, but if you go to find Briana Cameron now and happen to be photographed, it will only be more

detrimental to the Schneider Group later."

Zane snorted coldly, angrily saying, "Then you tell me, what should I do now?!"

"My suggestion was to leave the matter alone for now, and wait for the storm to blow over in a few days. Then, no one would care about it anymore."

"No way! Several partner companies have already contacted me, saying that if this issue is not resolved, they will terminate their contract with the Schneider Group!"

Moreover, if it was due to the image of the Schneider Group that the contract was terminated, he wouldn't receive a single penny in breach of contract fees!

"The Schneider Group has already collaborated with the Kingly Group. Those small companies, it wouldn't matter much if they didn't collaborate. Besides, you forgot, Isaac's condition for collaborating with the Schneider Group and the Bynes Group was to keep us bothering Briana Cameron."

Zane frowned, "I'm going over there now specifically to give Briana Cameron a hard time, why are you trying to stop me?!"

Seeing Zane growing impatient, Kathy said helplessly, "If you go now, not only will you not be able to trouble her, but you will also get yourself scolded by more people. Calm down first, dealing with Briana Cameron requires careful planning. Don't forget, she now has the Cameron family backing her up."

Even Isaac didn't dare to do anything to Briana Cameron lightly, let alone the Bynes family of the Schneider family, which was far inferior to the Cameron family.

Zane's face turned livid with anger, "I don't know where she got her damn luck from, to actually become the adopted daughter of the Cameron family!"

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Kathy sighed, "Anyway, since you chose Kingly Group, you've done your part in your father-daughter relationship with her."

Zane's face was indifferent, "She's nothing but a jinx, it's better to cut ties sooner!"

"You go back to work first, I'll think about how to handle this matter."

However, given the evidence provided by Briana Cameron, no amount of public relations could help, and it would even affect the corporate image of the Schneider Group.

"Mm-hmm."

After Zane returned to the company, Kathy finally breathed a sigh of relief. If she hadn't given birth to a daughter, she wouldn't have wasted time helping Zane.

Moreover, her current status was not convenient to openly deal with Briana Cameron, using Zane was the best method.

Looking back now, Zane seemed to have no sense at all, losing his temper over the slightest things.

Kathy sighed, turned around, and left the Schneider Group.

the Marsh family.

Katherine saw the evidence that Briana Cameron posted online, a hint of mockery flashing in her eyes.

Never expected Briana Canieron had such a miserable past. But she

deserved it. Such a lowlife should live in the gutter for a lifetime, like a rat that can't see the light!

She registered a new account and relentlessly badmouthed Briana Cameron under topics related to her. If anyone rebutted her, she would curse them as well.

However, what she didn't know was that because her new account was too active, it quickly attracted attention.

Not long after, her true identity was exposed by someone.

"Hahaha, it's hilarious. I didn't expect it to be the young lady of the Marsh Group. What, has Briana Cameron offended you?"

"Upstairs, that's not the case. She and Briana Cameron were both employees of Graceful Attire. She spread rumors in the company that Briana Cameron denied her own parents for money. As a result, she was fired for spreading rumors. I guess she's probably angry at home now!"

"Tsk tsK tsK, look at what she just said, what kind of lady is she? She's no different from a shrew! The Marsh family is one of the eight great families of Haseton, I think they're probably on the verge of collapse!"

Katherine was so angry that she wanted to kill those who mocked her, and immediately started arguing with them.

However, her action had reached the Marsh Group.

At the meeting, one of the directors sarcastically said, "Mr. Marsh, I was already very dissatisfied when you promoted your own son to vice president, but I didn't say anything because I wanted to see Mr.

Marsh's capabilities!"

"But now, your daughter, as the president's daughter of the Marsh

Group, is arguing with people on Twitter. Now everyone is laughing at the Marsh Group, which not only affects the company's image, but also affects the company's stock price!"

Kevin's face instantly turned incredibly ugly, he coldly looked at Michael and said, "What the hell is going on?!"

He had been in the company for so many years, yet he had never been openly mocked like this before. He had completely lost face.

With a serious face, Michael stood up. "I'll go check."

Paul Marsh, standing by the side, couldn't help but feel a sense of schadenfreude, thinking his opportunity had come.

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Even though he was the eldest son of the Marsh family, senior Mr. Marsh had handed over the Marsh Group to his younger brother. He had been harboring resentment for years, and now, as Michael was about to become the new president, Katherine's recent incident provided him with a breakthrough.

"Mr. Marsh, you couldn't just focus on the company's profits every day, you also needed to take care of your own family. Otherwise, if something happened, it would not be good for the Marsh Group."

Kevin looked at him coldly, "The vice president has already gone to investigate what exactly happened. Let's wait until the results come out!"

The shareholder who had spoken before snorted coldly, angrily saying, "No matter what the reason, her actions have already affected the company's image. If Mr. Marsh is as reckless as his sister, how can we trust him to manage the company!"

As his words fell, the other shareholders also began to echo in agreement.

"Exactly, if the sister is like this, how much better could the brother be!"

"I originally thought Mr. Marsh was too young and simply didn't have the ability to manage the Marsh Group. He needed a few more years to mature. If Mr. Marsh's health was poor and he needed to retire, I believed the position of president should have been given to senior Mr. Marsh!"

"I thought so too. Over the years, everyone has seen the contributions that senior Mr. Marsh has made to the Marsh Group."

The murmur of the crowd turned Kevin's face pale. He slammed the table angrily and said. "It's not your turn to discuss who should take my position! Seniority does not mean competence, otherwise each of you could have taken my place!"

He still held a lot of prestige in the company, so as soon as he spoke, the conference room became as quiet as a church, with everyone falling silent.

Soon, Michael had returned

His face was grim as he said in a low voice. “Mr Marsh. I’ve already told Katherine not to post anything online anymore She’s currently reposting the ones she deleted earlier I’ll contact the Public Relations Department later to settle this matter as soon as possible ”

Kevin was about to speak when the secretary rushed into the meeting room, “Mr. Marsh, it’s bad, the president of the Cameron Group is here... specifically asking to see you.”

Suddenly, everyone in the meeting room was no longer calm. All collaborations between the Cameron Group and the Marsh Group had been cancelled. With Sean showing up at this critical moment, no one would think he was here to discuss cooperation.

“Mr. Marsh, this is the mess your daughter has created, and it should be you who deals with it. If you can’t handle it, you should consider retiring as soon as possible!”

The Marsh Group was now on the brink of collapse, and if targeted by the Cameron Group, it would truly be finished.

Kevin said coldly, “Have him in my office, I’ll be there immediately”

After the secretary left, he finally stood up and looked down at everyone, his eyes devoid of warmth as he spoke, “It’s not your place to tell me what to do, and besides, I hold the majority of the company’s shares. As long as I don’t want to retire, none of you have the right to make me retire!”

After straightening his suit, Kevin left with a cold expression.

All the shareholders were somewhat annoyed. It was clearly his failure to manage his own daughter that had led to the company’s losses, yet he had the audacity to act so righteous and confident!

As soon as Kevin walked into the office, he met Sean’s cold, angry gaze.

His legs went weak for a moment, and he forced out a smile, “Mr. Cameron, I’m very sorry about the incident online... It’s my fault for not disciplining my daughter properly...”

Sean sneered, “Mr. Marsh, I had my secretary screenshot and save the things Ms. Marsh said about my daughter. If this matter isn’t resolved to my satisfaction, I won’t hesitate to take it to court and let a judge decide!”

Kevin looked flustered and quickly said, “Mr. Cameron, there’s no need to make such a fuss... I will definitely discipline Katherine properly and take her to apologize to Ms. Cameron...”

“Katherine insulted so harshly online, and a few apologies could make up for it?”

Kevin knew this matter wouldn’t pass so easily, gritting his teeth, he said, “What does Mr. Cameron want me to do?”

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Sean sneered, “Mr. Marsh shouldn’t have asked me this question, but should have asked himself what he should do to appease my daughter.”

Kevin's expression froze on his face, filled with anger inside, yet he dared not show it in front of Sean.

Sean stood up, saying word by word, "I gave Mr. Marsh three days to come up with a way to appease my daughter. If he didn't, I wouldn't let the Marsh Group off the hook!"

After speaking, Sean left directly.

Kevin gritted his teeth in anger, called his secretary into the office, and demanded, "Bring Katherine to me!"

This daughter had no other skills, she just knew how to cause trouble for him every day!

Half an hour later, Katherine had just walked into Kevin's office when she was slapped to the ground by him.

"Katherine, it was one thing when you were just causing minor troubles, but you've already been fired from Graceful Attire for offending Briana Cameron. Yet, you still haven't learned your lesson and went online to insult Briana Cameron. It seems like you won't be satisfied until you've ruined the Marsh Group, right?!"

Katherine covered her burning face, unable to hold back the previous grievances and unwillingness in her heart at this moment.

She looked up at Kevin, crying. "You all blame me! Is it all my fault? If it wasn't for Briana Cameron targeting me from the beginning. I

wouldn't have fought back. She was clearly at fault too, why did you hit me?"

Kevin looked at her coldly. "The Marsh family is not as strong as the Cameron family, yet you still want to provoke the Cameron family, that's your mistake!"

"She was just an adopted daughter of the Cameron family! Her biological parents were from that small place called Bridenville, what right did she have to compare with me!"

Seeing no remorse in Katherine, Kevin's face turned beet red with anger. He said coldly, "I give you two choices. First, kneel in front of Graceful Attire and beg Briana Cameron for forgiveness. Second, we sever our relationship, and I will no longer interfere with anything you do in the future."

A look of disbelief flashed in Katherine's eyes, "Dad, why are you pushing me like this?! You're pushing me to my death!"

If she had knelt down to beg Briana Cameron for forgiveness at Graceful Attire, within a day, the news would have spread throughout the socialite circle in Iaseton. Would she still have the face to appear in front of those socialites then?!

"Did I force you to this point? This is all your own doing. If you don't apologize, believe it or not, within three days, the Marsh Group will go bankrupt!"

Meeting Kevin's angry gaze, Katherine sneered, "In your heart, the company was always the first priority."

"Bang!"

Kevin slapped her again, shaking with anger.

“You fool! You caused this mess, it’s only right that you should fix it.

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Hearing her say this, the receptionist didn’t try to persuade her further, “Alright, I’ll go contact Ms. Cameron.”

The news of Katherine kneeling at the entrance of Graceful Attire begging for Briana Cameron’s forgiveness quickly spread throughout the upper–class society of Haseton. There were even some people who loved to stir up trouble, who specifically went to the entrance of Graceful Attire to take pictures and post them in the group.

“Katherine, who usually held her nose high, actually knelt down in public to beg for someone’s forgiveness!”

“Hehe, I also saw those words she posted online cursing Briana Cameron. They were extremely harsh. It’s already lucky for her to kneel in front of Graceful Attire and beg for Briana Cameron’s forgiveness. Otherwise, with the ability of the Cameron family, it wouldn’t be difficult to send her in!”

“How could I not feel a bit sorry for Katherine? The Cameron family seemed to be abusing their power. After all, with Katherine’s pride, making her kneel in front of the company to beg for forgiveness must have been more painful than killing her!”

“Isn’t the discomfort self–inflicted? Who forced her hand to type those words to insult Briana Cameron? If you’re so sympathetic, why don’t you just go kneel with her!”

After Anastasia came over and told Briana about Cameron Katherine kneeling downstairs, her expression did not change at all.

“Oh, I see.”

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Unexpectedly, Briana Cameron’s reaction was so indifferent that Anastasia couldn’t help but frown, “Ms. Cameron, if she continues to kneel downstairs, it might affect your reputation.”

Briana Cameron looked at her with a half–smile, “So what do you think I should do?”

Anastasia wasn’t sure if it was just her imagination, but she always felt a sense of mockery in Briana Cameron’s gaze.

Her hand hanging by her side unconsciously tightened, she couldn’t help but say, “I think Ms. Marsh has already learned her lesson... If you go down and forgive her now, you will definitely earn a good reputation...”

“What use is a good reputation to me? Besides, it wasn’t me who made her kneel. If she wants to kneel so badly, let her kneel to her heart’s

content!”

Anastasia disapproved of Briana Cameron's actions in her heart, but looking at Briana Cameron's cold face, all the words were stuck in her throat, and she couldn't utter a single word.

"Go back to work, I was very busy, don't come to me with such boring matters again."

'.....Alright."

Everyone was guessing when Briana Cameron would show up, but it wasn't until the end of the workday that Briana Cameron finally walked out of the doors of Graceful Attire. She didn't even give

Katherine a glance before she left.

Katherine had been kneeling for a whole day, and she was almost exhausted.

When she saw Briana Cameron appear, she thought her suffering had finally ended. Unexpectedly, Briana Cameron didn't even glance at her and left directly.

Katherine was so angry that she almost fainted. She barely managed to stand up and staggered towards Briana Cameron.

After much difficulty in stopping her, Katherine looked at her weakly and said, "Briana Cameron, I apologize for the things I said about you online. Can you forgive me?!"

Briana Cameron's gaze finally fell on her face, seeing the hatred deep in her eyes, she smirked.

"Did you really regret the words you used to insult me?"

"Really, if you still don't believe me, can I continue to kneel and apologize to you?"

Saying so, Katherine was about to kneel in front of her again.

Briana Cameron just looked at her with an indifferent expression, without any movement.

A surge of joy filled Katherine's heart. The moment she lowered her head, a cold smirk also curled up at the corner of her mouth.

However, just as she knelt on the ground, the mocking voice of Briana Cameron rang in her ears.

"Katherine, did you think that by kneeling in public, you could morally kidnap me into saying I forgive you?"

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Katherine stiffened, but before she could speak. Briana Cameron continued. "Since you like kneeling so much, you might as well stay kneeling here."

For someone who wanted to kill her upon their first meeting and constantly opposed her afterwards, Briana Cameron was no saint and couldn't bring herself to forgive.

After getting in the car. Maxim cast a cold glance out the window and asked indifferently. "Is that person Katherine?"

"Do you know her?" Briana Cameron was somewhat surprised.

"I didn't know, but I heard that Mr. Cameron went to the Marsh Group today to stand up for you. By the time I got the message, he had already returned to the Cameron Group. I didn't have any room to contribute."

Upon hearing this, Rayan, who was sitting in the passenger seat, couldn't help but roll his eyes. Even if there was no room for improvement, didn't you still make an effort?

Thinking of the document that Maxim had him deliver to the police station, Rayan silently lit a candle in his heart for the Marsh Group.

The document contained substantial evidence of The Marsh Group's illegal activities. The Marsh Group was already on shaky ground, this might have directly led to its collapse.

Briana Cameron raised an eyebrow, "My dad has always been like this, he can't stand to see me suffer any injustice."

Maxim pursed his lips, "I must admit, I haven't been doing a good job as a husband."

"It's good that you knew, but you still had many opportunities in the future."

Upon hearing this, a touch of gentleness flashed in Maxim's eyes, and the corners of his mouth unconsciously curled up.

"Thank you, Mrs. Yoder, for giving me this opportunity. I will definitely work hard."

"Hahaha, no need to thank."

Seeing that the atmosphere between the two was not as tense as it initially was, and was now relaxed, Rayan couldn't help but feel happy for Maxim.

If Briana Cameron hadn't been alive, he didn't know if he could have seen a smile like Maxim's.

The two returned home, and after eating, Maxim went to the study to look at documents, while Briana Cameron sat in the living room watching television.

Not long after, the doorbell of the villa suddenly rang.

Briana Cameron rose to open the door, and upon seeing Michael outside, a flash of surprise crossed her eyes. However, she quickly guessed his purpose.

"Mr. Marsh, if you're here to plead on Katherine's behalf, you needn't bother. I'm not ready to forgive her yet."

"Ms. Cameron, I know that what Katherine did made you very angry, and I couldn't believe she caused you such harm either. I came here to invite you to a meal as an apology. From now on, I will keep her at home and will absolutely not let her appear in front of you again."

Michael looked serious, watching Briana Cameron as he spoke word by word.

Briana Cameron fell silent for a few seconds, then said in a low voice, "Mr. Marsh, you can't possibly keep Katherine at home forever, and this isn't the first time she's hurt me. The first time we met, she tried to kill me, and later at Graceful Attire, she made things difficult for me on several occasions."

“As long as Ms. Cameron was willing to give her another chance, I would definitely discipline her properly.”

Briana Cameron looked at Michael with a faint expression and slowly said, “Mr. Marsh said these things to me because Katherine’s behavior has already affected the Marsh Group, right?”

Having been mercilessly exposed by her, Michael’s face turned extremely unsightly.

After a good while, he finally spoke, “Ms. Cameron, whatever the reason, Katherine has indeed been punished this time. Could you please show some mercy?”

Before Briana Cameron could speak, a cold voice sounded behind her.

“Mr. Marsh, you’ve only met Briana a few times, yet you indulged Katherine in what she did to her. How dare you ask for mercy on her behalf?!”

Michael’s face changed, looking behind Briana Cameron, a hint of gloom flashing in his eyes.

“Mr. Yoder, wasn’t the punishment you and Mr. Cameron inflicted on the Marsh family enough? My father has already been taken for investigation, and we don’t even know if he will end up in jail. Now,

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“Really?!”

Seeing the disbelief in Michael’s eyes, Briana Cameron nodded, “Yes, but if Ms. Marsh does anything to me in the future, I won’t show any mercy.”

“Don’t worry, I sent her abroad tonight, you won’t see her again. Tomorrow, I plan to invite you to dinner at Cheerful Chamber as an apology. I hope Ms. Cameron will honor me with her presence!”

Briana Cameron had intended to refuse, but Michael had already turned and left.

If it weren’t for Katherine, she actually had a pretty good impression of Michael.

“Can’t let go? The person has already gone far away, do you want me to call them back for you?”

A man’s deep, dangerous voice echoed in her ear. Briana Cameron turned her head, only to collide directly with a pair of icy eyes.

Seeing Maxim’s serious expression, Briana Cameron couldn’t help but laugh, “Are you really jealous over this?”

“Anyway, you couldn’t spare another man a glance!”

“Where were my dad and my brother then?”

“They were not allowed to watch either!”

Watching his domineering demeanor, Briana Cameron couldn’t help

but say, “There are so many men on the street, I can see several with just a casual glance. Am I supposed to blind myself just to avoid seeing other men?”

“Anyway, you were not allowed to stare at other men!”

“Alright, I understand... But Michael just invited me to dinner earlier, should I go or not?”

“Why not go? He might bring Katherine and have her apologize to you in person.”

Briana Cameron frowned, “Even if she apologizes, it definitely won’t be sincere. I don’t want to see her again.”

“You decide for yourself, if you don’t want to go, then don’t go.”

“Um, I went upstairs to take a bath and sleep.”

“Go.”

At the entrance of Graceful Attire Company.

It was already past nine in the evening, the building of Graceful Attire was completely dark, yet Katherine was still kneeling at the door.

She knew very well that if she didn’t beg Briana Cameron for forgiveness, Kevin would indeed sever ties with her.

A black Range Rover was parked by the side of the road. Michael lowered the rear window, looking at Katherine with a cold expression.

If Katherine hadn’t been his own sister, he would have really wanted to strangle her, because she was not only stupid, but also blissfully unaware of her stupidity!

After a good while, he finally pushed open the car door and got out.

Hearing footsteps, Katherine turned her head and saw Michael walking towards her with a cold expression.

“Bro...”

Because of the dizziness from kneeling, her voice had become much weaker.

Michael stood still in front of her, looking down at her from a higher position, but there was no warmth in his eyes.

He threw a card in front of Katherine and said coldly, “Take this card and leave the country. From now on, you have absolutely no connection with the Marsh family.”

Katherine’s body jolted violently, then she gritted her teeth and said, “No! I won’t leave!”

If she really left, there would be no chance for her to come back in the future.

A flash of impatience crossed Michael’s eyes as he said coldly, “Why would you stay in Haseton if you’re not leaving? To be ridiculed by those socialites and wealthy women every day? Will you still have the face to attend those parties in the future?”

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Katherine bit her lower lip, tears suddenly rolling down her face.

"It's all because of that bitch. Briana Cameron! I hate her to death!"

A hint of mockery flashed in Michael's eyes. "Katherine. I suggest you take your card and get lost. Your staying in Haseton will only cause trouble for me and dad!"

Kevin was still in detention, after sending Katherine away, he had to go to the police station to bail someone out.

Thinking about this, he felt a wave of irritation in his heart. He was still unsure if he could secure the position of President at the Marsh Group!

"Where's dad?! I want to see dad! He said, as long as I came over and begged Briana Cameron for forgiveness on my knees, he wouldn't cut ties with me. Was this your idea? I want to see dad!"

Michael sneered, "Fine, if you're so eager to see him, then go visit him in jail!"

Katherine paused for a moment, a flash of disbelief in her eyes.

"What does that mean?! Why go to the jail....."

"Why? Shouldn't you be asking yourself? If it wasn't for you insulting Briana Cameron online, no one would have anonymously sent evidence of The Marsh Group's illegal activities to the police station, and dad wouldn't have been taken away!"

"Before he went to the police station, he even asked me to plead with

Briana Cameron to forgive you, to arrange for your departure properly, Katherine, what else can you do all day besides causing trouble?!"

Facing Michael's cold gaze, Katherine felt as if a large hand was tightly gripping her heart, causing her so much pain that she could hardly breathe.

"Dad, he... how could he... you must be lying to me..."

"If you don't believe me, that's fine Go back and pack your things immediately, I'll take you to the airport."

Katherine gritted her teeth and said angrily. "No, I won't go abroad! I want to see Dad!"

Michael had lost his patience and directly told his subordinate, "Take her back to the Marsh family to pack her things. If she refuses to cooperate, take her straight to the airport."

Knowing that she could no longer change Michael's decision, Katherine seemed to finally lose heart.

"I'll go back myself! I don't need your people to drag me back!"

"Katherine, don't play any tricks on me, or you'll die horribly,"

"Don't worry, I've lost everything, what tricks could I possibly play?"

Hearing this, Michael seemed to agree and said no more, letting his subordinate take Katherine home.

Returning to the Marsh family, Katherine, under the pretext of tidying up, found that business card in the drawer of the room and dialed the number.

“Mr. Merchant, does that thing you mentioned before still count?”

There was silence on the other end of the phone for a few seconds before Daniel’s indifferent voice came through.

“Ms. Marsh, you originally had a chance to choose, but now, due to your foolishness, the Marsh family is on the verge of bankruptcy. You no longer hold any value to me.”

After speaking, Daniel hung up the phone.

A busy tone sounded, and Katherine also fell to the ground.

At that moment, she finally understood how foolish it had been to constantly target Briana Cameron.

Not only did she lose her most precious first time, but she also harmed Kevin and the Marsh Group...

The news that Katherine had been sent out of the country overnight quickly spread throughout the upper-class circles of Haseton. However, no one sympathized with her, after all, she and Mr. Baldwin had been arrogant and overbearing, offending many people.

The Marsh Group was already on its last legs. After the police obtained evidence of the Marsh Group’s illegal activities, they arrested Kevin. The Marsh Group also faced the risk of bankruptcy.

Michael had to liquidate many of the Marsh Group’s assets to save the company. However, the Marsh family fell to the bottom of the eight major families in Haseton, even below some minor families.

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Later, he pulled many strings, and only then was Kevin released. However, he did not continue as the president of the Marsh Group, but instead gave the position to Michael.

Everyone thought that Michael would be schemed against by the shareholders of the Marsh Group, but Michael, with an iron fist, purged those disloyal shareholders, quickly stabilizing the Marsh Group.

Briana Cameron no longer cared about the affairs of the Marsh family. After all, even without Katherine offending her, the Marsh Group wouldn’t have lasted much longer. That incident merely hastened the downfall of the Marsh Group.

She had asked Astrid to come out, preparing to choose a birthday gift for Maxim.

As soon as they met, Astrid couldn’t help but say, “You and Maxim are moving quite fast, aren’t you? Weren’t you just recently struggling with whether or not to be with him? How come you now seem completely immersed in a passionate romance?”

“It wasn’t as exaggerated as you said.”

“Alright, what did you want to buy Maxim for his birthday gift?”

“Haven’t decided yet, let’s go to the mall and see first.”

“Alright, anyway, no matter what you buy for him, he will definitely like it.”

The two were chatting and walking into the mall, had just visited two stores, when they ran into Kiley.

Astrid frowned, sneering coldly, “Such bad luck!”

Originally, they thought Kiley would come up and cause trouble, but unexpectedly, Kiley just gave them a cold glance and then directly turned around and left the store.

Astrid looked at Briana Cameron in surprise, “Briana, am I hallucinating? Did Kiley leave on her own?!”

“No, she indeed left on her own.”

“This is really strange, I still remember her arrogant demeanor last time. It’s only been a few days since we last met, and she suddenly started to keep a low profile?!”

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, murmuring, “Perhaps I’ve learned my lesson.”

After all, Isaac had been taken advantage of by Sean, he would definitely put the blame on Kiley.

“Forget it, can’t be bothered with her, let’s continue shopping.”

Finally, Briana Cameron chose a set of ash–grey suit for Maxim. After buying the clothes, they strolled around for a while. They originally planned to have dinner together, but unexpectedly, Astrid suddenly received a call from the crew and hurriedly left.

Briana Cameron took a direct taxi home, and as soon as she stepped into the living room, she heard Sean’s voice coming from the study.

A flash of surprise crossed her eyes, how could Sean have suddenly come to find Maxim?

Just as I reached the door of the study, I heard Sean say, “I did find senior Mr. Ferber’s address, but he refused to see anyone. I visited

several times, but never saw him. Now, the servants around the house look wary as soon as they see me. I guess it’s going to be hard to find out anything from senior Mr. Ferber.”

Maxim’s voice was icy cold, “If he’s not willing, we’ll just have to force our way in.”

“No!”

Sean’s tone was noticeably displeased. “You may not understand the character of senior Mr. Ferber. If he doesn’t want to see someone or say something, even if you hold a knife to his throat, he won’t utter a single word.”

As Sean’s voice fell, silence descended in the study.

A flicker of confusion passed through Briana Cameron’s eyes. Was the senior Mr. Ferber they were talking about the same senior Mr. Ferber she knew?

Just as Briana Cameron was deep in thought, the study door was suddenly pulled open from the inside.

Seeing Briana Cameron standing at the door, Sean was taken aback.

“Briana, what were you doing standing at the door?!”

Briana Cameron snapped back to reality and quickly said, “I just heard your voice in the living room and came over to see. I didn’t expect that you really came, Dad. But I heard you mention senior Mr. Ferber. The senior Mr. Ferber you mentioned, is he the master of traditional painting, senior Mr. Ferber?”

Sean frowned, saying in a deep voice, “Hmm, this is a business matter, you don’t need to worry about it.”

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“But didn’t you just say that there was no way to see senior Mr. Ferber? Perhaps I have a way.”

Sean frowned, “What’s your plan? Do you know senior Mr. Ferber?”

Briana Cameron pursed her lips, nodding slightly, “Hmm, but I can only try. Whether he will be willing to meet you or not, I can’t be sure.”

Just as Sean was about to speak, Maxim’s icy voice sounded beside them.

“No!”

Briana Cameron looked at him with a puzzled expression, “Why? I want to help you.”

Although she didn’t know why they were looking for senior Mr. Ferber, she was well aware of senior Mr. Ferber’s temper. He wouldn’t easily meet with people he didn’t want to see.

“I didn’t want you to get involved in this matter, I would find a way to get senior Mr. Ferber to agree to see me.”

The power behind Isaac came from the rush of the secret key. If Briana Cameron got involved in this matter, she would definitely face danger.

After what happened three years ago, he never wanted her to face any danger again.

“If I hadn’t helped, Senior Mr. Ferber wouldn’t have been able to meet you.”

“That’s also my business, Mr. Cameron. It’s late, let me see you out.”

Sean glanced at Briana Cameron and slowly said, “Briana, since Mr. Yoder doesn’t want your help, you should stop involving yourself in this matter.”

Briana Cameron nodded, “Okay, I understand.”

Escorting Sean to the door, Maxim said gravely. “Mr. Cameron, you should also be aware that the power behind Isaac is very dangerous. I don’t want Briana to be in danger, so please don’t mention anything about senior Mr. Ferber in front of her in the future.”

Sean had initially been somewhat dissatisfied with Maxim, but now seeing him cherish Briana Cameron, he nodded and said, "Alright, I understand. Briana is my daughter, and I don't want her to encounter any danger."

Having seen off Sean, Maxim had just returned to the villa when he saw Briana Cameron sitting on the sofa, looking up at him with an obvious intention to speak.

"Maxim, are you sure you really didn't want my help?"

Maxim's eyes instantly became profound, he said in a deep voice, "Hmm, don't go asking Mr. Cameron either, I will handle this matter myself."

Seeing this, Briana Cameron could

only nod, "Alright then."

"What did you buy when you went shopping today?"

Briana Cameron chuckled, handing the shopping bag to Maxim, "This is the birthday gift I picked for you. Try it on and see if it fits. If it doesn't, I'll exchange it tomorrow."

A flash of surprise crossed Maxim's eyes, "My birthday hasn't come yet."

"It was just a matter of these few days, you should quickly go try on the suit!"

Seeing the expectant look in Briana Cameron's eyes, a gentleness appeared in Maxim's eyes. "Alright."

Five minutes later, Maxim came out, having changed his clothes.

Briana Cameron turned her head, a flash of satisfaction in her eyes.

The ash-grey suit worn by Maxim made him less cold than usual, adding a touch of approachability.

Moreover, he was very tall and had a great physique, comparable to a model in a magazine.

Briana Cameron stood up and straightened his collar for him, smiling as she said, "If you ever get tired of being the president of the Yoder Group, you could consider becoming a magazine cover model."

Maxim's gaze dropped, seeing her slender, scallion-white hand smoothing out the wrinkles on his shirt, as delicate as mutton-fat jade, dazzlingly white.

He held her hand, whispering, "The clothes fit perfectly, I really like them, Briana, thank you!"

The warmth from his palm transferred over, Briana Cameron's face involuntarily reddened, and her heartbeat quickened accordingly.

"No need to thank me... Now let go of me..."

However, as his words fell, Maxim not only did not let go of her hand, but his other hand even clasped her waist. He slightly lowered his head, and his thin lips pressed down.