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Lucian continued to look at Victor in disbelief. "Victor, are you sure you're not dreaming right now?"

Victor frowned and glared at him. He was really going crazy. Why did he tell Lucian that?

"You can leave now if you don't believe me!"

After that, he opened a can of beer and raised his head to take a sip!

Lucian slowly withdrew his gaze from Victor and his eyes darkened slightly. He knew that Victor would never joke about things like this.

He lowered his head and looked at the beer on the table. He also picked up a can of cold beer, opened it and drank half a can. The cold sensation in his mouth had made him sober up a lot!

When he finished the beer, he opened another can of beer.

This time, he touched the can in Victor's hand and said with a smile, "Congratulations, Victor!"

Victor leaned lazily on the sofa with the can of beer in his hand. He looked at Lucian and said with a smile, "You believe me now?"

Lucian replied, "You don't usually lie!"

Victor said, "You know me well indeed!"

Victor and Lucian looked at each other and smiled before they raised their heads and took another sip of beer.

The brilliant lights shone on their handsome faces. Men who drank without restraint were indeed charming.

Sometimes alcohol could change men the most!

For example, Victor who grew up in adversity, had control when it came to drinking. Sometimes, he could see the world even more clearly when he was slightly drunk.

His experience over the years had given him insight to the world and he had learned the skills to survive in society.

Victor was unlike Anson, Lucian and Adonis, who grew up healthily under the care of their parents. They only knew how to indulge in themselves in alcohol when they were unhappy!

Victor drank because he wanted to carry out business with the clients.

He said, "Lucian, don't tell anyone about this, especially that gossip Adonis. Don't spill the beans to him."

Lucian nodded and said, "Got it!"

Lucian smiled and looked at Victor enviously. After some time, he opened his mouth and said sultrily, "Victor, I have never envied anyone but I'm extremely envious of you at the moment!"

"Hahaha..." Victor laughed triumphantly. He knew that Lucian would also be envious of him.

When he learned that he had three children, he was more shocked and happier than ever!

Lucian couldn't help but laugh together with Victor. "Look how smug you are."

Victor raised his eyebrows and said, "Shouldn't I be smug? My three children are very outstanding."

Victor paused for a moment before he said heartily, "Lucian, I finally believe that some things that have been lost will come back to us in another way!"

Lucian said, "Perhaps so. It's hard to imagine. You're infatuated with Eden and have waited for her for so many years. Her return is also a form of compensation to you for losing everything.

I've seen a quote from a book. It is similar to what you have said. All the misery will pass and all the losses will be regained in another way.

Sometimes, one had to believe in fate.

There is also no wound that cannot be healed. The person you are destined to be with will return to your side one day!"

Victor nodded slightly and looked at Lucian.

He said in his heart, "Lucian, time will let you meet someone better."

He chose to tell Lucian everything tonight because he saw that Lucian was devastated for the past few days.

He said, "Lucian, you have to be persistent and never let go of the person you like, just like me. Fate has nothing to do with it."

Lucian smiled wryly and said, "Victor, you're wrong. I don't have the same experience as you so I won't be too persistent. I just want a love that is mutual!"

Victor said sarcastically, "Lucian, everyone in this world wants a mutual love!"

"So Eden doesn't know that you're the man she had spent the night with seven years ago." Lucian changed the topic and his tone became serious suddenly.

Victor responded lightly, "Yes!"

He took another sip of beer and slowly closed his eyes. There were indescribable emotions in his eyes.

Lucian did not say anything but waited silently for him to speak.

"Lucian, I have my plans. Eden has lost her childhood memories and she can't find the way home because of that.

I will tell her what happened seven years ago after she finds out about her identity."

Lucian looked at Victor suddenly. His eyes were brighter than ever but there was also an unconcealable conspiracy in them.

"Victor, are you planning to let Eden slowly fall for you? I believe you followed her to Fralstin last time on purpose!"

"Yes!" Victor nodded slightly. He recalled the days in Fralstin and felt that he was really happy those days.

He leaned against the sofa lazily and there was a hint of inexplicable expectation in his eyes.

Lucian felt that the knot in his heart had been untied.

He regained his usual composure and his eyes turned calm and tranquil.

Victor was relieved when he saw that.

"Lucian, thank you!" Victor expressed his gratitude to Lucian for the first time.

Lucian looked at him calmly. He pursed his lips, blinked his eyes and said, "Victor, that's because of you!"

Victor smiled and said, "That's why I thanked you!"

Lucian stood up and looked down at him. "I'm going back. My mother will be worried."

He headed out after he had finished speaking. Victor did not stop him this time.

He watched him leave quietly instead.

He only withdrew his gaze when the door was closed. He took out his cell phone and glanced at it. He frowned slightly when he saw that his phone was dead, got up and went upstairs to charge his phone!

When Eden reached home, she carried Gia, who had fallen asleep in the car, back to her room. Zofia had also returned home when Eden came out from Gia's room.

Eden told Jaida and Zofia what had happened.

When Jaida heard that, she blamed herself for not looking after Gia and caused her to suffer for no reason!

When Eden saw that Jaida was still unhappy, she said with a smile, "Mom, Gia is fine now. What happened today was an accident. Bethany has been taken away. She has done a lot of illegal things so she might not get out of prison!"

Eden felt extremely bitter when she said that.

Jaida nodded and said, "Eden, she deserves it. People should be kind and should not do immoral things. We should be gentle and kind like you, Eden." Jaida's tone was doting and she gently stroked Eden's head.

Eden smiled slightly and did not say anything.

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Zofia who was sitting at the side said, "Eden, Aunt Jaida, Kenny, all of you haven't had dinner yet. Let's have dinner first!"

When Eden heard that, she looked at Zofia and smiled, "Zofia, I feel hungry indeed when you reminded us that we haven't eaten but we'd better wait for a while. Dad should be back soon."

"Okay!" Zofia also looked at her and smiled warmly.

Eden also couldn't help but smile warmly too!

She said, "Zofia, you have worked the whole day. Quickly go and have a rest!"

Zofia shook her head and said, "Eden, I'm not tired. My aunt has come to help and I've found three workers. I don't have to do much every day. I can also come back early without any worries!"

Eden asked, "Business must be very good, right?"

Zofia smiled and said, "Eden, thanks to you and your family. The location of the store is great and the business is very good!"

She felt much better now that she was doing business and had a good daily income!

At the moment, she just hoped that the child in her

womb could grow up healthy!

Eden smiled and said, "That's great. After all, your family's cuisine has been passed down from generation to generation!"

Jaida said, "Zofia, the taste of your family's food is relatively authentic. I believe the business will get better as time passes!"

"Thank you, Aunt Jaida! I hope it will be better in the future!" Zofia was very happy!

Kenny was listening quietly at the side and did not speak!

Zaiden only came back after they had chatted for half an hour.

"Dad, you're back." Eden got up and poured Zaiden a cup of tea as she spoke.

Zaiden smiled at her lovingly and said "Eden, you're back. Is Gia all right?"

Eden said, "Dad, Gia is fine. She just has some scrapes. She had applied medicine at the hospital and is sleeping at the moment!"

"Haha..." Zaiden laughed and said, "I didn't expect Gia to be so bold! She was not even frightened by the incident."

Eden also said with a smile, "Dad, I know that she has always been bold. It is beyond my expectation that she didn't cry and make a fuss this time."

After all, it was Gia's first time to encounter such a situation. Eden thought that she would be very afraid.

"Alas!" Jaida stood up and sighed. "I'm glad that Gia is fine. Zaiden, go and change your clothes first. I'll heat up the dishes. We were waiting for you to come back and have dinner together!"

When Zaiden heard that, he said in a reproachful tone, "Jaida, it's already late. Why did you wait for me? You guys eat first. I can handle dinner myself!"

"Dad, how is that fine? You are very busy every day. You must take good care of yourself. Zofia had brought back a lot of delicious food. We were waiting for you to come back and eat with us!"

"Aww! My daughter is really filial. Alright. You guys can get ready first. I'll eat with you after I change my clothes!" Zaiden smiled happily.

No matter how much money he had, you would not be able to buy the happiness at the moment!

He was even happier than ever before now that he had such happiness!

"Grandpa! You are back." Kenny also got up and greeted him with a smile.

Zaiden said with a smile, "Yes! Kenny, were you also waiting for me to have dinner together?"
"Yes! I have to wait for you no matter how hungry I am! You are the head of the family. Thus, I can only eat after you come back!" Kenny smiled lightly after he had finished speaking.

Zaiden looked at Kenny dotingly. Kenny, Ricky and Gia's words would warm his heart every time.

"Okay. Kenny, wash your hands quickly. Let's eat together!" After that, Zaiden went back to the room happily to change his clothes.

Eden looked at the warm home and felt extremely satisfied and happy at the moment!

Eden and Jaida heated up the dishes very quickly and put them on the table!

Zofia also got up to wash up and rest!

Zaiden had changed his clothes and said while walking, "Eden, Jasper went to park his car. Prepare a seat for him!"

Jasper entered the house while Zaiden was speaking!

Eden smiled and said, "Jasper, come and eat!"

Jasper had an aggrieved expression on his face and he complained, "Eden, Aunt Jaida, I'm starving to death. I asked Uncle Calder to eat something before we come back but he insisted on coming back to eat! He said that the food at home taste the best!"

He was able to tell that Zaiden had become engrossed in the cozy home.

Moreover, he couldn't extricate himself from it!

He had even regarded Eden as his granddaughter and called Eden in an intimate manner!

Zaiden smiled and said, "That's true. You are still young. How can you understand the importance of family? Anyway, I like to come back and eat with my family. We can sit and chat together. How wonderful is that!"

Jasper looked at him and said, "Uncle Calder, When I was thirteen years old, I came back to the country alone to study. I was far away from my parents.

How could I not know the importance of family?"

After Jasper finished speaking, he looked at Eden tenderly.

He also wanted a home that belonged to him and he really longed to have Eden as the hostess of his home!

Eden smiled faintly when she met Jasper's gaze.

However, Jasper felt that Eden's faint smile was distant!

They were standing face to face but he had always felt that their hearts were thousands of miles apart!

Eden had no feelings for him. Jasper really felt helpless at times!

When Eden saw that Jasper was standing still at the same spot, she shouted, "Jasper, come and eat!

Thank you for what you did tonight!"

Only then did Jasper slowly walk over and sit beside Zaiden.

Jasper grumbled, "Eden, you're still too polite to me."

Eden smiled and did not say anything.

Zaiden asked, "Jasper, why don't we drink some wine? Don't go back tonight. Just rest here!"

"Hehe..." Jasper smiled and said, "Uncle Calder, your idea is great. There are so many types of delicious foods here! I'll accompany you to have a drink then!"

When Jaida heard that, she smiled and got up to get the wine.

She poured a glass for each of them!

Jasper lifted his glass and took a sip.

The wine filled his mouth and a warm current ran down his throat to his stomach. A faint aroma lingered in his mouth.

"Wow! Uncle Calder, your wine is great." Jasper looked at him in surprise.

He thought that Zaiden would drink wines that were very expensive.

The bottle of wine looked very ordinary but the wine was very fragrant!

It was not like the wines he drank at the banquet.

Even though the wines there were premium, they didn't taste as good as the one he was drinking at the moment!

He could never forget the taste when the wine reached his throat!

Zaiden said with a smile, "Jasper, this wine is brewed in the traditional way by an old friend of mine. It is fragrant and is one of my favorites! However, ordinary people are not able to buy it."

When Jasper heard that, he said with a smile, "Uncle Calder, an ordinary person like me can't buy it but you can. Uncle Calder, if you buy this kind of wine again next time, please also buy some for me. I want to bring some back for my dad. My dad also likes to drink!"

"Okay. I'll bring some back for you when I go there next time."

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Jasper said happily, "Thank you, Uncle Calder. Here's a toast to you!"

Jasper and Zaiden clinked their glasses happily and drank all the wine in one gulp.

Jaida looked at the two of them and also smiled.

She did not ask about Bethany's matter because she was afraid that it would affect Eden's appetite. Eden usually had a small appetite.

Jaida wanted to ask that after dinner.

After finishing a glass of wine, Jasper picked up the wine bottle and filled their glasses with wine again.

When Eden saw that, she said, "Jasper, are you going to get my dad drunk? Drinking is harmful to the body. Besides, you still have to work tomorrow."

Zaiden smiled and said, "Eden, don't worry. My drinking capacity is good. I am drinking because I am happy tonight!"

Jasper also said, "Eden, you don't have to worry about me. My drinking capacity is also very good. You know that too. I have to drink a few more glasses because I am very happy tonight!"

As Jasper spoke, he picked up his glass and clinked it against Zaiden's.

Jasper and Zaiden smiled at each other and both of them took a sip.

Eden smiled helplessly and got some food for Kenny. She then lowered her head and ate slowly.

Jaida glanced at Eden and placed some of her favorite food in her bowl.

Jaida and Eden looked at each other and smiled. Eden also got Jaida some of her favorite food.

Eden's appetite was whetted by the warm atmosphere at the table and she ate more than usual.

Kenny went back to his room to rest after he was full!

When only four of them were left, Jaida asked, "Zaiden, how are things going with Bethany?"

Eden was stunned when she heard that and she listened quietly.

Jasper glanced at Eden. She was silent tonight and he knew she did not feel good deep down her heart.

Eden had returned to River City to seek vengeance but her kindness made her uncomfortable after what had happened to Bethany.

Zaiden glanced at Eden and said, "There is concrete evidence of Bethany being involved in the kidnapping case and the case has been opened for investigation.

Besides, her company is suspected of tax evasion. After investigation, she is suspected to be involved in many illegal things. The case has been opened for investigation. She has brought this on herself."

Eden knew that Bethany would end up like that. She raised her head, looked at Zaiden and said, "Dad, I want to see her!"

When Jaida heard that, she said, "Eden, aren't you deliberately making it worse for yourself if you go to see her?"

Eden said with a smile, "Mom, no matter what, I want to see her!"

Zaiden sighed slightly and said with a smile, "Eden, I will arrange it for you to meet Bethany if that's what you want."

Eden smiled and said, "Thank you, Dad!"

Zaiden said in a doting tone, "Silly girl, it's been a long day and you are exhausted. Go and have a rest!"

Eden nodded and said, "Dad, Mom, Jasper, you should rest early as well."

After that, Eden turned around and went upstairs.

Jasper's heart ached immensely when he looked at Eden's lonely back.

He could not understand why Eden didn't tell him that she was tired. He was by her side all along.

He wanted Eden to rely on him but...

Jasper smiled bitterly, stood up and said, "Uncle Calder, Aunt Jaida, I'm going to rest too."

Jaida said with a smile, "Jasper, go head. I will make breakfast for you tomorrow morning."

"Okay!" Jasper left with a smile.

Zaiden stood up and said happily with a smile, "Jaida, let's go to rest!"

Jaida blushed and replied softly, "Yes!"

The Gienger family had undergone a radical change overnight.

The Gienger Group was acquired by the Alwynn Group the next morning and the Gienger family was ruined overnight. The news about Bethany's involvement in kidnapping and tax evasion was

reported on various platforms.

Everyone looked at Eden weirdly when she entered the Awlynn Group early in the morning.

The incident involving the Gerald and Gienger families made the employees of the company realize that Victor had treated Eden differently.

Eden turned a blind eye to the strange stares!

Victor and Anson were not around when she reached the company as they went to deal with the affairs related to the Gienger family.

Only Lucian and Amelia were around.

Eden attended a routine meeting as usual because she needed to know the daily work progress accurately.

After the meeting, everyone went out one by one except Haven.

Eden realized that she might have something to say to her so she asked Amelia to return to the office first.

After Amelia had gone out, Haven said, "Eden, you are indeed remarkable! Within a month, Victor had successively destroyed two companies because of you. I am curious to know what charm you have that causes him to treat you like this."

Her tone was filled with jealousy!

She fixed her gaze on Eden. She didn't expect Victor would be so ruthless that he didn't even give the Gienger family a chance.

Eden knew that Haven had stayed back because of this matter.

She looked at Haven coldly and said, "Haven, you are flattering me by saying that. I don't have any charm and I have no reason to make Victor do that for me!"

You can ask Victor yourself if you really want to know the answer." "Hehe..." Haven sneered. "Cyan, you are indeed cruel to send your adoptive mother and sister to prison!"

Eden felt a slight pain in her heart when she heard that but put on a calm expression and said, "Haven, you have no right to comment on what kind of person I am! You don't know me well so don't look at me and shout at me like a mad dog."

Eden picked up the documents on the table and was about to leave after that.

She had never liked Haven and felt that she was a hypocrite after she overheard the conversation she had with Myra last time.

She liked people who were optimistic and honest.

Haven's eyes were dark and her smile was sinister. She was not even close to a good person!

Haven would not let Eden go so easily.

She got up, blocked Eden's way, crossed her arms and looked at Eden coldly. "Eden, you really have a sharp tongue like Victor.

I can be insulted by anyone but not you. Apologize to me!"

Eden raised her head and looked at her calmly. "Haven, think about the things you have done before asking others to apologize to you."

Haven was unreasonable and was causing trouble!

Haven said angrily, "Cyan, isn't what I said true? Don't you dare to admit the things that you have done?" She looked at Eden with a sarcastic smile.

Eden asked, "Haven, do you dare to admit the things that you have done? For example, the discussion between Myra and you to secretly deal with me at the fire escape last time. Do you dare to admit that?"

Haven's face became grim when she heard that. "How do you know about that?"

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Eden looked at Haven coldly with her pure and calm eyes. "You don't need to know how I know that. Mind your own business and get out of the way!"

"Eden, no!" Haven looked at her stubbornly.

"What do you want?" Eden was getting impatient!

Haven looked at her doubtfully. "Cyan, you are really allergic to mango and pineapple, aren't you?"

She had suspected that she made a mistake but she didn't know what she had done wrong.

She was still suspicious of Eden even though the two paternity test results stated that Aisling was not related to Eden!

She was even more puzzled by Victor's unusual behavior!

Eden thought of the paternity test that Haven had done when she heard that. She asked, "Why do you want to know that?"

"You don't need to know why I want to know that. You just have to answer yes or no." Haven looked at her arrogantly.

Eden glanced at her and did not say anything.

She wondered if Haven was suspicious of her.

She was somehow certain of her thoughts after she heard Victor's words when they were in Fralstin. However, she lost the courage to investigate the after she returned to River City.

She looked at Haven and sneered, "Haven, why should I tell you?"

"You..." Haven knew that Eden was difficult to deal with. She had also suffered losses at the hands of Eden many times!

She sneered, "Cyan..."

"My name is Eden." Eden interrupted her coldly.

Haven looked at her mockingly. "Why? Cyan, you have been raised by the Gienger family. Is it so difficult for you to admit your identity?"

Haven looked at Eden and countless evil thoughts rose in her heart. She was afraid that she would lose her parents and her two brothers if Eden Clement came back.

She had been living in trepidation over the past few years until now.

Therefore, she would not allow Eden Clement to return to the Clement family.

Eden suddenly said with a smile, "Haven, what's your relationship with the Gienger family? Why do you want to know if I am allergic to pineapples and mangos? Your behavior makes me suspect that you have ulterior motives towards me!" "Please, Cyan..."

"Eden!" Eden interrupted angrily, "Haven, listen up. My name is Eden Bleu, not Cyan Gienger."

Haven said angrily, "Is it so important? Whether you admit it or not, can you erase your past identity?"

"That's my business not yours. Just mind your own business! You haven't provided a conclusion for the market survey. The other teams have been working on schedule but your team is the only one that has been impeding the process."

"I... I have something going on these days..."

"Whatever you have going on, please don't delay your work progress. We are a team and not just you alone."

Eden walked past Haven and left after she had finished speaking.

Haven called out to her relentlessly, "Eden, what kind of clothes did you design for Ms. Darlene?"

Eden stopped and turned around to glance at her. She said coldly, "No comment!"

"Eden, I know you are Cyan. I really want to know why you dare not admit your identity." Haven didn't want to let Eden go and continued to pester her.

Eden turned around and looked back, her beautiful curly hair fluttering in the wind. She bit her lips slightly and her big bright eyes were unfathomable.

Haven suddenly realized that Eden resembled Aisling a little.

Eden smiled and said, "Haven, you seem to be very interested in me!"

She pursed her cold and beautiful lips slightly when she finished speaking. Her eyelashes were long and thick, and her eyes were bright and beautiful.

Haven said urgently, "Eden, I'm not interested in you. I only want to know why Victor treats you so well." She did not want to lead Eden in the right direction.

This matter had been a mystery for a long time.

Eden frowned. She was also curious why Victor treated her that way.

Victor ran faster than her when he tried to save Gia. He even cared about Gia more than she did.

She smiled and said, "Haven, go and ask Victor! I also want to know what you want to know!"

With that, she turned around and left.

Haven did not stop her this time.

"Hmph!" Haven threw the documents that she was holding on the desk angrily.

She muttered to herself with a grim expression on her face, "Cyan, I will investigate again."

She glanced at the spacious and bright office and leaned arrogantly against the office table with her arms crossed.

Her white dress clung to her body and set off her exquisite figure. The V-neck design revealed her delicate collarbone and she was overflowed with a mysterious sense of beauty.

Her face darkened and she was lost in thought. No way. She had to investigate Eden again.

Eden was her strongest competitor over the years. She somehow felt that Eden Bleu was Eden Clement.

Haven stood in the office for a long time before she left unwillingly with the documents.

As for Eden, she returned to the office and continued to work. She got off work on time at five o'clock.

Victor and Anson were busy for the whole day and did not come back.

Eden got off work directly after she bade goodbye to Lucian and Amelia.

However, she felt that Lucian's gaze towards her today was strange, giving her the impression that something was amiss!

She had something else to do and didn't have the time to think about it!

Zaiden had already called her and arranged the meeting time for her to meet Bethany.

When she went downstairs, she saw Zaiden's assistant, Dawson who had already driven over to pick her up.

When Dawson saw Eden, he opened the car door with a smile and said, "Miss, get in the car!"

Eden smiled politely. "Thank you, Dawson."

Eden was about to get into the car when someone called out to her.

"Eden."

Eden quickly looked back. Aisling and Buddy were there.

Eden's face darkened and she felt helpless. Why would she bump into them everywhere she went?

Buddy looked at Eden and instantly thought of Zofia.

Eden was Zofia's friend. He wondered if she knew where Zofia was.

He had gone to Zofia's house several times but Zofia had already moved out. She had also changed her phone number. He could not find her no matter how hard he tried to do so.

He missed her. In the past, he could look at her secretly but he could not see her now since she had already moved out.

Eden asked without any expression on her face,

"Mrs. Clement, Buddy, what's the matter?" Her voice was indifferent and distant.

Aisling glanced at her and then at Dawson. She said, "Dawson, we've met a few times before. What a coincidence. I didn't expect to meet you here."

Dawson noticed Eden's expression and said in a distant tone, "Mrs. Clement, I've indeed met you once or twice."

Aisling felt uncomfortable when she heard Dawson's detached tone.

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Dawson actually pretended that he was unfamiliar with Aisling. It was ridiculous. Aisling asked curiously, "Where are you guys going?"

The price of the land that she bought was too high. She regretted it after buying it because experiencing capital shortage and had to find investors!

Zaiden was the best investor!

She had made several appointments with Zaiden but he had refused to meet her. In fact, she had been busy about the matter for the past few days.

She had also met Victor previously regarding this matter. However, it was not solved because she had hit Eden.

Dawson said in a bureaucratic tone, "Mrs. Clement, we don't need to explain to you where we are going. We still have something to do. We'll leave first."

After saying that, Dawson looked at Eden gently.

Eden nodded slightly and got into the car.

Dawson went back to the driver's seat. He was about to get into the car when Aisling said with a sad face, "Dawson, can you help me make an appointment with Mr. Calder? I have some matters and I want to see him."

Dawson looked at her and smiled politely. "Mrs. Clement, Mr. Calder is not free recently. You may not be able to make an appointment with him for the time being."

As he spoke, he opened the door, got in the car and drove away.

Aisling was enraged. She asked in confusion, "Buddy, why do you think Dawson came to pick Eden up personally?"

"I don't know." Buddy responded coldly.

Aisling turned around and looked at him angrily.

"Buddy, what are you doing? Do you plan to muddle through life? You seem unable to respond to any of my questions.

Or do you still hold a grudge against me and purposely want to give me a hard time? You would only answer 'I don't know' to my questions!" Aisling's tone was sharp. She was anxious because she had invested her entire family fortune.

Furthermore, both of her good-for-nothing sons made her unhappy every day!

Delmont was cheeky and not serious. On the other hand, Buddy was mature and steady but he was restricted by the relationship that she did not approve of.

She was mentally and physically exhausted during this period and wanted to lash out all the time!

Buddy was angry when he heard that. "Mom, your question is inexplicable. How would I know why Dawson had come to pick up Director Bleu?"

Buddy walked forward after saying that.

"Buddy, you b*stard!" Aisling cursed and followed him.

Aisling exhaled deeply and suppressed her anger. She said gently, "Buddy, we're here to persuade Victor to invest. Don't keep your mouth shut and not say a word when the time comes."

Buddy maintained a poker face and said, "We'll talk about this matter when we meet Victor."

Aisling caught up with him and said, "Buddy, this matter is very important at the moment..."

Buddy stopped suddenly and looked at Aisling with a sullen expression on his face. He said seriously, "Mom, no one owes anyone in this world. Victor has been good to us all these years because of Eden. Don't think that other people are fools and that everyone be tied up with the Clement family.

Victor had a hard life the past few years. We can't take advantage of him repeatedly and use what he has owed us as the capital to make money. He has had enough all these years.

He has already done a lot in order to find Eden! We must adhere to the principles and we will only get more if we know how to cherish and be grateful!"

When Aisling heard that, she smiled coldly at Buddy and said, "Buddy, are you lecturing your mother now?"

Buddy closed his eyes helplessly and frowned.

After a while, he opened his eyes and said, "Mom, you used to be nice. Why do you become greedy and selfish as you get older?"

Aisling smiled bitterly and helplessly when she heard that. "Buddy, you said that I am greedy and selfish but who am I doing this for? It's for the sake of you three siblings. I want all of you to have a better life than anyone else..."

"Mom, we already have lived a good life. We have grown up and we need to walk our own path. Mom, you just need to live the life you want." Buddy interrupted Aisling. He looked at Aisling who was standing in front of him and suddenly felt unfamiliar towards her.

Aisling used to be a sensible person but she had now become so unreasonable!

He didn't understand the reason to that.

Sometimes, he really wanted to isolate himself and escape with Zofia to somewhere far away.

He had this thought but didn't mean Zofia had the

same thoughts.

He was immersed in his own world during this period as he was unable to get out from the relationship.

Aisling sneered and said, "That's right. You have indeed grown up and become strong. Our family would be very happy if Eden is still here. I would have a daughter who would shop with me all day long, accompany me to the beauty salon and travel with me. I would be living the life I want.

But what have you and Delmont done for me? Both of you are always busy outside. I have nothing to do at home. Doing business is the only thing that I'm interested in."

Buddy suddenly felt a little powerless when he faced Aisling. "Mom, you still have Haven even if you don't have Eden. Didn't you bring Haven home to make up for your longings towards Eden?"

Aisling said angrily, "She's different!" Haven's attentiveness affection was hypocritical.

"Hehe..." Buddy sneered and his bitter smile was somewhat unbearable. "Mom, you brought her home willingly back then. Don't you think that it's ridiculous to say such things now? Our family regards her as our own but she..." She went to make things difficult for Zofia.

Buddy was heartbroken when he thought of the

matter.

Buddy pursed his lips tightly and suppressed the emotions in his heart. He said, "Mom, let's go to see Victor first."

He walked forward as he spoke.

Aisling knew that the matter was urgent at the moment and she and Buddy headed to the Alwynn Group.

On the other hand, Eden and Dawson were stuck in the traffic because it was the peak hour after work!

Eden thought for a long time before she finally asked, "Dawson, why does Mrs. Clement want to see Dad?"

Dawson glanced at her through the rear-view mirror and said, "It's probably related to the piece of land that the Clement family has bought recently. Mrs. Clement invested in a real estate business some time ago and made a lot of money. She probably wanted to do business on her own this time so she bought the land at Upper East Sleglund."

"Upper East Sleglund?" Eden frowned. "Dawson, the lands over there are very expensive."

Dawson said, "They are indeed very expensive! The Clement family had somehow bought the land with all their assets. They probably do not have enough start-up capital and are looking for people to invest.

However, they are unable to make profit from the land they bought. If it could, your father would have bought it long ago. After all, many places in the Upper East Sleglund are owned by your father."

Eden's heart tightened slightly and she asked, "Dawson, why can't they profit from the land?"

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In Eden's opinion, all real estate businesses were profitable.

"Hehe..." Dawson laughed and said, "Miss, you won't believe what I am about to say."

Eden also said with a smile, "Dawson, you can call me Eden. I feel uncomfortable when you call me Miss."

When Dawson heard that, he was stunned for a moment before he went along with it. "Okay, Eden."

Eden said, "Dawson, just say it. I will believe whatever you say!"

"Good! Eden, that's because of your father very particular about geomancy.

Do you know why the row of houses in Upper East Sleglund are no more than ten stories high?"

Eden was surprised when she heard that. "Is it because the geomancy of the land is not good?" She recalled carefully and realized that the row of houses there were not tall indeed. On the other hand, the houses on both sides were much taller.

Dawson said, "You can put it that way but only insiders in the industry know about that. Mrs. Clement is new to the business so she probably doesn't know about it. She would not buy that piece of land if she is aware of that."

The previous buyer bought the land because he was also unaware about it. He has got rid of the problem now that Mrs. Aisling had bought the land.

Even if he builds a residential building, it can't be more than ten stories too."

Eden asked in confusion, "Why couldn't it be more than ten stories high?" She had never heard of this matter before.

"Hehe..." Dawson laughed and said, "Eden, the palace is located behind the land. Moreover, Country A has stipulated that that route cannot have buildings more than ten stories high. Many sellers have concealed a lot of information in order to sell the land.

However, your father is different. He has been exposed to this industry since he was a teenager. Therefore, he knows the industry very well."

"Er..." Eden frowned. What did that have to do with the palace?

Eden, the palace brings bad luck in terms of geomancy.

Eden understood instantly when she heard that. The palace was the residence of the Empress in ancient times!

That area was very large and was also a tourist attraction. Therefore, the night market where Zofia's stall was located had always been very prosperous.

Dawson added, "Therefore, Mrs. Clement may lose all her money this time!"

Eden had mixed feelings when she heard that.

She smiled and said, "Dawson, I am only aware that there are actually so many things to consider when buying a piece of land to build a house!"

Would the Clement family lose everything?

How could an arrogant and dignified woman like Aisling, suffer such a blow?

Dawson said, "Eden, there are many things that a layman is unaware of. It's not that your father doesn't want to see Mrs. Clement but it would be useless even if he does that."

Your father is also very busy these days. He is interested in a piece of land in Eastern City. The place is particularly suitable for family residence. He had already invited the feng shui master to look at it.

He's planning to build a special villa there. Do you know who he's giving it to?"

Eden's heart skipped a beat when she heard that. She smiled and said, "Dawson, it's for Mom, right?"

"Hehe..." Dawson laughed and didn't speak. Forget it. He didn't want to spill the beans and ruin the surprise.

Eden smiled. Zaiden really loved Jaida!

She felt very happy when she saw Jaida happy.

Meanwhile, Victor and Anson wanted to go home after working the whole day but they drove back to the company because Aisling called Victor and said that she wanted to see him.

In the spacious and bright office on the twenty-fifth floor.

Victor, Anson, Buddy, Aisling, Haven, Adonis and Lucian were all there.

Victor had deliberately asked Adonis to come over because he knew the purpose of Aisling's visit.

They sat face to face and Lucian made everyone a cup of coffee.

Aisling's heart ached for Victor when she saw his exhausted face.

She had already heard about the Gienger family's matter.

She also knew that Eden was very important to Victor.

She felt as though her son-in-law had been snatched away.

Victor was indeed ruthless. He had overthrown the Gienger family overnight.

She said with a smile, "Victor, you should take care of yourself no matter how busy you are."

Victor glanced at her and said, "Mrs. Clement, please get to the point!"

Aisling was displeased when she heard Victor's distant tone.

"Victor, are you still upset about what happened the other day? I did it for your own good..."

"Mrs. Clement, that's my private affair." Victor interrupted her with a distant tone. He hated most when other people interfered with his affairs.

Buddy looked at him and said, "Victor, I'm sorry. We're here today because we want to collaborate with you. You also know about the land that we bought in Upper East Sleglund.

We need start-up funds capital at the moment. You are also aware that the land of the price there is very high. I would like to ask if you are willing to collaborate with us. We have approached several companies to collaborate but none of them are willing to work with us."

Victor was not surprised by that because he knew that they came for this matter.

He glanced at Adonis.

Adonis frowned and looked at Aisling. "Aunt

Clement, this matter is of great importance. We found out that there were three other people who had bought this land before you. The price had been revised three times when you bought it and it

was much higher than the original price.

Aunt Clement, haven't you considered one thing when you bought the land?"

Aisling's heart tightened and she asked, "What is it?"

She only bought the land because her friend introduced her to it.

Her previous investment was also introduced by her friend. Thus, she trusted her friend very much.

Adonis said, "Aunt Clement, many places in Upper East Sleglund are owned by Mr. Calder. He had bought many places but not the linear piece of land.

I heard he had been in this line of business since he was a teenager. He would definitely buy the land if he could profit from it.

The past few days, insiders in the industry revealed that he bought a piece of land in East City to build a luxurious villa. I heard that he wanted to give it to someone. I wonder who the person is."

Anson smiled, "It's not for his daughter, is it?"

Victor glared at him and hinted him to shut up.

Anson shut up resentfully when he met Victor's cold gaze.

Aisling became anxious. She asked, "Adonis, is there any other reason that he didn't buy that piece of land?"

Adonis shook his head slightly and said, "Aunt Clement, it doesn't make sense. The streets across the most prosperous night market are owned by him. There must be a reason why he didn't buy that piece of linear land."

Aisling suddenly became nervous and asked urgently, "Do you know the reason for that?"

Adonis shook his head and said, "Aunt Clement, I don't know. We wanted to buy the land there previously but it is too expensive so we gave up after evaluation."

Aisling frowned at him and said, "But Adonis, the profit would be substantial at the current market price if we build a building there!"

Only then did Victor ask, "Buddy, do you remember what I asked you the other night?"

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Buddy looked at Victor doubtfully. He had met Victor at Upper East Sleglund with Delmont the other night.

Buddy said, "You asked me who the previous legal person was."

Victor said, "That's right. I had asked you that last time but Delmont didn't want to answer my question. I can now tell you who the legal person of the land is."

Buddy became nervous when he heard that. Did they make a mistake and trusted the wrong person?

Victor couldn't bear to look at Aisling's pale face. She seemed to have trusted the wrong friend this time.

Victor said slowly, "The legal person of this piece of land is the cousin of your friend's husband, Aunt Clement. They bought the land together but realized that no matter what they build they would not be able to profit after estimation. Moreover, the start-up capital is very huge and it is hard to get a bank loan. Since the people in the industry have kept this matter a secret, many outsiders are unaware about this.

They resell the land because his wife knows you,

Aunt Clement.

You did make a lot of money when you invested in real estate for the first time. It was a bait from the beginning. If I was right, your friend urged you to buy that piece of land after you had made money. However, you didn't know that the land was problematic.

Even if you build a residential building, it can't exceed ten stories. That is all the information we know at the moment.

These are just the basics. If you want to know about the specifics, you can ask Mr. Calder."

Aisling's face turned pale when she heard that.

Victor was right. Her friend instigated her to buy the land after she had earned some money. They had known each other for a long time and Aisling had witnessed her friend's family making a lot of money.

That was why she dared to invest. She had earned some money when she invested for the first time. The clothing business of the Clement family was in a bad state and it was not easy to do other business. They had discussed changing their line of business. However, she was too simple-minded and had no knowledge of real estate.

No wonder Zaiden was unwilling to meet her.

The news was also a blow to Buddy.

He had never thought that the inside story would be so deep. The Clement family agreed to buy that piece of land after discussion because it was located in a commercial area and they were optimistic about the prospects there.

It was just a street away but why was it so problematic?

Aisling looked at Victor anxiously and said, "Victor, you have to help me this time. I've used all my family assets. The Clement family will be doomed if we can't build a house there."

Victor sat quietly and looked down with no expression on his face, causing everyone at the scene not able to read his thoughts.

When Aisling saw that Victor was indifferent, she spoke hurriedly, "Victor, say something."

Anson looked at Aisling sympathetically. The Clement family already had enough money but they were greedy for more. The land seemed to have great commercial value. However, they spent all their entire family assets on the land before doing any research on the inside story.

Aisling's friend was indeed remarkable!

Anson wanted to see what kind of friend she was if he had the chance.

It was indeed remarkable for someone to be that eloquent!

Haven could not believe her ears when she heard Aisling's words. If the Clement family could not come out from this mess and went bankrupt, Rebecca would not agree to let Vincent marry her.

She would have to marry Vincent as soon as possible. That way, she would have half of the Alwynn family's property even if they got a divorce in the future.

She didn't want to live a poor life. She had been used to a luxurious life all these years and couldn't suffer together with the Clement family.

Victor stood up suddenly and said indifferently, "Aunt Clement, do not let anyone know about this matter. Let's start the bidding first and see what happens."

The amount of money needed was too large. He could invest but that would not solve the root of the problem. He was afraid that there was an inside story that he was unaware of.

He glanced at Haven and Aisling instantly understood what he meant. She gave a warning glance at Haven and said, "Haven, you can't tell anyone what you had heard tonight."

Haven looked at Aisling with a sad face when she heard that. She asked heartbreakingly, "Mom, don't you trust me? What good will it do to me if the

Clement family falls apart? Don't worry, Mom. I won't tell anyone about this." She would only have a good life if the Clement family survived. She was the last person who wanted the Clement family to go bankrupt.

If the Clement family did go bankrupt, with her looks, she could still marry a rich man and live a happy life.

She would think of a back-up plan for herself in everything she did.

"Okay!" Aisling nodded. She looked at Victor and asked, "Victor, you'll definitely help me, right?"

Victor was still expressionless. He glanced out of the window. The sky was slightly gray. He said in a flat tone, "I owe the Clement family and I have never refused the requests made by you, Aunt Clement." He helped the Clement family because of Eden.

Haven asked angrily when she heard that, "Mr. Alwynn, what about me? Why did you refuse Mom when she asked you to marry me?"

"Haven!" Buddy looked at her angrily. How could she not be embarrassed to say something like that?

Haven looked at him discontentedly and grumbled, "Buddy, was I wrong? He said that he had never refused Mom but he actually refused to marry me when Mom asked him to do so." She had to speak her mind at this point.

Lucian could not bear to listen to Haven any longer. His gaze was indifferent and he said in a sarcastic tone, "Why should Victor marry you?"

Adonis who was standing at the side also said sarcastically, "Yes, Lucian is right. Why should Victor marry you? Relationships have to be mutual. How can you force Victor to marry you?"

Anson added quickly, "Haven, you're really shameless. You say you would marry Victor no matter what but you're together with Vincent. Both of you are about to get engaged. Even if you do not feel ashamed for saying something like that, we feel ashamed for you." Anson's words were even more vicious.

Haven was embarrassed and angry at the same time when she heard their sarcastic words. She was only expressing the resentment in her heart and the things that she dared not say before. Was she wrong to say that?

Victor's remarks just now were a slap in the face to himself.

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Victor still did not have any expression on his face after hearing their words. However, his eyes were sharp and he exuded a dangerous aura.

He picked up the car key at the side and strode out.

When Anson saw that, he shouted, "Victor, where are you going? Wait for me!"

Victor said coldly, "I have something to do. Don't follow me!"

Anson was startled. Why wasn't he aware that Victor had something to do?

Sigh!!

The past few days were really hard for Victor.

He couldn't acknowledge his mother and his beloved woman even though he saw them!

Whose life could be more wronged than Victor's?

Anson stood up without any expression on his face and was prepared to leave.

Buddy stopped him and said, "Anson, we haven't had dinner yet. Let's have dinner together!"

Anson didn't give face to him and said, "I'm not going. I'm in a bad mood!"

Buddy frowned and teased, "Anson, did you have a breakup?"

Anson looked at Brody unhappily. He did feel like he had a breakup.

Abigail was still ignoring him. He would send a message to say hello to her every day but she did not reply to any of his messages.

Abigail had not replied to him consecutively.

Buddy smiled and narrowed his eyes slightly. "It seems like I am right."

Anson said angrily, "What are you right about? Have you ever seen me with my girlfriend? Forget it. Let's not talk about this. Aren't we going to drink? Let's go! Call Lucian and Adonis."

Why would he go back home alone if Victor didn't go back?

He would be an idiot if he went back and faced the furniture alone!

"I'm not going!"

"I'm not going either!"

Lucian and Adonis spoke at the same time.

When Anson heard that, he mocked, "Alas! Why are you two putting on an act? It's rare for Buddy to treat us to a meal. Can't you guys be more open-hearted?"

Adonis looked at him coldly and said, "I want to agree to it but I'm afraid that I'll be hugging a wheel in my arms when I wake up." He was angry when he recalled the previous incident. He could dream of beautiful women even when he slept with a wheel in his arms.

When he woke up the next day, he felt a little scared and was afraid that there was something sinister lurking in the parking lot in the basement.

When Anson heard that, he instantly understood that Adonis still had a grudge against him after the previous incident.

Lucian was still resentful that he had paid the money to clean Anson's car last time!

Anson said coldly, "Who asked both of you to behave badly after drinking? Adonis, you beat up people when you're drunk whereas Lucian throws up on other people's car when he is drunk. Am I wrong?"

Lucian stood up. He looked more handsome in his tailored white shirt and black suit pants. He had no expression on his face and his tone was calm, "You're not wrong. It's just that you did it wrong! Didn't we agree not to drink together?"

He really held a grudge on that!

Anson resented Lucian for throwing up in his car whereas Lucian resented sleeping in Anson's car the whole night.

Anson walked back and said, 'Alright! If you two don't want to go, I'll go with Buddy.'

Anson glanced at Buddy and said, "Buddy, let's go, just the two of us. I have noticed that you are in a bad mood recently. I'll drink with you!"

Anson seemed very enthusiastic.

Buddy nodded. Even though the Gienger family's matter had caused an uproar in River City, it was normal to them because things like that happened all the time in their circle.

They wouldn't talk about these things even if they got together!

After all, it was a sensitive topic to him at the moment.

Buddy was actually curious about Victor's actions. He invited Anson to dinner because he wanted to see if he could get something out of him.

The person that Victor cared about the most was definitely Eden Clement!

He wanted to know about the relationship between Victor and Eden.

Buddy called out to Haven who had been tragically ignored, "Haven, send Mom back first. I will come back earlier. Don't tell Dad and Delmont about tonight's incident. I will find a way to deal with it."

The Clement family had not come to a dead end yet

and they still had a chance.

He didn't have to worry about it since Victor had agreed to work with them.

Victor was a powerful man in other people's opinion. As long as he was present, they would not be worried no matter how disastrous the event turned out.

Haven nodded and said, "Okay! Buddy, you should drink less. Drinking is harmful to your health!" Her tone was caring. She liked Buddy's gentleness and elegance more than Delmont's!

"Okay!" Buddy replied faintly.

Haven looked at Aisling who had not spoken a word. She looked at her pale face and knew that she was still worried about the matter a while ago. She said, "Mom, don't worry. Mr. Alwynn has promised to help us. The company will be fine."

All of them had faith in Victor's character.

She also trusted Victor but she somehow had become a joke to Victor.

Aisling stood up and walked out without saying a word.

After taking a few steps, she turned around suddenly, looked at Anson and asked, "Anson, can I ask you something?"

Anson didn't want to answer her when he heard her serious tone. Who knew if she would say something shocking?

He smiled faintly and said, "Aunt Clement, ask away!"

"What is the relationship between Eden and Zaiden? I saw Zaiden's assistant picking Eden up when I came up just now."

Aisling had indeed asked an explosive question. Anson did not know how to answer that.

Anson said lightly, "I don't know!" Even though they knew that Eden was Zaiden's daughter, there was still an uproar on the Internet and everyone was guessing the identity of Zaiden's daughter.

After all, the hundred millions dollars of property was really enviable!

Victor had also told Adonis not to tell anyone about that before Zaiden revealed his daughter's identity.

After all, Adonis was different from Anson and Lucian. He would speak without thinking if he was happy.

Adonis subconsciously pressed his lips tightly together when Aisling asked the question. He did not want to offend Victor.

He just realized how he had offended Victor previously.

It was the matter related to Eden buying a house. He could only blame himself for his slow reaction.

Sometimes, he really wanted to punch himself to sober up a little.

Aisling's gaze was fixed on Anson.

Anson looked at her calmly.

Aisling was defeated in the end. She did not say anything and left with Haven.

Anson secretly let out a sigh of relief when he saw that.

Eden was very serious about her work in their company. She was hard-working, patient and competent. She was a pure and innocent member of the Alwynn Group.

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Anson admired Eden because she was meticulous in her work.

He did not want Eden to be affected privately and publicly. After all, it was a critical time at the moment!

The autumn clothes were coming soon and they could not afford to have something bad to happen at this time!

Lucian and Adonis had left.

Anson closed the office door and left with Buddy.

Anson was very gloomy the past few days. Abigail was the woman of his dreams but he was not necessarily the man of her dreams. They did not share the same interest. The only thought he had in his mind now was that love was not always mutual!

Therefore, he wanted to drink to numb himself!

Although Victor was the first to leave, he did not start the car after he got in. He had a lollipop in his mouth and was enjoying the sweet taste. He looked happily at the video of Eden making dumplings for him on his mobile phone.

In a room with only one table and two stools.

Eden sat quietly under the dim light.

About five minutes later, someone opened the iron door. The sound of the door being pushed seemed cold and ear-splitting in the empty room.

Eden raised her eyes slowly and looked at Bethany who walked in wearing a blue prison uniform.

Bethany was slightly surprised when she saw Eden. She didn't expect Eden was the person who wanted to see her.

She walked towards Eden slowly.

Eden looked at Bethany. Bethany's face was pale and she looked haggard and dishevelled. She no longer looked graceful and arrogant, and was no different from an ordinary woman.

Eden called out softly, "Mom, it's been a while since we last met!"

When Bethany heard Eden calling her mom, she stared at her and sneered, "Why? Are you willing to admit that you're Cyan now?"

Eden's gaze and tone was calm. "Because I am Cyan and it doesn't matter if I admit my identity or not. I hate what you did to me back then!"

She looked at Bethany calmly. She would not ask her why she treated her that way today.

That was because the answers would often be heartbreaking!

Bethany was right. She had raised her.

Bethany had treated Eden badly but Eden had returned the favor to her.

Bethany sat on the cold stool slowly and looked at Eden in vain.

She said, "Eden, you should hate me because I have never been kind to you. I did not hesitate to send you away for my own benefits.

You have never experienced the life I have experienced. I am not a person who lives by the rules.

Do you still remember my last phone call to you? This is your fate and you should accept it!"

Eden smiled bitterly. She had different feelings when she heard Bethany's words at the moment!

She looked at Bethany and chuckled, "I am not you, thus I would not give in to fate. My experience might not be as bitter as yours but I will not yield to fate. The more bitter my experience is, the more eager I want to rise. Even if it is a bottomless abyss, I would also climb out and see the sun!"

Bethany looked at her and smiled gently. She was looking at Eden with the present mentality.

Eden had really grown up. Her every move was confident and generous, and she looked glamorous.

Bethany was slightly touched. She was not a

heartless person but was just overwhelmed by reality.

In order to expand her business, she had lived a hard life all these years.

However, she was willing to do that for the sake of her family.

But in the end, reality had stabbed her heart hard like a sharp knife.

Bethany shook her head slightly and said in a bitter tone, "Eden, I'm scared of becoming poor again and I'm not as brave as you! I will admit that.

Everything that I have done was for my family.

But you have also seen how tragic the result was. Brody betrayed me, Myra is spoiled and Antony is inexperienced and indecisive even though he is calm."

I'm the only one who has been supporting the family. I felt so exhausted over the years. I actually feel relieved to end up like this."

Eden was very surprised to hear that. She didn't expect that Bethany would repent one day.

Who could Bethany blame for Myra's spoiled behavior?

Who could she blame for Myra's selfishness?

She could only blame herself for doting on her ever since she was young.

She would go along with Myra and help her with everything.

Bethany had always wanted to mold Myra to look like rich young ladies from wealthy families.

Hence, the way she presented Myra was by dressing her in the most popular clothes of the season and giving her limited-edition bags and others limited items.

Eden said, "Mom, do you know what I envy the most at home?"

Bethany looked at her quietly and said nothing.

After a while, Eden said enviously, "I actually envy how well you treated Kara. Every time after school, you would wait at the door for Kara and kiss her forehead with a loving smile on your face.

You would inquire if she was happy that day.

I stood behind Kara at that time but you never even look at me."

Eden stopped talking suddenly and tears flowed down her face.

Her heart still ached when she thought of the past!

She bit her lower lip hard and took a deep breath. However, she still felt a tightness in her chest and an unbearable pain in her throat.

She swallowed heavily and continued, "Back then, I hoped to see you smile at me every time I saw your loving smile. Therefore, I worked very hard in everything!

You cut off all my living expenses when I went to college.

Myra often made me allergic and felt uncomfortable!

But I never hated you at that time. That was because I knew I wasn't your biological daughter. I can understand your behavior from your point of view!

I didn't want to leave the Gienger family because I felt that it was my home. I wanted to work hard to do everything right and I longed to be acknowledged by you.

I also longed to be a part of your family!

But I was plotted by you in return. I was really heartbroken by that!"

Tears flowed down from Eden's face. She could not get through this hurdle in her heart and had been tortured by it for seven years.

Bethany had mixed emotions in her heart after she heard Eden's words. She smiled softly and said, "Eden, how can there be someone so dumb like you in this world?"

You have obviously sensed my hostility towards you.

Why did you only come back to your senses after you were injured badly in a car accident?"

Eden looked at her and smiled bitterly, "That's true. I didn't know what I was thinking at that time.

Thus, I also felt that I was dumb when I left the Gienger family.

In order to get your approval, I was not being myself and in order to become a good daughter, I had hidden my true self!

I felt that I was really dumb back then when I think about it now!"

Eden wiped away the tears on her face when she had finished speaking. She would never shed a tear again for the past when she got out of here today.

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As Bethany listened to Eden's words, she suddenly remembered something from the past.

She recalled the past carefully and realized that she had never treated Eden well.

The moment Eden woke up and opened her eyes after she was taken back by Bethany, she was forced to wash clothes and sweep the floor!

She was very sensible even though she was young!

She had lost her memories and could not remember who she was after being run over by Bethany.

Eden insisted on having the name Cyan when Bethany brought her to obtain a domicile.

Bethany had originally given her a random name and had never cared about it since Eden was taken off from the street.

Bethany was overwhelmed by the loan sharks at that time and she hit and scolded Eden every day. However, Eden was strong!

Bethany eventually found that Eden was very flexible. She could wash clothes, cook, sweep and even go to the mountain to collect firewood.

They lived in the old forest on the mountain at that time. Since they didn't have gas, they could only use firewood to cook!

Eden had to do a lot of things when she got up in the morning. She had to do that for the whole year and Bethany gradually got used to her obedience.

She treated Eden like a maid after that.

She only needed to give Eden a meal and responded to her when she called her mother.

Eden would happily help her do many things after that!

Bethany looked at Eden at the moment and thought of the happy look Eden had when she was a child. Eden was innocent and romantic. She would be happy for a few days if Bethany responded to her.

Bethany suddenly realized that she had trampled on a heart that loved her.

Eden had always been more considerate when compared to Myra.

Eden would stay up with Bethany all night when she was sick. Myra had never done such a thing before.

Myra had always liked to bully Eden but Bethany always turned a blind eye to it.

Bethany was also aware that Antony who was in his puberty period had nasty thoughts towards Eden.

However, she could not tolerate imperfection at that

time.

Eden was a time bomb in her life. She was afraid that Eden would get back her memory one day and she would be doomed when that happened.

She had always treated Eden badly because of this knot in her heart!

She raised her eyes slightly, looked at Eden who was crying and felt a trace of guilt in her heart.

She smiled bitterly and said, "Eden, go back! Don't ever come back again. I believe you don't want to see me again in your life!"

"I won't apologize to you! Even if I apologize to you a hundred times, the past has already happened and it can't be fixed!"

Eden looked at Bethany with red eyes. There were complicated emotions in her eyes. She smiled and said, "Mom, I was the one who released information about your matters. Don't you hate me?" Eden would not apologize to Bethany too!

Things had turned out to be a little different from what she had expected.

She thought that her heart would be cold when she confronted with matters relating to the Gienger family.

However, she had overestimated herself and she was unable to be ruthless.

Therefore, she didn't tell anyone that she had been knocked down and was taken away by Bethany that year!

Bethany shook her head slightly and said indifferently, "Eden, this matter will come to light sooner or later. I won't blame you for doing that!"

"Thank you for calling me Mom even at this time!"

Bethany would still have hope on Brody if he hadn't betrayed her but now...

Eden smiled slightly and choked up, "Mom, you're right. You have raised me!"

Bethany nodded slightly. "You are a filial daughter but you are not my biological daughter after all. You can also understand my feelings by standing in my shoes."

Eden did not agree with the statement. She said in a choked voice, "Mom, I met my current mother seven years ago after I left the Gienger family. She is different from you. We are still not related by

blood but she treats me better than her own!"

Eden looked at Bethany with a smile as she spoke. After that, she got up, pushed the stool and headed out.

Bethany looked at her thin back and called out to her suddenly.

"Eden, haven't you always wanted to know where I

ran over you?"

Eden stopped and looked back without turning her head.

Bethany closed her eyes slightly and said, "I know you didn't reveal that I had run over you that year."

Eden stood at the same spot quietly.

Bethany opened her eyes slowly, looked at Eden and said apologetically, "It was raining heavily the night I ran over you. I drove around the city to avoid the loan sharks at that time.

I don't know the name of the place where I ran over you.

However, you were wearing nice clothes at that time, therefore I believe you came from a decent family.

Your parents had probably tried to find you back then. I believe you would be able to find your biological parents if you reveal the matter to the public!

I burnt your clothes and your beautiful crystal hair clip in order to destroy the evidence back then.

You had a strawberry-flavored lollipop in your hand but you refused to let it go!

I have nothing that could prove your identity. You can only reveal the incident that day in order to find your biological parents!"

Bethany recalled that she was very anxious that night. She panicked even more when she ran over Eden.

The area was inhabited by rich people and there were many separated villas under the spotlights. Eden should be a child from a rich family!

Eden closed her eyes painfully and eased her emotions before saying, "That's not necessary. I won't tell anyone about what had happened that night.

After all, I had called you mother for more than ten years. I truly regarded you as my mother all those years!

As for my identity, I believe I will meet my parents one day if we are destined to meet."

Eden walked out with tears streaming down her face.

Bethany was slightly stunned and sorrow welled up in her heart when she heard that.

She seemed to realize something suddenly and shouted, "Eden, Eden..."

Bethany looked at Eden's thin back and called out agitatedly, tears welling up in her eyes.

However, Eden had hurried out.

When Bethany saw that, she cried agitatedly, "Eden, I was the one who had let you down. I'm sorry. I'm

really sorry..."

Eden paused for a moment when she heard Bethany's cries and apologies before she ran out!

All the hatred in her heart seemed to disappear the moment she heard Bethany's apologies.

The anger that had been constantly developing seemed to have vanished at that moment.

She had suffered the pain for seven years. She suddenly discovered that the seven years of pain was not as painful as it was at the moment!

If Bethany had no desire to gain profit and she had no desire for a home, she would be able to leave the Gienger family without hesitation at that time.