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When Anaya arrived at the hospital, Adams was lying on the hospital bed with his eyes closed, and his body was with cannulas of all kinds of medical equipment.

Anaya's nose twitched. She tried her best to control her expression and walked in naturally.

Adams on the bed opened his eyes when he heard the noise.

His head couldn't move too much, so he could only slightly tilt his head and move his eyes to look at Anaya,

"Anaya..."

"Grandpa, are you feeling unwell?" Anaya walked to the bed and tried her best to keep a smile on her face.

"No." Adams's voice was weak

In his current situation, he couldn't feel well.

but he did not want Anaya to be too worried, so he lied.

It was impossible for Anaya to not see his true feelings. Without speaking, she sat by the bed and quietly watched him.

Adams suddenly asked, "Anaya, have you found out why I suddenly fell ill?"

Anaya paused for a moment and said, "The doctor said it was because you ate something you shouldn't eat. In the future, you have to pay attention to your diet."

Adams had just come out of the ICU, so Anaya did not plan to tell him about Karley for the time being.

Adams stared at her for a while and suddenly asked, "Where is Karley?"

"She might be busy with work."

"How can she be busy? She's just a Vice President in a name."

Adams sighed and looked straight at the ceiling. He seemed to be muttering to himself, but also seemed to be asking Anaya, "Anaya, did I do something wrong again?"

Anaya did not know how to answer, so she did not speak

After a while, there was a noise outside the ward.

Then, Harley and Aria angrily pushed open the door and walked in.

Asicye stood up and subconsciously stood in front of the bed, preventing them from getting close to Adams.

The two bodyguards guarding the door followed behind Karley and Aria. It seemed that they were unable to stop them.

"Ms Dutt, Ms. Karly and Ms. Berry brought people over. We can't stop them..."

The bodyguard didn't finish his words when i was clared at by Karley. "I am the eldest daughter of the Dutt family, tot laya

The bodyguard was silent and did not speak lie still looked at Anaya, walling for her to speak

Everything that happened at the hotel this morning had already been spread online.

So the bodyguards also know the news

They thought, Karley had done such a horrible thing We can't listen to her to help her bully Anaya.

This is not your fault." After saying that, Anaya looked at Karley and sald, "Ms. Karley, let's go out to say."

"Why go out? I want to say it here!"

Karley was so embarrassed today, and now she was like a mad dop, only wanting to bitc.

"Anaya, you have stolen my identity as the daughter of the Dutt family for so many years. Today, I am just going to take back everything that belongs to me. Why are you stopping mc?

"Because of you, I was slanderol today. How am I supposed to beliave wlien f officially take over Riven Group?"

“Let’s go out to talk.” Anaya took a step forward, and her eyes were cold.

Karley was so scared that she took a step back and did not dare to speak

Aria pulled her from behind. Karley seemed to think of something and suddenly pounced on Adams, said tearfully, “Grandpa...”

However, before she could get close to Adams, she was caught by Anaya.

“Get out of here!”

Anaya was about to drag Karley out when Adams spoke up, “Wait a minute, let Karley finish her words.”

Anaya froze and stopped.

Karley thought that Adams was partial to her. She quickly pushed Anaya away and walked to the bedside to complain, “Grandpa, you don’t know how bad Anaya is towards me today!

“Today was my appointment ceremony. Anaya went over to cause trouble, causing me to lose face. Riven Group’s reputation has been completely ruined by her! I am your granddaughter. You must not let her off for doing such a thing to me...”

“The appointment ceremony?” Adams interrupted her. His voice was soft and weak, but powerful. “When did I hand Riven Group over to you? Why didn’t I know?”

Karley was speechless, and Aria also glared at her.

Aria thought, you damn girl, how can you tell Adams about it?

**Karley, does my illness have anything to do with you?” Adams was very clear-headed despite his old age.

The proud smile on Karley’s face disappeared in an instant. “Grandpa, what do you mean by this? You are my Grandfather. How can I do this to you?”

As she spoke, she glared at Anaya. “Did Anaya say that you fell ill because of me? Grandfather, Anaya is covering me properly. You can’t trust her...”

“When did my property become yours?” Adams’s tone was unfriendly.

In the past few days in the ICU, Adams had considered a lot.

He thought, although Karley is my biological granddaughter, she is so evil

If she takes over Kiven Group, then the current family, including me, will probably die in her hands

Rather than this, I should pretend that I have never found her

Having Anaya as my granddaughter is enough

Karley was stunned for a moment and then seemed to be a little overwhelmed. "Grandpa, I am your biological

granddaughter. Your things are also mine. Do you want to be partial to Anaya?"

To her surprise, Adams gave her a definite answer. "Yes, I am partial to Anaya.

"She is good to me, so I should also be good to her."

Hearing this, Anaya felt assured.

The blood was thicker than water. Karley was Adams's granddaughter, and Anaya was just an adopted daughter. When Adams called her to stop, she was worried that Adams would be partial to Karley.

Fortunately, Adams did not let her down.

Anaya let out a sigh of relief, but Karley was angry. "Grandfather! No matter how good Anaya is to you, she is adopted. She can't possibly take care of you until you die, right? Don't tell me you still want to leave your property to her?"

"Who said Anaya can't take care of me? I brought her up. I know her temperament the best! Cough cough..."

Adams spoke excitedly and felt it was hard to breathe, so he coughed twice.

Anaya quickly stepped forward. Adams waved his hand, indicating that he was fine. He then continued, "But if I let you stay in the Dutt family, I think I will die very soon."

Karley's face turned pale. "Grandfather, you still don't believe me...."

"Karley, get out." Adams closed his eyes, unwilling to say more.

Karley called out, "Grandfather..."

Adams scolded in a low voice, "I told you to get out!"

Karley gritted her teeth.

She thought, it is all because of Anaya. She ruined my good fortune!

If it weren't for Anaya, Adams would have handed over Riven Group to me!

Karley turned around and looked at Anaya fiercely, "Anaya, you stole my identity and ruined my good fortune. I'll fight it out with you!"

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Karley pounced toward Anaya, and Anaya dodged to the side.

Anaya stuck out her long leg and kicked Karley. Then Karley fell to the ground. Her forehead hit the corner of the cabinet and bled.

Karley raised her hand, touched the blood on her forehead, and screamed, "Anaya! You little bitch, do you want me to be disfigured?..."

"Enough!"

Adams closed his eyes and ordered the people at the door, "Take Karley out!"

Anaya's people were about to make a move, but Aria immediately stopped them. "Whoever dares to touch me and Karley today, I will remember! Karley is the daughter of the Dutt family. In the future, when she takes over the Dutt family, she will teach you a lesson!"

Hearing this, the bodyguards were hesitant.

Adams said, "Do it! In the future, the head of the Dutt family can only be Anaya. You just have to follow her wholeheartedly."

Hearing this, the bodyguards no longer hesitated. Even the people brought by Aria came to help catch Karley.

Karley heard Adams say that he didn't want to acknowledge her and immediately panicked. "Grandfather, I am your biological granddaughter. How can you treat me like this? If you ask Anaya to take over the Dutt family, my dead parents will not be happy..."

Karley was dragged out, her voice getting farther and farther, then disappeared.

After Karley and Aria left, Anaya said, "Grandpa, I am not your biological granddaughter after all. You can't hand over the company to me..."

"Anaya, you will be my granddaughter forever. Moreover, the Dutt family needs to be strong,

"And only you can make our family strong."

Anaya was silent for a long time before saying, "I understand."

Adams continued to say, "Karley did do a lot of bad things, but she is Richard's daughter after all, I hope you can show mercy to her. Let her go to prison to repent."

"Alright."

Anaya did not stay in the ward for too long and quickly left.

Adams needed time to calm down, and so did she.

she contacted Albert to take care of Adams. In the future, she must eliminate all possible dangers.

Alle Anaya took back the management power of the company, she dealt with the mess left by Karley.

And she was also engaged in the lawsuit, so Anaya was very busy these days. During that period, she only went to see Hearst twice. Later, when she learned that he was discharged from the hospital, she was relieved.

On the weekend, after she rested for a day, Aracely sent her allyessare, saying that she had bought a Wedding dress shop and it opened today. Aracely invited her to go over and try the wedding dresses for free,

Anaya had a good rest yesterday and had no plans today, so she agreed.

She put on light makeup, picked up a bag, and went out.

It was already late autumn, and the leaves of the sycamore trees on both sides of the road had completely fallen.

leaving only bare branches.

It was sunny today, and the location of the wedding gauze shop that Aracely mentioned was not far from her house, so she walked over

On the way, she received a call from Hearst.

“Anaya, do you have any plans tonight?”

Anaya guessed that he should want to invite her to dinner. “I may have to be with Aracely tonight.”

“Are you with her now?”

“No, I’m on my way to see her. She bought a wedding dress shop and asked me to go over.”

“Will you try on wedding dresses?”

“I think I will.”

Hearst joked, “Do you need a partner?”

Anaya wanted to say that she didn’t need a partner, but she swallowed back

She whispered, “Yes.”

Hearst was silent for a few seconds before asking, “Tell me the address.”

Anaya told him about the address and immediately hung up.

Thinking of what she had said in a moment of impulse, Anaya blushed.

She thought, did I express my feelings to Hearst just now?

She imagined Hearst wearing a white suit and standing next to her.

Anaya felt the sunlight today seemed to be warmer.

The wedding dress shop was running a promotion today, so many people came to see the wedding dresses.

Aracely was waiting for Anaya at the door in advance. When Aracely saw her, she immediately came over, held her hand, and walked in.

“Anaya, why did you take so long to arrive? I have been waiting for you for a long time.”

“I walked over. I was delayed on the way.”

The overall style of the wedding dress shop was European-style, and the interior decoration was low-key and luxurious, like the palace in a foreign movie.

Anaya looked at the architectural style and Aracely said proudly, "How is it? Not bad, right? I took out all of my money to buy this shop"

Anaya looked around and retracted her gaze, "Not bad. Why did you suddenly think of opening a wedding dress shop?"

"I want to be independent. I studied clothing design at university. I can sell my products by opening a wedding dress shop. And..."

"Every girl has a wedding dress dream," Aracely said and smiled happily.

Aracely was used to being free, Everything she did was based on her preference. It was also an impulsive action to open this shop. Anaya was worried that Aracely would lose money.

So she decided to help Aracely to keep an eye on this shop.

Aracely took her to look at a few wedding dresses and said, "Anaya, which one do you want to try?"

"I will try them later. I want to wait for someone." Anaya held a wedding dress belt and looked at it carefully.

"Waiting for someone?" Aracely was stunned for a moment, and then she laughed, "Who are you waiting for? It must be Hearst, right?"

Anaya smiled, didn't answer, and acquiesced.

"When did you get together with him?" Aracely asked in surprise.

"Not yet."

"I think you will get married very soon..."

"Anaya, why are you here?"

The smiles on Anaya and Aracely's faces instantly disappeared when they heard Bria's voice.

They knew that Bria was Lexie's tagalong.

And where Lexie was, Joshua would also be there.

Anaya and Aracely turned around and saw the three people standing not far behind them.

Anaya had a cold expression and did not answer.

Aracely immediately retorted, "She came here to try on wedding dresses! I'm not like you, only following others here to get a free drink"

Bria was enraged by Aracely's words. Without waiting for her to speak, Joshua, who was at the side, spoke first, "Who are you trying on the wedding dress with?"

Joshua stared at Anaya with a pair of cold eyes, waiting for her answer.

"Mr. Maltz, you shouldn't ask me this question." Anaya's voice was a little lazy and she looked at the grim-faced Lexie. "You are here to try on the wedding dress today, right? But why does Ms. Dunbar look so unhappy?"

Lexie forced a smile. "Anaya, what are you talking about? I am not unhappy..."

The corners of Anaya's lips curled into a mocking smile. "You know very well whether you're happy or not."

Anaya had already told Lexie before that Joshua was not a person to be trusted for life, but Lexie didn't believe her. Anaya could not stop Lexie if she wanted to ask for trouble

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Chapter 153 Confrontation Between Two Men

Joshua wanted to ask Anaya if she came with Hearst, but because Lexie was present, he did not ask

The wedding between Joshua and Lexie was coming soon, and his body was almost recovered, so they chose to try on wedding dresses today.

On such an important day, if he was still entangled with Anaya, it wasn't fair to Lexie.

He took a deep breath and tried to ignore Anaya. He said to the staff, "Please take us to take a look at the wedding dresses. And men's dress..."

"Wait a minute!" Aracely stopped them. "This is my shop. I don't want to serve you. Please leave!"

They bullied Anaya and still wanted to shop at her store!

Dream on!

Bria was the most impatient. She did not dare to provoke Anaya, but she dared to offend the people around her.

“Aracely, don’t you know that you should put customers first? Aren’t you afraid that if you drive us away and others hear about it, your business will be ruined?”

Aracely crossed her arms around her chest. “I’m not afraid. At worst, Anaya will raise me.”

Aracely’s fearless appearance was even more infuriating. Bria angrily said, “How dare you give us a hard time! I can ask Joshua to buy your fucking wedding dress shop now!”

Anaya took a step forward and narrowed her eyes. “Bring it on.”

Bria and Anaya were like a mouse and a cat. Bria instinctively felt scared.

Bria looked at Joshua for help. “Joshua, these two are going to walk all over you. Are you sure you don’t behave them?”

“Anaya, don’t go too far! You have to pay the price for your friend to target us like this!” Joshua couldn’t stand it anymore.

Anaya raised her eyebrows. “I’m going too far. What are you going to do to me? Are you going to continue forcing the Dutt family out? Are you going to use those tricks to corner me like before?”

As she spoke, the smile on her face grew wider and wider, and the coldness in her eyes was the same. “Joshua, Riven Group is different now. I’m afraid that you won’t be able to use the previous method to plot against me!”

Ever since Riven Group won the project in East Boston, its market value had increased several times. Although it temporarily could not rival the Maltz family, it was not something that Joshua could afford to ignore.

Joshua misinterpreted what she meant. “What? Are you fearless by hooking up with Hearst? You seem to feel at ease relying on a man. Aren’t you ashamed?”

“Just tell me, although Prudential Group is powerful overseas, it can’t stir up any waves at home!”

“Do you think that you can rest at ease with Hearst as your backing? Prudential Group is nothing to me. If I’m unhappy...”

“If you are unhappy, what will you do?”

Before Joshua could finish his words, he was interrupted by a clear and cold voice

After a few seconds, Hearst appeared in front of a few of them

He walked to Anaya's side and stood in front of her naturally.

He stood straight, firm, and steady as if he could withstand all the sandstorms.

There was no smile on Hearst's face, and even the surrounding air seemed to have condensed into fine ice. "Mr. Maltz is talking nonsense here. Why don't you impose sanctions on Prudential Group? Do you not want to, or...

"You can't!" he asked, his lips curving into a smile.

Joshua did not expect Hearst to be nearby. Now he lost face because of Hearst and did not know how to win respect.

Everyone knew the difference in strength between the Prudential Group and the Maltz Group.

What Joshua said just now was because he was too angry and exaggerated.

Herefused to admit it. "I don't have much of a conflict with you. It's not worth it to make such a big fuss."

Everyone present wasn't an idiot. They knew what the actual situation was.

"In that case, Mr. Maltz seems to be a smart person who is always correct in his actions."

Joshua felt as if he had been slapped in the face, and it was burning with pain.

Hearst was clearly speaking in a sarcastic tone!

However, Joshua could not find any words to refute it!

Aracely timely warned when the two had finished speaking, "Mr. Maltz, please take the two women next to you and get lost. Don't force me to call for help. It will make everyone look bad."

Joshua looked as if he couldn't hear her, his eyes only on Hearst as if staring at him like this, he would be able to regain some of his authority.

Hearst did not want to waste time on Joshua. He turned around and saw the woman behind. The coldness in his eyes instantly melted.

“Have you been waiting for a long time?”

His voice was soft, completely opposite of the cold attitude he had when confronting Joshua.

“No.” Anaya shook her head.

“Do you take a fancy to a certain wedding dress?”

“I haven’t started yet!” Anaya paused for a moment and added in a low voice, “I’m waiting for you.”

Hearst thought for a moment, but he did not show it on his face. “Then let’s select it together.”

The two of them whispered to each other as if no one else was around. Joshua saw this and felt extremely uncomfortable.

Were these two already so close now?

They seemed natural and familiar as if they had been married for many years.

But Anaya was his ex-wife!

Even if she was his ex-wife, she should only belong to him!

Anaya brought Hearst all day long, swaggering around Joshua and creating opportunities to meet him. Clearly, she was deliberately trying to annoy him!

Joshua gritted his teeth. Lexie pulled his hand. “Joshua, why don’t we go take a look at other stores...”

Just now, when Joshua was defeated by Hearst, Lexie was very unhappy. It was as if she was defeated by Anaya.

It took her a lot of effort to keep Joshua by her side and become Mrs. Maltz.

Anaya did nothing but got the favor of a more outstanding man.

All the good things went to Anaya alone!

Not only did Anaya make the company flourish, but she also received the favor of a big shot. Now, even Joshua, who Lexie managed to get with great difficulty, tended to favor her...

Even if Lexie was extremely unwilling, she could only choose to retreat.

She had come today to try on wedding dresses, and it was unwise to entangle with Anaya.

It wouldn't be too late for her to confront Anaya after she had secured her identity as Mrs. Maltz.

A few days ago, Joshua had already abandoned Lexie during Karley's inauguration ceremony. Thinking back on the following days, he also felt that he had done something wrong.

Joshua felt guilty for Lexie, so he listened to Lexie's suggestion.

He nodded and was about to leave with Lexie.

Out of the corner of his eye, he caught a glimpse of something hanging in the bag that Anaya was carrying on her shoulder and suddenly stopped.

He stared at the thing for a long time and confirmed that he was not mistaken. Then he said, "Anaya, why is our wedding ring still hanging in your bag?"

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Chapter 154 Disdain to Ask for Money

"Huh?" Hearing Joshua's words, Anaya was still a little confused. "Ring?"

"Are you playing dumb with me?" Joshua stepped forward and pulled off the diamond ring that she had hung in her bag with a silver chain. "Don't tell me you don't know what this is."

Joshua seemed to have caught the evidence that Anaya still liked him and couldn't help but laugh.

His smile carried a bit of pride. As if mocking Anaya for being stubborn, he said, "Anaya, you keep saying that you want to stay away from me. Why are you carrying this with you? You still have feelings for me, right?"

His gaze locked onto Anaya tightly, trying to find a trace of panic from being caught on her face.

However, Anaya still had an indifferent attitude. "I hung this ring on my bag when I left the Maltz family. I planned to sell it after I went back, but I forgot about it later and didn't take it off."

11 Joshua hadn't noticed it, she would probably never have remembered that their wedding ring was still hanging on her bag

Joshua sneered, "Do you think I would believe such a lame excuse? You bring the ring with you, showing that you still can't let go of our past!

"You still want to remarry me!

Joshua's voice was sonorous and forceful, and he spoke with confidence and conviction that Anaya had him in her heart.

Hearst stared at the ring in Joshua's hand, his expression dark and unfathomable.

Anaya noticed Hearst's strangeness and said to Joshua, "If I thought it was precious, would I hang it on my bag? I hung it there, which only means that even if I lost it, I wouldn't feel it was a pity."

"Anaya, you don't have to quibble. Do you think I will believe your words?" Joshua's pride faded a little.

Anaya said indifferently, "Believe it or not, it has nothing to do with me. I know my feelings better than anyone..."

As she spoke, she glanced at Hearst. "As long as the man I care about knows my feelings, that is enough."

Hearst understood Anaya's personality. Hearing her words, he knew that she really did not care about the ring.

Everything was just Joshua's wishful thinking and arrogance.

Hearst suddenly curved his lower lip and did not speak. There was an invisible tacit understanding between him and

Anaya.

Joshua was not a fool. Of course, he understood what Anaya meant by saying "the man I care about". He gritted his teeth and said, "Are you deliberately angering me? If you really don't care about this ring. I will throw it away right

Anaya said unhurriedly, "Don't."

Joshua revealed a proud smile, and then he heard Anaya continue, "I spent at least 160 thousand dollars to get this ring, Isn't it a pity to throw it away? If I take it to auction, I might even be able to get back the cost."

"Hola!"

Aracely could not help but Laugh

Anaya was quite good at making people angry.

Joshua's face darkened. He glared at Aracely and wanted to say something, but Anaya had already raised her hand and snatched the ring from Joshua's hand.

"Mr. Maliz, please give me that ring of yours. After all, it's something worth over 160 thousand dollars. I can't let you have it for free."

"It's just a ring, but you want to get it back!"

"That's 160 thousand dollars! Why shouldn't I get it back? Although I am rich now, I didn't make easy money. Nobody would feel they have enough money."

The veins on Joshua's forehead throbbed as he tried his best to suppress his anger. "I lost that ring. If you want it, I'll transfer 160 thousand dollars to your bank account."

During the year they got married, Anaya sent him many gifts.

She was always keen to send some small things to express her love.

However, he did not keep a single one well.

He had always only cared about the gifts that Lexie sent him.

Everything related to Anaya had been thrown into a dusty and dark storeroom.

As for that wedding ring, he used to wear it for the sake of the two families.

However, after he divorced Anaya, it disappeared just like the other things that Anaya had sent him.

"Forget it! It's fine if it's lost. I disdain asking for money from the Maltz family." Anaya waved her hand.

"Let's go," she said, looking at Hearst.

Hearst nodded and left.

Joshua was unwilling and wanted to grab Anaya's hand.

Hearst grabbed his wrist and said coldly, "Mr. Maltz, please behave yourself."

He shook off Joshua's hand, but Joshua was caught off guard and staggered a few steps, almost falling.

Hearst threw a warning look at him and left with Anaya.

Joshua stared at the back of the two as if he was possessed. The vines called jealousy crew wildly in his heart and pulled his chest to tear.

Aracely called for security personnel and drove the three of them out.

Outside, Joshua still had a gloomy face.

Lexie gave Bria a wink, but Bria bit the bullet and said, "Joshua, are we going to another wedding dress shop? The wedding between you and Lexie is coming soon. We can't delay it any longer..."

As Bria spoke, she muttered in a low voice, "You are entangled with Anaya in front of Lexie, and you don't care about your thoughts..."

Her words reminded Joshua

He brought Lexie to try on wedding dresses today, so how could he feel upset because of Anaya?

Joshua tried to calm down and held Lexie's hand. "Lexie. I'm sorry, I lost control just now. I'll ask Alex to find a bigger

wedding dress store for you to choose from."

Lexie nodded sensibly on the surface and did not pursue what had just happened. In fact, she was more than furious

long ago.

As long as Anaya was there, Joshua would be distracted.

Lexie wished she could hack Anaya to pieces!

However, no matter how angry she was, she could not do anything to Anaya for the time being, so she could only take more time to consider it.

Anaya had worn a wedding dress once.

That time, she was full of joy, but in the end, she sat alone in the villa for a night.

She had thought that she would only wear a wedding dress for Joshua in her life.

Unexpectedly, she had come here with another man.

She had come today with the intention of having fun, but now she was inexplicably nervous. She even asked the makeup artist to slap some makeup on her to bring out the best in her.

The design of wedding dresses was complicated, and their tails were very long. Anaya walked into the fitting room wearing makeup. A few employees went in to help her put on the dresses with great

difficulty.

While she was changing the wedding dresses, Hearst had already changed into a white suit and was waiting on the sofa outside.

He sat there quietly, his slender fingers flipping through the magazine in his hand. His every movement was reserved and noble.

The nearby customers and shop assistants passed by and could not help but quietly look at him, wanting to go forward and ask for his phone number, but no one dared to go over.

Although Hearst was not cold, his indifferent and aloof temperament made him unapproachable.

His gaze remained on the magazine until the curtain in the fitting room was pulled back before he lifted his eyes to

look over.

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Chapter 155 Wedding Photos

Anaya wore a white wedding dress. Thanks to the tube top, her straight shoulders became obvious, and the curves below her delicate collarbones were smooth and beautiful. Anaya looked a bit sexy.

Her long hair hung around her slender waist. The light makeup beautified her delicate eyebrows and eyes. All in all, Anaya looked gorgeous.

Hearst blinked with surprise and then stared at Anaya motionlessly.

It was the first time Anaya wore a wedding dress. However, she felt anxious.

Her anxiety increased since Hearst did or said nothing.

“Awful?”

This question pulled Hearst back to his senses. Hearst calmly looked away and said in a low voice, “Very beautiful.”

Anaya felt that Hearst was weird. “It was a compliment, but you looked away. Did you lie?”

Hearing this, Hearst was stunned. Then, he put down the magazine, stood up, walked to Anaya, held her hand, and pulled her to the full-length mirror with white frames.

Hearst let go of Anaya's hand. Then he repeated, “Very beautiful.”

Anaya still felt the warmth Hearst had left on her palm, and it was hot and gentle.

Anaya looked at herself in the mirror.

Now, she was sure that Hearst didn't lie.

Anaya looked at Hearst in the eyes. “Why did you look away just now?”

“I'm afraid that my long stare will displease you.”

It was rude for a man to stare at a woman for a long time.

However...

Anaya enjoyed the stare from Hearst.

Anaya felt better now. She generously praised Hearst. “You look handsome in this suit.”

Hearst chuckled. “Are you kidding me?”

“I'm serious.”

Hearst was handsome and had a noble aura.

The white suit suited him well.

Hearst smiled and didn't refute Anaya.

Right then, Aracely came over and gave her friends a thumbs up, "A handsome man and a beautiful woman! What a perfect match!

After the compliment, Aracely took Anaya's arm and said, "Anaya, could you please do me a favor?"

"Out with it." Anaya was in a good mood.

"May I use the photos of you two as my publicity materials? Look at you two! What a perfect picture! It is a pity if I

can't share these food photos with others!

Anaya looked at Hearst for his opinion.

Hearst did not object. "Up to you. I have no objections."

Hearst seldom vetoed requests from Anaya.

Aracely immediately got the photographer over after gaining permission from both Anaya and Hearst.

Anaya and Hearst spent the entire afternoon at the bridal shop because of the shooting. At dusk, they got changed for dinner.

Aracely treated the lovers to dinner. In the restaurant, Aracely kept playing with her phone.

"What are you doing?" Anaya glanced at Aracely a few times.

Aracely didn't raise her head. "To promote my shop on Twitter!"

"My wedding photos with Hearst?"

"Yes!" Aracely uploaded the photos to Twitter. Then, she looked up. "Anaya, Mr. Helms, you don't mind, do you?"

Aracely didn't give the lovers a chance to veto her decision.

Anaya wanted to lecture Aracely because Hearst got involved in this matter. Right then, Hearst said, "I do not."

Hearing this, Anaya said nothing and are silently.

After dinner, the three people went home.

Hearst sent Anaya home. On the way, Hearst received a call from Samuel.

“Hearst, Aria brought people to ambush Anaya. Do you want me to capture them?”

Hearst didn’t turn on the speaker, but the volume of his phone was at the maximum.

Therefore, Anaya heard Samuel and shifted her gaze from the scenery outside the car window to Hearst.

There was a traffic light ahead. Hearst stepped on the brake and then looked at Anaya. “What do you want to do?”

Anaya thought for a moment. “Capture them and wait for me there.”

Hearst looked away and said to Samuel on the other side of the line, “Did you hear hier?”

“Yes! I will go deal with that group of jerks now!”

Anaya could tell by the voice that Samuel was excited.

Anaya chuckled. Then, she asked, “Did you send people to patrol around my house?”

“Because of you, Frank and his family had a great change in their lives. I was worried that they would take revenge.” The green light was on. Hearst stepped on the gas pedal. His tone was calm and steady. “Are you mad at me?”

Maya understood what Hearst was asking “I might if you crossed the line like this in the past.”

“Oh?” Hearst curved his thin lips into a lani smile. “What about now?”

“Something is diferent tow.” Anaya looked out of the window approach you, okay?”

rain and said in a low voice, “Give me some time to

After a long time, Amaya bacard Hearst say, “Okiy”

Ten minutes later, the lovers appeared downstairs of the building where Anaya rented an apartment.

Samuel carried an iron rod with a few bodyguards behind him and waited by the roadside with his captives.

Samuel recognized Hearst's car. He raised his hand and waved before the car stopped.

Hearst stopped his car. Anaya got out of the car with a snarl. "You look like a hooligan recently."

Samuel did not mind this taunt and beamed. "Before Hearst took me home, wasn't I a hooligan? I just took up my old

job."

Hearing this, Anaya became interested in the story between Samuel and Hearst.

Hearst was cool and always looked gentlemanlike. He was serious but not grim.

Samuel was impulsive and loved to use violence to solve problems. Samuel was a troublesome man.

However, the two men of two extremes in life became good friends. It was weird.

Anaya thought, perhaps, Hearst is crazier than Samuel when he flares up.

I have known Hearst for a long time, but I haven't seen him in anger.

This man always hides his emotions well.

Anaya knew that Hearst was not as friendly as he seemed.

How Hearst had dealt with people like Bryant, Mia, and Daisy was the proof.

"Anaya, tell these people to release me now! Otherwise, I will sue you for your intentional assault!"

Aria's roar pulled Anaya back to reality.

Anaya turned to look at Aria, who knelt under the strength of a bodyguard. Anaya curled her lips, and her sneer seemed creepy under the white street light.

"Aria, you will be the defendant, won't you? You brought people to ambush me in the middle of the night. Awesome! You want more accusations, don't you?"

Aria sneered. "Just a few years in prison! After I am released from prison, I will kill you and that old jerk, Adams! If you don't want trouble, you'd better let go..."

“Aria, you think you will have a chance to leave the prison after I send you there, don’t you?” Anaya smiled.

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What do you mean?” Aria was stunned, and then she got angry. “Anaya, it is a society ruled by law. Do you want to kill me? Be careful, or you will get yourself into prison!”

“I won’t kill you.”

Anaya approached Aria and looked down at her. Anaya’s gaze fell on Aria’s arm and then on her legs. Anaya said in a cold tone, “But I’m not sure if you will lose your arms or legs.

“If I find a few people and cause trouble in prison every year, do you have a chance to be released after serving the sentence?”

Aria panicked. “Anaya! I am your aunt. How can you treat me like this? You have no conscience.”

“Conscience?” Anaya’s red lips curled up slightly, but her words were harsh. “When Frank embezzled Riven Group’s public funds and drugged my grandfather, why didn’t he follow his conscience? Why didn’t you do what your conscience told you when you helped Karley frame my grandfather and wanted to take away Riven Group?

“You are so heartless. Why do you want me to be kind?”

After that, Anaya looked at Hearst. “Can you leave Aria to me?”

Hearst did not ask Anaya what she wanted to do, but he knew that it was not a good thing.

If Aria fell into Anaya’s hands, Aria would suffer.

However...

So what?

It was fine as long as Anaya was happy.

“Sure.”

With permission, Anaya immediately called her people.

Soon, some people came over.

“Take her back. Don’t leave any wounds. As for the rest...” Anaya deliberately drawled. After seeing Aria’s fearful eyes, she slowly said, “It’s up to you. I’ll come over tomorrow to check.”

Those people took Aria and her people away. In a few minutes, they all disappeared, as if there had never been a dispute.

After a while, Hearst prepared to take his leave.

Anaya raised her hand and grabbed his clothes.

Hearst halted his steps and waited for Anaya to say something.

Anaya thought for a moment and asked awkwardly. “Do you think I’ve gone too far?”

Anaya was somewhat concerned about her image in Hearst’s eyes.

Ever since they met, Anaya always fought in front of Hearst.

Hearst didn’t seem to have a good impression of her.

Anaya couldn’t figure out why Hearst would like her,

Did he like shrews?

As Anaya’s mind wandered, Hearst suddenly said.

“Even if you kill people and set them on fire, I will be there to help you.” Hearst stared at Anaya with a smile on his

face.

“In my eyes, everything you do is right.”

Anaya did not expect this answer. She looked up and met his deep eyes.

Hearst’s eyes did not have the slightest bit of worldly impetuosity. Instead, they were reserved. But his words were heavy with ruthlessness.

Anaya found Hearst’s eyes burning, so she hurriedly withdrew her gaze.

“Go back and rest early. Be careful on the way.”

“Alright,” Hearst said in a low voice.

When Anaya returned upstairs and stood at the door of her house, she could not calm down for a long time.

She unlocked the fingerprint lock, and Sammo waited for her at the door with the teddy bear.

After Anaya entered, Sammo wagged its tail happily, stuck out its tongue, and barked twice.

Anaya squatted down and rubbed its head. Then she picked up the teddy bear that had fallen aside.

She thought that Sammo would soon break the teddy bear, but after so long, it was intact.

Sammo seemed to treasure the teddy bear.

Anaya patted the dust off the teddy bear and remembered the teenager who held her hand in the rain.

Ever since she found out that the person was not Joshua, she had not recalled that past for a long time.

Anaya did not know where her first love was.

In Adams' ward.

Adams was about to go to sleep when he suddenly heard the door of the ward open. He couldn't help but be alert.

The experience of nearly losing his life twice made him especially sensitive to the outside world.

After seeing the comer, Adams relaxed.

There are bodyguards at the door. How did you get in?”

“And and I were together just now. They saw me.” Hearst walked to the bed. “Sorry. I should have come to see you earlier.”

“I know you are busy. Did Anaya trouble you again today?” Adams' wrinkled face looked so amiable.

“No.”

Adams knew the answer, so he didn't ask further. “How are you and Anaya now?”

“Everything is te

Adams heard the relaxed tone in Iearsi's voice and could not help but laugh. The wrinkles at the corners of his eyes

were piled together. “Is it almost done?”

Hearst was silent, which could be considered a tacit agreement.

Adams let out a long sigh. “If you hadn't been taken away back then, it would have been impossible for Joshua to marry my precious granddaughter. He doesn't know how to cherish her...”

Everything that happened in the past few years was simply an unexpected disaster.

Hearst saw the melancholy on Adams' face and comforted him in a calm voice, “It's all in the past.”

However, Adams was worried. “I hope nothing will happen...”

As they were chatting, a hoarse shout suddenly came from the door of the ward. “Grandpa! I am your real granddaughter. How can you let Anaya take me to court? I was wrong about what happened before. I promise I won't do anything stupid again. Give me a chance...”

The voice only appeared for a short while before it disappeared.

Karley must have been dragged away by the bodyguards at the door.

Hearst looked at the door. Adams, who was lying on the bed, closed his eyes. His voice was full of helplessness. “That's my disappointing granddaughter.”

“What do you plan to do with her?”

“Go through legal proceedings.” Adams opened his eyes and looked at Hearst with turbid eyes. “I hope you won't touch Karley. She didn't pose too much of a threat to Anaya... Moreover, she is a member of the Dutt family.”

No matter how wrong Karley was, Adams could not bear to put her to death.

Letting Karley go to prison to repent was the greatest determination Adams had made.

"Have a good rest," Hearst replied.

Hearst was ready to leave when Adams called out to him, "Hearst, I beg you."

The ward was quiet for a long time before Hearst's voice sounded. "It's between Karley and you. I won't interfere."

"But Karley has to know how to behave and cannot touch someone she shouldn't have."

Aracely posted the photos of Anaya and Hearst on Twitter. To type up the wedding dress store, she paid some money to make the post a trending topic.

Aracely just meant to publicize the shop. She did not expect that soon after she contacted the official staff, her post turned hot before they discussed the price.

There was no other reason. It was because Lexie also posted her wedding photos with Joshua on Twitter.

The wedding photos of Anaya and Hearst happened to be released on the same day.

It was hard not to think too much about such a coincidence sending out wedding photos on the same day.

"I only heard that Joshua and Lexie will soon get married...is Anaya going to marry Hearst?"

**What a coincidence! Did Anaya deliberately choose this day to take a wedding photo to annoy her ex-husband?

"I think this is the case."

Screw you. Anaya has cut off her relationship with Joshua. I think Joshua wanted to upset Anaya, so he chose to take the wedding photo with Lexie when Anaya helped her friend with publicity."

That day. I was also at that wedding dress store. You guys don't know, but the atmosphere was tense. I wouldn't find it strange even if Joshua immediately rushed up to her. They pulled Anaya, so Anaya was caught in the middle. It was so exciting! However, Lexie was a little pitiful. She was ignored, and no one paid attention to her. It was so funny."

Speaking of which, does anyone know who Hearst is? It looks like Mr. Maltz wants to strangle Hearst, but he can't do anything to him. I guess Hearst must be a big shot of a certain group!"

“The two big guys are lighting for Anaya. I’m so jealous. Can Anaya give me one of them?”

“Are you sure you want Joshua? Do you want him to cheat on you again and again?”

“You all pay attention to their complicated relationship. I only care about how gorgeous Anaya is. This wedding photo is stunning Joshua can give Anaya to me since he doesn’t want her.”

“My wife was pretty too yesterday.”

“Did you drink too much fake wine? How could you call Anaya your wife? She is mine.”

“Where is this wedding dress shop? I want to buy the wedding dress that Anaya wore!”

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Aracely flipped through the comments section for a long time and finally saw a comment related to her wedding dress

store. She almost cried with joy.

Achill suddenly came from above her head. Aracely raised her hand to support the coconut juice on top of her head.

“Anaya, are you done washing up?”

Anaya pulled open the can, walked around the sofa, and sat down beside Aracely. Anaya’s straight and slender legs were crossed, and she leaned on the armrest with one hand, Lazily leaning on the sofa, she took a sip of the drink

Anaya’s beautifully curved neck was slightly raised, revealing her beautiful lower jaw.

The lines on her throat moved up and down. How beautiful!

Aracely clicked her tongue and said, “No wonder so many people on Twitter call you goddess. You are so charming.”

Anaya drank the coconut juice casually as if she was drinking strong liquor.

Anaya gulped down half a bottle of drink and asked Aracely, "Why are you looking for me in the morning?"

"The house that I bought has begun to be renovated. I intend to keep an eye on the progress today. I don't know anything. I want you to help me."

"Do you think I understand that?" Anaya put down the can.

"Two heads can be better than one."

"Really?"

"Whatever. Let's go."

"Wait for me to get changed."

"Alright."

The house that Aracely bought in the latest high-end community in the city center,

After Anaya got out of the car and saw the sign at the entrance, she remembered. "I remember that Joshua invested in this neighborhood."

Aracely stopped in her tracks. "No way? I heard that it was a newly built real estate company from another city..."

That company was acquired by the Maltz Group, and now it is under Joshua's name."

When Aracely heard that Joshua was the one who invested in this neighborhood, she felt a bit disgusted. However, it had started to be renovated, and it would be more troublesome to see it.

Anaya saw through Aracely and patted the back of Aracely's head. "I just casually mentioned it. Forget it."

Allaya had a grudge against Joshua, which was personal, and she had no reason to ask Aracely to reject anything related to Joshua

"Then let's go, Aracely smiled.

Aracely's house was on the 12th floor. When they went up, the renovation workers were bustling around

As soon as they entered, Anaya smelled a pungent smell.

Aracely pinched her nose. "Anaya, does it usually smell like this during decoration?"

“No, the smell is heavier than normal.”

Anaya asked one of the workers, “Where is the putty powder from? Why does it smell so pungent? The formaldehyde is obviously over the limit.”

The worker was a little confused. These are all given by the company. We don’t know the specifics. We use whatever

we get.”

“Which company are you from?”

The worker reported the company’s name, and Anaya felt that it was familiar.

The company seemed to be owned by the Dunbar family.

Without hesitation, Anaya took Aracely to the company under the Dunbar family.

The person at the reception took them to the person in charge.

Pushing open the door to the office, Anaya and Aracely saw that a man and a woman inside were flirting

The couple was feeding each other wine. Seeing the office door open, the woman sitting on the man’s lap hurriedly pulled up her untied clothes. “Don’t you know to knock on the door first before you enter?”

Believe it or not, I will ask my dad to fire you!”

The receptionist did not expect this scene and apologized repeatedly, “Ms. Dunbar, I just knocked on the door, but no one answered...”

Marisa scolded with an indifferent expression, “Get the hell out!”

The receptionist immediately left. Marisa cursed in a low voice. Seeing that Anaya and Aracely were still standing at the door, she snappily asked, “Why aren’t you leaving? Do you want me to call security?”

Instead of leaving, Anaya walked inside.

“My friend is a resident of Seascap Garden. Your company is responsible for the renovation. But there is something wrong with that batch of putty powder. Did you use the unqualified putty powder?”

Marisa was a little impatient. “The quality of our company’s products is guaranteed. How can there be a problem? Get out of here, or I’ll call security guards!”

Marisa knew what Lexie had been doing. Marisa didn't want to get involved.

Marisa was afraid that Lexie would complain to Joshua after being offended. Otherwise, Marisa wouldn't have protected Lexie and would have told Anaya to go to Lexie directly.

Anaya looked at Marisa coldly, "Ms. Dunbar, don't you want to cooperate? It seems that I can only call the police,"

Upon bearing that Anaya wanted to call the police, Marisa changed her expression immediately. "How dare you!"

To save the cost, Marisa's company used many unqualified decoration materials. If higher-ups came to investigate, Marisa's company would lose a lot!

The man behind Marisa, Deacon Mendoza, stood up, picked up the fruit knife on the table, and pointed it at Anaya and Aracely. "You can try if the police are faster or my knife!"

Marisa and Deacon drank quite a bit and they were a little emotional. They handled things in a more extreme manner.

Noticing that it was not the right time to talk with them, Anaya planned to ask Aracely to leave and then call the police

to deal with this matter after going out.

"Aracely, we..."

However, Aracely was hot-tempered. After the man provoked her like this, she immediately blew up. She took out her phone and said, "I'll give it a try! I'm not afraid of you!"

After Aracely finished speaking, she immediately called the police and put the phone to her car.

Marisa's expression changed. Deacon got anxious.

He supplied the raw materials to the Dunbar family. If something happened to the Dunbar family, he would not be able

to escape.

Driven by alcohol, Deacon was more easily provoked. On impulse, he threw the fruit knife at Aracely!

Aracely had never experienced such a thing before and was stunned.

Anaya reacted quickly and pulled Aracely over.

But it was a little late.

The fruit knife grazed Aracely's arm, leaving a gap.

Almost instantly, blood flowed out of the wound and soaked Aracely's arm.

Seeing the blood, Deacon, who threw the knife, instantly sobered up. He was extremely flustered. Obviously, he did not expect it to become like this.

Anaya didn't bother to settle accounts with them and quickly helped Aracely downstairs. They got into the car and went straight to the hospital.

After Anaya and Aracely left, Marisa was in a daze and gave Deacon a slap. Then, she hurriedly called Lexie.

Lexie had made lunch for Joshua. She went to the company and handed the food to him. Besides, she helped him tidy up the books on the bookshelf, wanting to stay in the office for a while longer.

As Lexie was bustling around, she received a call from Marisa.

Lexie turned on the speaker and continued to tidy up the bookshelf.

"Marisa, what's the matter?"

Marisa's voice was trembling a little. "Lexie, Anaya's friend just got injured here. She came to me because you used low-quality putty powder. You have to take full responsibility!"

The moment Marisa finished speaking, Lexie felt a sharp gaze from behind her.

Joshua asked faintly, "What did you do?"

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When Marisa heard Joshua's voice, she immediately froze. "Lexic, is Mr. Maltz there..."

Lexie panicked and lost control of her temper for a moment. She angrily rebuked, "Shut up!"

Behind her, Joshua's voice was cold. "Let her explain."

Marisa did not dare to speak and wanted to hang up,

Joshua raised his voice. "I told you to tell me!"

Marisa saw that there was no way out, so she could only tell the whole story.

After that, Marisa immediately hung up.

The office was so quiet. In the end, Lexie could not bear the silence and said, "Joshua, it's a misunderstanding. I don't know that the putty powder in our company is not qualified..."

"Lexie, you promised me that you would never lie to me again," Joshua called out Lexie's name without usual affection.

Lexie grabbed her phone tightly and bit her lips. After a long time, she only said, "Sorry."

Upon hearing it, Joshua understood that what Marisa said was the truth.

With a gloomy face, Joshua called Philip to check which hospital Anaya and Aracely were in and immediately rushed over.

Lexie hesitated again and again before following Joshua downstairs.

Joshua didn't wait for Lexie and drove the car away directly after going downstairs.

Lexie drove her car to catch up with Joshua, and she regretted her impulse decision.

Lexie's relationship with Joshua was unstable. Now that this thing happened, how could she patch things up with him?

The wound on Aracely's arm was a little deep. The doctor pushed her into the operating room for the suture operation. Anaya waited at the door. She called Winston and asked him to come over.

However, before Winston arrived, Anaya saw Joshua.

Joshua and Lexie came out of the elevator, and they didn't look well.

Lexie's face was deathly pale. One would think that she was the one who was seriously injured and seriously ill.

Joshua walked out of the elevator and saw Anaya waiting in the corridor at a glance. He immediately strode towards

There was anxiety and concern in his tone, and Lexie, who was following behind him, felt bad when she saw that Joshua cared about Anaya,

“Mr. Maliz, you are well informed. You come so quickly.” Anaya did not appreciate Joshua’s concern at all. “I wonder if you are here to laugh at us or to denounce us since Lexie says something to you?”

Hearing the sarcasm in Anaya’s words, Joshua no longer showed his care and snapped. “I’m concerned about you! No

more sarcasm!”

Mr. Maliz would better not. I can’t take the consequences! Don’t make your girlfriend jealous and do anything to me and my friend!”

Joshua was speechless.

Lexie targeted Anaya because Joshua wavered.

Seeing that Joshua did not speak, Anaya sneered, “Joshua, the woman you have been doted on for so many years is so

cheap

“Your taste is unique.”

Lexie secretly gritted her teeth and squeezed out a few drops of tears. She walked forward and held Anaya’s hand, repenting sincerely. “Anaya, I was wrong Joshua has been paying too much attention to you recently. I was a little jealous and made a small mistake...”

“Ms. Tarleton’s injury is not directly caused by me. It has nothing to do with me. Can you forgive me?”

Hearing what Lexie said, Joshua was a little moved.

Lexie made mistakes. It was more or less because of him.

If Joshua hadn’t wavered, Lexie wouldn’t have done something like this out of jealousy...

Joshua would soon marry Lexie, so he should stop fooling around.

Joshua understood everything, but he could not control his heart.

He could not help but get closer to Anaya...

Joshua believed in Lexie's apology, but Anaya didn't.

Anaya wanted to push Lexie away, but she found that Lexie was holding her hand tightly. Lexie's nails sank into Anaya's flesh as if Lexie was waiting for an opportunity to vent her anger.

Lexie wanted to use this opportunity to force Anaya to get angry and attack her. She planned to change her role from a perpetrator to a victim and win Joshua's sympathy. At the same time, Lexie wanted Joshua to forfeit the good opinion of Anaya.

How could Anaya not understand such a simple trick?

However, Anaya did not intend to disappoint Lexie.

Since Lexie wanted to pretend to be the victim to gain sympathy, Anaya would help her to make the scene more real.

Anaya grabbed Lexie's wrist and broke free from her grip. Then, Anaya raised her leg and kicked Lexie in the stomach!

Lexie didn't expect Anaya to launch such a fierce attack. Lexie was caught off guard and fell to the ground.

Lexie wanted to get up, but Anaya didn't give her a chance and kicked her in the stomach again.

The round of the hospital was smooth, and Lexie was kicked far away by Anaya. Lexie crashed into a stainless steel chair by the wall before she barely stopped.

Lexie's stomach churned. She clutched her stomach and heaved a few times. Her saliva flowed down from the corner

of her mouth. Her hair was messy, and she was in a sorry state.

Joshua came back to his senses and saw that Lexie was kicked out by Anaya, he frowned and quickly squatted down to

hug Lexie. Joshua looked up and roared at Anaya, "Are you crazy? You hit Lexie!"

Lexie held Joshua's hand and weakly defended Anaya. "Joshua, Anaya is too angry. She didn't do it on purpose..."

“I did that on purpose.” Anaya interrupted Lexic lazily, “if i weren’t afraid that your body would dirty this place, I would kick you a few more times.”

Lexie shrank into Joshua’s arms. “Joshua...”

Lexie sounded like she was full of grievances.

Joshua helped Lexie up and felt sorry for what she was being through. He glared at Anaya. “Anaya, Lexie did do something wrong, but don’t you think that you have gone too far?”

Anaya ignored Joshua’s question and stared at Lexie. “Lexie, I can tell you clearly that I have no interest in Joshua. You don’t have to treat me as your rival and make things difficult for me every day!

“Even if you chase me away, other women will get between you and Joshua. Rather than targeting me, why don’t you think about how to make Joshua a loyal boyfriend?”

“And...” Anaya let out a breath and continued in a calm and cold tone, “I won’t let this matter go just like that. You hurt my friend. I will make you pay a big price!”

Anaya sounded so powerful, and the deterrence in her words could not be ignored.

Lexie was a little scared and subconsciously looked up at Joshua.

However, Joshua only looked at Anaya with his eyes wide open.

“Am I that kind of person in your eyes?” Joshua asked, grinding his teeth in anger.

“Of course. Mr. Maltz, do you think you are committed? Why don’t you ask your fiancée in your arms what she thinks of you?” Anaya gave a smile with contempt and ridicule.

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How would Joshua ask Lexie about it?

Joshua knew the answer.

If Joshua asked Lexie, the answer would make him and Lexic embarrassed.

As long as Joshua didn't ask about it, he could pretend that Lexie didn't know his thoughts.

Joshua took a deep breath and tried to calm down. "I have some responsibility for what happened to Aracely. Don't blame Lexic for this. I'll do whatever you want to compensate Aracely."

"Oh, Mr. Maltz loves Ms. Dunbar so much. Even though you know Lexie made a mistake, you still want to protect

Lexic."

"Stop being so eccentric. How much compensation do you want for this matter?"

"I don't intend to settle this matter privately," Anaya said firmly.

"Anaya, you should not be so aggressive," Joshua warned. "I can protect Lexie. Do you think you can hurt her? I'm willing to compensate you now. You better keep it. Otherwise, you won't get anything in the end!"

"Mr. Maltz, how could you threaten me so boldly? It was you who did the wrong thing." After throwing out this question, Anaya laughed. "oh, I forgot that Mr. Maltz has always been raffish."

"Anaya! Don't force me to fight against Riven Group!"

"What do you want? You can do it." Anaya was fearless.

Now that Riven Group had completely stabilized and the channels for cooperation had been opened, Joshua couldn't deal with the company like before.

"Do you think that I can't hurt you?" Joshua asked coldly.

"I don't know whether you can hurt me, but..." Anaya looked at Winston and the bodyguards Winston had brought along. Anaya then continued, "Mr. Maltz, if you don't leave now, I'm afraid you'll be injured later."

Being threatened by Anaya, Joshua was unhappy.

However, Joshua did not bring anyone over today. If Joshua fought with them, the only one who would suffer would be himself.

Joshua gritted his teeth and left with Lexie.

When Joshua and Lexie passed by Winston, one of the bodyguards behind Winston deliberately bumped into Lexie.

Since Lexie was supported by Joshua, even Joshua was knocked against the wall.

Joshua was already angry, and after being hit, Joshua became even more annoyed.
“Winston, your subordinate hit us. Why didn’t he apologize?”

Winston was escorted by a few bodyguards as he walked in front. When Winston heard the question, Winston stopped and did not turn around, “He should apologize for hitting: ‘someone’.”

“Winston, do you mean that Joshua and I don’t deserve to receive his apology?” Lexie understood what Winston meant.

“Ms. Dunbar has misunderstood my words,” Winston said politely,

Although Winston denied it, everyone could get what Winston meant.

“Winston, I will remember what happened today,” Joshua said with a sullen face.

Winston turned around and said peacefully, “All right.”

Winston then strode to the door of the operating room.

Joshua had nowhere to vent his anger as he pulled Lexie away.

“How long has Aracely been inside?” Winston asked as he walked over to Anaya.

“More than ten minutes. She should be coming out soon.”

Winston nodded.

Anaya continued, “I am responsible for this matter. I will deal with the Dunbar family.”

“It’s not your fault. Aracely is impulsive. If you were not present, Aracely might have been hurt even worse. Also, I will think of a way to retaliate against the Dunbar family.” Winston said as he looked at the operating room.

Anaya knew that Winston wanted to avenge on his own, so Anaya did not insist.
“Joshua will also interfere in this matter. If you need me, just let me know at any time.”

After a while, Aracely came out of the operating room.

Aracely’s hands were numb, but she still felt so painful.

“Anaya, that doctor is so annoying. He put such a thick needle directly into my body...”

Before Aracely could finish complaining, Aracely saw that Winston was also outside. At once, like a mouse seeing a cat, Aracely subconsciously turned and tried to run.

However, behind her was the operating room.

Meanwhile, the doctor had already closed the door of the operating room.

Aracely slammed into the door and grimaced in pain.

Aracely staggered back a few steps and fell into a warm embrace.

Winston caressed and rubbed Aracely's forehead gently with his large, warm, and fair hand.

Winston said softly with a slight reprimand, "I've told you not to be that rash many times."

Feeling Winston's touch, Aracely trembled. Aracely wanted to push Winston away, but Aracely found that she was firmly locked in Winston's arms.

"Winston, let me go!"

Since they got drunk that night, Aracely no longer wanted to see Winston.

Aracely remembered that she called Winston repeatedly that night, and then Winston held her waist even tighter, which made Aracely so painful.

Every time Aracely thought of that night, Aracely would feel embarrassed.

Winston ignored Aracely's resistance and picked her up, asking Anaya, "Where is Aracely's ward?"

Anaya had already handled Hospital procedures for Aracely and led them to the ward.

Winston gently placed Aracely on the bed and removed her shoes.

After touching the bed, Aracely immediately turned around, looking so angry that she didn't want to talk to anyone.

"Are you angry?" Winston chuckled.

Aracely did not say anything and curled up into a ball. It seemed that Aracely was so depressed.

Seeing that Aracely was still angry, Winston stopped talking to her and turned to look at Anaya. "Anaya, you can go home now, I will take care of Aracely here for the next few days."

Hearing this, without waiting for Anaya's answer, Aracely immediately sat up from the bed and wanted to refuse.

As a result, Aracely accidentally touched her wound and took a deep breath.

Seeing this, Winston frowned and walked over to check the gauze on her wound. Winston reminded, "You are injured. Don't move around."

Aracely pushed him with her intact left hand. "Don't get so close to me..."

"Why?" Winston found it funny.

Aracely's face turned red. She couldn't help thinking of that night after Winston got close to her.

Since Aracely had sex with Winston, Aracely had been thinking of what happened that night after seeing Winston.

Aracely felt guilty!

Aracely bent her knees and buried her head, pretending to be an ostrich. "Don't get close to me when talking..."

Aracely was afraid that if she couldn't resist, she would force Winston to have sex with her again.

Winston moved forward. He held Aracely's chin with his hands and lifted her face. Winston's voice was full of temptation. "Tell me the reason, huh?"

Aracely felt wronged.

Aracely had pushed Winston away with all her effort. She couldn't figure out why he was still seducing her.

Winston had someone he loved,

Aracely thought that it was not right for them to be so close.

"Do you want to know the reason?" Aracely asked as she looked at Winston.

Aracely closed her eyes. She raised her head and kissed Winston's lips.

Aracely had only wanted to kiss Winston slightly to show her position and scare him away.

However, just as Aracely was about to retreat, Winston suddenly grabbed the back of Aracely's head and pressed her lips

Winston's tongue slid past Aracely's teeth and continued to move forward.

This kiss was dominating Winston, a modest gentleman, would not be like this normally.

Perhaps in this aspect, men were always self-taught and know how to make women sink.

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With Winston's burning breath spraying on Aracely's face, Aracely's body became so soft that she had no strength and could only catch Winston's shoulders.

Aracely's heart pounded.

Only when Aracely was almost out of breath did Winston leave her.

Aracely leaned against Winston's chest and breathed heavily. With her eyes covered with a layer of mist, Aracely looked lost.

When Aracely heard the laughter of Winston, she raised her head and saw Winston's smiling eyes.

"You can breathe while kissing. Don't you know that?"

Although Aracely has watched many R-rated movies, she only knew the knowledge at the theoretical level.

Aracely had sex with Winston in a state of unconsciousness before, so she did not know it.

Aracely pushed him again.

She still didn't succeed.

Aracely was a little depressed. "I haven't practiced it before, so I don't know it. I will learn more about it..."

"Do you still want to learn more?" Winston smiled.

Aracely didn't answer.

She found out that Winston spoke strangely today.

Or maybe Aracely was anesthetized and her mind was not clear, so she always jumped into the traps.

Aracely lowered her head and didn't speak

Aracely didn't want to talk to Winston.

When Winston saw that Aracely got angry, Winston put Aracely on the bed and let her lie down. After tidying up his clothes, Winston returned to his usual appearance as a gentleman.

Winston repeated, "I will stay in the hospital these days to take care of you."

Aracely pulled the quilt over her head and covered her red face. Her voice was muffled, "It's up to you."

"Aracely."

Anaya suddenly called Aracely, which startled Aracely.

Aracely has forgotten that Anaya was still here!

Anaya must see what happened before.

Thinking back to what happened just now, Aracely's face turned even redder, so she shrank back into the quilt.

Strangely, that Aracely was shy, Anaya, who wanted to leave Aracely, gave up. "I'll go first, I'll come and see you Tomorrow."

"I'll send you off. Winston stood up

Anaya and Winston walked out of the ward. Anaya reminded, "The man who hurt Aracely today seems to be the

supplier who has cooperation with the Dunbar family. The relationship between the two is not simple. If you want to utilize public opinion, you can start from this point."

The Tarleton family ran an entertainment company and was best at manipulating public relations.

Winston nodded. Anaya continued to say, "Today, Aracely said that she wanted to call the police, Marisa and that man's faces immediately changed. I guess that it should not be the first time that the Dunbar family used inferior decoration materials. I will contact the officials and ask them to do the investigation. I will inform you when there is a result."

Although Winston said that he would deal with the Dunbar family, Anaya was still involved in this matter, and she could not stay out of it.

"Alright. Thanks."

The two chatted for a while before Anaya left the hospital.

As soon as Anaya was about to leave, she received a message from her subordinates. They said that Aria was locked up in the snake room. Last night, Aria was so scared that she couldn't sleep. This morning, Aria was already mentally ill. Now, Aria directly fainted, so the subordinates asked Anaya how to deal with Aria.

Anaya replied, "Strip her naked and take photos, then throw her back in front of her house."

Aria has been looking for trouble with Anaya time and time again. Anaya had to keep some evidence in case Aria made trouble again before the court session.

After leaving the hospital, Anaya immediately reported the Dunbar family to the officials.

Anaya spent some money to expose what the Dunbar family did to the public, including the messy personal life of the heir, the inferior materials they used in decoration, and the falsified acceptance check. In addition, people found that the Dunbar family stole someone else's design and other dirty things.

The reputation of the Dunbar family was completely ruined.

All the projects of the Dunbar family were stopped for inspection. More than half of the customers proposed termination applications and asked the Dunbar family to pay the liquidated damages.

Dominic was extremely busy. After knowing the cause of the matter, Dominic immediately let Lexie and Marisa come into the office.

As soon as Marisa entered, she was slapped by Dominic.

Dominic roared in exasperation, "Look at what you've done! The company I've operated for decades will be destroyed by you!"

Marisa has been taken good care of since she was young, but recently, she was always scolded by Dominic because of Lazic. Marisa felt so wronged,

"Dad, La-xir was the one who caused this! If it wasn't for her taking the initiative to renovate Aracely's house with formaldehyde, how could our company be investigated? Why did you only hit me and not scold her?"

Dominic also wanted to scold Lexie.

Not only did he want to curse Lexie, he even wanted to kill her!

However, only Joshua could save the Dunbar family.

Dominic still wanted Lexie to plead for Joshua, borrow some money, and pay for the penalty fee.

Dominic had a request for Lexie, so he did not dare to scold Lexie,

"Lexie just made a small mistake. It could have been made up. If you had compensated Aracely at that time, things couldn't have evolved so badly."

When Lexie heard Dominic's words, Lexie only felt disgusted,

Lexie knew what her father was calculating

After scolding Marisa, Dominic looked at Lexie with a smile on his face. "Lexie, could you ask if Mr. Maltz could lend us some money... You know the current situation of our family. If we don't compensate for the liquidated damages, I will be in jail."

Lexie snorted coldly in her heart and said with a fake smile on her face, "Marisa is right. It is my fault. I will tell Joshua about it later."

Lexie deliberately blurred the meaning of her words, making it impossible to tell whether she was going to tell Joshua about Marisa or to tell Joshua about borrowing money.

Marisa got the meaning of Lexie's words and almost couldn't hold back from cursing.

Dominic stopped Marisa and gave her a warning look. Then Dominic looked at Lexie with a smile. "Lexie, Lexie is so innocent. Don't argue with her. The Dunbar family will depend on you this time."

"If possible, I would like you to ask Mr. Maltz whether he can help reverse the public opinion. After all, the Dunbar family and the Maltz family are cooperating in the new project. If we have a bad public image, it will also affect the

project."

"I got it." Lexie raised her chin and said, "Dad, you'd better ask Marisa to change her personality from now on. This time, she only hurt someone, and I can still help to deal with it. If something more serious happens, don't blame me for not helping Marisa."

After speaking these words, Lexie turned and left.

Marisa was so angry that she chased after Lexie and said hatefully, "Lexie, what are you showing off? When Joshua abandons you, you'll have a bad time!"

*There won't be that day. I believe in Joshua's love for me." Lexie disagreed.

Marisa sneered, "Is that so? But I heard that he seems to be very close to his ex-wife recently. Maybe he will dump you

tomorrow..."

Without waiting for Marisa to finish her words, Lexie slapped Marisa's face.

**I should tell you again. That day will never come! If you can't control your mouth any longer, I will tear it apart."

Lexie has never looked up to Anaya.

In Luxie's res, she was the only one to be Mrs. Maltz.

No one could replace her.

bobet or later, Laxle would make Anaya completely disappear from Joshua's world!