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Chapter 161 Two Ridiculous People

Anaya returned to the company. When she pushed open the door to the office, a cup was thrown out from inside, past her face, and shattered into pieces on the ground.

Anaya looked calmly into the office.

Mark and Vivianna were both inside, and they were on the edge of temper outbursts. They glared at Anaya with murderous looks.

Vivianna stood up from the sofa and shouted, "Anaya! What on earth are you trying to do to my family? My father is still detained in court because of you, and my mother is now mentally ill. Are you crazy?"

Anaya took out a handkerchief and wiped the water on her shoulder. She said calmly, "I believe that one good turn deserves another. Since Frank and Aria have done me a favor, I naturally have to reward them."

Mark asked, "Why did my mother become like this? She has been talking like that these two days and screaming like a madman. What exactly did you do to her?"

"She was only locked up in the snake pit for a night, and there were some other animals." Anaya put on a smile. "I didn't expect Aria to be so timid and scared."

Mark looked at Anaya's smile and felt angry. He gritted his teeth and said, "Anaya..."

Mark said that through his teeth with hatred.

He waved his fist and rushed towards Anaya. "You malicious woman, I will make you pay for it."

However, before Mark could touch Anaya, she grabbed his wrist and threw him to the side.

Without waiting for Mark to stand firm, Anaya kicked him in the abdomen, sending him flying.

Mark's back hit the sofa, and he fell to the ground.

Anaya then stood still calmly.

Vivianna did not expect Anaya to be so strong. Vivianna quickly helped Mark up and shouted, “Anaya, we’re in the company! How could you fight? Do you believe that I will call the police to arrest you? You caused my mother to go crazy, and now you hit my brother. You’re done!”

Vivianna threatened her, but Anaya had no fear in her mind at all.

“Just now, Mark wanted to attack me, and I fought back for self–defense. As for Aria...” Anaya’s smile became more meaningful. “Do you have any evidence?”

Certainly, Vivianna didn’t.

If she had evidence, Vivianna would not have come to Anaya at that moment. Instead, Vivianna would directly give the evidence to the police,

“Anaya, you will be punished.”

Anaya shorted and said, “It sounds scary. But before I’m punished, your parents might have to be in jail first.”

Vivianna was provoked by Anaya again and finally lost her mind. She was about to rush to Anaya.

Before Vivianna could make a move, Anaya slowly look out her phone and showed Vivianna a pixelated photo.

“Vivianna, think twice before you do it. If you dare to touch me, the high–definitlon photo will spread on the Internet tomorrow.”

The photo was taken by Anaya’s bodyguard. It showed Aria.

After seeing who the person in the photo was, Vivianna was stunned. “Anaya, how could you play such a cheap trick?”

Anaya still smiled.

Anaya didn’t stop smiling as if she was mocking the two ridiculous people.

“I’m a bad person who likes to do wrong.”

Anaya liad never thought of herself as a kind person.

She knew where she was and would play the bully.

Although it seemed despicable, Anaya accepted that and did not feel something was wrong.

Anaya would be decisive and handle those who were weaker than her. She wouldn't leave loose ends.

"Vivianna, take your brother and leave here right now. Otherwise, I won't let you end well."

Even though she was very unwilling, Vivianna still helped Markup and walked out of the office.

Mark had fallen heavily just now, and he limped as he walked. He looked like a mess.

When they passed by Anaya, Anaya avoided them with disdain.

Anaya seemed to have thought of something and said, "By the way, I've told the personnel department to fire both of you. From tomorrow on, you don't have to come to work anymore."

The two of them stopped and were pissed off.

Mark's eyes were full of hatred. "Anaya, are you really going to push us? My dad and I have been working hard for the company for over half a year. How could you do this to us?"

"Work hard?" Anaya snorted. "Did you work hard to cook the books and embezzle company funds? Mark, I don't have enough evidence of that. You'd better behave yourself. Don't give me more reasons to sue you."

Mark clenched his fists. "One day, I will return here and kick you out."

"I'll wait and see. But now, it seems like I'm going to kick you out." Anaya's face did not change at all.

"You..."

Mark moved his feet and wanted to walk toward Anaya, but he was stopped by the security guards who rushed over.

Mark knew that he couldn't beat them, so he didn't dare to do anything. With the help of Vivianna, Mark limped away.

Joshua was targeted by Anaya and Winston in the hospital, and thus Joshua was already dissatisfied.

After Lexie came to him and pretended to be pitiful, Joshua was soll–hearted and decided to help the Dunbar family this time.

After allocating the money, Joshua contacted the PR company to have them come up with a plan. It would be best if they could quickly turn this around.

However, the Dunbar family had totally ruined their reputation. Nothing was helping

Dominic held a press conference and apologized in public, but the netizens were still angry.

The Dunbar family was partly at fault. Meanwhile, the Tarleton family hired trolls to steer public opinion.

If the Dunbar family wanted to turn this around, they could only let Winston and Anaya stop.

Lexie becced Joshua a few times. Joshua hesitated and finally decided to call Anaya and ask her out.

However, Anaya did not answer his call.

Joshua used someone else's phone to make the call. When Anaya heard his voice, she immediately hung up.

Joshua was a little annoyed. After work, he drove directly to Anaya's house.

Joshua waited for about two hours before he finally saw Anaya's car.

Another person also got out of her car.

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Chapter 162 I'm Different From You

The project in East Boston had been settled. Today, Anaya and Hearst brought the proposals to the government

department for review.

Anaya could have gone alone, but Hearst was worried, so he followed her.

They were busy until five in the afternoon. After dinner, Hearst said that he wanted to come and see Sammo, so Anaya

took him home.

After parking the car, the two crossed the road and walked toward the apartment.

A sports car sped away. Hearst pulled Anaya's hand out of intuition and quickened his pace.

After avoiding the sports car, Hearst did not let go.

Anaya lowered her head to look at the hand that was holding her.

Hearst's hand was as good-looking as his face.

His nails were neatly trimmed, and they looked healthy. What was more, his fingers were slender and well-proportioned.

Anaya felt warmth coming from Hearst's palm. She looked up at the road and did not break free.

Hearst, on the other hand, had a smile on his face when he noticed Anaya's obedience.

Anaya seemed to not notice the amorous atmosphere between them at that moment. She said calmly, "You don't know how noisy my dog is. When I took it in for the first time, it scratched my sofa. Fortunately, it behaved itself afterward.

"I gave it a bear doll not long ago. I thought the doll would break soon, but it's still intact now."

Hearst thought for a moment. "What kind of bear?!"

Anaya was about to answer when she caught a glimpse of Joshua, who was waiting at the door of the apartment, and all the smiles on her face instantly disappeared.

Joshua noticed them from the moment the two got out of the car and kept silent with a gloomy face.

After waiting for a long time, Anaya finally noticed him. It made him even more irritated.

In the past, whenever he was around, Anaya would always be the first to discover him, and her attention would always be on him.

Now, she was holding the hand of another man, smiling. Her eyes were full of affection.

Anaya just glanced at Joshua expressionlessly before looking away, even if she had noticed him as if he was just a stranger to her.

Joshua's heart was filled with race, and he stared at the two while they approached him.

Anaya and Hearst had no intention of talking to Joshua. They passed by without even looking at him.

Joshua was angry and wanted to grab Anaya's hand

Hearst sensed Joshua's movements and immediately pulled Anaya behind him. He then grabbed Joshua's wrist.

Hearst looked indifferent. Even though he showed no signs of oppression, he looked imposing and intimidating

"Mr. Maltz. I can't have plays calcantaci with a strange woman. Watch your behavior."

Hearst did not show it on his face like a gentleman, but he increased his strength as if he wanted to crush Joshua's

bones.

"Aren't you holding her hand?" Joshua shook Hearst's hand off with a gloomy face.

"I'm different from you," Hearst said with a half-smile.

Joshua knew what Hearst meant when he said "different".

He gritted his teeth and felt unconvinced. He cooked up a story as an argument. "What's the difference? I am her ex-husband, and I have done everything you have done to her! I have even done something more intimate!"

Hearst's eyes turned cold after he heard this.

From the moment he decided to return, he made mental preparations.

Hearst knew Anaya might not be a virgin.

Even though Hearst hoped Anaya to be a virgin, he was willing to accept her past.

Hearst had no obsession with Anaya being a virgin, but when he heard Joshua mention this matter, he still felt upset.

In Anaya's life, he had only been with her for one year.

Joshua, on the other hand, was with her during her youth.

This was something that he couldn't do.

It was also the matter that he couldn't let go of.

Because whenever Hearst thought about it, he would realize that in Anaya's heart, there was always another person.

And Hearst was not sure if Anaya had let go.

Even though Hearst was confident and arrogant, he was always uneasy in front of Anaya.

Anaya noticed the change in Hearst's mood. She let go of him, walked out from behind him, and looked straight at Joshua.

"Mr. Maltz, you can't say that. Besides holding hands on the wedding day, we never even held hands afterward. How could there be anything more intimate?"

In the past, Joshua only loved Lexie and did not want Anaya to touch him.

In the beginning, Anaya tried all kinds of ways to seduce him and wanted him to consummate their relationship.

But every time, he would look at her with disgust, and she would be thrown out of the bedroom along with her

belongings.

She was sad for a long time because of this. Now that she thought about it, she thanked Joshua for not having sex with her.

Otherwise, even if Hearst was willing to accept her past, she might not be able to get over it.

After experiencing the feelings of being cheated on in her last life, Anaya felt hurt and hoped that only one guy could get close to her in this life

And that guy must not touch another woman.

She knew that such a request might be difficult to achieve in the upper class, but that was what she thought.

After listening to Anaya's words, the distress in Hearst's heart was gone

Joshua sneered. "Anaya, what have done to you? Why don't you admit it? Are you afraid that Hearst will abandon you because of this? If that is the case, then it seems that your relationship is not strong enough to be indestructible."

"Mr. Maltz." Hearst said, "what are you trying to do by distorting facts and sowing discord? Are you jealous that your ex-wife lives a better life than you, so you want to damage her reputation? Or..."

Hearst's eyes turned cold. "Do you have feelings you shouldn't have for her?"

Hearst stated Joshua's thoughts with just a few words. Joshua said stubbornly, "I'm just stating a fact. Believe it or not. It's up to you."

Hearst smiled with mockery. He did not reply and turned to look at Anaya, "Anaya, let's go up."

Anaya nodded and prepared to go upstairs with Hearst.

Joshua flashed and blocked their way.

"Mr. Maltz, is there anything else?" Anaya was expressionless.

When Joshua saw that they were about to leave, he remembered something important and said, "I came here to ask you to clarify everything for the Dunbar family."

"Clarify?" Anaya pursed her lips. "They did what was reported on the news. I'm afraid 'clarify' is a bad choice of word."

"I don't want to discuss details with you," Joshua wasn't as eloquent as Anaya, so he didn't argue with her and said firmly.

"Although the Dunbar family was in the wrong this time, you were also to blame. If Aracely had not provoked Marisa and Mr. Mendoza that day, things would not have happened."

"Ask Winston to withdraw the post online and have Aracely make a statement saying that Marisa and Mr. Mendoza have nothing to do with each other. Then, explain the problem of the renovation of the new house."

"I'll agree to any conditions if this is done."

"Oh? Any conditions?"

Anaya showed signs of compromise, and Joshua softened a bit. "Yes, anything."

Anaya smiled as she calmly said, “Will you agree if I ask you to pay me 800 million dollars as the price?”

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Chapter 163 Joshua Feels Aggrieved

Joshua knew Anaya was playing tricks on him, so he became sullen. “Are you asking for too much? Such a trifle doesn’t deserve even 16 million dollars.”

“Mr. Maliz, you are worth billions of dollars, and your company is worth nearly 16 billion dollars. However, you are unwilling to spend money on the woman you like.” Anaya imitated the tone Joshua had used when he humiliated Hearst and her. “It seems that your relationship is not solid enough.”

Anaya was mocking the so-called true love between Joshua and Lexie.

Joshua was furious, “Anaya, I am here to talk to you because I want to let Winston and you off. Don’t force me to hurt you.”

“I’m so scared.” Anaya was expressionless.

Hearst chuckled.

Anaya was good at irritating others.

Joshua detected the contempt in Anaya’s words and widened his eyes with anger. “Anaya, do you think I can do nothing with you? Although Riven Group is stronger than before, I can destroy it at will.”

“Mr. Maltz, I can do what you do to Riven Group to the Maltz Group. Do you think who will be faster?” Hearst said calmly, and his eyes were ice-cold.

Hearst stood behind Anaya. He was tall and firm.

In terms of strength, the Prudential Group was superior to the Maltz Group.

Joshua had never felt so aggrieved.

In the past, he was the one who could decide others' life and death. However, he was controlled by someone else at that moment.

And the man happened to be Anaya's new boyfriend.

After Anaya broke up with Joshua, everything seemed to go more smoothly than before.

On the contrary, something happened to Joshua and Lexie, and Joshua's life was in chaos.

Joshua looked at Anaya and tried his best to be calm and elegant. "Anaya, are you with Hearst because of his power? You said that you liked me only and would not marry anyone except me. However, you have another boyfriend now."

Anaya ignored Joshua's nonsense.

She felt Joshua had become crazier.

Although he had always been bad-tempered, he used to be reasonable.

However, Joshua had become a scum, liking spouting nonsense and roaring.

Anaya didn't know why she had fallen in love with Joshua before,

Was it because of his loud voice?

Or his character defects?

Or his strange thoughts?

"Mr. Maliz, you can donate your brain if you don't use it. I don't have time to argue with you. I won't help the Dunbar

family. See you."

With that, Anaya grabbed tearst's wrist and walked toward the elevator.

Joshua gritted his teeth and stared after Anaya and Hearst. He didn't look away even after they went into the elevator.

Joshua didn't know why things developed that way.

When he divorced Anaya, he thought Anaya would beg to remarry him soon. However, she didn't feel regretful. Moreover, her career and relationship were going well.

On the contrary, Joshua encountered all kinds of problems.

When he took the initiative to ask Anaya to reunite, she did not even look at him.

Joshua never expected him to be the one to be defeated.

In terms of career and relationship, he had lost.

Did he deserve that?

Joshua had emotionally abused Anaya in their marriage for ten years.

After Anaya and Hearst went into the elevator, Joshua couldn't see them.

Anaya let go of Hearst's hand, but Hearst held hers immediately.

She was shocked and looked up at Hearst.

Hearst remained calm and silently looked at their reflection on the smooth wall of the elevator. He felt nothing wrong with his behavior.

Anaya said nothing, allowing Hearst to hold her hand,

After unlocking the door with her fingerprint, Anaya pushed open the door. Sammo was waiting for her at the entrance as usual.

Anaya bent over to hug the dog.

However, it ignored her and rushed to Hearst. It happily rubbed its head against his legs.

Anaya laughed and jokingly scolded, "You are so heartless. I have fed you for three months."

Hearst bent down and picked Sammo up. "You've only raised it for three months, but I've raised it for six years."

Hearing that, Anaya could not help but remember the dog she had abandoned in high school.

About six years had passed.

Anaya felt Sammo might be the one she had abandoned. However, that was impossible,

Hearst grew up abroad, and Adams said he gave the dog to a local family, which had nothing to do with Hearst.

Anaya thought she had been thinking too much.

She changed her shoes and went into the room. "Do you want to drink something I have coconut juice and milk."

"Coconut juice.

"Alright."

Anaya went into the kitchen to get some drinks from the refrigerator.

Hearst looked around and noticed the kennel beside the sofa.

A teddy bear was on the soft cushion.

Hearst put down the dog and walked over to pick up the teddy bear.

Anaya walked out of the kitchen and saw Hearst Auddling with the teddy bear's hand. "I didn't expect you to be interested in that."

"Just take a look." Hearst put the teddy bear back into the kennel. "Why did you give it to Sammo?"

"I wanted to throw it away, but Sammo liked it, so I brought it back. Make good use of the waste."

Hearst was stunned. "Is it a waste?"

"Yes." Anaya handed Hearst a glass of coconut juice. "Do you want to take Sammo out for a walk? I haven't walked it for a long time."

Hearst didn't take the coconut juice and said, "I have something to do in the company and have to go."

"What's wrong? It is late," Anaya said suspiciously.

It was almost eight in the evening.

Hearst responded and left.

Anaya recalled what she had said and didn't think she had said something offending.

However, why was Hearst suddenly unhappy?

Anaya couldn't figure out the reason and stopped thinking about it. After reading a book, she took a shower and went to bed.

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Chapter 164 Not a Couple

Aracely was wounded by a fruit knife. Although she had lost a lot of blood, the wound was not serious.

When Anaya went to see her after a low busy days, she was energetic.

Anaya walked into the hospital and saw Aracely beside the fountain. She was playing games with some children and had won many snacks.

The children were sad after losing their snacks.

Aracely asked, "Do you want me to give the snacks back to you?"

The children nodded expectantly.

Aracely smiled. Then, she opened a pack of chips and began to eat in front of the children.

"It's yummy."

The children became disappointed and cried loudly.

Aracely laughed. Suddenly, someone took the snacks on her legs away and gave them back to the children.

The man also gave the children some candies before sending them away.

"Winston, those are mine. Why did you give them to others?" Aracely was unhappy.

Winston turned around and smiled warmly, "Don't bully children. It's cold. I'll take you back to the ward."

"No, I'm going to get my chips back."

Aracely didn't want to be obedient and stood up to chase the children, but Winston held her waist. In the next second, she felt dizzy because she had been carried up by Winston.

Aracely was stunned. She blushed and struggled in Winston's arms. "Put me down. I want to get my chips."

Winston said firmly, "Go back to the ward."

Aracely was silent for a moment and said resentfully, "You have become more and more domineering."

In the past, Winston allowed Aracely to do whatever she wanted.

However, Winston had many requests to Aracely lately, and the requests were not negotiable.

"Have !?" Winston kept smiling.

"Yes." Aracely was sure.

Winston smiled but said nothing.

Ararely became frustrated and yielded. "I give up the chips. Just put me down."

Shall we go back to the ward?"

"Alright

Hearing that, Winston pul Aracely down

* Let's go

He reached out to hold her hand

La step back and avoided winston. She hesitated for a few seconds and said, "Winston, do you have a

misunderstanding about our relationship?"

"What do you mean?" The smile on Winston's face laded.

Aracely noticed the change in Winston's mood, but she forced lierself to say, "We are not a couple. It is inappropriate to be intimate. Don't do that to me again."

Hearing Aracely's words, Winston became solemn.

Aracely had taken the initiative to kiss liim, so he thought she had accepted him.

She hadn't changed her mind, which was out of Winston's expectations.

He took a step forward and approached her aggressively. "Why did you kiss me if you hadn't accepted me?"

Aracely looked away embarrassedly and came up with an excuse. "I just thought you were handsome. Remembering what had happened between us, I failed to resist the impulse to do that."

Aracely liked watching romantic movies, and she was an experienced face judger.

If someone else said that, Winston might think that was a joke.

However, he knew Aracely well.

Spoiled by her family, Aracely had been bold since she was young. She didn't like rules and regulations. It was possible for her to do something strange for a ridiculous reason.

Winston stared at her to see her through.

Aracely was nervous. She bit her lip and kept silent.

She suspected Winston expressed his affection to her because of responsibility.

Aracely didn't want to bind him for that reason.

Winston had managed the company of the Tarleton family for years and had done enough for them. Aracely did not want him to be bound because of what had happened.

Winston should have his happiness like others,

He should not be trapped by the Tarleton family for the sake of responsibility.

Thirty Seconds were as long as a century.

When Aracely was about to say a few more words to make Winston give up, the man in front of her suddenly turned around and left.

Winston and Anaya brushed past each other, and it was rare that he did not greet her.

Anaya was far away and hadn't heard the conversation between Winston and Aracely. Judging from their expressions, Anaya knew they had an argument.

she walked to Aracely. "What have you said to Winston?"

Aracely shook her head and answered depressively. "Nothing"

Aniaya frowned and wanted to ask more, but Aracely pretended to be relaxed and changed the topic with a smile. "Amaya, Joshua and Lexde came to my home several days ago. And they were chased out by my brother's men. I forgot to record a video for you."

Aracely kept talking. It was obvious she did not want Anaya to ask what had happened between Winston and her. Therefore, Anaya did not ask further and went to the ward with Aracely.

"Anaya, I have sensational news to share with you."

Anaya chose a tangerine from the fruit basket and peeled it. "What's it?"

"Bria and Hank will be engaged the day after tomorrow. Do you remember Hank? Aria introduced him to you on your grandfather's birthday."

Anaya handed the tangerine to Aracely peacefully as if she did not care about that and asked casually, "How could they be together?"

"It's a marriage for business. The Aucher family has been declining for the past few years. Although Joshua has helped them, he can't stop the Aucher family from declining."

"The Baker family is influential in Boston, but Hank is disappointing. He is a thirty-year-old playboy, and no girl will marry him. Bria's father coveted the money of the Baker family, so he begged them several times before they approved the marriage."

"Joshua and Lexie will marry next week. Bria shouldn't get engaged at this critical moment. Being afraid something unexpected might happen, Bria's father was anxious to settle the engagement, so he decided on the engagement date in a hurry."

Aracely asked Anaya, "Have you received the invitation from the Aucher family?"

"Yes, but I threw it away."

The butler of the Aucher family had sent an invitation to Anaya, but she threw it away without reading it.

When Aracely talked about that, Anaya remembered the invitation.

Aracely said, "When you were in the Maltz family, Bria troubled you frequently. Now that she will marry someone like Hank, don't you want to laugh at her on the scene?"

Anaya thought for a moment and agreed, "Call me when you set out the day after tomorrow."

Aracely had recovered and would be discharged the next morning.

The clothes for autumn were thick, so she was not worried that the scar on her arm would be seen. It was not a problem to attend an engagement party.

“Alright. Let’s go together.”

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Chapter 165 Walk Into a Trap

As winter approached, the temperature of Boston had been hovering below 41 degrees Fahrenheit for a while.

Anaya chose an earth-tone coat with a white shirt and a green V-neck sweater in it. Then she chose a pair of black straight pants and black leather boots to go with the tops, making her look elegant, chic, and concise.

Then she went downstairs, where Aracely’s car was already waiting by the roadside for her.

“Isn’t Winston going with us?” Anaya asked as she opened the car door and got in.

Aracely wanted to say that she admired Anaya’s beauty today, but hearing Winston’s name, Aracely was displeased right off.

“Whether he goes or not has nothing to do with me.”

Aracely planned to move out after her new house’s renovation. But after what happened the day before yesterday, she changed her mind. Therefore, yesterday after she was discharged, Aracely moved into a hotel and had not contacted Winston ever since.

Anaya understood and stopped asking.

It was no good worrying about other people’s love lives.

The venue for the engagement ceremony was the Royal Hotel.

Despite being slightly sunny, it was still cold today.

On the lawn, people gathered in groups.

And since the network of the upper class in Boston wasn't that complicated, Anaya knew half of the people present.

After some exchange of courtesies with others, Aracely, looking drained, picked up a drink on the table before gulping down a mouthful of it.

"Anaya, you're very impressive socializing with people with ease like that. I, on the other hand, feel like I am having a stiff face now due to all those forced smiles."

Anaya said with a smile, "That's what everyone else does. You will get used to it after you get into the workplace."

Back then, when Joshua withdrew his investment from Riven Group, Anaya was forced to plead with different kinds of people for leniency, during which she constantly forced herself to be polite and humble. That was how she learned to socialize

"Forget it. I'd rather not learn it." Aracely waved her hand.

Aracely preferred to be a mediocre person. That way, she could avoid being hypocritical.

Aracely put down the empty glass and looked around inadvertently. Then she noticed that Joshua was in the crowd not far away, looking right over at them.

Aracely pulled Anaya, "Anaya, that scumbag seems to be staring at you all the while. Since today is Bria's big day, there should be people from the Maltz family and the Aucher family all around. Do you think Joshua would come al

you?

In fact, Anaya was long before that Joshua had been fixing her with a stare. But Anaya decided to brush that aside.

Anaya thought, I don't want to pay any attention to him, which would be looking for trouble that guy is very difficult to get rid of once he is around,

Ignoring him is the best thing to do.

"There are many people here today. He does not dare to do anything."

Joshua cared about his reputation greatly. Due to that, he would choose not to accost Anaya in the public place.

That was because it would make him look less high and mighty.

Aracely thought about it and felt that Anaya had a point.

And since the sight of Joshua disgusted Aracely a lot. She decided to pull Anaya farther away from him.

But before they could walk away, a waiter walked toward them.

“Ms. Dutt, Mr. Helms is waiting for you at the observatory on the fifth floor of the hotel. Please pay a visit there.”

Hearst was the only person with the surname Helms in Boston.

Aracely nudged Anaya playfully. “I didn’t expect Mr. Helms would chase you here and even require you to meet him alone. Do you think he is going to do anything to you there?”

Anaya pushed her away as she said faintly, “Get lost.”

Aracely chuckled happily.

Then Anaya turned around and asked the waiter, “Did he say what it was about?”

“No.”

“Got it. Thank you then.”

“No problem.”

With that, the waiter left. Anaya asked Aracely. “Do you want to come along?”

“No. I don’t want to mess up your rendezvous,” Aracely said with a chuckle.

Anaya wanted to retort that it wasn’t a rendezvous, but she bit her lip at last.

“Then see you around.”

“Well, have fun, my baby.”

Anaya smashed her head playfully before leaving.

Meanwhile, Joshua, who was surrounded by the crowd, kept looking at Anaya.

Noticing that Anaya had left, Joshua hesitated a bit before handing the wine glass in his hand to Lexie. Then he walked over to the waiter, the one who had just spoken to Anaya.

Lu-vie, on the other hand, tightened her grip on the wine glass, her fingertips turning slightly pale, as she stared at the direction in which Anaya had left. A sinister smile showed up on her face.

Joshua stopped the waiter and asked, "What did you say to Anaya?"

And since all the waiters on site today were hired a few days ago, they were required to remember all the guests beforehand. Therefore, the waiter knew who Joshua was referring to.

"Mr. Har wanted to see Ms. Dute. Therefore, he had me take the message"

"Why is Hank looking for her?" Joshua frowned

Suddenly, it dawned on Joshua that Aria had arranged for Hank and Anaya to go on a blind date before. But Anaya turned it down right off the bat and even beat up Hank a bit.

Joshua thought. Judging from what happened that day, it is very likely that Angya doesn't like Hank

But then again, why would she want to meet him alone now?

"Sorry. I don't know." The waiter seemed to have not noticed the change in Joshua's expression.

Joshua then asked, "Where are they meeting?"

"Room 5029."

"They are meeting in a hotel room?" Joshua frowned even more deeply.

"Yes."

Joshua turned around right away, striding into the hotel building.

The waiter left and walked into the crowd. On his way, he exchanged a glance with Lexie while nodding slightly at her.

Meanwhile, Anaya took the elevator to the fifth floor of the hotel.

The Royal Hotel was near the river, hence an excellent view.

And starting from the second floor, there was a semi-circular observatory in the middle of each floor.

There were beautiful tables and chairs with decorative carved patterns on them. Looking out from the observatory, viewers could see a swimming pool downstairs and the river further away. That made the observatories the best place to enjoy the scenery.

Anaya came out of the elevator and went straight to the observatory.

But as she passed by Room 5029, the door opened all of a sudden.

Then a hand reached out from inside, which then pulled Anaya in.

In its wake, a bang sounded as the heavy solid wooden door slammed shut. Soon, the corridor relapsed into silence, as if no one had ever been there.

It happened so quickly that Anaya was caught off guard without being able to struggle a bit.

The person who pulled her in stood behind her, with one hand clasping her hands and the other strangling her neck.

Then a voice, which was familiar and despicable as well, rang in her ears. "Anaya, it's been a while."

Anaya recognized that he was Hank right away.

And despite Hank gaining the upper hand, Anaya showed no fear at all.

She asked in a low voice, "What do you want?"

Hank lowered his head and whispered in her ear with a hint of excitement, "Of course, I want you."

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As Hank spoke, he removed his hand, the one that was on her neck, trying to shed Anaya's coat.

Noticing that Hank's hand had been lifted, Anaya, her eyes turning from calm to sharp, lifted her boots to step on Hank's feet with all her strength.

And since the heels of her boots were nearly two inches in height and chunky as well, Hank pased in pain.

Also, due to that pain, Hank loosened his grip suddenly.

Anaya saw the opportunity and broke free from Hank's hand right off. While she was doing it, she jerked her hand around so as to grab Hank's wrist and pulled him over by the side, who ended up whirling a bit before standing right in front of Anaya.

Everything happened so fast that Hank failed to do any reactions. Anaya, on the other hand, continued to kick him hard on his private part, which made him wince in pain.

Actually, Anaya had kicked him on his crotch last time, which made him suffer for quite a while, unable to fuck anyone. And he had only had it cured lately by an expert. Much to his surprise, Anaya kicked that part once again.

Hank bent forward, wanting to curse. But before he could even open his mouth, Anaya swept her leg, which landed on his profile and thus sent him harshly away to the side.

Hank crashed into the wall and fell onto the ground, groaning in pain.

Anaya looked coldly at him while approaching him step by step. "Mr. Baker, it seems that, despite what happened last time, you still need to be taught more lessons."

Hank didn't expect that Anaya would launch a counterattack today and looked at Anaya in a flustered way as if Anaya

was a monster.

Then he raised his head with difficulty. "Anaya, the hotel is full of Joshua's people now. And since I will soon be related to Joshua, if you attack me, Joshua will never let you off!"

Anaya pursed her lips. "I attacked Lexie not long ago. But Joshua didn't do anything to me because of it. Do you think you're more important than Lexie to him? He, heartless, would never go against me for you."

Noticing that Anaya didn't feel threatened at all, Hank got up in a complete panic, wanting to run away toward the door. But Anaya grabbed the back of his collar and threw him back into the room, which made him fall on the carpet beside the bed.

Anaya walked to his side slowly, with her face cold and elegant and a hint of ruthlessness in her eyes as well.

Tenoring the pain in his body, Hank hurried to get up and take a few steps back But he bumped his legs into the edge of the bed and fell onto the bed.

There was no way he could retreat anymore

With his fear deepening, Hank finally realized that, with his body weakened by alcohol, he was not Anaya's match at all. Due to that, he became even more flustered.

And just as he was about to beg for mercy, the door to the room was kicked open from the outside

Joshua and Bria, who was in the wedding dress, stood at the door. At the sight of the room, both looked displeased.

Just now. Bria and Marcus were looking for Hank. And then they met Joshua. Knowing that Joshua knew Hank's whereabouts, Bria decided to come with Joshua

Hank and Anaya being alone in the same room made Bria feel uneasy.

That was because Hank was a notorious playboy in Boston, who enjoyed women's company a lot. Also, Hank had been on a blind date with Anaya before. The two of them being alone in a hotel room would only bring bad implications.

Due to that, on Bria's way here, she kept praying, hoping that Hank and Anaya were not together now.

But unfortunately, the two were alone here as Joshua said.

"Hank! We are at an engagement party between you and me now! Why are you staying here with Anaya alone instead?" Bria grabbed the white gauzy hem of her dress.

Actually, Bria didn't really want to marry Hank.

She preferred Mark to Hank

Therefore, the sight of Hank messing around with Anaya like this made her feel even more regretful. Right now, she wished she could throw both Hank and Anaya out of the window.

But Hank wasn't nervous, seeing that Bria was here. Instead, he was relieved.

With people around, Anaya should stop beating him up.

Then Hank, with his legs clamping tightly together, bypassed Anaya and walked to Bria.

"You are mistaken. I didn't mess around with her. I am only here because she asked me to. And it surprised me a lot that, the moment I got in here, she required me to..."

Hank stopped halfway through his sentences as if he felt shameful. "It seems that she is trying to seduce me so as to take revenge on you. But don't worry. I didn't let her get what she wanted. I've decided to marry you. There is no way I will mess around with anyone else."

Hank looked sincere as if he was telling the truth.

But Bria knew him well.

She knew that Hank, a notorious playboy, must be spinning a tale now.

And the only reason Anaya was here was that Hank had tricked her.

But at that moment, Bria sensed that something was off.

she turned around, only to find that people were gathering behind her already.

After knowing that Bria and Hank were going to get married, those ladies of the upper class in Boston got excited, waiting for affairs to happen.

And since it was the engagement party between her and Hank today, if word got out about Hank messing around with another woman on this day, Bria would feel humiliated.

Erla thought, even if it was Hank's fault, I have to make Anaya take the blame.

Pria gathered her thoughts quickly and looked at Anaya,

But looking into Anaya's cold eyes, Iria couldn't help but want to retreat. In the end, she bit the bullet. "Anaya, you first messed around with Timothy and Martin, then will Yarden and Hearst.

"You already have so many men by your side, why do you seduce Hank? 11 you hate me that much, you can just tell me. Do you have to do all this behind my back?"

Joshua didn't buy Hank's story before. But after hearing Bria's words, he changed his tune.

Just like what Iria said, ever since Anaya divorced him, she kept being around different men, which soon became a trending topic. It was simply impossible that all the rumors were true.

Last time at Adams' birthday banquet, Yarden even confessed his love to Anaya in front of everyone. And her relationships with Timothy and Martin might be true as well.

As for Hearst, Anaya had already made no secret of them being together.

Besides, it Anaya had not taken the initiative to seduce Hank, how could she have come here?

It was Hank and Bria's engagement banquet today. Everyone knew that it was not the right time to get close to Hank But Anaya insisted on meeting Hank like this, Clearly, she had an ulterior motive!

At the thought of this, Joshua looked at Anaya with a bit more disgust.

He regretted ever feeling sorry for Anaya and trying to make it up to her before.

Meanwhile, the few onlookers at the door, who did not understand what was going on, were misled as well. Now, everyone had sided with Bria.

"It can't be. He is already engaged, but Anaya still tries to seduce him... Tsk! No wonder Mr. Maltz wanted to divorce her. Who would want such a woman anyway?"

"If what Bria said is true, this woman is indeed so wanton, having so many romantic relationships like that!"

"I even tried to say good things about her on the Internet before. Now it seems like I have made a mistake."

All kept discussing, demeaning Anaya.

But Anaya remained calm all the while. She looked at Hank lightly. "Mr. Baker, can you repeat what just happened here?"

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When Anaya swept a glance at Hank, the latter immediately felt that much more pain added to his wound.

Hank shrank a little. Then he realized that there were so many people behind him. Anaya couldn't do anything to him, so Hank summoned up his courage again. "Didn't you seduce me on purpose just now? If you didn't have that intention, why would you ask me to meet you here alone?"

Anaya seized the opportunity to counterattack. "Then why are you here? According to your theory, it seems that you deliberately wanted to force me, so you invited me to come here. It makes sense."

Hank was stunned and couldn't find a reason to refute it.

Joshua, who had been silent all the time, stared at Anaya and said, "That can only mean that you and Hank have made an agreement. You attract each other. Neither of you is innocent!"

Joshua scolded both of them in one sentence. Bria originally wanted to make Hank stay out of this, but she did not dare to refute Joshua's words and could only shut up.

Anaya said, "Just now, a waiter downstairs said that Hearst is waiting for me at the viewing platform over there. I came up to find Hearst, but when I passed by, I was pulled in by Hank

"I had no intention of having anything to do with him at all. Mr. Maliz, it's best to stop talking nonsense!"

Originally, Joshua still had a little bit of faith in Anaya's words, but now he didn't trust her at all.

"I already asked the waiter who spoke to you. He said that you came up to see Hank! Anaya, time doesn't change you. You're still a liar!"

"A liar?" Anaya smiled. "I would like to ask you which sentence is a lie."

Joshua was stumped by her question.

Previously, when Lexie was trapped abroad, Anaya said that she did not put the things in Lexie's suitcase. It was true, but Joshua did not believe Anaya.

Previously, when Lexie forced the wound, Anaya said it was fake and showed the evidence to Joshua, but the latter did not believe it.

During their marriage life, Joshua had never trusted Anaya once.

It was true that he had wronged her many times.

But...

It didn't mean that Anaya had never lied.

Previously, Anaya said that there was no relationship between her and Hearst, but they went to the hospital to have an abortion! Anaya also said that she was not the one who

had an abortion, but Joshua had the record of her registration. It was indeed Anaya's name!

"Timbang about this, Joshua suddenly had confidence. There is more than one thing that you lied to me about. Do you think I will still trust you?"

"Anaya, I advise you to apologize to Branow and to guarantee that you will no longer have any dealings with Hank. Otherwise, you will not be able to leave this place today!"

Alidya's mocking smile became more and more obvious and sharp, "Mr. Malt, are you going to use your power to bully me! I thought you were just ascum before, but I didn't expect you to be brainless asshole! Someone just said a

few words, and you were fooled!"

Hearing her words, Hank felt guilty and did not dare to look Joshua in the eyes.

Joshua did not notice Hank's reaction and glared at Anaya angrily. "How dare you scold me now? Am I too indulgent with you?"

"Indulgent? Mr. Maltz, you withdrew your investment from River Group previously. Do you call this indulgence? Your mother tried to control the project in East Boston in my hands. Do you call this indulgence? You have done so many things to suppress the River Group. How can you say that you are nice to me?"

"I can also scold you, and that is what you deserve!"

Joshua was so angry that his chest heaved up and down.

He had never seen a woman who dared to talk to him like this, and she even made him angry every few days!

Since Anaya didn't appreciate it, Joshua would stop being a gentleman!

Fury came over Joshua, causing him to forget practice interests. He ordered the two bodyguards who followed Bria, "Capture Anaya! If she refuses to admit her mistake today, don't let her go!"

Anaya did not expect that Joshua would do something to her, and her eyes darkened.

This man really kept refreshing the bottom line in her heart.

"Mr. Maltz, are you really going to side with Bria and Hank? There are surveillance cameras in the corridor. You can go and take a look. It was clearly Hank who pulled me."

“No need,” Joshua said abruptly. “Even if it is Hank who is in charge of this matter, you will definitely be willing to do it! You are clearly looking down on me for doing such a thing today! After you apologize, I will naturally punish Hank!”

Hearing this, Hank panicked a little, but in the end, he didn’t speak.

Now, Joshua had vented all his anger on Anaya. If Hank spoke now, he would definitely be affected.

Joshua waited for a while, but the people behind him didn’t move.

Joshua frowned and turned his head, “I told you to catch Anaya...”

As soon as he turned his head, he was stunned.

The two bodyguards behind him had already been knocked to the ground. Hearst wiped his hands slowly with his handkerchief and handed it to Jayden, who was following behind him. Only then did Hearst raise his head to look at Joshua.

“Mr. Maltz, who did you want to catch just now?”

Hearst was wearing a neat and smooth suit. It seemed that he was not the one who knocked down the two bodyguards.

“The nearby women looked at Hearst with eyes full of infatuation. All of them were quiet, admiring Hearst’s face. No one made a sound. It was as if as soon as they opened their mouths, they would disturb this person’s otherworldly cold temperament

A smile, together with his abstinent face, fully displayed his charm!

“Mr. Helms, aren’t you afraid that I’ll sue you for biting my people?” Joshua’s eyes burned with rage.

Mr. Maltz, just go ahead.” Hearst looked nonchalant. “I’ve never been afraid of losing money.”

Prudential Group wouldn’t be short of money unless the world’s economy collapsed.

Joshua clenched his fists and stared at Hearst.

Hearst pretended not to notice Joshua’s gaze. Instead, Hearst settled his eyes on Anaya.

Hearst’s cold gaze instantly softened.

He said to Anaya, “Anaya, come here.”

This was not the first time Hearst said this to Anaya.

But it sounded more reassuring this time.

At the same time, it was hard for Anaya not to be attracted.

Perhaps it was because she was no longer as resistant to his approach as before. Instead, she would feel at ease and happy because of Hearst's appearance.

She believed that although today's situation would be more troublesome, she still had a way out.

Anaya was still very happy that Hearst had appeared.

Because this gave her the illusion that as long as she needed him, he would be there at any time.

He was powerful and gentle enough to soothe her heart.

Anaya raised her leg and walked towards Hearst.

She passed by Joshua, Bria, Hank, and everyone else present, and walked to Hearst.

"Why are you here?" she asked, raising her lips uncontrollably.

"I thought you would be here, so I came." Hearst adjusted his messy hair in a very natural manner.

It was a very simple sentence, but it instantly touched the softest part of Anaya's heart,

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After tidying up Anaya's hair, Hearst retracted his hand. "Are you leaving? I'll send you back."

"Thank you," Anaya agreed.

The two of them talked as if no one else was around and prepared to leave.

“Anaya, you ruined Bria’s engagement party. Do you think I’ll let you go so easily?”
Joshua blocked their way.

Anaya’s smiling eyes were covered with a layer of frost. “Mr. Maltz, do you still want to capture me? You don’t seem to have the ability to do so.”

Both Anaya and Hearst were good fighters in addition to Jayden. Joshua couldn’t win against them alone.

of course, Joshua also saw the situation clearly. Even so, he still had no intention of giving in.

First, Anaya disrupted Bria’s engagement party and humiliated the Aucher family. And many people were watching them. Joshua would definitely get something back from Anaya.

Second, Joshua did not want Anaya to leave with Hearst.

Every time Anaya stood with Hearst, they were sore to Joshua’s eyes!

Joshua stood in front of the two, blocking the way, but he did not say anything.

As the stalemate continued, Hearst spoke, “Mr. Maltz, there are only a few people present. If you continue to cause trouble, today’s engagement banquet will be completely ruined.”

Hearing his words, Bria was a little worried and grabbed Joshua’s arm. “Joshua, let’s talk about this later. There aren’t many people who know about this now. We can still block the news. If it gets out of hand, everyone will know who I have married.”

Joshua gritted his teeth and weighed the pros and cons. In the end, he got out of the way.

Hearst held Anaya’s hand as they walked past Joshua, wearing a fake smile. “Mr. Maltz, your cousin is more tactful than you.”

Joshua felt extremely aggrieved in his heart. He clenched his hands into fists and said nothing.

After the two left, the onlookers who stood by started to gossip.

“The man who left with Anaya is Hearst, right? Is the person beside him Jayden from Prudential Group?”

“I noticed it too. He appeared with Jayden. Could he be Jared?”

“Jared from Prudential Group? Impossible.”

“Speaking of which, I have seen Jared’s back in the news before. It is indeed very similar to Hearst’s figure...”

“Also, last time when Anaya had a gathering, Hearst had driven a luxury car to pick her up. Jared is the only one with the surname of Helms in Boston. I think it’s very likely.”

“Hearst is Jared, he is not only handsome but also rich. How could Anaya seduce...”

Before the person could finish her words, her friend hurriedly pulled her sleeve.

The woman also felt Brui’s gaze and immediately shut her mouth

However, even if she didn’t finish her sentence, everyone present knew what she meant by what she didn’t say.

If Hearst was Jared and he was Anaya’s pursuer, how could Anaya let go of a good man and take the initiative to seduce Hank, a man who was nothing but a rich father?

Their discussion reached Bria’s ears, and her expression became even more gloomy as if she had been humiliated.

Anaya was just a woman who had been abandoned by Bria’s cousin. What qualifications did Anaya have to compare with Bria?

Bria’s nails dug deep into her palm as if she wanted to tear the skin of her palm.

Joshua glanced at the people who spoke, “You’d better keep your mouth shut about what happened here today. If this matter leaks out, I will not let it go!”

A few of them fell silent, not daring to speak again.

Hank said to Joshua unwillingly, “Joshua, Anaya went too far, and you let her go just like that...”

“Don’t call me like this! Don’t try to curry favor with me!” Joshua glared at Hank. “You know what happened between you and Anaya. Don’t think that I can let you off! After today, see how I will deal with you!”

Hank’s face was pale. “Joshua... Mr. Maltz, it was clearly Anaya who seduced me. This has nothing to do with me. You can’t get the wrong target of revenge!”

Joshua gave Hank a fierce glare and did not talk with him again. Joshua called someone up to carry the two bodyguards away.

After the call, Joshua said to Bria, "Our men are ready. Since you have found Hank, hurry up and take him to go through the process. If there are any accidents, I can't help you!"

Bria nodded and called Hank to go downstairs.

Anaya and Hearst went downstairs, "Mr. Helms, thanks for your help. In a few days, I'll get someone to send you a gift to show my thanks..."

"You don't have to tell me these words." Hearst's voice was as gentle as his personality, but it was hard to ignore. "I owed you my life at that time in Las Vegas. This kindness is worth me doing anything for you. Besides..."

He stopped, and Anaya also stopped.

Hearst looked at Anaya, his eyes clear and gentle, "Even if it wasn't for this matter, I never thought of asking you to repay me."

After so many years, he had already gotten used to silently helping her.

He had already owed her two lives.

With this alone, she was worth him giving everything to her.

She had protected him for a moment, and he would return her to a peaceful life.

No matter what, as long as it was something she wanted, he would offer it to her.

Anaya looked into his eyes, and her heart suddenly raced.

She quickly averted her gaze and changed the topic, "Mr. Helms, I have to check the surveillance cameras first so that Hank won't do anything behind this. You can go back first."

Hearst replied, "Hank dared to go solar today. I'm afraid that he has already checked the surveillance cameras."

Anaya frowned and felt that what he said made sense.

"Then forget it."

Joshua valued his reputation, so he must have blocked the news.

'There were not many people who knew about this, and Anaya did not care about others' opinions. Whether she clarified it or not, it actually did not have much of an effect.

“Then let’s go.”

Jayden drove while Anaya and Hearst sat in the backseat.

The car drove for more than half an hour and reached its destination.

“Mr. Helms, would you like to come in?” Anaya asked as she got out of the car.

Ever since Hearst returned from Las Vegas, he found that Anaya felt more at ease with him and no longer refused him to enter her house.

Hearst was about to agree when his phone suddenly rang, “Sorry, please wait a moment.”

Anaya waited on the side.

The person on the other end of the line said something, and Hearst’s face became more and more serious.

“Alright, I’ll be right there.”

After hanging up the phone, Hearst looked at Anaya and tried his best to relax his brows.

“Alright.” For some reason, Anaya added, “Come over tomorrow night for a meal. Consider it my thanks for what you did for me today.”

Hearst was stunned for a moment, then laughed.

His eyes curved slightly, as clear and soft as the hot spring water in winter.

“Are you worried that I won’t come?”

It sounded like Anaya was eager to see him.

Anaya said with a stubborn face, “No, I just want to thank you.”

“Alright, I’ll come over tomorrow,” Hearst said, smiling.

Anaya saw a hint of ridicule in his smile and felt inexplicably shy. She hurriedly said, “I still have to feed the dogs. I’ll go up first. See you tomorrow.”

With that, she walked away without looking back

Her footsteps were slightly messy, and she seemed to be fleeing.

Hearst's smile grew wider.

Jayden hesitated for a moment before saying, "Mr. Helms, who called you just now?"

When this was brought up, Hearst smiled and said, "Samuel. He said that he caught Layla's men."

Jayden was shocked, "Ms. Giles frequently sent people over here. Don't tell me she has already confirmed your location. 11 Ms. Giles were to know about Ms. Dutt's existence, I'm afraid..."

"Let's talk about it when we get back."

"OK"

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After Anaya went upstairs, he changed her shoes and walked to the balcony.

Looking down, she saw Hearst's car had left.

She somehow felt melancholy in her heart. She turned back to her room and took out her phone. Then she saw the

message that Aracely had sent her.

She suddenly remembered that she had left Aracely on the scene.

Aracely: "Anaya, where are you? It won't take you so long to see Mr. Helms privately, right?"

Aracely: "Why aren't you back yet? Winston came to me. I'm in a panic! Come and protect me!"

What followed was probably a bunch of scolding words and emojis that accused Anaya of being heartless.

Anaya glanced at the messages and fixed her eyes on a two-minute video that Aracely sent her five minutes ago.

“Oh my! It’s the first time I’ve seen a sex video in public. Come and see it!”

Anaya clicked open the video.

The scene was Bria’s engagement party.

Bria and Hank stood on the red carpet that was covered with rose petals, expressing their love for each other.

As they were taking an oath, the big screen behind them was suddenly switched. The wedding video changed into a passionate scene of Hank sleeping with other women.

With just a glance, Anaya closed it.

Her eyes got dirty.

Anaya: “I left earlier because I had something to do. I didn’t have the time to tell you. What happened?”

Aracely replied quickly. She complained and texted back, “Doesn’t Hank like to flirt with women? I wonder which righteous person hacked the computer backstage and switched the background video.”

“Damn it! He’s indeed a playboy in Boston. There are so many postures! I’m afraid that he has tried everything new with others.”

“Won’t it be disgusting for Bria to marry such a playboy?”

Hank was arrogant and domineering. He had countless enemies in Boston.

However, Joshua was present at today’s engagement party. Who dared provoke in front of Joshua…?

Other than Hearst, Anaya couldn’t think of anyone else.

She didn’t expect tears, such a serious person, wouldn’t hesitate to play tricks,

Suddenly, she felt his integrity in her heart disappear

Anaya was enjoying the gossip while Bria and Hank were in a complete mess.

After the video was released, Marcus hurriedly had someone turn off the video on the computer, but it couldn't be turned off no matter what. The video was on for more than a minute before someone smart turned off the computer.

In this one minute, quite a few guests had recorded the video,

people bringing kids hurriedly left with their children in their arms when the sex video appeared, cursing Hank for being an asshole.

The video was edited, and the female leads were obviously not the same, but the male lead had always been Hank.

Although everyone knew that Hank was a playboy, they didn't expect him to have so many lovers. They gabbled and even mocked Bria, saying that her father prepared such a marriage for her.

Bria didn't want to get engaged at all. She had been angry upstairs. Now she was even more furious.

She raised her hand and slapped Hank hard.

Hank had always been spoiled. How could he tolerate a woman's slap?

Ignoring the fact that there were still many people, he immediately raised his hand and slapped Bria, "You dare to hit me? Who gave you the guts?"

Hank was a man after all, and his strength was much greater than Bria's.

Bria was slapped so hard that her face was about to swell up.

She shouted hysterically, "So what? You flirtatious thing! You made me lose face. I'll beat you to death today!"

The smiling couple not long ago were fighting on the stage. People hurriedly went up to mediate but in vain.

The scene was in chaos. Aracely stood far away, took a short video, and planned to send it to Anaya.

She clicked her tongue as she shot the video!

She was right to participate in the engagement banquet. It was really exciting!

She had never witnessed such big gossip on the spot before!

While Joshua had no time to block the news, Aracely sent the video to Anaya and then posted it on Twitter.

Netizens loved the grudges between rich families the most. Aracely posted the video and immediately received a thousand likes.

she also promoted her wedding dress shop and chatted happily with someone in the comment area. Winston's voice suddenly sounded from behind her.

"Let's go home."

Hearing this voice, Aracely was so scared that her hand trembled. Her phone almost dropped.

Aracely put away her phone and said firmly, "No. I want to go back to the hotel."

Winston said faintly. "I will go back with you."

"I won't let you in!" Aracely shouted.

"The Tarleton family holds shares in the hotel where you stay."

In other words, he could get someone to open her door at any time.

"I'll go to another hotel later!"

"I'll go find someone to unlock the door."

"That's a crime. I can sue you."

"I can tell the police we are playing some kind of game."

Aracely was so angry that she stared at Winston with her eyes wide,

Winston wasn't so bad before!

Where did he become so bad?

"I'll carry you back. Or you can go back by yourself. Choose one," Winston said.

Aracely finally agreed, "I'll go back by myself."

After all, she could run away at any time.

She seemed to have thought of something and asked, "You won't try to unlock my room, right?"

Winston paused for a few seconds. Then he said, "No."

Aracely, "..."

What was the meaning of the pause?

With a skeptical attitude, Aracely decided to buy a bottle of pepper spray online as a way to protect herself.

After they left for quite a long time, people at the scene of the hotel were almost cleared out.

Joshua and his people were busy cleaning the mess. When they just rested, they heard Alex say that the video of the engagement scene had been an online trending topic.

"Block the news!" Joshua gritted his teeth. +

The Maltz family had been in enough trouble recently. He couldn't let his family be teased anymore.

Alex hesitated and said, "A lot of people have reposted it. It won't be easy to..."

Joshua glanced fiercely at him. Alex immediately changed his words. "I'll do it now!"

After Alex left, Joshua returned to the lawn.

Bria and Hank were still fighting. No one couldn't stop them no matter how hard they tried.

Joshua walked over and gave each of them a slap.

"What are you fighting for? Don't you feel ashamed enough?"

They continued to stare at each other but did not make a move.

Cecilia's voice became hoarse because she tried to stop the fight. She finally found a chance to say a word.

She asked, "Hank, where did those videos come from? How did the videos end up in the hands of outsiders and be released today?"

Hank looked away pullily.

He had such hobbies. He would secretly take photos and share them with other friends. It was not strange for the videos to be released.

However, he couldn't tell the truth right now.

"I don't know either... Someone must have secretly taken photos and walte unul today to post...."

He suddenly thought of something and raised his volce "It must be Anaya who did it! She has a grudge against Bria

and me, she must be behind everything! Mr. Maltz, Mrs. Maltz, you must not let her go!"

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"Did Anaya do this? You're not lying, are you?" Cecilia asked suspiciously.

Ever since the incident with Lexie, Cecilia's attitude toward Anaya had changed. Now, she would not push all the blame onto Anaya like before.

Moreover, even if this matter was really done by Anaya, she would not get even with Anaya for the sake of Hank and

Bria

The last time her son had an accident, and if Anaya had not rushed over, how could her son be safe?

If something happened to her son, Cecilia might even have to use Anaya's blood. If it was not necessary, Cecilia did not want to offend Anaya again. Otherwise, the grudge would accumulate. In the future, it would be difficult to ask Anaya for help.

Seeing that Cecilia did not believe him, Hank was a little agitated. "Mrs. Maltz, how could I lie? You don't know that, right? Before the engagement ceremony began, on the fifth floor of the hotel, Anaya..."

"Hank!" Before Hank could finish speaking, he was interrupted by Joshua. "Watch your mouth! Do you think you can get rid of it by pushing all the blame on Anaya? If your personal life wasn't a mess, you wouldn't have been caught in the crossfire."

The fact that the screen background had been changed was already embarrassing enough. If the incident in the hotel room were to spread out again, it would bring blame to the Aucher family and the Maltz family.

In addition, Joshua did not know who posted this video.

Anaya was bullied on the fifth floor, and Hearst always liked to interfere in Anaya's affairs.

It was most likely Hearst's subordinates who hacked the computer.

Hank was in the wrong and did not dare to retort. He completely quieted down.

Bria also calmed down at that moment. Thinking of what happened today, she could not help but cry, "I didn't know it was going to be like this today. Everyone knows who I'm engaged to. This will ruin my reputation!"

Hank could tell that she was scolding him for being an asshole. Hank lost his temper and wanted to curse again, but his father stopped him.

Carson smiled, "Mr. Maltz, today's matter was indeed Hank's fault, but since it has already happened, there is no point in discussing who is right and who is wrong now. Why don't we think of a solution..."

Joshua said mercilessly, "The best solution is to cancel Bria and Hank's engagement."

In the end, what was ruined today was just Hank's reputation, and it had nothing to do with Bria.

It would be best to call off the engagement. Joshua would then issue a statement saying that Bria didn't know about Hank's personal life before they got engaged. This would preserve the Aucher family's reputation.

Marcus and Carson were stunned.

Carson said in annoyance, "Mr. Malizare you going to abandon the Baker family?"

Marcus also said, "Joshua, Bria and Hank are in love. It's unreasonable to separate them like that."

The Aucher family was der lining It was not easy for Marcus to pet this marriage, Marcus was still waiting to get the project of the Hakerfamily and make a comeback This marriage could not be screwed

up.

Joshua was so annoyed right now that he didn't even want to listen to their explanations. "Marcus, you'll have to

choose between the Maltz family and the Baker family. If you insist on cooperating with the Baker family, I won't stop you. But if you want to keep relying on the Maltz family, you better wipe out all the scandals. I don't want my family to be a joke."

Joshua did not hesitate and left.

The scene was temporarily settled, but there was already a huge uproar on the Internet.

"Damn, why are there so many rich and powerful people having scandals this year? I've never even seen a drama this Nashy."

Joshua and Lexie will bring a whammy to the people around them!"

"Fortunately. Anaya left early. Otherwise, she might have been affected by them."

"This reminds me. Bria and Anaya don't seem to have a good relationship. The person who played the video at the engagement ceremony couldn't be Anaya, right?"

"It's a conspiracy theory. Get out of the way, okay? Anaya can get by quite well on her own. Joshua and his kin are like a piece of shit. Anaya has nothing to do with them!"

"Speaking of which, does anyone have a high-quality version of Hank's video? I'd like to see it..."

The netizens were in an uproar. That night, Bria posted on Twitter, saying that she did not know about Hank's private life. Now that she knew it, she had decided to cancel the engagement.

In addition to clarifying the relationship, Bria rebuked Hank's behavior and told the girls to be careful with jerks.

"Bria must be joking. Who didn't know Hank was a playboy? Before, she coveted Hank's fortune. Now that this has happened, she tries to disassociate herself from Hank. It's disgusting."

"I feel that the analysis above is correct."

"I also feel that Bria has long known Hank's personality. Previously, Hank had a scandal with so many influencers. It's impossible for her to not know about it at all, right? Unless she never goes online."

"Bria is also a victim. Can you not judge her with your dirty thoughts? Do you think there are no good people in this world?"

"Joshua and Lexie will get married next week. Will something happen? So many things have happened recently. I have a feeling that big news is coming soon."

“Anaya, your ex-husband and Lexie will get married. Do you want to send a missile over? It’s not that I want to Lossip, but that I have a few raw materials for explosives left here.”

“There’s a lot of Information.”

“Anaya, when are you getting married to Mr. Helms? Since you two have already taken your wedding photos, you can have a baby this year.”

“Anaya, why don’t you and Mr. Helms get married on that day too? We can throw you a much bigger wedding than Joshua’s. It would have pissed then off!”

The internet was abuzz, but Anaya didn’t care about it.

Since ‘Twitter messages were shut down, it seemed to her that the whole world was quiet.

Anayd received a call from him. Tim told her that officials from the Environmental Protection Agency were going to

East Loston tomorrow to do an investigation and that she had to 10 100.

The next afternoon, Anaya left the company for East Boston.

When she arrived, she found that Hearst was there too.

There were many abandoned factories in East Boston that were currently being dismantled.

The surrounding area was barren and overgrown with weeds. The buildings were covered with a layer of dust.

Hearst stood there, looking noble. His appearance here was like a square peg in a round hole.

“Mr. Helms, why did you come here personally?” Anaya got out of the car and walked over to Hearst.

Hearst looked over. His eyes were somber and reflected some light. He looked elegant. “I finished my work early, and I heard the officers were here, so I came over.”

Samuel secretly curled his lips.

Hearst was lying.

It was only when Saiucl arrived that he saw Jayden enter the office with a pile of documents in his arms.

Hearst was getting better at lying.

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