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Theo's gaze abruptly turned icy. He directly stared at Sophia with a gaze filled with displeasure.

Sophia had never encountered such a cold gaze before. Even though he was sitting in a wheelchair, looking pale and seemingly harmless, his gaze still sent chills down her spine.

He said seriously, "I think her growing up in the countryside is to her advantage. I don't care about your so-called 'unable to mingle with the upper class' ideals. I know how outstanding she is. The fact that she's into me is already a huge blessing to me. I don't need a woman to validate my identity. Where she comes from, what her background is, none of that matters. What matters is that I love her."

I love her...

Theo uttered the last sentence with conviction. Sophia's face turned extremely unsightly, and she gritted her teeth. "Theo, why can't you understand..."

Impatience flashed in Theo's eyes as he interrupted her. "I understand now. I understand why you initially offered to help me. You claimed to be a friend helping me, but you've had ulterior motives from the start and never really intended to call off our engagement. Now, any gratitude I had for you has vanished. Don't make me detest you."

After hearing the word 'detest'; Sophia felt as if her heart was being sliced by a knife. The man she had been secretly in love with for nearly a decade just said he would detest her.

Her painstaking expression of love was met with his disgust and revulsion: How could she not be heartbroken?

Sophia's face stiffened for a long while, then her lips twitched, and she let out a bitter laugh. "Theo, I'm sorry for disappointing you. Just pretend I didn't say anything."

Theo turned his face away coldly, no longer looking at her, and remained silent.

Sophia let out a bitter laugh and then pleaded with him. "Theo, I'm a bit hungry. Before handling the procedures, can we go get breakfast?

Theo said coldly, "I don't think that's necessary. Calling off the engagement won't take up too much of your time. After it's done, you can go have breakfast by yourself."

Sophia frowned. Her face clearly showed the pain she was feeling. "Theo... Are you really not willing to even have breakfast with me?"

There's no need."

Sophia's emotions started getting worked up. "Theo, you said you love Ellinor, then you should understand how painful it is when one's love is not reciprocated, right? You love Ellinor, and I love you just like how you love Ellinor. When our engagement is called off, I won't come back to see you, and you probably won't come to M State after you're with Ellinor, right? We might never see each other again. Even if you don't have feelings for me, and even if you only regarded me as a friend, you should at least leave me some dignity. I don't want anything else. I only want you to have one last meal with me. Can't you fulfill such a small request for me, can't you?"

Theo frowned and thought for a while. He then said indifferently, "If you really want to have this last meal, then let's eat after we've finished all the procedures."

Sophia gave him a helpless smile. "Theo, we've known each other for so many years. I never knew you could detest me this much. Alright, let's eat after we've finished all the procedures. At least we can break up peacefully."

Theo responded with nothing but silence.

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In the M State City Hall.

Sophia hesitated when she was handling the cancellation process. She even slowly pulled out her ID, trying to take as much time as possible.

The lawyer Theo brought stepped forward to negotiate with the staff, explained the specific situation, and the process went smoothly according to procedures.

Finally, the staff took back their marriage certificates and destroyed them, finally ending this non-substantial relationship.

Theo was pushed away from the M State City Hall by Collin, ready to get in the car sent by the Blanchet Corporation to pick them up and fly back home directly from the airport.

Sophia hastily chased him out. "Theo, why are you leaving? Didn't we agree to have a meal together?"

Theo didn't care about having a meal with her. He just wanted to go back home as soon as possible, tell Ellinor that things had been resolved, and accompany her so she could peacefully wait for the birth of their child.

However, after seeing Sophia's earnest face, Theo was a bit annoyed, but he didn't want to break his promise.

He predicted that after this departure, he and this old friend might not see each other again. Having a farewell meal, in a sense, was like putting a perfect end to this matter, so that Thaddeus wouldn't have anything to get mad about and he wouldn't bring any trouble to his home.

So, Theo turned his head and asked Collin when the plane was taking off.

Collin looked at his watch. "Mr. Blanchet, it's eight in the morning now, so we still have three hours before our flight. If you want to have breakfast, you won't miss the plane."

After confirming that there was plenty of time, Theo responded indifferently and then looked at Sophia and said, "Let's find a place nearby and grab something to eat."

Sophia got a response, but she didn't feel relieved.

She didn't expect that Theo had already bought the ticket to go back home and planned to fly back home right after this meal. No, he didn't even plan to have this meal with her from the beginning; he just wanted to go home to be with Ellinor.

Sophia had no choice but to choose a restaurant near the M State City Hall.

After they sat down, Sophia asked him enthusiastically what he wanted to eat, just like before.

"Whatever."

His face was expressionless, but it clearly showed extreme anxiety. Obviously, he wasn't in the mood for this meal.

Sophia had no choice but to order the same meal that she ordered for herself for him.

Then, she looked at him with concern and said, "Theo, my father said he would take responsibility for your injuries and would have the best doctor in M State treat, you. Actually, you don't have to rush back home. Your injuries are so severe. I'm worried that you might not be able to handle the flight."

Every wound on Theo's body was aching, but his face was just a bit palè, He didn't look like he was in pain.

"It's my own responsibility. From now on, we don't owe each other anything. Your father doesn't need to worry about my wounds."

Sophia looked sad. "Theo..."

Theo seemed to have seen through her heart, interrupted her; and reminded her directly, "Sophia, I believe you will find someone who truly cherishes you, but that person will definitely not be me."

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When she heard him completely shatter her hopes, Sophia chuckled bitterly. "Theo, don't get me wrong. We've already broken up, and I have no expectations of you. I just hope you can do me a favor before you leave, okay?"

After being burnt once, Theo was now cautious of anything she asked of him. "What favor?"

Sophia propped her chin up with a slightly annoyed look. "There's this guy who has been pursuing me for years. Now that I've given up on you, I'm considering him." Theo agreed. "Yeah, that sounds good."

Sophia blinked her eyes and looked at him earnestly. "Theo, if you ever considered me a friend, could you check him out for me? He'll be here to pick me up soon. You guys

know each other better, right? Can you help me see if he's trustworthy and if he's sincere to me?"

Faced with Sophia's reasonable request, Theo glanced at his watch and found that there was still time.

If Sophia found someone suitable, Thaddeus would stop targeting Ellinor.

So, Theo nodded. "Sure."

Back home.

Ellinor received a photo from Theo. It was an airplane ticket that said he was leaving at around eleven today.

She opened the photo, and her heart started pounding.

Was the issue resolved?

A flight today meant Theo would be home by this time tomorrow.

She excitedly gripped her phone as her hanging heart finally fell. Yet she couldn't completely relax until Theo was truly home.

"What's got you so happy?"

Suddenly, a hand gently patted her head from behind. Balfour came around and sat down in front of the couch, looking at her with a teasing smile. Ellinor snapped back to reality and became expressionless. "Am I happy?"

Balfour reached out and lightly pinched her nose. "Aren't you? Your eyes look like you're eagerly anticipating something. Are you thinking about that guy Theo again?"

Ellinor couldn't control herself and blushed. She didn't respond to his comment but asked, "Mr. Howard, why didn't you go to work yet after breakfast? Don't feel like working today?"

Balfour was pleased that he could now chat with his sister like friends. The awkwardness they used to have was gone. But he still had work to do to get his sister to naturally call him brother.

"There's nothing much to do this morning. I'll leave later. What do you want for dinner? I can bring it home for you."

Ellinor shook her head. "Whatever is okay. I don't have any cravings. Could you pick up some cheese sticks for Baber on your way home? I'll send you the address later. The shop's stuff is handmade, so there are no additives."

Balfour frowned. He felt a bit sorry for his sister.

This girl was tough when she needed to be tough, but she was also soft too.

Baber was an adopted child, but not her adopted child. He was Patricia's, the woman who brought her nothing but trouble. Yet she still treated Baber like her own child. She really cared about him.

Balfour's eyes were full of sympathy and tenderness as he nodded with a smile. "Okay, send me the address later, and I'll bring them home tonight."

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Ellinor then turned her attention to Baber, who was playing with toys on the carpet.

"Alright, pack up your toys. How about we go out to the yard and soak up some sun? Maybe we could take a walk too."

Baber obediently followed Ellinor's instructions. He nodded, put the toys on the floor into the nearby storage box, ran back quickly, and grabbed Ellinor's hand. "Ellinor, let's go!"

Ellinor stood up, ready to lead Baber outside.

At the same time, a servant from the Howard family walked in to report something. "Mr. Howard, someone from the Blanchet family has arrived."

Upon hearing this, Balfour slightly furrowed his brows, looking somewhat surprised. "Which one?"

With Theo abroad, who else from the Blanchet family would come to the Howard-family's home?

The servant answered truthfully, "It's Ms. Veronica and Marissa Blanchet from the Blanchet family. They said they came to visit Ms. Mendoza."

Upon hearing this, Ellinor, who was about to go out, paused her steps.

Balfour wasn't exactly thrilled with the Blanchet family. He hadn't forgotten the past with them; he just set aside his prejudices for his sister's sake.

He furrowed his brows and then turned to Ellinor to seek her opinion.

Ellinor thought for a moment and said, "Since they're here, let them in."

Even though Balfour wasn't thrilled, he nodded, signaling the servant to follow Ellinor's wishes.

The servant understood Balfour's gesture and turned around to go entertain the guests.

Although Balfour accommodated Ellinor, he had no intention of meeting the guests, so he stood up, picked up his coat, and lovingly patted Ellinor's head. "Stay at home; I'm heading to the office. Call me if anything comes up alright?"

Ellinor nodded. She didn't think there was anything wrong with Balfour leaving without seeing the guests. She understood his dislike for the Blanchet family.

Not long after Balfour left, the servant led Marissa and Veronica in.

Veronica /supporting Marissa, pointed to Ellinor in the living room as soon as they entered. "Grandma, Ellinor is over there."

Out of politeness, Ellinor stood with Baber, not approaching them. "Marissa, please come over here and sit."

Marissa walked over slowly, examining Ellinor with a keen gaze as if she were performing a check.

Before she even sat down, she asked with concern, "Ellinor, how have you been lately?"

Ellinor smiled and nodded. "Thank you for your concern, Marissa. I'm doing very well. Please sit down first; we can talk after."

\*Alright. Ellinor, you should sit down too. You're heavily pregnant now, so standing will be tiring." Marissa didn't refuse. She sat down, but her gaze never left Ellinor.

As soon as Marissa sat down, Ellinor followed suit while answering her question, "I'm fine. Marissa, why the sudden visit?"

Marissa sighed. "Ellinor, you probably know about the disputes between the Blanchet family and the Howard family, right? Actually, as an elder, I shouldn't be here at all, but I just missed you so much that I couldn't resist.

I heard that the elders of the Howard family have gone abroad to visit relatives, so there's no one of a similar age here, which means there won't be any awkward encounters. That's why I came secretly. Your grandfather doesn't know about this; if he did, he would definitely be mad at me."

Ellinor smiled faintly. She was touched that Marissa had set aside family disputes to come and see her.

She comforted her. "Marissa, I'm doing well here. You don't need to worry about me