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Tobias remained deadpan and adopted a wait-and-see attitude. The Joneses were quite messy in their family affairs; the relationships between each individual were very complicated.

Thomas did not want to go to jail. Ashamed, he bowed his head before his children, ready to face their reactions.

With the Zieglers having a severe capital chain rupture, Thomas had no choice but to oblige Miranda. The latter could request Skylar to ask Tobias for help and resolve the company's problem.

Irene raised her arm, ready to strike Miranda, but was blocked by Skylar. As a result, the tight slap landed squarely across Skylar's face.

"Both of you are scums. How dare you publicly oppress us? This is the first time I've seen such a shameless pair!"

Skylar's brows drew together. "Look who's talking? Weren't you a mistress who did the same thing back then?"

Skylar's attitude against Irene had always been very aggressive. However, the way Irene treated Skylar was comparatively a thousand times worse.

She could never forget how Irene stepped on her face with her stiletto heels. The awful scene was still vividly captured in her mind as if it had only happened yesterday.

She was only a teenager when they tortured her that one time she went to borrow money for tuition fees.

Skylar could recall that it was raining cats and dogs that very day when Irene pushed her frail body to the floor, cursing her. You're an unwanted beggar. I won't hesitate to beat you up each time I see you... Irene's harsh words still rang in her ears.

She wanted to fight back so badly at that time but was too feeble to do so. Consequently, she was picked up and bullied further by Irene while Hayden and Avery watched on.

Every time Skylar thought about their sarcastic laughs and malicious expressions, she had to resist the urge not to tear them apart with her own bare hands.

Another person who witnessed all of these was Skylar's biological father, but he merely stood there, allowing it to happen. In the end, Thomas took out two hundred from his wallet and tossed it at her, saying good riddance.

Since then, Skylar saw Thomas in his true colors and learned the hard fact that not all parents loved their children equally.

While Skylar was holding her burning cheek, an angry Hayden raised his hand up high, wanting to strike her again.

"That's enough. What fault does Skylar have? You should know very well the consequences that will befall you should you slap her." Tobias dashed to the center of the ruckus and stared daggers at Hayden.

Intimidated, Hayden put down his arm which was hung mid-air.

At that instance, Irene was as mad as a hornet. She could not care less about who Tobias was. "It's all your fault, Tobias! I'm sure you're the one who threatened my Honey to divorce me. You wrecked our family! There's nothing you won't do because of this wicked girl!"

Irene's words left the guests puzzled.

What does Tobias have to do with the Joneses? Everyone started gossiping under their breath.

With resentment, Skylar clarified, "This has got nothing to do with Tobias. You should question your man instead of barking at innocent people."

Tobias did not bother to stand up for himself. Hugging Skylar, he examined her face and the obvious slap mark. He then sighed and said, "It's either I change my habit of not hitting women, or you could return her one right now."

Skylar was shocked to hear that. She knew that if she were to slap Irene, the latter would definitely not fight back in Tobias' presence.

She noticed that there were many guests who had taken out their phones to record videos. If the situation went out of control, she would gain public exposure. However, it was not a desirable thing to be featured in the headlines because of an ugly domestic problem.

Considering so, she called upon Tobias' bodyguard, Samuel, and whispered a few words to him.

Next, she walked toward Miranda, who was beaming with joy. Such a scene gave her a thrill and made her more excited than taking drugs.

Skylar took the blow for Miranda's sake. She looked at her mother disappointedly. "I don't care what method you used to achieve your goal, it doesn't matter to me anymore. The two of you can live however as you please in the future. Don't harass me ever again. I'm done with you."

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Miranda felt wronged and her bright grin disappeared from her face. She could not understand why Skylar was so upset when their family of three would soon reunite.

Suddenly, Irene exclaimed. Samuel had approached and gave her a stinging smack on the face.

It was a powerful and brutal slap. Irene was almost sent sprawling on the floor if Avery had not supported her.

She had never been this furious in her life!

After that incident though, Tobias changed her perspective about Skylar. He always had the impression that she was a wimp, who would just endure any oppression.

It seems like this shrewd girl can be ruthless too. She had her revenge taken without moving a finger.

Skylar took out a brand new two-hundred note from her purse and placed it next to the birthday cake. "I haven't had a chance to wish you a happy birthday. Take this as your present."

Thomas was extremely humiliated. His life was completely ruined by Miranda. I should have gotten rid of Skylar when she was still in her swaddle.

He could only curse in his heart because he needed Tobias' help to acquire Quest Group to get out of the quagmire.

He was confident that Tobias had the ability to turn things around and revive Quest, which was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Hence, he could not burn bridges with Skylar.

The dirty laundry of the Joneses was aired in all major media the following day, causing a frenzy amongst netizens. The drama involving a prominent family piqued their interest.

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#ThomasCommitsAdultery

#HaydenJones

#AveryJones

Skylar woke up to a long list of popular searches and a series of Instagram hashtags featuring the Joneses. However, her face and Miranda's were censored in all related news.

Although Tobias was present at the banquet, his name did not come up on the search either.

He did appear in a few screenshots posted as comments, but those were also removed almost instantaneously.

Anxious, she hugged her pillow. I was too careless. I didn't expect this to blow up on such a big scale.

"You've ordered for the news to be removed?" Skylar leaned on Tobias.

After an intimate night, he was still exhausted and sleepy.

Skylar, on the contrary, was exceptionally energetic. She had been following the updates on Instagram since dawn and realized that the netizens empathized with the original Mrs. Jones and despised the mistress.

Thank goodness no one has dug deep enough into the scandal yet.

Surprisingly, Hayden gained much popularity out of the incident. The published photos characterized him as a wealthy heir, attracting the attention of most female netizens. One even outrightly proposed to him online: I don't mind about your family affairs. I want to marry you!

Tobias snatched away Skylar's phone, turned it off, and chucked it aside. "Whatever happened yesterday will surely go viral. Thus, I've instructed the public relations team to look into it. Rest assured that your mother won't be exposed. The media who were on site took a lot of your videos. So, for your sake, it's better I do something to suppress the news."

She responded softly, "I'm certain that your mom would see the news. Sigh, her impression of me will only get worse."

Tobias grinned. "It won't. Don't worry."

Skylar lay her head on his chest. She loved that position a lot because she could clearly hear his beating heart. "That's because I've hit rock bottom, right? By the way, I'll finish filming tomorrow. I'll be super busy after that and we won't get to see each other often. Do you have any plans?"

She reached out to his hand while he locked fingers with her. "It sounds like friends with benefits are taking things to the next level. It's hard to plan ahead. Let's play by ear, shall we?"

Skylar giggled. We always go along with what he has in mind. It's never about my plans or how I feel. We're literally taking one day at a time.

“When I become famous, would you mind if I get involved in some juicy news for marketing purposes?” Tobias was jealous when Skylar had a brief conversation with Kai. So, she thought that he would probably not agree to it.

“Well, if it’s for work purposes, you can go ahead with it.”

Skylar simply nodded. All right then, since he doesn’t care about this, there’s no need for any chastity vows.