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He gently held Madeline's hand; his deep and alluring eyes were guilt-ridden.

"If I had remained vigilant at that time, then this horrible thing wouldn't have happened," Jeremy said guiltily. "When Hannah caused a scene the other day, her actions caused ripples that affected the shares of Whitman Corporation and Montgomery Enterprise.

"If she continues to make trouble, Linnie, your projects and orders on hand will be terminated because of her.

"Right now, you have to suffer this grievance. It's the only way."

Listening to Jeremy slowly apologizing to her, Madeline smiled magnanimously.

"I was the one who came up with this, so I don't feel wronged. We must prioritize this. Besides, I don't think Hannah can impact our relationship in any way. On the contrary, I don't think she deserves any sympathy."

Madeline's eyes revealed a rare icy but beautiful glint.

"She had feelings about you from the beginning. And she's not a good person, through and through. She can't say anything about us fooling her like this now."

Having said that, Madeline sighed a little apologetically.

"On the other hand, Mom misunderstands us. She ran to the house of the maternal side of my family in a fit of rage."

Jeremy smiled when he heard that. "It's been so long, yet she still doesn't understand our characters. We finally made it to this day, so why would we break up our relationship to fulfill the wishes of a vicious person?"

"She'll understand sooner or later." Just as Madeline finished speaking, a notification sound came from her phone.

She glanced down, and her eyes narrowed. "How interesting."

"What's wrong?" Jeremy asked, concerned.

Madeline smiled and handed her phone to him. " Look."

Jeremy also lowered his head. When he saw the image on the screen, he displayed an opposite expression with Madeline.

He frowned, evidently displeased.

Madeline noticed Jeremy's displeasure and she smiled, unconcerned. "Let's play along."

Even though Jeremy was unhappy, he would still support Madeline as usual.

No matter what she decided, he would choose to side with her, no questions asked.

An hour later, Madeline and Jeremy returned to the office together.

When they stepped out of the elevator, Madeline spotted Hannah sitting on the sofa by the reception.

When Hannah saw Madeline coming back with Jeremy, she smiled and walked over to greet them unusually.

"Mr. Whitman, are you done with your afternoon tea with her?" Hannah asked with a bright smile.

Jeremy peered at her indifferently. "Why are you still here?"

Hannah smiled shyly. "I've been waiting for you to come back."

"Waiting for me?" Jeremy's cold gaze landed on her expectant face. "What else do you want?"

"Nothing. I just think it's very boring staying in the villa. Since I'm here, I want to use this opportunity to learn something."

Hannah expressed her thoughts and then she peered at Madeline.

"I found out that the perfume you made is very special and that your laboratory is very beautiful, so I decided to learn perfume making with you."

Hannah did not sound like she was negotiating or asking for a favor; she was demanding this and ordering Madeline instead.

Jeremy's charming eyebrows furrowed. How would he agree to Hannah's request? However, before he could say anything, Madeline suddenly agreed decisively.

"Okay, you'll learn fragrance making with me starting right now."

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Hannah, thinking that she would have to pester Madeline for a long time before Madeline would agree, had not expected Madeline to agree so readily.

She smiled satisfactorily, but she looked pointedly at Madeline.

" Since you've promised me, you can't go back on it.

"I won't take back what I said and the promises I made, but I want to remind you that perfume making is not an easy task, so don't give up halfway."

When she heard Madeline's words, Hannah let out a pejorative chuckle.

"Thank you for being so considerate, but you can rest assured that I've suffered from all kinds of hardships since I was a child, so I've always been fearless, and I'm not afraid of hardship."

Based on Hannah's words, Madeline finally understood why Hannah's personality was so unrestrained.

It turned out that it was all because of her life experience.

However, being unrestrained was not a personality that was worth showing off.

"Eveline, can I learn from you now?" Hannah asked impatiently.

Madeline nodded. "Come with me."

As she spoke, she raised her eyes and gave Jeremy a look to make him feel at ease so that he did not have to worry about her.

Hannah curled up her lips into a smile. She looked at Jeremy and wanted to say a few words to the man, but when she looked

over, she saw Jeremy staring at Madeline in a gentle and caring manner, and the smile on her face fell again.

She gritted her teeth hatefully in secret, and then she clenched her fist as she followed Madeline to the laboratory.

Madeline walked gracefully into the laboratory. She then naturally went up to the workbench and picked up the tablet.

Hannah, thinking about what she had done a while ago, walked over to the bench also as if nothing had happened.

"What are you looking at?"

Madeline swiped the screen indifferently and said, " This is the backend where I record the data of my perfume."

"Oh. " Hannah pretended like she just only knew about this and asked curiously, "Then what should I do next?"

"You're just getting started, so of course, you have to start from the very basics."

"You're not going to ask me to start as a janitor, are you?" Hannah stared at Madeline with suspicion and contempt.

Without looking at Hannah, Madeline took out two booklets about perfume making and handed them to Hannah.

"First, familiarize yourself with these."

Hannah glanced at the booklets that Madeline had handed over but did not reach out to take them.

"Instead of asking me to read these, I think you should teach me through practical demonstrations. It'll be more straightforward, and it'll be easier to understand."

When Hannah had said that, Madeline looked at Hannah with interest.

"I never thought that you're so eager to learn." Madeline sighed in admiration, and when she saw that Hannah had a loftier expression on her face, she smiled.

"Since you are so eager to learn, so be it. I need to discuss with a client about an order tonight, so you can come with me and learn about the situation. "

"Okay! " Hannah happily agreed. She then asked again, "Is this customer whose order you just completed today, the order that you'll be sending over?" 1

Madeline nodded. "You've heard it quite clearly. "

"..."

Hannah froze for a moment with a guilty conscience. She then hurriedly found an excuse and explained, "I heard about it from some random person when I was outside waiting for you to come back."

"Uh-huh." Madeline smiled faintly, unbothered by this.

She picked up the finished bottle of perfume and said, "Actually, the customer has no issues on their end, and the mass production for the perfume will also be starting tomorrow. We just need to go through the formalities with them tonight. The perfume itself won't be a problem."

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When she heard what Madeline had said, Hannah nodded gently, but her eyes were full of doubt and disdain. "Eveline, you seem very confident."

"If you don't have this confidence, customers wouldn't pay a high price to ask me to make the perfume for them."

"Hmph." Hannah chuckled, expressing her defiance. "I believe that no matter what it is, as long as you do it seriously, as long as you work hard at it, you'll be rewarded! You may be good at perfume making, but practice makes perfect."

Madeline heard Hannah's overconfident words, and Madeline did not want to make any rebuttals.

She already knew that Hannah was like this.

Apart from the times when she would be a little afraid in front of Carter, she was self-centered and quite conceited.

Madeline said nothing. She merely allowed Hannah to stay with her in the laboratory.

Hannah, who seemed very focused on learning, watched Madeline making perfume.

During this time, Madeline went to the restroom and unexpectedly ran into Jeremy who was just outside the door.

Jeremy grabbed Madeline's wrist and took her directly back to his office.

"Linnie, why did you agree to let her follow you?" Jeremy asked directly. He was bewildered by Madeline's decision.

"Aren't you going to support me no matter what happens?" Madeline asked jokingly.

Jeremy was stunned when he heard the words. "Of course, I support you, Linnie, but this is already my biggest concession. I'm worried that she'll get too close to you."

"Don't worry, she doesn't really want to learn from me. Her main purpose is to see me become a laughingstock."

Upon hearing this, Jeremy quickly thought of the surveillance footage he had seen on Madeline's phone during afternoon tea.

He quickly understood why Madeline was doing this.

Based on the change in Jeremy's eyes, Madeline knew that Jeremy already understood why she was doing this.

She smiled and held the man's hand. 'So, don't worry about me. Your wife is much smarter now. And I've been through so much. I'm untouchable, and I can handle anything.'

Madeline's expression looked serious when she said this.

"But, sometimes, I am indeed very fragile. I'm not scared of those people coming at me with ill intentions, but if it involves you, our children, or my family, I'd lose my bearings."

When Jeremy heard that, his heart ached, and he lifted his hands and caressed Madeline's cheek.

"Me too. The thing I'm more terrified of is seeing you and the children getting hurt."



"I can feel it because I feel the same way as you do, Jeremy."  
Madeline patted Jeremy's hand.

"Alright, I have to go back now."

"Wait. " Jeremy took Madeline's hand again. Before Madeline could ask him what was wrong, the man's sweet kiss fell on her eyebrows.

Feeling the tenderness Jeremy had given her, Madeline felt a sweetness in her heart.

She tiptoed and responded with a kiss on Jeremy's cheek before turning around.

The sun was setting in the evening when Madeline had prepared the relevant matters and was setting out to meet the client at the designated location.

Hannah also followed Madeline into the company's MPV that was specifically used to pick up Madeline.

In the car, Hannah saw that Madeline was still looking through the documents seriously, so she approached Madeline and asked inquisitively and curiously.

"Is this customer tonight important?"

"Every customer is important, " Madeline replied without raising her head.

After being chided by Madeline, even though Hannah was dissatisfied, she was still a little out of character. She continued to ask, "So, what will happen if we mess up the order?"

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"Mess up?"

Suspicious, Madeline raised her eyes and looked at Hannah, then she explained the situation in a calm tone.

"What kind of mess up do you mean? A contract is signed for every order, and both parties are obligated to abide by the rules of the contract."

Hannah had never dealt with business matters before, so when Madeline asked, she was dumbfounded.

However, of course, she wanted to ask what would happen if Madeline was the one who messed up.

After thinking about it, Hannah spoke nonchalantly.

"I'm also a member of the Whitman family, so I'm concerned about the situation in the Whitman Corporation, of course. What do you think I'm asking?"

"A member of the Whitman family?"

Madeline curled her lips slightly into a smile when she heard those terms.

Hannah inexplicably felt that Madeline was mocking her when she saw Madeline's smile.

"What are you smiling at? Aren't you the one who agreed to let me join the family? Mr. Whitman also said that he would be responsible for me. Am I still not a part of the family?" Hannah retorted in a dissatisfied tone.

Madeline was still smiling. "Let's get back to the original topic."

She went back to the topic and then parted her lips to speak.

" If the order were to mess up this time, and if the responsibility was on our side, the company will take full responsibility, of course. The compensation is secondary. The most important thing is that it would affect the company's reputation."

Madeline paused halfway through the sentence. Her delicate small face looked more serious.

"The most important thing for people in business is credibility and reputation. Besides, Whitman Corporation is a world-renowned multinational group. Once its reputation is affected, it will cause serious consequences. If you want to learn from me, then you should remember this."

Madeline did not forget to exhort Hannah seriously.

Hannah seemed to listen to it seriously, and then she pondered for a moment before speaking.

" I see. The consequences will be so serious... " she seemed lament. "Then, if it's so serious, the person responsible for negotiating the contract must be severely punished, right?"

Madeline smiled wider when she heard that. "Yes, of course. This person would be severely punished."

When Hannah heard this answer, a cheerful smile gradually appeared on her face.

"That's good." She whispered.

Madeline could clearly hear Hannah's two whispered words, but she asked nothing of it, and instead, she remained a magnanimous and elegant smile because she knew everything clearly in her heart.

Ten minutes later, the car arrived at its destination.

The luxurious six-star hotel before them was under Whitman Corporation.

Madeline walked in with Hannah. The client had been waiting in the designated private room for a long time.

When the client, a middle -aged man who looked very calm and seemed to be a good talker, saw Madeline walking over, he got up and shook hands with Madeline, greeting her cordially and amicably.

"Mrs. Whitman, I finally have the honor to meet you." The man's eyes were full of appreciation. " I have always been paying attention to the news about your perfume making, and I have really wanted to see you. I am fortunate to meet you today. You are even more perfect than I imagined."

Madeline smiled and said, "I really don't deserve so much praise, Mr. Sutton. Please sit down."

"Alright. " The man smiled amicably and then sat down opposite Madeline. When he spotted the solemn-looking Hannah next to Madeline, the man asked curiously.

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"Who is this?"

Madeline glanced at Hannah and introduced, "She just started learning with me..."

"Hello, Mr. Sutton. My name is Hannah Bolton, and I am Mr. Whitman's person."

"..." Mr. Sutton was stunned.

Madeline knew that Hannah had said this on purpose, and she also knew that the client had misunderstood.

She smiled slightly and casually corrected Hannah, "This is Miss Bolton, and she just started to learn perfume making with me. She currently lives in Whitman Manor because of work requirements, so she is considered a guest of the Whitmans."

Upon hearing this, the client looked dazed. "I see. " "Yes. " Madeline smiled and nodded in affirmation.

Hannah glared at Madeline in displeasure. When she wanted to emphasize her relationship with Jeremy, Madeline suddenly looked at her with a sharp look.

Hannah had never seen Madeline look at her like this. The piercing glint in Madeline's eyes was icy cold, and it instantly fell on Hannah's face in a breathtaking manner.

Hannah did not dare to speak anymore, let alone talk nonsense.

She pouted and did not speak any further. She was as quiet as a mouse as she sat beside Madeline.

Madeline talked happily with the client Mr. Sutton for an hour. The client tried the perfume and was very satisfied. He said that he would increase the amount of the order and that despite the

long wait, it was worth it. He immediately signed a new contract with Madeline.

Hannah said nothing as she watched, but she knew that this order would be messed up and that Madeline would have to bear serious responsibilities.

That was because Hannah had tampered with all the data recorded during Madeline's perfume- making process in the afternoon.

If the perfume was produced according to that data, the smell of the perfume would not be the same as it was now when produced. Madeline would be finished then.

Hannah thought silently, and then she felt a lot more at ease after being glared at by Madeline earlier.

Once their discussion was over, Madeline and Mr. Sutton chatted all the way to the hotel entrance.

After sending him to his car, Madeline returned to her car.

Since it was dark at this time, Madeline video called Jeremy, telling him that they would be going home directly.

Jeremy looked at the camera with a gentle expression and responded.

Hannah could not hold herself back again. She wanted to speak to Jeremy, so she approached Madeline and emphasized, "You've been talking to Mr. Whitman for so long. It's my turn now."

She said and reached out to grab Madeline's phone.

Madeline lifted her hand and put the phone to the side where Hannah could not reach.

Without looking at Hannah, Madeline turned her head to smile at Jeremy on the screen instead. " Jeremy, I'll see you at home later. I'm hanging up now."

"Okay, see you later, " Jeremy replied softly and did not hang up.

Madeline knew what Jeremy was thinking. He was never willing to be the first one to hang up.

"Eveline, I want to say a few words to Mr. Whitman. Why are you so..."

"What's wrong with me?" Madeline suddenly interrupted her and asked as she hung up the phone.

Hannah widened her eyes, displeased. "Eveline, I'm already Mr. Whitman's person, and I've already moved into Whitman Manor. So, who are you to prevent me from talking to Mr. Whitman? Also, why did you introduce me like that just now? Was I wrong? Am I not Mr. Whitman's person?"

Hannah shrieked arrogantly. She was so loud that the driver could even hear her clearly. Madeline slammed the newly signed contract on the seat with a loud slam and then lifted her stern and beautiful eyes. "Enough is enough."

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Madeline was very calm when she spoke, but the aura her eyes exuded was abnormally domineering.

Hannah was a little stunned at the sight of the cold expression on Madeline's face. Hannah pursed her lips together, but she spoke not a single word.

Since her first interaction with Madeline, she had felt that Madeline was a soft and gentle young mistress from a rich family. Madeline looked calm and collected no matter the circumstances.

Tonight, however, Madeline was very different.

Her eyes and her temperament looked extraordinarily stern.

Hannah had to admit that she was frightened by this aura.

"Do you know what you had just said in front of the client?" Madeline questioned her coldly.

Hannah, stunned upon hearing that, then quickly recalled how she had introduced herself to that client named Mr. Sutton.

She had said that she was Jeremy's person. Despite her uneasiness, Hannah, still displeased

with Madeline's attitude, sneered arrogantly and disdainfully.

"What did I say? Was I wrong? Mr. Whitman and I are indeed..."

"You colluded with Carter shamelessly from the start and attempted to do something to my husband. After achieving your goals, you repeatedly address yourself as my husband's person without shame."

Madeline paused for a moment as she spoke. Her eyes, brimming with disdain, scanned Hannah's face that was gradually turning red from embarrassment.



"We're both women, and I'm already looking down on you regarding this."

"What further shocked me was that you even have the audacity to come to the company to make a fuss. Hmph."

Madeline lifted her cold and charming eyes then chuckled as she looked at Hannah.

"Now that it has come to this, do you really think that you're a part of the Whitmans and that you're really Jeremy's person? Do you really think you can

step on me, order me around, and demand things from me?"

"..."

Surprised, Hannah looked at Madeline who just said that. She could not think of any way to retort Madeline, nor did she have the courage to do so.

Hannah started to panic at the sight of the icy chill that was Madeline's gaze.

"Miss Bolton, you can make a fuss, but let me remind you, you need to read the room before you make a fuss."

Madeline's tone was calm, but it was laced with warning.

"It doesn't matter if you're in Glendale or anywhere else. Jeremy Whitman's wife will only be me, Eveline Montgomery. The only woman who can call herself Jeremy's person will also be me, Eveline Montgomery. You'd better watch your mouth when you speak next time."

As Madeline spoke, she shifted her stern gaze to look into Hannah's bewildered eyes.

"Don't try to cross the line. You're not qualified to do So."

After Madeline had spoken, an abnormal silence enveloped the inside of the car.

Hannah seemed to be able to hear how unstable her breathing was.

She was scared, but she dared not open her mouth to speak.

She felt like a speck of dust in the air when Madeline said that to her. She did not have this power to compete with an independent and confident woman with a respectable status.

When Madeline saw that Hannah was not speaking, she grabbed the contract from earlier and started looking through it.

Her thin fingers glided across the papers. She looked so nonchalant, but the elegance exuded from her actions was something that Hannah could never have.

Hannah watched Madeline, and she said nothing the whole way. She endured the extremely cold and stifling atmosphere in the car until the car stopped.

Jeremy had arrived at the old manor before Madeline. After the car stopped, Jeremy walked to the side of the car and affectionately opened the door for Madeline.

Madeline got out of the car with a smile and then held Jeremy's arm intimately.

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She knew Hannah was watching her, so at the present, she wanted Hannah to know who the matriarch of the family and Jeremy's one true love was.

As for Jeremy, he would not pay attention to how Hannah was feeling, of course. He did not even notice that there was another woman inside the car, and he only allowed Madeline to hold his arm to walk into the house.

When Jackson, who had come home after school, saw Madeline, the handsome boy ran over to her happily while calling out to her.

"Mommy, Mommy, I called Lily just now, and she said she missed me. She also misses Mommy and Daddy too."

As the little guy said that, his adorable eyebrows furrowed.

"But Lily looked so haggard. Is she still sick?"

Haggard.

Madeline heard her son describing Lillian's current state as haggard.

She felt her heart aching, but she still gave her son a soft and amiable smile. Madeline then lifted her hand to caress the little guy's head.

"It's because she's not with Mommy, Daddy, and Jack, so that's why she misses us. When a person misses someone very much, they'll look haggard. So, as long as Lily comes home, she'll become as lively and energetic as before."

Jackson blinked his huge eyes as he seriously listened to what Madeline said.

"What about her sickness? Is she all better?"

"Of course. After I finish my work, I'll take her home."

"Really?" Jackson's beautiful eyes were filled with bright light again.

A bright smile blossomed on Madeline's face too. "Yeah, I promise that I'll bring Lily home."

"Yay!" Jackson cheered and hugged Madeline. " Mommy, let's go have dinner now."

"Okay," Madeline replied with a smile and held her son's hand to the dining room.

Hannah finally entered the living room slowly. When she saw Madeline, Jeremy, and Jackson

walking into the dining room happily as a family of three, she suddenly realized that her presence was unnecessary.

Joining the family? It was not real at all! Madeline was just deceiving her!

Madeline never wanted to leave this family! Hannah clenched her fists and gritted her teeth.

"Eveline, it seems that you've been deceiving me this whole time. Alright, just you wait!"

Hannah swore inwardly, and then, instead of having dinner, she went upstairs to the guest room.

The next morning, Madeline got into Jeremy's car to head to the office.

Hannah watched this as she stood at the front door. She glared unhappily at the car that sped away, and then she stopped a car at the side of the road to head to Whitman Corporation.

When Madeline arrived at the company, she went to her office, packed up, and headed to the factory.

The data of the perfume had been sent to the person in charge of the factory. Nevertheless, out of responsibility, Madeline still went and monitored them.

Of course, Hannah followed her.

She wanted to see with her own eyes what would happen to the mass-produced perfume after her tempering with the data.

She must mess this order up at least.

When that happened, she would watch Madeline make a fool out of herself!

However, she was worried that Madeline would notice something wrong with this batch of perfume. After thinking about it, Hannah decided to do something to distract Madeline's attention.

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Hannah looked around the factory. She realized the employees were all focused on their work while Madeline was talking to the person in charge of the factory.

After they finished talking, Madeline would inspect the factory.

Hannah did not want to let Madeline inspect the manufacturing process of the perfume. When she saw Madeline changing her clothes before going into the factory, she figured she must carry through whatever happens. As such, she ran over directly to make a fuss.

"Eveline! "

Madeline was in the process of changing into a coat to enter the factory when suddenly, she saw Hannah running into the room hurriedly, yelling out Madeline's name.

Puzzled, Madeline looked at Hannah. "Is there an urgent matter? If it's not urgent, I need to inspect the factory first."

"Of course, it's urgent since I came to you so hurriedly."

Hannah said with an anxious look on her face. She then looked at the person in charge and the manager behind Madeline. Suddenly, the look in her eyes changed and her face became extremely aggrieved, weak, and helpless.

"Miss Montgomery, I mean, Ms. Montgomery, I've thought it through. I know that I'm not qualified to fight you. I admit what happened between me and Mr. Whitman was just an accident."

Hannah suddenly brought this up. It seemed that she was unintentionally exposing what happened to her and Jeremy.

Madeline's gaze darkened as she felt the discomfort from the person in charge and the manager.

However, Hannah did not stop. She continued.

"Miss Montgomery, I gave up my work to come to Glendale for Mr. Whitman. I don't have anything left. I only hope that you can

adequately provide for me while I'm in Glendale. I'm fine with just a shelter. I will properly learn from you too, so please don't chase me away. I'll be happy to only be a servant in Whitman Manor too!"

Hannah spoke sincerely, tears glistening in her eyes.

When the person in charge and manager behind Madeline saw this scene, they coughed awkwardly.

"Ms. Montgomery, we'll wait for you inside."

Madeline knew they did not want to get involved in her private matters, so she smiled and nodded.

"Alright, go ahead."

The two nodded and quickly began to walk into the factory.

Madeline and Hannah were the only ones remaining in the empty hall outside.

"What are you trying to do now?" Madeline asked with a slight smile, seemingly not infuriated or agitated by Hannah's nonsense.

Hannah was impressed by Madeline's mentality. How could she always be so unbothered and calm?

When Hannah saw the two leaving, her intention to raise hell decreased significantly.

She pressed her lips together nonchalantly. "I'm not making a fuss. I'm telling the truth."

Hannah said as she sulked, and then she looked into Madeline's eyes.

"Eveline, I finally understand that you've just been deceiving me this whole time. There is no joining the family. You've just been trying to calm me down for the time being so that I stop making a fuss and affect you and Mr. Whitman's reputation, haven't you?"

Hannah questioned Madeline with an unyielding attitude.

"Eveline, on the surface, you're soft and gentle but on the inside, you're an extremely sinister two- faced b\*tch! "

Madeline calmly listened to Hannah's offensive statement.

"Two-faced b\*tch?"

Madeline was ineffably amused.

"Miss Bolton, I think you're neither an idiot nor a buffoon. So, you should know very well who's the real two-faced b\*tch."

Hannah's gaze darkened. "What do you mean by that, Eveline?"

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" I mean whatever you meant. " Madeline did not bother explaining or arguing with Hannah. " If you had really come to your senses, then you should do your work properly with me. But if you hadn't, then I'd remind you not to say anything unseemly at inappropriate times."



Madeline decisively and straightforwardly warned Hannah. Her arrogant eyes scanned Hannah's face before she strode into the factory.

Hannah, terrified that Madeline would see the tampered data, quickly ran up to stop her.

"Eveline! Stop right there, Eveline! " "Don't let that person enter the factory."

Without even turning back, Madeline ordered the security guard who was watching the entrance to the workshop before continuing walking inside coolly.

The security guard stopped Hannah from entering.

When Hannah saw that Madeline had entered the building, she angrily stomped her feet.

She waited outside the door anxiously, nervous that Madeline would sense something wrong.

Approximately half an hour later, Madeline walked out of the building with the two individuals.

The person in charge smiled at Madeline and respectfully promised her, "Don't worry, Ms. Montgomery. We will finish the product precisely as per your instructions. The exact end date will also be as you have designated. Please don't worry."

"Okay, thank you." Madeline returned a polite smile before turning around.

When Hannah saw Madeline coming out, she did nothing, and instead, she stood where she was and stared straight at Madeline.

'It seems that there's no anomaly.' Hannah thought in her heart.

Madeline paid no attention to her either. After a change of clothes, Madeline came out with her bag, ready to return to the company.

Hannah then finally followed Madeline into the car.

Since Hannah was anxious to know the result of Madeline's inspection, she had to change her precious attitude.

She sat in the backseat with Madeline, so she used this opportunity to inch closer to Madeline.

"Eveline, I didn't want to argue with you, but our current relationship is very strange. What I said just now was true. I know I can't be with Mr. Whitman, so I won't fantasize about it anymore. But..."

She paused for a while and continued with a tone that sounded pretty friendly and earnest.

"I want to stay in Whitman Manor and work in Whitman Corporation. This request is not too much, is it?"

Madeline did not consider it for long. She lifted her eyes to look into Hannah's eyes and gave her a straightforward reply.

"No."

"It's settled then. " A satisfied smile appeared on Hannah's face immediately. After staying silent for a few seconds, she asked Madeline the main question, "Right, how was your inspection in the manufacturing room? Are you happy with what you saw?"

Upon hearing that, Madeline nodded seriously. " This factory has always worked with Whitman Corporation, and they passed the quality check. I've always been satisfied with them. I was just inspecting them as the standard operating procedure."

It seemed that Madeline still had not realized anything wrong.

True, the perfume was still in the manufacturing stage, so how would she detect any mistakes?

It would be too late if they only found out when it was completed.

When that happened, this batch of perfume would not meet the standard stated in the contract, and Madeline would be met with the trouble of breaching the contract.

Hannah thought inwardly, and an evil grin appeared on her lips.

Madeline's beautiful eyes caught sight of the grin on Hannah's lips. and Madeline nonchalantly said, " Hannah, since you already made yourself clear, so this will also be the last time I ask you. Have you really thought it through? Do you promise to stop making a fuss, to work hard and start over now?"

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The look in Madeline's eyes prevented Hannah

from lying.

Hannah, somewhat guilt-ridden, hesitated and looked out of the car window, then chuckled sadly.

"What other choice do I have? I have to go on with my life, so I have to compromise, don't I?"

Hannah replied reluctantly.

"Now, I finally understand that I simply can't compete with you. I was too self-righteous and naive from the start. Also, Mr. Whitman is not a man I can strive for."

Hannah said with a sad sigh and lowered her eyes.

"Mr. Whitman is a very attractive man. I only blame myself for not recognizing my identity and status. I insisted on wishful thinking, and now I'm like a moth to a flame. Sigh..."

Hannah sighed deeply after saying that.

Madeline looked at Hannah calmly and listened to what she said.

"Is there anything else you want to say to me besides this?"  
Madeline asked meaningfully.

Hannah was taken aback for a moment. She then lifted her head, met Madeline's gaze, and spoke with certainty.

"I have already said everything I want to say. I just hope that you will not quibble with someone like me. Please let me stay in Whitman Corporation and let me stay by your side so that I can study hard. "

She seemed sincere.

Madeline, instead of inquiring further, merely gave Hannah a faint smile.

In the next few days, Hannah followed Madeline in and out of the company. They would return to Whitman Manor after they got off work.

Additionally, she would very diligently help with packing, and sometimes she would also deliberately go to please Jackson.

However, Jackson was a clever and quick-witted child, so he could immediately feel that Hannah's smile to him was not from the heart.

Madeline, who also noticed all of this, tactfully told Hannah that she did not need to worry about her son and that she only needed to do her job well.

On the surface, Hannah agreed; on the inside, she had already started grumbling about Madeline.

Her jealousy toward Madeline had also grown a little bit more.

She now waited for the completion of the batch of perfumes. When the client would come to inspect and receive the goods, Madeline would definitely get into trouble due to the difference in smell.

One week later, the first batch of perfumes was completed.

Mr. Sutton flew over for inspection in person and politely said that he would invite Madeline to dinner.

The day Hannah had been waiting for finally arrived. She knew that these perfumes were all problematic because they were made according to her tampered data. The smell must be different from the one Madeline showed the client.

However, what the client wanted was the smell he smelled during the testing that day.

Inside the president's office in Whitman Corporation.

Madeline and Jeremy received Mr. Sutton together. After the exchange of courteous formalities, Madeline and Jeremy took the guests to the warehouse where the perfume was stored.

At this time, Hannah also found an excuse to come to the warehouse with Madeline.

The customer randomly took two boxes of perfume from the shelf and opened them.

Madeline had done everything personally, from the packaging to the bottle design, and the client was also very satisfied with these.

He came here on account of its reputation. He knew that Madeline was not only good at perfume making, but she was also a very good jewelry designer. Since she was a designer, she would have considerable taste, and these simple designs were not a problem to her.

The client opened the package, admired the light blue liquid in the glass bottle, then praised continuously, "Mrs. Whitman's design is so perfect.

I believe that once this perfume goes on the market, it will be very popular among women."

Madeline gave him a light smile magnanimously and gently. She then handed the test paper to the client politely.

"Mr. Sutton is too courteous. Please check and see if the smell of this batch of finished products is different from the ones that day?"

Hannah's eyes lit up when she heard Madeline's words from one side.

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A mischievous, expectant smirk appeared on her face as she watched the client squirt a few pumps of the perfume on the test paper. The client then shook the test paper, brought it to his nose, and sniffed.

However, before the client finished smelling the perfume, Hannah faintly smelled a faint and similar scent.

This faint and light scent was clearly the smell of the bottle of perfume that she smelled in Madeline's laboratory that day.

It was the exact same scent!

"This is it. How refreshing." The client's praises pulled the currently dumbstruck Hannah back to her senses.

Hannah stared blankly at the client who picked up another bottle of perfume to try out the scent. Once again, there was no difference.

The smell of this batch of perfume was exactly the same as one Madeline brought on the day of the testing!

This greatly confused Hannah, but at the same time, it also greatly depressed her and pissed her "Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, I am very satisfied with this collaboration. I have booked a table in the hotel. I hope you two can do me the honor of having dinner with me this evening," the client invited them sincerely and kindly.

Madeline lifted her eyes and looked at Jeremy before she agreed.

"Okay, then we'll see you tonight."

"Okay, see you tonight." Satisfied, the client left.

Madeline glanced at the goods on the shelf in satisfaction. She felt very proud of herself.

Jeremy walked behind her and lifted his hand to grab her by the shoulder.

"Linnie, I'm so glad that I can marry such a wise and outstanding wife like you in my life."

His deep and alluring voice, laced with praises from his heart, drifted into Madeline's ears.

Madeline praised Jeremy as well. " I'm also lucky to marry such a charming man like you."

She smiled and turned around to look at Hannah, who was stunned in place.

At this moment, Hannah also noticed Madeline looking at herself. She pressed her lips together. When she saw Madeline and Jeremy being so sweet, she clenched her fists and turned around to leave.

"Wait."

Madeleine stopped her.

Hannah stopped in her tracks and asked coldly, " What is it?"

Madeline smiled and strode toward Hannah.

"You must be very curious, aren't you?"

"..."



Hannah did not understand what Madeline meant at that moment.

"Are you curious why the finished goods are the same as the initial ones even though you tampered with the data.?"

Hannah lifted her head abruptly and looked at Madeline as Madeline asked that question.

"What do you mean? Why are you asking that?" Hannah widened her eyes in confusion; her heartbeat became frantic.

She seemed to realize something. This whole time, she had thought that she was the one scheming against Madeline, but in reality, she was the one

who fell into Madeline's trap.

Madeline slowly and calmly curled her lips into a soft smile, and then she turned around to pick up the tablet on the table. After that, she opened the backend for Hannah.

"Does this look familiar?"

Madeline lifted her thin and long finger to point at the screen.

"Do you still remember which data you changed back then, hmm?"

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Hearing what Madeline asked and seeing the content that Madeline was referring to, Hannah was certain that Madeline had already known what Hannah had done!

Hannah's expression changed drastically, her face turning pale and red, seemingly mortified.

Madeline calmly looked at Hannah. "At the time, Jeremy reminded you, didn't he? He told you to leave my laboratory as soon as possible and to not touch anything in there, but you still did."

Hannah, not wanting to be convicted just like that, gritted her teeth and argued.

"What did I touch? Eveline, don't try to wrongfully accuse me again!"

"You know very well whether I've wronged you. The surveillance in my laboratory captured it very clearly too. Why? Do you want to verify it?"

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At the mention of the surveillance, Hannah was momentarily speechless.

She stared at the calm and composed Madeline, and Hannah felt powerless to argue. As such, she simply let go of all pretenses.

"Eveline, you've known it for a long time, so why are you playing tricks on me like this? You were also fooling me by keeping me by your side to help you, weren't you?"

"Didn't you stay by my side because you want to see me make a fool out of myself?"

Madeline asked with a smile with an unsurprised smile.

"You're just disappointed by the outcome of this."

"You..."

"Hannah, how can you be so naive?"

"..." When Hannah heard Madeline calling her naive, her face fell. However, before she could make a bigger scene, she heard Madeline's calm explanation.

"You can't change this data just because you want to." Madeline smiled and lifted her finger to tap her head softly. "I've recorded the data here."

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"Even if I had forgotten, I'd definitely notice something's wrong with the perfume before I

handed them to the client. The client would never have gotten their hands on the problematic perfume. Do you think a huge company like Whitman Corporation would allow someone to take advantage of a loophole like this?"

Upon hearing that, Hannah was completely stunned. She also completely understood that she was the prey.

She had felt pleased with herself thinking that she would be able to see Madeline panic, but she had not expected that she was the laughingstock all along.

She neither got the person she wanted nor witnessed the drama she wanted. The more Hannah thought about this, the angrier and more unconvinced she felt.

Hannah's eyes gradually turned aggressive as she glared at Madeline. Suddenly, out of humiliation, she flew into a rage and lifted her hand to hit Madeline.

However, before she could land a strike, Jeremy grabbed her arm.

The man's austere and cold eyes pierced her like a sharp sword. Shocked, Hannah glanced at him, and then she felt as if she had been assassinated and her whole body shuddered violently.

"Get lost," Jeremy parted his lips and said coldly before swinging Hannah's arm away.

Hannah stumbled backward and staggered a few steps as her back crashed into the shelf behind her.

She looked at Jeremy's cold gaze, feeling extremely aggrieved in her heart.

"I now know that you two have been colluding with one other. You've just been waiting to see me make a fool out of myself!" Hannah roared out. "Mr.

Whitman, I like you so much, and I gave myself to you, but I didn't think that you'd be so cruel!"

After hearing this, Jeremy's gaze darkened.

"Even though you colluded with Carter to harm me, I didn't even look into it, so why are you still playing the victim? Do you think you're very innocent and pitiful?"

Jeremy's alluring eyes were filled with disdain. "No, you're not pitiful. You're hateful."

Hateful...

Hannah had never expected Jeremy to use this word to describe her.

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'Am I actually hateful in Mr. Whitman's eyes?'

She felt more and more aggrieved, tears of dissatisfaction fell from her eyes. Exasperated, she then raised her hand and swept the perfume bottles on the shelf.

"Jeremy, Eveline, I hate you!"

Hannah yelled at Madeline and Jeremy, then she turned around and ran away, not caring where she was running to.

Jeremy frowned. He did not care about Hannah, but he felt sorry for the smashed perfume.

"She broke some of them, and now the quantity isn't right. I'll ask the factory to work overtime," Jeremy said and was about to make the call.

Madeline stopped him and said, "It doesn't matter. Mr. Sutton is very easy-going, and it's not a lot, so he won't mind."

Jeremy knelt and picked up the broken perfume bottle. "What I feel sorry for is your hard work."

Upon hearing this, Madeline's heart warmed. She smiled and walked up to Jeremy's side, then she squatted down and cleaned the perfume on the ground with him.

"I think she'll come back again, " Madeline predicted.

Jeremy knew that Madeline was referring to Hannah.

"Don't bother with this person anymore. To be honest, she has a weird character."

Madeline agreed. "She is very confident, but a little overconfident. The most outrageous thing is that she still insists that she's right."

"Linnie. " Jeremy got up and took Madeline's hand. "Don't think about this person anymore."

"Okay." Madeline smiled. "I'm going to F Country in two days."

"Do you want to bring Lily back?"

"Yes, I want to bring her back," Madeline said with a melancholy sigh. "Regardless of whether Fabian agrees or not, I have to give it a try."

"I want to go with you." Jeremy's eyes were full of expectation.

However, Madeline simply rejected him, "No, you must stay here to keep an eye on Jack and Pudding.

I'm worried that Hannah will be triggered by this incident to do something extreme to our children. "

"How would she dare? Linnie, you're overthinking."

Madeline smiled and shook her head. "If it were before, I would feel that I was worrying. But after so many incidents, I really have to believe that anything could happen in this world."

Upon listening to what Madeline said, Jeremy's expression also became serious.

'Linnie is indeed right.'

He thought in his heart and then hugged Madeline.

"Linnie, you must be careful. If Fabian is very firm, don't go head-on with him."

"Yeah, I know. I will play it by ear, " Madeline promised, but she was also very confident. "I believe that no matter what, he'll still let me see Lily eventually."

"That'll be the best." Jeremy sighed, then he tightened his arms around Madeline.

"I hope my wife can successfully bring my precious daughter back. When that happens, our family can be reunited again."

Madeline smiled softly when she heard that. " I'll try my best to fulfill my husband's wishes."

She smiled as she promised. Two days later, she got onto the plane to F Country.

In F Country.

Inside a simple apartment.

Shirley sat on the chair next to the balcony. Her eyes were closed as she basked in the rare winter sun.

Suddenly, she heard Carter's dissatisfied grumblings behind her.

"What do you mean no? I'm already in F Country and you're telling me no? I'm telling you now that you have to make it possible even if it's not! "

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Carter roared out furiously and hung up.

Shirley did not know why he was so angry, nor did she know who the person on the other end of the phone was. She only knew that Carter did not bring her to F Country to avoid being pursued. He must have other reasons.

Carter ended the call and threw the phone onto the sofa.

He furrowed his eyebrows; his face looked extremely distressed.

A while later, he closed his eyes and took a deep breath. After spacing out for a few seconds, he recomposed himself and walked toward the balcony.

Shirley looked away and did not look at Carter again.

Carter understood Shirley's current attitude towards him. He had gradually adapted to it. He did not feel very disappointed or sad because he could feel that in Shirley's heart, he was still very much present.

"I'm going out now to buy some daily necessities. You just stay here, don't go anywhere," Carter informed and urged at the same time.

Shirley laughed sarcastically. "I'm a disabled person whose lower body is paralyzed. Do you think I can still go out and travel the world?"

Carter could not help but furrow his brows when he heard that.

He also knew that Shirley was purposely talking back at him. He did not care too, so instead, he walked over to carry Shirley.



Shirley had stopped resisting a long time ago, and instead, she was like a lifeless puppet as she allowed Carter to maneuver her around.

Carter carried Shirley to the bed and placed the blanket on her softly.

"I'll be back soon."

He promised before turning around to leave.

Shirley looked in the direction of the door, and she did not come back to her senses after a long time.

She believed that Carter had not merely gone out to buy daily necessities. There must be something else.

It was afternoon again. The sun was shining brightly on this pleasant day.

It was rare for F Country to have such nice weather during winter.

Fabian helped Lillian put on some warm clothes before carrying her outside.

In City Park.

Although it was not a weekend, there were still a lot of people.

Fabian carried Lillian to the path that was covered in cobblestone before placing her down gently.

"Lily, let's start, " Fabian said, smiling gently.

Lillian lifted her pure and adorable little face and grinned at Fabian.

The adult and child then started walking on the path with less than one meter between them.

Lillian was also used to this. Recently, Fabian has been taking her out for some fresh air and sun every afternoon.

Even though it would only last for half an hour, it was already more than enough for Lillian.

Fabian would accompany her for a walk, and after the walk, he would take her nearby for some simple shopping and buy her gifts and snacks.

She was accustomed to this daily routine, and she liked it.

From a distance, Carter wore a black suit and sunglasses as he stood quietly in the dark, quietly observing the heart-warming scene on the cobblestone path.

Carter could not help but burst out laughing when he saw how Fabian was taking care of Lillian.

"Fabian, when I told you those things, I wanted to arouse the hatred in your heart to deal with Jeremy, instead of letting you take care of your enemy's daughter so meticulously as you are now."

Carter smiled irreverently. His tone sounded extremely ironic.

"Since you won't do it, I'll do it myself."

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His gaze darkened, and he turned back to the rented car.

Approximately twenty minutes later, Carter saw Fabian carrying Lillian back into the car.

His car was parked behind Fabian's car so that he could easily observe Fabian and Lillian's movements.

After a while, Fabian started the car and Carter followed behind.

He saw Fabian leading Lillian into a toy store that sold Barbie dolls. They then went to sit at a dessert shop for a while before they finally went back to the villa.

After a few days of observation, Carter realized that this was the sequence in which Fabian took Lillian out of the house every day.

As for Carter, he had completely figured the sequence out.

What Shirley could not figure out was what Carter was doing when he went out at such a time every day.

Intentional or otherwise, she had probed and asked him before. However, Carter, who evidently did not want to tell her, would muddle over the topic or change the subject each time she asked.

The more Carter behaved like this, the more Shirley felt that there was a problem.

This afternoon, Carter went out again.

Shirley, seated in the wheelchair, thought about it for ten seconds before deciding to follow him.

She had no idea when Carter rented a car. He then drove away quickly.

Shirley had limited mobility, but fortunately, taxis for the disabled could be called here.

However, once Shirley had gotten on her ride, Carter's car was nowhere to be seen.

She could only ask the driver to drive around aimlessly. She said that she was from overseas and she did not know what was fun in F Country.

Additionally, she said that she just wanted to go around and get some fresh air.

The driver expressed his understanding and drove Shirley around. As they drove around aimlessly, they came to the busiest and biggest park in the city.

Shirley was surprised to find Carter's car here. Through the window, she confirmed that the man sitting in the driver's seat was Carter.

'Why is he here?'

Shirley was confused, and she asked the driver to stop the car.

"Sir, I seem to have spotted an acquaintance, but I am not very sure. Can you follow the car in front of you for me later?"

Shirley pointed to Carter's car and requested. Without thinking much about it, the driver agreed.

"Thank you, " Shirley thanked the driver. As she finished speaking, she saw that the car parked in front of Carter's was driving away, and in the next second, Carter also started his car.

Shirley was smart, and she almost immediately saw that Carter was following the silver car in front.

Shirley was curious about who the person in that car was and why would Carter follow them every day for so many days. However, she could not think of an answer even after racking her brain.

Before long, Fabian and Carter's cars stopped one after another.

Shirley lowered the window and saw Fabian getting out of the car holding Lillian.

She did not know Fabian and Lillian, but she felt that the little girl Fabian was holding in his arms looked a little familiar.

'Who are they? Why is Carter stalking them?'

Shirley was curious, and at this moment, she saw Carter getting out of the car.

Dressed entirely in black, Carter exuded a mysterious, cold aura.

Shirley watched Carter entering the dessert shop. From this second on, Shirley felt very anxious as if she was sitting on pins and needles.

She kept feeling like something was about to happen. As she expected, the moment she was feeling worried, Carter ran out of the dessert shop.

What shocked Shirley the most was that the little girl Shirley had seen a moment ago was in Carter's arms—and the girl was Lillian!

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Dumbfounded, Shirley stared at what Carter was doing in disbelief.

'Had he been following that car just to abduct that little girl?

'But who was that little girl?'

During her moment of shock, Shirley saw Carter quickly starting the car to drive away.

At that moment, Fabian quickly ran out of the dessert shop.

He looked anxious, and his eyes were filled with worry.

Shirley did not know Fabian, but she could see how uneasy and sick with worry he was at the moment.

"Driver, please start driving, " Shirley told the driver who was looking at his phone.

The driver looked out of the window and noticed the car just now was gone.

"Miss, where would you like to go now? Are we going to follow the car just now?" the driver asked politely.

Shirley shook his head. "No need. I saw the person in the car and he's not my friend. I made a mistake. Please take me back to where you picked me up. "

"Alright, " the driver answered and started the car quickly.

Shirley was very distracted on the way back. 'So, was this why Carter came to F Country?

'Who was that little girl? She looked a little familiar.

'Why was Carter taking action against such a young child?'

On the other side, after putting Lillian in the car, Carter drove back to the apartment.

He forcefully carried Lillian who refused to get out of the car and then quickly walked upstairs.

What pleased Carter was that Lillian, being mute, would not make a lot of noise to alert the neighbors.

However, when Carter went back to the apartment, he did not see Shirley anywhere.

He looked all over the apartment, yet he still did not see her.

Where would Shirley go in her state?

Carter started to feel worried. He placed Lillian on a random spot on the ground and quickly turned around to walk to the door, intending to go downstairs to look for Shirley nearby.

However, coincidentally, the moment he opened the door, he saw Shirley who was about to open the door to enter.

Not noticing Shirley's expression at this moment, Carter walked over and immediately pushed Shirley back into the house.

"Where did you go? Why are you running around when you're in this state? What will you do if something happens to you?"

Carter's questions came one after another, but one could hear his concern for Shirley in his voice.

Shirley did not answer Carter. Her eyes were locked on Lillian who was silently standing next to the coffee table.

"Shirley, I'm talking to..."

"Who is that little girl? Why did you abduct her?" Shirley asked bluntly.

Carter, who had not expected Shirley to ask that, was momentarily stunned. At a loss, he glanced at Lillian.

The child was standing under the window where the warm sunlight, like a layer of golden veil, landed on her flawless and supple doll-like face.

Lillian blinked her clear, pristine, big eyes and then slowly walked toward Shirley.

She looked at Shirley, who was in the wheelchair, and then her little eyebrows furrowed, her gaze seemingly downcast.

The little girl raised her hand and looked at Shirley carefully, then she pointed in the direction of the door.

Shirley immediately understood, but she was also looking at Lillian in disbelief.

'This little girl can't speak?'

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'Or is she afraid to talk when she sees strangers?'

She thought in her heart. Looking at Lillian's face again, she seemed to see the shadows of Madeline and Jeremy from her facial features and eyes.

Shirley was taken aback. Was this Jeremy and Madeline's child?



As Shirley wondered about this, Carter slammed the door shut.

He obviously would not let Lillian go.

"Is this Jeremy and Eveline's daughter?" Shirley voiced the doubt in her heart.

Carter paused when he heard the words. He said nothing, answering Shirley's question with silence.

Shirley also instantly understood Carter's silence. She looked at Lillian and then she chuckled.

"So, this was why you insisted on coming to F Country."

Upon hearing Shirley's words, Carter denied without hesitation.

"No."

"No?" Shirley chuckled again. "Carter, you still want to have your revenge and take action against Jeremy, don't you? You always think that Jeremy and Eveline are the reason you're like this today, don't you?"

The moment she finished talking, Carter suddenly turned to face Shirley. His expression and eyes sank suddenly.

"Even if they had nothing to do with where I've fallen to today, but what about our child?"

"Didn't Jeremy kill that child?"

"Shirley, what made you the way you are now? Where is your fighting spirit? You weren't like this back then! "

"Back then, I was forced by you to be what you wanted, now I just want to be myself."

"Be yourself?" Carter laughed, but his eyes were red. "You would help Jeremy and Eveline to ruin your beloved man's future and even be an accomplice in killing our own flesh and blood?"

Carter asked sternly. Suddenly, he grasped the armrests on both sides of the wheelchair with both hands tightly and put his gloomy and icy face close to Shirley's eyes.

"Listen, Shirley, I will never forgive Jeremy. Whatever happened to my child, I want the same for his child. His child will be buried next to mine! "

Upon hearing this, a look of loss flashed across Shirley's eyes.

"What do you want to do to this kid? Carter, even if you hate Jeremy and Eveline, you can't hurt such a small child."

"I can't hurt such a small child? What about our child? Didn't you also hurt my child?"

Carter asked back. He seemed a little obsessed at this point.

Shirley knew she could not change Carter's mind, but when she looked at Lillian, she knew she could not allow this innocent child to be hurt.

Carter seemed to be able to tell that Shirley was very concerned about Lillian.

"You're afraid that I'll hurt this little thing, huh?" Carter peered at Lillian.

"If you're afraid, you need to listen to me from now on. Then, I'll promise to let this little thing stay alive safely."

Carter stated his request in a threatening tone.

Shirley looked at the handsome face in front of him, and suddenly, she felt that this man was abnormally foreign.

Was he still that cultured, refined, cold, and noble young man?

No, he had not been that since a very long time ago.

Presently, to him, his heart no longer had anything of beauty. There was only hatred.

Although Lillian was very young and could not speak, she was smart. She knew she could not leave now. She did not make a fuss, but she reached her little hand into her pocket to take out a card instead. She then handed the card to Shirley gently.

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Shirley paused. She did not know what the card Lillian handed her was.

She slowly reached out to take the card from Lillian's small hand.

Shirley brought it before her and looked, then realized that it was a card with Lillian's personal information.

Lillian's details, as well as her health condition, were written on it along with her current address.

With this, Shirley was certain that Lillian was mute and could not speak. As such, if Lillian were lost, she would hope that a kind person would be able to send her home.

However, this was useless in this current situation. Why would Carter send Lillian back?

Carter, who also noticed the card Lillian handed to Shirley, walked over and took the card from Shirley's hand.

After taking a look, the corners of his lips lifted into a cold and disdainful smirk.

He simply tossed the card into the bin and turned around coldly.

Lillian furrowed her adorable eyebrows and turned to walk to the bin. After she picked up the card, she carefully put it back into her pocket.

Shirley, looking at the despondent-looking Lillian, felt a little sorry for her.

However, she could not do anything.

Would the current Carter listen to what she said? No.

Shirley moved the wheelchair and came to Lillian's side.

"Is your name Lillian?"

Upon hearing that, Lillian lifted her little head to look into Shirley's eyes and then nodded gently, indicating that it was indeed her name.

Shirley's face lifted into a friendly and affable smile. "So, Lillian, you'll stay here for the time being. If there's an appropriate chance, I'll take you home. "

Lillian listened to Shirley, and she seemed to understand. She blinked her eyes and walked to the sofa at one side to sit down quietly.

Shirley looked at Lillian in pity, and she then moved her wheelchair to the room.

Carter was standing on the balcony and smoking. It was unclear when he had lit the cigarette.

The flickering cigarette butt carried an indescribable feeling of melancholy.

As Shirley approached Carter, she asked coldly, " What are you going to do with the child?"

Carter stopped smoking and turned around to face Shirley with a dark face.

"Are you worried that I'll kill her?"

" She's innocent. If you want to take action against someone, go find her parents."

"Heh." Carter laughed nonchalantly. He then took a long drag on the cigarette and let out white smoke from between his lips. "If I still had the power to take action against her parents, I wouldn't have brought her here."

"What are you planning to do, then?" "Nothing much."

Carter lifted the corners of his lips nonchalantly. " I've told you, as long as you listen to me, I won't do anything to her for the time being."

"What do you mean by you wanting me to listen to you?" Shirley asked in confusion.

Carter extinguished the cigarette and slowly walked up to Shirley. His deep and charming eyes bore straight into Shirley's eyes.

"Stay with me until the end of the world. Be my person in this lifetime."

Shirley was shocked at what Carter said. She moved her lips to speak, but in the end, she still did not know what to say.

She realized that Carter had changed, but at the same time, he did not.

However, at the present, she could not wrap her head around what he was thinking.

On the other side.

Fabian used all of the connections he could, but he still could not find where Lillian was.

His worry was so great that he was restless.

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One had to remember that Lillian was not a normal healthy child.

Her leukemia was still in the recovery stage, so if the recovery did not go well, relapse would be very likely.

He had no idea who was the man in black who took Lillian from under his nose.

However, he knew that this man was an ordinary kidnapper because he came only for Lillian.

While Fabian was at a loss, a servant suddenly rushed in.

He thought that there was news from Lillian, but he was surprised to see Madeline walk in from the hallway.

"Eveline?" Fabian was surprised.

Did Madeline know that Lillian was kidnapped? No.

That was impossible.

Lillian only went missing a few hours ago, and at that time Madeline should have been on the plane, so it would have been impossible for her to have arrived so soon.

"It's me." Madeline stepped forward and walked up to Fabian. "I'm sorry for coming here uninvited and disturb you, Mr. Johnson. I came to see my daughter."

Madeline explained her intentions directly.

She smiled slightly and then thanked him again.

"Thank you for going through the trouble of taking care of my daughter during this period, Mr. Johnson. I truly appreciate it. I know you are very prejudiced against me and my husband and you won't let me take my daughter away, but you can at least let me see her, can't you?"

Fabian understood what Madeline meant, but now, he could not let Madeline see Lillian.

Rather, he could not tell Madeline that Lillian had been kidnapped.

When Madeline saw that Fabian was silent, she felt a little suspicious.

"Are you going to deny this request, Mr. Johnson? She's my biological daughter after all."

"So what?"

Fabian parted his lips suddenly and asked Madeline in a cold tone.

"Eveline, leave now. You are not welcome here." Fabian chased her away with an impatient look.

Madeline looked at Fabian's cold expression. She had not expected to get into such a rigid relationship with Fabian.

Madeline furrowed her brows unconsciously. " Fabian, I told you to come to me and Jeremy if you have any dissatisfaction. Lily is innocent."

"Yes, she is. So, why are you so worried, Mrs. Whitman? I won't hurt the innocent."

Fabian said leisurely and turned around to sit down on the sofa.

"Eveline, it's useless even if you stayed here because Lillian isn't here."

"Lily isn't here?" Madeline looked upstairs suspiciously.



Sensing Madeline's doubt, Fabian said magnanimously, "If you don't believe me, you can take a look upstairs. If you can find your daughter, you can take her away straightaway."

Fabian sounded very confident.

Madeline expected that Lillian was truly not here, but she still went to look for her.

After searching the entire villa, however, she still did not find Lillian.

Regardless, during her search, Madeline saw the room that she had seen in her usual video calls.

That was the room Fabian arranged for Lillian.

The decorations and renovation looked warm. It was evident that someone had put their heart into decorating this room.

Madeline was also certain that Fabian was the one who had invested so much effort for Lillian.

Fabian had truly been considerate in taking care of Lillian, but Madeline could not understand his mindset and the purpose behind his actions.

At this moment, Madeline heard Fabian answering a phone call downstairs.

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Madeline vaguely heard Lillian's name, so she quickly turned and walked downstairs.

Fabian seemed to hear Madeline's footsteps coming downstairs and he deliberately walked towards the door, avoiding Madeline.

Noticing Fabian's move, Madeline hurried to catch up, but when she walked up to Fabian, he had just hung up the phone.

"Fabian, who were you on the call with? Is it related to Lily? Where have you taken Lily?"

Madeline's face was full of worry as she questioned, "Fabian, tell me!"

Fabian chuckled nonchalantly in the face of Madeline's anxious questioning.

"Eveline, don't waste time and energy. I won't tell you where Lillian is."

Fabian's answer was extraordinarily cold and inhumane.

Madeline knew that he was acting like this because of prejudice against herself and Jeremy.

Madeline simultaneously felt helpless and very regretful.

"Fabian, when we first met, you were a positive, unruly, and energetic boy who strived to improve yourself. I'd thought we would always be good friends, but I didn't expect us to be reduced to this kind of relationship."

Madeline sighed involuntarily.

"Fabian, Lily is still just a child. She doesn't understand anything. She is sick and needs the care and solicitude of her mom and dad. If you returned my daughter to me, Jeremy and I would accept however you want to deal with us."

Fabian, unmoved as he listened to Madeline, then turned to meet Madeline's gaze.

"I know she's ill, so I've asked a doctor to treat her. She's better off recuperating with me than going back with you. I also took photos of those examination reports for you to see, didn't I?"

"I know that you've been very good to Lily, but at the end of the day, she's still my daughter."

Madeline emphasized this and hoped that Fabian could understand how she felt as Lillian's mother.

Fabian, however, did not want to understand, and instead, he just chuckled.

"You must be very disappointed not being able to see the person you're the closest to, aren't you?"

Suddenly, there was a touch of loneliness in Fabian's eyes, and this loneliness was coupled with a tinge of unwillingness and hatred.

"You can't see your daughter now, but you at least know that she's fine. Besides, you can still make video calls with her every day. But what about me?"

Fabian curled the corners of his lips into a self-deprecating smile and looked up at the sky outside the window.

"I don't have any family in this world."

His eyes became more and more lonely. It was a kind of genuine loneliness.

Madeline could fully understand how Fabian was feeling.

That was because there was a time when she thought that she was an orphan and that she no longer had any family in this world for a long time.

She could fully understand the feelings of helplessness and devastation.

"Eveline, you should go back. You came in vain anyway. I won't let you see Lillian."

When Madeline heard this, she slipped out of her reverie.

She looked at Fabian's decisive gaze and asked calmly.

"How long do you intend to keep Lily?"

"I've never thought about this." Fabian smiled and turned around. "My brother's final words to me was to ask me to be a proper man. So, I won't keep thinking about how to deal with you and Jeremy, but I must let you experience the feeling of losing a loved one."

It seemed that Fabian would never allow Madeline and Fabian to see Lillian again. \_\_\_\_\_

Madeline felt that it would be useless to keep contending with Fabian. As such, she said nothing and turned around to leave.

After making sure that Madeline had left, Fabian quickly took out his phone to call back the number from just now. 6

When the call went through, he asked quickly.

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"Where is the car now? Alright, I'll head over right

now."

Fabian said this in reply and hurriedly drove out. A while later, he arrived at the car rental.

The staff took Fabian to one of the cars. "Mr. Johnson, is this the car you're looking for?"

Fabian had looked at the surveillance footage multiple times, so he was certain that this was the car that the man who abducted Lillian drove.

"That's right. Do you have the contact of the person who rented this car?" Fabian asked urgently.

The staff nodded and then handed Fabian the information of the person who rented the car.

However, Fabian tried calling the number and found that this number did not exist.

That meant this person had already planned for this.

"When did the person return the car? What does he look like?"

"Half an hour ago. He's a tall and thin man completely dressed in black. He had a mask and a scarf on, so I couldn't see how he looked."

"Get me the security footage," Fabian ordered the staff, and the staff did not waste any time. He immediately took out the security footage outside the shop and showed it to Fabian.

Fabian furrowed his long eyebrows tightly and looked closely. After watching the few seconds of footage of the man returning the car repeatedly, he suddenly had a face in his mind.

"Could it be him?"

Fabian had some guesses in his heart, but those guesses further worried him.

He quickly called his friend who worked at the airline.

"Help me check whether there's a man named Carter Gray coming here from St. Piaf a few days ago."

The person quickly looked through the data, but they could not find any information on someone named Carter Gray.

Fabian hung up the phone, doubting himself and wondering whether he made a mistake.

However, after thinking about it, knowing Carter's ability, it would not be difficult for Carter to board a plane with a fake name.

After pondering for a while, Fabian finally

unblocked Carter's number and decisively called.

However, no one picked up the phone after a long while.

In the supermarket.

Carter, phone in hand, stared at the familiar number blinking on his phone for some time before finally putting the phone back into his pocket nonchalantly.

He bought some of the food that Shirley liked and quickly left the supermarket to return to the apartment.

The sun was setting at dusk.

Carter kept busy in the kitchen. When the sky nearly turned dark, Carter, with a cold face, went to call Shirley over.

"Dinner's ready."

Carter's tone was icy. He lowered his eyes to look at Lillian who was sitting quietly on the sofa.

"There's nothing for you."

Lillian understood what he said, but instead of showing any emotional reaction, she merely blinked her clear, big eyes.

Shirley looked at Carter's gaze that was filled with coldness and hatred. She then reached her hand to Lillian and showed her a friendly smile.

"Lily, come with me. We'll go have dinner." Shirley invited her amiably.

Lillian blinked her clear, big eyes and then looked at Carter before carefully lifting her small hand. However, before her small hand could touch Shirley's palm, Carter barged toward them and pushed her small hand away.

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Carter's action was devoid of tenderness. He even looked a little brutal.

After Lillian was pushed away, she looked at Carter with a look of loss on her face.

Carter's gaze darkened. "What are you looking at, huh? You can't speak, so do your ears also not work? I said there's none for you, don't you understand?"

"Carter." Shirley could not stand Carter's attitude. " Carter, are you sick in the head? You're a grown man and you're bullying a little girl?"

Carter scoffed nonchalantly when he heard Shirley scolding him.

"It's her fault that she's Jeremy and Eveline's child. You can't blame me for that."

After saying that disdainfully, he turned around and pushed Shirley's wheelchair to the dining room.

Lillian sat on the sofa alone and silently stared at Carter and Shirley's back.

She lifted her hand to touch her flat stomach. 'Yeah, I'm a little hungry.

'Usually, Fabian will eat dinner with me at this time. 'But now, I can only go hungry.'

Lillian blinked her clear, big eyes and thought to herself.

'Who is this man?

'Why did he bring me here?



'It seems like he hates my mommy and daddy.' There were a lot of questions in Lillian's little brain. Dispirited, she lowered her eyelids.

'Mommy, Daddy.

'I miss Mommy, Daddy, and Jack.'

Shirley did not have the appetite to eat now. She looked at Carter who was eating mechanically, and then she tidied her cutleries and took some spaghetti and meatballs before turning her wheelchair away.

"What are you doing?" Carter called out to her. "I told you she's not allowed to eat."

Shirley stopped her wheelchair and did not turn around to look at Carter.

"I'm already obeying you, but you still insist on hurting this little girl."

"Hurting? What kind of hurt is this? Will she die without one or two meals?"

"She won't, but what's the difference between this and abuse?"

Shirley, no longer in the mood to argue with Carter, moved her wheelchair to the living room.

When Lillian heard the noise, she lifted her little head and saw Shirley coming over to her.

'It seems that this woman doesn't know how to walk, so she's always sitting in this special chair.

'She also has a scar on her face, but it's not scary because her smile is warm and friendly.'

"Lily, have some dinner."

Shirley smiled and handed her the plate and fork.

Lillian looked at the plate of spaghetti and meatballs. She did not know whether she should take it or not.

"Go on, don't be scared. I won't hurt you."

Shirley comforted Lillian's little soul and emotions.

When she saw Lillian hesitating to reach out, Shirley placed the plate and fork on the coffee table.

"Lily, you'll stay with me in the next few days. You might not be used to this, but don't worry, I will take care of you. If you don't feel well, you tell me by writing on a piece of paper."

As she said that, Shirley took out a piece of paper and a pen from the drawer of the coffee table and handed them to Lillian.

Lillian reached out for the paper and pen before lowering her head to start writing.

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Shirley looked at Lillian curiously, and after a while, she saw Lillian hand her the written note.

Shirley picked it up and saw that the words "Thank you" were written on it.

Thank you.

Shirley did not know if she should laugh or cry.

She had done nothing good in her whole life, and when she repented, she was already crippled.

Now that someone was thanking her, she suddenly felt that she was not a good-for-nothing. At least, she was still useful.

Although Fabian had no evidence to prove that Carter took Lillian away, he was basically certain that this was the case.

Additionally, based on the man's figure shown in the car rental's surveillance, the only person with this outline and figure who Fabian could recall was Carter.

However, Fabian already had a broad social circle in Country F. It would be impossible for Fabian to be unable to find Carter.

What worried him most was Lillian's body.

Although Lillian had a successful bone marrow transplant, she was still young, and her body was still recovering. He truly did not want such a young and weak little princess to be physically injured again.

Amidst the moment of worry, his phone rang. When he saw the caller ID, he was surprised.

It was Carter!

Without missing even a beat, Fabian picked up the phone immediately, and Carter's voice drifted over from the other side.

"What's wrong? Why are you suddenly in the mood to call me, Young Master Johnson? Didn't you already block my number?"

Fabian was not in the mood to beat around the bush with Carter, but he was worried that if he was too direct, Carter would deny it.

Fabian could only suppress the worries in his heart and pretended to be calm. He asked, "It's nothing. I saw the St. Piaf news about you, and I heard my friend from the airlines say that you came to F Country."

Fabian's tone sounded relaxed.

"Since you're here in my territory, Mr. Gray, I think I should entertain you."

"I see." Carter was also very calm. "But Young Master Johnson, I would like to ask what is the name of your friend who works in the airline? Can I lodge a report against them? How could they casually divulge the passenger's personal information?"

Upon hearing Carter's words, Fabian could no longer suppress the suspicion in his heart.

His tone also went cold all at once.

"Carter, no one has divulged your personal information, but I can be sure now that you are really in F Country. This afternoon, you abducted a little girl named Lillian in a dessert shop by Half Moon Bay Road!"

In a single breath, Fabian stated Carter's actions immediately.

On the other end of the call, Carter gave a disapproving smile.

"Heh. " Carter chuckled and said, "Fabian, I think what I did is very clear now that I returned your call.

"You're right, I've abducted Jeremy's daughter. Since you're reluctant to take action against his precious daughter, let me do it."

"Carter!" Fabian's anger instantly burned to its highest point.  
"Lillian is innocent!"

"My child is also innocent."

"... What? Your child?" Fabian was stunned, wondering when Carter had a child.

"Fabian, I suggest that you stop interfering in this. Otherwise, you'll only quicken the disappearance of Jeremy's daughter from this world."

"Carter, what did you say? What are you going to do with Lily?"  
Fabian could not keep his cool anymore.

However, on the other end of the phone, Carter smiled nonchalantly. "Don't worry, at least I can promise you she's safe now."

Beep.

After Carter had spoken, Fabian heard a busy tone from the phone.

Fabian knew Carter had hung up the phone. When he wanted to call him back, he saw a figure suddenly appear next to him.

Fabian lifted his head to look over curiously and then he was stunned.

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"You... Eveline, why are you here?" Bewildered, Fabian stared at Madeline. He did not know how long she had been standing there.

Madeline looked at Fabian with a serious look on her face. "Who was that on the phone? What happened to Lily? How do you know Carter Gray?"

Madeline questioned and walked up to Fabian.

The flame in her gaze glinted piercingly, shooting a terrifying power that would make people's hearts shiver.

"Fabian, tell me, where is my daughter? How do you know Carter Gray?"

When Fabian heard what Madeline said, he stood there dazedly in silence. His eyebrows were tightly furrowed, but he did not speak.

Upon seeing Fabian in such a state, suddenly,

Madeline gradually came to a realization.

"I understand now. I finally understand." As realization emerged in Madeline's mind, her expression grew more and more serious. "It's Carter, isn't it? He's the one who's inciting disharmony between us. That's why you've suddenly been acting like this toward me and Jeremy."

When he heard what Madeline said, Fabian denied it.

"This has nothing to do with him! "

Fabian quickly lifted his eyes and looked straight into Madeline's eyes. His gaze suddenly changed.

"Isn't it true that Jeremy went undercover to stay by Lana so he could collect evidence? Isn't it true

that he used my trust in you to successfully destroy my brother's company and indirectly prompted Ryan to kill Lana?"

Listening to Fabian's accusations which brimmed with rancor, Made line calmly listened and spoke calmly.

" I don't want to repeat this, Fabian, I know you're not irrational, and I also know that in your heart, you know exactly how your brother and sister died.

" It doesn't matter if you hate me or if you want to seek revenge against me. That's a different matter. I just want to know my daughter's situation now. "

After Madeline finished speaking calmly, she observed the changes in Fabian's expression, and then she asked.

"Did Carter abduct Lily when I came to you in the afternoon? It's not that you don't allow me to see her. In fact, you can't let me see her because you don't even know where Lily is now."

Madeline accurately analyzed Fabian's thoughts. Indeed, he had no choice.

Catching sight of the frustration that flashed across Fabian's eyes, Madeline felt a little grateful instead.

"Fabian, nothing has actually changed. You still regard me as a friend in the deepest part of your heart."

Fabian was stumped when he heard this, but he quickly denied it.

"Eveline, don't try to use this method to win back my trust in you and my fondness for you. I won't believe you again, and I stopped regarding you and Jeremy as my friend a long time ago."

Fabian's tone was cold, but at the same time, he also promised.

"I've lost Lillian, so I must find her, but I might not let you take her away."

After saying that, he turned around and strode away.

Madeline did not chase after him. She knew Fabian would not listen to her at the present.

However, she was indeed worried about Lillian's current situation.

She did not tell Jeremy about Carter abducting Lillian. She was worried that he would get worried and get on a plane to F Country.

She called Jeremy and told him that Fabian was still refusing to let her see their daughter without mentioning the rest.

Madeline had stayed in F Country for three years before. Thanks to Felipe, she had met a lot of people from the upper class here and she knew a lot of people with reputations and statuses. As such, she immediately called those friends who could help her find Lillian.

Night fell upon F Country.

The night, without the warm comfort of the sun, was very cold, the type of cold that was also damp.



After finishing her dinner quietly, Lillian sat quietly and obediently next to Shirley the whole time.

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Although Lillian was still young, she could sense Shirley's kindness and friendliness toward her.

Shirley had difficulty moving around, but she was still very considerate in taking Lillian to the bathroom and helping her take a simple shower.

Since there were no clothes for Lillian to change into, Shirley had to let Lillian wear back the clothes she was wearing before.

She led Lillian to the bedroom, but Carter suddenly appeared and stopped them at the door.

"Shirley, what are you doing?"

Carter asked in a cold tone, lowering his eyes to Lillian.

"I didn't bring this little thing over so that you can take care of her."

Shirley looked at Carter indifferently. "Carter, you must keep your word. Since you said that as long as I obey you, you won't hurt this child, so be a man of your words."

"I haven't forgotten what I promised you, but that doesn't mean you have to serve her, bathe her, and tuck her into bed."

"I'm happy to do so, " Shirley replied without hesitation. She then turned her head and stretched out her hand to Lillian. "Lily, come into the room with me. Shall we sleep together tonight?"

Lillian glanced at the icy Carter and turned her head to cast her clear gaze on Shirley's friendly and smiling face.

She nodded and agreed obediently.

Shirley smiled in turn, then gently held Lillian's little hand and slowly entered the room.

Carter's head as he watched Shirley's actions, and he felt very pissed off in his heart.

He suddenly regretted agreeing with Shirley's condition.

His plan had been so flawless. Didn't he steal Lillian from Fabian just so he could seek revenge on Jeremy?

However, what was this?

He came to the balcony feeling irritated. He then lit a cigarette and started smoking.

He narrowed his eyes and looked at the lonely night view. Suddenly, he started chuckling at himself.

Carter Gray had been the noble Viscount of St. Piaf, but now he was reduced to this.

There was no one around him whom he could trust. How and why did this happen?

"Shirley, do you really think I brought you to F Country just so I can abduct Jeremy's daughter to seek revenge against him? You're wrong."

Carter smiled coldly and put out his cigarette.

When he was about to walk back to the room, his phone vibrated.

Upon seeing the caller ID, he did not hesitate to answer it.

“Is there any good news?” he asked the person on the other end of the phone urgently.

Coincidentally, Shirley, who came out of the bedroom to drink water, suddenly heard this coming from the balcony.

She slowly approached the balcony to listen more closely, and then she heard Carter mentioning the name Evan.

After that, Shirley heard Carter’s firm and overbearing request.

“Now, contact this person for me. I want to see him and talk to him. You can tell him that money isn’t a problem.”

Shirley felt that something was not right. As she wondered whether to ask Carter directly to see what was going on, Carter hung up the phone and walked in. Their eyes then met at this moment.

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“You heard everything, didn’t you?” Carter was frank with her.

Shirley calmly asked, “Who’s Evan? Why are you meeting this person?”

Carter scanned Shirley’s face calmly before he walked to the toilet. “You don’t need to know too much. You just need to follow my orders.”

It did not seem that he wanted to explain, but after he said that, Carter heard Shirley chuckling coldly behind him.

"Yeah, I don't need to know. I'm always like a clown with no dignity, and I only need to listen to Mr. Carter's orders and arrangement." Carter suddenly stopped in his tracks.

When he turned around, Shirley had already gone into her room with her glass of water and tightly shut the door to the room.

Clown?

Carter lowered his gaze and laughed at himself. Presently, he was the one who seemed more like a clown.

The next morning.

When Shirley woke up, she realized that Carter had left.

She saw the breakfast on the table, and she knew Carter had prepared this for her.

She then saw that he had prepared two servings of breakfast.

Did he purposely prepare extra for Lillian? Was he only stubborn on the surface but soft inside? Was there still kindness in his heart?

Shirley thought about that silently. After she helped Lillian to wash up, she handed some of the breakfast to Lillian.

"Lily, have some. Don't go hungry." Shirley smiled gently and amiably.

Lillian nodded obediently and cleverly. Suddenly, Shirley felt a pang in her heart. Tears also began to well up in her eyes.

Shirley subconsciously lifted her hand to touch her flat stomach.

How amazing would it be if she and Carter's child could have come safely into this world?

She wondered if it had been a girl or a boy.

If it had been a girl, she would look very beautiful and lively, would she not?

After all, she and Carter were quite good-looking. However...

That child had already left her.

Moreover, she was the one who killed the child. 'I'm sorry, baby.

'I had no choice.

'I couldn't bring you into this world with flaws.

'I know you'd blame me, but it's okay. I'll come and find you after a while, so when the time comes, I'll repent the sins I've done to you.'

Shirley thought about it silently and lifted her hand to wipe away her tears.

At this moment, she suddenly had a thought.

Carter had left, so did it mean she had the chance to take Lillian away from here?

Shirley, no longer in the mood to eat breakfast, immediately moved her wheelchair to the entrance.

When Lillian saw this, she placed the milk down from her hand and walked toward the door.

However, Shirley tried to open the door a few times, and yet she failed every time.

Of course. How would Carter not know what she had in mind?

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The door of the apartment was locked from the outside. She could not even open the door, so how could she help Lillian leave?

Shirley sighed regretfully and turned to see Lillian blinking and looking at her curiously.

She looked at Lillian, and with a gentle smile, she said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Lily. I can't think of a way to send you home for the time being."

Lillian understood what Shirley meant, and she pressed her lovely cherry blossom pink lips together into a sweet smile. She did not blame Shirley at all.

"By the way, Lily, do you remember your parents' phone numbers? I can call your parents."

Shirley asked, suddenly recalling the card Lillian had given her earlier.

The contact information of Lillian's family member was on that card.

When she remembered that Carter had thrown the card into the trash last night, Shirley immediately turned around and went to the trash can.

Unbothered by the filth, Shirley reached her hand in and rummaged through the trash can. However, she could not find the card.

Sure enough, he had gotten rid of it long ago.

Carter was so meticulous, so how could he not already know what she would think?

Shirley reluctantly put down the trash can, and at this moment, Lillian handed Shirley a small note.

Puzzled, Shirley took the note in her hand and saw a phone number written on it.

Shirley suddenly showed a surprised smile. "Lily, you are awesome! "

Lillian curled her adorable lips and smiled, revealing her sweet dimple.

In fact, it was not that Lillian remembered Jeremy and Madeline's numbers; the phone number on the paper belonged to Fabian.

This was the number Fabian asked Lillian to memorize some time ago.

He was afraid that one day, Lillian might go missing and lose her card. Considering that Lillian could not speak, if that happened, the number she memorized in her head would be useful.

Shirley had no cell phone initially, but then Carter gave her one. However, she also knew that she definitely could not find the phone at the moment.

Fortunately, however, this apartment had a landline!

Shirley was worried that Carter had tampered with the landline too. She picked up the phone in a panic, and unexpectedly, she found that there was nothing wrong with the landline!

At this moment, Fabian received a call.

It was his good friend Evan who called him.

Evan told Fabian on the phone that a man named Carter had just met with him and that they had discussed some things.

Moreover, he just heard that Fabian was also looking for a person named Carter these two days. Therefore, he wondered if this Carter was the one Fabian was looking for, and that was why he called.

Upon hearing Evan's description, Fabian was certain that the person Evan had just met with was Carter, so Fabian rushed over instantly.

As he drove on the road, his phone rang again, but it was from an unfamiliar landline number.

He picked it up without hesitation, then an unfamiliar woman's voice came from the other end, and she sounded very anxious.

"Are you Lillian's family member?"

Fabian's expression changed. "I am. Who is this?"



"Lillian is with me now. Please come over right now to pick her up because she might be in trouble if you're too late! I'm in..."

On the other end of the phone, Shirley hurriedly reported the address of the apartment.

Fabian slammed on the brake. "Who are you? Why should I believe you? Put Lily on the phone."

"She can't speak." Shirley glanced anxiously at Lillian, who was standing next to her.

"She can! " Fabian emphasized, "She can say ' Mommy' and 'Daddy'. Put her on the phone. Now. "

Shirley looked at Lillian in surprise when she heard that. She then handed the receiver to Lillian. "Lily, do you know how to talk? If you can, say 'Mommy' or 'Daddy' into the phone."

Lillian understood what Shirley was asking her to do. She took the receiver and then she heard a familiar voice from the other end of the phone.

"Lily! Is that you, Lily? This is Fab. If you hear me, please say my name!"

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Lillian clearly heard Fabian's eager voice on the other end of the phone. She also understood what Fabian wanted her to do, and her cute little mouth moved.

Shirley also looked at Lillian's cute little face expectantly, waiting for her to speak.

However, at this moment, Shirley heard the sound of the door opening from the hallway.

She realized that Carter might be back, and her heart leaped.

"Lily, hurry up and say 'Mommy' or 'Daddy' to the guy on the phone. Otherwise, it'll be too late! "

Shirley urged urgently, and at the same time, she heard the door opening.

Lillian looked at Shirley blankly and moved her cute little pink lips. "Dad..."

Click!

The moment Lillian had said that, Shirley reached out and snatched the receiver from Lillian's hand and quickly put it back on the landline.

Lillian looked at Shirley and blinked her eyes curiously, then her clear eyes shifted to Carter who had entered from the hallway.

The doubts in her blank eyes started to dissipate gradually.

However, Carter, with his keen observation skill, glanced at the nearly untouched breakfast, and then his sharp gaze fell on the landline next to the sofa.

"What are you doing here?" Carter asked, his tone was indifferent.

Shirley felt a little guilty, but she restrained her anxiety and looked at Lillian with a smile.

"Where should I be if not here? You locked the door to prevent me from going out. Is it wrong for me to hang around the house now? If you don't want to see me, you can lock me in the room and never let me out of that cage."

Carter's expression did not change as he listened to Shirley's rebuke.

Shirley did not know what Carter was thinking, and she did not even know whether Fabian believed what she said. At this moment, she was very anxious, so she reached out and patted Lillian on the shoulder.

"Lily, go back to the room with me. There is someone here who doesn't want to see us."

Of course, Lillian listened to Shirley. She nodded, then followed Shirley and turned around.

When she turned around, she did not forget to reach out her little hand and grab the breakfast on the coffee table before handing it to Shirley.

Shirley had not expected Lillian to be so caring even when she was so young. She smiled and took the breakfast. An unprecedented sweetness surged into her heart.

Carter calmly watched Shirley leading Lillian into the room. He then put his long legs forward and casually picked up the landline receiver on the cabinet before pressing the redial button.

On the other end of the phone, Fabian had already turned the car around and was speeding down the road when the phone rang again.

The number displayed on the screen was the landline phone just now.

Even though it had been just for a second, he did hear her!

He heard Lillian's voice, and she so clearly and melodically called out "Dad."

It was Lillian.

He did not know who the woman who called him was just now, but he was certain that Lillian was at the place the woman mentioned. That was why he was rushing over hurriedly.

Presently, the phone rang again. He looked at the number and answered without hesitating.

"Hello? Is this Lily? Lily?" Fabian questioned urgently.

When Carter, who held the receiver on the other end, heard Fabian's voice, his dark gaze darkened further.

Saying nothing, he slowly placed the receiver back to where it was, then simply yanked the telephone cord out.

He seemed to furrow his long eyebrows in annoyance before he strode to the bedroom.

After picking up the phone, it hung up unfathomably again, so Fabian immediately knew something was amiss.

However, he did not have a choice now, and he could only increase his speed and rush toward his destination.

The address Shirley had told him was a little far from where he was now, but he was frantic right now.

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After the phone had suddenly hung up twice, he kept feeling that something had happened to Lillian.

He thought in confusion as he drove the car faster and faster. However, he did not notice that a car had been following him the entire time.

Approximately twenty minutes later, Fabian finally arrived at his destination.

The apartment building before him was simply decorated, located in a relatively remote corner of the suburb. Some of the surveillance cameras in the road sections were old and damaged, so that was why he had not been able to find this place before.

He quickly rushed to Unit 90z which Shirley mentioned, and then he raised his hand to knock on the door.

"Lily, Lily, are you inside? This is Fab!"

Fabian announced who he was, but there was no response.

Anxious, Fabian knocked harder, but with such a force, the door in front of him was pushed open.

The apartment door was not locked.

Fabian pushed the door open and strode in. "Lily! "

He shouted Lillian's name, searching room after room, but he found nothing in the end.

"Lily."

Fabian dropped his eyes in disappointment, but suddenly a figure rushed into the doorway.

He immediately raised his head, "Li... Eveline?"

Surprised, he looked at Madeline who came in hurriedly. His eyes were filled with confusion.

Madeline, however, did not pay any attention to Fabian. After coming in, she searched room after room as Fabian had done, and her expectant gaze was gradually replaced by a tinge of loss.

"Eveline, have you been following me?" Fabian finally realized.

Madeline took a deep breath in silence, then turned her head.

"Yes, I've been following you, " Madeline answered very candidly, meeting Fabian's puzzled look. "So, why are you here? Lily was originally here, wasn't

she?"

Fabian furrowed his eyebrows. "I think so." "What's that supposed to mean?" Madeline asked.

Fabian looked at Madeline and frowned. "Not long ago, a woman called me and said that Lily is here. She told me to come here to pick Lily up. I did hear Lily's voice, but the call hung up soon after."

After listening to what Fabian said, Madeline quickly noticed the landline phone placed on the cabinet.

She intuitively walked over and found that the telephone cord was unplugged.

After reinstalling it, she naturally pressed the redial button, and Fabian's cell phone rang.

Fabian looked at the caller ID and glanced at Madeline. He was even more certain now.

"It seems that Lily was really here. It's a bit messy here, and it looks like they left in a hurry."

Madeline concluded and then she looked around the apartment again. Soon, she discovered a very cute hairband on the bed in the bedroom.

"I bought this for Lily two days ago, " Fabian said with certainty as he looked at the hairband in

Madeline's hand. His expression also changed gradually.

"I'm going to talk to the manager of this apartment. I'll ask them to show me the surveillance footage of the corridor. There should be some clues."

As Fabian said that, he started making calls to his connections.

Madeline looked at Fabian's eyes that were filled with worry. She could feel his genuine concern toward Lillian.

After some time, Fabian got hold of the footage.

The manager brought Madeline and Fabian to the surveillance room. After watching the footage from ten minutes ago, Madeline was shocked.

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Sure enough, it was exactly the same as Fabian thought. Carter was the one in the dessert shop that day who took Lillian away when Fabian did not notice.

When Fabian saw Shirley in a wheelchair, he also came to a conclusion with certainty. "This woman should be the one who called me."

Upon hearing that, Madeline could not help but sigh.

"I didn't expect Carter to bring Shirley to F Country."

" Shirley?" Fabian was confused. " Is this woman named Shirley?"

Madeline nodded. From the surveillance footage, she could clearly see that her baby girl followed Shirley in a well-behaved manner.

"They just left ten minutes ago. If you follow the footage, you should be able to find them soon, " Madeline said, looking at Fabian. "You know a lot of people here, so you should be able to get the real- time surveillance footage along the way."

Without another word, Fabian immediately took out his phone to follow suit.

However, even though he managed to contact the relevant personnel, he was told that the surveillance cameras of the roads in this area were broken because they were too old. Recently, they had applied for replacements, so they could not get any footage at the present.

Upon getting this result, Madeline and Fabian felt very helpless.

Madeline still wanted to discuss with Fabian, but Fabian turned around and walked out quickly.



Madeline followed him hurriedly, "Where are you going?"

"I'm going to find Lily, of course! " "Do you know where she is?"

"They just left not long ago. So, at most, I'll look along the way. Perhaps I'll run into them by chance."

As Fabian spoke, he walked toward the apartment entrance.

Madeline could see that Fabian was truly anxious, but she felt that the chances of finding Lilian this way were too small.

Furthermore, Carter was not someone whom they could track easily.

"Fabian, I know you're worried about Lily, but you can rest assured that Lily won't be in danger for the time being."

Madeline gave a confident and reassuring answer.

Fabian had just opened the car door and he was about to get into the car. When he heard this, he could not help but freeze.

"Why do you say that? Do you know why Carter wanted to take Lily? Do you know how cruel and terrifying his methods are?"

"I know what kind of person he is, and I have already experienced it firsthand, but no matter how aggressive he is, he won't be cruel in front of the woman he loves most."

Fabian frowned upon hearing this. "You mean the woman named Shirley?"

"Yes." Madeline continued, "I believe Lily won't be in danger if she's with Shirley."

"You may believe that, but I don't. From what I know about Carter, he will do anything. And the person he loves most isn't that woman—it's himself."

Fabian said that with certainty before driving away decisively.

Madeline could not stop him even if she wanted to.

Although Fabian had said that, Madeline still chose to believe her judgment.

Additionally, from what she had seen in the footage, Lilian stayed with Shirley the whole time, so Lilian seemed to trust Shirley a lot. Shirley also gave Lilian a gentle and friendly smile.

"Huff." Madeline took a deep breath. She looked at the family portrait on her phone screen, and a benevolent smile showed on her face.

"Lily, I believe that I'll be able to see you soon."

On the other side, Carter had changed three different cabs with Shirley and Lillian before they arrived at a small hotel near the city center.

Shirley was confused. Why did Carter choose such a bustling place? Was he not afraid that he would be seen?

However, after she thought about it, Carter must have his reasons for doing this.

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He was such a smart man, and so meticulous, so how would he expose himself so negligently.

Of course, Carter knew what Shirley was thinking and he was acting as cool as a cucumber.

After settling down, Carter closed the door and walked up to Shirley quietly.

He furrowed his brows tightly and looked at Shirley helplessly.

"You know what? Back then, you'd always side with me no matter what I do and immediately do anything I say, but now..."

"Carter, I told you I'm not the person I was before. I had been forced to create this persona just to get you to like me, but now, I just want to do what my heart tells me to."

Shirley interrupted Carter coldly and decisively, her gaze toward Carter looked disappointed and regretful.

"Carter, we can't go back now."

Carter seemed to be momentarily stunned, but then he smiled.

"I know that we can't go back and that we can't start over, but this won't change the fact that you still have me in your heart."

When Shirley heard this, she looked at Carter who had just said this with so much certainty.

He was still very confident.

Shirley did not deny it. No longer interested in talking with him any further, she turned her wheelchair to face Lillian.

Carter knew it would be pointless to continue speaking, so he took out his phone to look at the time and then lifted his head to look at Shirley.

"I'm going out for a while. Don't even think about letting that little thing go. You'll only cause her more harm if you do so."

Carter spoke and left again.

This time, he locked the door from outside again, and he also decisively cut all of the telephone wires in the room.

Looking in the direction where Carter left, Shirley chuckled helplessly. She then lifted her hand to stroke Lillian's adorable little face.

"I'm sorry, Lily. I've disappointed you, but don't you worry, since I've promised that I'll send you back to your family, I'll definitely do it. Give me more time."

Lillian could feel Shirley's kindness. She reached out her fair and tender little hand to grab Shirley's hand and smiled at Shirley.

That smile was a response to Shirley's kindness.

At the sight of that smile, Shirley's heart was filled with sweetness and envy.

She recalled that child again, that child whom she had no chance to see, that child whom she killed with her own hands.

It was nighttime, and the sky turned dark.

After searching along the road for a long time, Fabian finally gave up.

He could not keep searching for Lillian this way.

He stopped the car for a break and suddenly remembered something crucial.

"How did I forget this?"

He grabbed his phone hurriedly and called Evan. "Evan, you told me that Carter asked someone to

find you and even met you. Why did he meet you, and what did you talk about? Can you still get him to come out?"

Fabian sounded urgent; he could not wait to get the answer.

Evan had just arrived at a bar and was about to enjoy his time when he heard Fabian's question from the other end of the phone, so he deliberately found a quiet place to answer him.

"Do you want to come here and have a drink with me? I'll tell you in detail."

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Fabian was quiet when Evan invited him; it seemed as if Fabian was hesitating.

"Fab, just come over. You have nothing to do now, anyway. You should let Lily rest after she had dinner. You have so many servants at home, so you don't have to worry about no one being around to take care of her."

Evan continued to invite Fabian. It was evident that he did not know about Lillian's abduction.

Fabian thought about it and finally decided to drop by.

Indeed, Lillian was missing right now, and he could not do anything even if he went home. It would be better if he went to

see Evan and get more information on why Carter came to F Country.

Not long after, Fabian drove to the bar Evan mentioned.

It had just turned dark, but there was already a lively and amorous atmosphere in the bar.

As soon as Fabian entered the place, there were a lot of sexy and scantily clad women flirting with him. There were even women coming up to ask him

for his contact details.

Without giving them the slightest chance, Fabian outright refused all of them.

He was young and vigorous, but Fabian had no interest in these women at all, regardless of their type.

He was not interested in the beautiful ones, the cute ones, the sexy ones, or the adorable ones.

In his mind, there was only Lillian, whose location was unknown, whose circumstance was unknown.

He did not know when he started paying particular attention to this child.

He did not know if it was because he felt so lonely after Yorick and Lana's deaths that he wanted to take care of Lillian for the rest of his life. He would do anything as long as Lillian stayed by his side.

Fabian went straight to the VIP room which Evan had reserved.

The room was huge, and when Fabian pushed the door to go in, he saw a dozen people gathering together to drink and have fun.

When Evan saw Fabian coming, he immediately reminded the two young women with outstanding looks next to him.

"The Young Master Johnson you've been thinking of is here. Hurry up and say hi to him."

The two women greeted Fabian with a polite smile. "Young Master Johnson, hel— "

Before they could finish their sentence, they saw Fabian frowning and walking past them to go to Evan.

"I'm not here to drink with you. I'm here for business."

"I know." Evan curled his lips and showed Fabian a soft smile of a yuppie. "We can drink while we talk, and I've looked around for you. These two girls are a match with you in all aspects. They've never dated anyone before, so they're perfect for you."

Evan lifted his hand to put it on Fabian's shoulder.

"Fab, you're not young anymore. It's time to date someone and find a girl who can stay with you."

Fabian's brow furrowed even tighter when he heard this.

"Tell all of them to get out."

"Stop bullsh\*tting. Hurry."

Fabian urged impatiently.

Evan furrowed his brows helplessly. "They're having fun now, so isn't it inappropriate to kick them out?"

Fabian lifted his eyebrows. "I'll leave, then."

"No, no, no." Even rejected the idea quickly and gave him a happy smile. "You're my Young Master Johnson. I wouldn't kick you out even if I had to kick myself out."

He joked and then said seriously.

"Everyone, I need to speak with Young Master Johnson regarding something serious. Please go have fun out there for a bit. We'll have fun together later."

Since Evan was the one paying for this place, no one dared to say no. They quickly packed up and left.

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However, the two girls were somewhat reluctant as they looked at Fabian and lingered for a while before leaving.

The room quieted down quickly and the door with a soundproofing effect blocked all kinds of laughter and voices outside.

Evan turned on the lights, which immediately basked the room in warm light.

Evan only then noticed the gloominess on Fabian's, and Evan's expression, too, turned serious.

"Fab, did something serious happen? I heard you were looking for Carter. What is your relationship with him?"



Fabian sat down on the sofa and then distraughtly picked up a clean glass, poured himself a glass of red wine, and drank it.

"He abducted Lily."

Evan's eyes widened when he heard this. "... What?"

At this moment, Madeline was entering the bar from outside.

In fact, she had been following Fabian all the time.

When Fabian had been looking for Carter along the way, she followed him and finally arrived at the vicinity of the bar.

Unfortunately, she had spent too much time looking for parking. She had seen Fabian entering this bar, but she did not know where he was.

Knowing that Fabian would not answer her calls, she could only find him on her own.

After Madeline had entered the bar, one after another, men flirted with her. She rejected all of them in annoyance, and she still had to look for Fabian in the crowd, but she did not find anything.

Madeline scanned the booths, bar, and dance floor, but she still did not see Fabian. All that was left presently were the private rooms.

Madeline could not think of another way. Although it would be very rude, she could only bite the bullet and search one by one...

In the private room, Evan was shocked after he heard what Fabian told him.

"It turns out that Carter and you have this kind of relationship. Could it be that you have such a strong resentment towards Lily's parents because Carter instigated this behind the scenes?"

Evan sighed and took a sip from his glass.

"But Fab, I know you may not like to hear this, but as your good friend and confidant, I still have to say that Jeremy and Eveline are not to blame for the deaths of your brother and sister."

Bang! Fabian put the wine glass in his hand heavily on the coffee table.

He looked at Evan and his eyes narrowed.

Evan thought Fabian was enraged, but he did not want to change what he just said because it was the fact.

No one was to blame for the deaths of Yorick and Lana.

Just when he thought Fabian was going to argue with him, Evan heard Fabian laughing at himself.

"Yes, you are right. Jeremy and Eveline are not to blame for their deaths, let alone anyone else. If I must blame someone for that, I'd blame myself."

"Fab?" Surprised, Evan looked at Fabian who seemed a little drunk.

Fabian gently leaned back on the sofa, a look of exhaustion, laced with deep regret and helplessness, in his eyes.

"I knew they were handling some illegal business, but I never stopped them. I watched as they walked toward the abyss and then to their deaths..."

Fabian closed his eyes as he blamed himself. When he opened his eyes again, his eyes were red.

"If I had been slightly more sensible, they wouldn't have ended up like this, but I didn't do anything."

Fabian blamed himself in regret.

When Evan heard that, he felt slightly sad as well.

In fact, Fabian was not the one to blame too. Since he had not been fully mature at that time, so he would not have known much. Furthermore, Yorick had not let him know that, so it could be said that he protected Fabian very well, and because of this, Fabian was unaffected by the huge changes that came after.

Evan lifted his hand to pat Fabian on the shoulder.

"Fab, don't think too much. How would your brother and sister blame you? They'd just hope that you stay innocent and righteous. That's why they hid it from you. So, you don't need to blame yourself."

Just as Evan comforted Fabian, the door to the room was suddenly pushed open.

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Fabian and Evan heard the noise and simultaneously lifted their eyes to look over.

The moment the door opened, the rowdy noise outside poured into the room, and then it disappeared the moment the door closed.

Fabian looked at Madeline who came in through the door, and this time, he was not even surprised.

"You're an excellent stalker," Fabian exclaimed with a half-smile.

When Evan saw Madeline's face, he was not foreign at all. "Miss Montgomery? Did you come because of Lily?"

Madeline looked at the two young men in front of her who had drunk some alcohol and were now slightly tipsy. She then nodded.

"That's right, I'm here to inquire about my daughter's whereabouts."

As Madeline said that, she looked at Fabian. "Are you here just to drink?"

"Why? Can't I drink some alcohol?" Fabian asked sarcastically. He then took the bottle and poured

himself another glass. After that, he forthrightly downed the content of the glass in front of Madeline.

Madeline furrowed her charming eyebrows. "Mr. Johnson, you're not related to me, so I can't control what you want to do. I came here to understand my daughter's situation."

"Fab told me about this just now. Your daughter has been abducted by that man named Carter Gray. I just met Carter today, and he..."

"Evan!"

Fabian suddenly called out and interrupted Evan who was still speaking.

Evan had just been continuing the conversation with Madeline, but he had not expected Fabian to react so intensely.

Evidently, Fabian was still very hostile toward Madeline.

However, Madeline was surprised when she heard that. She looked at Evan. "Did you just say you met Carter? How did you meet him?"

"Um..." Evan lifted his hand to push away the hair on his forehead. "He asked someone to contact me. "

"Evan!" Fabian interrupted once again.

Madeline frowned at that. She looked at Fabian before questioning Evan again.

"Why did he ask someone to contact you? Why did he want to find you?"

Even looked at the annoyed-looking Fabian upon hearing Madeline's questioning and then explained.

"He asked me to find a specialist for him. It seems that he wants to treat someone."

The moment Evan finished saying this, Fabian stood up from the sofa with a whoosh.

He glared at Evan angrily. "I told you to shut up and you're still babbling on. Am I your friend or is she your friend?"

Evan quickly comforted Fabian who suddenly threw a tantrum like he was comforting his girlfriend.

"Alright, alright, I'll stop. I'm not going to say anything now. Don't be mad, okay? Please don't be mad."

He comforted and then poured another glass for Fabian.

"Have some more to calm your anger."

Fabian sat back down angrily and picked up the wine glass again.

However, he drank too fast and he started coughing. "Cough, cough."

When Madeline saw this, she did not know how to describe how she was feeling now.

"Fabian, the rest aside, I know you and I are equally worried about Lily on this matter. I also want to know where she is. Since your friend knows something about Carter, please allow him to tell me. Is that okay?"

Madeline pleaded earnestly.

Fabian laughed when he heard that. "Eveline, are you begging me?"

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"Yes, I'm begging you, " Madeline admitted very frankly, but Fabian was stunned by this.

For some reason, the atmosphere in the room quieted down immediately. It was so quiet that they could vaguely hear the sound of music coming from outside.

Seeing that Fabian was not speaking, Madeline walked to a seat beside him and sat down, picked up a wine glass, and poured herself a glass of red wine.

Fabian looked at Madeline in confusion. "Eveline, what are you doing?"

"Don't you want to drink, Young Master Johnson? I'll drink with you."

"It won't be too late to talk to me when you're finally satisfied."

After saying that, Madeline also drank forthrightly and finished her glass of wine.

Both Fabian and Evan were shocked by Madeline's move.

They had not expected Madeline to be so unaffected and cool.

They also had not expected Madeline to drink two glasses at one go.

Fabian frowned. When he saw that Madeline was about to drink the fourth glass, he stretched out his palm to hold the glass.

"Enough." He stopped her. "Don't drink anymore. "

Madeline smiled. "So, are you willing to talk to me now, Young Master Johnson?"

Fabian frowned. "Eveline, why are you so annoying? I've said that I don't want to see you again, that I don't want to have any trouble with you anymore. Why do you have to follow me?"

"You're asking me why? I also want to know why. Why can't my daughter go home with her mother?" Madeline smiled and asked in a calm tone.

Fabian was stunned, then he smiled.

He did not answer Madeline's question, but instead, he turned his face away, picked up a wine glass, and drank again by himself.

"Fab didn't let Lily go home for the sake of Lily's body. It's because there's no better way than to have Lily stay in F Country and recuperate. And it is

the only way."

Madeline was startled when she heard this. "Why do you say that? Is it because of the medical equipment here?"

Evan shook his head. Noticing the sudden silence of the atmosphere about them, he glanced at Fabian, who had fallen asleep on the sofa because he was drunk.

"It's because of Fab."

Evan's expression looked more solemn as he explained.

"Miss Montgomery, you should know that Lily's physical condition two or three months ago was very unoptimistic. But now, Lily's various physical indicators are looking normal and stable. These are all inseparable from Fab's efforts."

Madeline's heart jumped when she heard this. It seemed that she had no idea about some things.

She looked at Fabian who could not hold his alcohol, but her thoughts were very clear.



"Can you tell me what the hell is going on?" she asked Evan.

Evan glanced at Fabian with a distressed look and then told Madeline the truth. "Lily's previous situation was really dangerous. If there had been no suitable bone marrow transplant, she might not have had a chance to recover in this life. At the time, Fab asked me to put up announcements of a paid bone marrow transplant everywhere, hoping that someone could save Lily, but in the end, he did not expect that the person who could save Lily was himself."

Upon hearing this, Madeline gradually understood what was going on.

She looked at the unconscious Fabian in shock and surprise.

"Does Fabian's bone marrow match Lily's bone marrow?"

"Yes, " Evan replied firmly. "I performed the bone marrow transplant myself, and it was very successful."

Madeline was stunned; her heart was beating in overload.

This truth, this fact, had not been what she could have expected.

" I think that in Fab's heart, your daughter Lillian should have an immeasurable weight. Fab has never dated anyone since she grew up, and he has never cared so much about any girl except Lily."

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When Madeline heard this, she was touched.

She looked at Fabian who was dozing off and remembered his coldness toward her and Jeremy all this while.

Perhaps, Fabian was also feeling conflicted inside.

"Fab grew up under the protection of his brother Yorick. Even though Yorick was cruel in his illegal businesses, he had always protected his brother. "

Evan continued to explain because he wanted Madeline to understand Fabian more.

"Yorick knew his business was not legal, so this whole time, he never let Fabian touch it. Plus, Fabian also had no idea that his siblings were in the illegal business.

"Even though Yorick and Lana broke the law and even went against human nature and morals in some cases, to Fabian, they were a good brother and a good sister. So, as Fab's friend, I hope you can understand Fab from this perspective, Miss Montgomery. Also, he's really worried and concerned about your daughter. "

After hearing what Evan said, Madeline looked at Fabian and let out a sigh.

"I think Fab is probably drunk now. If you have any questions for me, Miss Montgomery, you can ask me now. Perhaps I can help you with the questions you want to ask."

Evan smiled at Madeline in a friendly manner and gestured to her to sit down to talk.

Madeline nodded to thank him and turned to sit down next to Fabian.

"I do have a lot of questions, but I think only Fabian can answer my questions."

"Not necessarily." Evan smiled softly as he denied what Madeline said.

Surprised, Madeline met Evan's gaze.

Evan maintained his friendly and kind smile and then said, "I know the thing you want to know the most right now is your daughter Lillian's whereabouts. I think I'm the one who's most able to help you with this."

Madeline was even more shocked when she heard this.

"You know where Lily is?"

Evan shook his head. "I don't know where she is exactly, but I can help you get an appointment with Carter."

"You even know Carter?" Madeline was shocked once again.

Evan lifted his eyebrows. "Not exactly. But right now, he wants to befriend me because he needs me."

"He needs you?" Madeline felt like she was having more and more questions.

Evan did not keep her guessing and he directly told her why. "After he arrived at F Country, he kept asking someone to find me because it seems that he has a woman whom he cares about and that he needs my father's help."

When Madeline heard this, she could guess that this important woman was definitely Shirley and she already had an accurate guess I'm her heart.

"Mr. Evan, is your father a doctor too?" Madeline asked the question she had in her heart.

Evan nodded. "More than half of my family members are doctors, specializing in different fields, and my father is the best one. He's a prestigious specialist all over the world."

"Did Carter find you in hopes that your father will help treat his female friend?" Madeline asked again.

"Yes." Evan gave her a certain answer. "From what he said, his female friend's condition is very serious. And he looked very anxious too."

Carter was still anxious about Shirley's condition, so it could be seen how concerned he was for Shirley currently.

After pondering in her heart, Madeline parted her lips and said, "Evan, can I ask you for a favor?"

She had an imploring look in her eyes.

Evan's unrestrained, small face showed a rare gentlemanly smile. "It'll be my honor to be able to solve the troubles of a beautiful woman, let alone solving your troubles, Mrs. Whitman. I can help you ask Carter out now. You can set the time."

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"Thank you, " Madeline thanked him quickly. She looked at the time and decided it would be better if they asked him out tomorrow morning.

Evan understood and then he took out the name card Carter had given him in the morning from his cardholder.

Carter had been waiting for Evan to return his call. Presently, he received his call, so he did not hesitate to pick it up. When he heard that Evan wanted to see him tomorrow morning, he quickly accepted.

After thanking Evan, Madeline helped Evan carry the drunk Fabian into the car.

After seeing Evan driving Fabian back home, Madeline stood by the busy car-filled street for a while before heading back to the hotel.

The next day, she woke up early.

She seemed to not have slept for the whole night because she missed her little princess.

Although she knew that Shirley should be taking care of Lillian, Carter despised Madeline and Jeremy so much, so Madeline was still worried about whether Carter would suddenly hurt Lily out of prejudice.

On the other side, Fabian woke up from his hangover.

When he saw Evan carefreely playing on his Ipad while sitting on the bean bag, Fabian sat up and shook his heavy head.

"Oh, you're awake, my Young Master Johnson, " Evan mocked from one side.

Fabian patted his temple. "How did I get drunk? Did you send me back?"

" If it weren't me, do you think Eveline's the one who sent you back?"

"Eveline?"

When he heard Evan's mocking tone, Fabian suddenly froze.

He then slowly remembered what happened in the bar last night.

"Last night, Eveline followed me to the bar, and she wanted to know clues about Lily from me, but then

"You got drunk."

"..." Fabian was taken aback. "Then? She just left?"

"She can hold her alcohol better than you. She wasn't drunk, so of course, she can leave on her own." Evan was still talking in a mocking tone, answering Fabian's questions irreverently.

However, Fabian seemed to realize something suddenly and he sat up in bed. "I don't care how she went back. I just want to find Lily as soon as possible."

As he said that, he took off his clothes and took out some clean clothes from the closet before putting them on.

"Since Carter needs you to do him a favor now, he'll definitely come to see you again. I have Carter's contacts. Call him now and ask him to come to see you."

As Fabian said that, he walked to the toilet.

Evan put down his iPad and got up with a chuckle.

"I've asked him out, " he said and looked at the time. "Twenty minutes later, Carter should be showing up in my cafe."

Fabian stopped abruptly in his tracks. "What?"

Presently, it was g o'clock sharp. In a cafe on the corner of a street, the door with a windchime was pushed open, and then a man wearing a black leather jacket and sunglasses entered the cafe.

A young and pretty waitress went up to him passionately and greeted, "Hello, are you Mr. Carter Gray?"

Carter's gaze beneath his sunglasses darkened.

However, the waitress smiled and gestured to him politely. "The boss is in the private room upstairs waiting for you. Please go ahead."

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"Boss?" Carter was very curious about this address.

The waitress grinned and explained amicably, "Mr. Evan Laker. He's the biggest shareholder of this cafe."

Once she had said that, Carter understood. He did ask around and looked into Evan.

He was a fairly prestigious young master of a rich family in F Country. Although he was unrestrained and loved to have fun, he was truly a very professional and talented pediatrician.

There were a lot of elites in his family and almost all of them were specialists in their specialized field.

It was common to see a rich young master investing in a cafe to become the boss for fun.

Carter got rid of the doubts in his heart and walked upstairs.

When the waitress saw Carter walking upstairs, she walked to the entrance and locked the door quietly.

Carter only wanted to get an answer from Evan, so he was not thinking about other things at this moment.

However, when he walked to the second floor, Madeline's cold and beautiful face immediately appeared in his line of sight.

Carter abruptly stopped in his tracks and his eyes scanned his surroundings sharply. Upon seeing that no one else was around, he slowly understood what was going on.

Evan was not here. He did not have an answer. This was just a trap.

Nonetheless, Carter was still surprised that Madeline was in F Country.

This was not a coincidence, was it?

He thought to himself and looked at the icy and calm Madeline, and then his lips curled into a smile.

"Mrs. Whitman, your connections are really something else. I never expected that the person I long to contact is your friend."

Carter's tone sounded sarcastic.

"Since Evan can help you set up an appointment to see me, it means that your relationship is out of the ordinary."

"I've only met him a few times and we're not that close. He only asked you out for me out of kindness."



"Kindness?" Carter was smiling wider now. "But I don't think there's anything we can talk about now."

After saying that, Carter turned around to leave.

"Carter, where did you hide my daughter?" Madeleine asked straightforwardly.

Carter stopped in his tracks. "I don't know what you're talking about."

He denied, betraying no changes in his expression. "What do I have to do with your missing daughter?"

Madeline slowly stood up. "Carter, since I'm here, you should know that I didn't come to joke around with you."

Madeline walked behind Carter with a stern expression.

"Where are you hiding my daughter? You're an adult in your 20s and you're bullying a five -year- old girl? What the hell is this?"

Carter was still playing dumb to Madeline's questions.

"I have no idea what you're talking about, and I don't know why you're here in F Country. I also have no idea about your daughter."

Upon seeing that Carter was still denying it, Madeline decided to be direct and said, "Fabian and Evan are best friends."

Carter's solemn face started to change. His gaze became dark as well.

Fabian and Evan were best friends?

He never would have guessed this. At one point, he was even suspecting whether Madeline was lying. However, this seemed to be the truth.

If this was not the truth, Madeline would not be standing here claiming that he took away her daughter with such confidence.

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"Carter, we're all adults, so you don't have to beat around the bush."

"Alright, I won't," Carter finally admitted.

As he spoke, he turned around, and his sharp and deep black eyes were staring straight at Madeline.

"Eveline, you want to see your daughter, don't you? I can make an exchange with you."

Madeline furrowed her charming eyebrows. "What do you want from me?"

"Since you know Fabian and Evan, then it'll be easy. Get Evan to promise me that he'll ask his father to heal Shirley, then I'll give your daughter back to you."

Carter voiced such a request for the exchange.

Madeline chuckled softly. "Evan and I are just strangers coming together by chance. I can't convince him, nor do I have the ability to convince his father."

"You can't, but Fabian can." Carter's tone was filled with absolute confidence.

Madeline also saw that determination in Carter's eyes.

It was heinous of him to make Lillian the term for the exchange, but at the same time, it also showed how much he cared about Shirley.

"What do you think. Eveline? Do you need time to consider?" Carter's tone sounded irreverent. At the present, Carter, no longer wanting to leave, walked over to the chair and sat down carefreely instead.

"I have all the time in the world, but I wonder, does your daughter have the time?"

Upon hearing Carter utter this statement that was so brazenly laced with threat, Madeline clenched her fists tightly. A few seconds later, she took a deep breath and unclenched her fists.

Madeline turned around and faced Carter who was sitting by the window.

His arrogant stone-cold expression was still the same as when she first met him, but the noble elegance was nowhere to be seen.

Presently, Carter was a prejudiced and heartless devil.

"Whether Evan agrees to save Shirley and you abducting my daughter are two separate things, Carter. Don't mix these two things."

" So, Mrs. Whitman, you're saying that you don't want to make this business deal with me?"

"Carter, my daughter is not your business capital. Do you know you're breaking the law?"

"Do you think I haven't broken the law before? " Carter asked Madeline back without hesitation.

His cold gaze penetrated her. "I don't want to waste time with you. Just answer me, yes or no."

Carter's attitude at this moment was abnormally firm.

Madeline pressed her pink lips tightly.

"Yes."

Suddenly, when Madeline was about to reject him, another voice came from the stairs.

Startled, she turned around to look for the source of the voice at the same time as Carter.

They saw Fabian and Evan walking upstairs one after another.

Carter's gaze went from Fabian and finally to Evan.

"As long as you can convince your father to treat my friend, I can immediately release Lillian."

Evan saw the absolute confidence in Carter's eyes. Of course, it was not difficult to convince his father, the hard part was with Fabian.

"Alright, I promise you on behalf of Evan." Fabian quickly answered that question for Evan.

"Let Lily go right now, and Evan will go back immediately to ask his father to arrange a time to treat your friend."

Carter looked at Fabian suspiciously and then at Evan. "I want an answer from you."

"My answer is Evan's answer." Fabian looked at Evan anxiously.

Evan, sensing sense Fabian's urgency and concern, agreed.  
"Carter, I'll go back to discuss this with my father. But this is predicated upon your guarantee that we can see Lillian immediately."

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When Evan agreed, a happy and contented smile appeared slowly on Carter's lips.

This was an unexpected gain.

He wanted to use Lillian to seek revenge on Jeremy, but now, Lillian became his most effective chess piece.

"Before your father agrees to see me, don't even think about seeing Lillian."

"Carter! " Fabian was a little mad.

When Carter saw Fabian getting mad, the smile on his face widened.

"What's wrong? Are you angry? Be angry all you want, but this is something that you can't change. "

After Carter finished saying that with a smirk, he parted his legs to go downstairs.

After taking two steps, he turned back to look at Evan.

"I'll be waiting for your answer. I hope you can give me a satisfying answer as soon as possible."

Evan felt that he had never met such an arrogant person before. However, he had no choice so he could only allow Carter to behave so arrogantly.

Looking at Carter's carefree back figure, Fabian lifted his hand angrily and slammed it on the wall.

Madeline heard a thud, and she saw Fabian's face filled with melancholy and worry.

When Evan saw Fabian so agitated, he did not waste any time.

"Fab, I'll go home right now to discuss this with my father. Wait for my news."

After hearing this, Fabian put aside his agitation and uneasiness, and then he solemnly and seriously thanked Evan, "Thank you, Evan. You're the only one who can save Lily now."

"We're best friends, so it'll make us seem unfamiliar if you thank me. I'll go back now. Keep in touch."

As Evan said that, he also smiled at Madeline politely.

Before Madeline could thank him, Evan turned and left hurriedly.

Under their boss Evan's orders, the staff in the cafe brewed two cups of coffee for Madeline and Fabian. After sending the coffee upstairs, they left.

Soon after, the huge cafe quieted down, and only Madeline and Fabian remained.

Fabian, who did not seem to want to spend time alone with Madeline, wanted to leave, but Madeline stopped him.

"Sit down and talk."

Madeline said and took the initiative to sit down on the sofa near the window.

Fabian stopped as he turned around. "I have nothing to talk to you about, Miss Montgomery. "

After Fabian said that, he still wanted to leave.

Madeline looked at Fabian's back figure and said slowly.

"When you were drunk last night, Evan had told me a lot of things, including you donating your bone marrow to Lily..."

Fabian was about to walk downstairs when he froze. He then furrowed his brows and pursed his lips, seemingly annoyed.

"I'm sorry, Fabian."

Fabian initially wanted to leave just like that, but then he heard Madeline apologizing to him suddenly.

Sorry?

Fabian did not understand Madeline's words. Wouldn't thank you be more appropriate?

This piqued Fabian's curiosity, so he turned around and slowly walked over to Madeline.

"Sorry? Why are you apologizing to me?"

Madeline lifted her beautiful crystal-clear eyes which were filled with sincerity.

"This whole time, I thought I was your good friend, but after so long, it seems that I've never cared about your feelings and emotions."

After hearing what Madeline had said, Fabian was even more confused.

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However, Madeline was looking at him even more apologetically. "Yes, Yorick and Lana did a lot of things that went against human nature, morals, and even the law. I hated Lana. You can even say that I detested her. That's why I thought she got what she deserved. I also thought that Yorick should be executed for his crime, but I neglected the fact that they are your family."

When Madeline said this, Fabian slowly understood why Madeline wanted to apologize. " I'm sorry. I only thought about my family and my feelings this whole time, but I didn't think about your feelings. "

Upon hearing this, Fabian frowned. It seemed that moisture appeared in his eyes without his realization.

" I kept saying that I'm your best friend, but I am not qualified at all. As a friend, I should've been more like Evan. I should've stood in your shoes and considered your feelings.

"I suddenly realize why you feel so much hatred for me and Jeremy. We don't deserve a friend like you at all."

Madeline smiled as she blamed herself.



"When Lana was killed by Ryan and Jeremy was being framed, you believed Jeremy unconditionally, and you even helped me find out who the real killer was. But I forgot to comfort you. At the end of the day, she's your biological sister after all."

When Madeline said this, she started feeling heavy. "Fabian, I'm sorry, I..."

"Enough."

Fabian interrupted her. His eyes were already red. "Stop talking."

He stopped Madeline from continuing, and his tears nearly escaped his eyes.

Madeline got up and handed him a piece of tissue.

"I know you don't want to see me, but that's what I want to say to you, and also thank you. You should stay here and recompose yourself. I'll leave now."

Madeline placed the tissue on the table in front of Fabian and then started walking toward the stairs.

"Eveline."

When Madeline heard the affection in Fabian's voice that she had not heard in a long time, she was caught off guard and very surprised.

She abruptly retracted her foot that had already stepped on the staircase.

Madeline could not believe what she had just heard. She then heard Fabian's clear voice from behind her again when she turned around.

"Eveline."

When she heard it again, she was finally sure that she had not misheard him.

She turned around and saw Fabian standing not far away from her.

He stared at Madeline with red eyes, but there was no more repulsion or displeasure in his eyes as before.

Madeline smiled at him and walked toward him.

" If you don't mind, you can treat me as your older sister in the future. I'll try my best to become a passable sister."

Fabian smiled. He lifted his eyes slightly to force his tears back, then he gave Madeline a smile of relief.

"Eveline, I think you misunderstand something. "

"Hmm?" Madeline looked at Fabian in confusion. " What is it?"

"I respect you not because you're older than me. Instead, it's just how I show my affection."

Fabian paused and finally gave her such an explanation.

'This is just how he shows his affection?'

Madeline was surprised, but she felt that this was understandable.

However, this whole time, she had thought that Fabian saw her as his older sister, the kind between siblings.

When he saw Madeline looking as if she had a flash of understanding and her surprised expression, Fabian continued explaining.

"Eveline, I never wanted to see you as my sister. The first time I met you, I was fond of you, but it's not the romantic kind because I knew you came because of Jeremy."

Madeline looked at Fabian impressively. "You're so smart, Young Master Johnson, I had really underestimated you."

"You did. Eveline, I'm guessing that there's one thing you still don't know, isn't right?"

"What is it?"

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"Actually, I didn't want to be your friend after that, and I didn't want to have any contact with Jeremy." Fabian told her the truth.

This shocked Madeline.

It seemed that Fabian had rejected them at the beginning.

"But why did you still keep in contact with us after that?"  
Madeline asked.

Unhesitatingly, Fabian answered, "It's because of one person."

Madeline quickly remembered that pure and adorable face.  
"Because of Lily?"

Fabian smiled and nodded. "Lily is such a delightful child."

Madeline smiled upon hearing that, but after that, she felt her heart aching.

"Unfortunately, my precious daughter always gets into some horrible situations."

"But I still believe no matter what trouble she'd face, Lily could always find a way to safety. " Fabian was very confident.

Madeline felt the same way, and she hoped so too.

"Perhaps, inexorably, you and Lily are connected by fate. Otherwise, what are the odds for your bone marrow matching Lily's?"

Fabian did not deny it. In fact, he agreed. "I think so too."

He smiled and something profound was glistening in his eyes.

He always believed that he and Lillian had some extraordinary fate.

At the present, they had some hindrance between them.

Madeline and Fabian sat down to enjoy their fragrant coffee. As they looked at the gentle morning light illuminating the bustling street, the tense emotions they had all this time finally relaxed at this moment.

Approximately half an hour later, Fabian received a call from Evan.

However, judging from Fabian's frown, Madeline felt that this was not good news.

After a while, Fabian hung up.

Madeline asked hurriedly. "What is it? What did Evan say?"

Fabian looked at Madeline. He wanted to say something, but he paused for two seconds before speaking.

"Evan is coming right now. We'll go into details when he's here."

When Fabian said this, Madeline knew this was not as simple as it seemed.

She and Fabian drank their coffees, but when the coffee entered their mouths, all they could taste was bitterness.

About half an hour later, Evan arrived hurriedly.

Although he had asked the staff to make him an iced Americano on this winter day, when he drank the cold and bitter coffee, he looked as if he was drinking plain water, drinking half of the glass in a moment.

"Evan, how did the discussion with your father go?" Madeline asked anxiously.

Evan shrugged helplessly. "My father's schedule is too full, so he really can't make time to treat Carter's friend."

Evan leaned against the sofa helplessly. "It's not that he doesn't want to help, but every patient on his schedule needs his help."

He was right. They could not cut the queue in this kind of thing.

"If we don't arrange something for Carter, something bad might happen to Lily. " Lillian was always in Fabian's heart. "But you should know that Lily's in her recovery period. If something were to happen to her during this time, the damage could be so severe to her body that it will never recover."

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Upon hearing Fabian's words, Madeline's face changed, and her heartstrings tightened again.

She knew that it would not be easy for Lillian's physical indicators to be restored to what it was now. If there were any more accidents and mistakes, as Lillian's mother, she really could not bear it, and she also did not know how to give Lillian a better treatment.

However, this kind of thing could not be forced.

Both Fabian and Evan observed that Madeline's expression had become tense.

Although she did not say anything, they all understood how flustered Madeline was as a mother at this moment.

"I have a way to bluff Carter temporarily," Fabian said, after thinking for a while.

Madeline came back to her senses. "I think this is the only thing we can do now."

"Do you know what I'm talking about?" Fabian looked at Madeline somewhat unexpectedly.

Madeline smiled. "I think I know."

Evan was at a loss as he listened to this conversation. "What exactly are you talking about?"

"Evan." Madeline looked at Evan with a sincere look. "This may put your father in an awkward position, but I have no other way. I hope you can convince your father to meet Carter."

"Yes, Evan, please go back again. It'll be fine as long as you persuade your father to discuss the treatment with Carter. You don't necessarily have to arrange a time for the treatment soon," Fabian chimed in as well, but he was not forcing Evan.

Evan understood what Madeline and Fabian meant. He thought about it for a while and agreed to it, then he stood up. "I'll go back and discuss it with my father."

"Thank you for going through the trouble, Evan," Madeline thanked him sincerely.

Evan smiled and turned his head. "I'm also a

doctor. Not to mention that Lily is also my patient, so I have my obligations and responsibilities."

He left without looking back.

Madeline sighed silently, but at the same time, she also sighed ruefully in her heart.

Although there were always challenges and

difficulties on the way onward, she would always meet good people who would overcome those challenges with her along the way.

Therefore, God still favored their family.

Not long after, Madeline and Fabian received a call from Evan. His father had agreed to meet with Carter to discuss treatment.

This was certainly good news.

With this bargaining chip, Fabian also contacted Carter immediately.

Very satisfied, Carter agreed on a meeting time, but he said that he would only allow Madeline and Fabian to meet Lillian after Carter had met with Evan's father.

Since Lillian was in Carter's hands, Madeline and Fabian had no right whatsoever to argue or refuse; they could only do what he wanted them to do.

Shirley did not know what kind of phone call Carter received just now. After Carter had answered the call, she could obviously feel that Carter's mood improved a lot.

However, Shirley did not want to ask Carter what it was.

She brought the peeled apples to Lillian and showed her an amiable smile.

"Lily, have some apples. It's good for your body."

Lillian nodded obediently. She then held the fruit bowl obediently and started eating quietly at one side.

Shirley looked at Lillian, her eyes became gentler and kinder, but at the same time, it was also full of yearning.

"If it weren't for Jeremy, we'd have our own child soon." Carter's voice, brimming with bitterness, came from the side.

Shirley quickly returned to her senses. She looked at the adorable and cute Lillian, but the corner of her mouth lifted into a sardonic smile.



"Even if our child were born one day in the future, he would not want to see a father like you. You keep saying that you love me and act like you love this child, but in fact, you've always done things for yourself. You're only here in F Country to seek revenge on Jeremy."

Shirley's words caused Carter's face to turn gloomy suddenly. "Shirley, do you really think that I came to F country for this trivial thing?"

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"Aren't you? Didn't you abduct Lily to retaliate against her father?" Shirley said coldly without raising her head.

Carter knew Shirley would think of him this way, so he did not even bother explaining.

"You will soon know the true purpose of me bringing you to F Country."

After Carter finished speaking solemnly, he lowered his eyes and turned his attention to Lillian who was eating an apple.

"The enemy's daughter is eating apples so happily, while my child could only eat dust. Hmph! " Carter sneered and suddenly, he reached out and pushed the fruit bowl in front of Lillian away.

With a clang, the fruit bowl fell on the plush carpet.

Lillian was obviously taken aback by Carter's behavior.

She stared blankly at Carter, who was throwing a tantrum, with her big, pure, and clean eyes.

Upon seeing this, Shirley immediately scolded Carter, "Carter, you are a grown man. There are

many ways to vent any dissatisfaction in your heart and yet you lose your temper with such a small child."

As she spoke, she suddenly showed a glad yet sarcastic smile.

"Fortunately, that child is gone. If that child were born, he'd be sad for having a father like you."

When Carter heard this, his eyes sank instantly.

"If our child had a chance to come into this world, I'd definitely spoil him so that he becomes the happiest child in the world. But who is this little thing? She's not my daughter, so why should I be polite to her?"

"Aren't other people's children also children?" Shirley asked, the disappointment in her eyes intensifying. "How did you become like this? You're so cold-blooded because of that so-called hatred in your heart."

After she finished speaking, she stopped looking at Carter and then reached out her hand to Lillian.

"Lily, ignore him. We'll go back to the room to sleep."

Lillian obediently placed her hand into Shirley's palm before turning around with her.

Annoyed, Carter took out the cigarette case from his coat pocket.

He rarely smoked, but since that thing happened in the Royal Palace of St. Piaf, he would want to smoke whenever he met some trouble.

It seemed as if this could make him temporarily forget all the troubles.

However, after the cigarette was completely burnt, the things upsetting him came to mind one after another.

The child whom he was not destined to meet. Shirley's body.

Carter irritably put out the cigarette he had just lit, turned, and left the hotel.

That night, Madeline followed Fabian to his villa.

Fabian took Madeline to Lillian's room and gave Madeline all the reports on Lillian's physical condition these days.

Madeline sat by the bed, flipping through Lillian's medical records over the past few months.

These data were neatly organized, and Madeline could clearly see that Lillian's physical indicators were getting closer to normal day by day.

As Madeline read those records, she started to feel moisture in the corners of her eyes.

She was such a young child and yet she had suffered so much.

She was a delicate flower that grew up in the greenhouse. She had never known the sinister nature of society, but evil and dark forces had repeatedly poured into her clean and innocent world to hurt her young and innocent heart.

"Lily is indeed a very sensible and obedient girl," Fabian exclaimed, a smile of joy overflowing on his handsome face.

"Even though she can't speak, she always expresses her thoughts through actions. Sometimes when I'm upset, she'll stay quietly by my side to accompany me."

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The more Fabian talked about that, the brighter the smile on his face. At the same time, there were also some looks of distress on his face.

"She should be innocent at this age. I don't want her to be so sensible."

Madeline understood what Fabian meant. She felt the same way in her heart.

A child should be innocent and unaffected at their age, but Jack and Lily were already so sensible at such a young age.

Madeline sighed silently. Her heart was throbbing, and she felt a little pain.

"You should rest early. I'll go back to my room first. I'll take you to Evan's house tomorrow morning. "

"Yeah. " Madeline nodded. She looked at Fabian's back and she wanted to thank him again, but she felt that it would a little redundant.

After Fabian had left, Madeline made a video call to Jeremy.

Jeremy was surprised to learn that Madeline was presently at Fabian's house.

"Did he agree to let you see Lily?" the man in the video asked in shock as he gently furrowed his bushy eyebrows.

Madeline smiled and nodded. "Not only did he agree to let me see Lily, but he'd also relieved the grudges between us."

Upon hearing this, Jeremy was even more surprised.

"Linnie, what happened? Why did Fabian suddenly change so much? And what about Lily? Why didn't I see our baby girl?"

Upon hearing this, Madeline spaced out for a second. She quickly returned to her senses and expressed as naturally as she could, "Lily needs to stay in the hospital tonight for some observation because of her body. I'll be going to the hospital again tomorrow morning."

After hearing Madeline's answer, Jeremy kept feeling that something was amiss, but he did not think much about it. After expressing how much he missed Madeline and telling her to be careful, he hung up the phone.

Madeline was inwardly relieved. She was worried that Jeremy would ask more about Lillian.

She was really bad at lying to him.

Madeline then took a short shower and lay down on Lillian's usual bed.

Looking at the various plush dolls on the bed, Madeline could feel that Fabian was truly diligent in taking care of Lillian.

Maybe Madeline had been too narrow-minded; Lillian was no worse than with them compared to staying with Fabian.

The next day, Madeline woke up early.

When she went downstairs, Fabian was already up.

After eating the simple breakfast prepared by the servant, Fabian drove Madeline to Evan's house.

However, as soon as he was on the road, Fabian received a call from Evan again and he said that the location had changed. According to Carter, the meeting place was changed to the cafe yesterday.

When Madeline and Fabian arrived, Evan and his father were already there, but Carter had not yet arrived.

When Madeline saw Evan's father, at a glance, he looked like a very well-trained professional with an extraordinary presence.

After thanking him, Madeline sat down in the lounge on the second floor and waited for Carter.

However, it was now more than half an hour since the agreed time, and Carter still had not shown up.

Fabian lost his patience and immediately called Carter.

The phone went through, but no one answered.

"What the hell is Carter doing? He requested this place and time, but he still hasn't appeared yet.

What trick is he trying to pull?"

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As soon as Fabian had finished complaining, they heard a jingle from downstairs of the coffee shop.

It was the sound of wind chimes when the door opened.

The cafe was closed today, so Carter was the only one who would enter the store at this time.

Sure enough, they heard the waiter's polite voice in the next second, "Mr. Gray, you are here. The boss and his friends are already waiting for you upstairs. What would you like to drink?"

Carter turned a deaf ear and, without even sparing a glance at the waiter out of the corner of his eye, walked toward the stairs on his own.

Carter seemed to frown in dissatisfaction when he saw that Madeline and Fabian were also there on the second floor.

"Why are you here too?"

Fabian stood up suddenly, his expression colder than Carter's.

"Carter, Professor Laker whom you want to see is already here. We have done what you asked for, so I hope you can also fulfill your promise."

"Heh. " Carter sneered indifferently. After that, he walked past Madeline and Fabian as if he did not see them and walked straight to Evan's father.

After confirming that he was the same person in the photo he had investigated, Carter had a rather satisfied smile on his face.

"Hello, Dr. Laker. I'm Carter Gray, and I want to talk to you about the physical condition of my friend in detail."

Evan's father nodded and smiled amicably. "Mr. Gray, please tell me. I will give you a reasonable treatment plan after understanding the condition in detail."

Carter followed with a smile, but then, he scanned Madeline and the gang in displeasure.

"I just want to talk to Dr. Laker. If you want to see Lillian after this, you should leave us alone."

"Carter, you..." Fabian was angry, but Madeline stopped him when he wanted to say something more.

"Let's go out and wait," Madeline said, lowering her eyes and looking at Carter with a cold and arrogant expression. "Even though he may have no

integrity with us, I believe that he won't fool around with his good friend's condition."

When Carter heard that, the sneer on his lips stiffened slightly. He raised his sharp narrow eyes to meet Madeline's gaze. He clearly knew that Madeline was referring to Shirley.

Madeline looked into Carter's eyes fearlessly before turning around coolly.

Fabian glared at Carter, then he followed Madeline downstairs angrily.

Evan glanced at his father. He was a little worried to let Carter talk to his father alone.

As if seeing Evan's concerns and worries, his father was very easy-going and calm. "Evan, you and your friends ought to head outside and wait first. I'll talk with Mr. Gray alone."



"Okay, I'll go downstairs first. Call me if anything happens."

"Okay." Evan's father smiled slightly. His kind face made others feel very comfortable.

After hearing his father's reply, Evan went downstairs.

They did not wait outside either, but instead, they found a quiet corner downstairs and sat down. They waited patiently as they drank coffee.

Soon after sitting down, Madeline received a call from Jeremy.

She knew that Jeremy must have come to ask about Lily's situation, but she could not let Jeremy see Lillian now, so she had to ignore the call.

"Was that Jeremy?" Fabian was a little puzzled by Madeline's actions. "Why didn't you answer his call?"

Madeline smiled faintly. "I video called him last night and said that I would go to the hospital to see Lily today, but in fact, Lily isn't in the hospital, and I can't let Jeremy see Lily now."

Madeline reluctantly put down the phone.

"We'll wait for Carter and Professor Laker to finish talking. Then, I'll see if I can try to get Carter to let me and Lily meet first. I'm really worried about the kid."

Madeline looked at the phone screen that lit up again, and her heart became a little anxious.

"Don't worry, Eveline. Lily was taken away by Carter from my hands. So, I will definitely take Lily back from Carter's hands. I promise you." Fabian made a firm promise.

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Madeline certainly believed that Fabian had such a determination, and she could see Fabian's unique care and love for Lily.

Approximately half an hour later, Madeline finally heard movement at the stairs.

Carter and Evan's father seemed to have finished talking.

The trio stood up simultaneously and saw Carter taking the lead as he came down the stairs.

"Carter." Madeline was the first to stop Carter.

"Even if you don't release Lily for the time being, you should at least let me see her first. I just want to know how my daughter is now."

Carter was unmoved by what Madeline said. "The specific treatment plan isn't out yet, so you won't see your daughter for the time being."

"Carter, this is too much. You should leave some room for maneuver no matter what you do. Don't you think this will help your injured female friend?"

Fabian said in a dull tone, but his words also bore threats.

Carter frowned and then smiled.

"Okay, I'll let you meet her, but just you."

Carter's eyes locked onto Madeline's beautiful eyes.

"Come with me now. None of them are allowed to follow us. If I find them following us, then we will end this deal immediately."

After Carter had finished speaking, he continued to walk forward in a cool manner.

Madeline looked at Fabian and Evan, then she motioned that they did not need to follow her. She then hurried to chase Carter.

Fabian had the urge to follow them because he was worried that Madeline would be in danger.

However, this time, Evan stopped him. "Fab, don't go."

"Eveline might be in danger. Carter is not a man of his words."

"Unless he hopes that the close female friend he cares about has a chance of recovery, " Evan said as he looked at Carter's back figure.

Even if this were the case, Fabian was still worried. He even wanted to ask someone to follow them in secret, but he was afraid Carter would find out if he had done that.

He did not want to cause more unnecessary problems to Madeline.

At this moment, his phone rang. It was Jeremy.

When he thought about the two calls Madeline ignored, Fabian figured Jeremy must be worried about her so that was why he called him.

Nevertheless, after thinking about it, he did not pick up. He sent him a message instead.

[Your wife and I are monitoring your daughter's condition in the hospital, so we can't come to the phone right now. You can call Eveline later.]

Not long after he sent the message, Jeremy replied with two words. [Thank you.]

Fabian was moved when he saw those two words.

Back then, Jeremy, Madeline, and himself had been pretty close friends. Perhaps their relationship was not as simple as close friends.

On the other side.

Madeline and Carter sat in the backseat of a cab. The two of them were not speaking.

The driver thought that they were a couple who had just fought when he sensed such a heavy and tense atmosphere. When he wanted to help them mediate this situation, he suddenly heard Carter speak frigidly. "Why are you in such a hurry to see her? Are you worried that I'll kill your daughter directly to seek revenge on Jeremy?"

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The driver nearly lost his grip on the steering wheel when he heard what Carter said.

This did not sound like a conversation between lovers at all.

He subconsciously glanced at the rearview mirror to look at Carter, who had a cold and arrogant expression.

He briefly felt Carter's gaze on him, so the driver quickly shifted his gaze away. He then heard Madeline's calm and composed voice.

"What's your goal? You can be straight to the point. You don't need to threaten me with my daughter again and again."

"Heh." Carter chuckled coldly at Madeline's calm appearance. "Eveline, while you seem to be very indifferent, I know how anxious you truly are."

Madeline clenched her fists that were hidden in her sleeves slightly.

She could not deny that Carter now fully grasped the worries in her heart.

Carter caught sight of the melancholy flashing across Madeline's eyes, and a deeper smile appeared on Carter's lips.

"Eveline, I told you I won't let my child die in vain. If you don't want your child to meet with any more danger, then you or Jeremy must pay a small price."

After listening to Carter's words, Madeline raised her eyes to meet his profound gaze. "What do you want?"

Carter lifted his arrogant eyes lightly. "The perfect life I planned has been destroyed by you, and my child with Shirley is also gone now. Adam and Cathy's deaths also made it impossible for Shirley and me to be as we were back then, to start again... "

As he said that, he suddenly sighed deeply.

"My life seems to have completely fallen from the top to the bottom of the abyss. So, Eveline, how do you think I should retaliate against you and Jeremy?"

Carter asked with a deep smile, his eyes gleaming with hatred.

Madeline knew that Carter would not listen to her even if she tried to reason with him or tell him the facts. Moreover, he would also never admit that all of this happened because of him, so she simply did not speak further.

The driver could feel the terrifyingly weird and heavy atmosphere in the car, so he quietly picked up speed and reached the destination a short while later.

Madeline followed behind Carter into the hotel, then they took the elevator to one of the suites.

"Wait at the door."

Carter took the room card and ordered Madeline to stop.

Madeline did not argue with Carter either, so she stopped and stood at the door.

Carter was very satisfied when he saw how well cooperative Madeline was.

He swiped his card decisively and entered the room. After that, he closed the door behind him tightly.

Madeline waited at the door and made sure to be extra vigilant. Along the way, she had noted down the address and the door plate of the hotel.

As Madeline waited, she received another message from Jeremy.

Worried about Lillian's condition, Jeremy asked Madeline to quickly reply to him once they were done.

Madeline wanted to hear Jeremy's voice, but at the present, she did not have a choice.

After entering the room, Carter saw that Shirley was sitting on the balcony and enjoying the view with Lillian.

He seemed to frown out of dissatisfaction. Before Shirley could react, he picked Lillian up.

"Carter, what are you doing? Where are you taking Lily?"

Shirley immediately moved her wheelchair to chase after them.

"Carter, don't hurt the child. She's innocent! "

Upon hearing that, Carter stopped abruptly in his tracks and Shirley quickly stopped her wheelchair.

Carter turned around and his eyes met Shirley's anxious gaze.

" I guess I've already become a cold-blooded and heartless demon in your heart too, haven't I?"

Shirley was at a loss, but after that, she continued to talk Carter out of this.

"I know you have a lot of dissatisfaction and anger in your heart. You can seek revenge on Jeremy, but don't take action against such a young child."

"Even if I wanted to, you can't stop me."

After saying that, Carter carried Lillian out of the door.

Shirley's heart skipped a beat, and she quickly followed behind them.

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"Carter, Carter! Carter, don't, don't hurt Lillian!" Click.

Carter opened the door at the same time Shirley said that.

Madeline, who had been waiting intently at the door, suddenly heard these words coming from the room, and her heart also skipped a beat.

"Lily! "

Madeline ran to the entrance quickly, and at this moment, she saw Lillian who was held in Carter's arms.

"Mommy."

As soon as Lillian saw Madeline, she reflexively called out that word.

Shirley was surprised when she heard that, and at the same time, she saw the sudden appearance of Madeline.

"Eveline?"

Shirley was extremely surprised, but she felt also a hint of pleasant surprise.

She was surprised by Madeline's appearance and pleasantly surprised to hear Lillian calling out to her mother.

It turned out that Lillian's voice was so sweet and crisp.



Additionally, when she heard Lillian calling out to her mother, it also made her inexplicably envious.

When Lillian saw Madeline, her small body leaned hard toward Madeline.

"Lily." Having not seen her baby girl for several months, Madeline was also very excited.

However, Carter stopped Madeline immediately. " Stop."

"Carter?"

"I'll just let you take a look. You only wanted to know whether your daughter is safe or not, didn't you?"

Madeline furrowed her charming eyebrows. " Carter, I'm already here. You won't die if you let me spend some time with my daughter."

Shirley understood what Madeline meant, so she sided with her. "Let Eveline come in. I'll help you keep an eye on them."

"You'll help me keep an eye on them?" Carter was amused. " If I allowed that, you might be gone with them."

"..." Shirley was speechless.

"Alright, since this is your request, I'll agree with it." Carter finally gave in.

After that, he placed Lillian down.

Madeline's face immediately showed a look of delight. "Lily! "

She called out to the little princess' name and walked toward Lily to pull her into her arms.

"Lily."

"Mommy," Lillian called out to Madeline obediently, her frail little body tightly nestled in Madeline's arms.

She wanted to say, 'Mommy, I missed you.'

However, even if her little mouth was moving, she still could not make a sound. Merely the word " Mommy" spilled from her lips.

Madeline felt tears prickling the corners of her eyes as she caressed Lillian's little head.

She realized that Lillian's hair had grown, but this further ached Madeline's heart. "Lily, I missed you."

Lillian lifted her fair and tender small hands to touch Madeline's cheeks, then planted a kiss on Madeline's cheek with her small lips.

"Mommy."

"Lily."

Madeline enjoyed the warmth in her arms, and tears started to fall from her eyes unconsciously.

Shirley, too, felt tears prickling the corners of her eyes as she watched this scene. She wanted to give Madeline and Lillian some time alone, but Carter suddenly walked over to slam the door shut.

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Shirley quickly came back to her senses. She inexplicably felt a sense of anxiety creeping into her heart when she saw Carter staring gloomily at the embracing Madeline and Lillian.

"Eveline, why are you in F Country?" Shirley spoke deliberately, breaking the creepy atmosphere she was feeling.

Madeline slightly loosened her arms around Lillian and looked at Shirley who was in the wheelchair.

She had something to say to Shirley, but she decided to calm Lillian down first, then she slowly stood up while holding Lillian's hand, looked at Carter, and spoke calmly.

"Carter, give me some time. I will not take Lily away by force. I also know that you will give me this opportunity, so don't worry, I won't risk my daughter's safety."

Carter seemed dissatisfied, but he glanced at Shirley as if he had compromised.

However, without speaking, Carter merely turned around silently, stepped out of the door, and closed the door.

Madeline knew that Carter would be guarding the door, so it would be impossible to leave, but at least the air around her was not so rigid and depressing at the moment.

"Lily, I need to talk to this nice lady, so please be a good girl," Madeline bent over and said softly to Lillian.

Lillian blinked her big eyes and nodded obediently.

Madeline smiled happily. She then stood up straight and faced Shirley.

" I believe you must be the reason why Lily is well taken care of. Thank you, " Madeline thanked Shirley from the bottom of her heart.

Shirley had not expected to hear these two words again. Although she felt touched, she laughed at herself.

"Don't thank me, I'm just making up for the mistake I've made. I just want to be a normal person in my limited remaining days, and I want to be a good person in some people's eyes."

Madeline understood what Shirley was saying. " I think you've already done it. Also, even though Carter has a deep hatred and is very opinionated towards us, he probably is sincere toward you. You should not worry too much about your body. A treatment plan will be forthcoming soon."

Upon hearing this, Shirley looked at Madeline in confusion. "Why do you say that?"

Madeline smiled slightly and told Shirley what had happened not long ago.

" I think Carter brought you to Country F to treat you. I guess he's hoping that you can return to the way you were before."

Shirley was frozen in shock when she heard that.

She thought about what she had asked him during her argument with him in the past few days.

She had believed that he brought her to F Country to abduct Jeremy and Madeline's daughter for revenge, but it turned out that this was not Carter's main purpose?

Now that she had remembered, he did ask her back then, "Shirley, do you really think I came to F country for this little thing?"

It seemed that he came here for her. Impossible.

Shirley could not believe that Carter was risking himself to come to F Country for her.

Carter obviously loved himself the most.

When Madeline saw Shirley spacing out, she continued, "But you might have to wait for a bit. That doctor's schedule is full for now."

"It's fine." Shirley's eyes were red. She said with a grin, "I am a doctor too, so I know my condition. I will never stand again, and as for the scar on my face, I know I can fix it, but I don't think it's necessary now."

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Shirley's words revealed an indifferent attitude.

She seemed to have no expectations for the future.

"Addy died, and Cathy also died because she was implicated. I can't escape from my guilt. Plus, I look like this now. If I couldn't atone for my sins even while alive, it's better to let the sickness slowly torment me to death. I'll just think of it as a relief."

Madeline wanted to comfort the pessimistic Shirley, but suddenly she heard Lillian cough.

Madeline knelt in front of Lillian nervously. "Lily, are you feeling unwell?"

Lillian blinked her pure, crystal-clear, big eyes, shook her head slightly, and said one word, "Daddy."

"Do you miss Daddy, Lily?" Madeline asked with a gentle smile.

Lillian nodded seriously and opened her mouth slightly. "Mommy, Daddy."

"Lily, you should stay with her, and behave. I'll come to pick you up in a few days. Then, you'll be able to see your father, brother, and younger brother."

Madeline soothed her softly. It was hard to tell such a small child that she could not actually bring her away.

However, Lillian was really sensible. Although she did not know what the situation was, she was very obedient. Madeline asked her to stay with Shirley, so she would stay with Shirley.

When she saw Lillian, nodding obediently. Madeline felt more distressed and hugged the little princess.

"Lily, I promise I will come and take you home. You have to wait for me obediently, " Madeline promised Lillian repeatedly. She was extremely reluctant to let go, but for Lillian's safety, she truly could not act rashly.

"Don't worry, I will protect your daughter, " Shirley assured Madeline. "I think Carter hasn't completely lost his humanity. He

won't really take action on such a young child. The person he wants to take action against the most should still be Jeremy."

Even so, Madeline was still a little worried.

"I know you'll do everything you can to ensure Lily's safety, but Carter said he will make Jeremy experience the same pain of losing a child. " This was what worried Madeline the most.

"Shirley, I hope you can tell me immediately if Carter acts strangely."

Shirley sighed helplessly. "I wish I could contact you too, but Carter has gotten rid of all methods by which I can contact outsiders."

When Madeline heard this, she did not even think for two seconds before she took out her phone to hand it to Shirley.

"If there's something amiss, you can use this phone to contact Jeremy."

Shirley was slightly stunned, and she heard the sudden sound of the door opening, so she quickly reached out her hand and grabbed the phone in Madeline's hand to put it in her pocket.

At the same time, Carter pushed the door open and entered the room.

"Eveline, you should go," he said, chasing Madeline away with a dark face.

Madeline caressed Lillian's small face reluctantly; Madeline still maintained a gentle and benevolent smile on her face. "Lily, I'll be leaving now. You have to be a good girl and listen to Miss Shirley. "

Lillian blinked and nodded.

Madeline smiled knowingly. She then turned her head to look into Shirley's eyes before turning around. At the same time, her gaze became sharper and cooler.

"Eveline, I shall remind you not to try to ask Fabian and his gang to save them. Otherwise, you'll bear the consequences."

"You don't have to threaten me." Madeline lifted her sharp and cold eyes to look at him. "Carter, I shall also remind you not to hurt my daughter in any way. Otherwise, I'll make you regret it as well. "

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Carter warned her, and Madeline warned him in turn.

Having said this, Madeline did not forget to put on her gentle and affectionate smile before turning around to smile at the little princess who had been looking at her.

"Bye—bye, Lily."

Lillian raised her tender little hand and waved at Madeline.

"Mommy."

She called out to Madeline again, her voice tender and crisp.

Madeline felt satisfied but distressed. She had a lot of reluctance in her heart, but now she had to leave.

Carter closed the door as soon as Madeline left, but he did not move away.



Shirley looked at Carter as he walked toward her, and she felt a little nervous.

She was worried that Carter had heard whatever noise that was made when Madeline was handing her the phone.

Nevertheless, at this moment, what touched Shirley more was Carter's real purpose for bringing her to F Country.

Carter did not notice the anomaly in Shirley's mannerism. He asked straightforwardly, "What did you say to Eveline?"

Shirley came back to her senses suddenly and looked at the man with a stifling gaze.

"What can I say to Eveline? She just wants to spend more time with her daughter."

"Really?" Carter obviously did not believe it. " Aren't you good friends who worked together to take action against me? I think you would've discussed how to deal with me just now, didn't you?"

Carter's tone seemed to be joking, but Shirley knew that he was actually serious. Moreover, his guess was not wrong.

She and Madeline had discussed something just now, but Carter appeared before they could speak any further.

"I really didn't expect you and Eveline to have something to talk about. Not only that, but you two also joined forces to push me from a high position to the bottom of the abyss."

Carter said sarcastically before looking at Lillian who was standing aside with a chuckle.

"Are you happy to see your mother? Do you want to see your father too?"

Lillian blinked. She seemed indifferent to Carter's words.

Despite being such a young child, she seemed to know that Carter was being unkind.

"Why? You don't want to see your daddy?" Carter coaxed softly.  
"You haven't seen your daddy for a long time, have you? If you're good, I can take you to see your daddy."

Lillian looked at the soft-spoken Carter, but she turned her smiling face away calmly and then walked up to Shirley and pointed at the bedroom.

Shirley quickly understood and smiled. "Lily, come with me to the room to rest."

Lillian smiled sweetly and followed Shirley into the room.

After entering the room, Shirley sat by the French window and her thoughts wandered.

After some time, Shirley felt a warm little hand gently holding her hand.

She looked down and saw that Lillian holding a small paper sailboat and that she was thrusting it into Shirley's hand, lightly tapping the palm of Shirley's hand.

Shirley did not quite understand what Lillian meant, but she could feel that Lillian wanted to comfort her and hope she could be happy.

"Lily, what do you want to say to me?" Lillian then handed her a small note.

Shirley took it and saw that four neat words were written on it. "Miss Shirley, be happy."

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She never thought that there would be a day when she would feel warmed by a child.

Tears pricked Shirley's eyes, as she held Lillian's hand.

"Thank you, Lily. I will be happy, and you must be happy too. I believe that you will be reunited with your parents soon."

As she spoke, she suddenly remembered something and then immediately took out the phone from her pocket.

Shirley wanted to mute the phone, but then she realized that Madeline had already muted the phone when she handed it to her. Her worry just now was unnecessary.

Since she did not have a charger, she put it on low power mode to prevent the battery from running out when she needed it.

However, when she saw the family portrait on the lock screen, envy started to pour out from Shirley's eyes against her volition.

What a happy picture of a family of five.

had sent back and forth.

He truly cared about her and the child.

However, Madeline had given Shirley her phone, so at the present, she could only use Fabian's phone.

The call quickly connected, and Jeremy's tone was full of concern and eagerness.

"Linnie, is there something wrong with Lily's physical condition? Why do you keep ignoring my calls and calling me back with Fabian's phone?"

"I left my phone at where I stayed last night. I'll look for it later." Madeline had to make up an excuse. "Jeremy, sorry for making you worry."

After listening to Madeline's explanation, Jeremy did not think much about it and felt relieved instead.

"It's fine, Linnie. What about Lily? How is she? Will Fabian let you bring Lily back?"

"He will," Madeline said confidently and glanced at Fabian. "Jeremy, just wait for me for a few days, and I'll definitely take Lily home. There's an incoming call, I have to return the phone to Fabian now. We'll talk later."

Before Jeremy could ask anything, Madeline hung up the phone with a guilty conscience.

Tired, Madeline returned the phone to Fabian and leaned back onto the seat. Even the sight of the quick-moving scenery outside the window did not lift her spirits.

"Did you come to F Country to negotiate with me about bringing Lily home?" Fabian asked as he looked at Madeline who had a cold expression on her face.

Madeline curled her lips. "How would a child's parents not worry about and miss their child? But now I realized that Lily has gotten better care while she's with you."

"If you really think that way, then I insist on keeping Lily with me so that I can care for her, Eveline."

Fabian's words stunned and surprised Madeline.

She lifted her eyes and looked at Fabian who had a serious expression with a look of disbelief.

"What do you mean by that?"

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Fabian met Madeline's inquisitive eyes. "Eveline, do you still trust me?"

Madeline paused after hearing the words. "Are you saying you don't want me to take Lily away from here?"

Fabian did not nod, but that was what he meant.

"Eveline, to tell you the truth, I'm reluctant to let Lily go back with you."

Upon hearing this, Madeline could not help but keep quiet.

For a while, she did not even know how to refute it. However, that was her daughter.

" I know that you, Jeremy, and your family are all concerned and worried about Lily, but if Lily goes back with you, I think I'll never have the chance to see her again."

"What do you mean you'll never see her again? As long as you want to see her, you can come to see her freely. Do you think Jeremy and I will stop you?" Madeline felt this strange.

"No, I won't go back to Glendale anymore," Fabian said with a soft sigh before looking out the car window. "I'll never go to the city where I lost two of my dearest family members again."

Madeline's heart trembled when she heard this. She figured she truly could not empathize.

In this world, true empathy did not exist.

She would never understand the pain in Fabian's heart, but she could feel the pain of losing a loved one.

She knew that it would be useless to comfort him, so she said nothing.

Once she was back, Madeline waited for Evan's call. Based on the current situation, Carter would never release Lily without getting a satisfactory answer from Evan's father.

The next day, when Madeline got up, she heard conversational voices outside the room.

She hastily cleaned up and saw Fabian and Evan talking in the living room on the second floor of the villa.

She walked in and heard Evan's voice. "My father really can't spare the time to treat Carter's friends

Every patient who is about to receive my father's treatment had registered a long time ago. They can't delay any further."

Evan's words revealed a sense of helplessness.

Madeline knew this, and she also understood that no one could jump the queue in this kind of thing no matter what.

In addition to wanting to rescue Lily as soon as possible, she actually hoped that Shirley would get the treatment too, but this matter was based on first

-come, first-served basis, and everyone only had one life.

Upon hearing Evan's words, Fabian tried to ask Evan to ask his father again when he caught a glimpse of Madeline standing not far away from the corner of his eye.

"You're up," Fabian said in a friendly tone.

Evan heard that and noticed that Madeline was standing at one side. Madeline also came back to her senses then.

"Yeah, I just got up." She smiled and walked slowly to them. "Evan, thank your father for his help. If he really can't make time, we shouldn't put him in a difficult position."

"It's not that. My father does have too many patients who need his help," Evan explained.

"I can understand that." Madeline looked at Fabian. "Don't worry, Lily will be safe for now."

"For now?" Fabian was still worried. "I wonder what insane things Carter will do if he knows his female friend won't get treatment."

There was a long silence as Fabian's voice fell away.

Madeline then went to buy a new phone. She tried contacting Shirley, but after she sent the message, she did not get a reply.

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Madeline figured that Shirley might not be able to reply to the message now, so she could only wait patiently.

About noon, Madeline finally received a message from Shirley.

Shirley told her that Carter was out to buy lunch at this time, so that was why Shirley had a chance to reply to the message.

Additionally, Shirley told Carter that she did not feel too well, and she deliberately asked Carter to go to the pharmacy to buy a medicine that did not exist at all.

After learning about this situation, Madeline rushed to the hotel immediately.

Madeline remembered the room number very well. When she arrived, she rang the doorbell. Shirley immediately opened the door after hearing Madeline's voice, but she found that the door could not be opened at all.

"Carter must have done something from the outside. Eveline, can you see if something is stuck outside the door?"

After hearing that, Madeline immediately looked around the door and found that something was indeed stuck on the handle of the door.

It seemed that Carter had spent so much effort to prevent Shirley from sneaking Lillian away.

Madeline quickly untied the rope tied to the doorknob and Shirley quickly opened the door smoothly.



As soon as the door opened, Madeline saw Lillian's cute and ignorant little face.

"Mommy."

When Lillian saw Madeline, she immediately shrieked happily.

"Lily." Madeline reached out and touched her little cheek.

"Eveline, hurry and take your daughter away. Carter will find out that I lied to him if you delayed. He might be back soon."

Madeline took Lillian's hand and pulled her to her side. "Aren't you coming with me?"

Shirley paused slightly and then laughed bitterly. "At first, I wanted to leave him and no longer have anything to do with him, but if the main reason he

brought me to F Country is to help me seek treatment, then I'll dismiss this idea."

Madeline could understand what Shirley meant by saying this. Carter was affectionate to her, and she had always loved Carter, so it was hard for her to give him up.

"Eveline, hurry up and leave. You don't have to worry about me. I think Carter will take good care of me," Shirley said as she turned the direction of the wheelchair and her back to Madeline.

"Shirley, thank you," Madeline thanked her.

Shirley glanced at her. "No need to thank me, this is what I should be doing. I'm just doing this now to help Carter act in the nick of time."

Madeline could see that Shirley was determined, so she stopped persuading her. However, when she wanted to pull Lillian's hand, Lillian suddenly walked up to Shirley.

Shirley was taken aback for a moment, wondering what Lillian was going to do.

"Lily, what's wrong? Go with Mommy."

Lillian nodded and suddenly reached out her little hand to hold Shirley's hand, handing handed a paper lucky star she folded into Shirley's palm.

Shirley immediately understood what Lillian was trying to say. She smiled amicably. "Thank you, Lily. I hope I can go forward in my life with good luck as you wish."

Lillian smiled and turned to go back to Madeline.

Madeline bent down and picked Lillian up. She ran to the elevator without missing a beat.

"Mommy, " Lillian called out to Madeline childishly. Her two adorable hands held Madeline's neck tightly as she nestled into Madeline's arms like she was simpering.

Madeline held the little girl in distress. "Good girl, Lily. I'll take you home now."

Madeline comforted her. However, when she was about to reach the elevator, the elevator door opened, and she saw Carter.

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Madeline's heart pounded. If Carter saw her, she and Lillian would not only be unable to leave but also face even more difficult troubles.

She raised her hand to cover Lillian's little head. " Lily, get closer to me and don't look up. Be a good girl."

She whispered and immediately turned around while holding Lillian.

Madeline heard the elevator doors opening completely, and Carter's footsteps came not far behind her.

Worried that Carter would recognize her back, Madeline did not dare to walk too fast. She was afraid that this would attract Carter's attention, so she had to keep walking at a normal speed.

Lillian very obediently buried her little head between Madeline's neck and remained motionless the whole time.

Although she was still young, she seemed to feel that her mother was worried about something, so she hugged Madeline even harder.

Madeline, who also felt Lillian's movements, bowed her head and softly comforted the cute little girl. "Don't be afraid of Lily, I'm here."

Lillian nodded her little head lightly without making a sound.

The cold-faced Carter was carrying a lunch box as he walked to the room.

Earlier, he went to at least five or six pharmacies, but none of them had the medicine Shirley wanted.

In the end, he felt that something was wrong, so he looked it up on the Internet and found that the medicine Shirley mentioned did not exist.

She had lied to him.

Why did she lie to him? Did she want to distract him so that she could do something?

The more Carter thought about it, the more uneasy he felt. Suddenly, he increased his speed to walk to the room.

Madeline walked forward slowly, she noticed that the footsteps behind her suddenly got closer and became faster. She was a little uneasy; she wondered if Carter had found her.

The moment Madeline decided to look back, Carter noticed Madeline.

At first, Carter had not been looking closely, but the back of this person holding the child made Carter feel that he had seen them before.

The moment Madeline's face popped out of his mind, Madeline also happened to look back to confirm the situation.

When their eyes met, Carter's face suddenly darkened.

"It's really you, Eveline."

He chuckled lightly, threw the lunch in his hand to the ground, and rushed towards Madeline quickly.

Madeline held Lillian tightly and ran forward without looking back.

Seeing Madeline quickening her pace and running forward, Carter also quickened his pace immediately.

When he was passed by the hotel room door, he turned his head and looked.

Madeline heard Carter's footsteps getting closer, so she hugged Lillian tightly. "Eveline, you can't run away."

Carter's nightmarish voice came from behind her. Madeline pressed her lips together tightly. No, now

that things had reached this point, she had to protect her little princess, even if she had to do her best.

When she spotted the fire escape ahead, Madeline turned and went in without hesitation.

However, as soon as she walked into the fire escape, an arm suddenly grabbed her shoulders forcefully, and at the same time, a man also covered her mouth with his palm before Madeline could let out any sound.

Carter saw Madeline entering the fire escape, so he followed behind quickly.

However, upon entering, Carter somewhat hesitated.

The corridor was so quiet, and he seemed to be able to hear his breathing.

Carter could not help but furrow his eyebrows. He glanced towards the bottom of the stairs, but in the end, he chose to chase up the stairs.

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To Carter, a smart woman like Madeline would definitely not play the game according to the rules; instead of running downstairs, she would be running upstairs to confuse him.

However, this time, what Carter did not expect was that Madeline neither went up nor down.

She was now trapped behind the iron door leading into the fire escape.

Madeline's heart was racing. After listening to Carter's footsteps growing fainter and fainter upstairs, she pulled the palm on her mouth away and turned her head back suddenly.

"Shhh."

When Madeline was about to speak, the man shushed her and took Lillian away from Madeline's arms. He then took Madeline's hand with the other hand and decisively walked out of the fire escape and towards the elevator.

After Carter had walked up a few floors, he suddenly realized that something was amiss.

Madeline was carrying Lillian, so she could not have run that far.

When he ran in just now, the whole corridor was quiet, completely absent of sound. Therefore, Madeline could not have climbed the stairs while carrying her daughter.

As he thought about this, Carter quickly turned around and returned to the floor earlier.

He decisively walked behind the iron door, and he felt that there was still body temperature remaining in this narrow space.

His pupils shrank, and he sprinted to the elevator.

The moment he ran over, he saw the elevator door in front of him slowly closing. At a glance, he saw Madeline, but she was not holding Lillian in her arms; she seemed to be holding a man's hand instead.

The elevator in the hotel moved very fast. When Carter ran to the elevator, the elevator that Madeline took had already reached the first floor.

He knew that it would definitely be too late to chase them at this time.

"Eveline, you did not outsmart me this time. Instead, I was the careless one." Carter sneered in the direction of the elevator.

"Don't think that you have ensured your daughter's

safety by saving her this way. You'll come back and find me within three days."

Carter smiled confidently before turning around and walking towards the room.

At the front entrance of the hotel.

Madeline stared at the man holding her hand without blinking. Under the sun, Jeremy's resolute and solid handsome face was truly reflected in her pupils.

It seemed that at this moment, Madeline realized that she was not dreaming.

"Jeremy, is that really you?" Madeline sighed ruefully, but at the present, she was even more puzzled. "How come? Why are you here?"

Madeline was confused, but it was so good to see him at this moment. It was amazing.

Jeremy lowered his gaze, as gentle as the spring breeze, and looked into Madeline's stunning eyes.

As she was about to say something, the little princess in his arms called out to him sweetly, "Daddy."

Jeremy turned his head and his warm gaze landed on the little girl in his arms.

"Lily, I'm here. I'll take you and Mommy home."

Lillian understood what he meant. She nodded and nestled into Jeremy's arms intimately.

"Linnie, I know you have a lot of questions, but this isn't the place for us to talk. We'll leave now."

Jeremy held Madeline's hand tightly. "Come."

As he walked forward, he called a cab at the side of the road before leading the two most important females in his life into the car.

The car drove a very long distance and arrived at the hotel near F Country Airport.

Madeline could approximately guess what Jeremy was trying to say. He was about to bring her and Lillian back home directly.



However, at this time, Madeline unconsciously thought about Fabian, and she also recalled what he said yesterday.

"Linnie, what are you thinking about?"

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Madeline quickly came back to her senses and smiled at Jeremy.  
"I was wondering how my husband suddenly appeared in front of me so magically, of course."

She sighed ruefully and took Jeremy's hand.

"The situation just now was so urgent. Fortunately, you showed up. Otherwise, I don't know what Carter would do to Lily and me."

"So, why do you have to face this kind of danger alone, huh?"  
Jeremy asked in a reproachful tone, but in fact, he was concerned.

Madeline glanced at Lillian who was playing on the side at this moment and sighed silently. "I'm Lily's mother, so what else wouldn't I do for her?"

"Didn't you think about your husband before you took the risk?"  
Jeremy furrowed his sharp eyebrows, his expression right now seemed more serious.

Madeline paused and knew that Jeremy was not joking. He was serious about this.

"Sorry, Jeremy."

"Don't apologize to me. Did you forget that we're a family?"  
Jeremy emphasized, raising his hand and stroking Madeline's  
cheek. "Fortunately, I showed up in time. Remember, you are not  
allowed to do such risky things in the future. "

"I know. I will listen to my husband, " Madeline agreed with a  
grin, making her eyes to turn into little crescents. However, there  
was still some protest in her heart.

If she had to face such a choice again next time, her choice would  
remain the same.

Jeremy was very important to her, but her children were equally  
important.

"By the way, Jeremy, how did you suddenly appear?" Madeline  
asked curiously.

Seeing Madeline's curiosity, Jeremy raised his long fingers and  
tapped the tip of Madeline's pretty nose.

"How dare you ask me this? Since when did you hang up so  
hurriedly when you're on the phone with me and not even say  
goodbye?"

Upon hearing this, Madeline remembered the phone call  
yesterday.

When she had used Fabian's phone to call Jeremy back, her tone  
was truly hurried. It had been mainly because she was afraid that  
Jeremy would ask too much, so she hung up the phone hastily.

"It's because of this that you came to F Country overnight?"  
Madeline widened her beautiful eyes in surprise. This man was so  
attentive that she greatly admired him.

"Isn't that enough?" Jeremy asked her back. " Details determine the outcome, and it turned out that I didn't guess wrong."

Madeline looked at the man directly in front of him with admiration. "Then, how did you know that I would be in that hotel?"

"You're such a dummy, Linnie. Did you forget that your phone's GPS location is bound to mine? So, of course, I knew where you'd be."

It seemed that this was the case, but in fact, she had given her phone to Shirley; she had not expected Jeremy to succeed by a lucky stroke.

"After I got off the plane, I went to the hotel in the location immediately. When I was searching for the exact location, I saw you running in the corridor with Lily. Then, I saw Carter behind you. I wanted to stop him, but I didn't want to scare Lily, so I could only use another method. Coincidentally, you went into the fire escape cooperatively."

Jeremy answered all the questions in Madeline's heart, but right now, he was the one confused.

"Why's Carter in F Country? What did he do to you and Lily?"

When he talked about this, Madeline furrowed her charming eyebrows in annoyance.

"He came here to seek treatment for Shirley, but... "

Madeline paused and then told Jeremy what she knew and what she saw without sparing any details. In the end, she emphasized.

"Carter still detests us, so he might still do something detrimental to us."

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Upon seeing the worry in Madeline's eyes, Jeremy squeezed her hand and comforted her softly.

"No matter what, I will stay with you and Lily. As long as I'm here, I will never let Carter hurt you again."

As she listened to Jeremy's promises, Madeline's heart was warm, but she started to worry even more.

"No, Jeremy, I think the most dangerous person is you. The person he wants to retaliate against the most is you because he still believes that you killed the child he had with Shirley."

Jeremy knew that Madeline was worried about him and that he could not take it lightly.

"Linnie, let's go back to Glendale first. For the time being, Carter wants to accompany Shirley to have her illness treated here, so he won't have the energy to spare to deal with me for a while."

Jeremy raised his eyes to look at the little princess who was at one side.

"It's also time for our family to reunite." Madeline could hear that Jeremy wanted to take

Lillian home as soon as possible, so Madeline hesitated for a moment before speaking.

"Jeremy, if Lily could get better care and treatment by staying in F Country with Fabian, would you be willing to let Lily stay here?"

When she said this, Madeline was very nervous. At the same time, she also saw the confusion and surprise in Jeremy's eyes.

"Linnie, what are you talking about?" Jeremy was troubled. "Why did you come to F Country alone to negotiate with Fabian? It was to bring our daughter home. So, why are you saying this now?"

"Jeremy." Madeline grabbed Jeremy's hand and calmed the man's emotions. "I know you would find it strange, but do you know the reason why Lily's body can heal so quickly?"

Jeremy frowned. "What is it?"

"It was Fabian who saved Lily with his hematopoietic stem cells, and it was Fabian's friend Evan who personally performed this operation on Lily."

After learning about this reason, Jeremy was silent for a while, but his brows were even more tightly furrowed. A while later, he spoke.

"I'll personally thank him for saving our daughter, but I don't think Lily will be better cared for by staying here than by staying with her biological parents."

"Maybe she will."

"What?" Jeremy looked at Madeline, feeling even more puzzled.

"We still have Jack and Pudding, so we really can't take care of Lily wholeheartedly." Madeline sighed softly. Of course, she wanted to take care of the little princess wholeheartedly, but there would always be times when she would neglect her.

Moreover, back then, Lillian was taken away by Fabian because of her negligence.

As she thought about this, Madeline blamed herself.

Jeremy instantly understood what Madeline wanted to express, but his attitude remained firm.

"But Linnie, Lily will be home, where we'll be. I can assure you that I'll be by Lily's side at all times to take care of her. Now that Lily's physical condition is much more stable, I'll ask the best experts and doctors in this field to pay attention to Lily's physical indicators. We'll definitely not make mistakes again."

Madeline's heart hurt, and the corners of her eyes became damp. "Jeremy..."

"Linnie, Lily is an inseparable part of us. We are a complete home with Lily."

Jeremy stared straight at Madeline and said solemnly.

However, as soon as he finished speaking, he suddenly felt Lillian pulling the corner of his shirt.

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Jeremy lowered his gaze and saw the little princess looking at him with a pure smile as she blinked her big eyes.

Jeremy's heart seemed to melt immediately. He sat Lillian onto his lap and then stroked her little head lovingly and tenderly.

"Lily, do you have something you want to tell me?" Lillian blinked her innocent eyes and handed Jeremy a piece of paper in her little hand.

Jeremy then took it in his hand and opened the note.

On it, there was a word written by Lillian. Although the word was not beautifully written, it was neat.

Jeremy clearly saw one word. "Fab."

Madeline and Jeremy immediately understood what Lillian was trying to say. The child wanted to see Fabian.

"Jeremy." Madeline looked at the man with a frown. "Why don't we let Lily make the decision?"

"Let Lily make the decision?" Jeremy did not understand Madeline for a while, but gradually, he figured it out.

"Linnie, do you want Lily to decide if she should go or stay?"

Madeline smiled and nodded. "Yeah."

"Lily is still so young, what does she know?" Jeremy obviously did not agree.

"Even though Lily is still very young, she has feelings." Madeline tried to convince Jeremy. " Jeremy, you want to thank Fabian in person anyway, so we might as well take Lily to see Fabian before we go back. Do you think that's okay?"

Jeremy thought for a few seconds before replying, "

I'll do what you say."

Madeline pursed her lips and smiled. "Then, I'll call Fabian."

As she said that, she habitually felt for her phone in her pocket and then she suddenly remembered that she gave Shirley her phone. As such, she naturally took Jeremy's phone and called Fabian.

When Fabian learned that Madeline had rescued Lillian from Carter, he could not believe it.

However, after hearing Madeline say that she would take Lillian home, Fabian's tone began to sound a little flustered.

He asked where Madeline was presently, and after learning about it, he said he would rush over.

After hanging up, Fabian sped all the way to the hotel near the airport.

Madeline and Jeremy also brought Lillian downstairs. They were waiting for Fabian in the coffee shop located downstairs of the hotel.

Fabian arrived in a hurry. As soon as he pushed the door open and entered the shop, he saw a very warm family of three.

Lillian sat between Jeremy and Madeline with a happy smile on her cute little face.

Fabian unconsciously stopped in his tracks, hesitating at the door.

At this moment, Lillian spotted him.

Those lively and beautiful, crystal-clear eyes sparkled in delight. She waved at Fabian before jumping down from the sofa.



Jeremy had not expected his precious daughter to decide to walk over to Fabian when she saw him.

Suddenly, he realized if he let Lillian choose, she would definitely choose to stay with Fabian.

Upon seeing saw Lillian running toward him, Fabian then came back to his senses.