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Back at the hilltop villa, Zachary wanted to carry Serenity out of the car.

"I'll get out by myself. I don't need you to carry me. Don't touch me!"

Serenity refused to let him carry her and did not want to let him touch her again.

After pushing him away, she got out of the car by herself.

Brandt came out of the house.

He was surprised to see Serenity and instinctively called out, "Mrs. York."

Serenity said coldly, "Don't call me Mrs. York. I'm not Mrs. York. The great Mr. York is out of my league!"

Her words were all barbed and sarcastic.

She was really pissed off.

She turned her head and said to Zachary, "Didn't you say *you* lived alone? Lying is second nature to you, isn't it? You don't even need to come up with a script. You lie as easily as you breathe."

His acting skills were too great, and she was not sharp enough to see through him.

She was a fool.

Just because she saw that he drove an MPV worth a few hundred thousand and lived in a local neighborhood instead of a villa, she thought that he really was just a salaryman.

She remembered him asking if she would believe it if he said he was the richest man in Wiltspoon.

She would not believe him.

That was because she felt that the York family was wealthy beyond her reach while she was just an ordinary woman. How could the great Mr. York marry her?

When they first got married, Jasmine even teased her before, but she said that billionaires could not be picked off the street. There was no way her husband would turn out to be the richest man in Wiltspoon.

She told Jasmine that the latter had read too many novels and was daydreaming.

Now, she was eating her own words.

Zachary pursed his lips and looked at her silently.

It was true he lied to her and he could not refute that.

After Serenity stared at him coldly for a moment, she went past Brandt and entered the villa of her own volition.

“Sir, is the missus livid after she’s found out?”

Brandt added in concern, “Shall I call Old Mrs. York over?”

Old Mrs. York was the closest to the missus.

Zachary was silent for a moment before saying, “It’ll only add fuel to the fire if Nana comes now. It was Nana who brought us together, and it was she who concealed my identity and lied to Seren first. If Seren sees Nana, she’ll get even angrier instead of calming down.”

Serenity felt that the whole family were liars. They all cheated and lied to her!

“Nana won’t come now either. She probably slipped away faster than anyone else.”

Grandma May was most active when she forced him to marry Serenity. When he was unwilling to marry a stranger, she called him unfilial.

After being nagged and accused of being unfilial several times by his nana, Zachary reluctantly agreed to her arrangement to spare his ears.

Grandma May lied without thinking about the consequences.

Now, Zachary had to face the consequences alone.

“Don’t go inside without my word.”

Zachary ordered in a low voice before entering the house.

Brandt walked up to Jim and the others. He asked with concern, “Will Mr. Zachary and the missus be all right?”

Jim put away his silly expression and looked solemn.

“The missus is very angry, but no matter how she treats Mr. Zachary, he must face it. There’s no way we can help. All we can do is pray for him.”

Hopefully, Serenity would not mention divorce.

Otherwise, Zachary would go crazy.

Serenity sat on the sofa. She felt hungry. She just remembered that she had not eaten yet. She should have lost her appetite because of her anger. Why was she hungry instead?

Since hunger came knocking, she went looking for food. She would never starve herself because of Zachary. He was not worth it!

## **Chapter 812 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Serenity stood up and went into the kitchen.

When Zachary came in from outside, he happened to see her figure in the kitchen

He was silent.

Serenity did not cook a lot. She only made herself a simple plate of spaghetti, then came out with the plate in her hands.

When she saw Zachary, she merely glanced at him before ignoring his presence and went to the table. She sat down and started eating.

Zachary was worried she would refuse to eat or drink because she was angry.

When he saw how healthy her appetite was, and how she could eat such a large plate of spaghetti with relish, he felt conflicted.

He sat down at the dining table and opened his mouth. "Seren..."

"Shut up! Don't affect my appetite."

Zachary obediently shut his trap after being yelled at by his wife.

He was at fault, so he lowered his ego and pride.

As he watched her eat, he felt hungry too.

However, he did not dare to leave. He was afraid she would take the opportunity to slip away if he did.

He could only endure his hunger and silently watched her eat the spaghetti. After she finished the meal, she stood up with the plate and was just about to leave.

"I'll do it, Seren. I'll wash the dishes for you."

Zachary scrambled over to help her clean the dishes.

Serenity did not refuse either. If he wanted to work, then he could work. She put the plate back down on the table and left.

After making sure she was just sitting on the sofa and not going outside, Zachary went into the kitchen to wash the dishes.

He washed them as fast as he could along with some fruits, then cut them into pieces and placed them in a fruit bowl.

"Honey."

"Don't call me Honey!"

"Seren."

Zachary quickly changed his form of address.

His wife was angry, so whatever she said was final.

"Have some fruits."

Zachary brought the fruit bowl to Serenity.

"I'm full from all this fury. I can't eat your fruits."

Zachary's hand holding the bowl froze, and he retracted his hand to place the bowl on the coffee table.

She had just eaten a large plate of spaghetti, so she was naturally full.

"I'm sorry, Seren."

Zachary apologized sincerely.

He also looked miserable. It was the result of being scolded and bitten by Serenity.

When she lashed out, she also scratched his neck and left several bloody marks, which swelled up and looked rather frightening.

She also left deep bite marks on him.

However, it was fine. Those were marks his wife branded on his body. She marked him as her man!

"Tell me. Why did you lie to me? You lied to me for more than four months!"

It had been more than four months since they got married.

"Seren, you know that we got married suddenly. In fact, I was forced by Nana. Nana likes you very much and wants to make you her granddaughter -in-law, and I'm her eldest grandson. She always said that I don't understand romance, and that I'd never get a wife if she didn't interfere. That's why she forced me to marry you."

Serenity's expression changed again.

It turned out that he was forced to marry her.

No wonder he was so on guard against her when they first got married.

"You saved Nana, and Nana said she wanted me to repay her for raising me, but I thought it was your idea. I thought you were a scheming woman and wanted to marry into our family after hearing Nana talk about her excellent grandson.

"I also thought you were after our family's money... Seren, at that time, we didn't have feelings for each other. We didn't know each other. You can't blame me for thinking of you that way."

The main reason was his identity was a sensitive subject. He was the heir of the richest family in Wiltspoon and the head of York Corporation. He had it all, whether it was status, looks, money, or power.

That was why he suspected that she was after his money.

### **Chapter 813 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

"I didn't even know you were from a rich family! What would I want from you? When we fought for the first time, I already told you that I have motives. I saw you had a house for me to live in, so I didn't have to rent a house. I saw you were mature and steady with a stable job, so my sister would be satisfied and assured."

Zachary said bitterly, "Seren, I know you married me to reassure your sister, not because you wanted my money or me. It was a misunderstanding on my part. I was wrong.

"I'm sorry, Seren. You can beat me or scold me if you want. Since I've done something wrong, I should be punished. You can punish me however you want."

He would not deny the accusations.

Serenity glared at him.

"At first, I hid my identity to test your character. Nana insisted that I marry you, but I wanted to know if you were a person worth spending the rest of my life with. That's why I hid my identity and lived with you like an ordinary person.

"As time passed, I've come to realize that you were a good person, and I slowly fell in love with you."

Zachary wanted to take Serenity's hand, but she slapped it away fiercely.

"I'm sorry, Seren."

Serenity looked at him.

After a long time, she asked, "You wanted to test me at first, but what about after? You lied to me for more than four months. Four months! Have you determined that my character is good just now?"

"I didn't dare tell you later because I was afraid you'd leave me after learning the truth. I was scared. I didn't want to lose you."

Zachary reached for her hand again, but like earlier, she slapped it away. However, this time, he grabbed her hand forcefully, pulled it up to his lips, and kissed it gently.

His dark eyes looked at her with tenderness and guilt within.

"Seren, I was terrified. In my entire life, I've never been so afraid as I was after falling in love with you. I'm afraid of losing you. I'm afraid you'll cut ties with me."

Serenity wrenched her hand back. "You're afraid? You don't seem afraid at all. All I know is that you've been lying to me. It's no wonder I had that nightmare. It was God giving me a sign.

"But I still continued to believe you stupidly I believed in whatever you said. I was so dumb. I was a fool to be led by the nose and cheated by you until now."

"Seren..."

"I don't want to talk to you right now."

Serenity interjected him and stood up, saying coldly, "Let me calm down and think about whether our marriage should continue."

Then, she turned to leave.

She was in a state of rage now, and her feelings were in a mess. There was no way she could have a proper conversation with him.

She wanted to go home. She wanted to go back to a home with only her sister and Sonny so she could take care of her heart which was stabbed by Zachary.

“Seren.”

Zachary quickly got up and chased her, growling as he walked. “I won’t divorce. Don’t even think about a divorce!”

Serenity ignored him.

If he did not want a divorce, she could sue him for one!

After being lied to for so long, Serenity was furious and indeed wanted to end the marriage. They did not match well, anyway. He was the high and mighty young heir of the York family.

She was just an orphaned owner of a small bookstore.

“Seren.”

Zachary reached out to pull her, and she whirled around to swing her palm at his handsome face. However, just as her hand was about to hit his cheek, she changed the trajectory and slapped him hard on the arm instead.

At the same time, her foot kicked his knee.

Zachary was caught off guard and was viciously kicked by her. His handsome face grimaced in pain.

“Seren, if you want to calm down, you can do so in our house. I won’t say anything. I’ll just sit next to you and watch you quietly, but you can’t leave!”

### **Chapter 814 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Zachary had a feeling that if he let her go and allowed her to leave this villa, it would be difficult for him to see her again.

He knew her temperament.

“Let me go, Zachary York! I don’t want to talk to you right now. I don’t even want to look at you!”

When Zachary held onto her, Serenity lowered her head and bit the back of his hand. However, he still refused to let go. She was so angry that she threw punches and kicks at him. She was incredibly agitated.

Zachary forcefully pressed her frenzied being into his arms. He bowed his head and sealed her mouth, trying to soothe her with a gentle kiss.

However, she bit his lip so hard that he tasted blood.

Left with no choice, Zachary landed a rabbit punch to knock her out. He then wrapped his arms around her limp body.

He wiped the blood on his mouth, bent down to pick the unconscious Serenity up, and headed upstairs.

After placing her in bed, he sat by her and looked at her.

He knew she would be angry, but he did not expect her to react violently.

Holding her hand, Zachary kissed the back of it while whispering, "Seren, I know I was wrong. You can beat and scold me all you want, but you can't leave me. I won't divorce you."

He bent down again and dropped countless butterfly kisses on her face.

Ring, ring, ring...

Zachary's phone rang.

He sat up, took out his phone, and saw that it was a call from Nana. He took a deep breath before answering her call.

"Zack, how's Seren? Is she downright furious?"

"Why do you ask when you already know the answer?"

Zachary's tone was cold.

"It's normal for her to be angry after you lied to her for so long. Let her have her way and don't argue with her. You're the one at fault here. Where's Seren? Is she willing to talk to me? I'll put in a good word for you."

"Nana, don't forget that you lied to her first."

Grandma May felt a little guilty. "I did lie to her, but I didn't tell you to lie to her as well. Even if she found out about my lie, she would only be surprised."

"However, you're different. You're her husband, the person she shares a bed with. It wasn't easy for the two of you to reach this point, and her trust in you was only growing. Now that you've come clean, it's only natural for her to be mad. It's because you lied to her from the start. Back then, you could've told her your identity after you two got your marriage license."

Zachary was speechless.

"Is Seren not willing to talk to me?"

"She reacted ferociously and wanted to leave me. I apologized and pulled her back, but she punched and kicked me. She even bit me, so I knocked her out."

"You're just adding fuel to the fire. Seren will only be angrier when she wakes up later. Why don't you just turn into a sloth and cling onto her?"

Zachary was rendered speechless again.

Even if he could turn into a sloth, would he be able to force her to stay using that method?

Of course, he knew he was making the situation worse and Serenity's temper would only be fouler when she woke up. However, that was the only thing he could do to make her stay.

Either way, he would not let her leave his side or his territory!

“Zack, with Seren’s fury right now, you should give her time to calm down, then apologize to her and communicate with her. That’s the best method.”

Zachary suddenly growled, “She wants to leave me, Nana! She said she wants to consider whether our marriage should continue or not. She wants a divorce!”

Grandma May’s heart seized.

Zachary was afraid of losing Serenity to the point of breaking down.

### **Chapter 815 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

“Don’t panic, Zack. I’ll go over there right now. Where are you?”

Grandma May calmed Zachary’s emotions.

The old woman undeniably played a part in how the couple ended up now.

Zachary’s tone softened a little after yelling. He said, “It won’t help even if you come, Nana. We all lied to Seren. All of us are liars to her. When she sees any of us, all she’ll remember is that we deceived her for months.”

Grandma May sighed and said, “That’s why I told you... In that case, you think of a way to coax Seren. If you can’t, then let her calm down for a few days. Don’t push her too hard...”

“I won’t let her out of my sight!”

Zachary’s domineering character was at full blast.

Grandma May was speechless. In the end, she said nothing and quietly hung up the phone. At the same time, she offered a few words of prayer for her grandson in her heart. His bad temper had not changed. It would not be that easy if he wanted to make up with Serenity.

After being hung up on by his nana, Zachary called Jim and ordered, “Send all the Valentine’s Day gifts I prepared for Seren to my room and buy some roses to decorate the yard.”

Ever since Zachary’s interview that was quickly broadcasted on the internet, the group of bodyguards had been on tenterhooks, worried that Serenity would be furious when she found out.

They saw with their own eyes how ruthless she was to Zachary in her anger.

Everyone was worried about the sweet couple. They did not know how far the fighting would go.

When they received Zachary’s command, Jim thought that he had successfully coaxed Serenity. His tense mood relaxed, and he replied in a cheerful tone, “Okay. I’ll send the gifts you prepared right away.”

Zachary said in a heavy voice, “Be quick.”

Serenity would wake up soon.

Thus, the bodyguards sent Zachary’s gifts for Serenity to the villa as soon as possible. They brought the gifts upstairs and knocked on Zachary’s door.



When they saw the missus lying motionless on the bed, Jim was shocked and blurted out, “Mr. Zachary, what happened to the missus?”

Zachary’s face was tense. He pursed his lips into a thin line and stared intently at Serenity without saying a word.

Only then did the bodyguards realize that they were too naive.

The missus had not forgiven Mr. Zachary at all. Looking at the current circumstance, it was either she fainted from anger, or Mr. Zachary was forced to knock her unconscious.

The bodyguards figured that with Mr. Zachary’s style, the latter was more probable.

Alas!

They sighed in their hearts.

Mr. Zachary was too foolish. How could he have knocked her out?

He was just adding fuel to the fire!

Zachary had always been composed. Serenity was the only one who could cause him to lose his cool and make a mistake.

The bodyguards put down the presents and quickly withdrew.

Just two minutes after they went out, Serenity woke up.

She only felt pain in the lower back of her neck.

When she opened her eyes to see Zachary’s deadpan face, the events from before she lost consciousness flooded into her brain like a tsunami, quickly brewing a storm in her mind again.

## **Chapter 816 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

“Seren.”

Zachary saw her merely looking at him without speaking and called out anxiously, “Are you okay?”

Did he use too much force?

Did he damage her?

“Zachary York!”

Serenity snapped back to her senses and yelled his name through gnashed teeth. She sat up and pounced on him like a ferocious lion, grabbing his collar with one hand and chopping the back of his neck with the other.

She screamed furiously, “You jerk! You b\*stard! How could you have knocked me out?!”

Her neck hurt like hell!

This b\*stard said that he loved her. Was knocking her out and giving her physical pain his way of showing that?

Screw him! She would not believe a single word he said. She lived in the lies he weaved for the past four months. Her trust in him had dropped to the negatives!

“Seren, Seren.”

Zachary did not let Serenity chop his neck for fear that she would really knock him. out and run away.

When she vented some of her anger, he forcefully took her into his arms like before and hugged her tightly, gently immobilizing her.

“Seren, I’m sorry. I know I shouldn’t have knocked you out, but I didn’t know how to make you stay. Don’t leave me, okay? I promise you—I’ll never lie to you again! Don’t leave me, Seren!”

Zachary did not dare imagine the rest of his life without Serenity.

“Let go of me! I won’t believe a single word that comes out of your mouth. Your promises are worth sh\*t! You’ve promised me so many things, yet you were lying to me every time! I told you that we would break up if you kept lying to me!

“I don’t want to live in one lie after another. I don’t know which one is the real you. I don’t know which words you say are true. Zachary, you’d better let me go, or I’ll never forgive you!

“You even knocked me out. You knocked me out... My neck hurts like hell now. You jerk, all you know is to cause me pain. If I’d known you were the heir of the York family, I’d rather have gone to Shawn to lie to my sister than marry you!”

At the mention of his love rival that had just been taken out by the said rival’s parents, Zachary was both afraid and bitter.

He feared Serenity would go to Shawn in a fit of rage after finding out that he lied to her.

It had been some time since Shawn was sent to the company’s branch in Havenmill by his parents. He had not called Serenity since, but Zachary knew the guy had not given up on her.

If Serenity called him, he would be able to leave everything behind and fly back immediately...

“Don’t you dare try to look for Shawn! I—I’ll break your... I’ll lock you in this house so you can’t leave. I’ll confiscate all your communication devices!”

Zachary let out a low growl, making Serenity look straight at him.

After his roar, he panicked again.

He should not have said that.

It was just like at the beginning of their marriage. Sometimes, he meant well, but his mouth was brusque, and what he said actually hurt people’s feelings.

He was sharp and decisive when dealing with business, but when it came to emotional problems, he was even worse than a teenager.

“That’s all you know how to do. All you do is threaten me and boss me around. This is the real you, isn’t it? You’re the eldest grandson of the York family, born with a golden spoon in your mouth. No matter if you’re at home or outside, everything revolves around you.

“Your brothers defer to you and obey your arrangement no matter what you say or do. You’re the center of the world. In the company, you’re the head so everything you say is law.”

### **Chapter 817 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

“This is your true personality. You’re always self-centered and lord over everything You’re overbearing, arrogant, egotistical, and even paranoid!”

Serenity’s words were full of mockery.

That was Zachary’s character.

He behaved the same way at the beginning of their marriage. Even if he pretended to be an ordinary person, his mannerisms were ingrained in him and could not be changed.

It was only after the couple’s feelings warmed up and they had two conflicts that his overbearing self improved slightly.

Now, he revealed his true colors again.

It was suffocating to be with a Zachary York like that.

That was especially true for Serenity, a woman who liked her independence. If she had a conflict with a man like Zachary, the fight would escalate and only worsen.

Zachary clearly wanted to calm Serenity down, but he kept making mistakes that exacerbated his case, causing her anger to soar even higher. There was no way to extinguish the fury now.

“Seren...”

Zachary let her go and instead touched her face lightly, saying as if he was in pain, Don’t go to Shawn, okay? It took me a lot of effort to drive him out of Wiltspoon so he wouldn’t be able to see you again. Don’t go to him.”

“You drove Shawn out of Wiltspoon? Did you say something to Aunt Rachel?”

After her questioning, she added wryly, “What do I have to be surprised about? I don’t even know how many things you’ve done behind my back. Heh. Zachary, do you even regard me as your family?”

“Then again, I’m not your family. Women are still outsiders even if they marry into another family. They’re just guests. With what audacity could I expect you to treat me as family... You kept so many things from me and lied to me for so long. You’re just treating me like an outsider...”

Serenity’s eyes reddened with injustice as she spoke, but she forced herself not to cry.

She did not want to cry in front of Zachary. She did not want to be comforted by a hypocrite like him.

“Seren, you’re my family. You’re the wife I want to spend the rest of my life with. I know I let you down. I hurt you and destroyed your trust in me, but I promise...”

Serenity looked at him coldly. The ice and obvious mockery in her eyes made it so Zachary could not finish his sentence.

His promise was not worth anything to her anymore.

Zachary bowed his head, kissed her face and lips, and said, "Seren, the men of the York family never get divorced. I'll never divorce you!"

Serenity pushed him away and tried to get out of bed. He did not want to divorce, but she did.

Of course, she would not say it out loud now, lest that jerk knock her out again.

She was so angry!

Her neck hurt like hell!

"Where are you going, Seren? You can't go anywhere!"

Zachary pulled her back in fright and jumped out of bed, hugging her waist from behind.

"Look, Seren. I prepared these money flowers for you. It's a Valentine's Day gift. There are also thirty sets of jewelry so you can wear a different one every day of the month. There are also bags, skin care products, and cosmetics. Don't use the skin care products that Elisa gives you anymore. Your husband can afford them for you."

He forcefully pulled Serenity to the vanity, picked up two sets of keys on the table, then stuffed them into her hands, saying, "Here are the keys for the villa and car I bought for you."

"Do you like the gifts I got for you, Seren? It's my first Valentine's Day, so I copied what people usually do since I have no experience. Tell me if you don't like them and I'll get you anything you want as long as I can obtain it."

He did not dare guarantee things that he could not get.

What if she asked for the stars in the sky?

Serenity took the two bunches of keys and slapped the back of his hand. When he loosened his grip a little, she stepped on his foot so hard that he instinctively jumped up and released her.

She threw the two keyrings to his chest and said coldly, "Thank you for the generosity, Mr. York, but I can't afford to accept it!"

Then, she turned to leave.

"Seren!"

"Zachary York."

When Zachary was about to catch up, Serenity stopped, turned around, and coldly warned him, "If you dare sneak up behind me and knock me out again, I'll cut ties with you immediately!"

Zachary was too afraid to sneak up on her again.

He also could not bear to knock her out again. He felt distressed because her neck would hurt.

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Serenity walked out of the room.

Zachary followed suit. He kept silent and walked behind her without making a peep. She went downstairs, and he followed her downstairs. She went outside, and he followed her outside.

In short, he was like her shadow now.

Serenity walked up to the gate of the villa and tried to open the side gate but found it locked.

Turning around, she looked at him and coldly ordered, "Give me the keys."

Brandt, one of the bodyguards, and the other servants followed at a distance. No one dared come forward to talk to them.

They all saw how furious Serenity was.

Even her words were like ice.

Zachary was now her shadow.

Zachary took out the key, but instead of giving it to her, he raised his hand and flung it far over and out of the gate.

He shrugged and said, "I don't have the keys."

Serenity wanted to explode from anger.

She really wanted to grab him by the collar and give him a good beating.

She looked at Brandt and the others.

Brandt quickly said, "Don't look at me. I don't have the keys either."

Even if he did, he would not give them to her.

The others also hurriedly shook their heads. "We don't have the keys either. Don't look at us."

Have mercy!

Serenity knew that as long as Zachary refused to let her out, those people would not open the door for her even if they had the keys.

She looked at the heights of the gate and walls.

The gate was a little higher, so it would not be easy to climb over to get out. The walls looked to be around nine foot high.

The walls surrounding his villas were always built that high.

However, that came as no surprise as it was in line with Zachary's style. He did not like the prying eyes of others.

The high walls could block out snoop eyes and protect his privacy.

Serenity learned kickboxing, but she did not know how to leap out of a nine-foot-high wall.

She turned and wandered around the courtyard, looking for a ladder.

Finally, she found one in the greenhouse.

Brandt was speechless.

Uh—oh, he should have hidden the ladder.

Serenity was about to pick up the ladder to climb the wall.

“Honey, I’ll handle the heavy lifting.”

Zachary immediately grabbed the ladder that Serenity was about to take, then rushed to the wall with it as fast as he could. Jim was perceptive and hurriedly moved a high stool for Zachary to step on. Then, Zachary threw the ladder outside.

Serenity was speechless.

“Zachary York!”

Serenity yelled his name through gritted teeth.

“You b\*stard!”

All he knew how to do was make her angry.

If he graciously let her leave and allowed her to calm down, they could still have a civil conversation. However, he would not let her leave at all. He was putting her under house arrest!

### **Chapter 819 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

The enraged and hateful Serenity who could not get out finally went back into the house and locked herself in a guest room. She pulled out her cell phone, wanting to ask her sister or best friend for help, but found that it had already run out of battery.

“The heavens sure are testing me!”

Zachary did not pester Serenity when she locked herself in the guest room.

He was looking for help too.

He went to Josh out of habit.

Josh had just sent Jasmine back to the bookstore after bringing a charger to charge her e-bike.

“Mr. Bucham, could you ask Zachary what he did to Seren?”

Jasmine was concerned about Serenity, who was forcibly taken away by Zachary.

Josh hummed. “I’ll call him now to ask.”

That being said, Josh had a bad feeling in his heart.

He knew Zachary inside out.

Zachary most likely did not handle it well.

Well, he was suffering the consequences of deceiving his wife.

Of course, he deserved it.

In the beginning, he concealed his identity to examine Serenity's character. This was something everyone could understand. However, he could have come clean not much later on, but he hesitated and harbored all kinds of worries, prolonging the deceit until now.

It would be weirder if Serenity did not get angry.

Josh was just about to call Zachary when his phone rang. He looked at the screen and said to Jasmine, "It's Zachary."

"Answer it," Jasmine said anxiously, wanting to answer the call for Josh.

Josh picked up the call, and Jasmine leaned closer to listen in on the conversation.

"Josh, help me."

Zachary said tiredly, "Serenity is really mad. I can't coax her. I don't know what to do. Josh, tell me. What am I supposed to do? She wants to leave me. She's definitely going to leave me. I'm sure she'll kick me into the corner and bury me away.

"She even said she wouldn't have married me if she knew I was the heir of the Yorks. She said she'd rather look for Shawn to lie to her sister. Is she going to be with Shawn after kicking me out of the picture? I'll never allow it! If she dares go to Shawn, I'll lock her up in my villa so she can't leave my sight!"

Josh and Jasmine were speechless.

Jasmine snatched Josh's phone and said to Zachary, "Zachary, if you want Serenity to calm down, you'd better let her out. Keeping her under house arrest will only make her angrier.

"Even if she wants to leave you, she'll do it out in the open. She won't sneak off. Serenity never runs away when things go wrong. She'll deal with matters between you both openly and honestly.

"Let her come back and confide with her sister. Let her calm down. This is the most important thing you should do."

Panic crept in again and he yelled in a low voice, "I can't do it. I'm scared to do it. It'll be hard for me to see her again if she leaves. She's my wife, so she should live where I live. I'm not imprisoning her. She's just staying in our house!

"She'll leave me. She said before that a true farewell is done without saying a word. She'll leave quietly without disturbing me. If I let her out of this villa, she'll immediately pack her bags and go far away. Where will I find her if that happens?"

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Jasmine said, "I know Seren better than you do. I can assure you that she won't do that, so let her come back."

"You're not her. I can't trust your assurance."

Jasmine was speechless. He was like a rock, unwilling to listen to a single word she said.

Josh quickly took the phone back and comforted Jasmine. "Don't mind him. He's going crazy. He hasn't experienced anything like this before, so it's normal for him to handle it badly. You'll be the one angered if you take him seriously."

Jasmine opened her mouth but was at a loss for words.

Zachary was usually mature and calm. Although his expression was always solemn, he was excellent at handling people.

Unexpectedly, he was now confining Serenity to his side and forbidding her from coming back.

"Zachary, how's Serenity now?"

Josh asked with concern, "What did you do to her?"

"I—I didn't do anything to her. She wanted to leave, so I locked the gate and threw the keys away. She wanted to climb over the wall, so I threw the ladder away as well. Then, she got angry and locked herself in a room.

"Josh, I don't know what I should do. You must be more clear-headed than me now. Tell me, what am I supposed to do? I can't think of anything right now. My head is a mess filled with panic and confusion."

When Zachary fell in love, he fell hard.

Serenity had already become the most important woman in his life.

He could not bear the pain of losing her.

The reason he never came clean until now was that he was afraid of losing her.

Remy suggested he pick a special day when Serenity was happy to confess to her in a different way, which he did.

However, the storm still happened. He was drenched to his bones and could not see the path in front of him. He did not know which direction to go.

Throughout his thirty years of living, this was Zachary's first time feeling this magnitude of helplessness.

He had always been confident. He always felt that there was nothing he could not handle.

Josh thought about it and advised, "Zachary, I think Jasmine is right. Although Serenity and you are a couple, you've only known each other for four months, while Jasmine has known her for more than ten years. She knows Serenity better than you do.

"Do as she says and let Serenity come back to simmer down. Let her confide in her sister and Jasmine. I believe everyone will advise her to make up with you, not break up. Right, Jasmine?"



Jasmine answered in her mind, 'I won't advise Seren. I'll support any decision she makes!

'This is Seren's life. Even if I'm her best friend, I can't make the call for her. She'll decide for herself after she calms down.'

"I know I shouldn't do this, but I can't bring myself to let Seren leave. Yes, I haven't known her for that long, but I'm her husband. I'm the person she shares a bed with. I know her temperament very well.

"I dare say, as soon as I let her go, she'll leave me. She'll pack her bags and leave Wiltspoon quietly to hide somewhere I don't know. Her sister and all her friends will help her."

Josh paused before responding, "Zachary, I think you need to calm down as well. Don't keep thinking that Serenity will leave you. You need to figure out what you need to do to ease her anger and trust you again."

Zachary said irritably, "I can't calm down. I don't know what I'm supposed to do to soothe her. It's like she gets angrier no matter what I do. I had to knock her unconscious in order to get her to stay."

Josh wanted to swear at his best friend.

Zachary's stupidity when it came to handling an emotional crisis was really challenging Josh's perception of him.