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Sharon felt humiliated given that she had to be reprimanded by Skylar for her son's sake.

For most of her life, she had always looked down on Skylar. But now, all she could do was acquiesce to her.

Furthermore, she had already asked Eva for help. However, when Eva heard the amount involved, she responded by saying there was nothing she could do other than let her brother suffer his fate.

Holding that thought, Sharon was devastated at how cruel Eva's words were despite being family.

Meanwhile, Wesley took out a box of exotic cigars and offered one to Tobias.

Tobias accepted it out of courtesy.

Nevertheless, Skylar didn't even want to know how much Kevin owed. Sighing, Sharon asked, "Kevin is not even eighteen yet. Hence, can you get his creditors outside to cancel his debts?"

Skylar was dumbfounded at Sharon's repeated requests for help. She snapped, "Even if he kills someone now, he is old enough to be locked up in a juvenile detention center. Therefore, do you think they will forego his debt? Not everyone is as easy to persuade as Tobias."

"The creditors are already knocking on our door. Skylar, given that you have always been close to Kevin, can you bear to see his life ruined at such a crucial stage?"

Tobias remained silent as he knew that by helping out, he would actually be truly ruining Kevin.

When Sharon revealed that Kevin's debt was more than two million, Skylar was stunned. At that very moment, she resolved to draw a line between herself and them.

She was puzzled as to how daring Keven was to even lose two million at gambling. Even if he had the guts to do so, it was surprising that someone else had the courage to loan it to him.

Therefore, Skylar suspected that someone must have set a trap to ensnare Kevin on purpose. However, Kevin's family wasn't rich and neither were they getting a windfall from having their property redeveloped. Hence, it didn't make sense for him to be targeted.

Feeling conflicted, she replied, "I can't help you this time after having done it once."

Sharon retorted angrily, "What happened to Kevin last time had nothing to do with you. It

was Eva who had asked Mr. Ford for help. However, Eva is at her wit's end this time. Skylar,

before your grandma died, she told you to treat Wesley as family. By refusing to help, aren't

you disappointing your grandma? It looks like you have forgotten your roots after having

struck it rich. Do you still remember how often you ate at our house and all the

hand-me-downs from Eva we gave you? You really should learn to be grateful."

Putting out the cigar in the ashtray, Tobias scanned the old house. Based on the location, it

would likely fetch at least two million. However, it was a pity that they hadn't sold it earlier, it

would fetch a much higher price then. The recent zoning rules drawn according to the

schools in the vicinity had caused the price to drop significantly.

Previously, the Ford Group had the intention of redeveloping the area.

But, given how

sentimental Skylar was to the house, Tobias had delayed the project indefinitely.

When Skylar was cornered by Sharon from the moral high ground, Tobias stepped in with a solution. "Sell the house and the money you receive will be enough to pay off the debt. In fact, you will still have some leftover." Engulfed with emotions, Skylar protested, "No, the house belongs to Grandma."

Tobias looked at Skylar affectionately. At the end of the day, she just puts up a strong front. When it comes to settling problems, she still behaves just like a child. If she was his employee, she would have been sacked at once. After all, she shouldn't have revealed her stand the moment he suggested selling the house. Now that she had done so, Wesley and Sharon would use the house to threaten her even if they weren't serious in wanting to sell it. When they realized how attached Skylar was to the old house, they knew that they had found her weakness. Sharon put on a pitiful expression. "Looks like we have no choice but to sell the house. The loans that Kevin took are all high-interest loans, where the interest will keep piling up the longer we drag this out. My God! Looks like we will be sleeping on the streets soon." Feeling desperate, Skylar questioned, "What right do you have to do this? This place belongs to Grandma too." Sharon replied, "We are left without a choice. Of course, we wouldn't sell it if we had the money. When your grandma was still around, she would keep the house spick and span." Squatting by the corner, Wesley buried his face in his hands. Just thinking about Kevin caused him to feel like breaking his legs as punishment. He couldn't understand how Kevin could have gotten into so much trouble during his teenage rebellion.

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Kevin was an honest boy when he was little and had no trouble at school.

However, things

changed dramatically when he entered high school. He would often play

truant and mix with

the wrong people.

When Skylar was about to leave, Sharon even looked for a property

agent's contact in front

of her, to express her desperation in selling the house.

Meanwhile, Skylar caught Kevin smoking by a flower bed. He was still in

his school uniform

but he puffed as if he was a seasoned smoker.

Beside him, there was a young girl wearing a baseball jersey and cap.

Her hair was kept

short and she had a slightly plump figure.

When she saw them approaching, she pushed Kevin's shoulder in

disbelief. "You're actually

telling the truth. Skylar is your cousin indeed."

Despite how worried his family was and his mom wallowing in despair,

Kevin was smiling as

if nothing had happened.

The scene provided further insight to Tobias on the subject of having

children. Why should

one have children when all they do is cause trouble?

Having children is a game of luck. If my son ended up like Skylar's cousin,

I would probably

not be able to watch him grow up and I would have died of a heart

attack before that.

Kevin looked smug as he threw his arm around the girl's shoulder. "I told

you my cousin is

beautiful but you insist that I was boasting."

The girl jumped to her feet and dusted her butt. She then gave Skylar

and Tobias a

suspicious glare.

Hmm? If I recall correctly, Skylar had claimed that she was single during her interview. Is he

her manager?

He is really charismatic and would fulfill every woman's fantasy.

Meanwhile, Skylar had the urge to give Kevin a slap and send him back home right away.

However, suppressing her anger, she asked, "Why aren't you home?

Your parents are worried

sick about you and yet, you're here dating? Do you have a conscience,

Kevin? They are

planning to sell the house to pay off your debt."

Kevin wasn't bothered with what Skylar said until her last sentence

when he quickly cleared

his throat to sidestep the topic.

It would be a disgrace to him if Lauren heard that his family was selling

their home to pay

his debts.

However, it was too late. Lauren took a deep breath of her electronic

cigarette and glowered

at Kevin. "Didn't you tell me not to worry because your parents can

easily find the money?

Why do they need to sell the house over such a small sum of money?

Don't your family even

have any savings?"

To maintain his pride, Kevin ignored the fact that Skylar was standing

there and lied, "My

family is buying a new home. Hence, they need to sell the old house first.

Besides, we are

not that poor."

Skylar smirked at how Kevin lied through his teeth.

Looking at the girl, Skylar felt that she was materialistic despite her

young age. Shouldn't

they be at the stage where love is still innocent?

Kevin declared, "Skylar, I know I messed up. Can you bail me out this

time? I'm aware of how

badly my parents treated you. Therefore, it's embarrassing for me even

to ask you for help.

However, my exams are coming soon. When I start work next time, I will

pay you back little

by little. I'll even write you an IOU, alright?"

Filled with remorse, Kevin's attitude was a lot more sincere than his

parents'.

As it was already nightfall, Skylar began to waver. If she didn't help, Kevin would likely hate her for life.

For a student from an ordinary family, one could still compete fairly in school. However, given how fast-paced and demanding society had become, just graduating from high school alone was no longer enough.

When Kevin sensed that Skylar was wavering, he pressed his advantage. "Skylar, give me a chance to return to a normal life. I don't know what had gotten into me to have done such a thing. The more I lost the more I had to urge to win it back. After all, I was just one step away from turning my luck around. However, I didn't expect the matter to turn into such a big mess."

Tobias whispered into Skylar's ear. "Come home with me first and I will tell you how to solve the problem. After all, you're not thinking straight right now and won't be able to make a sound decision."