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When she first came back, Alina was surprised to learn that Caleb had not used any means to divorce her.

She thought he would take care of their relationship first for the sake of his engagement to Emma.

If Grandpa Max hadn't stopped it, Alina would have been able to handle it.

The Ingford press, which has already begun to report heavily on Caleb's intention to put on a show for Emma.

It is inevitable that everyone's discussion will be out of shape.

Alina was eventually called away from the Civil Affairs Bureau by a phone call from Mrs. Collins to the Collins Castle.

Jonah, the butler, was waiting outside, "You're here, madam is inside." Alina nodded.

The maid took her directly to Vanessa's favorite garden, surrounded by greenery, which was very cool in the hot summer.

Alina sat across from Vanessa, who elegantly gave her a cup of tea, with a noblewoman's style in every move.

Vanessa handed her a wet towel, her tone not so nice, "Wipe it off."

That's when Alina realized that she was sweating all the way.

And Mrs. Collins has always had a cleanliness fetish, nonchalantly picked up a towel and wiped haphazardly.

Her bold movements made Mrs. Collins, who was sitting across from her, stared at her, and she said, "The Hughes family is an aristocratic family, and your grandmother was also very strict with your mother."

"I don't like to discipline myself." Alina knew what Mrs. Collins meant by that.

If the so-called elegance made her life uncomfortable, then she would rather not have that elegance.

Vanessa has always taken the top spot in the family, and has become accustomed to a life where she is strictly disciplined in her actions.

Faced with any situation, she can also cope with ease. Now to Alina's words, she did not have much reaction, she picked up the cup and gave a glance at Alina, "three years ago your car accident does not seem to be an accident, right?"

Alina looked at Vanessa, and sure enough, Caleb had kept the Collins under wraps, and so far, no one in the Collins knew about it except for his deceased grandfather.

"Before Max died, he always said that Caleb was sorry for you." Seeing Alina not speak, Vanessa said softly, her tone got more serious.

Alina, "We don't owe each other." Commenting on the marriage, Alina defined it this way.

And that was what made Vanessa across the room freeze for a moment.

"You do have self-awareness." Obviously, she thought of that too.

Alina's face sank, that thing was a taboo in her life.

Vanessa was not a vicious person, although her temper was not good, but in the end, she would not speak badly to Alina, and when she saw Alina's face was not good, she avoided mentioning the memories that will make Alina not entertained.

Vanessa asked, "Where's the child?"

She is the child's grandmother, even if she is not satisfied with Alina, she should ask.

"Gone." Alina stated a fact.

Vanessa looked at her with serious eyes, "How come?"

In her heart, she seemed to think of something, and her face became colder. "Was that car accident related to Emma?"

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At this moment, the atmosphere here was cold to the extreme.

Alina looked across to Vanessa, who was also looking at her seriously.

"What did Caleb tell you?" Not answering Vanessa's question directly, she asked instead.

And when it comes to Caleb, Vanessa's eyes are intense and deep, she said, "Max never allowed him back after your accident three years ago, and he's been with that Emma ever since."

When she said this, Vanessa stopped and she subconsciously looked at Alina.

Actually, Alina doesn't care about Emma and Caleb being involved in a conversation.

That marriage would have been somewhat unfair to Caleb, and she was thinking of waiting until after her grandfather died, if he really has someone else in his heart, she can make him whole. But in the later period, his attitude towards her became ambiguous.

She thought that he was going to return to his family to cut off the past, but she did not expect that there was so big conspiracy waiting for her.

She feels sorry for him, but is definitely not a bargaining chip for him to do whatever he wants to her, using her to save the woman outside?

Especially, to Emma.

When she thought about it, Alina's face turned colder.

"Alina." Vanessa's tone heaved.

And Alina instantly came back to her senses and suddenly said to Vanessa, "Did you know that Emma was terminally ill three years ago?"

Vanessa looked stiff.

Alina saw the change in her eyes clearly, it seems she knew early on.

No wonder, before that she had to get rid of the woman outside Caleb, when Alina didn't know who it really was.

Now it seems that it was Emma whom Vanessa had to pay heavily to get rid of.

Emma, on the other hand, was really sick a long time ago.

Looking at Vanessa with a deep look in her eyes, Alina took a deep breath and said, "Three years ago when my child was nine months old in my belly, she was dying and her bone marrow matched mine, so Caleb had me forcibly taken to the hospital to have her operated on."

Vanessa was shocked, "What did you say?" The cup in her hand was almost crushed by her subconscious force.

Alina got up, "You will know if you go to investigate, Madam, I can only say this."

After saying that, Alina bowed politely before turning away, the corners of her mouth raised in an icy smile.

Why did Caleb hide it from all the Collins? It was because Mrs. Collins had a strong hand on Emma back then.

At that time Alina did not know who that woman really was, but heard exactly how this future mother-in-law of hers was using tactics at that time.

Caleb dared to use that kind of tactics on her, then he also had to withstand the wrath of his mother.

An hour after, Alina left Collins Castle, and Caleb got a call from Vanessa, "Hello."

"Come back to Collins Castle right now," Vanessa said angrily .

Caleb glanced at the time on his wristwatch, "I have a meeting here in a few minutes."

Vanessa became colder, "Emma is already in front of me, would you like to speak to her?"

Caleb stiffened, and his deep eyes sunken.

"I'll be right back." After saying that and hanging up the phone, he sobered up like never before, made a call, and the other picked up, "Mr. Collins."

"Find out where Alina is."

"Yes." Tomas froze for a moment, and then responded.

In the past three years, no matter what kind of movement he and Emma's side, even if it is rumored to be engaged, Collins Castle has not moved.

He was suddenly invited to Collins Castle today, why?

Caleb picked up his phone and flipped through it. Alina had sent him quite a lot messages.

This woman was quiet three years ago, do not tell him, Alina is now a troublemaker.

Tomas moved quickly and was in within ten minutes, "Mr. Collins, Miss Hughes came out of Collins Castle about an hour ago."

Sure enough, Caleb sneered, "Meeting postponed."

“Yes.”

After Alina returned to Mulherd Manor, she started preparing for the big show in Oklens.

As for Caleb’s divorce, she believes that the man will force her to divorce.

Stella’s moving fast.

As news of Caleb’s upcoming show for Emma was flying around, suddenly an article clips together and blows up.

“Emma and Alina Hughes grew up together and have been sponsored by the Hughes family for a long time.”

“The Hughes family raises ungrateful and vicious person who take advantage of their sponsorship, and she seduced her sponsor’s husband.”

The story of Emma’s past was all over the news, and Caleb’s show for him was all over the news.

The whole of Ingford was now abuzz.

Even the previous topic of whether Alina and Andre eloped was directly debunked.

The comments below these reports on the Internet are, “Thanks to Mr. Francis, Miss Hughes would have been too poor.”

“How Mr. and Mrs. Hughes raised this ungrateful and vicious person?”

“Was it because of this third party that Miss Hughes filed for divorce from Mr. Collins three years ago before she married Mr. Francis?”

When it was said that the car accident and Andre eloped, the Internet was also a scolding.

Who would have thought that it would be completely overturned so quickly?

Alina’s phone vibrated and she picked it up, “Stella, you’re really something.”

Alina secretly gave the woman on the other end of the phone a thumbs up.

Her intention was that if it exposed that Emma had lived in her house, it would be enough to get them in trouble, but Stella exposed Emma’s financial support from her parents.

“That’s for sure, for a bitch like that, you have to be tough.” Stella on the other side of the phone said.

Emma has the energy, but Alina has to have the time to deal with it.

“Thanks.” Alina smiled.

Stella verbally abused Emma and Caleb on the phone for ten minutes before hanging up.

Alina’s world, for the moment, is quiet.

She can guess what is going on with Emma.

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#####Chapter 33 Emma beaten again.

Caleb hadn’t even gotten to Collins Castle yet, and the phone calls were coming in, no doubt about Emma.

The first few calls were in preparation for Emma’s publicity and status.

But this back phone call, all about Emma’s responsible for the news, if this is not related to Alina, it is impossible.

The small space is full of the smell of smoke, the man is holding a cigarette in one hand, Alina’s number is flashing on the phone, he looks annoyed to the extreme.

The phone picked up and the woman’s calm, light voice came through, “Hello.”

He can hear that Alina is in a good mood.

“Did something happy happen?” At these words, the man’s obsidian eyes shone with an icy depth.

When Alina heard it was Caleb, her tone was not good, “It’s you.”

“What’s happy, tell me?” The man’s tone grew more and more dangerous.

She’s the reason for all the publicity, and she’s the reason Emma was invited to Collins Castle.

Alina also heard the indifference in his tone, but was indifferent, "You really want to know?"

"Alina, what were you doing at Collins Castle today?"

Alina, on the other side of the phone, heard Caleb's questioning through gritted teeth, smiling like a little fox, and probably knew that he was angry about something.

Her tone grew lighter, "Tattletale, didn't you know about it?"

Three years ago, the two of them forced her the pregnant woman to go to the wall, this little scene is not a heavy revenge on them, right?

Originally, she didn't want to get into all this at this time.

Emma runs over and over again to screw her.

"AIG is hosting a show for Emma and within a few hours of it being announced you've started all this fuss, Alina, just say what you want from me and don't do this to get my attention."

Caleb's biggest annoyance in life is when someone goes against his wishes.

At this time, he even suspected that back then she married him with intention and wondered what statics she had done.

There are many ways to take care of Alina, why does he have to marry her?

Alina was speechless as she listened to Caleb's words, "Mr. Collins, what do you think my intention?"

Caleb did not answer.

Alina, "I think you should hurry to see her now, or her disease may relapse if she is pissed off. And, FYI, it is me who want to get a divorce."

"Alina."

"Humph." Alina coldly snorted and hung up the phone directly.

Caleb's temples are popping, this woman was unbelievable.

Tomas, who was driving in front, felt the oppressive atmosphere, held his breath and almost ran the red light.

"Damn." Caleb gritted his teeth.

Just now, he was so angry that he forgot to ask what she actually said in Collins Castle, causing the public outcry now.

When they arrived at Collins Castle, Jonah, the butler, was waiting outside, and Caleb already sensed the strange atmosphere.

Inside came the sound of a crisp slap in the face, and on this hot summer day, the entire Collins Castle was shrouded in suffocating cold.

Caleb's face sank and he took a step to go in.

However, just two steps away, he heard Jonah say, "Master Caleb, Max's greatest regret is that he failed the old Ms. Cook's mandate."

Caleb paused and looked at Jonah with a sharper gaze.

Jonah just slightly bowed his head, but his attitude was a reminder.

Caleb withdrew his gaze from Jonah's body, said nothing, and stepped inside.

Emma fell in the center, while Vanessa sat in the main seat, the moment the hostess style to show, Caleb's already bad face was more gloomy.

"Caleb." Emma turned around at the sound of footsteps and saw it was Caleb, weeping with resignation.

Vanessa's eyes were sharp when she saw that Caleb had finally returned.

Caleb pulled Emma up from the floor and looked at the majestic woman in the main seat, "What are you doing?"

Vanessa watched him shield Emma in his arms.

"Are you divorced from Alina?" Not a direct answer to Caleb's question, but a sharp question.

Emma was standing next to Caleb and subconsciously looked at Caleb when she heard the words.

"No?" Vanessa's tone gets colder when she sees Caleb not talking.

And Emma was pale on her face. It has gone so far, and they have not yet divorced? What the hell is he hesitating about?

Caleb, "Why did you bring her here?" And no answer to Vanessa's question.



The air was tight and Vanessa patted on the table, she asked in a sharp voice, "Caleb, I used to think you were obsessed with this woman, but how dare you take Alina who was pregnant to save her?"

Alina said the child was gone.

Alina also said that she was forced into the accident that day because Caleb's people wanted to take her to the hospital for surgery.

Vanessa walked slowly and gracefully towards them as she glared hard at the two men.

Caleb's pupils tightened at his words.

How dare Alina tell his mother?

Looking at the change in Caleb's eyes, Vanessa's tone grew colder, "Your grandfather knew all about it, didn't he?"

Yes, the old Collins knows all about it.

All the Collins don't know, but the old Collins actually investigated the crash that year.

He did not move on Emma, but in fact, Caleb was driven out of Collins Castle.

At first, they all thought it was because Caleb didn't take care of Alina, but now they know that the old Collins really didn't want to recognize him.

If Alina hadn't come back this time, the old Collins probably wouldn't have met him until he died.

Vanessa suddenly raised her hand, followed by Emma's face-covering scream.

Caleb came back instantly and was pissed.

Vanessa looked at him as he snapped at herself, "From this day forward, you have nothing to do with the Collins family, and you better change your last name too."

The butlers and servants who were present did not dare to take a breath.

Although, before the old Collins almost cut off his relationship with Caleb, but also not as hard as Vanessa.

"Take this ugly bastard and get the hell out of here." Vanessa said fiercely.

Emma's face will probably take several surgeries to recover from the force she just applied.

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The Collins family was in complete chaos.

Since Alina married Caleb, all the Collins has seen is Mrs. Collins' cold attitude toward Alina.

Anyone can see that she does not like Alina, but not she drove Caleb out for the sake of Alina.

When she heard Alina say that the child was killed by Emma's illness, she beat Emma.

Caleb took Emma with him.

This time, more than any other time in the past few years, there was more unpleasantness with the family.

At the hospital, Emma kept sobbing, looking so aggrieved.

The doctor carefully treats Emma's wound, dresses it and bandages it. The whole time, Caleb looked on coldly.

When it was over, the EMT respectfully said to Caleb, "Miss Bell's wound is deep and is definitely going to leave a scar."

Emma's cries were uncontrollable as soon as she heard that she would be scarred.

Although she was happy to see Caleb and the Collins in such a foul mood today. But the cost if she this face, she was upset.

Emma didn't dare to think about what would happen afterwards.

Face was important to women.

She has been the closest person to Caleb over the years and naturally knows what beautiful women he has around him.

And if her face does leave ugly scars, her relationship with Caleb would not be permanent.

As Caleb listened to Emma's cries, he became more and more annoyed, and he asked in a deep, grim tone, "There's no way to fix it?"

“The repair is also only a matter of the depth of the scars, so deep scars want to completely remove simply impossible.”

“At least our hospital can’t do that.” The doctor thought for a moment and added.

This shows how heavy Mrs. Collins was when she got in Emma’s face.

The pain of losing her grandson is all reflected in Emma’s face.

And unbeknownst to Caleb, Vanessa hates Emma for another reason, she would really like to kill Emma if she could, not just half her face.

Alina is preparing for the Oklens’ show.

Over the past few years, she has been personally involved in every exhibition.

Suddenly, the sound of a car outside rang out, followed shortly by Lucy’s voice.

“Lady Alina, Mr. Collins is here.”

Alina frowned at that.

She put down the pen in her hand, got up, and went to the door.

“Where?”

“Downstairs, not looking too good.”

She took a deep breath, “You go down first.”

“Okay.”

Lucy went down.

Alina stood at the door of the room for a moment, hesitated, turned, and entered the room.

She then took the two agreements before going downstairs.

Caleb sat on the sofa, this man if born in ancient times, there must be many women are competing to be his consort.

Seeing her, the man with the cigarette in his hand blew a puff of smoke into the air.

Alina walked to the couch opposite him and sat down, smoothly put the file in her hand on the coffee table and pushed it towards the man.

“It’s a headache, isn’t it?” Alina spoke first, with a mocking sovereignty in her tone.

The words fell, the man opposite was at the moment full of ice cold.

This man’s heart is too deep.

Alina considers herself to have come into contact with many people in the past few years, and the eyes of those people always let her see what they want at a glance.

Now it seems as if she never saw him clearly and didn’t understand him.

Once, she thought even if he didn’t love her, but he was definitely responsible for the marriage.

But the final reality, she finally knew this man was ruthless.

“Which way do you mean?” The man said, pushing the cigarette butt in his hand into the ashtray.

Alina, “Caleb, blame me for being ruthless?”

During these years, no one in the Collins family, except for Grandpa, knew that Alina was needed for Emma’s illness.

Grandpa didn’t tell the secret until his death, and Alina made it impossible for the Collins to ever accept Emma while she was getting a divorce.

“You are indeed ruthless.”

The man’s tone was still deep, clearly it was a big problem for them, yet at the moment his tone was light.

“And how would you say that I should understand you in this matter?”

Alina smiled.

“No need to understand me, what I’m doing now is simple. Three years ago you treated me in that way, even if I don’t want you now, your first love is not possible to stay by your side in such a decent way.”

Alina had a tough move.

This was probably the hardest thing for Emma.

A woman who has gone to all the trouble and expense of trying to get something, only to have all her hopes destroyed by someone else.

Emma wants nothing more than to have Caleb, and now it's Caleb who breaks through and marries her, so what?

High society is not that simple, and that social circle is not that simple, without the approval of the Collins, she can never enter the upper class will always be an unseen mistress-like existence.

Over time, she will know what she really is.

"I didn't see that you were so vicious." The man snickered.

Alina, "I was really nice."

She stated this fact calmly.

Yes.

Once she was really kind.

"But you've taught me that I can't be too nice at certain times or I can't even protect myself."

Caleb's face changed. Alina laughed softly and pushed the papers towards him, "Sign and I'll let her off the hook in the current public opinion."

Divorce agreement.

When she came back, she would have wanted to get rid of him immediately after knowing that Caleb did not use any means to get rid of her, if not for Grandpa Max's obstruction.

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The man's pupils tightened, his body is full of cold breath, and his sharp gaze was at Alina.

"So, the public opinion that's going around outside right now is also your doing?" The man's tone was dangerous.

Alina sneers.

It seems that this time is really hurt his love, otherwise, three years ago, even if he didn't not love her, he would not have tried to hurt her child.

“Don’t act like I’m the one who did her in. Those messages that were put out were not half the things that wrongs her.”

What kind of life did Emma have in the Hughes family? The whole Hughes family was there to see it, and many of the students knew it.

Yet who would have thought that she would repay their benefactors in this way?

Looking at the man’s sunken face, Alina laughed softly, “You’re hurt, aren’t you?”

If you really love someone, it is absolutely no matter what kind of person they are, Caleb and Emma is a typical example.

Meeting the man’s eyes, Alina took a deep breath and continued, “Sign this, and tomorrow I’ll send out a bulletin saying she’s not an ungrateful woman and has a very good character.”

The man stood up, hands clenched into fists, and looked sharply at Alina.

The anger in those eyes seems to have been completely out of control.

“You want to divorce me that badly?”

“Heh, don’t tell me you don’t want to.”

“Is it for Andre ? It seems like you guys really have a great relationship.”

“Caleb, are you out of your mind?”

“We’re talking about our relationship now, don’t you get Andre involved. Besides...” said Alina as she took a breath again.

Later he spoke up, “What?”

“The two of us are getting divorced, and after that, you’ll marry your Emma, and I’ll live with my Andre, and we’ll all be happy, got it?”

Her words completely irritated Caleb.

Caleb turned to leave, and as he reached the door, his voice full of anger rang out, “Tell Andre to wait for the court summons.”

Without waiting for her response, the man slammed the door and left directly.

And she couldn’t react to Caleb’s last words for a long time.

Isn't he here for Emma? Why must Andre be involved?

He posed this look as if it was really what the rumors outside said, that she was not in a car accident, but a car accident designed to elope for love?

She had the skills to engineer a car accident that blocked Hasnan Bridge for a month?

These people think highly of her, but doesn't Caleb know what kind of character she has? When Grandma passed away, she was worried about Alina, and had Grandpa Max take care of her, so how could she possibly devise a plot?

Lucy came in and looked at Alina's angry look and said, "Lady Alina, don't be angry."

"Lucy, don't you think he's being unreasonable?"

"Yes, yes, yes." Whereas before, Lucy would have talked Alina and Caleb out of such a frosty relationship, now her attitude has completely changed.

After hearing the news between Emma and Caleb, Lucy doesn't have much to say about Caleb and Emma.

Since Ms. Erica's death, Lucy has gone back to the countryside, so she doesn't know much about what happened in Ingford.

"Do you think that if Ms. Erica and Lady Leyla knew that Emma was so heartless, would they have sponsored her back then?" Lucy's eyes were tearing up when she said this.

How can a person be so bottomless?

There are so many men in this world, why does she want to steal Alina's alone?

"Okay Lucy, go to bed first. I have some things to do here." Alina didn't want to talk about Emma at all.

She is so busy right now that she has no time to pay attention to what Caleb is thinking right now.

Three years ago she knew that since the death of her grandmother and mother, in this world, she could only rely on herself.

So right now, she doesn't have to think about what Caleb is thinking, right now she has to get Oklens ready for the game.

The opinion about Emma is getting more and more intense the farther you go.

Emma has become what people call a scumbag.

It is also rumored that Mrs. Collins is most disgusted by the third party, even if Master Caleb and Lady Alina eventually divorce, Emma will not be agreed to become Caleb's wife, but will always be the mistress of Master Caleb.

But even when Emma was so badly injured, Caleb didn't agree to sign and let Alina clear Emma.

It was Alina who received a call from Andre.

"So you and Caleb are kind of fighting now?" Andre on the other side of the phone sounded bad.

Alina, "I don't have that kind of time to fight with him."

"You don't have time for him, he's taking it all out on me."

"How did he vent?" Obviously, Alina was not expecting it.

At this point Caleb has time to dwell on her relationship with Andre? Now Emma is becoming the scum of the earth that everyone hates.

"He sued me."

Alina, "What the hell?"

"I got a court summons for being married to a married woman."

Caleb was more than crazy.

She took a deep breath.

Without waiting for her to speak, Andre continued, "He said on the phone that he wouldn't drop the case until he saw the divorce papers between you and me."

"How am I going to get him a divorce certificate?" Andre on the other side of the phone was outright furious.

At this point Alina could almost imagine what Andre's reaction would be when he heard those words.

She didn't know what to say either.

"Alina, the conflict and war between you and him, I know it is unavoidable, try to be less involved VIG, for the stocking price will drop."

Andre had a headache.



Alina, "I got it."

"Don't blame me for not reminding you, you are now the largest shareholder of VIG, this is your money that is lost."

Alina got even more angry.

If Caleb wants to be with Emma, she can make it happen. Now that VIG has lost so much money, how can she fill it? The ridiculous compensation he gave?