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“When their love affair was exposed, Wesley’s reputation was tarnished while Regina was sent overseas. Indeed, it took me quite an effort to hunt her down.”

Shaun gestured to Sonya with his chin. “Watch the next video.”

Trembling, Sonya scrolled the screen. It turned out to be a video featuring Regina again. “The car which Ethan drove during the accident was some high-end smart car invented by another country. Wesley seemed to be acquainted with a top executive of the car company. I even accompanied Wesley and the top executive for a meal in the States the year before last. I have... Their photo here. They were having karaoke at a clubhouse at that time.”

Sonya tapped open the album. There was a photo of Wesley and a middle-aged male foreigner.

However, the lighting was poor as they were in a private room.

Sonya could recognize the foreigner at first sight. The police initially claimed Ethan’s accident was due to the autopilot malfunctioning in his car.

Later, the car company compensated her a considerable amount of money but money was what she needed the least.

Since then, she had been following the car company closely. It was through a car website that she came across the foreigner, who was said to be the global CEO of the car company.

Little did she expect that Wesley would know him before the incident.

Wesley, however, had never mentioned it to her. The thought of it sent chills down her spine.

Her own brother was too vicious.

“I believe I don’t have to explain further. You should’ve gotten the picture.”

Shaun lifted his leg and said coldly, “After discovering Wesley and Regina’s affair, Ethan wanted to inform Catherine that Wesley’s feelings for her were fake, but Wesley didn’t want Catherine to find out because she was useful to him. Hence, he orchestrated this accident.”

“Everyone assumed it was the car’s issue. Even the car company had admitted and compensated for it. But little did everyone know that Wesley had been

acquainted with the CEO of the car company before this. They’re probably involved in some secret dealing for personal gains. Your son... Died in vain.”

“I want revenge. I want to avenge Ethan.” Sonya started weeping ferociously.

“Send me these videos. I want to sue Wesley.”

“These videos aren’t enough to prove Wesley’s doing. If Regina appears in court, she might claim that I kidnapped, coerced, and lured her. As for the CEO, he’s not even an Australian. He’s quite powerful overseas, and he won’t even come to Australia. The photo won’t be of any help without any interrogation. In the end, the case might remain unsolved.”

Shaun raised his brows impassively. “Wesley did a wonderful job in killing Ethan. We hardly have any hold over him.”

“So what should I do?” At this moment, Sonya began to cool down. It occurred to her that there was no point in getting mad over her son’s death. “Actually, what’s the purpose of me staying alive? I just want justice for my son. I just want the person who killed him to be punished. I’m ready to do anything for that.”

Shaun nodded. This was the moment he had been waiting for. “Wesley has kidnapped someone in

Melbourne, and I want to know what happened to him.”

He drew the photo from his pocket and handed it to Sonya.

“He’s Titus’s son. You might not know who Titus is, so let me put it this way, the Costner family is the wealthiest and most mysterious family in the

world. It’s easy for him to kill Wesley, but Wesley has kidnapped his son and is threatening him.”

Sonya was dumbfounded. She realized that she had a different understanding of Wesley time and again.

Was Wesley her biological brother? He was utterly terrifying and crazy.

“He’s crazy. He’s planning to destroy the Lyons family, huh?”

“You’re wrong. Wesley’s taking his life into his hands. If he succeeds, his global rank will improve so significantly that even the Australian prime minister has to

obey him. But if he fails, the

Lyons family will end up suffering horrible consequences. Of course, if you're willing to help me, Titus will let you and your parents off."

Shaun raised his brows and looked at her with a discreet smile. "Think about your son's death.

When he was pulled from the crash, his appearance was beyond recognition..." "Just drop it. I'll help you. "

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Sonya held the photo tightly, her eyes filled with intense hatred. "As the general manager of Golden Corporation in Melbourne, I've always been in charge of the company's matters. Even so, I do know what's happening to the branch here.

Whenever Wesley comes to Melbourne, he always gives orders to certain people. As long as I pay attention to those people, I believe I'll be able to bring something to light soon."

"Hurry up. This man has been locked up, but Wesley won't kill him yet. He'll probably have his confidant visit the man once in a while." Shaun said complicatedly, "Wesley is making a big move in Canberra lately. If he succeeds, don't even think about taking revenge on your son's behalf anymore."

Sonya nodded violently and clenched her fists. "I will."

"Also, make sure your face doesn't betray your hatred. Don't let others find out about it." After Shaun reminded her, he rose to his feet and left.

Once Shaun headed downstairs and got into the car, Elle asked, “Young Master Hill, will she make it? We’re pinning all our hopes on her now.”

“Don’t belittle a mother’s hatred.”

Shaun threw a stony glance at Elle. “Even if she fails, as long as she’s able to see Wesley at the last minute, she’ll probably choose to die with him.”

Elle gaped, feeling dumbfounded.

“That’s why... We shouldn’t go beyond other people’s limits at times.”
Shaun leaned on the leather seat and shut his eyes to rest them.

Elle stared at the bridge of his nose.

Although he was still their Young Master Hill, she felt he was much more manipulative than he used to be.

However, no one would have thought that Shaun was a fool with a mental age of two a week ago.

Sure enough, some people’s growth proved to be terrifying.

Only at 10:00 p.m. did Shaun return to the Hill family’s manor.

When he walked past Catherine’s bedroom, he stopped in his steps. The room was so quiet that no one seemed inside.

“Catherine has taken the two kids back to the Yule family’s house tonight,”
Brennan said as he walked up to Shaun.

“Mm.” Shaun frowned and opened the door to his bedroom.

“What’s wrong with you? Are you really planning to break up with Catherine?”
Brennan’s brows furrowed.

“No. I just want to settle everything in hand before officially wooing her. I’ll woo her just like how a man meets the woman he loves.” Shaun entered his room and closed the door after that.

Brennan was momentarily stunned, but he felt glad.

He had been worried that Shaun did not know what love was. Nevertheless, he was relieved to hear Shaun’s words.

8:00 a.m. the next day.

Shaun arrived at Hill Corporation.

Soon after, Hadley ran in and said, “Eldest Young Master, Sheryl, Jeffery, and Sally are here. Wade personally took them upstairs, and they’re now in the meeting room. They said they’re waiting for you to have a meeting.”

“Let’s go then.” Shaun got up.

Hadley looked at him with mixed feelings. “Sheryl came with quite many bodyguards whom she probably sent here from overseas.”

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“That was quick.” Shaun’s lips curved into a restrained smile.

Hadley felt unsettled. “Given that Titus beat Wesley up in the meeting room the other day, I’m afraid Jeffery will drive a wedge between you and the others. What if he also gets someone in the meeting room to...”

“But I can’t absent myself just because of fear. Otherwise, what will everyone in the company think of me?”

Shaun got up, his tall and imposing physique exuding an authoritative presence.

Hadley followed him silently. Deep down, he became calm somehow.

Whenever Shaun behaved like this back then, Hadley knew that Shaun was confident with his plan.

Five minutes later, Shaun pushed open the door of the meeting room.

It was his first time meeting Sheryl, who was Catherine’s biological mother.

He had only heard about their personal vendetta from Hadley.

According to Hadley, this woman had been tricked by Rebecca and refused to acknowledge her biological daughter.

Dressed in a white outfit, Sheryl was sitting in the main seat today. Her features were rather similar to Catherine’s. However, her face was much thinner, and her eyes were so grim that she looked like she was surrounded by darkness.

Especially when Shaun entered the meeting room, Sheryl made no pretense of hiding the graveness and hatred in her eyes.

Shaun furrowed his brows. Although Sheryl was Catherine’s mother, he felt that Catherine was wonderful and pure, whereas Sheryl was the opposite extreme.

Wade and Jeffery sat on Sheryl's left and right sides respectively. Even Sally was here.

"Chairman Hill, you're finally here. We've waited for you for long." Wade sprang to his feet and said with a grin, "Well, let me introduce them to you.

This is Chairwoman Jones. She has been working on the petroleum business overseas, so her net worth is extraordinary. Mr. Jones is Chairwoman Jones's brother, while Mrs. Lennon is her sister-in-law.

The purpose of this meeting is to distribute Rebecca's shares after her passing."

Shaun casually dragged a chair to sit on before he asked indifferently, "As far as I know, isn't there's conflict over the shares?"

Wade replied with a smile, "Titus previously wanted to sue us and recover his wife's assets. But according to Chairwoman Jones, she has signed a prenuptial agreement with him. This means that President Costner has no right to ask for the money Chairwoman Jones offered to Rebecca. So, Chairwoman Jones went to court in person and dismissed the case. Although Rebecca acquired Hill Corporation using Chairwoman Jones's money, Jeffery is Rebecca's father. After some discussion on the distribution of the 70 percent of the shares Rebecca owns, 50 percent will be given to Jeffery and 20 percent to Sheryl."

Shaun raised his brows in surprise. He glanced at Sheryl and noticed that she looked rather composed, seemingly satisfied with the decision.

However, Jeffery said bashfully, "Sherry, since you were the one who paid for the acquisition of the company, you should receive

more shares. Yet, you're giving me 50 percent of the shares. I...Sigh... Why don't you take back some of it?"

"No need, Jeffery. After all, Australia isn't my focus, so I won't manage Hill Corporation much. What's more, it hasn't been easy for you to look after Rebecca and Mom over the years. This is a token of my appreciation."

As Sheryl was speaking, she cast a look at Wade. "From now on, you need to assist Jeffery, the chairman, to the best of your abilities."

Wade widened his eyes. "Do you mean Jeffery will be the chairman?"

"Duh." Sheryl shot an indifferent look at Shaun. "Considering that Jeffery and my shares add up to 70 percent, we have the right to appoint a new chairperson. Am I right, Chairman Hill?"

"Yes." Shaun nodded with a smile.

Shaun seemed so obedient, without the slightest arrogance he had before. At that, Jeffery was very conceited, but he could not express it. Hence, he pretended to look guilty. "Sheryl, but I—"

"Don't worry, Jeffery. I know quite a lot of people overseas. I'll get some powerhouses to support Hill Corporation," Sheryl interrupted him.

Jeffery looked touched, but deep down, he was already walking on air.

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Wade said emotionally, “Well, let me congratulate you in advance, Chairman Jones. But there’s something...”

He held back and glanced at Shaun. “A few days ago, Chairman Hill said that I’m not eligible to be the general manager of the company due to the conflict over the shares. Catherine also said that I have poor management skills. Now that Young

Master Hill is the new president of the company, I At the mention of Catherine, Sheryl’s eyes were filled with resentment. She looked at Shaun resentfully as well. “What gives Catherine the right to be involved in our company’s affairs? Shaun, to put it bluntly, you’re incapable of managing Hill Corporation. If you were, you wouldn’t have failed to keep it. After the meeting, you can pack your things and go home. The company no longer needs the Hills’ involvement.”

“Sheryl... I don’t think this is good,” Jeffery promptly said.

“Jeffery, you’re too soft—hearted. Some people are ambitious even though Hill Corporation no longer belongs to them. By the way, I think it’s time to change Hill Corporation’s name. From now on, Hill Corporation will be renamed... Jere Corporation.”

Jere Corporation.

It was made up of the first two letters of Jeffery’s and Rebecca’s names. ‘

Jeffery’s and Sally’s eyes lit up.

Shaun fixed his eyes on Sheryl, his lips slowly curling into asarcastic smile.

“What gives? Are you dissatisfied?” Sheryl looked at him coldly.

Shaun chuckled. “I just don’t understand how some people can do big businesses overseas with their brains full of crap?”

Sheryl’s face turned somber, and the bodyguards behind her roared, “How dare you insult our island owner.”

“Teach him a lesson.” Sheryl shot a look at the bodyguards behind her.

The eight bodyguards immediately walked up to Shaun. Jeffery and the

others just sat back and watched the scene. Hadley panicked. “Young

Master...”

“You guys want to fight, huh? There are so many people here. Please don’t blame me if I accidentally hurt anyone.” Grinning, Shaun rolled up his sleeves.

Sheryl snorted. “Break his leg.”

At first, she just watched on coldly. She wanted to teach Catherine a lesson, yet Catherine still had not shown up. She heard that Catherine had also deceived Shaun. Since Shaun was Catherine’s ex-husband, Sheryl would make a move against him first.

Nevertheless, Sheryl's expression shifted after three minutes.

Shaun was such a sly person. Knowing that he could not deal with the eight bodyguards, he had taken Jeffery and Sally as his shields, which made the bodyguards hesitate before attacking him.

“Three of you, protect my brother and sister-in-law.” Sheryl changed her plan.

Without the three bodyguards, however, the five bodyguards were no match for Shaun. Soon, he broke all of their legs.

“Oh no. I’m sorry. You guys were too brutal, so I had no choice but to counterattack.” Shaun smiled as he stepped on a bodyguard’s face.

Seeing his arrogant behavior, Sheryl was so exasperated that she slapped the table and leaped to her feet. She picked up a cup and hurled it at Shaun before instructing the three remaining bodyguards, “You guys have to beat him to death.”

The three bodyguards were in agony. The five bodyguards could not even defeat Shaun, let alone the three of them.

Considering that Sheryl had lost her temper, the three of them bit the bullet and made a move against Shaun. In the end, they were beaten up horrifically.

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Chairwoman Jones, these people are too sh*tty,” Shaun tutted as he shook his head. Then, he turned around and swaggered out with his hands in his pockets.

When he walked out the door, he heard Sheryl snapping at them inside. “You useless trash. I’ve spent so much money nurturing you guys, but it’s all a waste of my money. All of you, go to hell.”

Shaun furrowed his brows.

Hadley said, “Sheryl’s illness is getting more serious, yet she’s not having it treated.”

“Yeah. She’s so foolish to help someone else too. Hah, Jere Corporation. When she becomes sensible, I reckon she’ll cry over the silly things she has done.”

Soon after Shaun walked into his office, Wade came in with a group of security guards to kick him out. “Young Master Hill, I know we’re no match for you, but you’ve been dismissed. If you insist on staying here, no one is going to care about you either. It’s better for you to leave now. There’s no point in staying here shamelessly.”

“Don’t worry. I’ll leave.” With a grim expression, Shaun had Hadley pack his things before they left together.

Only after Wade watched Shaun step out the door did he call Wesley. “President Lyons, Shaun has bugged off.”

“Excellent.” Wesley could not hide the smugness in his voice.

The day he had been waiting for had finally arrived. Once Jeffery became the chairman, Wesley would be able to take control of Hill Corporation since he had a hold over Jeffery.

In the car.

Shaun looked at the time and saw that it was only 11:00 a.m.

He did not expect himself to be chased out so soon after he arrived.

He looked out and saw a mall. “Head over there. I want to buy some toys for Lucas and Suzie.”

“Okay.”

He had no idea which floor the toy department was located on. When he took the elevator up, he spotted a female clothing store at the side. The clothes were beautiful, especially the dress in the display case. He was certain that Catherine would look pretty in it.

He strode toward the salesperson. Just as he was about to speak, a young woman’s voice suddenly sounded from behind.

“Miss, I’d like to buy this dress...”

He turned around, only to see a luxuriously dressed woman who looked like a young lady from a wealthy family. She had striking features and appeared to be in her early 20s.

The moment the woman saw him, her eyes lit up. She suddenly smiled. “Young Master Hill, how have you been?”

After pausing for a moment, she covered her lips. “Oops, that’s not right. Since Hill Corporation will soon be renamed, I’m afraid you’ll no longer be addressed as Young Master Hill.”

Shaun’s gaze was cold. “Who are you?”

The young woman froze before she reacted. “Oh, I forgot that you’ve become a fool some time ago, and you’ve forgotten manythings. That’s alright. Let me introduce myself again. I’m HannahMead, and Minister Mead is my dad.”

After that, the corners of her mouth turned smug. “ Well, look at you. When I pursued you previously, you weren’t interested in me. Now that the Hill family is in trouble, what can Catherine do for you ?”

Shaun blinked, and his eyes flashed with faked surprise. He even curved his mouth into a carefree smile. “I didn’t expect you’d be Miss Mead. My bad.”

At the sight of his captivating smile, Hannah was dazed for a few seconds. By the time she recovered from her musings, she felt smug.

Back then, Shaun was not interested in her. However, now that her identity was different, his attitude towards her was different as well.

She knew that Shaun was a shadow of his former self. Moreover, he had lost his memory, so it was usual for him to think of buttering her up.

If it had been someone else, she might not be interested, but Shaun was different. Despite his crew cut, his features appeared more prominent and attractive.

Although he did not deserve her, she surely did not mind having him.

Women and men were inherently similar. Whatever they had failed to obtain would stir up interest in them.

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“Hah. Sure enough, you’ve changed. You were so offhand with me back then,” Hannah said on purpose.

“Back then, I was... not smart indeed.” Shaun shot a neutral look at the dress in the display case. “If you like it, I can give it to you as a gift.”

“Aren’t you afraid that Catherine will find out?” Hannah’s red lips curled.

“Our relationship ended long ago.” Shaun looked impassive.

“...Forget it. I don’t want the dress.” Hannah suddenly raised her brows and said pensively, “I was interested in the dress, but it hit me that it wouldn’t suit me.”

“Alright, then. I won’t bother you further, Miss Mead.” Shaun immediately turned around.

At the sight of his tall and noble figure, Hannah gritted her teeth with discontent.

“Shaun, why bother? You were only in the company for three days, and you had been chased out. It did not take long for the news to spread throughout Canberra and make you the object of ridicule.”

“So...” Shaun turned sideways, but his handsome face remained indifferent.

“As long as you please me, no one will dare look down on you anymore. My dad is a minister, and he’s highly regarded by the prime minister. He is said to be high above the masses,” Hannah said smugly.

“That’s interesting.” Shaun nodded and walked up to her. His mouth curved into a charming smile.

Hannah’s heart raced at the sight of him. He approached her until she stopped at the display case. Then, he pressed one hand

against the case and gazed down at her with his dazzlingly handsome face.

“Tell me how I should please you.” Shaun pinched her cheek gently.

As Hannah fixed her eyes on his dark eyes, her heart was thumping madly.

Who said he had become a fool? Could a fool be this charming?

It dawned on Hannah that this imposing man in front of her was head and shoulders above her pursuers.

“Well... Have a meal with me then...” “...Sure.”

Shaun’s thin lips quivered, and a dull gleam flashed across his eyes without her noticing it.

At the Hill family’s manor.

When Catherine drove into the manor, Auntie Yasmine walked out. “Miss Jones, you’re back from the Yule family’s house.”

“Mm.”

Catherine glanced around the car park. When she was in the Yule family’s house, Freya told her on the phone that Shaun was chased out of Hill Corporation this morning and that Hill Corporation had been renamed Jere Corporation.

Shortly after, the news had spread like wildfire across Canberra.

She was hesitant for some time. However, she was worried that Shaun could not get

over it, so she decided to come over.

“Young Master Hill has gone to the office.” Aware of her intention, Aunty Yasmine said, “He’s been

busy recently. He only came back at 10 p.m. last night.”

Catherine frowned. Shaun asked her not to be bothered with matters related to Hill Corporation, but she did not have the faintest idea of what he had been busy with.

Nevertheless, Shaun may no longer need to go to work from today onward.

“Aunty Yasmine, please prepare more of his favorite dishes later.” After a moment’s hesitation, Catherine said with a deep voice.

“Look, Miss Jones. You’re still concerned about Young Master Hill. I really don’t understand what’s going on between both of you young people. The two of you were so close with each other a few days ago, yet now... Alas, forget it. I’m going to start cooking.”

Aunty Yasmine wanted to poke fun at Catherine at first. Upon noticing Catherine’s embarrassed expression, Aunty Yasmine bither tongue and went to cook instead.

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Aunty Yasmine had prepared many dishes by noon, yet Shaun did not return.

“Is Young Master... not planning to come back for lunch?” Aunty Yasmine stole a glance at Catherine.

Catherine turned her eyes to Lea. “Aunty Lea, since something so serious happened in the company today, would Shaun take it too hard...”

“Let me call him.” Worried, Lea took out her phone to call Shaun.

Shortly after, Shaun’s deep voice sounded. “Mom, what’s the matter?”

“Shaun, I’ve heard what happened in the company. Where have you been after you left the office this morning? Aren’t you coming home for lunch?” Lea said softly, “Don’t stress yourself out. Your grandpa, granny, I have gotten over it. We can sit pretty even without Hill Corporation.”

“Mom, you’re overthinking it. Since I’ve lost my memory, I don’t feel very strongly about Hill Corporation. I’ve failed despite having done my best, but there’s nothing else I can do. Don’t think too much. I’m just having lunch outside with a friend.”

Shaun’s relaxed voice made Lea heave a sigh of relief. As she was about to speak, a woman’s tender voice suddenly sounded from the other end of the phone. “Young Master Hill, try this dish. It’s delicious.”

Lea’s expression froze.

“Mom, I’m still having lunch. I’m going to hang up now.”

After the call ended, Lea looked at Catherine opposite her and instantly felt awkward.

She never thought that Shaun would have lunch with another woman at noon.

Did he not know that Catherine would be concerned about him?

Even so... What if he knew it? Having forgotten most of his past, Shaun was just like a growing kid.

Perhaps he no longer had any feelings for Catherine. He may have been reliant on her before this because she was good-looking. Similar to a newborn, it was normal for him to rely on the person he first saw. As he gradually grew up, he would learn more things and stop clinging to Catherine like how he did earlier.

Nevertheless, as a woman and mother herself, she felt that Shaun was too cruel to Catherine.

“Aunty Lea, what did he say?” Catherine’s pure eyes were fixed on her.

Deep down, Lea was gripped by guilt. “He said he’s having lunch outside with a friend. Don’t worry, he’s fine. He said he doesn’t feel very strongly about Hill Corporation. Furthermore, he has tried his best, so he’s not too upset.”

After that, she let out a sigh.

Catherine thought that Lea felt sorry about what happened to Hill Corporation, so she said softly, “Aunty Lea, there’s a great saying that goes, ‘while there’s life, there’s hope.’ Shaun is a talented businessman. He can rebuild another company like Hill Corporation in the future.”

“Mm. Let’s eat.”

Lea nodded absent-mindedly.

She had no idea who the woman was.

She felt the need to chide Shaun when he returned.

Catherine, who somehow found Lea odd, finished her meal inattentively. When it was time for dinner, Shaun had still yet to return. At 10:00 p.m., the kids had fallen asleep, and that was when she heard the sound of the car engine from outside.

Standing at the balcony, she saw the well-dressed Shaun getting out of the sports car.

As if he had noticed her presence, he lifted his head and darted a glance at her. Then, he nodded indifferently before entering the house and then his room.

Catherine pursed her lips. Apparently, she had worried about him for nothing.

During breakfast the next day, Shaun came downstairs in a gray shirt and a pair of black pants. With the attire matching his cool presence, he gave off a sense of masculine and mature attractiveness.

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