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The orange sun slowly rose above the horizon on the sea.

Only when it was noon did Catherine slowly open her tired eyes.

When she got up, she was alone on the messy bed with rose petals all over.

As the sea breeze blew, the curtains on the windows moved.

Her eyes were dazed. She never thought she would betray Wesley.

She had tried to resist Shaun with all her might last night, but that man was so stubborn and acted like a madman. Her body was still aching even now.

She lifted the blanket and hid beneath it. She was curled up into a ball.

She did not dare to imagine herself facing the affectionate Wesley even if she could run away from this place.

She did not deserve him. She truly did not.

All of a sudden, the door to the room was pushed open. A woman in her 40s came in with a pile of neat clothes. "Madam, you're awake. Here are the clothes for you to get changed into. Do you want to take a shower—"

“Get lost!” Catherine swept everything off the tray on the bedside table like a lunatic. She wrapped her hands around her head with a pale look, while her disheveled hair fell over her shoulders.

The woman was so shocked that she retreated and bumped into someone.

When she turned around and took a look, she nervously called out, “Eldest Young Master Hill.”

“Pass the clothes to me and go out.” Shaun walked to the bed while holding the clothes.

As soon as Catherine saw him, she picked up the petals and threw them onto his face. Her pretty face was heavy with resentment.

“Are you done?” Shaun’s gaze remained gentle. “Are you sure you want me to get lost? Don’t you want to put on the clothes? Or are you planning to stay in bed forever?”

Upon being reminded, Catherine realized that she was naked. Also, the wedding dress she wore

yesterday was torn. If she did not want the clothes, she would have nothing to put on.

“Since you don’t want the clothes, it’s fine.” Shaun raised his brows. He feigned helplessness and let out a sigh. “Actually, I quite like how you look when you’re naked.”

This nasty hooligan...

Catherine was so furious that her face flushed.

Upon noticing that he was going to leave, she had no choice but to say in annoyance, "Stop right there. Give me the clothes."

"Okay, wifey."

Shaun gave a slight smile. He turned around and immediately passed her the clothes.

"Who's your wife? You're mistaken. I'm Wesley's wife." Catherine scoffed. She did not forget to irritate him.

Shaun's gentle gaze froze for a moment before it became soft again. "Cathy, I'm not pissed. I used to torture you, so now it's your turn to torture me. As long as you're happy and you can vent out your anger, it's fine."

Catherine could not help but fly into a temper. "I don't want to torture you. I just want to stay away from you. I hate you."

"Yeah, you hate me, but I wonder who pleased you last night?" Shaun narrowed his eyes.

Catherine's pretty face turned crimson in an instant. She wished she could scratch his face.

"Cathy, no matter how much you mention hating me and not loving me anymore, your body is still used to me." Shaun lowered his head and kissed her on her thin lips.

Catherine did not dodge but said indifferently, "It's just my physical needs. I behave like this when I'm with Wesley too. What's more, I think you can't be compared to him..."

"Try and say that again."

Shaun squeezed her cheeks, his eyes revealing a strong sense of annoyance. Soon, her face reddened.

Catherine glowered at him willfully. "I've been in a relationship with him for some time now. Isn't it normal for us to have slept together by now?"

"Cathy, why must you force me? I don't want to hurt you." Shaun felt his anger simmering within him.

The way Shaun was behaving at this point filled Catherine with dread again. All of a sudden, she

regretted it a little. Back then, he had hurt her so terribly that she was sent to the hospital in the middle of the night.

That incident was still a nightmare that haunted her. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 967

"Shaun... Shaun Hill, you've said that you won't hurt me again. Are you going to go back on your word?" Catherine said anxiously, "Well, you've never fulfilled any of your promises anyway."

All of a sudden, Shaun's angry figure froze as if he had been paralyzed.

He lowered his eyes while the woman gazed at him sarcastically.

"I... I'm not going back on my word." Three seconds later, he straightened his body. His heart was filled with misery and bitterness. "Having said that... Cathy, don't trigger me. I treat you as my woman. Although I was in a relationship with Sarah, I've never touched any other woman except for you."

Catherine was stunned before she mocked, "Don't deceive me by treating me as a fool. You've been in a

relationship with Sarah for over ten years. It's impossible that you've never slept with her at all. I don't believe it, considering that both of you have been together for such a long time."

"She was still young back then. Later, I was busy managing Hill Corporation, so I wasn't concerned about that kind of stuff. After that, she studied abroad in the States and went missing. I've only done it with you." Shaun himself found it miraculous as well after he finished speaking.

In fact, he had not told Catherine something— namely that he did not have any sexual urges nor arousal when he was with Sarah.

He did not understand it in the past, but now, he gradually made sense of it.

When he kept protecting Sarah regardless of everything else, it did not mean that he loved her. He merely treated her as his family or the only gleam of light in the dark.

He used to believe that Sarah was kind and wonderful, forgetting the fact that people changed.

Only when he met Catherine did he realize what an unforgettable love was. Being with her made him feel extremely relaxed, sweet, and happy.

When he did not see her, he would miss her. When he ate the food she made, it tasted like the most delicious food in the world.

No matter what state she was in, he would still

think that she was the most beautiful person.

“The clothes are here. After you put them on, I’ll prepare breakfast for you.”

With that, Shaun turned around. He closed the door and left.

After spacing out on the bed for a moment, Catherine slowly dragged herself out and took a shower.

When the hot water splashed over her body, she still could not believe it.

Shaun’s first time had been with her?

It was unbelievable.

After taking her shower, she wore a new pair of

jeans and a white T-shirt. Although the outfit was not from luxurious brands, it was comfortable.

However, she could not hide the hickeys on her neck and collarbones.

After some thought, she did not mind exposing the hickeys since she did not know anyone else on the island.

In a desperate situation like this, she had to find out where she was and contact someone outside.

She was too ashamed to contact Wesley, so she

could only contact Logan and Austin.

After she walked out of the room, she happened to come across a black female servant who was walking toward her. She tried to borrow a phone from her, but she noticed that there was a language barrier between them. Considering that the servant was unable to speak English, Catherine felt so helpless that she used gestures to communicate.

When the servant finally took out her phone from her pocket, Catherine was dumbfounded. There were people who still used such ancient phones? Displayed on the screen were words that she had never seen before. She could not understand anything, much less use the phone to download the social media apps she was familiar with.

She asked a few other servants afterward but it was all the same.

She eventually sank into despair. Where the hell was this?

After she walked down the stairs in dejection, Shaun brought the breakfast out of the kitchen while wearing an apron.

She glanced at the breakfast. There were poached eggs, oat milk, sandwiches, avocado salad, and different kinds of fresh fruits on the table.

“You used to capture my stomach and heart with your cooking, so now, I’ll use my cooking to win your heart again.”

Shaun removed the apron and put it aside. Today, he wore a white T-shirt that was similar to hers and a pair of jeans as well. With some of his hair over his forehead, he looked like a young boy who was less fierce than usual.

Catherine was at a loss for words. Was he wearing a matching outfit with her?

If she had another set of clothes, she would have taken off all her clothes straight away.

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“Forget about it. With your poor cooking, I don’t believe that you made all this food.” Catherine snorted.

“I really made it myself. A few days ago, I learned how to cook from a chef. Since you were the one who cooked for me back then, I’ll be cooking for you from now onward. If you don’t believe it, you can look at my hands... ” Shaun stretched out all his fingers.

His originally neat fingers were now scarred. There were also calluses on his palms.

“It hurts.” Shaun blinked at her with his dark lashes. Coupled with his strikingly handsome face, any woman would probably sway at this sight of him.

However, Catherine did not sway at all. “As a man, you’re grumbling about a little pain. Have you no shame? Wesley wouldn’t do this.”

Shaun was speechless.

His good mood was completely ruined after he

heard the word ‘Wesley’.

Catherine immediately started eating the breakfast without bothering to look at his stiff expression.

Despite harboring a grudge against him, she would not torture her stomach. If she got a stomach

illness as a result of hunger, she would not be able to enjoy delicious food anymore.

“Does it taste good?” Shaun immediately asked with a look of anticipation.

Catherine nonchalantly glanced sideways at him. “It’s just average. It’s not as good as Wesley’s cooking.”

Shaun’s face darkened, and he warned severely, “I don’t want to hear the word ‘Wesley’ coming out from your mouth again.”

“What if I say it?” Catherine sneered at him. “Why? You want to hurt me again, huh? Sure enough, your promises are a bunch of bullsh*t.”

Shaun gnashed his teeth. She was taking advantage of his weakness and going overboard.

“I won’t hurt you.” His sharp eagle-like eyes settled on her mouth. “But if you keep mentioning Wesley, I have no choice but to lock your lips.”

As soon as he was done speaking, he suddenly leaned his body over and kissed her on the lips when she was still deep in thought.

As she had just finished drinking the oat milk, a faint scent of milk and sweetness still lingered on her lips.

Initially, he just wanted to make her shut her mouth, but he could not resist kissing her after that.

Annoyed, Catherine tried to push him away violently, but he did not move one bit.

In a fit of fury, she grabbed the fork on the table and stabbed him in the back.

She felt his body shudder for a moment. Subsequently, she was met with an even more passionate kiss.

The kiss lasted until she nearly suffocated.

“Let’s see if you dare mention that man again.” Shaun rose to his feet and fixed his grim gaze on her swollen mouth.

Catherine wiped her mouth hard before she glared at him. Nevertheless, she did not dare say anything else for fear that he would kiss her again.

“You can eat first.” With that, he turned around.

Only then did Catherine notice a pool of blood on the back of Shaun’s white T-shirt near his shoulder.

She lowered her head and glanced at the fork in her hand. The fork was stained with a lot of blood.

She gasped.

What a lunatic he was! Although she had stabbed his body, he could continue kissing her for so long. Did the pain not matter to him?

Shaun took off his T-shirt upstairs. When he turned around and looked into the mirror, he noticed four holes on the back of his shoulder where blood was oozing.

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The butler's expression changed when he came in with a first aid kit. "Eldest Young Master Hill, you're very badly injured. You must get a professional doctor to treat you."

"It's fine. Just get me some gauze and I'll bandage my wound myself."

Shaun spoke deeply and indifferently.

After his wound was bandaged, he went downstairs only to find that Catherine was not there anymore. After he asked a servant, he learned that she had gone to the study.

He headed to the study and found that she was trying to switch on the computer.

The moment Catherine heard his footsteps, she glared at him vigilantly.

"Don't bother switching it on. I've had all the network cables unplugged." Shaun calmly walked over to her. "You don't need to borrow the servants' phones either. They're not even Australians. The language barrier is one thing, but their phones can

only be used to contact people from their own country."

"Where the hell is this?" Catherine sank into despair upon hearing him. "Shaun, if you have the guts, you can lock me up forever. You took me away in public, so it's considered kidnapping. My dad can definitely report it to the police and have them arrest you."

"I've talked to your dad. I told him he should not call the police if he's concerned about your safety."

Shaun caressed her face affectionately. Those who were unaware of the situation would think that they were a loving couple. "After all, I'm mentally ill. If I get desperate, I could do anything crazy."

With the most gentle tone, he told Catherine about how he had threatened her father. She shuddered and smacked his hand away.

Shaun then smiled and said, "Of course, I can't possibly stop him from seeing you forever. After all, your dad might still do something about it. I told him that I'll allow you to return one month later to make him feel better. I just want to spend some time with you in our little world and make you fall for me again."

"I won't fall for someone who kidnapped me.

Dream on!" Catherine bellowed furiously, "I'm going to make sure we split for good once I leave this place."

"Are you sure you can make a clean break from me?" Shaun bit his lip thoughtfully.

Catherine found it strange at first, yet she grasped the meaning in no time and shuddered.

Why would he want to make her stay here with him for a month? If they slept together for this one month, she might get pregnant with his baby.

"Shaun Hill, you're really despicable ! I'd rather die than get pregnant with your child," she hysterically yelled at him.

"Cathy, you were once pregnant with my children, which means that our bodies are still fine. If I

accompany you every night for this one month, it's likely that you'll get pregnant."

As Shaun talked about it, the blood inside him

began to boil.

Their children did not manage to survive back then, but this time, he would make sure they would be safely delivered. "Suzie's very cute, right? We can certainly give birth to a child as cute as Suzie."

"I can't be bothered to entertain you."

Catherine was almost going insane because of him. "Stop dreaming! Even if I get pregnant with your child, I'll abort it."

"If you insist on having an abortion, I'll have no choice but to keep you here until you give birth to our child."

Shaun gazed at her indifferently. "Believe me, I can afford to do this. Soon, Hill Corporation is going to invent a type of microchip that'll bring upon a change in the global market this time. Not only will Hill Corporation continue to be the most excellent company in Australia, but I'll also be one of the top five entrepreneurs in the world. No one in this world can get in my way."

Catherine was astounded.

Never had she thought that the development of Hill Corporation would reach this extent.

If what Shaun said was true, even the prime minister would not be able to do anything to him.

“As long as you give birth to our child, regardless whether it’s a daughter or a son, all my assets will belong to them.” Shaun cupped her face softly. “Cathy, I was preoccupied with my career development before this to make Hill Corporation soar high. But ever since I fell for you, I realized

that it’s completely pointless to make so much money. I just want to be with you. Let’s enjoy some quality time together here during this period.”

He gently kissed her on the lips. Catherine looked dazed.

She had underestimated Shaun. She regretted returning to Australia and offending Shaun.

Back then, she had focused her mind on taking revenge on Sarah. However, she overlooked how crazy this man could be.

“This island is beautiful. Let me take you out for a walk.” Shaun hugged her stiff body while walking out.

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When Shaun almost reached the gate, the butler approached him with a pill and a glass of water.

“Take it.” Shaun passed the pill to Catherine.

“What’s this?” Catherine shuddered deep down. She did not dare take it.

“A contraceptive pill,” Shaun explained with darkened eyes, “I slept with you last night, but you were in Melbourne a few nights before, so you might have done it with Wesley. I must make sure that you won’t get pregnant with Wesley’s child.”

Catherine did not know what to say. She had not done anything with Wesley, but this pill might at least prevent her from getting pregnant after doing it last night.

As such, she took the pill without hesitation.

After swallowing it, she was plunged into deep thought.

Considering that she would most likely get pregnant in the next few days, she had to think of a way to avoid it.

After Catherine took a shower at night, she slashed herself across the back leg with a sharp object.

Then, she stained her panties with blood.

As soon as she finished doing this, she said to Shaun, "Do you have sanitary pads? I'm having my period."

"What a coincidence." Shaun raised his brows. Clearly, he did not believe her at all. "You're trying to find an excuse to avoid getting pregnant, huh?"

"I'm not lying. If you don't believe it, you can check yourself."

Once Catherine finished her sentence, Shaun pushed her onto the bed.

Shaun checked and realized that she was actually bleeding.

He frowned grimly, but his frown soon faded.

Since he planned to keep her here for a month, she would still have her period anyway. When she got it would not make a difference.

"I'll ask a servant to get you some pads." Shortly after, the servant passed her the pads.

After Catherine put on a sanitary pad, Shaun carried her to the bed.

She was wrapped in his arms the whole night.

The next day, she woke up to his kiss, which became an everyday routine.

Catherine still had to be very cautious. Every day, she squeezed blood out of her wound and stained the pad with the blood. She was worried that the servant who took out the trash would notice something unusual.

On the seventh day.

Shaun took a bikini and walked to Catherine. "Babe, your period is over now. I'm taking you to the seaside to go swimming today."

Catherine looked at the pink bikini, which was pretty and sexy.

If she wore it, Shaun would definitely notice the wound on her back leg. She had a feeling that Shaun would certainly sleep with her tonight. As such, she had to quickly conceal the wound or he would suspect her.

“No, I don’t like swimming.” She looked away. “Go

ahead if you want to but I’m not joining.”

“ If you’re not swimming, what’s the point of me swimming alone? ” Shaun hugged her and placed her on his thighs.

Catherine did not resist him. After all, no matter how hard she tried resisting him during this period, she was not as strong as him. As time passed, she could not be bothered to waste her energy anymore.

“Fine, then. I’ll stroll along the seaside with you.” He comforted her gently. Struck by an idea, Catherine nodded a moment later. “Okay, but I want to go upstairs and change into a long dress.”

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After hearing this, Shaun’s handsome face became gentle.

Throughout the past week, Catherine always looked indifferent and resentful no matter how hard he tried to please her.

Now, she was willing to change into a dress and stroll along the seaside with him. Did this mean that she had slowly come to terms with reality?

“Go ahead.”

After exhorting her lightly, he suddenly regretted bringing too few dresses for her.

He called Hadley at once. "Choose a few more dresses and send them over here. I want those that are suitable to be worn at the beach and in my wife's size."

The corners of Hadley's mouth twitched. 'Your wife?

'Have you no shame?

'She's actually Wesley's wife.'

"Eldest Young Master Hill, please return to the office if you're available." Hadley added helplessly, "Recently, Hill Corporation has been receiving a lot of flak. Old Master Hill and Old Madam Hill are so pissed that they're close to falling sick. The Hills and the company's shareholders come to the office every day to look for me. The public has been attacking us, and the share prices of Hill Corporation keep declining."

"Isn't it normal for share prices to rise and decline?" Shaun responded in a light-hearted manner, "Ask Chester to release news regarding some celebrities' moral degeneracy. Everyone will slowly forget about this incident."

Hadley was speechless. 'Aren't you putting Young Master Jewell in a difficult position by doing this? In terms of moral degeneracy, nobody can beat you.'

"As for Old Master Hill and Old Madam Hill, if they ask about me, just tell them that I'm helping the Hill family produce grandchildren. Ask them not to worry about me. Those shareholders won't be bothered about it as long as they have enough money to spend. I'm the decision-maker of Hill Corporation. Anyone who's not happy about the decision I made can get lost."

As soon as Shaun finished speaking, he hung up the phone.

He raised his head only to see Catherine walking down the stairs in a long red dress with a polka dot pattern on it. Despite not wearing any makeup, she looked like a seductive vixen with her pretty face and snowy skin.

Shaun went forward. Then, he locked his arms around her waist and hugged her. With a hoarse voice, he said, "You look beautiful."

Catherine could immediately sense the change in him. As his body grew tense, she seriously wondered if this man had actually evolved from a wild animal. Why did such a change in him occur when she had merely changed into a dress?

"It seems like you'll never get tanned no matter how you expose yourself to the sun." Shaun caressed her shoulders. They seldom went out over the last few days, but the blazing sun at the seaside had tanned his skin. However, she was still as fair as before.

Catherine looked down and ignored him.

Shaun did not mind. He walked out of the manor with his hands wrapped around her waist.

The beach here was very clean. Catherine lifted her head and looked into the distance. If Shaun had not captured her here, she would think that this place was a wonderful tourist attraction.

"I'm tired."

After walking for a while, she sat under a coconut tree on the beach. "I'm thirsty. I want to drink some coconut water."

“Alright.”

Shaun was very pleased that she was making a request of her own accord. “Wait for me here. I’m going to fetch it for you.”

He was not at all worried that Catherine would flee, given the vast sea and absence of boats here. Not even a single stranger could be found on this island.

After Catherine noticed that he had left, she rose to her feet and climbed onto the reef near the sea.

She deliberately hurt herself where her existing wound was on the reef. When she saw Shaun coming, she pretended to slip from the reef and fell into the sea.

“Cathy...” Shaun happened to catch sight of this scene. He was so shocked that he jumped into the sea without hesitation. He swam toward her and swiftly lifted her from the sea. “Are you okay?”

“I’m okay...” After Catherine finished her sentence with a frown, a slashing sound was heard.

Shaun hurriedly carried her to the shore and checked her wound. He realized that the back of her leg had been grazed. Seemingly, there was a part of her skin that was slashed by a sharp rock and resulted in a deep wound.

“Let me bring you back and bandage it.”

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Shaun carried Catherine and ran into the manor without a second thought.

The butler soon brought the doctor over. Considering her deep wound, Catherine needed to get a shot to reduce inflammation.

Catherine kept enduring the pain. The pain was nothing as long as Shaun did not find out about it.

On the other hand, Shaun was heartbroken and blamed himself. "When you go to the seaside next time, I'll make sure to be with you at all times so that you won't do anything dangerous again."

Catherine did not utter a word. She had been living a life as if she was in jail these days. Whether he kept an eye on her or not, it did not matter.

At night, Catherine curled up on the balcony couch and spaced out.

She was bored to death. Here, she could not play with her phone, watch television, or shop around. She did not know anyone else here either. Apart

from occasionally reading, she could only stare into space every day.

"Are you bored?" Shaun came out of the bathroom. His heart ached at the sight of her glum look.

"Sleep with me since you're bored."

As soon as he finished his sentence, he carried her to the master bedroom and placed her on the bed. He then extended his hands to take off her pajamas.

Aware of his intention, Catherine naturally resisted him. "Shaun, my leg is injured and it hurts. Can't you leave me alone?"

Shaun's eyes flashed with guilt, and he said reluctantly, "I've asked the doctor. He said that women are most likely to get pregnant in the next few days after their period is over. I can't miss any of these days. Anyway, don't worry, I won't touch your wound."

With that, he locked his lips with hers in an overbearing yet gentle manner.

Catherine was too weak to overpower him even before she was injured. Now that she was injured, there was nothing she could do to stop him.

She knew that this man was dead set on doing it. Although those few days when she would most

likely get pregnant were over, it did not mean that she was completely safe.

The minute she imagined herself becoming pregnant with his child, she was consumed with fear.

"Shaunny, please don't treat me this way."

She suddenly begged him while clutching his arm.

Shaun's body froze. As far as he remembered, she had never addressed him as Shaunny. However, the word somehow rang a bell when it came out of her mouth. It just seemed to be a matter of course when she addressed him this way.

"Cathy, you can blame and hate me all you want now. I don't mind. I just want to get you pregnant with my child." He repeatedly kissed her lips dejectedly but determinedly at the same time. "I swear that I'll

treat you and the baby well in the future.”

‘Sorry, Cathy. I just don’t know how to keep you by

my side.

‘I admit that I’m despicable, but I’ll go insane if I lose you.’

Canberra.

Liam walked into a uniquely designed coffee house.

“Second Young Master, your father is waiting for you upstairs.” The server took him to the third floor.

When Liam pushed the door open, he noticed that besides Mason, Charlie and his second uncle, Maurice Campos, were also here.

“Dad, I thought you only called me over here. It turns out that Second Uncle and Charlie are here too.” Liam found it strange. Even so, he still got a chair and sat down on it. “Dad, why did you ask me to come here? What’s the matter?”

Mason seemed to turn a deaf ear to his question and focused on pouring the coffee.

After Maurice and Charlie exchanged glances, Maurice asked with a smile, “Do you know what happened to Shaun?”

“ I don’t. He hasn’t contacted us.” Liam frowned. “ Second Uncle, just cut to the chase.”Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 973

A meaningful smile crossed Maurice's face. "I heard Team Clifton is close to succeeding in developing Purdue Microchip."

Liam's eyes narrowed and he sighed deeply. 'Sure

enough...'

Charlie had brought up this matter to Liam a few times, but Liam did not expect that Maurice would show up in person this time. Even Mason...

Liam's gaze revealed mixed feelings. He used to think that Mason was an elegant person who merely devoted his attention to art without being concerned about what was going on in the outside world. He used to believe that Mason exposed Shaun's mental illness three years ago merely for the sake of the Campos family.

By the look of things now, however, Liam felt that his father was far from simple.

"Second Uncle, I've told Charlie before that Shaun doesn't allow me to be involved in the matters regarding the laboratory," Liam explained in a low voice.

"That was before," Charlie said with a smile, "Now, it's different since Shaun isn't in Australia. Once the product is developed, all kinds of advertisements need to be underway. As the general manager of Hill Corporation, you're to approve the formalities. As such, you can easily obtain information about the microchip."

Liam took the coffee cup. He lowered his head and lightly sipped on it. His actions hid the glint in his eyes.

To be frank, he was very disappointed in the Campos family.

Overlooking the fact that the Campos family had been treating him as an outsider these days, they were being too greedy. As the second most influential family in Australia, the Camposes had been trying to find a way to steal the product that someone else had spent a great deal of money and effort on rather than improve their company's products with their own abilities. How shameful their behavior was!

Of course, Liam admitted that he was not a noble person either. In the past, he had used underhand means to secure his position in Hill Corporation. Even so, he had his limits.

After realizing that Liam was not uttering a word, Maurice said softly, "Liam, your last name might be Hill, but your dad's last name is Campos. You're a member of the Campos family. It's just a matter of the last name. After all, the Hills are considered outsiders. Think about how the Hill family has been treating you these years. Shaun got everything even though you're Lea's son as well.

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"You might be the general manager of Hill Corporation, but you're merely in charge of the section in the company that doesn't pay you well. Are you content with this? Are you planning to continue living in a daze? Here's the chance for you to make it big."

"Dad..." Liam shifted his gaze to Mason in spite of himself.

He did not believe Maurice's words no matter how glib the man was. After all, the Camposes often offered false hopes.

Mason leaned back a little, his eyes darkening. "Liam, there's one thing that I've been keeping you in the dark about. I have 60 percent of the shares in Campos Corporation."

Liam was taken aback. Never had he thought that his father would hide this fact so well.

60 percent of the shares was equivalent to a considerable amount of wealth. However, the public was unaware of it.

His mother was probably ignorant of it too.

As Liam was thinking it through, he found his father to be quite scary.

Meanwhile, Charlie topped up Liam's coffee. "In fact, I decided to restrain myself in front of the public previously to avoid the Hill family from learning about this. Think about it. You're Eldest Uncle's only son. Who else will take over the shares of Campos Corporation except you? Campos Corporation will be ours sooner or later."

Liam was totally perplexed. He did not say anything for a while.

Indeed, if Mason owned 60 percent of the shares, those shares would go to Liam since he was Mason's son.

If the Campos family became the most influential family in the future, Liam would be able to destroy Shaun.

Mason gave him a profound gaze and said gently, "Liam, I know you're very surprised. But as the eldest son of the Campos family, I just have to bear

with certain things. If I don't do so, the Camposes wouldn't be who they are today. As a man, don't you want to build a successful career? No matter how great your mom is, Hill Corporation is still considered her own venture. I can never have a hand in it. What's more, the Hills have looked down on me from the very beginning. Every time I see you being oppressed by Shaun, I feel upset as your dad. Well, I'm experiencing the same situation as well. Once you've weathered the storm, I'll give you everything I have." 1 Liam jerked. After some time, he answered with mixed feelings, "Let me think about it, Dad."

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“There’s nothing to think about—” Charlie leaped to his feet in a huff.

“Charlie, give him some time, ” Mason interrupted him with an admonishing voice. “Think carefully, Liam. Once Hill Corporation’s microchip successfully launches into the market, Hill Corporation will become the most powerful enterprise in the world. Shaun is going to receive all the glory, while you’ll still be a poor general manager. You don’t even own any shares in Hill Corporation and you have to rely on your mom to give you the shares in the future.

“What’s more, your mom and Shaun’s relationship seem to have improved a lot these days, ” Maurice added grimly, “I wonder how many shares Lea will pass to you by then? But your dad is different.

You’re his only son.”

Liam’s eyes flashed with a complicated feeling. For a long time, he remained silent.

Mason glanced at him and laughed. “I’m waiting to

hear good news from you.”

As soon as Mason finished his sentence, he was ready to leave.

“Dad... ” Liam suddenly turned around and asked, “ Aren’t you afraid that... Mom will be upset after she finds out?”

Lea had sacrificed so much for Mason, yet Mason's ultimate goal was to destroy Hill Corporation. How depressed Lea would feel if she learned about this?

A startled look crossed Mason's face. "Liam, I'll make it up to your mom after that. Sometimes, you're only given one chance on your path to success. Moreover, your mom wouldn't be who she is today without the Hill family's support. Even when she depends on a husband like me and a son like you in the future, her noble status will remain."

"Liam, if I were you, I wouldn't hesitate at all. Remember that every son takes their father's last name, so Campos should be your last name," Charlie reminded Liam sternly.

Liam furrowed his brows deeply as he felt torn.

He did not even notice that Charlie and the rest had left.

Mason, Maurice, and Charlie got into a black car after they reached downstairs.

Charlie asked, "Eldest Uncle, do you think Liam will help us?"

"It doesn't matter." Mason's gentle expression from when he was upstairs disappeared. He lit a cigarette while looking impassive.

Maurice chuckled. "Brother, you're really heartless toward your biological son."

Narrowing his eyes, Mason continued to light the cigarette.

Heartless?

Ha! He could be heartless because Liam was not his son.

Liam was Lea and Brennan's son.

That night, Lea was drunk and had slept with Brennan instead of Mason. However, Mason came after Brennan left.

Lea happened to be pregnant at that time, so Mason only followed along and married her.

Throughout the years, he had been putting up with Lea and Liam, these fools.

As for Liam and Shaun, Mason could not wait to see these two biological brothers fighting with each other.

They would never discover the truth! Although Mason owned 60 percent of the shares in Campos Corporation, he would never give them to Liam. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 975

Liam stayed upstairs for a long time.

Indeed, Mason's words had come as a huge blow to him.

He was wavering, but Lea would be very depressed if he helped Mason. Even his grandparents would be disappointed in him.

He often found them treating him unfairly and was dissatisfied with it, but sometimes, he had to admit that Shaun was more capable than him.

Having said that, he did not wish to play second fiddle to Shaun forever.

In Shaun's eyes, Liam was just someone whom he could banish anytime.

Amid his agonizing dilemma, Suzie suddenly gave him a call.

"Daddy, why haven't you come to pick me up? Many kids have already left."

He abruptly came to his senses, only to find that it was nearly 5:00 p.m. "Okay, I'll be there in a moment."

On his way there, he received a call from Old Madam Campos.

By the time he arrived at the preschool, it was already 5:30 p.m. With a pout, Suzie got into his car.

"Uncle Liam, Mommy still hasn't contacted me. Where did my scummy dad bring her? Am I not going to see Mommy anymore? I miss her so badly." The little kid was about to tear up as she spoke.

"No. Shaun must've taken your mom away to live in their own little world." Liam could not help but think it over and continue, "Perhaps your mom will come back with a baby brother or sister for you."

"That's unlikely." Suzie was shocked to hear that. "My mommy has already married Uncle Wesley. If she's pregnant with my scummy dad's children... I don't think it'll be good."

Liam coughed lightly. Of course, that would not be a good thing. However, it was possible for Shaun to do such a thing considering his mental illness.

“Anyhow, don’t worry. Shaun loves your mommy, so he won’t hurt her.”

Only then did Suzie feel at ease. “Uncle Liam, where

are we going? This doesn’t seem like the way back to the manor.”

“We’re going to have dinner in the Campos family’s house,” Liam explained, “Your great-grandma called me and told me that she wants us to have dinner there.”

“Ah, I don’t want to!” Suzie immediately shook her head. “I don’t want to go there. Please send me back to the manor first.”

“Suzie, you’ll be fine. All of them think that you’re my daughter. Also, your great-grandpa and great-grandma are there.” Liam reassured her in a soft tone.

“No.” Suzie pouted. “They don’t like me. Every time I go there, they ignore me. Last time, it was Jill who pushed me first, but Great-grandma told me off and didn’t scold Jill at all. She even said that the

Hill family didn’t teach me well and called me ill-bred.”

Liam found it unbelievable. Jill was the daughter of Mason’s cousin, and she always played around in the Campos family’s house.

Suzie supposedly shared closer ties to the Campos family. Nevertheless, why did Old Madam Campos favor her relative’s granddaughter instead? She

went too far with those remarks.

“Suzie, could there be a misunderstanding?”

“There isn’t any misunderstanding. I even overheard Jill asking the other kids in the Campos family not to play with me. They like to play with Benny. They even said that I’m annoying.”

Suzie said angrily, “They thought I didn’t hear it, but I have good hearing. I heard it all.”

“Who’s Benny?”

Suzie’s words bewildered Liam further. There were a lot of relatives, servants, and children in the Campos family. However, he had never heard of anyone named Benny.

“I don’t know. I’ve never seen him.” Suzie shook her head. “Also, whenever I go to the Campos family’s house, Great-grandma won’t allow me to touch the things there. I can feel that they don’t like me.”

As Liam listened to what Suzie said, he felt increasingly upset.

He was not upset with Suzie but with the Camposes.

Although Suzie was not his biological daughter, she was his niece, after all. He was fond of her because she was clever and cute. Upon knowing that his grandmother treated Suzie this way, he was overwhelmed with disappointment.

At the same time, Suzie’s words seemed like a bucket of cold water that was poured over him.
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It was weird. Throughout these years, the treatment the Campos family gave Liam was not as good compared to how they treated their other nephews. They were treating Suzie the same way as well.

Although Mason said 60 percent of the shares of Campos Corporation would be his sooner or later, it was obvious through the attitude of the Campos family toward him and Suzie that they did not like him very much.

Could it be...

Did Mason simply say those words to deceive him?

When he carefully thought about it, Mason had not cared about him at all in all these years. He was indifferent toward his granddaughter, Suzie, as well.

Would Mason really give the shares to him?

Liam started to have deep suspicions, especially because Mason seemed to be very good at hiding things. Who knew if he would have other women outside of the family in the future or an illegitimate

son?

Illegitimate son?

By the way, who exactly was Benny? Liam had never heard of him before.

The more he thought about it, the colder his heart grew.

“Suzie, can you do me a favor?” Liam said in a low voice, “You’re so clever, so when you go to the Campos family later, help me find out who Benny is through Jill. I’ll treat you to chocolates tonight.”

“Fine, I’ll do it for the sake of chocolates.” Suzie nodded reluctantly.

“But don’t let the adults notice you,” Liam reminded her.

“Okay, I know. It’s a small matter. With Jill’s low IQ she can’t even compare to me at all.” Suzie had a haughty expression.

When they arrived at the Campos family, Liam went to chat with his grandfather and grandmother while Suzie went to play with Jill.

Although Jill was the granddaughter of Old Master Campos’ younger sister, the two houses’ courtyards were connected.

When Suzie went over to find Jill, Jill was irritated upon seeing her.

“Why did you come again? I said I don’t like you and I don’t want to play with you.”

Suzie quickly looked around. She saw there were no adults around, so she whispered, “But I’m so bored. Can you play with me for a little while? Sister Jill, are you the one who’s solving this jigsaw puzzle? You’re amazing!”

Jill was only four years old, after all. She was smug after getting complimented by Suzie. "Of course. "

"Sister Jill, why are you here alone today? Where's that... Benny?" Suzie pretended to ask casually.

"Brother Benny has to study. He's in primary school," Jill said as she continued solving her puzzle seriously.

"Wow, he's so great. I'm still in preschool. " Suzie asked, "But why haven't I met him before? Does he live nearby? Sister Jill, you're so lucky that you have a brother to play with you. I don't have one and I'm so bored being alone."

"Brother Benny came over yesterday too. He was the one who taught me how to solve jigsaw

puzzles." Jill was smug after she heard Suzie's words. "Mm, that's right. He just lives near here. "

"Wow, is he the neighbor's child?" Suzie acted delighted and asked.

"No, he's Great-uncle's child..."

Jill covered her mouth all of a sudden after she said that.

"What's wrong?" Suzie pretended to be ignorant and looked at her while blinking her eyes.

"It's all your fault." Jill glared at Suzie angrily. "My mom said to me that this matter can't be told to anyone."

"Why can't it be told to anyone? Is there a problem?" Suzie had a puzzled expression.

"I don't know either." Jill had a regretful expression on her face. "But my dad and mom told me that Brother Benny is a secret." Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 977

"Oh, won't it be fine as long as I don't say anything about it?" Suzie pretended to be obedient and innocent. "Sister Jill, I'll listen to you from now on as long as you're willing to play with me."

"Okay, I don't have any friends now, so I can play with you." Jill nodded. She thought Suzie was silly and could be her lackey.

However, Jill did not know that once Suzie finished her dinner and walked out of the Campos family's door, she immediately told Liam all the information she obtained from Jill.

"Great-uncle's child..."

Liam's expression changed once he heard that.

The great-uncle that Jill spoke of could only be Maurice or Mason. Maurice had two children, the elder one being Charlie and the younger one being Maddie. Maddie was studying overseas now.

Therefore, Benny was most probably his father's or Maurice's illegitimate son.

However, Maurice's wife was a fierce woman. If her husband had an illegitimate son outside, she would definitely not tolerate Maurice bringing him back to the Campos family.

Benny was most likely Mason's illegitimate son.

Liam's heart felt cold. No wonder Mason did not care much about him. It was because he had another son outside.

Mason had even said he was his only son that day and he was almost won over by his words.

His father seemed to be even scarier when he thought about it.

Lea had sacrificed so much for Mason. She even took out tens of billions of dollars in funds for Campos Corporation three years ago, yet Mason had another woman and an illegitimate son outside.

Lea might go crazy from anger if she knew about it.

Luckily, Suzie's words made Liam calm down. If he really leaked Hill Corporation's microchip, the Campos family might become the most powerful family in Australia. However, he would only be Mason's stepping stone.

The thing was, how was he supposed to tell Lea about it?

"Suzie, don't tell anybody about this for now," Liam reminded her. He was afraid Lea could not take the shock.

At night, Liam gave Mason a call.

"Dad, I can't do what you asked of me this evening. I think we have to use the proper means to win.

Actually, Campos Corporation is already developing well. Why do you have to be so fixated on the rankings?”

“Liam, you make me so disappointed.” Mason’s low tone had a trace of heartlessness.

“Dad, as people, we have to know the limits.” Despite feeling sad, Liam tried to dissuade him. “ You already have enough. Besides, if it weren’t for Hill Corporation’s support, the Campos family wouldn’t have gotten this far— ”

“Shut your mouth! It’s impossible to be successful if you’re so soft-hearted. No wonder you won’t be able to win against Shaun in this lifetime. You can only be like this forever.”

Mason hung up straight away.

Liam was filled with bitterness. He had a feeling that Mason would try other methods after failing to use him. He had to keep an eye on the employees of

the company.

Far away at an island overseas.

Catherine was counting the days. Before she knew it, half a month had already passed.

Although she did not have to do anything as Shaun was taking good care of her by serving her good food and drinks, she still grew thinner in half a month.

It was mainly because her days were too depressing. Another reason was that she was already married, yet she was together with Shaun every day. She felt guilty for Wesley.

On that day, Shaun brought her out to the sea to fish.

“Cathy, look at this codfish I caught. I’ll make deep

-fried codfish for you tonight, okay?” Shaun brought a fat and tender fish over. His face was full of smiles as he tried to please her.

“Anything will do. I’m not interested.”

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Catherine stood up and walked to another side. Her attitude was cold.

Shaun sighed as he watched her from behind. At that moment, his phone rang.

It was Clifton who called. His voice was trembling with excitement as he said, “Eldest Young Master Hill, the research and development of Purdue Microchip has succeeded.”

“Is it?” Shaun nodded calmly. “You did well.”

Clifton was shocked. “Eldest Young Master Hill, aren’t you excited at all? You’ve invested more than ten billion dollars into this tiny microchip.

Moreover, this is the world’s top microchip. No other company can surpass this. I reckon Hill Corporation’s market value will triple at the very least.”

“Okay,” Shaun replied calmly, “You can let out the news that the microchip has been successfully

developed and hold a press conference half a month later. I'll attend it when the time comes."

"When are you coming back?" Clifton said in a hurry, "When the news goes out, it'll surely attract the top companies all over the world in other industries to collaborate with us. The company desperately requires your presence. Besides, this is a very important matter. It's better for you to be personally involved in everything from the marketing to the collaborations."

Shaun looked at Catherine who was nearby with complicated feelings. He lowered his voice and said, "I don't have time now. The company spent so much money to hire those senior managers. It's time for them to do their jobs."

"Alright."

Clifton had no choice. His boss was a man in love, after all. "The information related to the microchip

"I'll have Chance assign some people to protect the laboratory. You should stay at the lab these few days," Shaun ordered.

After all, this matter could draw the attention of the whole world. There might even be some extreme competitors who would want to hurt Clifton.

"Okay."

After ending the call with Clifton, Shaun gave Chance a call. He did not deliberately hide from Catherine.

There were only both of them at the seaside. As he gave Chance orders, his voice traveled to Catherine's ears as well.

She felt more shocked as she continued listening.

She did not think that Hill Corporation's advanced microchip would be developed so soon. She did not know how much Hill Corporation's market value would spike after this microchip was launched. No one in Australia, or even in the whole world, could compete against Shaun then.

Her heart was in despair.

Could she not escape nor hide from this man forever?

"Cathy, you're about to become the wife of the wealthiest man in the world." Shaun hugged her from behind all of a sudden. His hand rested on her lower abdomen. "Our children will be nobler than princes and princesses."

Catherine glanced at him helplessly. "Do you think I care about all this?"

"Cathy, I just want to tell you that leaving me and

returning to Wesley's side is an impossible matter. What does Wesley have to compete against me?

Crushing him is as easy as crushing an ant to me."

Shaun forcefully turned her shoulders around. He lowered his head and bit on her soft lower lip.

Catherine had no words.

Sometimes, she thought maybe she should just accept her fate. With her capabilities, she really could

not escape this man anyway.

Nevertheless, she still felt resentful.

In the blink of an eye, ten days passed. On the big messy bed in the morning.

Shaun woke up first. The woman beside him was still fast asleep. Last night's activity had made her exhausted.

He properly tucked her in with the blanket. When he got up, he realized there were bloodstains on his leg...

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At first, Shaun thought he got hurt somewhere.

However, he panicked when he found no wounds on his leg. If it was not his blood, then it was Catherine's.

He lightly lifted the covers. He noticed that the back of her underwear was stained.

Although he had not experienced menstruation before, he knew that Catherine was definitely on her period.

However, did she not have her period less than 20 days ago? Why was she on her period again?

He realized something in an instant.

If she did not actually have her period the last time, then according to estimations, she would have been fertile during that period.

Could it be that her period had never come at all previously?

Where did the blood come from, then?

He suddenly recalled that among the wounds she

sustained when she fell from the reef at the seaside last time, one of them was very deep.

He understood everything in an instant. She had been lying to him all along.

After Catherine woke up, she quickly noticed the discomfort her body was in.

Her period came. According to the date, it was about time it came.

She could feel that her underwear was stained. She hoped Shaun would not notice.

However, this could not be hidden for long. How could she explain it to him? Should she say that her period came early because she was under tremendous stress?

Forget it. She decided to take a bath first.

She sat up. Suddenly, she saw a towering figure sitting on the sofa in the room with his long legs elegantly crossed. There was a cigarette between the man's fingers. The smoke blurred his

handsome outline.

However, Catherine's heart skipped a beat. She had a bad feeling.

She looked at him, and Shaun extinguished the cigarette. His clear eyes were like icy shards. "You slashed your leg so that you could pretend you were having your period. In order to conceal the wound, you deliberately fell off the reef. You've put in a lot of effort for this."

Catherine's thick eyelashes were downcast. Since he had guessed everything, there was no need for her to defend herself.

"Cathy, are you simply taking advantage of my love and pampering?" Shaun stood up and walked to the bedside. "Do you believe that from now on, I'll have sex with you even if you're on your period?"

Catherine shuddered. After a while, she sneered.

"Not touching me during my period is your love

and pampering? Don't make me laugh. gg percent of the men in this world wouldn't have sex with women during their period. Firstly, they find it

dirty. Secondly, they're afraid of hurting the

woman's body.

“ Shaun, this is something all men would do. Don’t make it seem as if you’re so great.

“I don’t know in what way you’ve pampered me. What you’re doing now is treating me like a pet. I don’t have freedom at all. I can’t even fight back

when you want me to become pregnant, and you can have sex with me as you like.”

As she continued talking, she started trembling out of anger.

She could be losing control of her emotions because of her period, or maybe the frustrations had been pent up inside her for too long.

She yelled hysterically at him while crying, “This love of yours is too scary! I’d rather not have your love at all. Why didn’t you love Sarah like this in the past, yet you’re loving me this way now? Do you know days like these really make me feel like I’m in a living hell? I always think of just jumping into the sea to drown myself.”

If it were not for Lucas and Suzie, she might have jumped long ago.

In the end, she still felt bad for those two children. They would be too pitiful if their father was a sc*mbag and they lost their mother. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 980

“Don’t you dare.”

Shaun gritted his teeth and warned Catherine fiercely. There was coldness, confusion, and a sense of loss in his eyes.

Her words were like knives.

In the past days, her obedience and silence made him think she had gotten used to it and come around. He finally understood that it was his wishful thinking all along.

When he thought about the possibility of her leaving this world, his mind was overwhelmed with fear. He did not even think before speaking.

“Catherine Jones, if you dare end yourself, I’ll make all your friends and family die along with you.”

“You madman! You’re a demon!” Catherine cursed viciously, “I curse you that sooner or later, all of your friends and family will leave you. There’ll be nobody by your side. Everyone will hate and despise you. Your company will go bankrupt, and you’ll be left with nothing.”

“Scold me all you want. No matter how viciously you scold me, I’ll never let you go.” Shaun suppressed the bitterness in his heart. He warned, “Since you didn’t get pregnant this time, then we’ll try again. If one month doesn’t work, then two months... I’ll make sure you get pregnant. I have ample time.”

He walked out with long strides after he spoke.

When he left, he heard the sound of things being smashed and the cries of the woman.

He was filled with bitterness, and even tears welled up in his eyes.

The woman he loved had cursed him. Hah! He had thought of letting her go too.

However, whenever he saw her together with

Wesley, he would rather go to hell with her.

In the study, Shaun sat on the table and downed glass after glass of wine.

In the past, he did not like to drink nor smoke. However, only those things could numb him at the moment.

His phone rang. When he picked it up, Hadley's anxious voice sounded.

"Eldest Young Master Hill, there's trouble. Landell Group was ahead of us and launched their newest microchip today. However, their microchip's data is exactly the same as the data of our Purdue Microchip. What's even worse is that our microchip's data in the laboratory is all gone."

"What did you say?"

Shaun stood up abruptly. He broke the wine glass with his bare hands, shouting, "Didn't I ask the members of Liona to guard the lab? How did the data go missing? What a bunch of fools! "

"We don't know. We're in the middle of investigating it," Hadley muttered, "However, the lab has indeed been heavily guarded these days.

Only a few of Hill Corporation's senior managers could enter the lab.

"Young Master Hill, ever since Landell Group's microchip was launched this morning, our company's shares have plummeted. We're suffering a loss of 200 billion dollars. I reckon it'll drop more tomorrow. The situation will be dire if this continues. The company is in a mess now. You have to come back immediately."

“Okay, I’ll go back right away.”

Shaun hung up with a heavy heart. He quickly went to the master bedroom.

Catherine was bathing inside. Suddenly, the bathroom door was pushed open.

She almost screamed at the sight of Shaun standing at the door. “What are you doing? I’m bathing now. Get out!”

Although she had sex with him multiple times, she still could not accept him watching her bathe.

Shaun stared at her in confusion.

Previously, he thought he could lead Hill Corporation to be the top in the world with the microchip. That way, no one could take Catherine away from him.

However, Hill Corporation was under an unprecedented attack.

They had been caught off guard.

Shaun had a feeling that this would be the most challenging time in his whole life. He did not know whether he had the confidence to keep her or not.

“Cathy...” He went under the shower and kissed her wet lips hard.

Water poured on them both. Catherine could barely open her eyes, but she still pushed him away

furiously. "Shaun, knock it off! You can't even leave me alone when I'm having my period."

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"cathy, cathy..."

It was as if Shaun could not hear Catherine. He kept kissing her greedily as if it was their final kiss before separating.

Catherine felt scared, and she was at a loss from his

kiss.

He only let her go when she almost suffocated and then hugged her tightly.

"Cathy, I have to leave due to some matters," Shaun said hoarsely by her ear.

Catherine was taken aback. Her whole body relaxed, and her tone was cold. "Great, quickly leave. I don't want to see you every day anyway."

"I'll come back as soon as possible." Shaun bit her ear lightly.

She felt as if electricity was running through her, but she could not push him away at all.

"Wait for me."

Shaun let her go. After staring at her with his deep-

set eyes for more than ten seconds, he turned around and left the bathroom.

Catherine stood under the shower, still stunned.

She did not know what was wrong with that man. He was just leaving for a while. Did he have to make it look like they were going to be separated forever?

Six hours later, Shaun's private airplane landed in Canberra.

He immediately rushed toward Hill Corporation. Although it was already 9:00 p.m., not even one shareholder of Hill Corporation had left.

What happened today was the biggest crisis ever since Hill Corporation was established.

Old Master Hill, Lea, Spencer, Liam, and the others were waiting in the conference room.

When the door of the conference room opened, everyone swarmed over.

“Shaun, you must give us an explanation for this matter. Hill Corporation has lost more than 200 billion dollars in a day. Even the companies that signed a contract with us before are suing us for breach of contract. They want a sky-high amount of compensation from us.”

“That's right. Our company vowed that this would be the world's one and only top microchip when we

signed the contract. However, after the contract

was signed, Landell Group launched a similar microchip. The problem is, although we want to sue Landell Group for plagiarizing our microchip, all the related information in the lab has been deleted.”

“If this matter isn’t solved, the whole company will be forced to stop operating after having to pay the huge amount of compensation for the breach of contract. Moreover, most of the company’s funds have been used to invest in the research and development of the laboratory. Hill Corporation may go bankrupt.”

The shareholders in the board of directors voiced their distress and anger.

When they heard that the company might go bankrupt, some shareholders started scolding loudly. “Shaun, this is all your fault! You were the one who insisted on wasting so much money to develop a microchip. Now, you’ve screwed all of us over.”

“That’s right. You have to carry the biggest responsibility in this matter! Besides, the company’s reputation has been utterly ruined because you snatched Wesley’s wife. Not only did

you not step out to solve the problem, but you even hid during the company’s crucial times. As the company’s director, you should’ve handled the launching of the microchip personally.”

“Old Master Hill, the Hill family must give us, the shareholders, an explanation today.”

Old Master Hill’s face changed from being surrounded by the shareholders. Valerie then spoke furiously.

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“Why are all of you hovering around my dad? My dad is already so old and he’s fretting over this matter too. Besides, do you think you’re the only ones who are worried? We’re losing our position as the most powerful family.”

“ Stop quarreling. ” Lea raised her voice and coldly stopped them. “The most important matter now is to find the mole in the company. We have to figure out who’s the one who leaked the laboratory’s data.”

“What use is there even if we catch the mole? Even if we catch that person, the reputation of Hill Corporation will still be tarnished.”

A shareholder said bitterly, “The bosses of the companies who signed contracts with us will look for us with the contracts in hand tomorrow morning. We can’t avoid compensating them. If we don’t pay up, we’ll have to take this to court. Doing so will cause the company’s reputation to hit rock bottom. Who will dare to collaborate with us in the future? What will happen to the company after we compensate the money? Will we go bankrupt?”

“Are you done talking?”

Shaun walked to the front with long strides. The white lights on top shone on his handsome, upright body. His cool aura was filled with the dominance of someone who had sat in the top position for a long time.

“Hill Corporation won’t go bankrupt. I’ll investigate the matter regarding the leaked data thoroughly. From now on, every senior manager in the company might be the mole. If I find out who the mole is, I’ll make that person’s life a living hell.”

Director Owens suddenly sneered and said, “I think Liam must be the mole.”

Lea and Liam’s expressions changed. Lea said furiously, “Director Owens, please do not simply accuse others. Liam is my son. His last name is Hill as well. He’ll never do anything to betray the Hill family.”

“Hah! His last name may be Hill, but his father’s last name is Campos,” Director Owens said angrily, “About half a month ago, my wife saw Liam, Mason, Maurice, and Charlie in a coffee house.”

Liam’s heart sank. He had a bad feeling. He did not think that someone had spotted him that time.

“Director Owens, it’s perfectly normal for me to have coffee with my dad and uncle. We frequently meet whenever I go to the Campos family— ”

“Forget it, Liam. Stop defending yourself.”

Director Owens said angrily, “Just today, I received some information. The mysterious shareholder

who holds 60 percent of the shares of Campos Corporation is your dad, Mason Campos.

“And here’s another thing. Just an hour ago, Landell Group made a statement. They’re already collaborating with Campos Corporation and handed over the microchip’s copyright in Australia to them. In other words, if any company in Australia wishes to use Landell Group’s microchip, they’ll have to look for Campos Corporation.”

“That’s impossible.”

Many shareholders were shocked. The expressions of the Hill family members were awful as well.

Lea, in particular, was completely shocked.

“This is impossible! How can Mason possibly be the largest shareholder in Campos Corporation?”

“You all are too stupid!” Director Owens scolded. “Mason is an ambitious person. He’s better at hiding than his brother Maurice and Charlie. He’s the

mastermind behind the scenes. He’s only revealing himself today because the Campos family is about to replace the Hill family as the most powerful

family in Australia. He has nothing to worry about

anymore.”

“That Mason is too scary.”

Valerie muttered to herself. Spencer sucked in a breath too, saying, “More than 20 years ago, the Campos family was just a small family that wasn’t well-known in Canberra. They weren’t more than ants in the eyes of the Hill family. They’re actually surpassing the Hill family now.”

Old Master Hill closed his eyes. He let out a long sigh upon realizing it was too late for them to do anything now.

The Campos family had already risen back then,

and they had been laying out their plans carefully in the past three years.

“Liam is Mason’s son. The shares of Campos Corporation will be his in the future. Helping Mason is equivalent to helping himself.” Valerie cast a furious stare at Liam. “Liam, you leaked the company’s confidential data. Are you trying to destroy the Hill family?” Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South]

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"I didn't." Liam shook his head. He looked at everybody, flustered. However, he only saw everyone in the conference room glaring at him with resentment and anger. Their gazes look as if they wanted to gobble him up.

"I didn't betray Hill Corporation," Liam explained again, "Yes, my dad did look for me before, but I refused him."

Lea's body trembled. "Your dad asked you to leak to him the data of the company's microchip?"

Facing his mother's gaze of disbelief, Liam could only nod his head. "Yes, he told me he's the largest shareholder in Campos Corporation. He also tried to convince me by saying Campos Corporation would be mine in the future, but I disagreed."

Lea almost lost her footing.

Although she had already sensed that Mason was gradually becoming cold toward her and he often did not come back home, she never thought the person sleeping beside her would be so terrifying.

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when she recalled all the times she helped Campos Corporation in those tens of years. She never once thought her husband would be so ambitious. People could be ambitious, but they should have a conscience and know their limits as well.

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Liam gritted his teeth.

“You didn't?” Valerie stared at him with contempt. “Liam, you're my nephew. I don't want to suspect you either, but I don't believe you're innocent.

You've always been dissatisfied playing second fiddle to Shaun. Your dad is the major shareholder of Campos Corporation. Why wouldn't you take action for such a big piece of cake? Campos Corporation will be yours sooner or later.”

“That's right, Liam. Don't take us as fools. You're just a general manager in Hill Corporation. There's still Shaun above you. On the other hand, in Campos Corporation, you're Mason's one and only son. You have a motive. Furthermore, Shaun hasn't been in the company these days. You, as the general

manager, are in charge of all the publicity matters in Hill Corporation. You also went in and out of the laboratory. It can't be anyone else if not you.”

“Say no more. Call the police.”

As the shareholders discussed, the more they hated Liam.

Someone even went forward and pushed him.

The vice general manager stepped up as well, saying, "Liam, I've been suspecting you for a long time. You were so enthusiastic about taking charge

of all the signing procedures of Purdue Microchip. You didn't allow us to meddle in a lot of the matters as well. You said you wanted to do it yourself and even reminded us to keep an eye on the people working below us to avoid the company's data from being leaked. Actually, you were just trying to cover up your deeds by pushing the blame to others, right?"

"Vice General Manager Hayes, is what you said true?" Shaun cast a sharp glance at the man.

"Director Hill, it's absolutely true," Vice General Manager Hayes said, "Liam didn't let us senior managers handle the matters related to the microchip these days. He even said he's the one in charge since you weren't here."

Liam's expression changed drastically. Just as he was about to say something, a resounding slap landed on his face.

He turned his head and saw Spencer's angry face. His heart felt bitter. "Second Uncle— "

"Liam, you're the sinner of the Hill family." Spencer pointed at him, trembling. "You're the same as your dad, always thinking of harming others. If you have a bit of conscience left, reveal this matter to the public."

"How can I reveal it if I didn't do it?"

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Liam shouted angrily. He looked at everybody, and all of them were looking at him with gazes of distrust. Even Old Master Hill, Valerie, Shaun, and Lea were suspicious of him.

“Mom, you don’t believe me as well?” Liam had an expression of despair. “I’m a part of the Hill family. I won’t do anything to betray Hill Corporation.”

“Liam...” Lea gazed at him. She was at a loss. She had realized that she could not see through anybody. She had previously confidently said that Mason was innocent, but reality slapped her in the face.

“Send him to the police station.” Shaun suddenly coldly ordered Chance who was standing behind him. “Liam, I’ll investigate this matter to the end. If I find out you were the one who did this, I’ll make your life a living hell.”

Liam felt cold all over. Before he knew it, Chance and a few members of Liona were bringing him out.

That mess finally came to an end.

However, everybody’s expressions were still down.

Shaun glanced at them and said with a dry voice, “It’s late. You all should go back and rest.”

Director Owens smiled bitterly. “How can we sleep when something so serious has happened?”

Shaun pressed his lips together. “All these years, Hill Corporation has experienced ups and downs as well as many challenges. However, Hill Corporation has always emphasized trustworthiness. Since Hill Corporation has breached the contracts. I won’t pay a cent less compensation to our business partners. If there’s not enough money, I’ll pay the remaining amount myself. If Hill Corporation really can’t hold on anymore, I’ll take all the blame and resign.”

He turned around and left after he spoke.

However, he did not leave the company. He went to the office on the top floor straight away.

Not long after he sat down, Hadley rushed in and said, "Eldest Young Master Hill, Old Master Hill fainted after he walked out of the conference room."

Shaun's gaze darkened. He immediately stood up and went to the hospital.

At the hospital, after saving Old Master Hill, the doctor said he had been overstimulated, which

caused cerebral venous thrombosis. He'll be paralyzed in the future.

This was undoubtedly equivalent to adding insult to injury for the Hill family.

Valerie was furious and started fighting with Lea on the spot. "It's all your fault, Lea! Look at what you've done. At first, you found a traitorous husband. Then, the two sons you gave birth to are problematic as well. One of them stole the company's secrets, while the other snatched another person's wife. Dad hasn't been in a good mood these days. When he went fishing, he was mocked by others who said the Hill family is uneducated. Now, he's even paralyzed after getting angry at you guys."

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Spencer crouched at the side lifelessly. He let them fight all they wanted, while he was in a daze.

Lea let Valerie hit her too. Her mind was buzzing. Valerie's scoldings were like whips landing on her, and she felt as if her whole life was a joke.

As a wife, she chose the wrong husband and harmed the Hill family. As a mother, she did not educate her sons properly.

She covered her face and cried in agony.

Shaun put out his hand and stopped Valerie's arm. "

Enough, this is the hospital. If you keep being loud and noisy, I can ask the security guards to bring you out of here."

"Shaun, what right do you have to interfere? You're about to become nothing at all. Australia's wealthiest man? The favored one? Haha, Liam is about to be the one in charge. Oh, by the way, he might change his name to Liam Campos, haha."

Valerie started crying and scolding hysterically. Shaun pressed his lips tightly together. Suddenly, Yvette rushed over in tears. "It's bad. Willie was caught! "

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Spencer was shocked when he heard that. "What happened to Willie?"

Yvette cried as she said, "He went to the bar to have fun at night and met Ivan Campos' wife. He got drunk and tried to molest her. As a result, he was taken away by Ivan."

Spencer stumbled a few steps backward. Willie was his only son.

Valerie scolded, " Second Brother, how exactly did you educate your son? A serious issue has occurred in the Hill family, yet Willie was in the bar

molesting another person's wife?"

Spencer was at a loss. "This is impossible. It's true that Willie was silly before and did many bad things. However, after returning from Melbourne three years ago, he has changed a lot. He even had a proper girlfriend some time ago."

"It's the Campos family," Yvette said chokingly, "It must be the Campos family's trap. Otherwise, how could Willie have met Ivan's wife so coincidentally?"

Her words reminded everybody in the Hill family. Ivan was Charlie's cousin.

"Does the Campos family have a grudge with us?" Spencer was infuriated. "Not only did they steal the data of Hill Corporation's microchip, but they even want to harm my son now. This isn't just being ungrateful, they're literally a bunch of animals."

"Stop yelling! Saving Willie is the priority now." Yvette was choked with tears. "Willie was drenched in blood from getting hit. He's heavily wounded. I'm worried he won't be able to hold on if we delay too long. Shaun, I'm begging you. Quickly ask the members of Liona to check where Willie was brought to."

"Aunty Yvette, don't worry. I'll have someone find out now."

Shaun's head was about to explode. The company's problems had not been solved yet and Old Master Hill might become paralyzed. Old Master Hill had not come out from the emergency room yet, but something had happened to Willie.

Things were happening one after another as though there was an invisible power targeting the Hill family behind the scenes.

Shaun was exhausted. However, he knew that only he alone could support the Hill family at that moment.

Soon, the members of Liona found out that Willie had been brought to Ivan's villa.

Shaun brought some men and rushed over. When they arrived at the villa, Willie was already lying unconscious on the ground. His whole head and face were covered in blood.

"I'm sorry, Eldest Young Master Hill. You came too late."

Ivan smiled ambiguously as he took out a pile of cash and threw it on Willie's body. "Hey, this is for the medical fees. I didn't want to compensate you at first, but I'm a person who abides by the laws. I know that I have to compensate for beating a person up. 200,000 dollars should be enough to treat him."

"Ivan, how dare you speak to Eldest Young Master Hill this way? You must have a death wish." Chance grabbed Ivan with a cold expression.

However, a large group of people quickly came in from the outside and surrounded Shaun, Chance, and the rest.

"Eldest Young Master Hill, you can't hit my cousin."

Charlie walked in from the outside. He had a smug expression as he said, "It was Willie who molested my sister-in-law first. Besides, didn't Willie sully many good women before in Canberra? He deserves it even if this issue gets out."

“Willie turned over a new leaf long ago. You must’ve been the ones who set him up.” Shaun’s expression was utterly dark.

In the past, Charlie was nothing but a clown to Shaun. Ivan was even someone Shaun would not give a proper glance. Now, these people were starting to bully the people of the Hill family.

“You’re saying we set him up but do you have evidence?”

Charlie said as he smiled, “Everyone knows that you, the people of the Hill family, have a bad habit of molesting women. Aren’t you like that as well, Young Master Hill? You forcefully snatched away another person’s wife. Tsk, is another person’s wife better? This is indeed a bad habit.”

“Catherine has always been my woman.”

Shaun’s towering figure walked toward Charlie step by step. His dark eyes were filled with gloominess. At the same time, an invisible, fierce aura enveloped him.

Some people were born with nobility. Charlie was not equipped with that kind of aura.

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When Shaun went over, Charlie instinctively took two steps back. He let the security guards shield him from the front.

“Shaun, what are you trying to do? I’m warning you, the Hill family isn’t what it used to be. From now onward, the top family in Australia is us, the Campos family. The Hill family isn’t even in second place or the third. Hah, you might even become the most inferior family in Canberra. Do you really

think you’re still the eldest young master who can do anything as you wish?”

Charlie mocked him loudly, “Besides, the fact that you snatched another person’s wife is against the law. How long more do you think you can stand here and continue being haughty?”

Shaun’s eyebrows twitched.

At that moment, a large group of police entered the door.

A police officer studied the situation in the house. After that, he went straight to Shaun. “Shaun, Wesley and Joel have reported you for kidnapping

Catherine Jones. Please return to the police station with us for investigation.”

“Hah, what I said turns out to be true, huh?” Charlie gloated at Shaun’s circumstances. “ Australia’s young master? This will soon change as well.”

Shaun glanced at Charlie expressionlessly. Suddenly, he understood something. “What’s your connection with Wesley?”

“There’s not much of a connection between us. It’s just that we share the same enemy.” Charlie raised his brows. “Besides, if he doesn’t take this chance to get his wife back, then he’s a fool.”

Shaun pressed his lips together. Although what Charlie said was logical, he felt that it was not that simple. At this moment, it was as if he had fallen into a whirlpool.

“Shaun, follow us.” The police handcuffed him. “You kidnapped Catherine in plain sight in the hotel and nobody could contact Catherine after that.”

There are sufficient witnesses and evidence. You should come to the police station immediately and tell us about Catherine’s whereabouts.”

“Eldest Young Master Hill...” Chance looked at Shaun worriedly.

“Send Willie to the hospital immediately.”

Shaun glanced at Willie who was lying in a pool of blood. He was worried that Willie would not be like normal with all the blood he lost even after waking up.

When Shaun walked past Charlie, he shot him an icy glare. “Charlie Campos, the person behind you is Mason, right? I won’t let you all off the hook.”

That glance made Charlie frightened, but he soon felt relieved.

The Hill family was utterly done for. There was no way to turn the situation around even if Shaun personally took action.

Next, the Campos family only needed to compete against Liona.

Chance quickly sent Willie to the Jewell family’s hospital. Spencer and his wife rushed over in a hurry.

After Willie was rescued, the doctor said helplessly, “The patient is no longer in critical condition.

However, his head was severely injured and he lost too much blood. He was also sent to the hospital too

late. He'll be... mentally retarded in the future. "

"Men-Mentally retarded?" Yvette fainted right away out of shock.

Spencer was stunned too. He did not expect his only son to become retarded.

Lea's heart was cold as well. "Spencer—" "Shut your mouth!"

Spencer slapped her hard across her face. He was

going crazy from anger.

"It's all your fault. You were the one who insisted on supporting the Campos family back then. You were the one who wanted to get married to Mason. You were the one who supported that traitorous family until this day. You harmed our Willie too! I don't have a sister like you." Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 987

Spencer's eyes were bloodshot. He was not even as furious or sad when the microchip's data was leaked.

"What grudge does my Willie have with the Campos family? Why do they want to make him mentally retarded? I only have him as my son."

Spencer started sobbing as he said, "Great, Willie is retarded, Dad is paralyzed, and Shaun was taken away by the police. The Hill family is done for.

We're done for. Everything has been destroyed in your hands."

Lea looked at him, her eyes reddening from agony too.

It was her. It was her stupidity that harmed the Hill family.

'Mason, how could you be so ruthless and vicious?!

What grudge did she have with him in her past life?

Lea stumbled as she headed outside. She wanted to find Mason. She needed to clarify things with him. Just how many lies had he told her?

Chance, who watched the scene from afar, had an annoyed expression.

He did not expect the Hill family to become like this in just a few days.

When he came out of the hospital, Yael immediately walked over and hooked her arm on his. "Brother Chance, what will we do in the future?"

"We'll wait until Young Master Hill makes the arrangements." Chance sighed.

"No, what I mean is... The Hill family's collapse is inevitable," Yael said hesitantly, "With your abilities, do you want to be Eldest Young Master Hill's subordinate forever?"

"Yael, do you know what you're saying?" Chance warned, his expression changing.

“Brother Chance, what I’m saying is the truth. People have to move forward. Besides, it’s not only me who thinks like this. Many skilled people in Liona have the same thought too. It’s true that our ancestors were indebted to the Hill family in the past. We’ll take care of the future generations of the Hill family too. But the Hill family is crumbling.

There’s no reason for us to keep following them.”

Yael tried to convince Chance, saying, “Look, there’ll gradually be people leaving Liona. Other families will headhunt some members too. After all, the Hill family no longer has the resources to maintain Liona.”

Chance’s face changed.

He knew what Yael said was true.

“Brother Chance, I think you should consider our future as well.” Yael pouted. “You’re already over 40 years old. I’m not that young either. Eldest Young Master Hill doesn’t like me and he keeps wanting to make me leave Australia. But I really want to get married to you. Let’s quit Liona.”

Chance’s expression changed slightly. “You want me to leave Eldest Young Master Hill at a time like this? No, I can’t bring myself to do such an ungrateful thing.”

“Can Eldest Young Master Hill save the situation even if you stay with him?”

Yael sighed. “That’s impossible. The Hill family has lost their power. Tomorrow morning, Hill Corporation’s shares will continue to drop. Young Master Hill is still at the police station. Even if he comes out, he’ll have to compensate the companies

for breaching the contracts. His reputation is at rock bottom now, and the Campos family is oppressing

them from above. It's impossible for

them to rise again unless a miracle happens. Besides

She touched her stomach and whispered, "You have to think about our child."

"What? You're pregnant?" Chance was shocked.

"Yes, it's been a little over a month." Yael smiled sweetly. "That's why I don't want you to go against the Campos family. I'm afraid our baby will not have a father in the future. Just quit."

"...Let me consider it."

Chance was in a dilemma. He was shocked and happy at the same time. He was happy because he finally had a child at his old age, but he was sad because he had to think for the child's sake.

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At the police station.

When Shaun was taken in by the police, he saw Mason bringing Liam out from the inside.

The three of them met each other. Liam was surprised when he saw Shaun entering.

"I didn't expect you to be bailed out of jail so quickly." Shaun glanced at Liam who was unscathed. Then, he looked at Mason, who was well

-dressed beside Liam, and smiled.

“Mason, so you don’t intend to hide now?”

“There’s no need for that.” Mason’s eyes were calm. “ I’m taking Liam away. We won’t return to the Hill family anymore. You can sue him if you have evidence. Unfortunately, you’re merely accusing him of stealing without any evidence.”

“You both really are father and son.” Shaun shot an icy glance at Liam. “Liam, although I hated you before, I thought you still had some feelings toward Hill Corporation. It looks like it was just my wishful

thinking. You’re exactly the same as your father.”

Liam gritted his teeth. Just as he was about to defend himself, Mason chuckled. “Of course, he’s on the same side as me. He should change his name to Liam Campos in the future too. I only have this one son. I’ve been dissatisfied for a long time

seeing you bully him for so many years.

“ Shaun, things are different now. Be more polite when you see Liam in the future. Otherwise, I won’t let the Hill family members off the hook. Willie is an example.”

Shaun’s veins throbbed out of anger.

Liam could not find any more excuses. Mason looked back and gave him a gentle glance, saying, “ Let’s go, Liam. Let’s return to the Campos family.”

“Just wait, Liam. I won’t let you off the hook!” Shaun’s cold, bloodthirsty gaze swept across Liam.

Liam shuddered. He understood Shaun well. He knew that Shaun was serious in making a move against him.

If it were not for Mason’s words earlier, Shaun might not hate him so much.

Liam followed Mason to the parking lot. Mason threw the car keys to him and ordered

coldly, “Drive the car.”

Liam looked at Mason confusedly. The man was facing him with an indifferent expression. Mason was not like this in front of Shaun just now. In an instant, Liam understood everything.

“Dad, I’m your son.”

Liam smiled pitifully. “Why did you say those words in front of Shaun just now? I didn’t do anything at all, yet your words made them even more convinced that I was the one who stole the microchip’s data.”

“Did I say anything wrong?” Mason looked at him indifferently. “You’re my son. If not, why would I personally come to bail you out?”

“You didn’t bail me just because I’m your son, right?”

Liam suddenly yelled at Mason agitatedly.

“From the beginning till the end, you’ve been setting me up! You asked me to meet up with you at the

coffee house where Director Owens' wife would coincidentally see us there. Yesterday, you revealed yourself as the major shareholder of Campos Corporation and made everybody suspect me.

"Not only do I have the motive, but my dad is also

the major shareholder of Campos Corporation. Hence, I'm to inherit his business in the future. However, that isn't the case. You don't only have me as your son. I'm not the one who will inherit Campos Corporation."

Mason's cold eyes narrowed. "Do you know what you're saying?"

Liam laughed with reddened eyes. "Do you think I don't know anything? You have another

illegitimate son called Benny. He's in primary school now. You'll bring that son back to the Campos family every weekend.

"No wonder you never cared much about me since I was young and why everyone in the Campos family treats me coldly. Second Uncle even treats Ivan better than he treats me. Actually, everyone in the Campos family is wary of me. To you all, I'm just a sacrifice. No, in fact, you all don't like me because I'm Lea's son!"

Mason squinted his eyes and lit a cigarette. His expression looked cunning.

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Liam continued shouting, "You don't love my mom at all. For more than 20 years, you just treated her like a tool. That's why you don't love me, your son, either."

"Continue talking." Mason took a drag on the cigarette indifferently and slowly blew out the smoke.

However, Liam felt a chill in his bones when he saw that. “You must have an informant in Hill Corporation. It was that person who leaked the data of Hill Corporation’s microchip. To cover for that person, you averted Shaun’s attention and made him believe that I was the one who betrayed Hill Corporation. In other words, you wanted to drive a wedge between me and the Hill family.”

“As expected of my son, you’ve guessed correctly. ”

Mason ashed his cigarette. “Liam, you made me very disappointed this time. However, since you’re my son, I can give you another chance. Follow me and work for Campos Corporation from now on.

You’ll get your share of Campos Corporation in the future.”

“Hah, forget it. Not many of your words are true anyway. Although you’re my dad, I have to admit that I’ve never seen such a cold-blooded,

despicable man like you in this lifetime.

“Mom has done so much for you all her life, but you, the one who sleeps by her side, are the one who has hurt her deepest. I’ll never forgive you.” Liam glared at him with a gaze of contempt.

Mason laughed when he heard that. His laugh was full of sarcasm.

“Do I need your forgiveness? Liam, you’ve overestimated yourself. Since you don’t want to stand by my side, you can do whatever you like. You’re not my only son anyway.”

After he spoke, he opened the car door and got in the car.

The car started, and the window slowly rolled down. Mason looked at Liam with a cold expression. “Unfortunately, even if you cut ties with me, the Hill family won’t want you either.”

The car left, leaving behind a trail of exhaust gas. Liam was at a loss.

In just a night, he had become the person who

betrayed Hill Corporation. Everyone in the Hill family did not believe him, and his father had an illegitimate son outside the family. It looked like he had lost everything.

Hah!

He pitifully fell back on a flowerbed. He did not know why his life had become like this.

In the past, at least he was the second young master of the Hill family. From this day onward, he was nothing at all.

Mason drove to Campos Corporation’s main entrance.

When he arrived at the door, someone called out to him.

“Mason.”

Mason looked back, and Lea’s frail, pale face was reflected in his eyes.

Lea used to be an unrivaled beauty in Canberra. She was the Hill family's precious daughter, so there were many men who had tried to pursue her.

However, the series of shocking events had made her look as if she was a few years older. Even her features looked contorted now.

A blatant hint of disdain flashed across Mason's clear eyes. "What are you doing here?"

Lea stumbled. If she were not seeing it with her own eyes, she would not believe that the man who used to coax her and pamper her would show such a disdainful look. It was as if he was looking at a dirty thing.

Lea, who was prideful, could not resist yelling, "I came here to ask you why you're treating the Hill family and me this way? Was it you who stole the information on Hill Corporation's microchip?"

"I don't know what you're talking about." Mason turned his head and left.

"Stop right there!" Lea grabbed his arm. It was as if she had gone crazy. "How has the Hill family ever mistreated you? If it weren't for me back then—"

"Shut up!" Mason could not tolerate it anymore and shook her off.

Lea lost her footing and fell to the ground. She raised her head and looked up at the cold, heartless man. There was a gleam of despair in her eyes.

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At that moment, Lea heard someone sweetly calling out, "Hubby..."

Then, Mason turned his head. He had a gentle expression on his face.

Lea looked over as well. A young, beautiful woman walked over while holding the hand of a seven or eight-year-old little boy. The little boy ran over

and threw himself into Mason's embrace. "Dad..."

Lea felt as if her head was split open by lightning. She gazed at that woman and child with widened eyes. She almost could not breathe.

If she was not mistaken, this woman was the Holt family's daughter, Joanne Holt. Joanne was quite close to Sarah. Lea had even met Joanne a few times before during some corporate events in Canberra.

"Aunty Lea." Joanne glanced at her. "I'm sorry, Mason and I have been in love with each other for a long time now. This is our child."

Lea almost wanted to spit out blood due to anger. Joanne's words were like a slap across her face.

"Mason Campos, you b*stard!"

She could no longer tolerate it. She raised her hand to slap Mason's elegant face.

However, she was pushed to the ground by Mason before she could touch him.

“Lea Hill, I’ve tolerated you long enough.” Mason stared at her mercilessly. “I’ve had enough of your temper. You want me to listen to everything you say. If it weren’t for the Hill family behind you, do you think I would’ve tolerated you for more than 20 years?”

“So you were just using me from the beginning till the end? Your love for me was fake too.” Tears of despair rolled down Lea’s eyes.

“What else could it be? I find a remarried woman like you who even has a child with another man dirty.”

Mason’s words were as sharp as knives. “Now that the Hill family is crumbling, you’re not good enough for me anymore. I’ll find someone to send the divorce papers to you. You’d better sign them immediately.”

“Sc*mbag.”

Lea’s blood was boiling from anger. Her pretty eyes

were blazing with flames of hatred. “After using the Hill family, you want to kick me away and make way for this woman, right? In your dreams, Mason!

I’ll reveal your disgusting true colors to the public.”

“Reveal it, then. Currently, Campos Corporation has the access rights to Landell Groups’ microchip for Australia in our hands. Any company that wants the microchip will need to collaborate with us.

Which company will dare to publish my scandal?”

Mason sneered, “But I have to remind you of this. You should be considerate of the others in the Hill

family such as Shaun, Spencer, and Valerie.

Squashing them is as easy as squashing an ant for me.”

Lea felt chills all over her body.

He was using her family members to threaten her.

How exactly did she get involved with a demon like Mason in this lifetime?

“Aunty Lea, do sign the papers as soon as you can. I can’t wait to sit in the position of Madam Campos.” Joanne looked at her smugly and circled Mason’s arm. They walked into Campos Corporation’s building together.

Lea looked at them from behind.

She felt like she had been a joke for over 20 years.

In the past, she actually thought Brennan was coveting the Hill family’s wealth, so she thought of every way to divorce him.

For all those years, she was strict with Shaun. However, it turned out that the one who really coveted the Hill family was the gentle Mason.

It was too terrifying. That man kept acting pitifully in front of her. He disguised himself as an artist who was not interested in worldly stuff and just loved painting and calligraphy. It turned out to all be a lie.

He even had a child with another woman outside. She was stupid. She was really stupid.

She had always thought Shaun was stupid for falling in love with Sarah before. However, as his mother, she was not any better either.

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