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Once everyone knew that Tina was adopted by the Lynd family and wasn't treated as an equal there, they assumed Tina stole the ring from Pearl out of jealousy.

The Lynd family even hired a lawyer and a jewelry appraiser to make their story credible. After making sure the diamond cost millions, they were determined to make Tina pay for her crimes. They wanted Tina to rot in jail for ten years! "That's not possible!" Tina retorted immediately. "That's a fake diamond ring! The appraiser is lying!"

Samuel did tell her that the ring was a fake!

The jewelry appraiser was indignant. He snapped, "Miss Lynd, my family has been working in this line for generations. You shouldn't doubt my skills. Just admit it! You stole the ring, didn't you?"

"Besides, I saw an auction on TV just a few days ago. It was an auction only the richest people in Freesia could attend. Given the short time frame, there's not enough time for fakes to enter the market yet."

Pearl was elated. She wasted no time to sneer contemptuously, "Tina, you're done for! Let's see if men still want you after you serve jail time!"

Facing all the false accusations, Tina clenched her fists and said slowly, "You made up these stories without evidence. Just wait, I have someone to prove my innocence."

Even though Tina didn't want to bother Samuel with this, she was left with no choice. Otherwise, she would really be sent to jail.

Pearl was confused when she saw Tina taking out her phone. She wasn't actually contacting John Carter, was she?

But the moment Tina called the number, a robotic sound echoed from the receiver,

"The person you dial is currently unavailable. Please call again later."

It was obvious Samuel had denied her call.

At first, Pearl was worried. Now, she felt instant relief and began ridiculing Tina, "He didn't even pick up the phone! Stop lying to everyone, Tina! Admit your crime and go to jail!" Tina wasn't surprised Samuel didn't pick up the call. She swallowed down her pride and said, "Samuel Langford was the one who gave this diamond ring to me. You can ask him for verification." Pearl, along with the onlookers, shot her sarcastic looks that showed their obvious disbelief. How dare she mention Samuel Langford's name just to get out of the situation? What a joke!

Tina continued, "If you don't believe me, you can go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to check my current relationship status with Mr. Langford. We are currently registered as husband and wife."

Pearl interjected, "Officer! We should stop listening to her inane blabberings. She must be suffering from some mental illnesses that we don't know about. Let's lock her up!"

The lawyer also took the advantage to fan the flames.

“Officer, the evidence has been laid out for you very clearly. There’s no question she should be detained. Her mental state is quite questionable, though. Should we invite a psychologist to do an evaluation on her?”

When Pearl heard that, she added enthusiastically, “We should lock her up in an asylum!” At this point, they had completely disregarded Tina’s plea. Unable to do anything, she delved into hopelessness.

Right at this moment, a familiar voice sounded from afar. “Who do you plan on sending to the mental asylum?”

“Of course it’s Tina Lynd, that scoundrel...” Pearl replied proudly, before looking over her back.

When she saw the owner of the voice, her eyes widened in disbelief.

Chapter 133 Pearl was elated when she saw Tina drooping her head in defeat. But when she saw the man at the door, her eyes widened in disbelief. “Oh my god! It’s Mr. Langford” Nobody expected Samuel Langford to show himself. He scanned the room and landed his gaze on Tina, who was sitting in the corner. He ignored everyone’s gazes and walked slowly towards Tina. “What exactly are you playing at now, Tina?” he interrogated as he towered over her. His voice was cold and emotionless. ‘I’ve only been separated from her for a few days. What did she do this time? How annoying!’ he thought, furious.

Tina was terrified. She didn’t expect Samuel to turn up at all. Samuel’s attitude towards Tina left Pearl as giddy as a child.

Last time, Samuel almost murdered her entire family just to root out Tina’s location. That incident was still etched vividly in Pearl’s mind.

‘Samuel must’ve heard about what Tina did. I’m sure he’s here to punish that b*tch!’ Pearl thought in glee. Pearl knew this was her chance to get Samuel’s attention. She explained enthusiastically, “Mr. Langford, this b*tch right here stole a diamond ring. Not only was she caught in the act, but she also refused to admit her crime by giving excuses after excuses. Right now, she’s about to be sent to jail!

Listening to her wild accusations, Tina clenched her fists and said, “Pearl, cut your crap. I already told you, I didn’t do it.”

Pearl couldn’t contain her emotions and burst out laughing. “Now that things have come to this, I can’t believe you’re still lying to save your own ass! If you didn’t steal it, then where and how did you get the ring?”

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Samuel listened to Pearl’s accusation. He immediately frowned. He looked at the diamond ring in Pearl’s hand and replied in a cold hiss, “That diamond ring belongs to me.”

Pearl was stunned. She grew even more excited and spoke with renewed vigor. “Oh, Tina! How dare you steal Mr. Langford’s ring!” ‘No wonder Samuel rushed here. Tina’s in big trouble now!’ Pearl thought, excited beyond anything She wanted Samuel to know she had nothing to do with Tina. So, she added, “Mr. Langford, the Lynd family has severed ties with Tina a long time ago. I can’t believe she did this to you! A woman like her must face grave consequences...”

As Pearl blabbered on, she noticed that Samuel's face looked a bit odd. It almost seemed like he was unhappy with what she said.

Although she was confused, Pearl gritted her teeth and went on, "I'll make sure she gets the punishment she deserves!"

Then, she stretched her long and ghastly nails out to slap Tina.

Right at this moment, Samuel grasped her arm tightly and stopped her. "Ouch!" Pearl let out a pained gasp. Her complexion turned pale instantly. "Mr. Langford, what are you doing? I'm trying to help you! Why are you treating me like this?" "You're helping me?" Samuel flashed her a sinister smirk that sent shivers down one's spine. He shoved Pearl away, sending her flying and crashing into the lawyer. It caught them unaware and they both stumbled to the ground, presenting a truly ugly sight to the eyes. "That diamond ring belongs to me. As for why Tina has that in her possession, that's because she's my woman! If anyone here dares to stir trouble with her again, I'll make sure you suffer an early death!"

It almost seemed like everyone just stepped on a landmine. The moment it exploded, they were petrified beyond all reasoning.

Tina looked at Samuel's wide shoulders, rather stunned. All of a sudden, a sense of security rose inside her. Pearl was indignant. She screeched in disbelief, "What? There's no way!"

Chapter 134 'How could that be? Was Tina really telling the truth?' Pearl was horrified. Samuel didn't want to explain further. He swept his gaze at Tina, who was in a daze, and said, "What are you staring at? Let's go."

"Alright." Tina didn't expect the situation to be resolved that easily. She stood up immediately.

Samuel reminded her, "Take the ring with you." Quickly, Tina bent down to pick up the ring on the ground. Samuel didn't want to stay at this place any longer. He took his handkerchief out and wiped his hand.

When he thought about Pearl's nauseating perfume, he couldn't help but retch in disgust. If she didn't attempt to strike Tina earlier, he wouldn't have grabbed that woman's filthy arm.

Samuel strode out, with Tina trailing from behind in small but quick steps.

With her stomach throbbing in pain, she voiced, "Mr. Langford, can you walk slower?" However, Samuel didn't listen to her. Anxious, she reached out and grabbed the hem of his shirt.

"Don't touch me!" Samuel barked, sounding stern and cold.

Shocked, Tina retracted her hands and apologized immediately. "I'm sorry, I didn't do it on purpose. You were walking too fast."

Samuel sneered in disdain, "Do you want me to get you a wheelchair?"

Tina ignored his sarcasm.

"Mr. Langford, thank you for helping me today. I know you did it because of Grandma, but I am still grateful."

After she finished speaking, Tina turned to leave. "Stop right there! Where are you going?" Samuel called out to her. Tina clenched her fists and said seriously, "I can't let go of Pearl that easily. She tarnished my name and almost landed me a ten-year sentence in jail! Now that my name has been cleared, I'll sue her for defamation!"

Pearl had tried to set Tina up time and again. This time, Tina almost fell into her trap! Tina didn't want to let go of this opportunity to get back at Pearl. However, Samuel didn't buy it.

"Is this another part of your grand plan? You knew Pearl has always tried to find faults with you, and yet you still want to butt heads with her. Since you know I'll save you because of Grandma, you're taking advantage of me to get rid of the Lynd family, aren't you? Tina Lynd, you truly are a scheming woman." Samuel meant every word he said.

Tina ignored Samuel yet again. As she turned to leave, Samuel grabbed her wrist forcefully and stopped her.

"Never in history has a woman tried to use me that blatantly as you did. Well, too bad! I know your true colors now, and I won't dive into your trap again."

Tina's stomach was already throbbing in pain from catching up to him. Now that Samuel was blocking her way, she was so exasperated that tears streamed down her face.

She shoved his hand away with all her strength and said furiously, "Samuel Langford, what exactly do you want me to do?"

"Isn't it only normal for me to retaliate when I'm obviously getting harassed? Why do you have to doubt my every action? You're really a heartless tyrant!"

"If I'm really as heartless as you say, you would've been dead a long time ago," Samuel spat with hatred.

"You!"

Tina was about to say something when she felt dizzy. Suddenly, everything in front of her turned black. Without warning, she fell.

Samuel supported her out of instinct. He looked at the woman in his arms and frowned.

"Tina, stop fooling me with your petty acts."

When he carried her in his arms, however, he noticed she had lost a lot of weight. Her complexion was so pale, it almost seemed like she was extremely ill.

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Looking at Tina's weak frame, Samuel's heart went out to her.

'I don't think she's acting. She actually fainted! Without hesitation, Samuel carried her in his arms and strode outside immediately.

Sandy was still waiting at the door. When he saw Samuel walking out, he approached Samuel and said, "Mr. Langford, there are some matters at the company that..."

However, Sandy didn't expect Samuel to return with a woman in his arms. As it turned out, that woman was none other than Tina Lynd. Samuel appeared nervous. He ordered coldly, "Head to the hospital, now!" Sandy wouldn't dare to disobey. He put matters of the company aside and rushed to the hospital. Along the way, he peeked at the rearview mirror to make sure everything was okay. Samuel didn't even realize that he had been carrying Tina in his arms even after they got into the car.

'I don't think Mr. Langford has cared for anyone that much, especially not towards Cindy,' Sandy thought. A bold assumption rose to his mind. 'Don't tell me... Has Mr. Langford fallen for Tina? That's impossible! Mr. Langford's always wanted to marry Miss Young! Tina's obviously the third person in this relationship! Whenever Mr. Langford talks about Tina, his eyes are always filled with hatred.'

'Samuel must've chosen to put up with that woman because of his grandmother, Madam Langford doesn't have long to live. If anything happens to Tina, Madam Langford won't be able to handle the shock. That must be the reason,' Sandy told himself as he tried to make sense of the situation.

Finally, they arrived at the hospital. Tina was sent to perform a full body checkup. When they made sure that her life wasn't in danger, Tina was sent to the ward to rest.

The doctor walked into the ward and asked, "Mr. Langford, are you Miss Lynd's family?"

"Yes."

"What is your relationship with Miss Lynd?" "I'm her..." Samuel stopped speaking and continued with a complicated expression, "I'm her husband."

Samuel didn't expect that one day, he would have to admit his relationship with Tina.

The doctor didn't pay attention to the small details and continued, "Don't worry, your wife's life is not in danger right now. But her other test results will still take a few hours to come back. You'll have to wait for a while. If there are any pressing matters, we'll notify you."

When Samuel heard that Tina's life was not in danger, he heaved a sigh of relief.

Only then did Sandy bring up the pressing matter at his company. "Mr. Langford, you have a meeting at the company at..." "I am aware." Samuel didn't hesitate to say as he turned to leave. "Assign two bodyguards to guard her ward. Make sure Grandma doesn't find out about this." Hearing Samuel's cold instructions, Sandy realized that Samuel hadn't fallen for Tina and heaved a sigh of relief.

"Okay, I'll do as told."

After more than 30 minutes, Tina woke up. She heard about what happened to her from the bodyguards outside.

Just as she wanted to leave, the guards blocked her way. "Miss Lynd, please don't move around so much before your test results come back. Mr. Langford was very worried about you."

Tina sneered to herself.

'Samuel, worried about me? No way. He's just worried Grandma might know about this.'

"I'm not leaving. I just want to use the restroom," Tina said.

The moment she said that, the bodyguards felt embarrassed and quickly let her off. While Tina was washing her hands in the bathroom, her phone rang. "Hello, is this Miss Lynd? This is the police station." "The police station?" Tina's heart almost skipped a beat as she asked further, "I thought the matter has been resolved." 'Are they trying to find fault with me again?' she thought. "Miss Lynd, you've misunderstood. You left your bag at the police station." Only then did Tina realize she had indeed left her bag there. "Right, my bag! I'll be there in a jiffy."

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Tina didn't want to wait any longer.

She didn't have any valuables in her bag, but there was an extremely important photo inside it. If she lost the picture, she would lose the only clue she had. Tina didn't even have time to inform the bodyguards as she left the hospital hurriedly. Right at this moment, the guards noticed something was amiss. They barged into the washroom, only to find women shouting at them.

"Eww! Why are you all in the ladies' bathroom?"

"Pervert! Oh my god! Someone! There are two perverts in here!" After getting chased out of the washroom, the bodyguards finally realized their blunder. "Miss Lynd is gone! We have to find her right now!" Both Tina and the bodyguards soon left the hospital. After a while, the doctor entered the ward with a big smile on his face. "Congratulations! The reason Miss Lynd is so weak right now is because..." Before he could complete his sentence, he noticed that he was talking to an empty ward. "Weird, where did everyone go?" Tina rushed to the police station and recovered her old photo. Pearl didn't leave the police station. After accusing Tina of something she didn't do, the officers detained her for further interrogation. They called Tina over to ask her if she wanted to resolve the matter personally or through official procedures.

Tina spotted Pearl instantly.

Just a while ago, Pearl was determined to send Tina to jail. It was ironic to Pearl in the lockup after all that drama.

With her messy hair and makeup, she resembled a ghost. The moment she saw Tina, she exploded into a furious yell.

"Tina, let me out of here this instant! If anything happens to me, my parents will never forgive you!"

Tina sneered when she saw Pearl's manic state. 'Karma really does get back at you eventually,' Tina thought. Pearl wanted to frame Tina, but after everything, the former was the one who ended up in jail. "Now that things have come to this, do you still want to threaten me?" Tina continued. "Fine then, I'll just leave." Panicking, Pearl called immediately out to Tina. "Stop! Tina, what else do you want from me? I'll give you money!"

Pearl was fueled with hatred. 'This b*tch! How dare she do this to me! I'll end her the moment I leave this place!

Tina saw the obvious hatred in Pearl's eyes.

She knew letting Pearl out wasn't a good idea, but she still had something to ask her.

"I'll let you out of here, but on one condition. I want the necklace in the picture." *Sure, no problem at all!" Pearl agreed right away. "I'll give it to you the moment I'm released."

"I'll have to see it right now. If not, I'll just leave you here," Tina said. What if Pearl refused to carry out her promise when she got out?

Tina would never trust anyone from the Lynd family. The way Pearl looked at Tina was as terrifying as a viper. "You're just an orphan! It's only because of us that you can live until today! How dare you betray us!" Tina was too lazy to entertain Pearl's shenanigans. "Fine then, I'll just leave." "No, please!" Pearl was fearful for her own fate. If Tina left, she would have to fend for herself.

After all, Samuel had Tina's back!

Pearl had no choice but to tell Tina the truth, "I lied to you. I don't have the necklace with me. I lost it a long time ago."

Chapter 137 For a moment, Tina still clung to hope. Little did she know that Pearl had gotten rid of the necklace ages ago. The truth crushed Tina. Feeling dizzy, she wobbled unsteadily and gritted her teeth, "So you're saying that everything you told me just now was a lie? You even dared to ask for 1.5 million from me!" Pearl unleashed the waterworks. "I-I was just fooling around with you! Besides, you don't even have 1.5 million!" "If I remember correctly, I sold the necklace. If you really want it back, we can find it for you!" "What's more, all these years, you would've been dead on the streets if it wasn't for the Lynd family! Even though we haven't done much, we've at least raised you until adulthood."

Tina was speechless at Pearl's shameless words.

"You what? Raised me? Pearl, don't you remember? The first day I arrived at the Lynd family, you pushed me into the swimming pool and I nearly drowned. Blaming me for dirtying the swimming pool, Jonah and Ellen forced me to scrub it until it's spotless."

"I was the one who was forced to hand-wash all your family's branded clothes, all because you people think the clothes were too delicate for normal cleaning. I had to wash everything using cold water, even during winter! If I didn't finish my chores, I wasn't allowed to eat. Your family wouldn't even let me have the leftovers. In that house, my status was even lower than the dogs! Even the dogs had enough food to eat every day!"

"I thought that was the worst thing that ever happened to me, but that wasn't the end. You just had to slander my name at university, which ultimately got me expelled. After that, you even attempted to sell me to Mr. Wallace, who had a reputation for torturing women.'

"Even after I gave you the 750k you demanded, you still tried to make my life miserable in any possible way you can think of."

"Pearl, what part of my story suggests that the Lynd family did a great job in raising me?"

Tina couldn't hold it in anymore. She blurted out all the terrible atrocities the Lynd family had done to her throughout her life.

Pearl widened her eyes in shock.

"But..."

“The only reason you’re in jail today is because of karma!” Tired of Pearl’s excuses, Tina added, “I would’ve forgiven you if you still had the necklace, but you chose to deceive me even after everything that happened. You deserve to rot here!”

Noticing that Tina wasn’t buying any of her excuses, Pearl started hissing defiantly.

“Tina, you sl*t! How dare you leave me here! I’ll kill you!”

“Why don’t you give it a try?” Tina sneered.

Tina left without any hesitation.

“I’ve decided to sue her for defamation.”

Tina took the acknowledgement letter and left the police station right after. Tina heaved a sigh of relief. All of a sudden, she felt like a heavy weight had finally been lifted off her shoulders. After so many years of endless torture, Pearl finally received the punishment she deserved.

Today was the happiest day of her life.

If she didn’t feel as tired, she would’ve celebrated the occasion.

In the evening, Tina returned to her apartment, After that, she immediately sent her resume to a few companies that might accept her application.

While she was doing so, she thought about the necklace. She could still ask around for information regarding the buyer.

Still preoccupied with her thoughts, she suddenly felt exhausted. Bad things kept happening to her one after another nowadays. Very soon, she slipped into a deep slumber. Meanwhile, Samuel had just finished working. When he returned home from work, Cindy was the first to welcome home. She hugged Samuel’s arm happily and said, “Samuel! I thought you wouldn’t come home today.” Samuel let go of her hand without being too obvious about it and asked, “How long have you been waiting?” “Not too long...” Cindy said. Mrs. Langford, who was also there, couldn’t sit still anymore. She demanded haughtily, “Samuel, just where have you been? Cindy’s been waiting for you the entire day! You didn’t even pick up your phone. Have you been spending time with that wench?”

Obviously, Samuel’s mother was referring to Tina. Cindy, wanting to maintain her angelic facade, explained instantly, “Mrs. Langford, I’m sure Samuel’s just busy with work. Please don’t scold him.”

Chapter 138 “Why are you calling me Mrs. Langford? You’re about to get married to Samuel! You should call me mother!” Cindy pretended to be embarrassed. She looked at Samuel and asked timidly, “Samuel?” Samuel knew she was hinting at him politely. Although he had a little bit of headache today, he rubbed his forehead and comforted Cindy. “Don’t worry, I promise I’ll marry you. You’re my only wife.” “I heard Madam Langford wanted to host a press conference about your marital status. By then, everyone in Freesia will know that Miss Lynd is your official wife instead of me.” “You’ll be attending the press conference with me,” Samuel said. “I’ve already informed the reporters. Tina will only be there as proof to Madam Langford. Only you will be introduced as my wife during the event.” “That’s music to my ears! Cindy thought, giddy with happiness. Cindy was proud. When the time came, she’d definitely pay back what Tina did to her back then. She would slap that wench in the face ten times harder. “Cindy,

Samuel's probably tired from work. Why don't you accompany him while he rests?" Mrs. Langford looked at Cindy, giving the latter obvious hints. Cindy was excited and quickly stepped into Samuel's room. "Samuel, are we..." "You can sleep here. I'll sleep in the study." "But..." Samuel didn't want to listen to Cindy any further and walked through the secret door that led to the study, ignoring her completely. Cindy was furious. 'Why is he doing this to me?! Why won't he touch me? Did I do something wrong?' In a fit of rage, she shoved all the things on the table to the ground. It caused quite a commotion in the bedroom. Right at this moment, a phone rang. Only then did Cindy realize that she had accidentally shoved Samuel's phone to the ground. She picked it up hurriedly and noticed that it was from an unsaved number. 'Is that sl*t calling him again?' Cindy thought. Rage bubbled in her. Curious, she picked up the phone almost immediately. "Who's this?" "Hello, this is from the hospital. Is this Mr. Langford on the phone? You've forgotten to take the medical report." "What are you talking about?" Cindy demanded. The doctor asked hesitantly, "Can I know who this is?" "I'm his wife! Who else do you think I am?" Cindy exclaimed arrogantly. When the doctor heard that, he was delighted. "Oh! Hi, Miss Lynd." 'Huh? Why's he calling me Miss Lynd?' Cindy wondered. Before Cindy could say anything, the doctor went on. "Your husband accompanied you to perform a body checkup today, but you left early and forgot to take the medical report. Congratulations! You're pregnant!" Cindy was petrified. Her face contorted with fury and she screamed in a sharp tone, "Who's pregnant? Say it again!" "Miss Lynd, you're pregnant. You are Tina Lynd, am I right?" The doctor was quite shocked by her shrill voice. Then again, it was normal for pregnant women to experience major fluctuation in emotions. Thus, the doctor didn't think much about it and continued, "I'm getting off work. Remember to come to the hospital and take the medical report tomorrow. Take care of yourself, Miss Lynd!" Then, he hung up. Chapter 139

Looking at the phone, Cindy was furious beyond anything. 'That sl*t is pregnant?! Samuel even brought her to the hospital himself! Has he figured out that the person he had sex with that night was Tina?' "That's impossible! If Samuel knows about this, he won't treat Tina like she's nothing, let alone recognize me as his official wife at the press conference. There's only one explanation to this. He still doesn't know!" Cindy heaved a sigh of relief. Very soon, the relief was gone as hatred and jealousy filled her mind.

That fateful night, she planned out everything in detail just to make sure she would be pregnant with Samuel's child. However, Tina took advantage of it all and took her place instead.

Cindy must do something! She couldn't let Tina give birth to the baby. Knowing Samuel, he would definitely give Tina a place in this household. Cindy must get rid of the baby in Tina's womb as soon as possible! The next day, Cindy went to the hospital in disguise and took the medical report. She also made sure to delete all the evidence in the system.

She sat in the car and looked at the date on the medical report. Tina had been pregnant for a month. The records had validated Cindy's suspicions about the fact that Tina and Samuel had had sex that night. Aside from that, it wrote there that there was a high chance that Tina would miscarry. The hospital suggested Tina stay in the hospital to regain her strength.

Cindy was overjoyed. She ripped the report into pieces, and an evil sneer appeared on her devilish face. Cindy immediately thought about a plan that could make Tina lose her child without any direct interference on her part. "Victor, make a phone call for me..."

After Victor heard Cindy's plan, he felt a rush of sympathy towards Tina and her unborn child.

Alas, he knew that there was no turning back now.

If Samuel knew Victor had tried to betray him before, the consequences would be dire.

“Okay, Miss Young. I’ll do as told,” he relented, sighing.

“Tina has only herself to blame! If only she hadn’t met Cindy!” he thought miserably.

The next morning, Tina was jerked awake by a sudden phone call. “Hello, is this Miss Lynd? We’re impressed by the resume you sent us the other day. If you’re free today, please head over here for an interview at 9 a.m.”

Tina was shocked. “Really? I’ll come over right now!” Without the slightest delay, she hurried to said company. “I noticed you’ve worked for Mr. Langford before. Although you didn’t stay there for long, you’ve proven yourself by entering the company itself. You can do so much more with such credentials. Why are you applying for a post as a housekeeper manager at the villa?” Basically, the job description of a housekeeper manager entailed providing cleaning and catering services.

The job wasn’t that different from a maid’s, except for the fact that she would be working in an affluent suburban area. Therefore, the pay would be higher. Feeling awkward, Tina said guiltily, “I think I’m more comfortable working as a manager. After all, I’m not skillful in other areas.” “You’re too humble.” The interviewer flipped through her resume and asked, “Are you married?”

“Yeah, I am.” Tina nodded. The moment she said that, the interviewers fell into a whispered discussion. “She’s a lot more beautiful in person. I don’t think she’s a suitable candidate.” “I agree. Mr. Jackson’s father did inform us to find a manager who could spy on Mr. Jackson and make sure he doesn’t go around stirring more trouble.” “It doesn’t matter how beautiful she looks. She’s still a married woman. I don’t think Mr. Jackson will flirt with a married woman, no? He already has his own pool of women outside.” “What you said makes sense. What’s more, the women who wanted this position all had ulterior motives in mind. Tina Lynd is the perfect candidate.”

“I agree.” After the discussion, Tina got the job.

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“Congratulations, you got the job! You can come to work this evening.”

Tina was over the moon. After going through the procedures needed to be on board, she took the keys and started her first day of work at the villa.

Fortunately, there wasn’t much she needed to do there. The owner had already hired experts to ensure the cleanliness of the place.

After a whole afternoon, Tina had finally finished her chores.

She heaved in deep breaths and wiped the sweat off her forehead, and muttered quietly under breath.

“I’ve been feeling very tired lately...”

In the past, she could work for the entire day without complaining. Now, she was already exhausted after half a day’s work

She sat there, her back sore and her legs cramped.

While she was massaging her feet, the chauffeur called her.

“Miss Lynd, do you know how to drive? The owner of the villa will be returning this evening. Can you pick him up for me? I have an emergency to attend to today.”

“But I don’t know how to drive!”

“Can you hail a taxi?” The chauffeur chose his words carefully. “My child’s currently in the hospital. I have to stay by his side today. I’m really sorry for bothering you, but I’ll definitely pay you for your service...”

At this, Tina immediately replied, “Don’t worry, I’ll cover for you.”

“Thank you, Miss Lynd.” After Tina hung up the phone, she received details about the specific airline and a mobile phone number.

For some reason, the number seemed oddly familiar.

Tina brushed off the thought. Looking carefully at the details, she noticed that the owner would arrive at Freesia at two in the afternoon. At that time, her job would be to stand at the arrivals to pick him up.

If he didn’t show up, Tina would have to call him. After she rested for a while until her feet felt better, she hailed a taxi and rushed to the airport.

There were many people at the arrivals. She squeezed into the front of the crowd, holding on steadfastly to the banner.

A lot of people came and went past her, but she still hadn’t met the owner.

Her hands soon grew sore from raising the banner for too long, and she thought, ‘Did I get the details right?’

She took out the phone from her pocket. Just when she was about to make a phone call, someone jostled through the crowd and forced her to the side. “Make way!” Tina didn’t have time to react and she was pushed behind.

She was about to fall, but someone supported her back with his arms.

Tina never thought she would be saved by a stranger. She stood up and straightened her back, and immediately thanked him. “Thank you.” “No worries!” A cheerful voice sounded beside her. Soon after, they looked into each other’s eyes and blurted out in unison: “It’s you!”

Tina was pleasantly surprised. The person in front of her was none other than Mr. Jackson, who saved her from her terrible fate that day. She didn’t even have the chance to thank him.

Frederick Jackson, meanwhile, didn’t expect to see Tina here at all. “Mr. Jackson, what a coincidence! I still haven’t had the chance to thank you for saving me back then!”

While Tina was speaking, she saw his luggage behind him and asked, "You just got back?" Frederick replied, "Yeah. My chauffeur can't make it today, so the new housekeeper is supposed to be here to pick me up instead. I'm not sure where she went." "I'm waiting for someone, too..."

Tina bid farewell to Mr. Jackson, and was about to call her boss.

She had just walked a few steps before someone's phone rang behind her.

Coincidentally, the ringtone came from Mr. Jackson's pocket.