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A few minutes later.

Tina and Frederick were currently inside the same car.

They both looked awkward, particularly Frederick. He was obviously very confused. When he saw Tina working a normal job, he knew that something odd was going on between her and Samuel. But when he heard that Samuel went to save Tina from the hitman in person, he second guessed his assumptions.

Nevertheless, now that Tina was working as a housekeeper, Frederick was adamant that the relationship as husband and wife between the two wasn't real.

"You're not Samuel's legitimate wife, are you?" Frederick asked, curious. "Do you have some sort of binding contract with him? Like a contract marriage?"

Tina had no choice but to admit it. "Yeah, we are husband and wife on paper only." "I knew it! Cindy's the only woman Samuel wants to marry. If he truly loves you, you won't be working as a housekeeper right now. Besides, he won't expose you to any kind of danger at all."

Frederick's casual remark stabbed Tina right in the heart.

'He's right. To Samuel, I'm just a tool to make Madam Langford happy,' she thought, feeling miserable.

Tina didn't want to explain even further. She took the lead in the conversation and proposed, "I didn't expect my employer to be you at all. To make things less complicated, I'll hand in my resignation letter right after I send you home."

Frederick tried to win her back almost immediately. "You don't have to do that. Since you're not actually Samuel's woman, you don't have to leave. Besides, you're in a pinch, aren't you? Isn't it inconvenient for you to lose this job?"

At first, Frederick thought he should abandon all hopes of pursuing Tina. Now that things had taken an unexpected turn, he felt he still stood a chance to win her heart.

If he let go of such a golden opportunity, years of honing his technique of seducing women would have gone to waste!

"But..." Tina was hesitant.

"You've signed the contract prior to starting work, right? If you breach the contract, you'll have to pay a lot of money!" Frederick reminded her.

Only then did Tina remember the terms of the contract. She wouldn't be able to pay the hefty compensation fee even if she were to sell her organs. Frederick didn't seem like a bad guy, either. Well, he did save her life before. Putting their past

conflicts aside, Tina thought it didn't seem like a bad idea to work as his housekeeper.

Fortunately, Frederick wasn't the same man he was in the past. He had stopped living a frivolous life frequenting nightclubs and fooling around with women.

Now that his father had stepped in to discipline his son, Frederick was forced to work in their company on a daily basis. So, he wouldn't stay at the villa most of the time.

Finally, Tina found her excuse to stay. All of a sudden, the atmosphere was slightly less awkward between them.

One day, Tina was notified that Frederick would return to the villa with his friends. She was tasked to prepare dinner for them.

So, Tina went to the supermarket to buy some ingredients for the night's meal.

After she entered the supermarket, a car appeared from a corner. The person in the driver's seat was a woman covered from head to toe in a black disguise. She shot a hateful glare at Tina's back.

She was none other than Pearl Lynd. She got out of jail after a mysterious man bailed her out. That man instructed Pearl to get rid of Tina once and for all.

If Pearl's mission was successful, she would receive a generous amount of money and a new identity to start a new life in another country. If she failed, her life would be completely ruined by Tina.

However, Pearl didn't even think twice before accepting the man's offer. She hated Tina to the core, so much that she was willing to murder Tina even without the promise of money.

Malevolence burned in her dark gaze as she looked at Tina. She sneered, "Tina Lynd, today is the day you die!" Pearl was dying to knock Tina with the car!

Tina was blissfully unaware of Pearl's plot. Currently, she was shopping for all kinds of ingredients. Tonight, she wanted to show off her culinary skills by preparing a feast! But as she carried the heavy bag and was about to pay at the counter, her legs suddenly grew weak. Without warning, she fell to the ground.

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The people around were shocked. They approached Tina and asked kindly, "Miss, are you okay?"

"What happened? Do you want us to call an ambulance for you?" Tina was embarrassed. She didn't expect to fall down in public so openly. Her face flushed red, she stammered, "I-I'm fine! I'm just feeling a little dizzy. I'll be okay after resting for a while."

The crowd dispersed when they heard that.

Tina massaged her leg. A worried thought blossomed in her mind.

'What happened to me lately? My body's been very weak. I can't even do simple chores like buying groceries now.'

Right at this moment, someone sent her a message. It was from Frederick Jackson.

"Tina, I just got off work and I'm about to go home. Have you prepared dinner?"

Tina hesitated and sent another message to him.

"I'm having an episode of anemia. I'll rest at the supermarket for a while. It'll probably take a while before I can come back." "Anemia?" Frederick didn't think twice before sending another message, "Send your location to me. I'll pick you up." Massaging her legs, she didn't reject his offer and sent her location to him immediately. "I'm sorry for troubling you." "It's okay."

Frederick looked at his phone with a smile. All this while, he had been busy with work. He hadn't had a chance to fool around with women.

He wouldn't let go of this golden opportunity! After resting for a while, Tina's leg felt better and she walked to the cashier to pay for the groceries. Limping, she staggered towards the entrance of the parking lot and waited. After a while, Tina's phone rang again. Thinking that it was from Frederick, she didn't even look at the screen before answering the phone, "I'm at the parking lot entrance..." Before she could finish speaking, an eerie voice echoed from the receiver. "Tina Lynd."

She jumped in surprise when she heard that voice.

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She looked at the screen and frowned. "Pearl? Why are you calling me?" "Why can't I call you? How dare you leave me to rot in jail! Do you feel guilty now, you shameless prick?" "Me? Guilty? Never in a thousand years!" Tina snarled. "I wasn't the one who put you in jail. You did that to yourself."

To Tina's surprise, Pearl didn't shout at her like Tina expected her to do. Instead, Pearl laughed hysterically. "Tina, don't you want to know why I'm calling you? Do you want to take a guess?" "Isn't it very obvious? You want me to withdraw my lawsuit," Tina continued without hesitating. "Dream on! I'll never let you out of jail!" Pearl declared proudly, "You're wrong. Why don't you look behind you?" "What do you mean?" Suddenly, Tina heard the sound of a car engine revving behind her. Turning back, she saw a car parked in the corner. The woman in the driver's seat took off her black glasses, revealing a face contorted with fury. Tina stared at the woman in disbelief. "Pearl!" The moment they locked gazes, Pearl cackled maniacally on the phone. "You're right! That's me! Die, you wench!"

Pearl slammed on the accelerator and grabbed her steering wheel, and rushed toward Tina with mad glee.

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Tina looked at Pearl's evil expression, stunned. With her head buzzing, it almost seemed like she was living a bad dream. 'Why is Pearl here? How can this be?'

Tina had filed a lawsuit against Pearl with sufficient evidence. Right now, Pearl should still be in lockup. How did she appear in front of her?

Tina was dumbfounded.

Elated, Pearl slammed on the accelerator and was about to knock into Tina with the car.

Tina couldn't evade her sudden attack on time, given that her legs hadn't fully recovered yet. In the nick of time, a man sprinted from nowhere and pushed Tina away with great force.

“Watch out!”

When Tina came to her senses, she staggered to her feet, but she didn't fall down from the impact. She looked at the man who saved her life, and noticed that it was none other than Frederick

It was beyond Tina's expectation that Frederick would risk his life to save hers. Just then, a metallic screeching sound pierced through the evening air.

Petrified, Pearl stepped on the brakes and turned the steering wheel. She wanted to shift her aim towards Tina once more.

However, the car spiraled out of control and rammed into the street light. The rear end swerved and sent Frederick flying to the other end of the road. Looking at Frederick lying helplessly on the ground, Tina was frozen stiff.

“No!”

Limping towards Frederick with all her strength, she soon fell to the ground. She didn't even realize that she had scraped her knees. Frederick's complexion was ghastly pale. His arm was fractured and dislocated, protruding outwards in awkward and terrifying angles. Tina stammered in horror, “I'll call the ambulance right away! Ha...hang on! Don't die!” She tried to suppress her tears.

She never expected that her past grudges would get Frederick in so much trouble.

If anything happened to him, Tina would never forgive herself.

Frederick's wounds were so painful that he wanted to scream and curse. However, when he noticed tears streaming down Tina's face, he offered her words of comfort instead.

“It's okay, love. Everything is okay. I won't die.”

“Come on, give me a smile: How did I look just now? Wasn't I very handsome?”

At first, Tina was still wallowing in misery. When she heard Frederick's words, her tears went dry.

'Is he for real? His life is in jeopardy right now, and all he could think of is flirting? His reputation as a womanizer in Freesia isn't for nothing after all!'

Jokes aside, Frederick's words did manage to calm her down.

After ramming into the street light, Pearl realized she was in a disadvantaged position and hurriedly scampered away from the scene of crime.

Tina, on the other hand, could care less about Pearl right now. She stayed beside Frederick and waited for the ambulance to arrive.

Finally, they were both sent to the hospital. Tina waited anxiously in front of the operating theatre.

After a while, doctors came out of the operating theatre.

“The patient suffers from bone fracture and he has lost a lot of blood. He is in need of an immediate blood transfusion,” the doctor explained nervously. “However, we just found out that his blood type is Rh-negative. I don't think we have enough of that blood type in our hospital.”

“Call other hospitals now and ask if it’s possible to send a few packs of Rh-negative blood to us!”

The doctors were speaking to each other nervously Tina stood up immediately and asked nervously, “Did something happen?”

“Are there further complications?”

The nurse looked at Tina.

“You accompanied the patient here right? Are you her family member? The patient has a rare blood type called Rh-negative. Do you share the same blood type as him?” Tina was shocked. She didn’t expect Frederick to have a rare blood type

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If she remembered correctly, her blood type was also the same as Frederick’s.

“I think I’m a compatible donor!” Tina didn’t hesitate the slightest as she rolled up her sleeves and showed her arm. “If we have the same blood type, please use my blood!” “You think so?”

The doctor doubted her. However, they didn’t have time to waste any more, and he quickly instructed the nurse.

“Draw some blood from her. Check if she’s a compatible donor!”

“Sure! Please come with me,” the nurse said to Tina. Tina trailed from behind in quick steps. When she saw the nurse taking out the needles, her complexion turned pale. This was the least she could do for him. After all, Frederick did risk his life to save her.

The nurse took a vial of blood. After a while, the results came back Tina asked nervously, “What’s the result?”

“The results show that you are a compatible donor,” the nurse said as she looked at the results and arrived at a conclusion.

“That’s great!” Tina heaved a sigh of relief. The nurse took a closer look and frowned. “Something seems a bit odd here, though. The indicators aren’t supposed to look like this. I’ll double check with the doctor.” That made Tina worry. After all the trouble, she really hoped that she could be of help. Thus, they went to the doctor together. The doctor took one look at the report and claimed, “She cannot donate blood!” Tina was exasperated. If she couldn’t help Frederick, would his life be in danger?

She couldn’t help but ask, “Doctor, what’s wrong with my blood? Why can’t you use it?”

Tina sounded really anxious. The doctor wasn’t in the mood to explain further. He scolded Tina, “Given your condition, you are not allowed to donate blood! You should be aware of that! I understand that you want to help the patient, but stop wasting my time! The patient’s life is in danger!”

The doctor turned to leave.

However, Tina blocked his way and said, "Doctor, wait! I know I have a medical history of anemia, but this is an emergency!" Tina sounded really desperate. However, the doctor wasn't fazed as he replied sternly,

"A pregnant woman can't donate blood! If something happens to you or your child, the hospital will be responsible for it!"

Tina widened her eyes in disbelief.

"Pregnant? Who's pregnant?"

"Miss Lynd, you're pregnant! Have you been paying attention to the symptoms?"

"I..."

The doctor's words were like a giant hammer knocking sense into her. "What? How did this happen?" she muttered under her breath, shocked. All this time, she thought that she was just suffering from anemia. Little did she know that she was actually pregnant! 'This is just impossible!' she thought. Without a second of delay, the doctor continued, "Don't worry, we have already found a volunteer for the blood transfusion. In the meantime, you should go to the gynaecologist to have your baby checked."

A dazed Tina was led to the Obstetrics and Gynaecology department. Soon, she was reading her medical report.

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It was true. Tina was actually, truly pregnant! "You're lucky you found out about this early. Since you have a weak body, there are high chances you might go through a miscarriage if you find out later." The gynecologist reprimanded her, "Haven't you thought about the possibility that you might be pregnant? The symptoms must be very obvious!" "My menstrual cycle has always been irregular. I've suspected the possibility of pregnancy before, but it turned out to be a false alarm." In the past, Madam Langford thought Tina was pregnant because she had nausea. It turned out to be just a common symptom from her weak digestive system. That was why it completely slipped Tina's mind this time. Her pregnancy definitely came as a shock to her. "You stated you're married here. That's good, you should tell your husband the great news." As things were, Tina didn't know whether to break the news to Samuel. "My husband?"

Under normal circumstances, it was only normal to yearn for a child when one is happily married. However, her marriage to Samuel was nothing more than a shame to please the sickly Madam Langford. Knowing that Samuel hated Tina to the core, how would he react if he knew she was pregnant with his child?

Tina wondered if it was a good move to tell him.

Right at this moment, her phone rang.

The screen indicated that it was from Samuel. 'No way! Is he already aware of my pregnancy?' Tina thought anxiously. She picked up the phone, and Samuel's cold voice echoed through the receiver. "Where are you?" "I'm at the hospital." "Hospital?" "Yes." Tina heaved in a deep breath and continued, "Samuel, I have something to tell you. I'm preg..."

Before she could finish speaking, Samuel cut her off.

“Tina, I don’t care what you’re doing right now. Grandma said she wanted to see you today, but you’re already half an hour late. Stop acting like you’re my actual wife.”

Tina was stunned. Only then did she realize she had multiple unread messages on her phone. The messages were sent right when the car incident happened. She hadn’t had the time to reply to any of the messages. She didn’t expect them to be from Madam Langford. “I just read the messages, but I can’t go today. I have an emergency matter to attend to,” Tina tried to explain herself. Samuel said rudely, “An emergency? Drop your act! I know you’re lying to me again! Don’t tell me you got into a car accident again?”

Tina knew that Samuel would never believe anything she said. If she told him that she was actually involved in a car accident, he would probably laugh at her. Tina retorted furiously, “I’ll inform Grandma I won’t be visiting her today. I really do have some pressing matters on my end, and I don’t care if you don’t believe me.” After saying that, she hung up immediately. Samuel called her again, but by then, she had already blocked his number. Hadn’t he done the same to her before?

Since they were just putting up an act in front of Madam Langford, it would be better if they stopped contacting and seeing each other personally.

Even after blocking his number, Tina’s anger still couldn’t be suppressed.

Holding on to her medical report, she felt awful all over. 1 Just exactly what was she expecting from Samuel?

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Samuel made it a point that he wanted to have nothing to do with Tina. Taking that into account, would he even take responsibility for the child? If Tina told him, Samuel would definitely assume it to be one of her schemes to destroy his relationship with Cindy and rise as his official wife in the Langford family.

Thinking about the consequences, Tina changed her mind. “Doctor, I’d like to have an abortion,” she said without hesitation.

The doctor was surprised. “Have you discussed this with your husband? You really have to think it through. Since you’re still in the early term of pregnancy, we can proceed with abortion through medication. However, it’ll still inflict lasting damage on your body. Do you want your husband to be with you while we go through the procedure?”

Tina lowered her head and explained awkwardly, “We aren’t prepared to have children, and my husband is currently busy working. I’ll be doing the procedure alone.” “Okay. then,” the doctor didn’t try to dissuade her any further. He gave her the medical report and asked her to wait at another department.

The people at the door were all married couples or lovers. Tina was the only one who sat there alone. A forty-something woman approached her and glanced at her medical report. “I saw you earlier while I was going for a check-up. What happened? Are you forced to abort your baby?”

Before Tina could say anything, the woman caressed her tummy and spoke to Tina with a sad expression.

“I’ve wanted a baby for a very long time, but I just couldn’t get pregnant. Now that I’m finally pregnant with a child, complications arose and I have no choice but to let it go.”

“You’re still young. You still have chances. If I can’t keep this baby, I won’t be able to get pregnant anymore.”

That woman seemed to be mentally disturbed. Noticing her odd behavior, her husband appeared and coaxed her gently to the side. Tina was conflicted and caressed her flat stomach. In some ways, she could relate to the woman’s pain and agony. She had always been an orphan. Her life hadn’t been a smooth sail, even after she was adopted by the Lynd family.

When she was young, her dream was to marry a man she loved and build a family with him.

She didn’t expect to marry Samuel in such an unconventional way, and she even got pregnant with his child. A thousand thoughts were flooding her mind. Suddenly, the nurse called out her name.

Tina Lynd! Is Tina Lynd here? It’s your turn now. Please come to the counter.” When Tina stood up, a young child ran toward her, slipped, and fell to the ground in front of her

Tina helped the child up and realized that her pregnant mother was running over to get him. “I’m so sorry. I didn’t realize he’d run over here when I was doing my regular check up earlier. Thank you for helping me.” “No worries...”

The mother glanced at the medical report in Tina’s hand and smiled. “Are you here to check on your baby, too? Is your baby healthy?” “Yes, it is.”

“That’s good. It’s a blessing to give birth to healthy children. Jamie, say goodbye to this kind lady here.”

“Bye-bye.”

The child waved his hand. His kind and adorable gesture almost melted Tina’s heart.

In the future, would her child be as cute and adorable?

The nurse was nervous. After calling out Tina’s name a few times, she was growing impatient. “Is Tina Lynd here? Please head to the counter if you wish to proceed with the procedure.”

Tina caressed her stomach and changed her mind again. All this time, she was always alone. The child in her belly was her only blood relative. Her family

“I’m sorry, I’m not following through the procedure today,” she said, having come to a decision

Tina turned around and requested from the doctor a new prescription to protect the baby. While she was queuing at the pharmacy for her medication, she could hear noises from afar.

Tina Lynd!” A man’s voice shouted at her from behind.

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Tina was shocked. She turned around, and saw Samuel walking toward her. His presence attracted a lot of attention from the onlookers.

Tina was petrified. She didn't expect Samuel to show up here. Samuel looked conflicted as well. After she hung up the phone, he had Sandy search for her whereabouts.

Just when he was about to drag her back, he was shocked to discover that she was actually involved in a car accident.

As it turned out, Pearl Lynd was temporarily released because someone bailed her out. Hoping to seek revenge, she attempted to murder Tina by knocking her with a car.

Samuel was relieved to see Tina unscathed at the hospital. Soon, his gaze landed on the medical report in her hand. "Are you hurt anywhere?" Samuel frowned and reached out to her. "Let me see that."

Seeing his outstretched arm, Tina was horrified.

She had made up her mind. Even without Samuel's support, she was determined to raise her child alone. If Samuel were to find out about her pregnancy, wouldn't her plans be ruined? He would never agree to keep the child!

"I'm fine!"

Subconsciously, Tina backed off and hid the report behind her. "I scraped my knees, and that's it. I don't have any major injuries." From the looks of it, Tina didn't seem to be hurt anywhere. However, Tina's reaction raised Samuel's suspicion. "Why are you hiding your report if it's nothing major?" "That's because..." Samuel's sudden appearance caught Tina unaware. She didn't know how to answer that question. Samuel ignored her explanation and grabbed her arm. Tina was flustered. If he saw the report and the prescription, she wouldn't be able to keep the baby!

"I went to see a gynecologist!" Tina said. "I don't think you'll be interested to know about that, right?"

Samuel, being a germaphobe, froze mid action. When he heard that, he frowned and his eyes reflected a hint of disgust.

"Why do you have to go to see a gynecologist?"

"Feel free to take a guess." Tina maintained a comfortable distance from him and quietly slid the medical report into her bag. "It's better if you stay away from me, just in case you get infected with any STDs."

Samuel snarled coldly, "Since you're perfectly fine, we have to go now. Grandma is still waiting for you."

"No, I can't," Tina shook her head defiantly. "Mr. Jackson's still undergoing surgery. I have to wait for him to come out. I'll visit Grandma tomorrow."

Samuel's face sank

"Which Mr. Jackson? Frederick Jackson?" Sandy had informed Samuel that Frederick had gone overseas. How did Frederick end up with Tina, and how did he get into a car accident with her?

"Yes, that's him."

Noticing that his expression was turning livid, Tina knew he had misunderstood her again. However, she was too lazy to explain herself, especially when she knew that Samuel wouldn't believe anything she said. Right at this moment, Tina received a phone call from the doctor saying that Frederick was moved to a normal ward. "He's awake now. I'm heading over to take care of him." The moment she said that, Tina turned and ran; partly because she wanted to check on Frederick, and also because she didn't want to spend another second with Samuel. However, Samuel grabbed her again before she could leave.

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"You wish to leave? Dream on!" Samuel hissed through gritted teeth. He ignored Tina's attempts to break free and carried her outside the hospital.

Tina was terrified. Worried that she might hurt her baby, she refrained from thrashing around violently.

She remembered the doctor's words. If she didn't take care of herself, she would end up losing her child.

"What are you doing? Let go of me, Samuel!" Samuel threw her into the car and snarled coldly, "It seems I've been giving you too much freedom lately, Tina. How dare you betray me time and again?"

He slammed on the accelerator and drove away. Tina's expression turned pale. "Just when did I betray you? We're not committed to each other in any way! That's what you told me, remember? Why can't I have my own friends?" Livid, Samuel didn't reply to anything she said.

Tina wouldn't be that afraid of him if she wasn't pregnant. Given Samuel's unpredictable and cruel nature, everything he did to her would pose danger to the child in her.

She begged through gritted teeth, "I'll stop hanging out with Mr. Jackson if that's what you want. Please, just let me out of here!" Looking at her desperate expression, Samuel's ire grew even more.

'Is she begging me to let her go just so she can go back to visit her lover? Is she for real?'

Samuel had a strong urge to strangle Tina to death, but he held back.

With Samuel driving at lightning speed, Tina covered her stomach as tears of agony streamed down her cheek.

She couldn't believe she had only found out about her pregnancy today, and it was from a car accident!

She even thought about living a peaceful life with her baby after leaving Samuel. Was her dream about to be shattered?

Finally, the car gradually slowed down. With red and puffy eyes, Tina looked out of the car window. What greeted her sight was a familiar villa.

She held onto her stomach and asked cautiously, "What are you doing, Samuel? Are you trying to kill me?"

Looking at her pitiful expression, Samuel's heart went out to her.

However, his attitude turned cold at the thought of her betrayal and the way she looked and sounded when talking about Frederick. It made his blood boil.

"I don't want to dirty my hands killing someone as pathetic as you." Tina asked fearfully, "Then, what are you planning to do?" "From today onwards, you're not allowed to go outside."

Tina understood what he meant instantly. She bit her lip.

"You want to put me on house arrest? How dare you!"

"Grandma has only half a year to live, and I won't allow anything to happen within this period of time. As your lawful husband, I have the right to do what's necessary." Samuel dragged her into the villa and locked her inside the room. It only took half an hour for the guards to put up barriers and barriers of security measures.

Now, not even a fly could sneak inside!

"Samuel, you b*stard!" Shivering from head to toe, Tina's temper flared and she slapped his face in anger.

A trail of blood appeared at the corner of his mouth. He wiped off the blood and grinned maliciously. Tina was exactly like a helpless prey making futile efforts to escape from its enclosure.

"Tina, it's better if you stop getting on my nerves. I told you right from the start that you're entitled to nothing but endless suffering. Remember, you're just a tool to earn Grandma's trust. Don't even think about

After that, he strode outside and slammed the door in her wake. Tina slumped to the ground helplessly, her stomach throbbing in pain as dizziness overcame her. All of a sudden, she felt blood stains on her pants.

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When she saw blood stains on her pants, fear overwhelmed her instantly.

"My child..."

She had just found out about her pregnancy today and decided to keep the baby!

'Am I going to lose my baby today? No! I won't let that happen!' With her complexion as pale as paper, she mustered all her strength to push the door open. She wanted to escape, but someone barred her from leaving. The bodyguards stared at her with no empathy whatsoever.

"Miss Lynd, it's better if you stay here," they hissed. Tina slumped to the ground and muttered weakly, "My stomach hurts... Please, I need to go to the hospital..."

The security guards looked at each other. They felt that something was amiss and quickly made a phone call to Samuel.

"Mr. Langford, Miss Lynd looks unwell. She said her stomach hurts. Should we send her to the hospital?"

Samuel didn't believe Tina at all.

He sneered, "She had the strength to strike me across the face earlier, but now, she's having a stomachache? What a joke. She's obviously trying to visit her lover."

Listening to his cold voice, Tina didn't have the strength to retort anymore.

"My stomach, it...it really hurts. Please, I beg of you, please let me go to the hospital..."

Her voice turned weaker and weaker at every word.

Samuel was unfazed and snarled, "Dream on."

The moment he hung up the phone, the bodyguards heeded Samuel's orders and closed the bedroom door on Tina. Tina hugged her stomach. When she saw her hand filled with blood, she didn't even have the strength to shed tears.

'My sweet child, I'm so sorry. It's all my fault...'

It was the first time she ever looked forward to welcoming a family member. Was her hope about to be shattered into pieces? Just when she had lost all hope, her phone screen lit up and vibrated on the ground.

It was from John.

She wanted to answer the call so desperately, but there was just too much blood on her hands. She couldn't swipe the screen no matter how hard she tried.

Tina was nervous. Finally, after great pains, she managed to answer John's call. Gathering all her strength, she spilled out the words: "John, h-help me, please." After that, she could hear John's panicking voice as he asked her to give him her address.

However, Tina didn't have any strength in her anymore and lost consciousness soon after.

Meanwhile, Cindy, who was currently in the villa, was furious when she heard the news. "Pearl is so useless! That trash! Not only did she fail to murder Tina, but she also fled!" "Just how lucky can a person get? Tina, that sl*t! How did she make all the men fall head over heels over her?! Why are they all protecting her?" Fueled with jealousy, Cindy shoved all the items on the table to the ground. "Samuel even brought her back to the villa! That goddamn b*tch! How dare she approach Samuel again!" As Victor looked at the hysterical reaction of Cindy, who was supposedly a pure and innocent woman, she seemed like a stranger to him.

However, there was no turning back. Victor had already tried to betray Samuel once.

Right at this moment, Victor received a message. It was from the bodyguards at Tina's door.

"Miss Young, I have good news!" Victor declared. Cindy read the message, and was elated.

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"Is it true? After Samuel locked her up, she complained about stomach pains and she's now bleeding out?" "I'm sure her child's dead now! My plan's still a success!" Though Cindy was overjoyed when she heard the news, she still wanted to see through the plan. "No... I have to see that her baby is dead in person! Or else, I can't feel at ease."

After a while, Tina woke up once more.

The moment she opened her eyes, she caressed her stomach gently. Although she wasn't bleeding anymore, her stomach was still throbbing in pain.

Looking around her, Tina was devastated to find that she was still locked up in the villa. All of a sudden, she remembered her phone call with John just before she fainted. 'Right, John! John was the only person in Freesia who could save her now. Her hand shivering, Tina wanted nothing more than to call John for help.

However, her phone was dead. Only a black screen could be seen. 'Why is this happening to me? Is God trying to stop me from keeping my child?' she thought as she fell deep in agony. Tina gritted her teeth and resisted the strong urge to cry. She wouldn't allow herself to crumble now, not when her baby was still alive. She had a weak body in the first place, and her baby's life was already in jeopardy. If she were to break down, there would be no hope left to salvage. Right at this moment, noises came from outside the villa. It seemed like a car was parked outside.

Tina's heart was hammering against her chest. Who could that be? 'Could it be..?' she heard footsteps approaching and finally, someone opened the door. Tina stood up excitedly and blurted out, "John!"

But the next moment, her expression changed completely and her heart dropped when she saw the person outside the door. "Cindy Young? Why are you here?"

Cindy flashed Tina a smug look

"I am Samuel's rightful wife," she exclaimed haughtily. "This is my territory. I can come and go whenever I feel like it." Tina gritted her teeth and instantly put up her guard.

"I bet Samuel's still in the dark of your pure and innocent facade. If anything happens to me, Samuel will know that you're a part of it!" "You're still useful to Samuel, so I won't do anything to you," Cindy continued speaking with an innocent yet malevolent facade. "But there's something inside you that I need to get rid of."

After that, Cindy clapped her hands once.

Victor appeared from behind her with a box of medicine.

Tina had seen it in the hospital just a while ago.

It was a medication used for abortion! Tina didn't expect Cindy to be aware of her pregnancy! How on earth did Cindy know? Tina changed her demeanor immediately and covered her stomach protectively. "I won't let you do anything to my baby!" "Looks like you're aware that you're pregnant. Well, it doesn't matter. Your baby will still die today!" Cindy instructed Victor to grab Tina's hand as she opened the box of medicine. "I didn't want to do it myself, but I don't want to drag this even further. If you want to blame something, just blame it on your wretched fate!" Worried that one dosage wouldn't take effect, Cindy took out all the pills and shoved them into Tina's mouth. "Swallow them!" Cindy screamed, her face contorted with malicious intent.

Though Tina couldn't move her arms and legs, she did her best to dodge Cindy's claws.

'I can't swallow this. I need to protect my baby!' Right at this moment, there was a loud ruckus outside. A cold masculine voice shook the air, filling the room.

“Stop this madness right now!”