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The moment Tina heard Cindy's voice, she stopped in her tracks and immediately hid behind the door

John replied with a casual tone, "Miss Young, Mr. Langford. Good evening."

'Sh*t, Samuel's here too!' Tina was horrified.

She patted her chest, feeling her heart hammering against it. She was relieved she didn't show herself just now. If she did, she was sure she would suffer a terrible fate!

In the corridor, Cindy wrapped her arm around Samuel's while greeting John with a sweet smile.

"It's such a coincidence to meet you here! Today is Samuel's birthday. Do you want to celebrate with us?"

"Today's your birthday?" John sounded surprised.

"Yes. At first, Samuel wasn't keen on the idea of a birthday party because of his grandmother's recent health condition. However, I managed to persuade him to have dinner with some of our friends today as a small celebration."

Cindy's casual tone implied that she and Samuel had an intimate relationship, and that she had a special place in Samuel's heart.

Mr. Carter, who are you here with today? Let's all celebrate Samuel's birthday together," Cindy said, while looking inside the private lounge.

Tina held her breath. Fortunately, John knew she wasn't keen on meeting them. He lied, "I was having dinner with a friend just now, but she had already left."

"Really, Samuel doubted his words.

At the end of the day, John was only here to search for his long lost sister. Given his tight schedule, he wouldn't have the time to go around making friends.

All in all, knowing more people will also increase my chances of finding my sister," John patched up his lie

Soon enough, John left with them

Tina perked out At first, she wanted to take the chance to flee, but everyone was still talking in the ball it didn't seem like they would be leaving anytime soon

Leaving her with no choice, she hid in the lounge and waited with red eyes.

A lot of people with high social standings in Freesta had gathered in the hall to celebrate Samuel's birthday

Cindy acted like Samuel's wife as she wrapped her arms around his while greeting the guests. She even set up a champagne tower

Tina could hear the waitresses gossiping from outside,

“Now that I’ve seen it with my own eyes, Miss Young and Mr Langford really do look compatible as a couple!”

“You’re right. I wonder when they’ll get married!” “I’m sure someone as powerful as Mr. Langford won’t settle with just any woman. What’s more, it’s obvious that Miss Young is always by his side. Nobody will dare to interfere with their relationship!”

“However, rumor has it that there’s a third person in their relationship...” “Seriously? I wonder who that shameless b*tch is!”

Hiding in the lounge, Tina didn’t feel good about being called a b*tch at all. Although she wanted to defend herself, she still couldn’t find the right reason. After all, it was true that she had ulterior motives when she first approached Samuel.

Sulking, she made a vow to herself, and that was to get away from Samuel as far as possible. If not, her future would only be filled with dread and misery. Without realizing it, she dozed off.

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All of a sudden, an ear-splitting noise exploded from afar.

She woke up with a start, only to see that the crowd had left for the backyard to enjoy the fireworks.

Samuel and Cindy were standing amongst the crowd, with their arms locked on one another. At this moment, Tina couldn’t deny that they looked really good together. She got out of the room and realized that everyone, the waitresses included, had gathered in the backyard. She heaved a sigh of relief. ‘I can finally go home!’

Tina grabbed the hems of her dress and rushed downstairs. Just when she was about to leave, footsteps echoed from behind her. Shocked, she accidentally twisted her ankle.

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“Ouch!”

She let out a painful gasp, but covered her mouth almost immediately. Then, she slid under the table and covered herself with the thick tablecloth.

Samuel happened to hear that voice and strode into the room, but there was nobody there.

Cindy trailed from behind and scanned the room, “Samuel, there’s no one here. Everyone’s enjoying the fireworks in the backyard. You must’ve heard wrongly.” Samuel rubbed his forehead. “Hm.”

Cindy’s heart was pounding hard in her chest. She couldn’t contain her excitement any longer. Tonight, Samuel had consumed a lot of alcohol. Just now, she had drugged his drink and made sure he emptied

the cup. Now that the crucial step had been completed, the only thing she needed to do was to wait for the drugs to take effect in his system.

By then, she'd be able to sleep with Samuel and become his official wife.

Cindy coaxed him in a gentle voice, "Samuel, today's not only your birthday, but it's also our ten-year anniversary. Do you remember?"

At first, Samuel wanted to leave. When he heard that, however, his gaze softened.

"Of course, I remember. If you didn't save me from being kidnapped ten years ago, I would've long been dead. I'm fortunate to have met you, Cindy."

"That's right. If it wasn't for the necklace, we wouldn't have recognized each other."

Cindy said, reaching for her necklace.

In the middle of the necklace was a blue crystal pendant with the shape of a seashell. Under the lights, it reflected a crystal clear pale blue.

Tina couldn't see the necklace clearly under the table. However, their conversation shocked her nevertheless.

'What? Ten years ago, Samuel was one of the victims of the kidnapping case too?' She was in disbelief.

Her curiosity grew, but unfortunately, the two didn't continue their conversation. Noticing that Samuel's complexion was getting redder, she tried her best to contain her excitement,

"Samuel, you don't look well. Are you okay? Let me accompany you to the resting lounge..."

She hugged Samuel's arm tightly, about to bring him to the room she had already prepared beforehand. She even placed his hand at her waist.

However, Samuel retracted his hands and his face darkened. "My drink's drugged. Get away from me."

"What?"

Cindy was stunned. Just when did he realize that? When she saw Samuel's intoxicated expression, she gritted her teeth and embraced him, "Samuel, please don't go. It doesn't matter. I want to have sex with you..." Annoyed, he shoved her away and yelled, "Scram! I don't want to repeat myself!" Cindy was petrified as she fell to the ground. However, Samuel didn't even think of helping her up. Instead, he left the room quickly. But Cindy refused to give up her chance. She believed that Samuel would never reject her once the drugs had taken full effect on him!

This time, she had to make sure her plan was complete!

"Samuel! Wait for me!" She trailed from behind quickly, eager to catch up to him.

Noticing that they were leaving, Tina climbed out awkwardly. "Ouch, my ankle! It's so painful...". Today was definitely Tina's unlucky day. Aside from twisting her ankle, she was also forced to hide under the table for a few hours straight! Her back was killing her!

Tina staggered out of the restaurant.

By now, it was already late at night. She ran and turned into a corner, only to accidentally bump into someone.

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“Ouch!”

Tina was promptly knocked to the ground. She felt like she had bumped into a wall of steel.

Her head dizzy from the impact, Tina was certain she was the unluckiest woman in the world. Bad things kept hitting her one after another.

“Who are you? Watch where you’re going!”

Tina was about to fight back, when the street lights illuminated the person in front of her.

It was none other than Samuel Langford!

He glared at her condescendingly.

As ill-luck would have it, she still ended up bumping into him after trying to avoid him for the entire day.

Samuel frowned immediately.

“You !”

Tina was frightened beyond words. Noticing his gesture , she shoved his hand away with all her strength

“Get away from me, you maniac! Don’t touch me!”

She turned and ran for her life. She thought that Samuel would chase after her, but she could only hear a loud thud from afar.

Turning around, Tina saw Samuel lying unconscious on the ground.

All of a sudden, she felt conflicted.

She nudged him softly and thought, ‘Did he faint?’

Suddenly, she recalled his conversation with Cindy. It seemed like he had too much to drink, and the alcohol was drugged as well. A thought struck her ‘Oh my god! Is he poisoned?’

Cindy was terrified If he was dead, then she would be the prime murder suspect!

The more she thought about it, the more worried she got. She approached him slowly and asked, “Samuel, are you?”

Sutmurl, who was supposed to be unconscious, gripped her hand,

‘He’s awakel He must’ve been acting to lure me into his trap!’ Tina’s panic intensified

Just as Tond was regretting her decision, Samuel said with a hoarse voice, “Who are you?”

She was stunned “Whal.”

He continued, "You look really familiar. Have we met before." He frowned and rubbed his forehead.

Samuel was so intoxicated, he couldn't even recognize Tina

She heaved a sigh of relief. Her life was spared today!

"It doesn't matter who I am. I'm just a passerby! You've had too much to drink. Do you want me to call an ambulance for you?"

"No," he refused. Then, he told Tina his address. "Send me to this location."

Although he was drunk, Samuel still sounded arrogantly high and mighty. Tina had the urge to just leave him on the road. However, her conscience dictated her to do otherwise. So, she hailed a taxi and helped him into it.

After Samuel got into the car, he closed his eyes and rested. If it wasn't for his inability to recognize Tina, she would've thought that Samuel was faking it.

During their journey home, the taxi driver didn't even dare to breathe.

"We're here. You can leave now," Tina nudged Samuel.

However, he didn't give her any reaction at all. Noticing that his complexion was unusually red, she reached out and touched his forehead.

'It's so hot! Does he have a fever?' she thought.

That might be a possibility. She gritted her teeth and helped Samuel into the villa.

Suddenly, Samuel and Cindy's conversation about the kidnapping incident a decade ago reminded Tina of something.

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In the past, she carried a boy with grave injuries on her back when escaping something. When Tina finally arrived at a place with people, she fainted from exhaustion. After she woke up, she was already adopted by the Lynd family.

She heard that a lot of children died in the kidnapping incident. She wasn't even sure if the young boy survived.

While preoccupied with her thoughts, she finally arrived at the living room while enduring the pain in her ankle.

She caressed Samuel's forehead, and realized that his temperature was soaring high. Fortunately, she knew where the kitchen was because she used to live at the villa for a few days. After getting some ice and a towel, she placed them on his forehead. After weighing her chances, she unbuttoned his shirt. She was about to wipe his body when Samuel grabbed her hand.

He opened his eyes and stared at her with a cold gaze.

Feeling uncomfortable, she wasn't sure if Samuel had recognized her. So, she explained immediately.

“Samuel, are you up? I noticed that you have a fever. That’s why I’m wiping your body to decrease your temperature. I swear, I didn’t do it on purpose!”

When she noticed that Samuel wasn’t responding to any of her blabberings, she decided to add a final note.

“Since you’ve woken up, I’ll be taking my leave!”

However, Samuel immediately pulled her into an embrace before she could run away.

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When she felt his soaring body temperature, her mind went blank.

She came to a revelation almost instantly.

It seemed like his drink wasn’t poisoned, but was infused with some kind of aphrodisiac.

The next day.

At the break of dawn, Tina felt as if all her bones were shattered to pieces. She looked at Samuel sleeping beside her, and the mess they had made all over the room. Dread dawned upon her almost instantly.

She couldn’t believe that she had done it with Samuel again.

‘How did things escalate to this?’ She was in dismay She was helping him out of good intentions. Who would’ve known that she would be embroiled in this mess?!

Just when her mind was bursting with negative thoughts, someone’s phone rang.

It was hers! Immediately, she disconnected the call. She would be dead if Samuel were to wake up! If he knew that they had sex the night before, Samuel would definitely accuse her of seducing him!

To protect herself, she endured the pain in her body and cleaned up the mess on the floor. Since her clothes were ripped off, she didn’t have any spare clothes to wear. So, she searched through Samuel’s wardrobe, wore his white t-shirt, and fled the scene. When she was making her escape, she failed to notice a car gradually driving into the villa. Last night, Cindy couldn’t find Samuel no matter how hard she tried. This morning, she wanted to try her luck at his residence. It wasn’t within her expectation to see Tina, of all people. “Tina?! Why’s that sl*t here?”

The moment she saw Tina’s furtive movements, her temper flared.

At first, Cindy wanted to chase after Tina. However, she noticed that the main gate was opened.

Only Samuel could gain access to the villa with his fingerprints. If others dared to trespass, the consequences would be dire.

Don’t tell me they had sex last night?!’ Cindy was furious.

She snuck into the villa and found Samuel on the sofa.

'I was right! They did have sex last night! How dare that wench snatch away my opportunity? But... Why is she so eager to leave?' Cindy wondered.

While Cindy was preoccupied with her thoughts, Samuel frowned. He was about to wake up. Cindy's heart thumped in anxiety as a bold thought struck her.

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Samuel woke up with a debilitating headache.

He rubbed his forehead, and heard a startled cry. Instinctively, he looked in that direction.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

Wary of his surroundings, he realized someone had trespassed his living quarters. It seemed like someone had set him up last night! However, he was stunned to see the scene before him. "Samuel..." Cowering in a corner in messy clothes, Cindy called out to him weakly. There were traces of bite marks and hickeys all over her body. "What on earth happened last night?" His voice was hoarse and his eyes were bloodshot.

Cindy was overjoyed. It seemed Samuel was in the dark about what happened last night! He wasn't aware that he had slept with Tina!

She was right!

"I don't know what happened..." Cindy sounded terrified. Her eyes were red, and she was sobbing uncontrollably. She continued with a weak tone, "Samuel, I didn't know things would end up like this..."

Samuel's memory of last night was hazy.

He could only remember a small figure helping him into the villa. Plus, that person was going around the villa tending to his needs all night. When he saw Cindy's frightened expression, guilt engulfed him entirely. Cindy took in his emotions and took advantage of the situation. "Samuel... I've loved you for a long time, but you've always regarded me as just a younger sister. I couldn't profess my love to you, for fear of getting rejected and chased away. But now that things have come to this, I only hope to stay by your side as your lover. You don't have to marry me. Just let me stay by your side. Please, I beg of you!" Cindy had her knees on the ground. It was as if she had done something very wrong. The sight of her groveling pained Samuel to the core.

'What have I done?!'

Samuel hurriedly stood up and grabbed Cindy's arm.

"Don't worry, I won't chase you away."

Cindy threw herself into Kevin's arms. "Oh, Samuel! Are you saying that I can be your lover?"

While Samuel looked at Cindy's delicate and pitiful expression, Tina's stubborn look flashed across his mind for some reason. Though he was conflicted, he knew what he should prioritize right now.

Samuel heaved in his breath and resisted the urge to push Cindy away. "Cindy, I've always regarded you as my family. It wasn't my intention for such a thing to happen at all. However, you can rest assured. I'll definitely give you a legitimate status in this family. I'll make you my wife."

Cindy's heart sank. 'Why is he treating me like this? Don't tell me he loves that sl*t even more than me!' She was incensed.

Brewing in hatred and anger, she was determined to get rid of Tina once and for all. She was also well aware of the fact that once she became Samuel's wife, it would increase her chances of gaining his favor. "Okay..." Cindy didn't make a fuss of the situation. "As long as I can stay by your side, I'm content."

At this moment, Tina was limping her way back to her apartment. When she recalled what happened last night, exhaustion overcame her and she sank into a deep slumber. In the afternoon, someone knocked on the door.

"Tina!" John's voice called from outside.

Tina woke up with a start. Only then did she realize that there were numerous missed calls from John. He must've been worried sick about her.

If he saw her current state right now, god knows what he would think. Worried, she rushed into the bathroom and removed Samuel's clothes.

Chapter 97 Tina was stunned. What was it that made Madam Langford so furious? Immediately, Tina pushed the door and shouted anxiously, "Grandma! What happened?" Unexpectedly, she saw both Samuel and Cindy in the room. Noticing Samuel's eagle-like gaze, Tina immediately lowered her gaze, guilt stabbing her. Subconsciously, she raised her collar, for fear he would notice the hickey from last night. When she thought about what happened last night, her heart began thumping like crazy. She was extremely worried Samuel would find faults with her again and make her life miserable.

Fortunately, Samuel looked away from her almost instantly.

He held Cindy's hand and said with unwavering determination, "Grandma. I knew you'd reject the idea, but I have my own reasons to marry Cindy. She's the only woman who can become my wife."

Cindy hugged Samuel tightly and persuaded with a weak voice, "Grandma, we are deeply in love with each other. As long as I can be at Samuel's side, I have no complaints."

Tina heaved a sigh of relief when she noticed that Samuel wasn't paying any attention to her. However, envy engulfed her when she saw the loving couple hugging each other. Last night, Tina was just having sex with Samuel Yet today, Cindy was about to get married to him!

Thinking about the absurd timing, Tina felt relieved that she managed to run away without anyone noticing. She vowed to carry this secret to the grave. "No! I don't care what your reasons are, but the only one I care about is Tina! I want Tina to be my granddaughter-in-law!" Madam Langford insisted,

refusing to relent, Tina immediately comforted her and said, "Grandma, I don't mind at all..." "How can you say something like that? You are Samuel's fiancée. It's only natural for him to marry you!" Madam Langford retaliated stubbornly.

"But..." Tina was in an awkward position.

"As long as I'm alive, nobody can change my mind! Get out, all of you!" Madam Langford was so riled up, to the point that the machine connected to her was blaring its sirens.

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attempted to explain the situation to him.

"Mr. Langford, I didn't expect things to end up like this. I'll do my best to persuade Grandma

But Samuel didn't even look at her as he turned to leave, leaving Tina standing there like an idiot.

Looking at the awkward encounter between them, Cindy was sure that Samuel was unaware that the woman he slept with yesterday was Tina,

Tina, on the other hand, was worried Samuel might make things difficult for her, which explained her silence.

Proud of her achievements, Cindy stood in front of Tina and declared smugly, "Miss Young, I'll marry Samuel with or without Madam Langford's blessing. An outsider like you shouldn't have to worry about our happiness. We'll take care of ourselves." Tina lowered her head in defeat. She knew Cindy was being sarcastic. After all, it was true Tina used to have a complicated relationship with Samuel in the past.

"Alright, I won't be a nuisance to you both."

"That sounds better," Cindy couldn't hide her pride and flashed Tina a wicked smirk.

She would never allow Tina to disrupt their relationship ever again! Nobody could know about what happened that night. Cindy was determined to get rid of Tina once and for all.

After all, dead men tell no tales. With that thought in mind, Cindy headed to the bathroom and made a quick phone call. "I'm offering 450k for a woman's life. Are you interested?"

Chapter 96 John, who was waiting outside, heard a loud noise from the bathroom. Growing impatient, he knocked down the door with his fellow men.

When he saw the empty room, his heart sank. "How could I lose my little sister again? Why is God treating me so unfairly?" He was in despair. "Conduct a search for Tina all over Freesia now! Whoever finds her will get a hefty reward! As for those who dare to inflict harm upon her, I'll shred them into a million pieces!" John, who was usually mild-mannered, was now the epitome of fury. Right at this moment, the bathroom door swung open. Tina rushed out after changing into a new set of clothes.

"John, I'm here! Don't worry, I'm fine..."

Before she could finish speaking, John was already walking toward her. He immediately pulled her into an embrace.

“Are you okay? You had me worried!” John blamed himself for everything. “It’s all my fault. I didn’t ask someone to send you home last night. If anything happens to you, I’d...” John’s voice was trembling. He had already regarded Tina as part of his family.

Tina was deeply moved and very guilty at the same time. She immediately tried to explain things to John.

“John, I’m sorry to have you worried. I was just very tired yesterday. When I came back home, I headed straight to bed and slept until now. From today onwards, I swear to answer your call every single time! If not, I’ll...”

Tina looked really serious as she swore an oath.

When John saw her serious expression, he gave her a mild finger flick on the forehead. “Promise me you’ll take good care of yourself. Don’t make me worry anymore, okay?”

Tina backed off instantly. However, she wasn’t angry. Instead, she rubbed her forehead and smiled brightly.

John was attracted to his bright smile. All of a sudden, he asked, “Tina, have you ever thought about searching for your birth parents?”

“I want to!” She nodded in anticipation. Then, she added with a sour expression, “Problem is, I can’t remember anything from my childhood.” “I can help you with that,” John said.

He once fantasized that Tina was actually his younger sister, Coco.

However, he was disappointed to know that she didn’t have a birthmark on her body.

John heard from the orphanage that Tina was a survivor of an abduction case. Her parents must still be somewhere, searching for her. If he could help Tina to reunite with her family, he would be relieved.

Tina was both delighted and sorrowful by his consideration. “How can I ever pay you back for your kindness?”

“You can do that when you’re finally reunited with your family.” John caressed Tina’s head gently.

Right at this moment, Tina’s phone vibrated, indicating a message.

She took a look at it and her complexion changed. “John, I’m sorry. I need to leave for the hospital now.” John frowned. “Are you visiting Madam Langford?” “Yes, she’s woken up. She’ll be worried if I’m not there,” Tina said. John knew Tina was a person who valued her personal relationships. Although he was against the idea of her getting involved with Samuel, it still wasn’t his place to impose his ideas on her. “I’ll send you there.”

“Thank you so much.” Not long after, the two arrived at the hospital. Tina rushed to the ward. Before she could open the door, Madam Langford’s angry voice exploded from inside. “No! I won’t agree to this!”

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The man at the other end of the phone went by the nickname 'Scarface'. He was the most – wanted and notorious fugitive in Freesia. He was also willing to do anything for money.

Scarface could never let go of such a golden opportunity. He chuckled and replied sinisterly, "As expected of Mrs. Langford! 450k in exchange for a woman's life is an easy job for me."

"Good! I look forward to hearing from you."

The moment Cindy hung up, her mood lightened up. She was looking forward to news of Tina's demise!

She bumped into Samuel when she exited the bathroom, which shocked her somewhat.

She was slightly nervous. 'Did Samuel hear what I said over the phone just now?'

However, Samuel didn't seem to suspect anything at all and replied casually, "I'm not in a hurry. I'll send you back myself."

Cindy felt warm on the inside. It seemed she had made the right move when she got Samuel to recognize her as his legal wife.

In the past, Samuel would deliberately put a distance between them. But now that he had promised her the status as his wife, he would go out of his way to look out for her.

She wrapped her arm around his and walked outside the hospital with him. At that moment, she saw Tina standing in front of a luxury car while talking to someone inside.

When the window was rolled down, she noticed that the man inside was John Carter.

"Samuel, look over there. It seems Miss Lynd has a really good relationship with Mr. Carter," Cindy commented slyly.

Samuel burned with hatred at the mention of Tina. "She's the type who's willing to do anything for money. I'll assign Victor as your bodyguard from now on. Make sure to keep away from Tina at all times, Cindy."

"Alright," Cindy said meekly. She stole a glance at Tina before leaving.

'It seems they really do have an unusual relationship together. That sl*t, I bet she's slept with a lot of men by now!!

Her mind festering with envy, Cindy made another phone call right after she returned to the villa.

"I want to make another request. Not only do I want her dead, but I also want to witness the torturing in person. Since she likes seducing men so much, let's see if she'll enjoy being tortured by men."

"As long as the money's enough, we'll grant you any wish. My gang's already prepared to make a move."

After Tina sent John off, she returned to the hospital and waited on the bench in the hallway.

After pacing in front of the ward for a long time, she figured that Madam Langford's anger

had already subsided. So, she knocked on the door carefully. "Come in," Madam Langford's voice said from inside.

When the old woman saw the person at the door, she was stunned.

"Tina! Why are you still waiting at the door?"

"I was worried that you might still be angry, so I waited for a while," Tina replied truthfully. Madam Langford knew that the kind soul had been waiting for a few hours straight. "Grandma, are you hungry? The doctor said you can enjoy some liquid food. Why don't I make some porridge for you?" Tina asked in concern.

"Sure! I'll eat anything you prepare for me." Madam Langford was moved when she saw Tina's loving gesture.

After spending some time in the kitchen, Tina cooked a bowl of porridge. She even spoon-fed Madam Langford as the old couldn't move as much.'

After the porridge was finished, Tina made sure Madam Langford was in a good mood before asking her question. "Grandma, I have something very important I wish to talk to you about..."

Chapter 99 Before Tina could say anything, Madam Langford cut her off instantly.

"No! That's not an option!"

Tina was dumbfounded. "I haven't even said anything!" Madam Langford continued with an unpleasant tone, "No need. It's written all over your face!"

"It can't be that obvious, right?" Tina touched her cheeks, a little embarrassed.

Her gesture angered and amused Madam Langford at the same time. "You silly child!"

With shaking hands, she mustered all her strength to caress Tina's head.

"Tina, you're too kind and innocent. You should marry Samuel before anything happens to me. Stop making me worry about you!" "I know that I won't live for long. Before I die, I want to see you two as a happily married couple. The first reason is to have Samuel take responsibility for you, and the other reason is to realize the wish I've had all these years. What's more, you're a perfect match for my grandson. I want to see you two building a family together." When Tina discovered that Madam Langford was looking out for her future, her eyes turned red.

Yet, she knew full well that Samuel would never love her. The only woman Samuel wanted was Cindy.

"But we don't have feelings for each other."

"Be that as may, at the end of the day, Samuel will still need to take responsibility for you. Besides, feelings can be fostered. It takes time. What's important is that you have to become Samuel's wife. That way, I can pass on easily, knowing that you are protected and respected by the people around you."

Madam Langford was determined. She wouldn't let Tina refuse her order.

Considering the old woman's health condition, Tina didn't want to say anything that would upset Madam Langford. She could only lower her head and say quietly, "Okay, Grandma. I understand."

She chatted with Madam Langford for a while before leaving. When she left, it was already late at night.

Looking at Tina's back, Madam Langford heaved a dejected sigh. Then, she stretched out her shaky hands and yanked at the wires connecting to the machines around her.

All of a sudden, alarms blared from the ward and alerted her medical team.

When they arrived in her ward, Madam Langford gave them a stern order.

"I don't care what Samuel's doing right now. Drag him here right now!"

The moment Tina left the ward, she was about to send a message to John so he wouldn't be worried about her.

Typing and walking at the same time, she accidentally bumped into a person in front of her. "Ouch!" Mr. Jackson turned and said irritably, "How dare you knock into me? Do you know who I am, you prick?" Tina was shocked and quickly apologized. "I'm sorry." The two looked at each other, momentarily stunned. Tina cursed under her breath. Who would've known that the person she bumped into today would be Mr. Jackson? Instinctively, Tina turned to leave. However, he blocked her again. "Young lady, we meet again! You stomped on my feet the last time, remember? I don't think we've resolved that grudge yet. How are you going to make it up to me?" Tina was beyond annoyed. "Why is he making things so difficult for me?" "I've already apologized. What more do you still want me to do?" "An apology is not enough!" Looking at Tina's flustered expression, Jackson was even more amused. "Why don't you become mine?"

Tina didn't want to continue this conversation with him. Without any form of hesitation, she raised her foot and attempted to stomp on his feet again.

Mr. Jackson already saw it coming. This woman in front of him wasn't like the innocent and shy ladies of prestigious standing, nor was she similar to the sexy succubuses in the nightclub.

To be more accurate, she seemed more like a proud fox who would clamp its claws on you when you least expected it. He dodged her attack and said proudly, "I already knew you'd do that! Haha!" Tina was speechless. "Go away!" "Unless you agree to be my girlfriend, I won't leave." "I'll never agree to that! Just how shameless are you?" Tina glared at him, seething.

Chapter 100 Mr. Jackson decided to annoy her even further. "I was only asking for your number the last time I met you, but you treated me like vermin. Are you aware of the humiliation I had to endure from my friends just because I got rejected by a woman like you? I won't let you off the hook this time!"

"Serve you right! If I were your friend, I'd be laughing at you too!" Tina spat sarcastically. Mr. Jackson stood rooted to the ground, amazed by this woman's audacity. Nobody in Freesia dared to regard him with such disrespect! Most of the time, they would let it slide because his father was also one of the powerful figures in Freesia. Women from all around would flock to him for a taste of money and power!

All his life, he had never been rebuked by a woman. Tina was a unique exception.

Right at this moment, someone spoke politely from afar, "Mr. Langford, welcome." "Mr. Langford? Samuel's here!" Tina was horrified.

Her complexion changed instantly. She ignored Mr. Jackson and hid from view.

Fortunately, she managed to avoid bumping into Samuel. Not long after, Samuel appeared. Mr. Jackson looked nervous and hurried to greet Samuel politely. "Good day, Mr. Langford." After all, nobody had the guts to ignore the Tyrant of Freesia. Samuel didn't even spare a glance at Mr. Jackson as he rushed to the ward. When Tina saw that he was gone, she heaved a sigh of relief.

Tina's odd reaction didn't go unnoticed by Mr. Jackson. He asked curiously, "Why are you hiding from Samuel? Don't tell me..."

"It's none of your business!" Tina glared at him. When he wasn't paying attention, she leapt to her feet and ran into the escalator.

Extremely curious about Tina's identity, Mr. Jackson called his friends for information.

"That woman we saw at The Navy, find out who she is."

His friends instantly made fun of him. "Don't tell me you've fallen in love with her? Are you finally settling down? Your father will be very happy to know this!" "Stop that! Are you going to help me or not? Cut the crap if you don't," he spat.

"Of course we'll do our best! Your love life is at stake, after all."

Tina felt relieved when she finally got rid of that shameless pest of a man.

She returned to her apartment to rest. The next day, while she was working, she received a phone call.

"Miss Lynd, this is Sandy."

Tina was shocked. Why would Sandy call her out of the blue?

"Mr. Langford wants to see you right now." After saying that, Sandy forwarded an address to her.

She couldn't believe it. What was Samuel playing at? Tina was sure that she didn't do anything that would offend him in any way.

She thought about Madam Langford's words yesterday. "Is he trying to warn me to stop manipulating Grandma because he's getting married to Cindy?" "That's a possibility. But if Samuel really wants to make things difficult for me, he would've instructed his men to kidnap me. He wouldn't ask Sandy to relay the message.

Cindy wouldn't dare to make him wait. She ran to her superior's office and requested for a few hours of leave.

The superior agreed without a fuss. After Tina informed the taxi driver of the address, she sat in the car, worrying about what would happen to her later.

Finally, she arrived.

The car slowed down gradually and the taxi driver said, "Miss, we're here." After Tina paid the fare, the driver added a strange comment. "Congratulations! Have a good one, Miss. Bye!" Tina stared blankly at the car driving into the distance, utterly confused. Suddenly, Sandy appeared before her. "Miss Lynd, let's go. You have to sign your name on the marriage contract."