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When Nox received Jeanne's message, he was in the car with Edward, heading to their destination.

He looked at the message and was stunned for half a second before turning back to Edward. "Your wife is looking for me."

Edward's eyes moved slightly.

"She wants me to take Jasmine to Lawrence Enterprise," Nox said.

"Alright." Edward nodded, agreeing without any questions.

Nox did not say much either. Anyway, Edward had said it before that he would fulfill all of Jeanne's requests.

Nox, however, was really afraid that he would one day receive Jeanne's order to kill Edward.

Nevertheless, he got out of the car.

They had just left the Swan family's manor, so it would only take him a few minutes to get home by taxi.

He went straight to Purple Pavilion Garden.

Fortunately, it was a working day, so Edward and Eden were not at home. Although Belle was there, it did not make much of a difference.

Seeing Nox's sudden appearance, Belle was a little puzzled.

"Aren't you Edward's men? Why are you here?" Belle said sarcastically.

Nox glanced at Belle.

He did not have time to argue with that woman as Jeanne had just sent him a message asking him to hurry up.

Hence, he asked bluntly, "Where's Jasmine?"

"Looking for Jasmine? What are you doing here looking for my daughter-in-law? Nox, where are your manners?" Belle did not care about Nox.

Similarly, Nox could not be bothered to argue with Belle, so he went straight upstairs.

"What are you doing? How dare a servant barge into my place? Where do you think this is? Atop him!" Belle ordered the people around her.

The servants immediately stopped Nox.

However, those people were not Nox's match, and he pried open a way out from him in a few moves.

Seeing how aggressive Nox was, Belle didn't dare to step forward. She knew Nox's temper. If he really got angry, he would not even care about his own family, and she did not want to suffer.

She would settle the score with the old man later.

Nox searched Purple Pavilion Garden for a long time before he found Jasmine.

The moment Nox found Jasmine, he was shocked.

He had heard that Jasmine had made Eden a cuckold and knew that Jasmine would not have a good life in the Swans. However, he did not expect that Jasmine would be in such a miserable state. She was locked up in a servant's room by Eden's family with nothing inside, and the food in front of her was rancid. The moment he barged in, she started to take off her clothes numbly. Under her ripped clothes, there were hideous bruises on her body.

Nox dragged Jasmine away.

Jasmine staggered two steps and did not resist. It was as if she did not have her own thoughts anyway and followed Nox out.

Having told Teddy to drive a car over for him, Nox then pushed Jasmine into the car and left.

Belle also felt baffled by Nox's actions.

After some thought, she decided to call her son. "Eden."

"Yes." Eden was not at home either.

After leaving Lawrence Enterprise, he started working for a subsidiary company under the Swans but managed by Edward. Of course, he did not hold any important positions. However, the most important thing now was to perform well and regain his grandfather's confidence in him.

"Nox has suddenly taken Jasmine away—"

"What?" Eden immediately threw a fit. "Why didn't you stop him?!"

"I-I wanted to stop him, but I couldn't. You didn't see Nox was just now, but I was afraid I would be beaten to death if I got close," Belle quickly explained.

"Why didn't you call me earlier?"

"It's just Jasmine. I didn't think she was important enough to disturb you from your work!"

"Mom, you're going to get me killed!" Flustered and exasperated, Eden asked, "How long has she been gone?"

"She left not long ago."

Eden gritted his teeth.

By then, he could not catch up. Hence, he hung up the phone abruptly and called Michael.

At that moment, the two of them were watching Jenifer's live stream. After Joshua's operation failed last night, the first thing they thought of was to push all the blame onto Jeanne. Therefore, early this

morning, while Jeanne was unprepared, they told Jenifer to hold a press conference to denounce Jeanne's crimes.

Everything was going smoothly.

As long as Joshua insisted that it was Jeanne's doing, coupled with the fact that Jeanne had a motive for the crime and that Finn and Miles had appeared in the middle of the night, there were reasons to suspect that the matter was related to Jeanne. Then, Jeanne would not be able to escape the blame.

Eden was having a good time.

However, he did not expect his mother to say that Jasmine had been taken away.

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Without thinking too deeply about why Jasmine was taken away, he could instinctively tell that the matter would do him no good.

After explaining the situation, the usually calm Micheal suddenly flew into a rage. "How could you let Nox take Jasmine away?"

Eden was a little dazed. "I didn't expect Nox to come to Jasmine, so I wasn't prepared."

"If I don't think of it, you won't either, right?" Michael was furious.

Eden was also upset by what Michael said about him. "Since last night, I've dealt with so many things. How could I have thought of so many things? You said you didn't think of it, so what's the use of saying that to me now?"

"How have you been treating Jasmine recently?" Michael suppressed his emotions, seemingly not wanting to waste time arguing with Eden.

"Not good," Eden said bluntly. "I locked her up, fed her leftovers, and even gave her to my servants to play with. How much of a good life do you think she has been living?"

Michael's hand that was holding the phone was trembling.

"Is there a problem?" Eden asked.

Michael did not want to answer.

The first thing he thought of was that Jeanne would get Jasmine to expose Jenifer. Then, the image that Jenifer had established as the victim would be reversed!

Michael gritted his teeth. Everything was for naught, and he had overestimated Eden.

"Michael?" Realizing that Michael did not answer, Eden called out to him.

"You should think about it yourself." Michael really did not want to say anything, so he hung up the phone.

In fact, he had been suppressing his emotions ever since he heard that Joshua failed last night.

He suppressed it and tried his best to calm himself down and think about how he could make that failure work. Hence, he thought of using that opportunity to frame Jeanne.

Jeanne was also a threat to him.

Once Jeanne confirmed that she had saved Quinn, Quinn would be indebted to her in the future. That meant instead of him winning Quinn over, Quinn was won over by Jeanne, and he would never allow anyone to take what was his.

On the other hand, Jeanne was Monica's best friend, and she had always been suspicious of Monica helping him. If Jeanne found out that something was amiss, his relationship with Monica would be done for.

In summary, he needed to get rid of Jeanne.

He and Eden had discussed it for an entire night. The two of them had split up the work and spent an entire night preparing everything. They even thought of bribing the Lawrences' servants, but they did not think of Jasmine.

He had been careless because he had not thought about how bad Eden and Jasmine's relationship was. However, Eden should have known how miserable Jasmine was. He should have thought that Jasmine could help Jeanne to get out of her current situation.

Michael's expression was extremely ugly.

He looked at the phone screen and saw that Jenifer was still trying to gain sympathy.

With that, a message popped up on the screen. "Your thing last night is on the news now."

Michael had been busy dealing with Joshua's affairs the entire night and had forgotten to inform the other party that he did not need to upload the news today.

Even if it was published, no one would pay attention because all attention was on Jeanne at that moment.

He had originally wanted to use the media's public opinion to force Monica to give up on the idea of breaking up with him immediately, but his efforts were all in vain.

He gritted his teeth and picked up the phone that suddenly rang again. "Jake."

"I think Finn and Miles discovered me last night," the other party suddenly said.

Michael's grip on the phone tightened.

"When I left the hotel, I think I saw Miles glance at me. I kept feeling that something was off, so I spent the entire night checking my tracks through the traffic cameras. It was only then that I realized someone had been following me, and that person was Miles."

"How long has he been following you?"

"It's been more than a month,"

"And you didn't notice?" Michael's face darkened.

“He doesn’t follow me closely, and he didn’t do it often. It’s on and off, and he would only follow me for a distance before he would leave, making it hard for him to be discovered.” Zhang Liang said bluntly, “And I only found out after checking the surveillance cameras.”

Then, Michael instructed, “Wait for my orders.”

“Yes.”

After hanging up the phone, Michael’s face was frighteningly gloomy.

He had always thought that Jeanne had not taken any action against him and was still just speculating.

Unexpectedly, Jeanne had already started to make a move on him in secret.

Since he had been discovered, he had to eliminate them!

As for last night’s plan, he had to start over right now!

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Nox drove very fast, and soon, Jasmine was sent to Lawrence Enterprise.

Jasmine only reacted after she arrived at Lawrence Enterprise and asked Nox why she was brought there.

Nox replied, “I don’t know either. Jeanne told me to bring you here. Perhaps you should ask her.”

As he said that, Nox was already calling Jeanne.

However, Jeanne did not pick up. She only replied with a message. “Tell Jasmine that if she wants to get out of her current life, she has to work with me.”

Nox showed the message to Jasmine.

Jasmine did not expect that in the end, the person who would save her would be the woman she hated the most in her life.

With that, she followed Nox out of the car, walked into the Lawrence Enterprise, and then walked through a large door.

The moment she entered, she heard her mother and Jeanne arguing in front of the reporters.

At that moment, she knew why Jeanne had called her over.

She could not help but admire Jeanne. How could Jeanne be so sure that she would work with her and betray her own mother?

Right. When she was tortured by the Swans, she did think of dying a few times. Although she had asked her mother for help, other than comforting her and telling her that it was fine in the future, her mother

had never thought of taking her away from the Swans. For her own benefit, she ignored how miserable her daughter's life was and how crazy Eden was!

Jasmine lost all hope and was truly disappointed.

That was why she chose to work with Jeanne.

In front of everyone, she enunciated each word clearly. "My mother, Jenifer, has never treated Jeanne well. She even tried to frame Jeanne!"

As soon as she said that, the room was in an uproar.

No one probably expected the plot to change again. Now, Jenifer's biological daughter was accusing her own biological mother in front of everyone!

What a shocking turn of events!

The bribed reporters at the scene were at a loss as to what to do!

Seeing that things had gone differently from the original direction, they suddenly felt a little overwhelmed and could only wait for further instructions.

Of course, the most agitated person at the scene was none other than Jenifer, who could not believe what she just heard.

She could not believe that the daughter she had raised would one day treat her like that in front of so many people.

She rushed forward and grabbed Jasmine. "What nonsense are you saying? What kind of trauma did you go through? Tell me, Jasmine. Did Jeanne threaten you? Did she use her status as a member of the Swans to threaten you? Don't be afraid. Speak now and I will definitely give you justice. I'm not afraid to fight anyone for you."

However, Jasmine simply looked at Jenifer.

She had grown up being treated like a puppet by her mother and had always done whatever her mother said. Yet, when she was hurt and wanted her mother to help her, the latter refused and cruelly abandoned her.

Suddenly, she smiled and laughed coldly while pushing Jenifer away.

Jenifer was shocked.

Just as she was about to pull Jasmine away, Jeanne stopped her by grabbing her arm forcefully.

Jenifer screamed in pain.

"If you get any closer to Jasmine, I'll break your arm," Jeanne threatened.

After saying that, she let go of Jenifer fiercely.

Jenifer's arm, which Jeanne grabbed, was almost numb from the pain.

Having been threatened, Jenifer did not approach Jasmine anymore.

By then, Jasmine did not look at Jenifer again. With her face pale, she said numbly, "From the moment my mother brought me and my brother into the Lawrences, my mother warned me and my brother that everything in a wealthy family must be stolen. It was she who stole Jeanne's mother's position that allowed us to enjoy wealth and glory in a wealthy family. Hence, my brother and I also had to snatch Jeanne's position to truly become the young miss and young master of the Lawrences."

"I've always believed in my mother's teachings. That's why I've always been against Jeanne and wanted everything she had, including her ex-fiancé, Eden. Eden and I don't get along as well as everyone else thinks. Eden got together with me because I drugged and seduced him. Eden didn't want to take responsibility at first, but my mom got the reporters to blow up the matter so that Eden had to take responsibility. She also made use of Jeanne's feelings back then and knew that she wasn't someone who wouldn't resist when she was hurt. She made things worse and caused Jeanne to be kicked out of the family. My mom planned all of this."

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"Jasmine!" Jenifer was enraged. "What exactly did Jeanne threaten you with for you to say such things?"

"I'm not spouting nonsense." Jasmine was not agitated at all. In fact, she probably did not know what it meant to be agitated anymore. She did not even look at Jenifer and only explained to the reporters at the scene. She said, "I originally thought I could get happiness by snatching what was Jeanne's. However, I was too naive. God is very fair. He knows those who do evil, so bad people will never have a good ending."

"My mother plotted against Jeanne by drugging her and wanting my cousin to rape her, but my mother didn't expect Jeanne to find out in advance. In the end, I was defiled by my cousin the night before my wedding. In order for me to marry Eden successfully, my mother blackmailed all of my relatives and friends to keep it a secret. However, little did I know that Jeanne had recorded everything on a camera, but she didn't expose me until I tried to frame her with my miscarriage. Only then did she take out the video and ruined my reputation."

No one believed what Jasmine said.

It sounded too much like a TV show, and it was the kind that no one could have imagined.

"I cuckolded Eden, but for the sake of his reputation, he didn't divorce me. He only imprisoned me in the Swans. Then, he started to abuse me. Not only was I beaten beyond recognition by his family every day, but Eden also allowed the servants at home to defile me..." At that moment, Jasmine started to choke up and could not continue her sentence.

However, the reporters at the scene were engaged in a heated discussion as they did not believe what they just heard.

"Is what Jasmine said true? Is Eden like this?"

"I've always thought that Eden was a good man. Was his love for Jasmine all an act?"

"This is unimaginable. Is he what they call a d*uchebag?!"

“Even if he was cuckolded, he shouldn’t be so cruel. How did Jasmine survive this entire time?”

The discussion at the scene continued.

Eden, who was watching the live broadcast, was completely enraged.

He violently swept everything on the desk in front of him to the ground. He had never thought that one day, Jasmine would dare to expose him in front of so many people.

He did not have to see the comments to know how badly he had been scolded.

Today was supposed to be the day they ruined Jeanne’s reputation — to make Jeanne finally suffer retribution.

Instead, he was the one who had to bear all the insults.

He was so angry that his body was trembling as he called Michael.

Just as the call got through, Eden shouted at Michael, “Turn off the live broadcast!”

Michael naturally saw everything on the live broadcast.

He said, “It’s too late.”

“What did you say?”

“I said, it’s too late!” Michael enunciated each word. “From the moment you let Jasmine go, you should have expected this to happen.”

He did not expect this to happen.

However, Michael guessed it but did not tell him.

“Michael, if you knew this would happen, why didn’t you say so?”

“It’s no use even if I tell you.”

“At least you could’ve stopped me from embarrassing myself in front of everyone.”

“Eden, there are some things you have to deal with on your own.”

“What do you mean by that?”

“I mean it literally.”

With that, Michael hung up the phone.

Eden looked at his phone and smashed it to pieces.

He really, really wanted to kill Jasmine.

Even stabbing her a thousand would not be enough to vent his hatred for her!

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At the press conference, Jasmine regained her composure after sobbing for a while.

It was as if she had thought it all through.

She continued, "My mother chose to turn a blind eye to my plight. I begged her to take me away from the Swans, but she said it would be fine after this period of time. She said it would be fine after Eden had vented his anger and thought things through, so she told me to endure it. It was then that I realized that my mother wasn't only cruel to Jeanne but also to anyone who threatened her interests."

"Jasmine, are you done with your nonsense?" Jenifer shouted at her frantically.

Jasmine sneered and said, " No. You've done many crimes. I'm afraid I won't be able to tell them all today."

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"Jasmine!" Jenifer screamed.

Jasmine refused to listen to her anymore.

It turned out it was so satisfying to tell everyone everything.

She thought that she would have to live under her mother's oppression for the rest of her life. However, little did she expect that one day, she would be able to resist and expose her mother.

She continued, "When my grandfather and father passed away, my mother began to worry that Jeanne would take over Lawrence Enterprise, so she teamed up with Eden to try and take it away from Jeanne, so she teamed up with Eden to take the company away from Jeanne. Eden actually hated Jeanne as well. Back then, Jeanne almost destroyed the image of a good man that Eden had built for him over the years because she wanted to seek justice for herself, so he cruelly abandoned Jeanne, thinking that it would serve as a lesson for her. However, he didn't expect Jeanne to return seven years later and make him suffer all over again. Not only that, but she even became his Fourth Uncle's wife. He had always been indignant and wanted Jeanne to submit to him. Unfortunately, Jeanne is out of his league now. Hence, Eden could only use all kinds of methods to frame her, and one of his methods was to work with my mother to get rid of her. Unfortunately, he wasn't as good as her and was kicked out of Lawrence Enterprise not long after he joined."

Eden clenched his fists as he watched the live stream video.

He really wanted to kill that b*tch. He regretted letting b*tch live!

"Jasmine, are you saying that Eden and Jenifer have been plotting against Jeanne, trying to take away the Lawrence Enterprise's management rights from her? "

"That's right. My mother is just that crazy. No matter what her own daughter is going through or how Eden treats her, as long as it benefits her, she'll pretend she doesn't know anything and work with Eden wholeheartedly." Jasmine sneered, "Today, by coming here to condemn Jeanne, my mother must be trying to frame Jeanne again. Don't ask me how I know, but my mother raised me since I was young. I know everything she did."

“Jenifer is accusing Jeanne of instigating Joshua to rape Ms. Sanders.” A reporter quickly spoke up and told Jasmine what Jenifer wanted to do today.

Jasmine’s cold smile became even more obvious.

She said, “I knew it. My mother must be trying to frame Jeanne again.”

“So you think Jeanne didn’t do it?”

“My mother, Joshua, and Jeanne do not get along well. Do you think Jeanne would be able to convince Joshua to do such a thing? At most, Joshua would be found out, and my mother would want to find a scapegoat. It could even be said that Eden was the instigator of this matter. Although Joshua is ambitious, he doesn’t have the guts to harass Ms. Sanders unless Eden ordered him to do so. Joshua is very obedient to Eden.”

“So you’re saying that Eden, Jenifer, and Joshua were the ones behind this?”

“Yes.” Jasmine nodded with certainty.

“But you have no proof,” the reporter said bluntly.

“I didn’t participate in this matter, so I don’t have any evidence. I just concluded this after having gone through so many things with them. Whether you believe it or not, that’s up to you to decide.”

“Did you say Eden abused you?” a reporter suddenly asked.

“Yes.” Jasmine nodded.

At that point, there was no turning back.

In fact, she did not expect Jeanne to help her in the end.

Perhaps Eden would kill her when she returned, but at least, before she died, she told the whole truth.

After being tortured by Eden for so many days and nights, she had long given up on him.

It was good to be able to take revenge on him now. Then, she could rest in peace when she was dead.

“Do you have any proof?” the reporter asked.

Jasmine looked at all the reporters before slowly lifting her shirt up.

Under her shirt, there were horrible scars, whip marks, bruises, and all kinds of other things. It was a tragic sight.

Everyone present was stunned.

They did not expect to see all that under Jasmine’s shirt.

The reporter quickly said, “Jasmine, you can sue him for domestic violence.”

“I’ve been locked up at home. How can I sue him?” Jasmine mocked.

She had thought about it too. However, she knew very well that she could not succeed.

Even if she called the police, with Eden's current ability, it would be a waste of time for her to report it. Instead, she would suffer an even more severe beating.

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"You can Sue him now!" the reporter said with righteous indignation.

Jasmine hoped so, but she no longer had any hope for anyone or anything.

After all, what else could she expect after being abandoned by her own mother?

She just stood there at the press conference.

Everyone's attention was on Jasmine until Jenifer started to go crazy again.

She walked toward Jasmine and slapped the latter across the face.

Jasmine did not fight back or react. It was as if she was used to it.

"Why didn't you tell me that Eden abused you to this extent? Why didn't you tell me?" After hitting Jasmine, Jenifer wailed.

The acting had started again. For Jenifer to be able to continue acting at a time like that, Jeanne really admired her.

"Tell me. Would I be so cruel as to not take you away from the Swans? I thought that a divorce would hurt you, a woman, the most. Moreover, Eden had shown that he was well-mannered, so I never thought that he would treat you like this. He's worse than a beast! You should've told me earlier instead of saying that you want to divorce Eden. I thought that you were just having a fight with him. I really didn't think Eden would be so cruel!"

However, Jasmine was unmoved.

She had no reaction to Jenifer's behavior.

She said, "Mom, stop acting. Not everyone here is a fool. All you're doing now is embarrassing yourself!"

"Jasmine, I know you've been wronged. I'll take you to the police now and sue Eden for domestic violence..." While speaking, she dragged Jasmine along and was about to leave the scene.

She wanted to take that opportunity to leave.

Jeanne sneered at how Jenifer thought she could escape unscathed after causing all the trouble.

As such, Jeanne walked up to Jenifer and blocked her from taking Jasmine away.

Jenifer glared at her.

"Mother, you've accused me of so many things. How can you just leave like that? The matter hasn't even been resolved yet. How can you leave just like that? How can we let down the tens of millions of citizens of Harken who are watching our live stream? By the way, you should know that the press conference is being broadcasted live on the internet," Jeanne reminded Jenifer.

Jenifer's face instantly turned pale.

However, she tried hard to calm herself down and looked at Jeanne calmly.

"Come over." Jeanne motioned for Jenifer to sit down.

Jenifer gritted her teeth.

Under Jeanne's threat, she had no choice but to sit down at the press conference.

Jeanne softened her tone to Jasmine. "You sit next to me."

With that, Jasmine sat down, and Jeanne sat beside them.

She said, "We've taken so many of the country's public resources in front of the entire country. It's time for the Lawrences to make things clear to the public.

"What do you want to say?" Jenifer gritted her teeth.

"I won't say much about what you just said about how you've been good to me since I was young and treated me like your biological daughter or how I've been making things difficult for you. Jasmine has made it clear just now, and I'm sure everyone understands what kind of person you really are," Jeanne said nonchalantly.

Jenifer was seething with anger, but at that moment, she did not know how to refute it.

Being accused by her biological daughter, and with all the facts being the truth, she could not find a reason to refute it at all. She was afraid that the more she said, the more humiliated she would be.

"However, I still need to prove my innocence in front of everyone." Jeanne said, "So, was it me, or did someone else order Joshua to do what he did to Ms. Sanders?! Is this person Eden?"

"It was you! You were the one who deliberately set a trap for Joshua to kick him out of the company!" Jenifer insisted.

"Mother, you have to think carefully. Although we're not in court, the law still applies. After all, you're speaking in front of the entire country. You have to be responsible for every word you say," Jeanne threatened.

Jenifer began to panic.

"By the way, it's also a crime to frame someone. According to Harken's laws, depending on the severity of the case, you can be sentenced to one to ten years in prison. If you want to spend the rest of your life in prison, you can continue to lie. Anyway, the innocent will know the truth, and I believe that the procuratorial authorities of Harken won't be so incompetent that they can't distinguish the truth." Jeanne said calmly, but it still made one's hair stand on end.

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Shocked, Jenifer glared at Jeanne.

She really did not to be counterattacked by that woman.

If not for Jasmine, she would destroy Jeanne for being ungrateful to her and insist that Jeanne was the one who deliberately framed her. Then, that matter would definitely be related to Jeanne.

Yet, because her biological daughter, Jasmine, had accused her of mistreating Jeanne in front of everyone and accused Eden of being cruel and cold-blooded, everyone was now on Jeanne's side.

The prosecutors would also take that into account, and Jeanne would not have the motive to commit the crime. At the very least, even if Jeanne had the motive, she would not be able to convince Joshua to listen to her. They both did not get along, so Joshua would never follow Jeanne's orders.

Despite that, Jenifer was smart as she immediately came up with a lot of ideas.

However, Jeanne was also smart.

She knew Jenifer had the brains, so she would definitely not allow her to leave. In order to protect herself, Jenifer would definitely have to tell the public everything.

The stalemate lasted for a few minutes until Jenifer said, "It was Eden who instructed me to do this."

As soon as she said that, the crowd was in an uproar again.

After all that had happened, it turned out Jenifer was lying all along.

Jenifer said, "Eden told me this was the only way to prevent Joshua from receiving a heavy punishment. As a mother, I couldn't just watch my son court his own death. So, I could only listen to Eden's arrangements. I didn't have a choice..."

As she said that, she started crying pitifully again.

However, no one at the scene sympathized with her. In fact, they even felt disgusted.

On the live stream, people kept saying, "This is too disgusting. I've never seen anyone more disgusting than Jenifer."

"She even accused Jeanne of framing them. To think I was defending her just now."

"Jeanne was wrongly accused. How can there be such a vicious stepmother in this world?"

"She's a horrible human being!"

"Eden is a sc*m too. He chose to abandon Jeanne back then, and now that Jeanne is leading a good life, he's unhappy about it? He's simply a sc*mbag!"

"Fourth Master Swan, aren't you going to come and comfort your wife? She's been bullied by your nephew."

On the screen, all of them had switched sides.

The reporters were also furious.

"Jenifer, don't you think you're evil for framing Jeanne for your son?"

“Are you trying to kill two birds with one stone? On one hand, you want to reduce your son’s crime, and on the other, you want to use the opportunity to take Lawrence Enterprise for yourself. You really did plan it out well.”

“Jenifer, you almost tricked me. You should be an actress. You’re so good at acting!”

No matter how much Jenifer pretended to be guilty and pitiful, she could not get any pity from anyone.

Jasmine looked on coldly as her mother was insulted.

Finally, Jenifer had dug her own grave.

However, Jasmine remained indifferent.

The scene was a little chaotic until the police appeared.

The moment the police appeared, Jenifer suddenly panicked.

She watched as the police officers walked toward her and cuffed her hands. She asked, “Why are you arresting me?”

She was terrified.

“You’re suspected of framing others and violating the laws and regulations of Harken. You have to come to the police station with us for investigation.” The police officer made sure to enunciate his every word.

“I’ve told you everything. I said that it wasn’t Jeanne but Eden. I’ve said it, but why are you still arresting me?!” Jenifer was beyond blustered.

“It’s not just this one. For inciting Jasmine to drug Eden, inciting Sam Zimmer to rape Jeanne, and so on, we need you for investigation.”

“No, I won’t...” Jenifer kept refusing.

Nevertheless, the police dragged her away with brute force.

By then, Jenifer had gone mad. The moment she was dragged out of the door, she turned around and shouted at Jeanne, “You set me up! You set me up!”

Although Jenifer had admitted it, she was still taken away by the police, for admitting it would not help at all.

After all, she still had a lot of incriminating evidence, and the police would surely sentence her.

Jeanne was scheming against Jenifer just now to make the latter confess everything and clear her name.

In the end, Jenifer was taken away by the police, and it was all part of Jeanne’s scheme.

“Ah!” Jenifer screamed frantically.

She probably did not expect to face such an outcome.

Even a long time after Jenifer left, her heart-wrenching cries from earlier were still echoing in the air.

Jeanne looked back.

With the matter over, she bowed respectfully to all the reporters in front of her. "Thank you, everyone."

"Ms. Lawrence, can you share your thoughts on this matter?"

"Ms. Lawrence, all these years, Jenifer has been targeting you and framing you. How did you get through it?"

"Ms. Lawrence, Jenifer's true colors have been exposed, and she is now suffering the consequences. Do you have anything to say?"

The reporters asked excitedly.

However, Jeanne chose to ignore their questions.

After all, there was nothing much to say. The reporters had a rich imagination anyway and would come up with news that satisfied everyone.

As she turned around to leave, she dragged Jasmine along.

Jasmine was stunned, but she immediately followed Jeanne.

The two of them walked out of the living room.

Meanwhile, Nox was watching the show from the entrance of the conference room. It was a once-in-a-lifetime event, and fortunately, he did not miss it.

When he saw Jeanne walking over, he said, "Eden ran away."

Jeanne's eyes narrowed.

For domestic abuse and instigating others to commit crimes, Eden, of course, had to be punished by the law.

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Eden never expected this.

Everything he had done to set up and frame Jeanne had come back and bite him in the *ss instead.

He had never thought that he would one day fall into that b*tch, Jasmine's hands.

He watched the live stream and saw all kinds of vicious criticisms against him.

The image he had once established as a good man, a good son and a good husband was all ruined today.

His eyes were red, and he looked enraged.

Although he had fallen into Jasmine's hands, in reality, he had fallen into Jeanne's hands.

The moment he thought of Jeanne, how arrogant she was, and the pain he had suffered because of her...

"Clang!" Eden's fist slammed hard on his desk.

Even though he did not hold a high position in the Swans' subsidiary company, he still had his own office.

Such a loud noise was sure to startle the people outside, and everyone knew why he lost his temper.

Other than the live broadcast, all the major websites had begun to spread the news of Jenifer being utterly humiliated at the press conference today and how she tore apart Eden's nice-person facade.

Eden had instantly turned from a good man to a sc*mbag. He had fallen from grace!

He clenched his fists tightly, and his body was trembling non-stop.

Suddenly, the phone that he had thrown on the ground rang.

Eden took a look at the screen that he had smashed to pieces.

Seeing that it was Michael calling, he picked it up, and because the touch screen was broken, it took him a long time to answer.

"Why aren't you picking up the phone?" Michael sounded a little unhappy.

"Will picking up the phone change anything?"

"Eden, do you know what you're facing right now?" Michael asked.

Eden sneered, "What am I facing?! I just sentenced myself to death, didn't I? Michael, if you hadn't incited me to order Joshua around, I wouldn't have ended up like this!"

"No, you would sooner or later." Michael gave him a definite answer.

Eden's expression darkened.

"Because you can't bear to see Jeanne live a good life, and you can't win against her."

"Are you still going to make sarcastic remarks now?!" Eden gritted his teeth.

"I was trying to save you," Michael said bluntly.

"Will you still save me? I've lost my reputation and everything. Besides, I'm no use to you anymore, so why would you still help me?" Eden mocked.

"I'm not as cold-blooded as you think."

Eden clutched his phone tightly, his entire body trembling.

He thought that at that point, there was no way Michael would care about him anymore.

However, he had to admit that he hoped Michael could save him. Otherwise, his life would be ruined.

It was all destroyed.

"I'll get Jake to pick you up and send you out of Harken first to lie low for a while," Michael said bluntly.

"What? You want me to leave?" Eden was furious.

“If you don’t leave, are you planning to stay here and wait to go to prison?” Michael asked him.

“If I leave, I’ll have nothing!” Eden roared.

Everything he had as a Swan would be gone, and he refused to accept that.

He was also unwilling to accept that Jeanne could live such a good life!

“Even if you don’t leave, you’ll have nothing.” Michael was calmer than Eden, so he analyzed the situation for him. “You will go to jail. Let’s not talk about whether there’s evidence to prove that you did instruct Joshua to rape Quinn, but the fact that you abused Jasmine is true. Not only did you abuse her, but you even ordered someone to rape her. Think about it. According to the laws of Harken, what kind of sentence will you be sentenced to? I’m guessing it’ll be at least ten years that you’ll be in jail. Then, what do you think is waiting for you after you’re released?”

Eden’s entire body was trembling.

He still wanted to torture Jasmine for cheating on him and for making him give up on Jeanne back then.

He had never thought that Jasmine would one day become the culprit behind his fall!

He had never taken this woman seriously, so it caught him off guard when Jeanne used Jasmine.

He really wanted to strangle Jasmine right now!

“Think about it. The police will come to you in less than half an hour. If you want to leave, now is your best chance. I’ll get Jake to send you out of Harken safely. If you don’t leave, you have to be mentally prepared for the legal punishments that will follow.” Michael looked a little helpless. “As your friend, this is the best I can do for you, but it’s your choice.”

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After that, Michael was about to hang up the phone.

He did not force Eden. Instead, he just analyzed the pros and cons for Eden to make his own choice.

The most impressive thing about Michael was that he would not say much, but others would do as he said.

Sure enough, Eden compromised in the next second. “I’ll go.”

If he did not leave, Jeanne would definitely kill him.

Now that his reputation was ruined and everyone in Harken wanted to beat him up, there was no way he could make a comeback. If he did not leave, he would only bring disgrace to himself by staying in Harken. As the Eldest Young Master Swan, who was used to being praised by the world, he could not stand being humiliated like that.

All he could do was leave.

“Don’t pack anything. Go downstairs immediately. Jake is waiting for you downstairs.” Michael instructed him, “I’ll get Jake to send you out of Harken and go overseas with you. Once you’ve settled down, I’ll find a way to make sure you’ll have a comfortable life. However, don’t contact any of your family members for the time being. Anyone could betray you. Before you’re safe, don’t let anyone know your whereabouts. Otherwise, all our previous efforts will be in vain.”

“I know.”

“I can only help you that much.” Michael hung up the phone after he said that.

After hanging up the phone, the coldness in Michael’s eyes became more obvious.

‘Don’t blame me for being ruthless. After all, natural selection ruled.’

Eden’s skills were inferior, so he deserved to end up like that.

As for him, it was just to protect himself.

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Jeanne and Jasmine followed Nox and walked out of Lawrence Enterprise.

The three of them got into a car.

Nox had just said that Eden had run away.

When the police went to arrest him, he suddenly disappeared without a trace.

Jeanne did not expect Eden to leave.

Based on her understanding of Eden, he probably could not bear to leave the Swans, who had such a huge family business. Even if he chose to run away to avoid going to jail, he would not make a decision immediately.

Was there someone else secretly instigating Eden to do so? Was that person Michael?

Her eyes narrowed as she wondered if she could take that opportunity to get some dirt on Michael!

In fact, in the video Miles sent her, Jake’s split-second image was enough to conclude that Michael had something to do with the matter. However, in the eyes of the law, it could not be used as effective evidence against Michael.

She gritted her teeth, picked up the phone, and dialed a number. “Miles.”

“Yes,”

“Has Jake made any moves?”

“He should’ve noticed that I’ve been following him,” Miles said bluntly.

Jeanne’s eyes turned cold.

“That’s why he completely avoided my sight today. I don’t know where he has gone, but it’s obvious that he went to do something important. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have shaken me off,” Miles replied.

“Alright. I got it.”

With that, Jeanne hung up.

It turned out Michael was the one secretly manipulating the whole thing.

Now, she was almost certain that Eden had been taken away by Jake.

However, where to? To help Eden leave Harken?

‘No.’ Jeanne felt a chill down her spine.

Michael would not be so kind as to help Eden after he had failed. He was just afraid that Eden would expose him, so he wants to kill Eden to silence him!

Eden was still in Michael’s trap and was oblivious to it.

Hence, she gritted her teeth and gave Eden a call.

It was clear that the other party had turned off their phone.

At that moment, it occurred to Jeanne that Eden might not know that he would one day be killed in his best friend’s hands, just like how he never thought that he would one day be destroyed by the seemingly useless Jasmine.

Jeanne was trying to calm herself down and think about how to find Eden and how to expose Michael’s true colors.

“Do you want to inform Edward?” Nox asked as he looked at Jeanne.

They had left the Lawrence Enterprise to find Eden.

However, they were driving somewhat aimlessly.

Even though Nox had informed his subordinates to search for Eden, it was still like looking for a needle in a haystack. It was not easy to find someone who had deliberately gone into hiding.

“No need. He has important things to do. Besides, he has done his best by giving you to me.” Jeanne did not want to disturb Edward.

When she left that morning, Edward said that he had an appointment at 10 a.m., and she knew that matter was important.

Nox glanced at Jeanne.

Sometimes, he really did not know if that couple was really thinking for each other or if they were deliberately giving each other some leeway.

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He chose not to know anything and just do what he was told.

Jeanne remained silent for a few seconds before she picked up her phone and dialed a number. "Ms. Sanders."

"I watched your live stream today. You tore the whole thing up beautifully." Quinn did not hide her praise.

"Eden ran away," Jeanne went straight to the point.

Quinn was a little stunned.

"Eden is definitely involved in this. Eden must've ordered Joshua to do what he did to you, considering he suddenly ran away and disappeared before the police could arrest him."

"You want me to use the Sanders's power to capture him?"

"It's not only related to the harm they did to you but to the person who is disloyal to the Sanders."

"Do you mean the person you warned me about last night?"

"Yes." Jeanne nodded.

Quinn was still smart and immediately understood what Jeanne meant.

"Alright, I got it." Quinn hung up the phone immediately.

Jeanne also put down her phone.

Nox turned to look at Jeanne again. He was driving the car, wandering on the streets. He said, "You'd rather ask the Sanders than Edward for help?"

"This matter concerns the Sanders' interests. They should do something about it."

"Is that so?" Nox smiled. "I thought you trusted the Sanders more."

Jeanne looked at Nox and did not answer.

Nox could only smile quietly.

The car was still on the streets of South Hampton City, and Nox's subordinates still did not have any news of Eden.

After all, it was indeed very difficult to find someone who was in hiding and even had counter-reconnaissance abilities.

Of course, the one with counter-reconnaissance capabilities was not Eden but Jake.

When Miles told her about Jake, Jeanne had requested Kingsley to help her investigate him. Hence, she knew that although the person was over 40 years old, he was still one of the best in the Special Forces in all aspects. It was a piece of cake for him to fool some of the City Police.

In the quiet car, Jeanne's phone suddenly rang.

She glanced at the caller ID. "Ms. Sanders."

“I’ve asked my father to launch a city-wide siege operation and mobilize all the armed forces of Harken. As long as he hasn’t left South Hampton City, we’ll definitely be able to capture him.”

“I’ll be waiting for your good news.”

With that, she hung up the phone.

Jeanne was a little worried.

If it were only Eden, it would be easy. However, if it was Michael, things would not be so simple.

Michael should know everything about how the Sanders operate. Therefore, he had probably planned out all of Eden’s routes beforehand.

He might even kill Eden on the spot.

To Michael, all he wanted was Eden’s body.

In fact, the best way now was not to look for Eden so openly. That would only bring forward Michael’s plan to kill Eden.

Although she managed to think of it, she still chose that method because Eden’s life was not important to her at all.

Her main goal now was to get something on Michael, and she was betting that Michael would not be able to hold back.

If he could not hold himself back, he would do something he was not confident in.

The car was still driving on the street aimlessly.

At that moment, South Hampton City was already filled with armed forces, and the number of people mobilized was more than they had imagined.

Nox looked at the people around her and could not help but laugh. “Jeanne, you’re more capable than I thought. You really got the Sanders to help you with such a big thing.”

“As I said, it’s because it’s related to the Sanders’s interests. That’s why they’re mobilizing their forces. It has nothing to do with me.

“No.” Nox smiled, “You’re more powerful than we thought.

Jeanne did not deny it because they knew everything.

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A day passed, and the street lights were lit.

However, there was no news from the Sanders or from Nox’s men.

Eden could not have disappeared into thin air! Or... he was already dead.

Jeanne felt that the possibility of him being dead was very high.

After all, the Sanders had sealed off all exits, so there was no way Eden could have left unless he was dead in South Hampton City.

She would not be surprised if the Sanders found a corpse in the end.

In fact, Jeanne had given up.

After all, she had never been confident about Michael.

If he could toy with the Sanders, he could also avoid her and Edward's sights. This person was not simple.