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Chapter 91: Meeting Grandaunt Lily!

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Hailey was at a loss for words, finally realizing that it seemed inappropriate to drink Champagne on such an occasion.

Champagne was usually drunk during celebratory events like weddings or when one's favorite sports team has won a championship.

Who would pop champagne when a relative is on her deathbed?

Hailey silently put away the champagne and said, "Hubby, can I connect my cell phone to the Bluetooth speaker of the car? I want to play a song in my playlist."

Hailey and Jordan had slightly different tastes in music. The trip this time would take close to two hours, and it'd be agonizing for her if they kept playing songs she disliked.

Jordan would never force others to listen to the songs he liked. Hence, he allowed Hailey to connect her phone to the Bluetooth player and play her preferred songs.

To his surprise, the first song that Hailey played after connecting her phone to the Bluetooth player of the car was 'A Thousand Reasons to be Sad'!

The familiar piano prelude instantly reminded both of them of the concert the other day.

Hailey took the initiative to hold Jordan's hand and said, "Hubby, you know what? I was mesmerized by you when you went up on

stage to perform this song on the piano while singing along at the concert the other day. Not only did you hide your identity from me, you even kept it from me that you could play the piano. Why did you do that?”

“If I knew you played the piano so well, I would love you even more!”

Jordan didn't push Hailey's hand away. After all, her hand was quite comfortable to touch. Besides, she was the one who had held his hand first, not the other way around. Hence, it didn't mean that he wanted to get back together with her.

Jordan said, “So what if you'd love me more? It's just some piano-playing skills. They're not going to help you increase the status of your family. You would have still gotten into an affair with Tyler.”

“Hailey, since I caught you and Tyler in the hotel room, I've already lost all feelings for you!”

The car was traveling at a speed of 60km/h. The roof and windows in the back were all tightly closed, and their conversation could not be heard or seen from the front.

Hailey continued to hold his hand. “If you lost all feelings for me, why did you tear up?”

Jordan was instantly shocked because he knew that Hailey was referring to the fact that he had teared up because of her at the concert and a song called ‘If You Don't Have Anymore Feelings’.

Jordan looked at Hailey in surprise and said, “I've only played that song once. How did you...”

Jordan and Hailey had been married for three years. If it was a song that Jordan often played, it wouldn't be strange for her to know about it.

However, Jordan remembered that he had only played that song once.

Hailey took out her cell phone and opened the Spotify app. She then showed Jordan the list of "liked songs".

"I've downloaded all the songs that you listened to in the past three years. Suppose I'm a materialistic and promiscuous woman who doesn't love you and despises you because of your family background. Why would I have done that!?!"

Jordan looked at Hailey's cell phone screen in astonishment.

'If You Don't Have Anymore Feelings', 'Perfect Summer', 'The Scientist'...

They were all of Jordan's favorite songs.

At this moment, Hailey lay in Jordan's arms and pleaded, "Hubby, I know I've hurt you. You can beat and scold me all you want but don't give me the cold shoulder or leave me."

Music really has the ability to affect a person's mood.

Listening to the song 'A Thousand Reasons To Be Sad', Jordan recalled the night when Tyler proposed to Hailey. At that time, he wished that he could go forward, tell Hailey the truth and forgive her!

He knew that he still loved her and did not want her to marry another man at all.

Now that Hailey was lying in his arms, Jordan didn't push her away.

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'Since we're pretending to still be married, I'll just take it that this is an act!'

The chauffeur wasn't driving at a fast speed. The car was traveling at only about 110-120 km/h on the expressway.

They arrived at Lily's home at 11:30 pm.

She was married into the Blaine family, which was considered quite a wealthy family in South Daytona. However, they were several notches below the Camdens.

Thus, when the Blaines learned that the Camdens were coming, they waited at the entrance to welcome them.

Jordan, Hailey, Diana, and the others alighted from their respective cars almost simultaneously.

However, Lily's eldest son, Devon, was the first to approach Jordan.

He took the initiative to extend his hands and said, "Mr. Steele, it's very thoughtful of you to come here."

Jordan was a little surprised. Even if he and Hailey were still married, he should still be known as a live-in husband.

Logically speaking, Devon should have greeted Diana first.

Jordan decided to be polite to Devon on Lily's account. "It's only right for me to do so. Grand aunt Lily has always been so nice to Hailey and me. How is she now?"

Devon shook his head and sighed.

It seemed that she was really about to kick the bucket.

Jordan asked, “You should know Hailey and I are divorced, right?”

Jordan guessed that since Devon was aware that he was the president of the Ace Corporation, he should also know about his divorce from Hailey.

After all, what happened between them had become a hot topic in Orlando’s business circles.

The news had spread to South Daytona, which wasn’t far from Orlando.

Devon nodded and said, “I’m the only one in my family who knows. Neither my siblings nor my mother are aware.”

“So, when you see my mother later, I hope you won’t mention the divorce and just behave affectionately with Hailey later. I hope she won’t hear such bad news before she passes.”

Lily naturally knew about it a long time ago. Still, Devon decided to play along with the plan because he knew that Hailey and Jordan would pretend to still be married to lie to Lily.

Later, he would also arrange for Jordan and Hailey to stay in the same room!

Jordan assured, “Don’t worry, I won’t say anything.”

After a brief greeting, Jordan and the others proceeded to go see Lily without further ado.

Lily had been hospitalized for a long time, and the Blaines decided to give up on treatment and take her home instead.

Jordan felt his heart wrench up in misery when he saw Lily lying quietly in bed, waiting for her life to come to an end.

Hailey was tearing up incessantly in Jordan's arms.

Perhaps because of the sounds of Hailey's sobbing, Lily slowly opened her eyes and said feebly, "Is Hailey here?"

Hailey immediately knelt in front of the bed and held her hand. "Yes, Grandaunt Lily, Jordan, and I are here to see you!"

"Jordan... Jordan Steele?"

Hearing Jordan's name, Grandaunt Lily immediately perked up. She turned to look at Jordan as if she was experiencing terminal lucidity before her death.

"Grandaunt Lily."

Jordan also hurriedly walked to the bed and held her hand.

Lily grinned elatedly. Seeing how haggard she was, Jordan felt distressed.

"Jordan, I never thought I would get to see you again before I die."

Feeling melancholic, Jordan comforted, "You'll be fine. I will hire the best doctor in the world to cure you."

Lily patted Jordan's hand happily and asked, "Jordan, Hailey, how are you two doing?"

As the only Camden who was aware of the secret, her greatest, final wish before her death was to see Hailey securing her marriage to the ultra-rich scion, Jordan.

Hailey held Jordan's hand and said, "Grandaunt Lily, we're doing well, and we've been planning to have a baby recently!"

Chapter 92: You're The Only One I Call Hubby!

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As Hailey said that, Jordan pretended to be in a loving marriage with Hailey too.

"Oh, alright."

Lily assented incessantly with a smile.

Hailey continued, "Grandaunt Lily, I have another piece of good news for you. Jordan doesn't come from an ordinary family but a prestigious one! They are worth hundreds of billions! He's now the president of a corporation too!"

At this point, Jordan stared at Lily's facial expression in a bid to see if she would be shocked.

Lily smiled even more radiantly, but she didn't seem particularly shocked.

Instead, she said repeatedly, "Great! Great! That's wonderful!"

Lily said, "My children are all doing well... Ahem... The only one I've been worried about..."

Lily coughed a few times and drank some water before continuing to speak.

“Hailey has been worrying me the most. You must get along well with Jordan, or else... I won't be able to face my brother when I meet him in heaven...”

Although Lily didn't reveal that she had long known about Jordan's identity, Jordan could vaguely sense that she was aware of the truth.

They stopped talking to Lily because it was difficult for her to speak.

In fact, it was good enough that they could meet one last time before she passed.

It was already late at night. When they left Lily's room, Devon asked, “Mr. Steele, Hailey, are you two going to stay here or at a hotel? I've arranged a room for you in both places.”

Lily lived in a large bungalow with several guest houses.

Jordan pointed in the direction of Lily's room and asked, “What did the doctor say?”

Devon said with a sad expression, “She might go tonight or tomorrow.”

Many elderly people would pass away at midnight. Since Jordan was already there, it would be pointless to stay in a hotel.

“We'll impose on you guys for a night,” Jordan said.

Devon said, “Please don't say that, Mr. Steele. It's our honor that you're willing to stay here. Please come with me. I'll show you to your room.”

They walked out of the room and walked across the lawn to go to the other side where the guest rooms were.

The buildings around them were elegant and pleasing to the eye with light-colored walls and tiles.

When they arrived in the guest room, Jordan found that he liked the decor of it.

Devon said, “My mom is very frugal, and she doesn’t like trendy, high-tech things. Mr. Steele, Hailey, I hope you won’t mind the simple furnishings of the room.”

Hailey said, “Uncle Devon, you’re too kind. Why would we mind it?”

Jordan said, “Yeah, you’re too polite. I should be feeling sorry for imposing on you by staying here as an outsider.”

“Um, is this the only room available?”

It was already 12 midnight, and Jordan was indeed a little sleepy. However, he couldn’t guarantee what might happen if he spent the night in the same room as Hailey.

After all, Hailey was a gorgeous woman who had an excellent figure too. Jordan, who has been married to her for three years and in love with her, had always wanted to get intimate with her.

It was common for divorced couples to sleep with each other again after meeting each other frequently due to their children or other reasons.

Devon said awkwardly, “We have quite a few visitors this time, so all the other rooms are occupied. This is the only vacant one left, my apologies.”

Hailey hurriedly said, “It’s alright, Uncle Devon, go ahead and carry on with what you have to do. We’ll just sit here and get some rest.”

“Alright, get some rest. I’ll take my leave now.”

Jordan waved him goodbye and said, “If anything happens to Grand aunt Lily, please inform us.”

“I will!”

After Devon left, Jordan picked up a pillow from under the bed and took out a large, furry carpet from the cupboard, which he laid on the ground.

“Jordan, what are you doing?”

Hailey asked.

Jordan said, “I’m going to sleep on the ground tonight. Haven’t I been sleeping on the ground whenever we had to share a room in the past?”

In the past three years, Jordan and Hailey would occasionally go on a vacation together. However, Hailey would never take him along if she was going overseas.

If it was a road trip within the country, Hailey would bring Jordan along to be in charge of driving.

Hailey wouldn’t opt for standard rooms whenever they stayed in hotels because she felt that the beds were too small. Besides, it would be strange for a married couple to check into a standard single room and even more bizarre if they booked two rooms.

They would usually book a deluxe room with a large queen-sized bed which Hailey would sleep on while Jordan slept on the ground.

The skillful way that Jordan was laying the carpet on the ground made Hailey feel some heartache.

Hailey sat on the carpet and said, “Jordan, don’t sleep on the floor tonight. Do you still not trust me?”

During the two-hour journey just now, Hailey had been playing Jordan’s favorite songs in the car.

Hailey was not only aware of Jordan’s favorite songs. She could also name each and every type of food he liked.

Jordan was touched.

It proved that he hadn’t loved Hailey one-sidedly in the past three years and that she fancied him too.

She just never expressed her feelings for him.

Hailey kept telling Jordan that she was innocent, and Rosie swore that Hailey and Tyler hadn’t done the deed.

At this point, Jordan began to wonder if it was true that Hailey really hadn’t slept with Tyler.

Jordan said, “Even if you and Tyler Collins didn’t get the chance to do the deed in the hotel the other day, you must have at least kissed each other, right? You must have addressed each other affectionately and exchanged lots of sweet nothings, haven’t you?”

Hailey frantically answered, “No! We never kissed! The furthest we’ve gone is holding hands! You can look at our wedding photos,

none of them are of us kissing each other. The photographer kept urging us to take some shots of us kissing, but I refused!”

“I’ve never called him Hubby either! He kept asking me to, but I couldn’t bring myself to do it because I kept thinking about you! You’re the only one I can say that to...”

“Hubby, do you know how much I love you? Do you know how much pain I was in during that period?”

As Hailey spoke, she had already begun tearing up.

Jordan had seen their wedding photos, and there indeed wasn’t any shot of them kissing.

All of a sudden, Jordan began to wonder if Hailey really loved him that much.

‘Otherwise, why hasn’t she kissed Tyler yet?’

Jordan took out a piece of tissue paper and wiped Hailey’s tears with it. “Hailey, it’s too late to say this now.”

“If you had explained everything to me clearly and apologized to me the night I ran into you, perhaps, I wouldn’t have been so insistent on getting a divorce.”

“However, you were so self-righteous and even made me kneel down and beg you on the day of your grandmother’s birthday banquet. How can I not be mad at you?”

Hailey pleaded tearfully, “I know I was wrong. Hubby, please give me another chance, okay?”

Jordan sighed. ‘Once a cheater, always a cheater, they say.’

Even if Hailey still loved Jordan, there was no way he could guarantee that she wouldn't be unfaithful to him again!

Chapter 93: Finding Out The Truth!

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Jordan would not forgive Hailey even though he still had feelings for her now.

Jordan had met many beautiful girls after he got a divorce, such as Victoria, the beautiful deputy president of the corporation, and Ashley, the sexy secretary.

He had even met Elle, the young and energetic girl who had a great figure.

Given Jordan's current status, it would be a piece of cake for him to get a girlfriend.

However, he did not fancy any of them.

However, even if he hadn't gotten over Hailey yet and she didn't physically cheat on him, Jordan didn't want to get back with her.

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Meanwhile, Diana was having a conversation with Lily alone in her room.

It was late at night and extremely quiet. The two elderly ladies, whose ages added up to almost 200 years old, spoke very softly.

Diana held Lily's hand and said with a sorrowful expression, "Lily, since you knew of Jordan's identity long ago, why didn't you tell me?"

Lily said, "Diana, my brother... instructed me not to tell you guys about this... I'm sorry."

Diana sighed and said, "Lily, I'll tell you the truth, but you have to hang in there."

Lily's life was now in critical danger, and she could barely open her eyes, so she definitely wouldn't be able to take the blow.

If Diana told her the truth, she would very likely kick the bucket.

However, Diana still wanted to tell her the truth because she had been blaming Lily for hiding the truth from her. Otherwise, the Camdens wouldn't have let go of such a wealthy son-in-law like Jordan.

Diana said, "I'll tell you the truth, Hailey cheated on Jordan, and the two of them have gotten a divorce!"

After saying that, Diana was worried that her words might cause Lily to die of agitation.

However, to Diana's surprise, Lily didn't have much reaction because she had already learned of the divorce a long time ago.

Diana continued sorrowfully, "That's not all. After divorcing Jordan, Hailey married the man she cheated on Jordan with but now, she has divorced that man too! She's now a twice-divorced woman!"

“Some people say that the value of a woman decreases with each divorce she gets. No matter how pretty Hailey may be, I’m afraid no rich scion would want to marry her in the future.”

Diana was already in tears, but Lily still didn’t react at all.

Lily even comforted Diana instead. “Diana, don’t be too upset...”

Diana was dumbfounded. ‘How can a dying person be able to take such a huge emotional blow?’

Lily even smiled, which made Diana panic!

Lily said smilingly, “Diana, it’s alright, Hailey and Jordan... can’t get a divorce.”

Diana asked with bewilderment, “What do you mean? Why can’t they get a divorce? I’ve already seen the divorce papers. They signed it at the lawyer’s office. How can it be fake!?!?”

Lily nodded and said, “Yes, the divorce wasn’t valid.”

Diana asked in shock, “Could it be...”

At this moment, she could already vaguely guess the truth.

Lily said, “I’m sure you know how careful my brother is. Before he left, he didn’t... tell you the truth. He... he had already made arrangements before he passed.”

Seeing how difficult it was for Lily to speak, Diana decided to voice the conjecture she had in mind.

“Lily, did your brother guess that Hailey and Jordan would get a divorce a long time ago? So he arranged for the lawyers to nullify Hailey’s and Jordan’s divorce papers... is that so?”

Lily nodded and said, “Yes, all the staff and lawyers working at the firm that Hailey went to have all been given instructions by my brother. It can’t be wrong.”

Diana was overjoyed. She hurriedly walked out of the room and yelled Benedict’s name.

Benedict was smoking outside the house. When he heard Diana’s call, he hurriedly snubbed his cigarette and walked over.

When the Blaines heard Lily’s call, they quickly ran over because they thought Diana had passed.

“Benedict, send someone to check Hailey’s current marital status! Find out if her legal spouse is still Jordan!”

Diana said with a look of excitement.

Benedict said, “Mom, are you muddled up? She’s even divorced from Tyler. How can her spouse be Jordan?”

Diana immediately slapped him and rebuked, “Good-for-nothing, just check on it!”

“Yes, yes.”

Benedict immediately took out his cell phone to check using the Internet since almost everything was available on the Internet these days.

However, he realized that he could only get Hailey's official marriage record from the City Clerk office.

Hence, he had no choice but to call a friend and ask his friend to contact someone who worked in the City Clerk office.

After a full half an hour, Benedict received a call.

"I found it, Benedict. It states here that Hailey Camden is married to a spouse named Jordan Steele."

Benedict was dumbfounded after hearing that!

"How could this happen!"

Seeing how shocked Benedict was, Diana hurriedly asked, "How is it? Have you found the record yet?"

Benedict nodded and said, "Yes, it's stated on the record that Hailey is still married!"

"Who's the spouse? Tell me quickly!" Diana was extremely eager.

Benedict said, "Jordan..."

Diana looked up and exclaimed in exhilaration, "Haha, old man! You had great foresight! You've saved the Camdens!"

"What's wrong? What's the matter?"

Sylvie was startled by Diana's voice and walked over as well.

After Benedict told Sylvie what had just happened, Sylvie also yelled hysterically in the courtyard.

Diana said excitedly, “Quickly, get Jordan and Hailey to come to Lily’s room.”

“Yes!”

Sylvie dashed to Hailey and Jordan’s room and pulled them up without hesitation. She then dragged them to Lily’s room.

Jordan and Hailey thought that Lily had kicked the bucket, so they complied, but they were confused about why Sylvie was smiling.

‘Shouldn’t she be sad about Grandaunt Lily’s passing?’

When they reached Lily’s room, they realized that she was still alive.

Diana said gleefully, “Jordan, Hailey, you two are not divorced yet. The divorce papers you signed weren’t valid at all. They were actually void.”

“Similarly, Hailey and Tyler’s marriage certificate was fake too. There are no records in the public registry.”

Hailey couldn’t believe it at all. “Is that true? Grandma, does that mean that Jordan and I... are still legally married?”

All she wanted was to remarry Jordan!

It turned out she didn’t have to do anything at all!

Jordan was dumbfounded too!

Before he arrived, he had a vague sense that something was wrong, but he thought that since Lily knew the truth, it was impossible that she would do nothing about their divorce.

It turned out that they had already planted snitches in the lawyer's office!

Jordan nonetheless called Butler Frank to further confirm the truth. "Butler Frank, please check my marriage status on the public records."

Chapter 94: I' ll Give You A Second Chance!

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Lily's room was dimly lit, and Lily was lying on the bed, her eyelids half-closed as she was on the brink of death.

Diana was sitting next to her while the rest of the Camdens stood at the side.

All of them were waiting for Butler Frank's answer.

They knew that Jordan was the president of Ace Corporation and the most influential figure in the business circle of Orlando. With his power and status, he could easily find out the truth.

Benedict and Sylvie were anxious and afraid that the information they found out from Benedict's friend would be fake.

"God bless us, may the information that Benedict found out be true!"

Sylvie prayed incessantly.

Buzz...

Jordan's Porsche design cell phone began to ring, and everyone held their breaths!

Jordan glanced at the phone screen, only to realize that it wasn't a call from Butler Frank but a number he didn't recognize.

“Hello,” Jordan answered the phone.

The caller said, “Hello, Mr. Jordan Steele, I’m the director of the City of Orlando City Clerk’s Office. My name is David Jay.”

“Hello, Mr. Jay,” Jordan greeted politely.

In response, David said, “I regret to inform you that your previous divorce with Miss Hailey Camden wasn’t recorded in the public marriage records system, and the divorce papers that you signed are invalid because they have not been filed officially.”

“Therefore, you and Miss Hailey Camden are still legally married.”

“Likewise, the marriage certificate that Miss Hailey Camden and Mr. Tyler Collins have received is also invalid, just like their divorce papers.”

“Mr. Steele, we have identified the employee who handled your divorce application, and she is now suspended. I will make her give you a detailed explanation and an apology tomorrow morning.”

“Mr. Steele and Miss Camden, if you’d like to file for divorce again, I can process it for you personally. I guarantee the same mistake won’t happen again.”

Jordan said indifferently, “I’ll talk to you about the divorce when I have the chance another day.”

Jordan felt that Hailey definitely wouldn’t be willing to divorce him now.

After hanging up, Hailey asked anxiously, “Jordan, what’s the outcome?”

Jordan said, “We are still legally married, and the divorce papers that we signed, as well as the certificate of your marriage to Tyler, are all null and void.”.

“Yay!” Hailey leaped up excitedly in Lily’s room.

All the Camdens except Elle were on cloud nine and had completely forgotten that there was an old lady on her deathbed right beside them.

“Jordan...”

At this moment, Lily called out to Jordan softly.

Jordan walked over while Lily held his hand and said, “I’m sorry... my brother...”

Jordan smiled and said, “It’s okay, Grandaunt Lily. I really admire Hailey’s grandfather for knowing ahead of time that the Camdens would definitely make me divorce Hailey because they’re a bunch of mercenary snobs. That’s why he made those arrangements.”

Jordan was definitely furious for having been deceived.

However, now that Lily was dying, Jordan couldn’t say anything too harsh in front of her. Hence, he could only take the opportunity to make a sarcastic remark and take a jab at the Camdens.

Lily said, “I don’t have much time left... I’ll be joining my brother soon... Before I pass, I’d like to make a request to you...”

Jordan was a little melancholic because he discovered that it was getting harder and harder for Lily to breathe.

“Please.”

Lily breathed slowly and said, “Don’t... don’t... divorce Hailey.”

Jordan was stunned!

He didn't expect that to be Lily's last wish!

At this moment, Hailey immediately got on her knees in front of Jordan, her eyes full of tears.

“Hubby, please give me another chance. I'll definitely love you well, I promise, I will never get involved with another man again!”

Sylvie also pleaded, “Jordan, look how beautiful Hailey is. Besides, she's still a virgin, and she's been married to you for three years. Can you bear to see such a beautiful wife of yours marrying someone else?”

Because Sylvie understood the selfish nature of men, she said those words in order to make Jordan think that he would be shortchanging himself if he didn't get back together with Hailey.

Feeling extremely complicated, Jordan insisted, “I'm sorry, Grand aunt Lily, I can agree to anything except this!”

The Camdens' hearts immediately sank.

On the other hand, Lily got up from the bed and seemed to get down after seeing that Jordan was insistent on divorcing Hailey.

“Mom, what are you doing?” Devon, who was at the door, also quickly walked over.

Lily said, “Help me... get up from the bed.”

Devon said agitatedly, “Mom, you're in critical condition... You can't get up. I'm begging you, please just lie in bed!”

Lily had been on her deathbed for a long time and didn't even have the strength to get up.

However, she still insisted on doing so. Not daring to disobey her, Devon had no choice but to help her get up the bed.

Lily looked at Jordan and got down on her knees, which was to the shock of everyone. "Please... give Hailey a second chance."

"Grandaunt Lily!" Jordan quickly went forward and held Lily.

He did not expect Lily to kneel down and plead for Hailey moments before her death!

Seeing the way his mother was behaving, Devon knelt down in front of Jordan tearfully. "Mr. Steele, for the sake of my mother, who is in her seventies and about to leave us, please grant her a favor!"

It wasn't easy to live to such an age!

Although Jordan was only in his twenties, he felt that life was thorny. He had gone through various trials and tribulations. Yet, Lily had lived for more than 70 years. God knows how much she had suffered in this life!

Besides, Lily had saved Jordan's life before, so of course, he couldn't bear to see her leave this world on her knees with regrets.

On the other hand, Hailey continued to kneel and plead tearfully, "Hubby, I really know my mistakes. Please, just forgive me."

'Maybe everything is God's will.'

Jordan sighed, looked at Lily, and said, "Okay, I promise you that I'll give her another chance."

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“As long as Hailey doesn’t initiate a divorce, I won’t.”

“Great... great...”

After saying that, Lily suddenly closed her eyes and left this world forever!

“Grandaunt Lily!”

“Lily!”

Hailey and Diana’s voices filled the air, and they knelt by the bed while wailing loudly. They were crying even more loudly than Lily’s children.

Jordan knew that they were probably crying tears of joy too!

The president of Ace Corporation, who’s also the scion of a billionaire family, was finally their son-in-law again!

Chapter 95: Coveting Hundreds of Billions In Assets!

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Two days later, Jordan and the Camdens left South Daytona after helping out with the funeral and burial.

Jordan and Hailey were seated in the backseat of the limited edition Maybach Landauet luxury car, holding hands and looking extremely gleeful.

Hailey asked affectionately, “Hubby, I’d like to invite a few of my former college classmates to our home for a celebration tonight. May I?”

Hailey naturally wouldn't have to ask for Jordan's opinion if they were going back to the large apartment in the New City residential estate.

Hailey was clearly referring to Jordan's villa in Rose Garden.

Since they were married, Jordan's home was naturally hers, she thought.

No longer disgusted by the way she addressed him, Jordan said, "Grandaunt Lily has just passed away. What's there to celebrate?"

Hailey said, "To celebrate our marriage! Hmph!"

Hailey playfully punched Jordan.

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Last night, Jordan and Hailey finally consummated their marriage of three years, which had been a bumpy ride full of ups and downs.

At first, Jordan didn't intend to get intimate with Hailey, but she kept trying to turn him on.

Besides, Jordan had already promised Lily to give Hailey another chance.

Not getting to sleep with Hailey in the past three years had been one of Jordan's greatest regrets. Being a human with sexual needs, he couldn't help himself.

After last night, Jordan did verify that Hailey really did not sleep with Tyler before, which he was rather pleased about.

"Okay, you can invite your former classmates over if you want to."

Jordan remembered that many of Hailey's former college classmates were either city locals or citizens from other cities but continued staying in Orlando after graduating.

They were also a bunch of snobs who used to look down on Jordan. Hence, Jordan wanted to see the attitude they would have towards him tonight!

“Thank you, Hubby!”

Hailey pecked Jordan on the cheek affectionately.

Afterward, Hailey rested her head on Jordan's shoulder again. She thought, ‘Hubby, I really want to go to that villa you bought in Phuket so badly!’

‘I also want to meet your grandparents, parents, brothers, and sisters.’

‘I want them all to know that I am your wife!’

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Seven o'clock in the evening at Rose Garden villa.

Rachel, along with five or six girls in their early twenties, arrived at Jordan's villa.

Upon entering, they praised the interior design and decor of the mansion, as well as the expensive furniture and ornaments they had never seen before.

“Hailey, your husband is so rich. I've never seen such an exquisite house!”

“Mr. Steele, you’re so compatible with Hailey. Both of you are good-looking and rich. When are you planning to have children?”

“Yes, yes, we can’t wait to attend your baby shower!”

Hearing the compliments of her former classmates, Hailey began to get conceited.

Hailey used to be embarrassed to bring Jordan out to meet her classmates because, knowing how mercenary they were, she knew they would definitely tease her about Jordan being a live-in husband.

Now that they had learned that Jordan was the president of Ace Corporation, they began to envy Hailey.

Hailey said, “Jordan and I are planning to have a baby recently. If we’re lucky, we should have a bun in the oven soon.”

One of them said, “Let me do the calculation for you. If you get pregnant this month, the baby will be born in February next year. Which horoscope sign would that be?”

Another classmate answered with a glass of wine in hand, “The baby can be an Aquarius or a Pisces. Hailey, do you hope for your baby to be an Aquarius or a Pisces?”

Another one of them teased with a chuckle, “As long as it’s Mr. Steele’s, it probably doesn’t matter what the baby’s horoscope sign is.”

“Hahaha, of course, it’s going to be Mr. Steele’s baby.”

The women started chatting over wine. After greeting them, Jordan left.

They were actually just Hailey's platonic friends, and since they despised Jordan in the past, he did not need to entertain them.

Hailey's purpose of inviting them over was just to show him off anyway.

She actually didn't have many common topics to talk to them about. During college, they had actually secretly disliked Hailey because they were jealous of her beauty.

After learning that Hailey had married a good-for-nothing, they secretly mocked her countless times before.

After an hour or so of chatting, Rachel and Hailey came to the second floor to have some drinks while the rest stayed on the first floor to savor some famous wine that Jordan had brought home from abroad. They even took several photos and videos, which they then posted onto TikTok and Instagram.

Rachel stood in front of the parapet with a glass of wine in hand. Glancing at Hailey's lowly former college classmates, Rachel Quinn chuckled contemptuously.

She then turned to ask Hailey, "Hailey, have you slept with Jordan?"

Hailey nodded in triumph.

Rachel continued, "Did he not suspect anything?"

Hailey answered, "Of course not!"

Rachel said, "That's good. By the way, how are your assets divided now? Is it going to be according to the previous prenuptial agreement?"

Hailey and Jordan had previously signed a prenuptial agreement that stipulated that their individual assets were kept separate.

In that case, the villa, luxury cars, and company that Jordan owned had nothing to do with Hailey.

The Camdens made Jordan sign the prenuptial agreement because they were afraid he would take advantage of them. Still, to their surprise, it was the other way around!

The Steeles were afraid that the Camdens would take advantage!

Hailey said, “Yes, I asked Jordan, and he said that he has to go to England to see his grandfather, and once I gain his approval, he will include me as one of the inheritors.”

Rachel said urgently, “What are you waiting for then? Hurry up and go to England! What are you setting up this gathering for, dear? Which is more important? What’s most important now is not that you’re still married to Jordan, but the Steeles’ assets!”

Hailey didn’t drink because she was trying to get pregnant. Hence, she took a sip of water and said, “What’s the hurry? We’re trying to have a baby now, and since Jordan loves me so much, the Steeles will definitely accept me, don’t worry.”

Rachel said with a helpless expression, “You’re really confident, huh? Aren’t you scared that Tyler might look for Jordan and tell him about what you two did that day?”

Hailey sneered and said, “He can’t even save his own ass now. Tell the truth? Well, he won’t unless he has a death wish. Salvatore and Pablo Dalton are both my husband’s underlings!”

Rachel said worriedly, “I heard he went to New York to look for the Huxleys. The Huxleys are very powerful, and even if the Steeles have a high status, Jordan’s grandfather has already moved abroad. They’re definitely not as powerful as the Huxleys in this country.”

Hailey said nonchalantly, “Even though Rosie is a Huxley, her family hates the Collins, so they won’t care about Tyler. Don’t worry, I know more about the Collins and the Huxleys than you do. The Huxleys are not going to offend the Steeles for Tyler’s sake.”

Rachel didn’t say anything else either. She raised her wine glass and said, “Well, congratulations in advance then, you’re about to become a billionaire soon.”

“Thanks, honey. When I get my hands on the assets, I’ll give you a few million dollars to splurge on boy toys. Hahaha.”

Hailey raised her glass and clinked it against Rachel’s.

Chapter 96: Cayden Huxley Fancies Hailey Camden ?

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The Huxleys’ home in New York.

New York was the most developed city in the US.

In a top residential district in the city, the property price was close to % 3,000 per square foot.

Tyler was kneeling on the ground and pleading with the Huxleys.

“Grandpa, please save the Collins!”

Facing an elderly man, Tyler swallowed his pride and got on his knees.

The old man was Rosie's father, Arthur Huxley.

Arthur was the founder of Breezy Express, one of the country's leading domestic courier companies.

Arthur was not alone in the house. His son, Dave, and Dave's wife, Emily Wilden, were also present.

There were also Dave's sons, Shane Huxley and Cayden Huxley, who were Tyler's cousins.

The 25-year-old Shane had a mature and stable appearance, while 22-year-old Cayden was tall, slim, and suave.

Cayden giped sneeringly, "Isn't your father pretty impressive? Why are you asking us for help? I remember that he was really smug and arrogant when he came by to visit us after his company became listed a few years ago!"

Arthur said to Tyler, "Tyler, even if your mother comes begging me on her knees today, I won't save Leonard Collins!"

"Back then, I had already made arrangements for Rosie's marriage. If she had agreed back then, my business now... would have flourished even further!"

At that time, Rosie went against her family's wishes and married Leonard, which made Arthur extremely infuriated.

All along, Arthur had never acknowledged Leonard as his son-in-law.

Tyler said, “Well, even if you don’t save my father, don’t you care about the pride of the Huxleys?”

“What do you mean by that?”

Arthur asked with his hands behind his back.

Emily was also curious as she looked at Tyler while drinking water from her teacup.

Tyler’s face suddenly turned red, and he felt extremely humiliated.

“Do you guys know Jordan Steele?”

Cayden laughed and said, “Haha, yes, the young president of the Ace Corporation, who at most, only has millions in assets, right? I heard that you snatched his wife and ended up implicating your family, causing them to be in a pathetic plight. You’re such a good-for-nothing. You can’t even deal with such a small fry like him.”

Cayden completely disregarded Jordan, which was what Tyler hoped to see!

If even the Huxleys feared Jordan, he wouldn’t be able to take revenge!

Shane asked, “What does Jordan Steele have to do with our family’s pride and reputation?”

Suppressing his anger, Tyler said menacingly, “That beast Jordan Steele slept with my mother!”

Emily spat out the mouthful of water that she had just drunk.

Members of prestigious families were very particular about manners and etiquette, so she grabbed a piece of tissue paper and wiped her mouth with it before bending forward to dry the water.

While doing so, she asked, “Tyler, isn’t Jordan Steele your rival in love? He should be the same age as you, right? How did he end up sleeping with your mother?”

The Huxleys were visibly upset. No matter what, Rosie was still a Huxley, and she had always been a dignified and elegant lady who had never embarrassed the Huxleys!

Yet, such a disgraceful thing happened today!

At this moment, Dave flew into a rage, picked up a teacup, and smashed it onto the ground.

Dave’s eyes were full of a murderous gaze as he glowered at Tyler and hollered, “Rosie must have done this to save your lowly life! You snatched Jordan’s wife, and he wanted to exact revenge on you. That’s why Rosie did what she had done!”

Clearly, Dave still loved and cared about his younger sister. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have been so furious.

Tyler was frightened and explained, “No! Jordan deliberately did it. He said that he likes sleeping with women of the Huxley family!”

“What did you say!?!?”

“Bullshit!”

Shane and Cayden were all enraged, and they stomped towards Tyler in unison, feeling a strong urge to kill him.

His words had indeed angered all the Huxleys!

It was a considerable provocation!

An ultimate provocation!

Tyler raised his right hand and exclaimed, “I swear Jordan said it to me!”

Shane was infuriated. “Grandpa, Dad, Jordan is a tycoon from Orlando, so he thinks he can be arrogant and disregard everyone else. We have to teach him a lesson!”

Cayden barked with anger written all over his face, “Kill that scoundrel!”

However, Arthur remained conscientious. “We’d better get to the bottom of the truth before deciding what to do. Take this bastard away first! Don’t let him in again!”

“Yes!”

Cayden dragged Tyler out and followed him all the way to the elevator downstairs.

Tyler was exasperated about the fact that they had refused to help him. “I don’t need you to follow me. I can leave on my own! I won’t come to you for help again in the future. You’re just a bunch of cowards who don’t even dare to deal with Jordan Steele!”

To his surprise, Cayden suddenly handed Tyler a cigarette and said with a playful smile, “I heard that Hailey Camden is known as the most beautiful girl in Orlando, huh?”

Chapter 97: Tyler Has The Voice Recording!

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Tyler was stunned when he saw Cayden handing him a cigarette.

Cayden had always despised Tyler. When Tyler gave him cigarettes in the past, he would often refuse.

‘Why did Cayden take the initiative to give me a cigarette today?’

‘Has that playboy Cayden taken a liking to Hailey too?’

Tyler took the cigarette and chuckled. “Hailey is not only the most beautiful girl in Orlando, I personally think she’s the most gorgeous girl in the country! I’ve met countless women, but I’ve never seen a woman more beautiful than Hailey!”

“I’m not boasting, but none of the women here in New York can measure up to her!”

Cayden’s smile gradually became more and more lewd and perverted. “Come on, let’s go chat in my villa.”

Cayden took Tyler to his villa in his Mercedes G Wagon.

The villa he lived in was designed by an internationally renowned architect, while the interior was designed by a famous foreign interior designer. The decor of the two-story villa was in a luxurious, continental style. There was also a basement and a sunken private courtyard.

Tyler was a wealthy scion, after all. Upon arriving at Cayden’s villa, he didn’t gawk around and marvel in awe like a hillbilly would and instead just praised casually, “Your home is well decorated.”

When he reached the couch, Tyler suddenly saw an album of wedding photos on the seat and picked it up to take a look, only to be surprised. “Aren’t these the wedding photos of Hailey and me?”

The Huxleys had naturally been invited to Tyler and Hailey’s wedding. Tyler even delivered a copy of their wedding photos along with the invitation card to the Huxleys.

His purpose then was just to show off that he married a beautiful wife.

To his surprise, none of the Huxleys attended the wedding, nor did they send any gifts.

Tyler knew that the Huxleys didn’t want to be in touch with the Collins, so he thought that the wedding photos he had sent to them had been thrown into the garbage can long ago!

He didn’t expect Cayden to have brought it home with him and even kept it!

After flipping through the photos and seeing how beautiful Hailey was, Tyler couldn’t help but sigh.

‘What a beautiful woman!’

Unfortunately, Tyler’s family was about to go bankrupt, so a beautiful woman like her would no longer belong to him!

Tyler knew that Cayden must have kept the wedding photos because he had taken a fancy to Hailey. Hence, he asked, “How is it, buddy? My ex-wife is beautiful, isn’t she?”

Cayden ordered his servant to pour them two glasses of wine. When the wine was served, he picked up a drink for himself and laughed. “I

didn't expect that there would be such a stunning woman like her in Orlando.”

The women who could be described as ‘stunning’ by Cayden were few and far between in this world.

The Huxleys were worth billions of dollars, while Cayden was tall and handsome. He had never failed to win the heart of any woman he courted!

Tyler heard that Cayden had slept with many famous actresses and models!

Cayden pointed at the wedding photos Tyler was holding, saying, “Tyler, I looked at your wedding photos repeatedly, but I realized that you guys were never kissing in any of them. Did the stunning beauty refuse to let you kiss her?”

Clearly, Cayden was already smitten with Hailey!

Tyler said in disdain, “How is that possible? I had already slept with her a long time ago! We didn't take any kissing photos because we shared a kiss in the car two days before the wedding shoot, and I got an allergic reaction after that!”

“At that time, the businesses I had invested in were losing money, and I wasn't in the mood to check if I had an allergic reaction to her lipstick. So, we didn't have a kissing shot during the shoot that day.”

Cayden nodded and said, “So that's what happened. I thought you hadn't kissed her. However, you should be bragging when you said you slept together, right? My friends in Orlando have heard that even your parents have clarified that you and Hailey hadn't done the deed.”

“I heard that Jordan and Hailey are remarried now and are still very much in love with each other. If you’ve really slept with his wife, how can he continue being married to her?”

Tyler laughed without saying anything. Instead, he took out a BMW car key and swung it in front of Cayden smugly.

Cayden asked in confusion, “Why? Do you think I can’t afford a BMW 7 Series?”

Tyler laughed and said, “You treat your Mercedes-Benz G Wagon like a toy car. How would I dare to show off my BMW 7 series in front of you?”

“Buddy, this looks like a car key, but it’s actually a secret voice recorder!”

“Voice recorder?” Cayden asked in astonishment.

Tyler said with a wicked smile, “I secretly recorded the entire process when I slept with Hailey in the hotel the other day. How’s it? Do you want to hear it?”

Cayden was highly excited. Although there was no visual image, he still wanted to hear Hailey’s voice!

Cayden reached out to grab it.

Tyler immediately retracted his hand and said, “If you agree to take revenge for me and make Jordan Steele end up penniless, I’ll give this to you and help you get Hailey too. How does that sound?”

Cayden couldn’t help but take another look at the wedding photo, and more specifically, at Hailey’s enchanting smile.

He had planned to teach Jordan a lesson in the first place because Rosie was friendly to him.

Now that Hailey had become the prize, Cayden had no reason to refuse.

“Sure, since Grandpa can’t be bothered to deal with Jordan Steele, I shall educate that good-for-nothing!”

After saying that, he snatched the voice recorder that was disguised as a BMW car key.

Chapter 98: Hailey Wants Some Shares!

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Orlando.

It was almost midnight when Jordan returned to Rose Garden Villa.

At this time, Hailey’s former college classmates had all left.

To Jordan’s surprise, Hailey’s parents came over after her classmates left to help clean up.

Jordan entered and said to them, “You don’t actually have to clean up. I have a helper.”

Sylvie hurried over and poured Jordan a glass of water.

She then said, “My dear son-in-law, you must be tired after such a long day of work. Sit down and have some water.”

Afterward, she pointed at the mess in the hall and said, “Those servants won’t know how to pack up at all. There are so many expensive ornaments here. What if they accidentally get damaged?”

Benedict and I don't have much to do anyway. We'll just treat it as a workout."

Benedict chimed in with a deferential smile, "Yes, we'll treat it as a workout. It's not tiring at all."

Jordan shook his head helplessly. Benedict and Sylvie had never "worked out" by doing household chores in the past three years.

Jordan didn't say anything else and instead walked further in. Hailey hugged him.

"Hubby, you're home. I missed you so much."

They had only been apart for three hours, but Hailey was already acting all coquettish as she leaped into his embrace.

For a couple that was deeply in love with each other, one minute of being away from each other would feel like an eternity.

Jordan and Hailey had never been so affectionate with each other in the past.

Although they did have feelings for each other in the past, Hailey would never express her feelings for Jordan because she despised his identity.

Things are different now. Jordan had become the president of Ace Corporation. In contrast, Hailey had become a meek, dainty woman who was so vulnerable and helpless that she couldn't unscrew a bottle cap on her own.

Jordan was elated too. He caressed Hailey's hair and said, "I'm sorry, I was tied up with work at the office, so I couldn't accompany you to entertain your former classmates."

Hailey smiled and said, “It’s okay. I’m actually not that close to my former college classmates. You don’t have to care about them. The only friend of mine you should take seriously is Rachel!”

Jordan frowned at the mention of Rachel.

Jordan used to be a live-in husband who had a low status in the family, so he didn’t dare to badmouth Hailey’s best friend.

However, things were different now because Hailey was very obedient towards him.

Hence, Jordan spoke his mind. “Hailey, I know that you and Rachel have been best friends for more than a decade and are very close to each other. However, I still hope that you’ll keep a distance from her.”

“Huh? Why?” Hailey was surprised.

Jordan said, “Rachel is already married, but her husband is often away on business trips, so she takes advantage of that to date other men. I don’t want her to lead you astray.”

Hailey said with a faint smile, “Don’t worry, I won’t be like her. My husband is so handsome and rich, I won’t bother looking at other men!”

Jordan smiled helplessly. He knew that Hailey was not obsessed with younger hunks like Rachel was.

Compared to appearance, wealth and status mattered more to Hailey.

In terms of wealth and status, no one of the same age group as Jordan could pose a threat to him.

“Hailey, Jordan.”

Sylvie suddenly walked over again and handed them a box of folic acid tablets.

“What is this?” Jordan asked with puzzlement.

Sylvie smiled and said, “Jordan, these are folic acid tablets. Aren’t you and Hailey trying for a baby now? Folic acid tablets can prevent congenital neurological disorders in newborns!”

Jordan felt a little awkward. ‘This mother-in-law of mine has been rather thoughtful in all aspects lately.’

Sylvie would whip up nutritious meals for them every day for the sake of helping them increase the chances of conception.

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The following day, Sylvie came over early in the morning to make breakfast for Jordan and Hailey.

Breakfast was even more sumptuous than lunch, and Sylvie even personally served Jordan his food.

“Be careful. It’s hot, my dear son-in-law.”

Jordan said, “Mom, you can just call me Jordan.”

“Alright, Jordan,” Sylvie said, grinning widely from ear to ear.

Benedict no longer stood on ceremony either. “Jordan, Grandma has appointed Hailey as the director of the Hailey Residences project and me as the deputy director. So, we’ll both be seeing you at your office very often.”

Jordan had also heard about it. As Hailey had already reconciled with him, her status in the family far exceeded that of Herman and his children.. Now, Herman was no longer valued.

Jordan said, “No problem, you can come over anytime. If you have any problems, you can approach Victoria or me directly.”

Hearing Jordan calling Victoria by her first name and omitting her last name, Hailey felt extremely jealous. She immediately put her cutlery down and pouted.

She said furiously, “Hubby, I don’t like Victoria Clarke, she’s a brazen hussy, and I’m scared that she might seduce you. Can you dismiss her?”

Jordan knew that Hailey and Victoria had had several conflicts before.

He said, “Honey, Victoria is just a pretty woman who’s exceptionally competent at work. She knows more people than I do in Orlando. If I dismiss her, the company will incur major losses.”

Hailey was rather displeased. “Can you give me some shares as well? I also want to be the vice president of Ace Corporation!”

Jordan did not answer immediately.

Hailey immediately said, “Hmph, you don’t love me at all. I’m your lawfully wedded wife, and I’m going to be the mother of your children. Yet, I don’t get a single cent of your money, and you’re not willing to give me a tiny amount of shares either.”

Hailey was so aggrieved that she was about to cry.

Jordan contemplated it carefully and thought that a tiny portion of shares in the company wouldn't amount to much. She would just be a deputy president in title anyway.

Hailey was preparing to conceive soon, and once she got pregnant, she would have to stay at home to nurse her pregnancy and wouldn't have the time to go to the office. Hence, he thought it wouldn't be a big deal to give in to her.

Hence, Jordan compromised, "Alright, I'll give you a portion of shares."

Hailey immediately beamed with joy. "I want a larger portion than Victoria Clarke. Just 0.01% more than her, hehe!"

After breakfast, Benedict personally drove Jordan and Hailey to the Ace Corporation.

Tension built up as soon as Hailey and Victoria met!

Chapter 99: Was There Really Nothing Between You And Tyler?

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Ace Corporation.

Hailey and Victoria were both dressed in maroon suits, adopting the sartorial style of a domineering, career woman.

It was a feast for the eyes of the men in the office.

All of a sudden, they couldn't tell who was more beautiful.

In terms of looks, Hailey was definitely much prettier than Victoria. Still, Victoria was more outstanding of a career woman than Hailey.

“The president’s wife is so beautiful!”

“The president’s wife is gorgeous!”

The staff of the company, including Victoria’s secretary, Ashley, kept sucking up to Hailey.

Hailey was overjoyed too, because it was the moment that she had always dreamed of!

She was now the boss’s wife who was admired, respected, and envied by everyone!

That was the life that she had always dreamed of leading!

Soon, Jordan held a board meeting.

At the meeting, Jordan announced that he would transfer 5% of his shares to Hailey. He appointed her as the co-deputy president of the company.

With her current position and shares, Hailey could now be on equal footing with Victoria.

Since Jordan was busy and had lots to handle, he didn’t have the time to accompany Hailey.

However, Hailey behaved herself and said that she wouldn’t disturb Jordan and ask Victoria for help if she needed to.

Hailey took the initiative to come to Victoria’s office. Victoria followed behind her and then closed the door after they entered.

Victoria said, “Congratulations, Miss Camden. I didn’t think you could save your dying marriage and reverse what had happened, even though you had hit rock bottom.”

In Victoria’s opinion, Hailey and Jordan’s marriage should have been impossible to salvage!

Hailey’s cheating on him was intolerable and unforgivable.

Not only had she been unfaithful, but she was also even unrepentant and continued to insult Jordan harshly.

Victoria thought that it was impossible for them to get back together.

Yet, Hailey was now still married to Jordan and even became the deputy president of Ace Corporation!

Hailey smiled and sat down on Victoria’s chair in her office without restraint.

“Everyone said that you’re the most beautiful and competent woman in the business world of Orlando, who can easily subdue even the most domineering and overbearing company president.” she said, crossing her legs.

“Even my grandmother praises you all the time and always tells me to learn from you!”

“Now, you know who is the more competent one between us, right?”

Hailey was here this time to show off!

She knew that Victoria also fancied Jordan, but Victoria had never been able to win Jordan’s heart even when she and Jordan were separated.

That proved that Hailey was much more attractive than Victoria!

Victoria was full of indignation as she couldn't stomach the fact that she had lost to a young woman who was also her arch-enemy!

Victoria would concede defeat if Hailey was as good as her at coaxing men and knew not to touch their bottom line.

However, the fact that Hailey had succeeded in getting Jordan back despite having hurt him repeatedly made her feel infuriated and disgruntled!

“If your grandfather hadn't foreseen that you would divorce such a gem as Jordan and plant his people in the lawyer's and city clerk's offices, you wouldn't be here today,” Victoria said.

“Hailey Camden, don't be too complacent just yet. You may still be married to Jordan, but you still won't get any of the Steeles' assets. You can be smug and come show off to me again when you become an official inheritor of the Steeles!”

Hailey also stood up furiously and said, “I'm going to get pregnant with Jordan's child soon. It's only a matter of time before the Steeles acknowledge me!”

Victoria was filled with jealousy and bafflement. She couldn't figure out why Jordan would want to let such a shameless woman mother his children!

“Did you... really not sleep with Tyler Collins?” Victoria asked curiously.

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Chapter 100: Hailey Is Pregnant!

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Victoria was a woman too. She knew that since Hailey had agreed to check into a hotel with him, it was impossible for them to have not done anything intimate.

Victoria was apprehensive about the rumors that were being spread around now.

Hailey, who had a guilty conscience, said diffidently, “Of... of course!”

Victoria said with disdain, “It better be the case. If Jordan finds out that you’ve lied to him, you will not only lose him again, even Hailey Residences, the real estate project that’s named after you, will be scrapped!”

“You...”

Hailey was livid, but her guilty conscience deprived her of the guts to retort loudly.

Hailey panted heavily in exasperation and pointed at Victoria. “Victoria Clarke! You’d better not provoke me! Don’t forget, you still owe me a slap!”

Hailey was a very vindictive person. After Victoria slapped her in the underground parking lot the other day, she cried for a long time.

Victoria sneered and said, “You should thank me for slapping you at that time. Think about how offensive your words were!”

“You said that you didn’t discipline Jordan well in the past three years even though you’ve been making him kneel down to wash your

feet every single day. If I hadn't slapped you then, God knows what nastier things you would have said!"

Victoria genuinely meant what she said.

Although Jordan and Hailey were now in a seemingly loving marriage, it didn't mean that those things in the past had never happened.

Perhaps, Jordan might recall them when they get into arguments in the future.

Hailey didn't say anything else because she realized that she couldn't outargue Victoria!

Hence, Hailey walked out of the office, and before she left, she said, "I like this office very much. Please move somewhere else, Miss Clarke!"

"You..."

Victoria was furious. She cursed in her head, "A vile wench like you will never be able to conceive Jordan's child!"

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Fifteen days later, in Rose Garden Villa.

It was past nine in the morning, and Hailey finally woke up slowly.

Hailey had been waking up after 9 am the past few days, perhaps because she was exhausted from trying to get pregnant or because she didn't want to go to work anymore since she was now married to the president of Ace Corporation. Hence, she slept in and woke up whenever she wished to.

Hailey then used yet another pregnancy test kit, a routine she had gotten used to.

Hailey suddenly exclaimed in joy.

“Ah! Mom! I’m pregnant!”

Hailey ran downstairs excitedly, knowing that her mother would come over every morning to prepare breakfast for her and Jordan.

“What’s wrong, my dear daughter? What happened?”

Hearing Hailey’s exclamation, Sylvie was quite worried at first.

Hailey showed the test kit to Sylvie. “There are two lines. Doesn’t that mean that I’m pregnant?”

Sylvie, who had been in her position before, was pleasantly surprised.

“Yes, yes, yes, it’s positive. Hailey, you’re finally pregnant with Jordan’s child!”

Hailey hugged Sylvie in exhilaration and exclaimed, “Haha, once I give birth to the baby, Jordan’s grandfather will definitely approve of me!”

Sylvie chuckled and said, “That’s for sure! Who knows? The Steeles’ assets might all end up belonging to my grandchild! Hailey, call Jordan right now but don’t tell him you’re pregnant yet. Ask him to meet us at your grandmother’s place for dinner tonight. We’ll break the news to him during dinner.”

“Okay!” Hailey immediately dialed Jordan’s phone number.

However, Jordan was in a conference at the office, so he didn’t pick up.

Hailey had long expected that, so she decided to text him. “Hubby, come over to Grandma’s for dinner tonight! I have a surprise for you!”

Afterward, Hailey called Rachel to inform her of the good news.

“Hello, Rachel, where are you?”