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Mike hung up the phone, ignoring his aunt's scolding.

He then let out a long sigh.

He seriously felt he was unlucky because Serenity was unharmed even after he got help from so many people.

Mike also felt that Serenity had a backer, but he did not know who that was.

None of the mediators were willing to help Mike, which indicated that Serenity's backer must be someone powerful in Wiltspoon. Through their investigation, Mike also did not notice that Serenity and Liberty knew any influential figures.

Although Liberty's husband was a manager in a large company, he was just an employee. Mike had no idea what kind of job Serenity's husband had for a living, but he found out from the townspeople that Serenity's husband only drove a national car worth around one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Any of the Hunts' scooters was better than the car belonging to Serenity's husband.

This showed that Serenity's husband was not doing so well.

If Mike were to guess who Serenity's backer was, it would be Serenity's best friend, Ms. Sox, who was born and raised in Wiltspoon. The Soxes were rich, and Mike heard that her aunt married into an affluent family. Was that Sox girl helping Serenity?

Serenity thought her money-hungry relatives would definitely look for her since she called the police to get Noah arrested. Thus, she was mentally prepared.

However, Serenity waited until noon and did not see any of her annoying relatives.

Grandma May invited Zachary for lunch over a call.

When Zachary received the call from his nana, he had already left the office in his exclusive car and was heading to Wiltspoon Hotel for lunch.

Josh drove his car behind Zachary's because they agreed to have lunch together.

"Nana."

Zachary answered his nana's call. Before she could speak, he asked in a low voice, "Did you get the answer to the question that you were supposed to ask on my behalf?"

"What question? Was I supposed to ask someone something?"

Grandma May could not recall.

Zachary's car screeched to a stop.

His expression remained unchanged, and he continued to talk to his nana. After a moment of silence, he said, "I wanted you to ask Serenity what time she arrived home last night, but you didn't give me an answer all morning."

Jim turned his head to see his boss talking to the Old Mrs. He quickly grabbed the opportunity to tell Zachary, "Mr. York, it's Ms. Stone again."

Elisa Stone had waited at the entrance of York Corporation all morning so she could invite Zachary to a meal and give him a gift.

This time, Elisa learned her lesson and did not use her car to block his car so it would not get damaged again.

Elisa blocked Zachary's exclusive car with her body, so it would not affect other cars from entering or leaving.

Zachary did not even look at Elisa who was outside the car.

Grandma May laughed and said over the phone, "I totally forgot about this question! But never mind, you can ask her yourself later. Are you off work? Come over for lunch now. I'm still in Serenity's store. She's busy at the moment, preparing a seafood feast in the kitchen."

Zachary thought about his conflict with Serenity during this time. He had deleted her WhatsApp, and she blocked his number.

To be honest, Zachary had never had his number blocked since he owned his first mobile phone and got a mobile phone number. Serenity was the first person to block him.

"I'm not going. Josh and I are going to our hotel for lunch."

Zachary rejected Grandma May's lunch invitation. He felt that having lunch at Serenity's store would mean yielding to Serenity.

Although he thought that he was at fault and that they were at an impasse, Zachary found it difficult to concede.

As Grandma May would say, Zachary was as stubborn as a mule.

"No! I already told Serenity that you're coming over for lunch and asked her to cook your share. If you don't come, the extra food will be wasted. Hurry over to this seafood feast. They're fresh from the sea! That Elisa girl brought them back for Serenity."

Hearing this, Zachary frowned and asked coldly, "Why did she give Serenity so much seafood?"

"Hehe, because of you. I'll tell you a secret... Serenity is helping Elisa to pursue you. Haha! Zack, don't you think it's crazy? This is the first time I've encountered such a situation!"

Grandma May went outside the bookstore to talk to Zachary so Serenity and Liberty would not overhear.

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Zachary was speechless when he heard what his grandmother told him.

His grandmother sounded like she was gloating.

“I won’t talk nonsense with you. Just come over for lunch now. Otherwise, I’ll tell Serenity that you’re the heir to York Corporation! Don’t try me. I found you a way to break this stalemate, but you don’t want to budge. By the way, I’ll tell you another secret. The gift that Elisa wants to give you is from Serenity. You’ll only know what it is when you accept it.”

Zachary’s face turned even darker.

His grandmother promised him that she would not interfere in his affairs with Serenity, but she threatened him by saying she would reveal his real identity to Serenity.

Zachary hung up the call, but Grandma May did not care. She was also about to end the call anyway.

“Mr. York, Ms. Stone refuses to give way,” the driver turned his head and said to Zachary.

Zachary was silent for a minute. Suddenly, he opened the door to get out of the car.

Elisa was elated to see Zachary getting out of the car and immediately went forward with the gift box that contained the two phoenixes. Her beautiful big eyes stared at Zachary’s handsome face fondly. Even though Zachary looked grim and indifferent, it did not affect his charm.

He was utterly handsome and cool!

Elisa fell in love with Zachary’s appearance.

“Mr. York, this is for you. Thank you for helping me this morning. I don’t like to owe favors, so since you helped me, I owe you one. May I invite you for lunch to repay your kindness?”

Elisa handed the box to Zachary with both hands and looked at Zachary expectantly.

She felt that Serenity’s idea was pretty useful.

Since Elisa started using Serenity’s method of chasing men, Zachary was willing to get out of his car to meet her.

Zachary stared at the box.

Grandma May said Elisa bought this gift from Serenity.

It must be one of Serenity’s craftworks.

Serenity gave Elisa the lucky cat that she promised him the last time. When he found out and got angry, Serenity promised to give him a golden dragon on top of the lucky cat, but he still did not receive the gifts.

Did Serenity give them to Elisa again?

With this doubt in mind, Zachary somehow took the gift box that Elisa handed over.

He opened the box and retrieved the contents from the box right before Elisa. There were two phoenixes.

“Mr. York, do you like them? I think these two phoenixes are magnificent and lifelike.”

It was a big surprise to Elisa that Zachary would take the gift box and open it.

Elisa grinned and looked at Zachary with admiration in her eyes.

Zachary thought, ‘At least Serenity didn’t give Elisa my gifts.’

He stuffed the two phoenixes back into the box and threw the box back to Elisa before he turned around and returned to his car.

Zachary ignored Elisa’s lunch invitation to repay his favor.

“Jim, drag her aside!” Zachary instructed Jim in a deep voice as he got back to his car.

Jim complied.

He easily dragged Elisa aside. Elisa was so furious that she kept stomping on Jim’s feet, which made Jim wince in pain.

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Zachary’s exclusive car drove away from the entrance of York Corporation. Jim only let go of Elisa after Zachary’s car was out of sight.

Elisa turned around to slap Jim.

Jim quickly grabbed her wrist and warned her with a cold expression, “Ms. Stone, I don’t discriminate between men and women in a fight.”

“Let me go! I dare you to hit me!”

Jim flung Elisa’s hand away fiercely and said coldly, “I won’t hit you if you don’t hit me. Ms. Stone, if you’re rude to me, I’ll treat you the way you treat me.”

Although Jim was a bodyguard, he did not feel inferior to others.

His boss treated the bodyguards like brothers.

If Elisa used her identity to threaten and hit Jim, Jim would not be polite to her.

“You!”

Elisa was shocked by Jim’s cold attitude. Unlike Serenity, Elisa did not know martial arts. She only used her status to act as she pleased in Wiltspoon and had never met another young lady who was more powerful than her. That was why Elisa could do whatever she wanted.

Jim was not bothered to bicker with Elisa. He said coldly, “Stop pestering my boss. He doesn’t like you!”

After speaking, Jim strode toward the bodyguard’s car that was waiting for him.

Elisa’s face turned red and gloomy with rage because of what Jim said. It took a while for her to come to her senses. As the bodyguard’s car drove past, she yelled, “Who do you think you are to talk to me like this?! Don’t you know who I am?”

The guards on duty in the security room heard Elisa's enraged remarks and thought to themselves, Jim only treated Ms. Stone like that because he knew who she was...'

Elisa was the younger sister of Stone Group's CEO and was adored by her family. It was not an exaggeration to say that she was loved by everyone because of her powerful identity. However, the employees of York Corporation knew that Stone Group was their rival, so why should they bother to please Elisa Stone?

It was impossible for Zachary York to accept Elisa's pursuit.

Thus, no one in York Corporation was afraid of offending Elisa.

Zachary's exclusive car stopped at a red light.

Zachary called Josh.

Josh looked at the car in front of him and answered the phone with a laugh. He said, "I'll be able to hear you if you just wind down your window, turn back, and shout."

"Josh, I'll have to cancel our lunch. You can have lunch at the hotel by yourself."

"Why?"

"I'm going to accompany my grandma. She called me just now."

Zachary wanted to save face and did not say he was going to Serenity's bookstore for lunch.

Josh said with a smile, "I can accompany Grandma May for lunch too. I don't think she'll mind my presence!"

Grandma May was an easygoing person and was affable to the younger generation. She would treat Zachary's friend-cum-employee like her own grandson.

"Not today."

"Oh-"

Josh dragged his response and seemed to have guessed the reason. He smiled and said, "Okay then. I'll go to the hotel by myself."

After explaining to his friend, Zachary ordered the driver, "Send me back to Brynfield."

During their stalemate, Zachary and Serenity had been living separately. Zachary's national MPV that he bought specifically to deceive Serenity was still parked in Brynfield. He did not ask anyone to drive that car to the office as he usually did.

Thus, Zachary went over to drive the national MPV.

The driver complied with his order.

Ten minutes later, the driver sent Zachary back to Brynfield. Zachary drove the national MPV and went straight to Wiltspoon School.

When Zachary arrived at Serenity's bookstore, the students who just got out of school were picked up by their parents.

The bookstores and convenience stores in front of Wiltspoon School resumed their peace after the bustle.

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"Zack, you're here!"

Grandma May came out of the store when she heard the sound of a car outside. She saw her grandson and walked over with a smile. Seeing that his grandson got out of the car empty-handed, she lowered her voice in dissatisfaction and said, "You came here like this?"

"How else should I show up?"

Grandma May was speechless.

Zachary was truly an unromantic blockhead!

Grandma May had to be the bad guy and nagged Zachary for two to three months, which annoyed him so much that he promised to marry Serenity, ending his bachelorhood. Otherwise, with his personality, Zachary would probably still be a bachelor in his forties.

"Don't you know how to buy a bunch of flowers or some gifts for Serenity?"

"She doesn't need it. The balcony at home is full of flowers. She can enjoy them whenever she likes."

Grandma May wanted to kick Zachary, but she held back.

That was because if she kicked her biological grandson, she would feel heartbroken too.

"Zachary's here."

Liberty smiled, walked out with her son in her arms, and asked her brother-in-law to go inside.

Zachary greeted Liberty politely. When he saw Sonny stretching out his hand toward him, Zachary reached out to carry Sonny. The little guy greeted him in a sweet voice.

"What a good boy, Sonny!"

Zachary did not like to deal with Hank, but he adored Sonny because this little guy was super lovable.

Out of the corner of his eyes, Zachary saw Liberty's fleshy face and suddenly thought of his encounter with Hank in his hotel. The bodyguard said that there was a young beautiful woman beside Hank, and the two were affectionate with each other.

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Was Hank cheating on Liberty?

Zachary did not witness it personally. The bodyguard also only thought the man looked like Hank and did not stop to look carefully. Zachary had doubts in his heart, but he did not tell Liberty about it.

He was afraid that if he got the man wrong and told Liberty about it, he would ruin their relationship.

Jasmine cleaned up the store, and made room for a table which she brought out. When she saw Zachary, she said hello while keeping her hands busy as she wiped the table.

Zachary did not see Serenity and guessed that she was still busy in the kitchen.

Did Elisa buy that much seafood?

“Zack, give Sonny to me and go into the kitchen to see if Serenity needs any help.”

Grandma May drove her grandson into the kitchen.

Liberty and Jasmine heard the old lady and were tactful not to follow so the young couple could have some privacy.

Jasmine was aware that Serenity and her husband were at an impasse and hoped that within these few short minutes, Serenity could explain it clearly to Zachary. Jasmine did not want Zachary to think she was trying to be the matchmaker for Serenity and Shawn.

Jasmine swore that she had never thought about matchmaking her best friend and cousin. She also knew that Serenity only treated Shawn as a brother.

They had a three-year age difference, which could be considered a small generation gap.

Zachary glanced at his grandmother, who was now carrying Sonny, and she quietly pinched the back of his hand, motioning for him to talk to Serenity. Grandma May had already paved the way for him, and all he had to do was follow through. Why was he motionless?

Feeling awkward, Zachary always felt that his grandmother was forcing him to yield to Serenity without showing it. Zachary had no choice but to silently walk into the small kitchen.

Serenity finished cooking all the dishes. When Zachary entered the kitchen, he could smell the pleasant aroma of food.

Zachary instantly felt hungry.

Serenity was stunned when she turned around and saw Zachary.

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Zachary quietly looked at Serenity.

He had not seen her for two days and suddenly felt that he liked seeing her face.

The couple stared at each other.

In the end, Serenity broke the silence. “Wash your hands and help me bring the dishes out. They’re ready to serve.”

Zachary neither refused nor explicitly agreed. He pursed his thin lips and asked in a low voice, “Why did you buy so much seafood?”

That was because he did not receive any notice of expenditure from the bank.

Did Serenity buy all the seafood from her own pockets?

Although they were at an impasse, Zachary still felt that it was his duty as a husband to support the family.

“How much did they cost? I’ll transfer the money to you later. I agreed to pay for the living expenses.”

Serenity turned to look at the seafood feast she prepared. She then smiled and explained, “It didn’t cost a cent. Ms. Stone brought these back from her beach vacation and gave me aplenty. When you send Nana home later, you can bring some back to your parents. They’re all very fresh.”

Zachary’s handsome face twitched slightly.

It turned out Elisa was the one who gave Serenity all these.

Elisa and Serenity were supposed to be love rivals, but because Zachary had deliberately concealed his identity, the two ladies seemed to have some interaction. It seemed that they were even becoming good friends.

“We shouldn’t receive gifts for no reason. Ms. Stone gave you so much seafood, so we shouldn’t owe her a favor. I’ll transfer some money to you. Buy something for Ms. Stone and consider it a return gift for all the seafood.”

In short, Zachary just wanted to transfer money to Serenity.

That was because the couple deleted each other’s WhatsApp.

He did not want to admit to it by taking the initiative to add Serenity back, so he decided to transfer her some money.

As long as Serenity was willing to accept his money transfer, she would have to give him her account number. That way, he could openly add his wife on WhatsApp without shame.

Serenity did not think as much as Zachary and downright rejected Zachary’s offer. She

said, “Ms. Stone and I are already friends, so don’t mind the courtesy. If I’m calculative. with her, she’ll be angry and think that I’m looking down on her.

“Also, I taught Ms. Stone a trick, so Ms. Stone giving me all this seafood can bet considered payment for me being her relationship consultant.”

Zachary was speechless.

“Wash your hands quickly and help serve the dishes. The seafood won’t be nice when it gets cold.”

Serenity took a plate of shrimps and went around Zachary to go out.

“Serenity.”

Zachary called out to her in a low voice.

Serenity stopped, turned to look at him, and asked, "What's wrong?"

Zachary looked at her but he was stumped for words.

Seeing that Serenity was impatient and was about to leave again, he did not say anything to reconcile their relationship. He just said, "Nothing."

Serenity glared at him, turned around, and walked out of the kitchen.

Zachary was the only one left in the small kitchen.

He was a little frustrated.

After a minute of silence, he finally washed his hands and helped to serve the dishes.

Elisa gave Serenity many kinds of seafood. Serenity cooked a portion of each, which filled the table.

Jasmine also bought a few bottles of drinks.

Everyone sat around the table and had a great meal.

Even Sonny enjoyed his meal.

Sonny liked shrimps, but he was too young to peel the shells, so his mother had to peel them for him.

Serenity loved her nephew and felt sorry for her sister, who was exhausted from walking around all morning looking for a job. Thus, she put on disposable gloves, peeled the shells for her nephew, and said to her sister, "Liberty, eat some. I'll take care of Sonny."

"I'm fine. You can eat."

Liberty took some fish for her son and asked him to eat some fish instead of just shrimp. Grandma May admired the strong bond between the Hunt sisters.

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Grandma May noticed her grandson was busy eating and was not attentive to her granddaughter-in-law, so she quietly nudged her grandson's foot under the table.

Zachary looked at his grandmother with his dark and innocent eyes, pretending to be clueless about what his grandmother meant by that nudge.

Grandma May was frustrated.

In the beginning, Grandma May and her husband tried their best to raise their eldest grandson as their successor and poured all their efforts into him, but why were the results so unsatisfactory?

Grandma May was no doubt satisfied with Zachary's capability.

York Corporation soared to the top and developed faster and better than Stone Group after it was handed over to Zachary.

However, in terms of love life, Grandma May felt that her grandson had a negative EQ.

"Peel some shrimp for Serenity."

Grandma May had no choice but to remind her grandson in a low voice.

Zachary did not know how to seize such a good opportunity.

He pursed his thin lips and thought, 'She has hands...'

Grandma May knew Zachary well because she raised him. As soon as Zachary pursed his lips, she already knew what he was thinking.

She glared at her grandson.

After receiving his nana's threatening gaze, Zachary quietly took out a pair of disposable gloves from the box, put them on, stretched out his long hands, and put down the plate of shrimps in front of him. He said softly, "Serenity, you can eat. I'll peel the shrimp for Sonny."

Grandma May was speechless.

She wanted Zachary to be considerate to Serenity, but why was he being considerate to Sonny?

What a hopeless punk!

Serenity agreed to let Zachary do the tough work and took off her disposable gloves.

Zachary was quick to peel the shrimp. Soon, Sonny's small plate was full of shrimp meat.

Zachary continued to peel the shrimp, but instead of putting the shrimp onto Sonny's plate, he put the shrimp back on the plate where they came from.

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police station now."

Serenity was not injured, so those gangsters were just detained.

"What are the Hunts trying to do again?"

Zachary instructed Josh to arrange for someone to watch the Hunts' movements, so he would know what they were up to before Serenity.

"They want to bail Noah out."

Zachary explained, "He gathered a bunch of thugs to scare Serenity. If Serenity didn't know how to fight, her car would be smashed, and she would be injured. She might even get robbed. They were clearly trying to carjack her, so detention is too light of a punishment."

Josh laughed. "I can't believe your wife can fight pretty well. Okay, I got it."

Zachary did not say anything when his friend praised Serenity's fighting skills.

"Are you still at your wife's store? Did you two reconcile? Hurry up and coax her. Girls are easily coaxed. Just get her two bouquets of flowers or something she likes. If you don't know what she likes, you can be tacky and transfer her some money. Give her more and make it rain! I guarantee she'll forgive you."

"I'm on the way back to the office. I need to drive now. Bye!"

Zachary hung up and thought, 'What does Serenity like?'

He did have the chance to know her well enough to know what she liked, except that she was a foodie who loved to eat.

Not long after they got their marriage license, Serenity accompanied Jasmine to a dinner party. Zachary's bodyguard saw Serenity and told him that the two ladies huddled in a corner all night, eating and drinking. They slipped away after they had their share of food and drinks without any intentions to befriend the rich people there.

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No wonder Jasmine and Serenity were best friends. They were two peas in a pod.

The tackiest way to coax a girl was to give her money.

When Zachary was in the store, he told Serenity they could not accept Elisa's seafood for free. Thus, he wanted to transfer money to Serenity and ask her to give the

money to Elisa so as not to owe Elisa a favor. However, Serenity refuted so righteously that he was speechless.

They deleted each other's WhatsApp, and Serenity blocked his number.

If Serenity could not reply to his messages, how could Zachary send her money and make it rain?

Zachary regretted that he acted petty. Just because of a little misunderstanding, he had a cold war with his wife and deleted her WhatsApp.

He did not know how he could add her back.

At Waltham Electronics, Hank came out of the general manager's office with a triumphant smile.

When Jessica saw her boss come back with a bright smile, she immediately followed him into the office and closed the door.

"Mr. Brown, what did the boss tell you? You look very happy."

Hank put down the documents that had been reviewed and signed by the boss before he reached out to grab Jessica's arm, and pulled her closer. He embraced her slender waist and said with a smile, "Jessica, take a guess.

"Is he giving you a promotion or a raise?"

Hank shook his head.

There were two deputy general managers above him. One of the two deputy general managers was the boss's friend, and the other was the boss's younger brother. Thus, it was impossible for Hank to be promoted to deputy general manager.

Hank was well content to be a manager.

He would not get a salary increment either. At most, he would get an extra bonus. Now that he could make extra money, he did not care about the bonus.

“You’re so annoying! I don’t want to guess anymore. Hurry up and tell me. What’s the good news?”

Jessica looked at him coquettishly.

Hank kissed her on the cheek and said in a hoarse voice, “I’ll tell you if you let me kiss. you.”

“Ugh, didn’t you just kiss me?”

Hank looked at her affectionately.

Jessica saw Hank’s yearning look, so she finally lowered her head and kissed his lips. passionately.

After their French kiss, Hank said, “The boss didn’t give me a raise or a promotion, but gave me an invitation to a business reception and asked me to attend in his stead tonight. He said the elites in the business world will attend this event.

“This shows that the boss trusts me. I’ll have more opportunities to meet other bigwigs, which will be of great help to me in the future.”

Hank was happy that the boss trusted him to give him an opportunity to enter high society.

In the boss’s words, Hank would not be able to participate in this event if the boss and the two deputies could not attend.

That really flattered him.

“Jessica, please accompany me to the event this evening. The reception is held at Wiltspoon Hotel, which won’t be open to the public tonight.”

In order to please Jessica, Hank often brought Jessica to the Wiltspoon Hotel with him. Thus, they were quite familiar with the city’s most luxurious hotel, but that could not compare to attending the reception tonight as a VIP.

Hearing this, Jessica looked elated and said with a smile, “You’re right! The boss gave you this opportunity because he thinks highly of you and trusts you. Do you really want to take me there? Why don’t you bring your wife?”

Usually, everyone would bring their spouse to attend such occasions.

Of course, some bosses would go with their secretaries.

At the mention of Liberty, the smile on Hank’s face disappeared.

He said with disgust, “I would rather go alone than bring Liberty with me.”

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“Liberty is fat and ugly. She’ll only embarrass me if I take her there. Everyone will laugh at me.”

After Hank finished speaking, he pinched Jessica’s pretty face and praised her, “How can she compare to you, Jessica? You’re the apple of my eye now, and I don’t have any feelings for her anymore.

"I can't forgive her for chasing me down the block with a kitchen knife. Although she apologized and treated me better than before, I just couldn't forgive her. If I didn't run fast enough that day, she would've stabbed me to death!

"She's vicious. I've known her for so many years and only realized how vicious she was that day. If it wasn't for Sonny, I wouldn't want to go back to that house. Besides, my mother and my sister mentioned that I bought the house before marriage where I paid the down payment and am paying the mortgage, so why should I let her live there?"

"She doesn't have a good relationship with my family. Jessica, you've met my parents and sister. What do you think of them?"

Jessica thought about it and said, "They're decent. Your parents, sister, and brother-in-law are all easy to get along with and are polite."

She was extra attentive to Hank in front of the Browns and took good care of him. The Browns were not blind, so how could they not figure out her relationship with Hank?

Although the Browns were not enthusiastic toward her, they were not hostile to her either because she was Hank's lover. They were still well-mannered.

Later, when Mrs. Brown saw that Jessica was overly kind to Hank, Mrs. Brown's attitude toward her improved greatly. Chelsea even took Jessica to go shopping and bought her some new clothes, which were expensive.

"My family is so nice. They usually treat Liberty well, but Liberty doesn't get along with my family. She speaks ill of my parents and sister. In short, she thinks everyone in my family is horrible and that she's the best person in the world."

If Liberty heard this, she would be livid.

The Browns were great at pretending. Liberty had been in the workplace for a few years. and was not someone stupid, but she was deceived by Hank and his family. Before marriage, Hank's family treated her nicely and well into the first year of their marriage.

Liberty thought she married the right person.

After Sonny was born, the Browns probably thought that having a child would make Hank and Liberty's marriage stable, so they began to reveal their true colors.

"Your family is so nice. Is Liberty still not satisfied? She's asking for too much."

Jessica wanted to be better than Liberty and beat her in everything.

"Maybe it's because of her sister. After Liberty and I got married, her sister lived with us. Although my sister-in-law chipped in some living expenses, she only gave 2,000 dollars a month. What's the use of that? Everything now is so expensive!

"I got impatient since she had been living with us for a long time. My sister-in-law was sensible and moved out on her own accord, but Liberty kept throwing tantrums. I told you the reason I quarreled with her. She was mad at me thinking that I kicked her sister out, so she didn't cook for me.

“She didn’t do my laundry and only did half of everything in the house, and had met complete the other half. I’m so busy at work and I have to put up with her when I get home. That’s why I quarreled with her and hit her in a fit of anger. Who would’ve known she was such a lunatic? She held a kitchen knife and chased me down the block. If I didn’t run as fast as I could, you’d probably have to talk to me at my grave.”

After hearing this, Jessica was heartbroken and said, “Darling, you’ve had it tough. Let’s not talk about her anymore to not spoil your good mood. What time is the reception this evening? I don’t have a gown...”

“It starts at half past seven. It’s okay. I’ll take you out now to buy two sets of outfits. We may have to attend such events more often in the future, so you should buy two of them.”

Hank was stingy with Liberty. He recuperated at his parent’s house after being beaten. by Liberty and asked her to refund his share of the

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Hank immediately stopped working and brought Jessica out.

He was the manager, and Jessica was his secretary. Usually, Hank would take Jessica with him whenever he went out for business, so no one would say anything when the two of them left the office together.

The janitor saw Hank driving away with Jessica at the entrance of the office and said to an old security guard, “Mr. Brown and Ms. Yates go in and out together all day long. Is Liberty not worried that Mr. Brown will cheat on her?”

Liberty used to work in the same office as Hank, so the old employees still remembered her.

The old security guard looked at the janitor oddly.

After looking around to make sure that no one else was there, the security guard lowered his voice and said to the janitor, “You clean the office every day and go through the whole building. Don’t you know what happened? Mr. Brown and Ms. Yates are having an affair. How could you not know about it?”

The janitor was surprised and asked with interest, “How do you know?”

“Anyone with eyes can see it! Ms. Yates always dresses nicely in big brands after work and carries a five-figure LV bag. With her income, how can she spend so lavishly? She comes from an average family too.

“Naturally, her designer clothes, bags, and jewelry were given by Mr. Brown. Some people have also seen the two of them eating supper together after work. Anyway, they’re really intimate with each other. No one will believe them if they say they’re not an item.”

The janitor said, “Liberty is kept in the dark about this, right? They invited everyone to their wedding back then, and I still remember how beautiful Liberty was on their wedding day, so much so that people can’t take their eyes off of her.

“It’s only been a few short years, but Mr. Brown has a new lover. Men really can’t keep it in their pants when they have money.”

She felt sorry for Liberty.

“Liberty rarely comes to visit Mr. Brown in the past two years and doesn’t know what’s going on. She probably doesn’t know that Mr. Brown is cheating on her. Ms. Yates isn’t a simple girl. Just wait and see. One day, Ms. Yates will expose this to Liberty and force Liberty to get a divorce.”

The janitor said with a sigh, “We thought Liberty was so blessed to be married to a young and promising young man like Mr. Brown. Our bosses are appreciative of Mr. Brown, so he definitely has a promising future.

“Who knew...”

Hank had had a successful career, but he was no different from those heartless men who abandoned their wives when they got rich and cheated on Liberty.

“No one told Liberty about this?”

The old security guard said, “It’s been so many years since Liberty left the company. Who will remember her? She couldn’t bring benefits to others, so it’s already nice of them to greet her when they meet her.”

Hank was the manager of the company who was deeply appreciated and trusted by the boss. He could bring more benefits to his colleagues.

Thus, everyone would naturally butter up to Hank.

Unless Liberty found out or Jessica took the initiative to force Liberty to get a divorce, no one would tell Liberty that Hank was having an affair.

This society was too pragmatic.