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“Even if you give me grass, I’ll like it as long as it’s from you.”

Serenity said playfully, “We’re going to your villa tonight. When we get back, I’ll go to the backyard and cut a handful of grass for you.”

Zachary pinched her pretty nose indulgently.

If she dared give him grass, then he would accept it.

He was telling the truth. He would like anything as long as it was from her.

On the way to Spring Blossoms, Zachary suddenly said, “Serenity, come with me to a banquet hosted by the Marshalls in a couple of days. The venue is at Wiltspoon Hotel.”

Serenity looked at him and smiled. “How rare for the great Mr. York to attend a banquet. I heard that Mr. York never joins banquets. They must be very close to the York family if they were able to invite you.”

Zachary flicked her forehead and corrected her, “The York family is also your family. You’re my wife. In the future, you don’t have to listen to other people. If you have any questions, just ask your man directly.

“The host is the Marshall family. Old Mr. Marshall is revered in Wiltspoon’s business world. He holds a business party at Wiltspoon Hotel once a year and invites everyone from the business world in the city to join.

“It’s both an exchange and an opportunity for small companies to land big business deals that they otherwise wouldn’t have the chance to. The Marshall and York families have known each other for a long time and have a close relationship.

“They are involved in a wide range of businesses in Wiltspoon, but the family keeps a low profile. The York family stands at the forefront and deflected a lot of attention that would otherwise go to the Marshalls. The wife of the current head of the Marshall family is bosom friends with my mom.

“Do you remember last year when the Marshalls held a banquet in October when we just got married? Ms. Sox and you attended with Mrs. Lowe. You also told me about some gossip when you came home after the banquet.”

Zachary leaned into Serenity’s ear and lowered his voice to utter, “Back then, you said I was either gay or couldn’t get it up. Now, you know what I’m like, right?”

Serenity quickly pushed him away.

At that time, she did not know that her husband was the heir of the York family. She heard everyone gossip about him and felt that he was not normal, so she casually said a few words to her husband. Unexpectedly, he still remembered what she said.

It was no wonder he acted like a wolf every time since they became a real couple. It was to prove that he was nothing but capable.

“The banquet is in two days?” Serenity asked.

“Yeah, Sunday night.”

It was Saturday tomorrow.

She said, “Most people choose to hold banquets on Fridays or Saturdays so they can rest the next day. Why did the Marshalls opt for Sunday night to host their banquet?”

Zachary smiled. “The purpose of business parties is to talk about business. If they discuss a deal on Sunday night, they’ll be able to take action the next day when they go back to work. Isn’t that better? You can also pull in some business for the project you and Elisa had just started.

“You said you don’t need my help, so I’ll let you handle the talks. I’ll just watch from the side.”

She refused his help, so he would not lend a hand and just watch by the sidelines.

If she needed his assistance, all she had to do was say the word and he would step in immediately.

“Oh, right. Will Elisa be joining too?”

Zachary thought for a moment before saying, “In the past, Clive wouldn’t turn up early if I appeared at Old Mr. Marshall’s banquet. He’ll only show up when I leave. We don’t see eye-to-eye, so it’ll be troublesome for the Marshalls if we get into a conflict.

“That’s why Clive and I never attend at the same time. When other families host banquets, they’ll invite me or Clive, but never both of us. It’s to prevent us from meeting.”

Serenity paused before saying, “I’ve never seen you two fighting before...”

Maybe it was because she had not really set foot in the business world. Even if she did, her investment project was different from the ones that York Corporation and Stone Group did, so she still would not understand.

“Now, for your sake, our fights won’t turn out too ugly.”

Zachary took her by the shoulder and pressed her head against his shoulder. "Seren, I'll value the people you care about."

"Thank you."

Serenity hugged him back, feeling touched.

"Jasmine and Mr. Bucham's engagement party should be in March. I'll be attending a lot of banquets this month. Many people are getting married after the new year."

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Serenity went to her hometown today to handle the issue of the house. She had not asked Jasmine about the date of her engagement yet.

However, Zachary already knew.

He told her, "Ms. Sox and Josh's engagement is on 20th of March. It's already mid-March now, so it'll be happening soon. Their engagement party will most likely be a grand event since the Bucham family is large and they have many friends."

Even people who were not close to the Bucham family would send gifts out of respect.

After all, many people used the Buchams' intelligence services before.

"Their wedding will also be before ours."

Zachary continued, "Their wedding might be before or after the 1st of May. Josh said they were getting their marriage license right after the engagement. He's in a rush."

Serenity and Zachary got their marriage license first, so they could choose a good day for the wedding later. They were not in a hurry. However, Josh and Jasmine were doing it the traditional way, so Josh was naturally anxious.

Serenity smiled in understanding.

As the couple conversed, they soon arrived at Spring Blossoms.

"You don't have to follow us, Jim," Serenity said. When Zachary and she got out of the car and entered the store, they found that Camryn was not back yet.

Serenity asked the shop assistant to wrap a bouquet of flowers for her husband while

waiting for Camryn to return.

Camryn came back just as the assistant finished wrapping the bouquet.

“Ms. Newman,” Serenity called out to her.

Camryn heard Serenity’s voice and immediately smiled out of habit. “Mrs. York. I sensed many people outside my store and was wondering why.”

It was because Serenity was here.

Mr. York was most likely here too.

“They didn’t get out of the car. How did you sense them?”

Camryn smiled and said, “They were looking at me, so I could feel their gazes.”

Serenity smiled back.

The girl was really careful.

“Are you here to buy flowers, Mrs. York?”

“Yeah, I’m buying them for my husband.”

Serenity looked at the bouquet Camryn was holding and smiled vaguely.

Camryn calmly placed her bouquet on the counter and asked her assistant if she had finished wrapping the bouquet for Serenity.

“Yes, it’s done.”

Camryn hummed in acknowledgment.

After Serenity asked for the price of the bouquet, Camryn replied, “Mrs. York, I’ll give you a discount. Just give me two hundred bucks.”

“Ms. Newman, it’s not easy for you to run a business. There’s no need to give me a discount. I’ll pay the full price.”

Serenity had more than enough money and declined Camryn’s kind gesture.

Camryn wanted to give Serenity her change, but the latter refused. Thus, Camryn had no choice but to accept the money.

Then, she gave Serenity a small potted plant.

Serenity accepted the gift lest Camryn felt guilty.

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Zachary was present too. He was still haughty and cold in the eyes of outsiders, and he had an imposing aura that made everyone in the flower shop feel uneasy. Serenity did not linger and pulled Zachary out of the shop after giving him the bouquet.

The sky darkened soon after they left Spring Blossoms.

Serenity called her sister and chatted with her nephew for a while before hanging up.

Sonny waited until his aunt ended the call as he wanted to play with the phone, but unfortunately, his mother took it away.

“Mom, I want to watch Peppa Pig.”

Liberty tucked the phone back into her pocket and said, “If you want to watch cartoons, I’ll turn on the TV for you. You can’t watch it on the phone.”

“You can only watch TV for half an hour.”

Sonny pouted. When he saw his mother hold the TV remote control and turn on the TV, he compromised and said, “Okay.”

After turning on the TV for her son, Liberty went back into the kitchen to prepare the ingredients for tomorrow morning.

The doorbell suddenly rang.

“I’ll get it, Mom.”

Sonny called out to his mother when he heard the doorbell and carried a small stool to reach the doorknob.

Liberty let him open the door.

However, she still came out of the kitchen to see who came over while still holding onto the kitchen knife.

When the door opened and she saw Hank and Jessica standing in front of the house, Liberty’s expression turned cold.

Hank, who was happy to see that it was his son who opened the door, wanted to pick Sonny up. However, when he saw his ex-wife standing behind his son with a shiny kitchen knife, he said somewhat guiltily, "Liberty, I... We're here to see Sonny and give you an invitation."

The house renovation was halfway through. He asked the contractor for the completion date and finalized the date for his wedding with Jessica.

Jessica excitedly told him to get someone to make the invitation cards, then forced him to come together to send one to Liberty.

Hank knew very well that his ex-wife no longer loved him, but he still expected Liberty to feel bitter when she received the invitation.

After all, they had known each other for more than a decade, dated for many years, and got married for a few years.

Did Liberty really not care that he was getting married to another woman?

"Liberty, we brought some food for you and Sonny, as well as some toys for him. I also bought a few sets of clothes for him." Jessica's attitude was very pleasant.

She wanted to prod for information from Liberty. Did Zachary find out the mastermind behind the zoo incident?

"Dad," Sonny called out to Hank.

The little guy turned to look at his mother, then finally reached out to let Hank pick him up.

Liberty bent down to pick up the small stool, turned around to walk back into the house, and said coldly, "Come in."

Only then did Hank and Jessica dare enter.

"Sonny, did you miss Daddy?" Hank asked his son.

"I didn't miss Dad."

Sonny was an honest child. He did not miss his father, so he spoke the truth.

Hank was speechless. "How can you not miss me? I'm so sad. Then, who do you miss?"

"Dunc."

Hank's face fell.

Did Duncan steal his son's heart away already?

Hank was displeased and asked his son, "Why do you miss Dunc?"

Sonny said honestly, "Dunc gave me some Legos. I couldn't piece them together, and Mom doesn't know how to either, but Dunc does. I want to play with Dunc."

He wanted Duncan to teach him how to assemble the building blocks.

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"What blocks did he give to you? Let me see. I'll help you put them together."

Sonny immediately slid down from his father's arms, ran to a shelf that was filled with toys, and took out a box of Legos he had not been able to assemble.

Hank saw the set of blocks and cursed Duncan for being sinister in his heart.

Sonny was still young. He was not even three yet. Even if he was smart, how could he be able to put together something that difficult?

Duncan deliberately gave Sonny a challenging set of Legos so he could have the opportunity to teach Sonny and get closer to Liberty, right?

How shameless!

He was using Sonny to get close to Liberty!

Hank cursed Duncan a million times in his heart.

Liberty invited the couple to sit down, poured them each a cup of warm water, and said, "I'm busy. Just leave the invitation there. If I have time that day, I'll bring Sonny and attend your wedding."

Since they were not worried that she would ruin the wedding and invited her, she would join.

What was she afraid of?

Of course, she would not ruin their wedding.

Only people who were unreconciled would try to ruin someone else's wedding. She had nothing to be upset about. In fact, she was glad that she divorced Hank.

Jessica could enjoy what it was like to have the Brown family as her in-laws.

Liberty dared say that Jessica would regret it.

Not many women could endure in-laws like Olivia and Chelsea. Furthermore, everyone knew that Jessica was a homewrecker. If she did not marry Hank, it would be hard for her to marry a good man.

Besides, Jessica always viewed Hank and Liberty's divorce as if she was the winner, so if she did not marry Hank, she was not victorious.

"What are you doing, Liberty?"

Jessica put on a smile and asked, "Is there anything I can help you with?"

"No need."

Liberty refused her help.

Jessica shamelessly followed Liberty into the kitchen and saw her meal prepping.

"Liberty, your store wasn't opened when I went there this morning. Did something happen?" Jessica asked.

Liberty did not even look at her. "That's none of your business."

Jessica choked.

After a long time, she asked tentatively, "Liberty, does Mr. York have any news about those kidnappers? I asked the police, but they said they couldn't find the kidnappers. I still get weak in the knees when I think about that day. Thank goodness Sonny is all right."

Liberty looked at her. "Leave this matter to the police. They'll update us if they find anything."

Even Hank, the father, only called to ask if Sonny had nightmares after the incident. He went to Serenity to thank her, but he did not ask about anything else.

On the other hand, the stepmother, Jessica, was concerned about the follow-up.

Liberty was unconvinced that Jessica had no ulterior motive.

The Brown family was trying to regain custody of Sonny, and Jessica knew that she could not run from being a stepmother. Was her concern for Sonny an act for the Brown family to see?

That woman was so arrogant back then.

She and Hank had not even held their wedding yet. Did she already give up on having a child of her own?

Jessica said, "Mr. Bucham's specialty is in gathering information. I thought they'd be more capable than the police and could find the kidnappers first. Maybe they could find and arrest the kidnappers before the police."

Liberty continued to tenderize the meat and remain silent.

Even if she had information, she would not tell Jessica.

She did not give up custody of Sonny before, and she would not give it up in the future either!

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Liberty could not be bothered less with Jessica. Jessica could not get any useful news, so she had no choice but to return to Hank's side bitterly.

At the same time, she looked around the place.

Although the space was not large, Liberty tidied it up and decorated it in a cozy manner.

Jessica had to admit that Liberty was much better than her at housekeeping.

Hank was teaching Sonny how to piece up the building blocks since he seldom accompanied his son. When he looked at the pile of scattered blocks and the assembly instructions, he found that it really was difficult to build.

He would never have the patience to construct something like this.

"Do you really know how to build that?" Jessica asked him.

"Why don't you give it a try?"

Hank was having a headache and snapped at his wife when he heard her.

Sonny looked up at Jessica, then at his father, and asked an innocent and pure question, "Dad, why is she always following you?"

Hank was speechless.

Before he could answer, Jessica deliberately said gently, "Sonny, I'm your dad's wife. You

can call me Mom too."

"I have a mom. You're not my mom!"

Sonny immediately refuted Jessica angrily. Liberty heard Jessica and came out of the kitchen.

"Mom!"

Sonny got up and ran to Liberty to hug her legs. He looked up and said anxiously, "Mom, you're my mommy. She's not my mom!"

Liberty carried her son and said coldly to Jessica, "Ms. Yates, it's enough for Sonny to have me as his mother. He doesn't need you as his stepmother. Mr. Brown, please leave with your wife."

Hank looked at his ex-wife and son in embarrassment.

Jessica said, "Liberty, I'm Sonny's stepmom. A stepmother is also a mother. Did I say anything wrong? Sonny is Hank's son, and I'm Hank's wife. It's normal for me to say that we're a family."

"Jessica!"

Hank shouted in a low voice and pulled his wife's hand, then said to Liberty, "We'll leave now."

He dragged Liberty out in a hurry.

He was afraid that Jessica and Liberty would get into a fight.

He slammed the door shut.

After the obnoxious couple left, Liberty carried her son to the sofa and explained, "Sonny, Mom and Dad have divorced, and your dad got married again. That Yates woman is indeed your dad's wife... She's your stepmother.

"However, you don't need to call her mom. I'm your only mother."

Sonny did not know what divorce was, so he did not understand what his mother was talking about... but one thing was for sure, he knew that he only had one mother!

His mom said that because of the divorce, they could not live with his dad anymore.

Sonny seemed to understand bits and pieces of the situation.

“Mom, why did you divorce Dad?”

Liberty stroked her son’s head and said gently, “It’s an adult thing. You’re still young, so you won’t understand. You don’t have to ask either. All you have to know is that Mom and Dad will still be your Mom and Dad. Nothing will change that.”

Sonny seemed to understand.

“Go on and play on your own for a while, Sonny. Mom needs to work, okay?”

Sonny nodded. “Okay.”

Seeing the building blocks scattered around, Liberty helped her son clean up and said, “If you can’t assemble these blocks, put them away for now. You can try piecing them together when you’re older.”

“Dunc is coming tomorrow. I’ll ask Dunc to teach me.”

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His dad was not able to piece together the blocks earlier.

Sonny felt that Duncan was more amazing.

It was the first time he missed Duncan.

If Duncan knew that Sonny missed him so much, he would feel incredibly flattered

Liberty looked through the clothes and toys that Hank bought for Sonny, then let him open them up and play with them.

She went back to the kitchen to work, but she kept thinking about Jessica’s attitude.

It was impossible for Jessica to like Sonny because he was Liberty’s son.

Jessica's expression always turned hideous whenever she heard that the Brown family wanted to visit Sonny.

Why did Jessica's attitude change recently?

Not only did she not stop the Brown family from visiting Sonny, but she would also accompany Hank when he came over. Furthermore, she bought new clothes for Sonny. That was a bit odd.

Jessica might be trying to create a bond with Sonny because the Brown family was trying to regain custody of him. However, she could wait until after the Brown family got custody before trying to build a relationship with Sonny.

She also asked whether Zachary found any news regarding the mastermind of the incident at the zoo. Liberty would not be suspicious if it was Hank asking since Hank was Sonny's father.

The more Liberty thought about it, the more suspicious she felt.

She stopped tenderizing the meat, washed her hands, and took out her phone to call Zachary.

Zachary quickly answered the call from his sister-in-law.

"Liberty."

His voice was low. If his sister-in-law was calling him straight instead of going through Serenity, it meant there was something urgent. His expression was solemn.

"Zachary, are you busy now? Am I disturbing you?"

"No, Seren and I have gone home, and I don't have a gathering tonight. What's wrong?"

After hearing that he was not busy, Liberty told him about the odd feeling she had.

"Zachary, I think Jessica is a little strange. Do you think she was the one who planned the

kidnapping incident? Does she want to take Sonny away and sell him so that her child in the future will be the only one carrying the Brown lineage?"

Liberty suspected Jessica, but she would only think that Jessica's motive was selfish and malicious. She would not have guessed that Jessica was coerced by someone or that it was another party who wanted to deal with Serenity.

"Is Jessica pregnant?"

Zachary asked in a low voice, "If you put it that way, it does seem like she's acting odd. How was she acting the day the incident happened? Did you pay attention?"

"I didn't notice. I was stunned at that time and didn't see her reaction, but I remember that she didn't say anything from the beginning to the end. Serenity told me that Jessica didn't go with the Browns to thank her."

Chelsea was a vile sister-in-law. It was understandable for Jessica not to want to accompany her in-laws to thank Serenity.

Jessica might appear normal when there was no suspicion on her, but once they started to question her actions, it seemed like everything she did was abnormal.

"I'll have someone investigate her and find out if she met anyone before or after the incident."

"Okay, tell me if you find anything."

"Sure."

If they found something, Zachary would definitely tell his sister-in-law.

They were too focused on Mr. Newman and his wife.

Suspecting Jessica did not cross their minds at all.

Jessica did not have the capability to carry out such a plan, but it was possible for her to have an accomplice.

On the day they went to the zoo, the Brown family and Liberty went their own ways and explored at their own pace.

However, Jessica insisted on waiting for Liberty and the others to watch the show at the aquarium. That was worth looking into.

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After the call, Zachary immediately contacted Josh and told him about Liberty's suspicion.

Josh said, "I just received some news too, and was about to tell you when you called me."

Zachary asked in a low voice, "What news? Is it related to Sonny's attempted kidnapping?"

"Yeah. My brother told me that he found out that Mrs. Newman had a gang leader as a godfather more than twenty years ago. However, that leader got arrested and sentenced to death. Some of the leader's men were also convicted, but some disappeared from the face of the earth.

"I suspect they were taken in by Mrs. Newman. Those men under the leader back then were all ruthless outlaws. It was a large gang too. If Mrs. Newman took them in and made them into bodyguards, their numbers could form a large company.

"That happened twenty years ago, so it's difficult to find out their whereabouts. It'll take some time to get confirmation. Besides, those men are probably old now after twenty years, but they might have inducted new blood.

"Mrs. Newman was the goddaughter of that gang leader, so the men working under him treated her like he was her real daughter. If Mrs. Newman had the courage to take them in, they would swear loyalty to her. They would follow her to hell and back."

Zachary said in a low voice, "Our suspicions were mostly on Mr. and Mrs. Newman. After listening to what you said, I'm ninety percent sure the incident was planned by Mrs. Newman. Ms. Carrie is still in detention, and Seren also sued her. She'll be sentenced according to the evidence submitted by Seren.

"Mrs. Newman has always doted on Ms. Carrie, who is the apple of her husband's and her eyes. They spoil her more than they spoil their son. She's taking revenge on Seren for her daughter—it's a pretty obvious motive."

Josh said, "I think so too, but you mentioned Hank's mistress... We can't rule her out. Maybe Mrs. Newman teamed up with that homewrecker. She's already Hank's wife, so it's convenient for her to follow the Brown family and keep close to Sonny. She'll also be able to reveal Sonny's whereabouts.

"Zachary, I'll have someone investigate that woman. What was her name again?"

"Jessica Yates."

"Okay, I got it. I'll get someone to dig into her right away."

"Don't let her find out, and don't alert the enemy. We have to maintain the status quo on the surface so the mastermind thinks we're unable to discover the truth. If we treat this incident as an accident, maybe they'll let down their guard or try to carry out another plan."

Zachary thought that if there was evidence, he would lay out a net to lure the other party into a trap. Then, he would use the net to catch everyone. That was the best outcome.

“You don’t have to worry when I’m handling it.”

Zachary laughed. “Yes, I never have to worry when it’s you. Congratulations on your successful proposal.”

“Thanks. You must come to my engagement party.”

Zachary smiled. “Of course. We’re basically brothers.”

“Jasmine and my wedding must be before yours. I asked my mom to choose a day before May Day so I can finally hold my beautiful wife as soon as possible.”

It was already mid–March now.

May Day was only about a month from now.

“By the way, Jasmine and I are going on a honeymoon after the wedding. Give me two months’ leave.”

“Isn’t a honeymoon usually only one month? You want to leave for two months?”

Zachary felt that two months was too long.

He would have a hard time without Josh in the company.

Josh said righteously, “We’ll be newlyweds who can’t get enough of each other. I won’t be in the mood to work. I’m afraid that my working will cost the company losses, so I want a honeymoon period of two months. If you think my holiday is too long, you can deduct it from my annual leave.”

Zachary replied reluctantly, “Fine, go on your two–month honeymoon. You can keep your annual leave for the holidays. Over the years, you’ve made the greatest contribution to York Corporation. It’s only natural that I grant you two months’ leave since you’re getting married.”

Josh was not just his assistant in the company but also helped him with many things in private.

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Case in point, he just asked Josh to investigate Jessica.

He could not afford to offend Josh.

“Thanks in advance. You’re really a good boss who’s considerate of your subordinates.”

Josh flattered Zachary.

Zachary laughed. “Enough already. I don’t know you. Just go on your date and soak in the honey jar all day. Be careful not to get diabetes from all the sweetness.”

“You also soak in your honey jar all day, but I don’t see you getting diabetes. I just started, so I have nothing to be afraid of. I’m going on my date now. My Jasmine likes BBQ, so I’m taking her out to eat BBQ.”

Josh hung up the phone.

He and Jasmine often went out to eat barbecue.

“Babe, do you want some jackfruit?”

Serenity opened up a jackfruit, placed the flesh on a plate, and asked Zachary while walking toward him.

Zachary turned pale at the smell of the jackfruit.

He immediately stood up and walked away. “Honey, I don’t like the smell of jackfruit. You can eat slowly over there.”

Serenity stopped in her tracks. “You don’t like jackfruit? Then, I’ll eat it myself. Actually, it tastes quite delicious once you get used to it. I didn’t like the taste at first, but I quite like it now.”

She had not bought jackfruit since she married Zachary, so she did not know that her man did not like jackfruit.

“It stinks.”

Jackfruit was a hit or miss—someone either loved it or otherwise would think it was stinky.

Serenity did not force him and sat far away. She ate while asking him, “What did my sister say when she called you just now?”

She heard him call Liberty's name.

"She suspects that Jessica might know the group who tried to grab Sonny, which means that Jessica planned the incident, or she teamed up with someone else."

Serenity looked at her husband who was sitting far away. "Jessica?"

"Yeah, I told Josh to investigate her. I'll tell you when I get news. Seren, my sense of smell is very strong. I can't stand the stench. I'm going out in the night breeze for fresh air

Zachary got up and started heading out.

Serenity could not help but laugh. Was it that stinky?

Her mouth would taste like jackfruit after eating it, so he would not share a room with her tonight. He would sleep in the study by himself.

Jessica did not know that her big mouth during her visit to deliver their wedding invitation raised Liberty's suspicion of her.

After Hank pulled her out of the Liberty's home, she flung away his hand with an unpleasant expression and turned to leave.

Hank followed her and coaxed her.

"Honey, we're still young and haven't even had our wedding yet. We'll definitely have children of our own in the future. Don't tell Sonny that you're his mother. Liberty won't like hearing that."

Hank added while walking, "Sonny is young, but he's already three years old. He knows that you're not his mom."

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"Although a stepmother is also a mother, Sonny won't call you Mom. Saying something like that will only upset everyone."

Jessica ignored him.

She went straight to the car after leaving Liberty's apartment block.

Hank got into the car.

“How about I take you shopping, honey?”

“Then drive already,” Jessica snapped.

“I said all those things for you. I know your family and you want Sonny back. If you want to take custody of Sonny, he’ll be living with us in the future. I’m just trying to adapt to the role of being a mother in advance.”

Hank said while driving, “My parents want Sonny back very much. They couldn’t bear to part with Sonny from the beginning. They’re old, and Sonny is the only Brown grandson, so of course they miss him. However, I don’t intend to regain custody of Sonny.”

He looked into Jessica’s eyes and said, “Back then, it was you who persuaded me to give up custody. I feel that it’s good for Sonny to follow Liberty. The people around Liberty now are on a different level from us.

“If Sonny is with her, he can see his aunt every day. Serenity treats Sonny like her own. It’s good for Sonny’s future if he has an aunt who married into an affluent family. Even though I didn’t raise him much, I’m still his father and care about his future very much.”

With his parents’ personalities, they would definitely try to keep Sonny away from Liberty and her sister if they took him back. If that happened, Serenity would hesitate to help her nephew.

It would indirectly affect Sonny’s future.

Hank would not do such a thing.

“Jessica, you’re just too stressed now. After the wedding, we’ll go on a honeymoon and have a good time. Maybe you’ll get pregnant.”

Jessica’s heart was bitter.

She was not worried about not getting pregnant.

She was worried about her own family. She was afraid the unknown woman would go after her family after seeing that she failed her task.

However, Jessica did not dare tell Hank.

If Hank knew that she had joined hands with an outsider to kidnap Sonny, he would strangle her to death.

Her in-laws would not spare her either.

“I just really like Sonny and want to bond with him as a mother and son.”

Hank looked at her again and smiled. "Okay, okay, you like Sonny. My son is adorable, so it's natural for you to like him. Let's talk about something else. I'll take you shopping to buy some new clothes."

He had not given her a gift for a long time after they got their marriage license.

That night, he took her shopping to recapture the sweetness of their love, the way it was in the past.

The couple shopped the night away. Hank bought his wife several new clothes and went to a jewelry store to buy a gold necklace as well. Only then did they go home happily.

Hank's generosity pleased Jessica. However, when she came home and pushed open the door to see her sister-in-law sitting shamelessly on the sofa watching TV, her expression instantly soured.

She tried to go straight into the bedroom while carrying her bags.

"Stop."

Chelsea told her husband to bring Lucas home. Lucas had to go to preschool and could not stay in the city for a long time, but Chelsea continued to freeload at her brother's place. Her purpose was to target Jessica.

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Chelsea swore to herself that she would never let Jessica live a happy life while she was around!

Jessica stopped, turned her head, and asked coldly, "What?"

Chelsea put down the TV remote control, got up, and walked over. She glanced at the numerous bags in Jessica's hands. "What did you buy? There are so many bags. Spending money is the only thing you know. Hank and you are both unemployed and have no source of income now. Don't you know how to be frugal?"

"Now, everything you eat and use comes from Hank's pocket. You worked for so long but can't bear to spend your own money, but you always spend Hank's money. Do you think his money grows on trees?"

Chelsea criticized Jessica for not knowing how to save money while forcefully seizing the bags from Jessica's hands.

“Chelsea, what are you doing?” Hank asked.

Chelsea glared at him and snapped, “Can’t I have a look? Move aside. She saw me when she came in but didn’t bother greeting me at all. You spoiled her so much that she has no respect for others.

“Hank, you can’t spoil women like her. She’ll let it go to her head if you spoil her. You’ll regret it in the future.”

Chelsea scolded her brother while opening the bags to see what was inside. When she took out Jessica’s newly bought set of clothes and saw the brand, her expression turned even uglier.

She shook the clothes and accused Jessica, “Do you think you’re still eighteen? You’re a married woman. Why are you buying such bright-colored clothes? Who are you going to wear them for?

“Do you want to look for another golden goose because my brother is unemployed and doesn’t have an income now? A homewrecker like you has no shame, no honor, and no morals. You’d be anyone’s bride as long as they have money for you to spend.”

Jessica trembled in anger.

Her sister-in-law was the shameless one here.

She tried to snatch her clothes back forcefully, but Chelsea refused to let go and demanded, “These clothes are my size. Give them to me.”

“Chelsea Brown, how shameless are you?”

Jessica tugged hard but only managed to snatch a pair of pants back.

She was so angry that she cursed Chelsea for being shameless. “These are the new clothes my husband bought for me. If you want new clothes, go to your own husband! You called me shameless? Take a look at yourself! You’re the most shameless person in this world!

“Do you think you can bully me like you did Liberty? Give me my clothes back or don’t blame me for being rude. This house is mine now, not yours. I can chase you out anytime!”

Chelsea clung to clothes she snatched and refused to let go. She would not give them back even if Hank asked for them.

She said arrogantly, "Hank is my brother. We're siblings for the rest of our lives, but who do you think you are? Don't you know that wives can be changed? What's wrong with me wearing clothes that Hank bought? Hank, I'll be taking these clothes!"

"Chelsea!"

Hank was also exasperated by his sister's scoundrelly behavior.

"Also, this house isn't yours. My brother pays the rent, so it's his. My parents also stay here, which means this is my maiden home. What right do you have to throw me out? Do you think you're the lady of the house because you and Hank got married?"

"I'm telling you, the lady in charge of this family is my mom. That role can't be filled by a homewrecker like you."

Chelsea kept mentioning the word "homewrecker", poking Jessica's sore spot.

Back then, it was clearly Hank who courted her first. She simply accepted his pursuit.

She was not completely at fault.

What right did Chelsea have to scold her like this?

"Get the hell out!" Jessica was furious and pounced on Chelsea. She grabbed and pulled Chelsea, wanting to drive her sister-in-law out.

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