

Her Vengeful Rebirth (Calista) Novel Chapter 51

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Yelena was about to respond but Benedict stood up from his anger.

“Get out! The Stafford family does not welcome you here!”

Benedict was so angry that he had lost all sympathy for her, and a thought suddenly crossed his mind. “Divorce – I want to get a divorce!”

The word ‘divorce terrified Yelena. She couldn’t possibly get a divorce now!

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Yelena quickly changed her stance from an aggressive one to a much weaker one, and she knelt on the floor and pleaded, “Benedict, Benedict it’s my fault! But we’ve been together for more than ten years, and even if I haven’t contributed much, you can’t just say you want a divorce!”

Suddenly she thought of something.

“Benedict, Benedict, I’ve got it! This must be Jonathan’s scheme! He had evil intentions when he came here in the first place, so he drugged me first, then Quincy... Benedict you can’t abandon me because of this, I’m a victim too! If you don’t believe me, let’s wait till Jonathan has been arrested and I’ll confront him!

Her determined attitude made Benedict believe her somewhat. However, he was still angry so he wanted her to leave, but didn’t mention divorce anymore.

Yelena breathed a sigh of relief, and she had no choice but to leave for now.

Before leaving, she looked up at the second story uneasily and said carefully, “Benedict, don’t blame Quincy, she is just an innocent young girl. She must be very upset by what happened, so you need to take time to comfort her...”

This worried Benedict as well, and when she saw him frown, Yelena took the chance to ask, “Can I see Quincy for a while? I’ll leave immediately after that.”

Benedict saw that she looked both worried and cautious at the same time, and thought she was truly concerned about her daughter, and his heart softened. After all, his daughter would probably appreciate her mother comforting her at this terrible time.

“Go and see her then. Then leave after that!”

“Yes, yes I will!”

Yelena scrambled upstairs, and once she was out of his view, a murderous look took over her.

Benedict, how dare you want to divorce me! I'll get you another time!

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Quincy was also very upset when she thought about how so many of her classmates had watched that footage of her..she really wanted to die!

The police had gone to check the CCTV, to find that the camera itself had no data because everything was stored directly on a thumb drive connected to the CCTV, and that thumb drive had gone missing.

It must have been Calista's doing, she thought.

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with it? Upload it on the internet and ruin her life?!

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When Yelena stepped into the room, she could hear Quincy sobbing and her heart immediately broke.

She had wanted to blame Quincy for making a mess out of the whole thing, but now her heart ached for her daughter.

But while she could empathize with Quincy, Quincy didn't empathize with her.

The moment Yelena stepped in, Quincy flung a pillow at her.

“It's all your fault! If you didn't get chased out of the house by Daddy, I wouldn't have fallen into Calista's trap! You can't even take care of a thumb drive! Why don't you just go and die!”

Yelena wasn't angry when Quincy scolded her like this, and instead her heart went out to her and she said, “Yes yes, Quincy, it's all my fault, so don't be angry anymore...”

She walked over and tried to pat Quincy on the back, but Quincy slapped her hand away.

“How now? I want Calista dead!”

Quincy had a murderous look on her face, and her hands gripped the bed sheet tightly, as if she was strangling Calista’s neck..

Yelena was also angry now. “I want her dead too! If I’d known she would become like this, I would have strangled her to death when she was young!”

“What’s the use of saying all this now?!” Quincy glared at Yelena. “Go look for Wyatt, and when he’s arrested Jonathan, force him to give a false statement!”

Yelena blinked a few times. “You want Jonathan to accuse Calista?”

She shook her head, “No no no, I don’t want Jonathan to be caught! He’s very easily swayed once he’s been caught, I fear he would tell on us.”

“Are you stupid?!”

Quincy continued ranting, “All Jonathan wants is money! You just give him money and tell him that if he pushes everything on Calista, he’d just be convicted as an accomplice and go to jail for a few years, and he’ll still have plenty of money when he comes out. If he refuses to listen, then we’ll accuse him of and he can spend the rest of his life in jail!”

They were indeed like mother and daughter – even their thought process was the same.

Yelena was quite persuaded, but she was still a little hesitant, “It’s not quite enough to have only one witness testify against her...”

Quincy refused to listen to any of this.

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She shrieked, “I DON’T CARE! You can create evidence! Calista has left my reputation in tatters, I’m going to ruin hers too! How can I become a laughing stock while she gets to happily marry Mr. Kallum? HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?!”

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transfer school, ok?”

“I’m not transferring!” Quincy’s expression grew cold. “If you can’t get this done, I’ll get it done! I have confidence in making sure Calista never walks with her head high in school!”

Yelena had some reservations, but seeing that Quincy was still extremely angry, she didn't dare to say

anymore.

"Then I'll go back to my parents' place first..."

"What do you mean by you're going back?" Quincy was ready to explode again.

"Calista is like some madwoman now, if you leave the house, what am I going to do if she tries to get me. again?"

Yelena sighed. "But your father..."

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After some time had passed. Benedict suddenly heard Yelena wail very loudly and he quickly ran over to check on them, to find that Quincy was running a fever and speaking deliriously.

"Daddy!"

When she saw Benedict, Quincy started crying piteously, "Daddy, don't chase Mummy out! Callie is trying to get me, you're not at home either, so only Mummy can protect me!"

Benedict glared at Yelena because his first thought was that Yelena must have badmouthed Calista in front of Quincy.

But when he thought about how sweet and obedient Quincy was, he couldn't bring himself to believe that Quincy had masterminded this, and thought that she must have been a victim of Jonathan, so he quietly said, "Quincy. Callie is your sister, how can you say such things about her? About today...Daddy will help you settle it."

"It's Callie! It's her!" Quincy cried miserably as she grabbed Benedict's clothes. "Callie said she felt a bit. drunk and so I helped her upstairs. After that she gave me a glass of water to drink...and that happened! I might as well die now! How am I supposed to face anyone now?"

Quincy plopped herself on the bed and sobbed uncontrollably. Benedict had doted on her for so many years after all, so when he heard this, he asked seriously, "Are you telling me the truth?"

Yelena calmly spoke on her behalf, "Do you think she would lie to you? You think Quincy would land herself in trouble and then try to frame Calista? Quincy has been so kind to her but she's been treated like this just because they're stepsisters! Look at how

she's caused so much harm to Quincy! I she's angry, she can just attack me! Quincy is only seventeen, what does she know?"

Both mother and daughter continued to cry and push their point at the same time, and Benedict slowly felt the fury rising inside him, and he angrily shouted, "This ungrateful daughter!"

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Calista's phone was going to explode from the sheer number of calls she received, but she couldn't away because Kallum was not letting her go.

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Ever since he had confirmed Calista's feelings for him, Kallum couldn't wipe the smile off his face. He fed Calista some medicine, and then happily said, "You'll be fine in no time, don't worry!"

Calista nodded her head and spun the thumb drive in her hands while thinking how she was going to tell him that she didn't like him anymore.

What was this even! If she told him as it was and Kallum believed her, he would think she was playing with him. Otherwise, he would think she's lying and was playing hard to get.

So the only way was probably to distance herself from him so that he would figure it out by himself that she was babbling nonsense earlier.

Kallum's interest in her could be very useful for what she wanted to do, but in both lifetimes, she didn't have a habit of using others' feelings for her own benefit

"How did you get drugged?" Kallum couldn't help but ask when he saw that she was much better.

Calista didn't reply. She did not intend for others to interfere with her family's affairs.

But Kallum was a smart man. "Was it...your stepmother?"

Then he quickly asked the next question, "Did they do anything to you?"

Calista shook her head. At this time the Stafford residence must be a complete mess, but this wasn't enough to bring them down. After all, Yelena and Quincy's skin was much thicker than most others.

Kallum frowned. "That stepmother of live here."

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Calista was shocked, "You want me to live here?"

"Why not?"

Kallum smiled broadly before grabbing her hand and putting the thumb ring back on her thumb.

"You're my fiancée anyway, so why can't we live together?"

Kallum imagined being able to see Calista every day, and it seemed like a pretty nice idea.

Calista felt that this matter had become more serious than she had hoped. She wanted to be Kallum's godsister, not fiancée!

She licked her lips and got ready to try explaining.

Unfortunately Kallum was a man propelled by actions, so since he had 'confirmed' their relationship, he couldn't control himself when he saw Calista lick her lips, and the tip of her tongue stuck out from between her lips. He immediately went forward and caught her tongue with his lips without even thinking, carefully tasting her.

Calista's face reddened immediately.

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It had never crossed her mind that one day Kallum would be so strongly attracted to her. Was it because she was the first woman he slept with?

Kallum finally let go of her and Calista wanted to explain, but he had only let go for a short while and then proceeded to kiss her again.

Calista really wanted to cry. If it wasn't because she had used up too much energy earlier and was too weak now, there was no way Kallum would have gotten his way like this.

When she realized Kallum wanted to go further with her and it wasn't a good time to explain herself today. the moment Kallum let go of her, she quickly seized the chance to say, "Dad has been calling me non-stop. I think he's looking for me urgently and I have to go!"

Kallum was quite reluctant. He had now satisfied some of his inner desires, and didn't want to let go of her at all, wishing he could just hold Calista in his arms forever.

But Calista was obviously rejecting his advances, and Kallum figured she must be feeling shy because Calista had a very reserved sort of personality, and it was only normal that she couldn't accept the sudden advancement of their relationship. He touched her swollen lips with some reluctance and hoarsely replied, "Ok, I'll get someone to send you back."

Calista breathed a sigh of relief in her heart. She thought it best if she disappeared for a while and let Kallum calm down first.

The moment Calista left, the smile on Kallum's face completely disappeared.

"Go check what happened today at the Stafford residence."

His aides quickly found out everything that happened. After all, this matter was so scandalous that the Staffords were probably the Laughingstock of Horington now!

"Jonathan?"

Kallum frowned. "Are all the police officers in Horington dead? Can't even catch one man?"

He pointed at a man, "Gunner, get some men and help them, I must catch Jonathan today. If there's someone instigating Jonathan, you know what to do, right?"

"Yes, Mr. Kallum."

Kallum nodded his head and sent him on his way. Gunner and Ryder were his best assistants, and he could be assured that they would get the job done.

The butler was happy to see that Kallum was serious about Calista. To him, Calista was a nice lady, and much better than all those other wealthy families' pretentious daughters.

Calista just stepped into the house when she felt something flying her way.

She ducked and a tea cup smashed to pieces against the door frame.

“So you still remembered to come back!”

Benedict’s furious voice shouted, “Kneel down!”

Calista looked back at him coldly.

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“Why do I have to kneel?”

“You little brute!” Benedict was fuming mad now, and Yelena was by his side trying to calm him down. “What did you do today! And where were you just now!”

Before Calista could say anything. Quincy walked over.

“Callie! Why did you set a trap for me?”

She was now wearing a white dress and her face was all pale, and there was no sign of how licentious she looked earlier on screen.

She continued in between sobs, “I knew something was wrong the moment I stepped into your room! Jonathan doesn’t even know me, why did you do this to me? Is it because you hate me? We’re sisters! I’m so disappointed in you!”

Calista quietly let her finish talking before turning back to Benedict, “So after listening to only her side of the story, you suspect I did this?”

Benedict felt a little guilty when she stared at him and didn’t respond.

There was a look of hatred in Yelena’s eyes as she quickly cut in, “If it’s not you, who else could it be? It can’t be that Quincy drugged herself and then went looking for Jonathan and embarrassed herself on purpose, right? I know you’re jealous of how Quincy is such an obedient girl, and you’re jealous that your father prefers Quincy, but you can’t do something like this!”

Both mother and daughter continued to echo each other’s sentiments and came closer and closer to Calista.

“I did not do it,” Calista replied coldly while gripping the thumb drive in her hand.

Yelena scoffed, “Then do you dare to confront Jonathan once he’s caught?”

They both stared hard at Calista.

It didn't matter if Calista had taken the thumb drive or not since they were going to insist that Calista instigated Jonathan, and because Quincy had spoken very softly to Jonathan when they first got into Calista's room, the CCTV might not have captured that conversation.

Calista laughed coldly. "And why not?"

"Enough!"

Benedict suddenly stood up. "Callie, you really didn't do anything to your sister?"

Calista was indeed very suspicious since this happened in her room, and Quincy was harmed while she came out unscathed.

Disappointment flashed across Calista's eyes.

"I didn't do anything."

She hadn't done anything, whereas Quincy was the one who drugged herself and got involved with Jonathan. Even if the footage was broadcast, she was completely innocent!

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Yelena's phone suddenly rang, and her eyes lit up after taking the call.

"You've got him? Ok, we're coming right away."

She put down the phone and smiled coldly at Calista.

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"Since there's no point in quarreling here, let's go to the police station and confront him! Jonathan would definitely know exactly what happened."

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Calista's chest tightened when she saw that her stepmother was full of confidence.

It seemed like Yelena was getting one of her backers to help her and things were getting interesting. But Calista wasn't sure if it was going to be the head of the Langleys, or that person....

But this was a small matter and so Yelena probably wouldn't look for that person, so it was probably the head of the Langleys.

After calculating the odds, Calista quickly texted Jarrett.

The car reached the police station very quickly, but they weren't able to see Jonathan immediately because there were others seeing him at the moment.

The police officers were very puzzled by this, "Who is this Jonathan Larkin? It's only been a while since we caught him and there are already three or four parties trying to see him."

Calista overheard their comments and had a bad feeling about things, but then she quickly relaxed again.

If Yelena had gotten the head of the Langleys to threaten Jonathan, then Jarrett's appearance would be enough to make Jonathan stay on her side. Plus, she had that thumb drive with her, so she was definitely going to win this case.

Benedict pulled a glum face and didn't say anything, and he was quieter than usual. Recently his elder daughter had given him a terrible headache, and his younger daughter's plight had given him heartache. He too, wished that this whole thing wasn't Callie's doing, but Yelena was also right in saying that Callie was ill and one couldn't judge her thoughts like a normal person.

Calista saw that all three of them weren't talking, so she smiled coldly and walked out.

She was about to give Jarrett a call when suddenly she was dragged into a storeroom and pushed hard onto the floor.

Calista Rot a shock and wanted to scream, but before she could do that, someone squeezed his hands. around her neck, ready to strangle her.

Even with just one look, she knew who it was and her eyes widened. She didn't think Yelena dared to find. this person to help!

But that didn't sound right. If Yelena had looked for him, he would have simply sent anyone to help, and not this particular man.

"Calista ?"

The other party's voice was as cold as a venomous snake, and Calista's strength had not returned fully to her. No...even if she had recovered completely, she was no match for this man.

"Do you know why I've come looking for you?"

He asked mockingly, his hands squeezing her neck tightly, as if he was going to strangle her to death but left a small bit of air for her to keep living.

Calista's feet were slowly lifted off the ground. Her struggling was futile and her brain was slowly losing

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she couldn't expose her abilities too early on.

As expected, the man suddenly let go of her and smoothed his clothes down.

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Calista was suddenly able to breathe again, and she collapsed on the floor panting. She glared back at this man, her eyes full of intense hatred.

"Come to think of it, you don't know who I am, so let me introduce myself." The man smiled slightly, as if he was a real gentleman.

"My name is Sterling Wolford. I'm not sure if you've heard of the Wolford family in Summerbank?"

Calista was panting while smiling coldly. Of course she knew which Wolford family he was talking about, and she even knew why he was helping Yelena.

Sterling looked down pitifully at Calista. To him, the Staffords were small fry.

"Do you know why I've dragged you here? I didn't want to either, but you tried to harm something I like, and I happened to be in Horington, so I thought I'd drop by to teach you a lesson, so that you learn who you can touch, and who you can't."

Haha! Something he likes!

Calista's eyes were bloodshot, and she smiled threateningly.

So she was just unlucky to have done this at a time when Sterling was in Horington. And Sterling said he liked Quincy, but those were all lies!

Sterling had made a huge sacrifice to cover up his real motive.

Quincy at this time probably didn't know it herself that she wasn't a daughter of the Stafford family, but she was actually the illegitimate daughter of the head of the Wolford family, Harvey Wolford.

And this man in front of her was Harvey's godson.

Harvey hated Yelena and naturally did not care for her child. But perhaps Harvey had done too many evil things in his life, so he had no other children besides Quincy, and so he allowed Yelena to look for him for help as a last resort on account of Quincy.

This background story was quite complicated, but Calista knew that since Sterling had appeared, then today's case was going to be difficult to handle.

When he saw that Calista didn't say anything. Sterling was a bit annoyed and said, "What are you thinking about? Jonathan?" He continued gleefully. "Don't worry, I've already settled Jonathan's case. He's going to say you're the one who instigated him, and soon enough the police will find evidence of you buying those drugs illegally. Also, Mr. Sinclair can't help you either, so if nothing goes wrong, you're going to jail, Ms. Stafford."

Calista's heart dropped a little, and she slowly staggered back up on her feet. "Are you done talking? Can I

go now?

Sterling raised an eyebrow. "Of course. I'm a kind person – I just want you to go to jail, but I don't intend to kill you, so you don't have to worry about that."

Calista felt deep disgust in her heart because she knew she was facing a terribly vicious and evil man. The

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Fairchilds were a beacon of light in the ocean and always helping others, while the Wolfords were like a trap in the dark forest and always harming others!

She suppressed the hatred in her and started walking towards the door, but just as she tried to open the door, Sterling pressed her against the door.

Sterling felt that this trip was really worth his time. He'd never thought that this worthless Stafford family had such a special young lady.

Calista held onto her needle and was ready to strike anytime. Her needle couldn't hurt others, but it could make one numb for a while. But if she attacked him, then he would become defensive and she might attract unnecessary attention.

"What now? Didn't you say you'd let me go?" Her voice was very calm and quiet, and this was the strangest thing about her.

Sterling curled his lips into a smile, "Sure you can go, but Ms. Stafford, there's one more thing you haven't given me."

Then he immediately proceeded to search her body.

He patted her down without reservations, and Calista was about to lose all patience when he found a thumb drive and raised an eyebrow at it.

"Ms. Stafford, it won't do you any good to keep this, so you'd better give it to me."

Calista had clenched her teeth so hard that they were chattering, but then she was no match for this man even in her previous life after thirty years. Now she had been reborn for only a while, so she wasn't going to fight with him.

"Are you done now? Can I go?"

Sterling took in a deep breath and said regretfully, "You smell so nice...and you feel so good."

Calista.

Just when Calista was about to insert a needle into him, he finally let go of c

"A pity you're going to jail, and I can't bail you out, otherwise I'm not letting you go for sure."

Calista pushed him aside hard.

"I feel the opposite way, I feel like puking the moment I see you, so stay far away from me!"

Sterling laughed coldly and wanted to respond, but Calista had opened the door and left.

All the parts of her body that were touched by him earlier started to feel very cold, and Calista wanted. take a good shower right now. But then the moment she came back out,

Yelena caught hold of her. Her face was full of confidence, and she said with a wily smile, "Callie, let's go, it's our turn to see Jonathan."

Calista's phone received a text from Jarrett: Sorry, Jonathan has already been bribed by someone else.

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Calista closed her eyes for a moment. Since Jarrett couldn't help her, then she was going to be in danger. today.

When she saw the red marks on Calista's neck, Yelena had to suppress the glee in her heart and she coldly remarked, "Bet you didn't expect this right? The next head of the Wolford family is in love with Quincy! You want to fight with us all by yourself? You're really not afraid to die, huh!

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But I've grossly underestimated you I didn't think Jonathan would have been bribed by you! No wonder Quincy and I fell into your trap. But who cares? Jonathan's parents are now in our hands, who do you he will listen to now? Just wait to go to jail, you little sl

After saying this, she tried to push Calista but Calista caught her hand.

Sterling was in love with Quincy? So Yelena was still afraid of others knowing about her ugly past!

The look in her eyes was very scary, chilling to the bone. But she was smiling and looked very creepy.

"You're so sure I can't turn the tables on you? So sure I'll go to jail?"

Yelena wanted to argue back, but her mouth was only able to open and couldn't say anything under this invisible pressure from Calista.

Calista looked behind her sullenly, and Sterling had just come out and was smiling as he looked at her. His expression was like he was watching an ant, his face confident of winning and nothing in the world

bothered him.

"What are the Wolfords anyway? It's still too early to say who will have the last laugh!"

Then Calista left for the interrogation room.

The Staffords had not formally pressed charges against Jonathan, and the police were only detaining him at the moment. So since Benedict wanted to see him, they did not stop him.

When Calista went in, she was met with a metal window grill. Later Jonathan would come in and sit on the other side of the grill.

In this short span of time, Calista had thought of the worst possible scenario. Even if Jonathan accused her and blamed everything on her, they still had to create evidence of her buying the drugs and clean up all the evidence, and she didn't believe there was no other loophole she could use.

If nothing else worked, she still had the recording of Jonathan and Yelena in bed, and since Sterling didn't mention anything about that earlier, Jonathan obviously hadn't told him about it, so she could still count

on that

When she thought about Sterling's disgusting face, Calista felt extremely uncomfortable.

In her previous life, it was Sterling who got his hands on the K Virus and gave it to Quincy, and that was how she got infected with that incurable disease. She had originally intended to wait until she had become stronger before confronting him, but since he had come knocking on her door first, then she wasn't going to hold back.

Benedict glanced at Calista with mixed feelings. Then Wyatt walked in, obviously intending to listen by the

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“Wyatt...”

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These were the very words that made Benedict start to suspect his elder daughter as well. If she didn't have any ill intentions, why did his older daughter not help his younger daughter, and instead watched as Quincy got hurt by that awful man?

Wyatt had nothing to say to this. He was quite sure that Calista had deliberately allowed it to happen. But he wasn't sure if the drugs were added by Calista or not. If it was really her, then Calista must be really mad...

Calista watched all this unfold before her eyes, and madness flashed in her eyes.

"Yes, I'm the one who called a huge bunch of people to watch this footage, I'm the one who installed a CCTV in my own room, and then waited for Mrs. Stafford to broadcast this in front of everybody. If Quincy hadn't called so many people over, and Mrs. Stafford had stayed quietly at her parents' place and not suddenly barge in and insist on watching the footage there and then, who would have seen any of this? You mean I forced you all to do this?"

Benedict was about to speak when Calista immediately cut him off.

"Dad, you've lived forty over years, can't you use your brain for once? You think Quincy invited so many people over only to embarrass herself? No! She wanted them to see ME embarrass myself! Mrs. Stafford was supposed to be at her parents' place, so why did she suddenly come home and play this footage? It wasn't to show how immoral her daughter was, but it was to destroy MY reputation! She was the one who called Jonathan over in the first place, and she was the one who installed that CCTV. If you think about this entire matter more carefully, you'll figure it out!

Things have become what they are now because they were stupid and fell into their own trap! But now they've turned around to blame everything on me, isn't that completely ridiculous?"

Everyone within earshot was shocked. They never thought Calista would say these words out so directly..

Benedict felt that Calista was actually making sense. Everything that happened seemed fishy and there

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Calista watched all this unfold before her eyes, and madness flashed in her eyes.

“Yes, I’m the one who called a huge bunch of people to watch this footage, I’m the one who installed at CCTV in my own room, and then waited for Mrs. Stafford to broadcast this in front of everybody. If Quincy hadn’t called so many people over, and Mrs. Stafford had stayed quietly at her parents’ place and not suddenly barge in and insist on watching the footage there and then, who would have seen any of this? You mean I forced you all to do this?”

Benedict was about to speak when Calista immediately cut him off.

“Dad, you’ve lived forty over years, can’t you use your brain for once? You think Quincy invited so many people over only to embarrass herself? No! She wanted them to see ME embarrass myself! Mrs. Stafford was supposed to be at her parents’ place, so why did she suddenly come home and play this footage? It wasn’t to show how immoral her daughter was, but it was to destroy MY reputation! She was the one who called Jonathan over in the first place, and she was the one who installed that CCTV. If you think about this entire matter more carefully, you’ll figure it out!

Things have become what they are now because they were stupid and fell into their own trap! But now they’ve turned around to blame everything on me, isn’t that completely ridiculous?”

Everyone within earshot was shocked. They never thought Calista would say these words out so directly.

Benedict felt that Calista was actually making sense. Everything that happened seemed fishy and there

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were many unexplainable areas, but if he followed Calista’s logic that she wasn’t the one who was plotting against Quincy, but it was Yelena plotting against her, then everything made sense.

But was that possible? Yelena came up with such an evil plan to attack Callie?

Benedict breathed deeply and was quiet for a long time before he finally said. “Then when you saw Quincy being...well...why didn’t you stop him?”

Calista chortled and looked at Quincy who had gone pale in the face.

“Dad, you think Quincy was really unaware of what was happening? I was pretending to sleep the entire time, and I witnessed her making a clearheaded decision to go with Jonathan to the bathroom, so why should I interrupt them having a good time?”

Things turned out this way only because Quincy miscalculated how long it would take Yelena to reach the house, and that doesn't have anything to do with me. Why should I bother myself with this matter at all?”

“Callie! How can you malign me like this!”

Quincy suddenly shrieked. She pulled at her own clothes in a panic and didn't want Calista to say anymore. The fear in her heart grew especially when she saw that Wyatt looked as though he believed

Calista.

Yelena was very nervous too, but she soon calmed herself down and laughed coldly, “Calista, you're really good at making up stories. But Jonathan is on his way here, we can just ask him directly!”

Besides, the drugs that Quincy took are illegal substances and the police have sent people to investigate. already, so I'm sure we'll know immediately who was trying to harm others.”

At this moment, a police officer walked in and saluted Wyatt, then got grabbed by Yelena. “Do you have news for us?”

The man got a fright when he saw Yelena's fierce expression.

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“We have caught the supplier and he has confessed that a lady named Calista bought these illegal substances from him, and this is the evidence he provided...”

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Benedict also ran over to look at the evidence. He had suspected his mentally ill elder daughter after listening to Yelena's analysis of the matter, but then his elder daughter's

rebuttal didn't have any loopholes and so he started to suspect Yelena. Then now there was evidence from the drug supplier, and he spat all his fury out at Calista.

"What else do you have to say for yourself?"

Calista remained completely unaffected by this anger. "One can always create evidence, what's there to say?"

After Wyatt heard Calista's explanation, his intuition told him that she was telling the truth and she hadn't done anything at all, and all this was Yelena and her daughter getting their just desserts. But then he looked at Quincy whose eyes were swollen from crying, and felt that the girl that he had watched grow up couldn't be the immoral sort either....

Before he could say anything, Yelena laughed, "Sure, evidence can be created, then what about Jonathan's accusations? If he accuses you, are you going to say that he's been bribed into doing so?"

Calista smiled coldly. "Before we came in, he's already seen so many groups of people, surely it's not hard to believe he's been bribed."

Just when everything was in a mess, Jonathan entered the room.

He looked extremely depressed as he sat down behind the metal grill, and then looked with a shock at the people in the same room.

If he had known the Staffords were as good as a death trap, he wouldn't have done anything just for this little bit of money. All the people he had seen earlier were all so frightening, especially the man who looked fairly gentle, but had looked at him with disdain and immediately used his parents to threaten him, saying that if he didn't accuse Calista, he would throw his parents into the ocean to feed the fish!

The moment Jonathan entered the room, everyone had different expressions on their face. Benedict was the angriest one! According to Yelena, this man had drugged and raped both his wife and daughter! This man was definitely unforgivable, and he was determined to send Jonathan to jail for the rest of his life!

If not for the metal grill blocking him, Benedict would probably have gone forward to beat him up.

Quincy then cried as she said, "You animal! Say it! Why did you do this to me?!"

Jonathan saw Quincy was putting on a pretense and laughed bitterly in his heart.

It was true that Quincy had started suffering the effects of the drug, but even before the drug had fully taken effect, she was already behaving licentiously. Even if there were

some other men in the room, she would have probably gone with anybody anyway. But now she was crying so miserably and saying how pitiful she was, as if he had raped her!

Yelena believed in Sterling's ruthlessness, and she had erased all evidence of her communication with Jonathan. So this time Calista was definitely not getting away with this. She rushed over, pointed a finger straight at Jonathan's face and shouted "You scoundrel! I called you over to give treatment! Why did you

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She nearly asked if it was Calista who instigated him.

Wyatt remained calm and looked carefully at Jonathan. He realized that Jonathan looked like he beaten, since one side of his face looked slightly swollen and his expression was extremely nervous, as if he was having a violent battle in his heart.

What Calista said earlier was not unbelievable either he really might have been bribed by now,

But the calmest person in the room was probably Calista. She had expected that Jonathan would push the blame entirely on her. After all, Sterling had plenty of tricks up his sleeve to make sure Jonathan listened

to him.

"Say something! Why did you do this!" Yelena said so as she looked triumphantly at Calista. She just needed Jonathan to accuse Calista and let them drag her away! After being in prison for eight to ten years, she would have lost all credibility and wouldn't pose a threat to her anymore.

Jonathan got a shock when he heard Yelena's voice.

He looked as if he was really struggling, his two hands pulling hard at his own hair, both his eyes bloodshot and full of deep regret.

"It wasn't me! It wasn't my idea, I was instigated by someone else!"

Jonathan's words made Yelena and Quincy's heart leap for joy, and Benedict slammed the table hard.

“Who put you up to this? And what is that person’s motive?!”

Benedict was hoping that the mastermind behind all this was someone outside the family, like a business rival, for example. But even his worst enemy would never have thought of something so disgusting and

vicious.

When he saw Jonathan about to speak, Wyatt quickly interjected, “You have to think very carefully about what you say next. You’re now being accused of rape, and if you spout nonsense here, then you’ll be charged with more crimes.”

When Jonathan heard Wyatt threatening him, he looked to his left to see that there was someone standing outside the door and smiling coldly at him.

Calista noticed where Jonathan was looking and her heart froze. Sterling was still around?

As long as he was around, even if she took out the recording she had now, the other party had plenty of means to prove that her evidence was false. The Wolfords were a force to be reckoned with, and she probably had to admit defeat today.

Calista’s heart began to sink because her opponent was strong, but she gritted her teeth and told herself to pull her socks up! She hadn’t lost yet! Even if Sterling had the ability to keep the sky from falling, there must be some loophole she could find!

After being frightened by Sterling’s stare, Jonathan shuddered and finally made his decision.

“The person who instigated me was

Jonathan looked towards Calista and said, “Yelena.”

Yelena immediately burst out at Calista.

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“I just knew it was you! Tell me! Why did you do this to Quincy? Why did you do this to me!”

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After saying this, she realized that she might have heard something wrongly. When she realized everyone was staring at her, she suddenly snapped out of it and yelled at Jonathan, "Did you make a mistake?!"

Jonathan finally stopped hesitating and looked at Yelena, ready to bite a piece of her flesh off!

"I didn't make any mistake you are the one who instigated me!"

Behind the door, Sterling's face lost its smile immediately. Did this little ant know what he was saying? Was he sending his parents to die?!

Jonathan on the other hand, was just spilling the beans on his side, "I'm not some amazing psychiatric consultant, in fact I'm quite notorious and many people don't dare to look for me. But one day Yelena suddenly turned up and offered me a million dollars, and told me to..."

"Stop talking! Stop talking! Where are the police? Drag him away now!!"

Before anyone else could react, some people came from behind the metal grill and dragged Jonathan away. Jonathan knew these were probably going to be his last words, so he shouted loudly, "It's Yelena! She wanted me to sleep with Calista! To help her ruin Calista! It's her! She's the one who landed me in trouble!"

Wyatt saw that there were really people listening to Yelena's orders and grabbed the metal grill and asked sternly. "Who are you people? Where are you bringing him to?!"

Jonathan had already been dragged out of sight, and the only officer who remained replied apologetically, "Sorry sir, the superintendent says he wants to interrogate this man personally."

Wyatt suddenly understood what was going on. It wasn't the superintendent, but the man behind Yelena! This man had such influence!

Jonathan's voice slowly faded into the silence, and there were mixed expressions on everyone's faces.

When she thought about what Sterling must have looked like the moment his plans fell through, Calista suddenly snorted.

But Sterling was quite capable indeed, and this police station was under his control already. She thought about how Sterling had confidently declared that she was definitely going to jail and wondered if he felt pain from being slapped in the face.

Benedict bolted up from his chair, and stared gravely at Yelena, like a volcano on the verge of eruption.

“Is everything he said true? You actually tried to do something like that to Callie?!”

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“No! No! It’s not true! Benedict, you have to believe me!” Yelena had gone into a panic. Didn’t Jonathan already agree to accuse Calista? Why did he suddenly turn on them? What was Sterling doing?

Quincy was also stunned by this turn of events. Didn’t her mother say that everything was already settled? Why didn’t Jonathan follow their plan?

Wyatt was also taken by surprise. Yelena’s behavior earlier made them all think that Jonathan would accuse Calista, but he didn’t, and even said that Yelena was the one who instigated him.

Calista was also confused for a while, but after thinking about it a little longer, she understood what happened. There was only one person who could make Sterling concede defeat

Sterling used one hand to slap Jonathan on the face, causing Jonathan to collapse onto the floor, and then Sterling carefully wiped his hand.

“Spit it out! Why didn’t you follow my instructions?”

When he thought about how he got such a slap in the face after confidently telling Calista that she was going to jail, a murderous glint could be seen in his eyes.

Jonathan was slapped so hard that he spat blood out, and he laughed as he remained on the floor. “Why should I listen to you? You immediately tried to corner me from the beginning! Even if I listened to you, nothing good would happen to me!”

He wiped the blood from his mouth.

“I suppose you don’t know right? Before you came, someone else already came looking for me and said he has already put my wife and children somewhere safe, but my parents were captured by the mafia! He said. that as long as I said the truth, he will help me save them. So why should I disregard someone who

trying to protect me and listen to someone who threatens me?!”

The moment Sterling heard his explanation, he knew who that someone was. He wanted to kick Jonathan in anger, but someone walked in and prevented him from doing so.

“Apologies sir, the Staffords have pressed charges against Jonathan, can I take him away now?”

Sterling had never been humiliated so badly in his entire life, so of course he wasn't going to let him take Jonathan away. He tried to punch the man who came in, but the man caught his fist,

“Mr. Wolford, if I were you, I wouldn't go against the Fairchilds. This is Horington, not Summerbank. And even if we were in Summerbank, even Harvey would not be so reckless towards Mr. Kallum. You have already crossed the line.”

Sterling contorted his handsome face in anger, “And why does Kallum want to interfere?!”

The man stared at Sterling as if he was stupid, “Because Ms. Stafford is Mr. Kallum's fiancée!”

But didn't Kallum hate his fiancée very much?!

Sterling didn't get to say this, and watched as Kallum's men took Jonathan away.

He didn't want to bother about these two useless women, but he knew that if he didn't save Yelena and

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a phone call.

By the time she came out from the police station, it was already quite late at night.

But this didn't affect Calista's high spirits at all.

She had originally imagined that she would have a tough battle to fight, but everything was settled so easily! Benedict, on the other hand, continued quarreling with Yelena, and they stopped only because Quincy pretended to faint.

When she thought about the look of hatred in Yelena's eyes before she left, Calista sighed. She had wanted to get back at Yelena and Quincy when Yelena had let down her guard. She didn't want to stay in the same house as her enemies.

But because Sterling had suddenly interfered, if she didn't manage to get Yelena out of the house this time, it would be hard to deal with them.

Wyatt saw that Calista didn't go to the hospital with the rest of her family, so he ran over to offer her a lift somewhere.

He didn't know who to believe anymore. If Yelena was the mastermind, then was Quincy really innocent? He refused to think about this question, but regretted suspecting Calista.

But before he could get close to Calista, someone walked out from the shadows and pulled Calista into his embrace.

When he saw who it was, Wyatt stopped in his tracks. The person Calista wanted to see the most now was probably this person.

Kallum's sudden appearance gave Calista a shock.

He raised an eyebrow slightly. "Are you happy to see me? Aren't you really grateful to me? Do you want to offer yourself to me as repayment?"

Calista nearly rolled her eyes at him, but Kallum had indeed gotten her out of this sticky situation, so she quietly said, "Thanks for today."

"What are you thanking me for!" Kallum looked as if he couldn't care less, but there was a coldness in his eyes. "The Wolfords have always been a very hateful bunch of people, and I wouldn't bother myself with him if he didn't do anything to offend me. But since he actually stretched his arm so far out and tried to harm you, he's lucky I didn't chop off his hand!"

Calista felt touched for a moment, but just for a moment.

"He is very irritating indeed. Do you want to teach him a lesson he'll never forget?" asked Calista.

Kallum was walking side by side with her under the streetlights and his bodyguards were following behind them. When he heard what Calista said, he didn't shoot it down, and asked with some interest, "How?"

Calista smiled calmly. "According to what I know, he's here for the land in Citraine."

She tried to recall all the details of what happened in her previous life, and slowly explained. "The Wolfords want to build a private estate of bungalows for the wealthy there, and the owner of the land is going to sell the land to the highest bidder. The Wolfords are bent on getting that piece of land, so what you need to do is to push up the price of that piece of land."

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Kallum didn't expect Calista to know anything about such things. He stroked his chin and said. "That piece of land is not bad, and I thought of buying it too. So you're saying I should happily let him have it?"

Calista smiled as

she threw a glance at him. "Not happily, but begrudgingly! There's a problem with that piece of land, and I can guarantee you that the Wolfords will never recoup the money they pour into it."

"There's a problem?" Kallum narrowed his eyes at this, Various parties had already checked the land and hadn't found any issues with it, so why did Calista say there was a problem?

"On the surface there are no issues, but before that piece of land was developed, it was a landfill! As the city developed, the landfill was buried deep underground and was made into a golf course so it doesn't look like there are problems. But the ground has gone through many years of decomposition and it is now completely contaminated. So once you try to pound the foundation and build houses on it, there would be a terrible odor, and anyone living there will develop skin problems."

She wasn't simply shooting in the dark. The person who bought it in her previous life had suffered terrible losses, and the seller of the land had disappeared by the time problems surfaced.

Kallum saw that she said all this with great confidence and decided to believe her words. "Ok, I'll help you then. I can't stand the Wolford family myself either, so it'll be not a bad idea to teach them a lesson."

Calista couldn't help but smile when she saw how easily Kallum agreed. Under the streetlights, her face was not as intense as in the daytime and looked much gentler. Kallum felt his heart move, and he gently touched her hair.

"Did Sterling try to do anything to you today?"

Calista nearly wanted to tell him all the awful things Sterling did to her, but suddenly she thought, since when was she so close to Kallum?

Calista looked up at Kallum's handsome face and felt some confusion in her heart. She really didn't want to be in a relationship right now, especially with Kallum. But why did she feel herself falling deeper and deeper for Kallum?

She opened and then closed her mouth, but seeing that Kallum had helped her twice today, she decided to be a little gentler on him.

"If I said that actually I don't like you anymore, and what happened earlier today was just a

misunderstanding, what would you do?"

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Kallum was stunned for a few moments before he broke into a smile and said, "Are you joking with me?"

"No, I'm don't joke about such things."

Calista's expression was very solemn, her eyes bright in the night. But that serious tone of voice made. Kallum's heart suddenly burn with anger.

"Are you playing with me?"

Calista saw Kallum raise his eyebrows slightly and she knew he was going to blow his top, so she put two fingers on his lips to stop him.

"I'm not playing with you. Those things I said to you today while I was in a daze weren't lies to cheat you. I did like you before, no, the word 'like' is not sufficient. You were the only reason why I continued living. and I loved you deeply.

Kallum felt himself tremble at the words 'loved deeply, and the fire that threaten to destroy everything in its way mysteriously disappeared.

Calista started laughing bitterly at herself. When she saw him, she felt she could see her torn and battered previous life.

but I've become very tired. I've liked you for more than ten years but there's no response at all, and even the deepest feelings have worn out.

There were many things that wore her feelings out, but she didn't intend to explain each one in detail to

him.

"So everything I said to you earlier were things I wanted to say from a long time ago, but I couldn't say them before. But that was the past, and now I don't like you anymore."

The words. "I don't like you anymore" made Kallum feel bitterness in his heart for the first time.

How could she just not like him anymore? What she said earlier that day proved how much she loved him before, and how was it possible that she just didn't like him anymore?

Calista put her hand down and looked straight at him as she said, "I'm very grateful for your help today, and I can understand why your desire is only for me, since I'm the first woman you've slept with. But that was not real love, and I hope you can start over from today onwards..."

The moment she finished talking, Kallum suddenly pulled her waist towards him, bent down and kissed her on the lips.

They had already exchanged kisses many times, but each time they touched each other, they could feel a strange sort of excitement that made them shudder.

It was a feeling that made them want to dive deeper, but it also felt dangerous at the same time.

Kallum let go of Calista before she could struggle in protest. She looked up at him and saw his deeply set eyes looking straight at her.

Kallum's feelings were usually strong and direct, but now his eyes had a mixture of anger, viciousness, a

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"What do you mean by start over, I'm the first man you've slept with too, right?"

Calista pursed her lips together. "But that doesn't mean..."

"So why don't you give me a chance?"

Calista immediately frowned.

“So you wooed me before, so I’ll woo you from now on, ok?”

The confusion in Kallum’s eyes all turned into confidence. “I’ll definitely win you over!”

“No you won’t!”

He didn’t know which nerve of Calista’s he struck with his words, but she pushed him away might and then her expression suddenly became cold again. “It’s very late, I must go back.”

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Kallum was about to get angry again when he saw that she became cold again, but suppressed it.

He had never

experienced this feeling of getting something and then losing it again and was very confused. “Isn’t the feeling of being wooed nice? Why are you angry?”

His anxiety and cautious questions only got a snort from Calista.

“I’m not angry at all, I just never thought you’d actually think of wooing me. So since I went after you for eleven years, you can woo me for eleven years too.”

Her words were like a huge tub of water that drenched Kallum completely. He suddenly felt that there was still an invisible wall between him and Calista.

In the hospital, after Benedict had left with mixed feelings, Quincy started going hysterical.

“Mum! Didn’t you say there won’t be any problems? Why did Jonathan turn around and accuse you? If we can’t push all the blame on Calista and use this as a bigger scandal to distract the public, how am I going to face anybody in Horington?!”

Yelena was in hot soup herself – Benedict had calmly told her earlier that if he finds out she was really the mastermind after a thorough investigation, he was going to divorce her.

Yelena was in a panic now. Benedict was usually a really clueless man, but after all that happened, he had begun to realize that many things were not what they seemed. If he really divorced her, where could she go?

“Quincy...Quincy, don’t worry. Nobody will say what happened today.”

“They won’t say?” Quincy’s glared at her with bloodshot eyes and quietly said, “Thirteen people saw the footage today and you can guarantee none of them will say anything? You think the Stafford family has enough influence to shut their mouths?!”

Yelena grew serious and reiterated, “Don’t worry, have you forgotten about my father? He won’t let those people simply spout nonsense.”

Actually the Langleys’ influence wasn’t really sufficient to shut people up, but Sterling was different. The Wolfords were infamous for being a nefarious bunch, and they were definitely able to shut the mouths of everyone who was present earlier. But Yelena wasn’t going to tell Quincy about her connection with the

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Quincy was still young, so she believed what her mother said.

“Really? Grandpa will help me? And those people won’t say anything?”

Yelena nodded. “Don’t worry, I guarantee you they won’t say a single word.”

Quincy was still a little unsure, but she had calmed down and finally started worrying about her own. mother.

“But Mum...after today, what are you going to do? Jonathan has identified you as the master mind, and Daddy..

Yelena’s face paled as she replied, “Nothing will happen...he has no evidence, so nothing will happen to

me...

That was what she said, but she was still frowning, which meant that it wasn’t easy to tidy up this mess.

Quincy angrily said, “It’s all your fault! If you were a bit more careful, this wouldn’t have happened!”

Yelena naturally put all the blame on herself and said, “I was not careful enough...but...Quincy! Even if I’m able to get through this, I probably can’t do much

anymore for the time being. You're going to start school again soon, and your school is different from other schools. So you must do well and get back at her for your Mummy!"

Quincy wasn't so sure when she agreed to this her results had always been poor, but that stupid Calista always got top scores every year. All the teachers liked Calista, and even said she was a genius.

It wasn't easy to get in front of her.

Suddenly Quincy remembered the papers in the little house that her grandparents had left for Calista.

If she remembered correctly, Calista was excellent at doing research and development of medicinal drugs, so those papers....

Quincy had a scheming look in her eyes.

Shortly after Calista arrived home, Kallum sent an evening gown over and invited her to an auction two days later. Calista had made Kallum very unhappy earlier, and she thought that going by his personality, he would ignore her. She hadn't expected him to turn around and send her an invite.

Calista initially did not want to go, but when she realized this auction was for that piece of land she mentioned earlier and Sterling would surely be there, she hesitated for a while before finally agreeing to go.

She guessed that Sterling would go because in her previous life, after news broke out about how that piece of land was problematic, Quincy had exclaimed, "So glad my brother didn't buy that piece of land!"

At that time she had already been captured by Quincy, and she had a crazy thought in heart again and again, why wasn't it the Wolfords who bought this cursed piece of land instead?

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Calista smiled coldly and took the clothes upstairs when she saw the workmen walking out along with Benedict.

Benedict seemed to have aged a lot in just one day. After all that happened, he felt too embarrassed to step out of the house, but thankfully he remembered to remove the CCTVs in Calista's room.

“Callie...” Benedict wanted to apologize, but when he saw Calista’s small face with an icy expression on it. he didn’t say anything in the end.

When she saw his bent back, Calista was strangely reminded of the time in her previous life when Yelena and Quincy had been taken back by the Wolford family, and the Staffords lost all standing in society. At that time Benedict had apologized to her again and again, and that painful and sorrowful look on his face made her unable to hate him.

To be fair, both she and Benedict were sacrificial lambs in Quincy and her mother’s plans, and since she didn’t meet with a good end, Benedict was not in much better shape either.

“Dad, you don’t have to worry about anybody else knowing what happened today, Since Quincy is still in hospital, it’ll take some days before this entire matter is settled. You’d better go to office tomorrow, don’t neglect your official duties.”

Benedict thought to himself, how can such a scandal not make it to the public’s ears? He didn’t believe everybody who knew about it would keep mum.

“It’s alright you don’t have to worry about what’s happening at home...you’re going to start school soon, and you’re going to skip a grade and get your Master’s degree right? Just focus on your studies...”

“I’m serious.

Calista stood on the stairs and told Benedict in a very serious voice, “Nothing about today guarantee you, so don’t worry anymore.”

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When it came to Quincy’s reputation, she was sure that the Wolfords were not going to just sit there and do nothing about it. Everyone knew how unscrupulous the Wolford family of Summerbank was all these years. This family was capable of doing anything. So Sterling would make sure that all the eyewitnesses would carry this to their grave, unless they wanted to die early.

Benedict shook his head when he suddenly thought did Callie ask the Fairchilds for help? That must be it! Only the Fairchilds would be capable of keeping everything under wraps.

By the time he looked up and wanted to confirm this with Calista, she had already gone upstairs.

Benedict relaxed when he thought about this, but when he thought about Quincy he started frowning again. Even if such a major scandal didn’t reach the public, it would still be spread within smaller circles. He could only hope that everyone would really not say

anything about what had happened. Otherwise how was Quincy going to find a husband in the future?

Two days passed quickly.

Calista busied herself developing medicines and didn't bother with what was happening outside. She didn't bother finding out what was happening with Yelena's case, because since Sterling was around, no matter how unwilling he was, he would still make sure everything turned out fine, and Calista just had to

wait for conclusion of the matter

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But it was such a pity if Sterling hadn't suddenly interfered, this was such a good chance to chase Yelena out of the house and push Quincy into the mud!

She wanted to take revenge, but not the sort that required ten years of tolerating and determination. What she wanted was a revenge so swift that her enemies didn't know what hit them, and not what take each step. slowly and make them wary of her.

But when she thought about it from a different angle, since this was quite a big blow to the mother and daughter pair, they probably wouldn't try to attack her for the time being. So she decided to focus on what she wanted to do for herself and wait for the next opportunity to get back at them.

Kallum was distractedly playing with his cell phone. "Quintus, why do you think she's not picking up my calls? It's already been two days, isn't she worried I might be really angry or that I don't like her anymore?"

Quintus Parker was just transferred in to be Kallum's personal bodyguard. When he heard this question, all he thought was that Calista probably didn't care about Kallum in the first place, so she wouldn't be worried about whether he liked her or not.

But of course, he couldn't say anything like that out loud.

"Mr. Kallum, all girls have to keep some reservations, and won't be moved so easily, right? If she was the type that was so easily moved, you wouldn't like her because then she wouldn't pose a challenge to you."

Kallum smiled, "You're right."

Kallum got up from his chair. "It's better for the man to be more forgiving, so since she's not picking up my calls, I'll visit her myself!"

Calista froze for a while when she saw Kallum had come looking for her. She had rejected Kallum's calls for the last two days and was surprised that he wasn't angry at all.

"Are you still daydreaming? The auction's happening tonight, don't you want to go?" Kallum looked Calista up and down. He'd never thought that this was how Calista looked like on a normal day at home, and thought she looked very cute.

Calista then remembered it was the day of the auction, and quickly replied, "You wait here for a while, I'll quickly change and come down."

Kallum grabbed her hand and gently patted it.

"Don't worry, I've brought a stylist along, no hurry."

The moment he finished speaking, a fairly flashy looking man walked in and exclaimed the moment he saw Calista, "Oh my GOD! Mr. Kallum, your fiancée is gorgeous! I guarantee you'll be the most fortunate man tonight!"

Before Calista could say anything, the man clapped his hands and a large group of people surrounded her and pushed along upstairs to her room, shocking all the servants in the house.

Kallum nodded and was the last one to go up. When he reached her room, he found that her room was really tiny – there were only about a dozen people in her room, and there was already no space to stand.

He was very displeased about it when Benedict returned home.

When he heard Kallum was bringing Calista along to an auction, Benedict happily replied, "Oh is that so?"

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Mr. Kallum, please take care of Callie then!"

There were really no rumors flying around the past few days in Horington, and he assumed it was all thanks to Kallum, so he suddenly felt close to this future son-in-law, and was very excited about this.

But Kallum did not reciprocate this feeling. He looked around the house with a criticizing look on his face and asked coldly, "Are the Staffords so poor?"

Benedict was taken aback by this and was deeply embarrassed.

"The rooms for the Fairchild family servants are bigger than Ms. Stafford's room, and also..."

He pointed to some of the old furniture in the room and said, "Don't these things belong in the rubbish dump?"

Kallum was an arrogant man and did not like placating others. He wanted to try talking to Benedict nicely since he'd never had much interaction with this future father-in-law even after so many years. But after seeing Calista's room, he decided against this.

Calista felt very awkward after hearing this, but when she tried to move, the stylist pushed her back onto the chair. "My beautiful girl, don't simply move. I'm drawing eyeliner on you now, and this is a very important step."

so he politely smiled and Benedict saw that his daughter was stuck in her room and unable to answer, replied. "I have been too careless – her mother has always been the one looking after the home so..."

"Her mother?" Kallum bent down to look at Benedict, his purplish black eyes becoming more and more displeased.

"Calista's mother died a long time ago. Are you saying there are ghosts in this house?"

Calista let out a snort. She didn't expect that there could be a time when she and Kallum were on the same

page.

When he thought about Yelena, Benedict started feeling more and more awkward. The police still had not concluded her case, but it certainly looked like Yelena was not fit to be a mother.

"Yes...I will get someone to change them later."

Kallum finally nodded. The Staffords were not rich enough to make a room that met his standards, but Calista wasn't going to live here for long. Once he captured Calista's heart, he would get her to live with him and eventually get married.

When he thought about this happy future, Kallum's tense face finally broke into a smile.

"Alright then, I'll get someone to bring some things over later. Calista is my fiancée, I hope your entire family remembers this well!"

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His tone grew cold towards the last sentence, as he was obviously reminded of some people he didn't like very much.

His imposing demeanor made Benedict's face break out in sweat and didn't think about being closer to Kallum anymore. He ended up being more like a subordinate, saying yes to everything.

After an hour, the stylist squitly exclaimed, "Perfect! You are my most beautiful art piece to date!"

Kallum put down his laptop to look, and the entire house was lit up by her beauty.

Calista was already very pretty even without makeup, but the smoky makeup masked any gentleness left on her and brought out her sharp and domineering side.

Her fair complexion and bright red lips were very aggressive and looked icy even when she smiled. She was like a countess from centuries ago, with an icy and untouchable elegance.

Kallum was very pleased with everything from the makeup to the gray shimmery evening gown, but she was missing a statement piece, and he was already all prepared.

Emerald was too somber, and diamonds were too flashy, so Kallum had chosen a ruby necklace and put it

on for her.

Calista wasn't used to Kallum wrapping his arms around her like this, and she could see that this necklace must be extremely valuable. But she didn't say anything since she figured she'd just return it to him once they got back from the auction.

Kallum saw how the rubies complimented her exquisite collarbones, and suddenly didn't feel like taking her out anymore. He felt that this immense beauty should be enjoyed by him alone.

Kallum was an extremely domineering character – since he had already decided on Calista, he'd even thought about which school their children should attend already. He didn't think Calista saying that she didn't like him really meant anything, since feelings could be nurtured and she had such deep feelings for him before anyway.

"It's very late, shouldn't we get going?"

Calista quickly spoke up because she realized Kallum kept staring at her lips and she felt like she could be in danger.

Kallum thought it was a pity that he couldn't touch her lips – the stylist had applied several layers of lipstick, and if he touched them, this perfectionist stylist would surely go crazy and so he resisted the urge and hoarsely replied, "Ok, let's go."

The auction was to be held at a private manor, and Kallum played with her fingers the entire way from the moment Calista got into the car, and even asked very seriously how she wanted him to chase after her.

Calista had never been in a relationship before, and she knew that Kallum was so excited and had so much initiative once he was in love, so she kept a cold face on the whole time. But somehow Kallum wasn't angered by this at all, and still tried to find conversation topics that he felt she would be interested in.

When she alighted from the car, Calista breathed a sigh of relief, but she was surprised to hear a voice call out, "Isn't this Ms. Stafford? I'm so happy we get to meet again."

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Calista narrowed her eyes immediately upon hearing this voice. Sterling was indeed here.

Kallum stood in front of her and stared hard at Sterling before bringing Calista into the manor,

Sterling's face immediately changed. When he got to the manor, he thought that even though there was some unhappiness between the Fairchilds and him because of the

Jonathan case, that was merely a small matter. If the two families agreed to work together, they would stand to gain so much! So he purposely chose to wait here for Kallum to try and mend their relationship, but Kallum wasn't having any of it.

But then when he thought about Harvey's instructions, he didn't dare to anger him, and quickly caught up with Kallum.

"Mr. Kallum seems to dislike me- is it because of Ms. Stafford? I can explain things, perhaps there's a misunderstanding somewhere."

Although that was what he said, Sterling didn't think Kallum was keeping his distance because of Calista. To people like him, even a wife could be abandoned at any time for the sake of business, never mind a fiancée, so there must be some other reason for this.

Calista glanced at Kallum, because she thought that Kallum's attitude toward Sterling was indeed offensive. Sterling was an important representative of the Wolford family, but Kallum obviously looked like he wanted to be enemies with him instead.

Seeing that Kallum continued to ignore him, Sterling stood in front of him and blocked his way. He started showing some anger on his face, and his voice grew a little aggressive, "Mr. Kallum, did hear me talking to you?"

Kallum finally raised an eyebrow. "You have no right to talk to me."

Sterling chortled in anger. "Do you mean to say the Wolford family isn't good enough?"

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Kallum arrogantly lifted his head. "No, what I mean to say is that you're merely the Wolford family's dog. and I don't talk to dogs."

Sterling's face immediately darkened in anger, and Calista could even hear the chattering of his bones as he clenched his fists.

Everyone around them who was about to enter the auction hall together quickly made their escape elsewhere when they heard Kallum's words. They didn't want to become collateral damage should the two of them decide to fight each other, since nothing good would come out of offending either the Wolfords or the Fairchilds.

Sterling tried his best to maintain his composure. He had always been respected and feared all his life, and this was the first time he had been humiliated so badly.

He took in a deep breath, "...I am the heir to the Wolford family..."

“You’re only a foster son,” Kallum cut him off and coldly analyzed the situation for him. “If Harvey has a child, then you will have to give this position up. So you’re not an heir, but merely a stand in because he has no choice, and so it doesn’t actually matter whether you exist or not since anybody could be a stand.

“Kallum! Are you trying to make enemies with the entire Wolford family?!”

Sterling couldn’t stand it anymore. He had heard all about how Kallum was rude and prudish, but he’d

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never expected him to be this arrogant!

Kallum snorted, and his beautiful and bright almond shaped eyes shone even brighter than fire.

“This is the first time I’ve heard of a dog being able to speak on behalf of its owner.”

Kallum then proceeded to just walk past Sterling towards the auction hall. The intense tension of the mement made everyone watching immediately start murmuring to one another. They thought that Sterling might suddenly lose his temper and punch Kallum! So everyone just stopped to let Kallum go

It was so scary – did the two families have some unsettled feud with one another? Nobody had ever heard of this.

Calista couldn’t help but ask as well. “Do you have a bone to pick with the Wolfords?”

She glanced over at Sterling who was behind them with a nasty look on his face, and said disapprovingly, “Even if you do, you shouldn’t be so obvious about it. The Fairchilds are a powerful family, but the Wolfords are a vengeful bunch with no morals. As the old saying goes, it is better to offend a gentleman than to offend a petty man.”

Kallum looked at her strangely.

“You are the one who has a bone to pick with him, no?”

Calista froze.

He laughed and pulled Calista into his arms and continued speaking as if this was expected of him. “You have a feud to settle with him, so that means I have a feud to settle with him too! Don’t worry, you don’t have to fear a family like the Wolfords.”

Calista was still in shock, so Kallum smiled broadly and raised an eyebrow as he asked, "So, are you thinking about how good I am? Do you feel like you like me all over again?"

Kallum's thinking was very simple. After what happened with Jonathan, he found out that the Wolfords had some connection to Yelena and Quincy, so if he guessed correctly, Calista was eventually going against the entire Wolford family at some point in time, because the Wolfords generally operated by being the first to attack.

So he hadn't said anything wrong – since the Wolford family would become Calista's enemies, and her enemies were his enemies. Since they were enemies, then why should he give them any leeway? Or hide his intentions?

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Kallum's honest attitude frustrated Calista. What was this about her enemies were his enemies if this happened in her previous life, she would have been so happy to hear this that she might have gone mad, but after everything she went through, she didn't care for romance anymore, especially if the other party was Kallum

There was no need to mention the deal they had now. Kallum was so determined to marry her, so if she tried to explain again about how she wanted to become the Fairchilds' goddaughter instead, he would stick even closer to her.

So Calista sighed in her heart and decided that she had to keep her distance after today.

Kallum was disappointed that Calista didn't look the least moved by his words, but then he quickly got over it by telling himself that he must have treated her too badly in the past, and so he had to treat her twice as well before he could touch her heart!

The two of them immediately became the focus the moment they stepped into the auction hall. The people who were already in the hall did not witness the situation earlier, so when they saw that Kallum had arrived, everyone moved forward to welcome him.

But the men's gazes were immediately attracted to Calista, as if she had this magnetic force. She looked gentle and elegant, but also sharp and mysterious, and her face was cold and well defined – for men, a species that wanted to conquer over all, Calista's charm was fatal

Kallum hated how they were all looking at her, so his face became serious and he proceeded to simply ignore them all and brought Calista directly to his seat.

Most people were already used to Kallum ignoring everyone, but they all wanted to know who this woman next to him was...Kallum never brought a lady with him, so now they knew it was because his standards were extremely high.

Eventually all the guests started to settle down in their seats, and everyone heard about what happened with Kallum at the entrance. When they heard that Kallum was in a bad mood, they quietened down but continued to whisper among themselves.

The host of the auction realized this as well, but he didn't want to offend Kallum either, and he could only do his best to try to make everyone excited!

There were many other valuable things on auction as well besides that piece of land, and Kallum didn't care about what others thought. He held Calista's hand tightly in his and said very seriously, "Tell me if you fancy anything, I'll give it to you!"

Calista started feeling very uncomfortable when she saw Kallur being so passionate.

Sterling was not seated far off from Kallum. There was a murderous glint in his eyes, like a poisonous snake waiting to attack its prey, and everyone became even quieter and uneasy.

The host wiped the sweat off his face and then forced a smile as he started the auction. "Every guest tonight is important to us, and you have provided many invaluable items for tonight's auction! Without further ado, let's see the first item on auction!"

The red curtain behind the host opened and revealed a gorgeous pair of boy girl twins.

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in milk, so their skin is smooth and supple, their bodies very flexible, and can fulfil any wish of their

owner..."

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The male host finished his introduction and laughed suggestively before proceeding, "Bidding million! Each bid increment cannot be lower than one million! Bidding starts NOW!"

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Calista knew immediately that this item was provided by Sterling! The Wolfords had always loved dabbling in such illegal and unethical sort of things, and unfortunately there was constantly a market for

This young man and young woman on stage looked like a pair of beautiful sex slaves, but in actuality, they were very highly skilled spies! Sterling liked to use this method to infiltrate his rivals estates.

But a lot of people had no idea that this was the actual intent, so many of them leapt up and started bidding, pushing the price higher and higher. The final bid closed at 50 million, and they were bought by a wealthy man in his fifties, while the rest who lost the bid shook their heads with regret..

Sterling was even more disappointed – he had specially prepared this pair for Kallum, because it was hard to find someone with such features and good figure! Furthermore, they were twins and so were even rarer! But sadly they were sold to some old man instead.

He glanced coldly at Calista and suddenly smiled. But of course, he thought to himself. With someone as fine as Calista in his possession, it was little wonder Kallum wasn't attracted to this pair of twins. He had not done sufficient research before coming here, so he had miscalculated this move.

But now that the crowd was more heated up, it became easier to proceed with the rest of the auction.

Kallum unhappily played with Calista's hand while seated on the VIP sofa. He purposely came very close to her and whispered amorously in her ear, "These gems are not bad, do you like them?"

At first he had planned to buy anything that Calista took a second glance at, but who knew, every item, no matter how beautiful, just looked like rocks to Calista, and he was at a loss.

Calista's expression became even colder, and she immediately straightened her back when she saw Kallum lean over. "No thanks, I don't like them."

Kallum closed his eyes slightly as he took in the cold fragrance from her body, his heart pounding faster and he couldn't help but go closer.

“Relax, today you’re my female companion. We have a plan for tonight’s auction – do you want others to see that we’re not getting along?”

Calista wanted to keep her distance, but she hesitated when she heard what he said, and he pulled her into his arms.

Kallum pulled an arm around her waist and felt very satisfied in his heart. He had never thought that such a small gesture of intimacy with Calista could make him this happy.

Finally, that piece of land was up for bidding next.

Calista’s eyes focused, and before the host could finish introducing the item, she told Kallum, “I want this piece of land.”

Her voice was not too loud but not too soft, so the people seated around them could hear.

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“My dad says he wants to build a hospital, but all the other pieces of land he looked at were too small. You said you like me right? I want this piece of land!”

Sterling had not expected Calista to want this piece of land. He was interested in this piece initially, but he had been very busy with that stupid Yelena’s case the past few days and didn’t have time to check out the land carefully, and so he was hesitant to buy the land now, since it wasn’t a small sum of money either.

But since Calista wanted it, Kallum was definitely going to buy it. So why not push the price high and make it hard for Kallum to make a profit off the land?

When Kallum saw her proudly turning to him and telling him what she wanted, his heart melted and he had an urge to give her the whole world; but more than that he also wanted to stroke her soft hair but didn’t dare to

After introducing the land, the host continued, “The seller is in a hurry to sell, so bidding will start at 800 million, each bid increment must not be below 10 million. Bidding starts NOW!”

Many people were interested in this little piece of land that was now a small golf course. The location wasn’t too inaccessible, but it was far enough from the hustle and bustle of the city, and there was even a lake further down from the estate. So if this land was developed into luxury bungalows, the developer would surely make a lot of money!

Plenty of people had coveted that land a long time ago, and many criticized the owner for being a lousy businessman, turning such prime land into a simple golf course, and he must be making losses now.

Calista saw that many people were bidding and the bid price had risen to a billion dollars, and couldn't help but tug on Kallum's clothes and said anxiously, "Put out a bid quickly, otherwise someone else is going to get this piece of land!"

Kallum's lips curled slightly. "The bidding's just started, no hurry."

But in order to put on a show for Sterling, Calista frowned hard. "I don't care, quickly put in your bid. What if there's a chance to get it cheaper?"

Kallum saw how anxious she looked and gave a sly smile as he pointed at his own lips.

"You want me to bid? Sure, kiss me first."