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"Hmm?" Melissa seemed taken aback.

She was unwilling to yield to him back then because he was too arrogant.

Now that William had proven himself capable, she had decided to work for him. Why did he change his mind?

Wasn't his biggest goal to make her surrender to him?

Now that she was persuaded by him, why did he choose to quit and resign from this position?

William smiled bitterly and added, "I'm afraid that my identity as the boss of this medical center will put Felicity and me in an awkward position. If being a boss scares her away, I would rather give up this crown and be an ordinary man to protect her for the rest of my life."

Melissa was so angry that she rolled her eyes. "You're such an uxorious man. I can't believe you can do this for a woman!"

"I have to give her some time to get used to it. I will let her accept my identity slowly. For the time being, I will be the man hidden behind you. You will take the role as the person-in-charge of this clinic when we deal with the public," said William

firmly.

His true identity was, of course, greater than what Melissa thought. In his perspective, the Genuine Care Medical Center was just a small-scale clinic.

Felicity seemed to be in a great shock after learning that he was the boss although this was such an insignificant title. If she knew he was the young master of the Lu Family in North Lake City...

He should take it easy. "Felicity, sooner or later, I will let you know that your husband is destined to be a great man!"

"But, didn't you tell the others your identity just now?" Melissa asked, her face looking gloomy.

William touched the Bluetooth earphones that were still on his ears and grinned. "I have already come up with an excuse. But, I need your cooperation."

William's answer struck Melissa again. She didn't know that this little b\*stard was so good at strategizing!

He could use anything as his tools and weapons.

She was totally convinced by his ability.

When William was about to leave the office, Melissa stopped him and passed him an item. "Take this! The Claire's Spring Bracelet that you asked for. It is my way of showing my appreciation towards you for being so dashing

today. I will do as you say and rely on you from now on. Don't you ever think of drawing a line when it comes to the matters related to our clinic. You're going to be the worst jerk if you ever do that!"

William was at a loss for words. "You look like Lydia who's out there now, acting like a cat that scratches the wall with its claws."

After leaving the Genuine Care Medical Center, he went straight home.

When he arrived at the house, he immediately noticed that Felicity was still in a daze.

When Felicity saw him, she quickly ran towards him. However, she could not help but stop halfway abruptly.

William heaved a sigh again. He took the initiative to stride towards her and said, "Felicity, you must have a lot of questions for me, right?"

Felicity nodded obediently. "Yes, I still can't accept this sudden change of your identity. You looked so stunning on the stage just now..."

She paused for a while and mumbled, "Well, I do like it very much..."

She was afraid that her words would hurt William thus she decided to add the last line.

William smiled and replied, "If I tell you that I'm not the boss of the Genuine Care Medical Center,

would you hit me?"

"Huh?" Felicity was dumbfounded, her face was written with confusion.

William added as if it was not something serious, "The boss of the Genuine Care Medical Center is another person. Didn't I tell you that I have a rich friend? He's the new owner. I owe him a few favors. Hence, he asked for my help this morning because it was too sensitive for him to show up in public."

Felicity muttered with suspicion in her voice, "Although this explanation seems to be reasonable, everything you said on the stage just now..."

William tapped on the Bluetooth earphones on his ears and chuckled. "Didn't you notice that I've been wearing the Bluetooth earphones from the moment I went on the stage just now? My friend was telling me what to say. I was just a messenger of his words. All these were rehearsed prior to the event."

Felicity stared at the Bluetooth earphones on William's ear and whispered to herself, "No wonder. I knew it was strange for you to wear earphones..."

Acting like a shameless man, William immediately changed the subject and asked, "Well, now that you already know I'm no one but an ordinary person, are you disappointed?"

Felicity glanced at William and replied, "Yes, I'm so disappointed. I thought I can finally rely on you. But now, everything is back to square one. I should've guessed it. How could it be possible for you to change into a different person all of a sudden?"

Even though Felicity claimed that she was disappointed, her eyes were twinkling with a hint of happiness.

William's new identity had indeed made Felicity scared of him a while ago.

The man who could speak so eloquently on the stage was way too captivating and dazzling.

Like a diamond reflecting and refracting lights, no one could raise their heads to take a look upon him.

She was so ashamed of herself and didn't dare to talk to him.

Despite being born in the Bai family, a family in which everyone fought against each other while concealing each of their evil schemes, Felicity managed to stay pure and innocent. She had never lost her compassion for others.

Therefore, she had been feeling insecure since she was a child.

Seeing William spearhead the scene a while ago, she was consumed with a strange feeling all of a sudden.

Such a staggering man would definitely attract many women.

She had never felt insecure while she was in this relationship with William.

However, now that she was experiencing this sense of insecurity, she could not ignore it.

When she was told that William was not the boss of the clinic, she was inexplicably happy.

How good it was for them to continue living an ordinary life like this! They two would make the perfect, typical couple one could find on the street. They were meant for each other.

Felicity knew that she was being a little selfish. However, William's sincere and warm smile made her more determined. She wished to stay as ordinary as possible with William.

As long as she could hold his hands, she was willing to go through all the thick and thin with him.

"I'm going to cook us a meal!" Felicity's lips curled into a grin while she stood on tiptoe and planted a soft kiss on William's forehead.

She then dashed away with her face blushing.

"William, thank you, it's great to have you around."

She made a vow secretly. "I will overcome my selfishness and insecurity. If you're meant to be an extraordinary man, I will make sure to become

excellent enough to stand by your side."

Let's work together!

William couldn't help but giggle when he felt the warmth she left on his forehead.

Although he loved the power that came along with the crown, he loved her even more. Wasn't this the case for every emperor in history?

William mumbled secretly, "Felicity, I am almost ready with your birthday present as well as the wedding gifts that I should've given you three years ago."

"I'll give you a hand," William shouted and immediately followed her into the kitchen.

At this moment, the Bai family was filled with quarrels and yellings.

Fernando and Yasmine had been arguing with each other for more than twenty minutes, paying no heed to their past agreement and relationship.

No one in the house dared to say anything.

After a long time, when Rebecca saw Yasmine couldn't catch her breath, she mustered up her courage and said, "Fernando, Mom, we should stop the blamestorming session. The most important thing now is to find a way."

Fernando nodded his head in agreement since Rebecca was Felicity's mother. "That's right. It does not do us any good if we keep on arguing

with each other. That little b\*stard will only watch and laugh at us. We can't let him get what he wants!"

Yasmine pondered for a second before she nodded her head, her eyes glimmering with anger. "Well, what should we do now?"

Fernando closed his eyes to force himself to calm down while thinking of a solution.

After a while, he said, "After being tricked by that little b\*stard and the Genuine Care Medical Center, both of our families now have to depend on one another. We have to work as a nation; we are going to rise and fall together." He gnashed his teeth and continued, "Don't worry. The Timber Group has the ability to cover up this rumor. The public relations department of our company will work on it soon. I believe that we can resurrect again as one of the greatest companies in Qena City in no time."

Yasmine questioned, "What about us?"

"Don't worry. Since Rebecca has been siding with me all this while, I won't ignore you. Besides, y'all ended up this way as you guys were supporting me. I appreciate your kindness. I will ask my father to lend you guys a helping hand for the time being. You will only get stronger," said Fernando.

Yasmine was immediately consumed by happiness. "I knew it. Young Master Lin, you



always have a way out. We will be counting on the Lin family from now on."

Xena was looking at them with disdain.

This was indeed the Bai family that she knew.

Despite having a fight for such a long time a while ago, now that the Lin family had showered them some kindness, Yasmine immediately changed her attitude and flattered Fernando. What a shame!

"Sister Felicity, you have made a wise move to break ties with the Bai family," Xena thought.

The Bais made Xena feel nauseated. She could not stay in this house any longer.

Fernando continued, "Now, the biggest problem we have is the Genuine Care Medical Center. They are going to get their revenge."

Yasmine was stupefied. "What? Revenge? They have taken their revenge, haven't they?"

Fernando bellowed, "Think about it, would you? Do you really believe that they are going to back down after they humiliate us in public? They must be doing this to gain something. What if they sue us for manufacturing products using low-quality herbs? We may be able to cover up all the rumors, but once we get stuck in a lawsuit, we will lose for sure. It will only become a vicious cycle. Its consequences are unimaginable. This is the biggest weapon that they now have against us."

"What should we do then? What a vicious b\*stard! I can't wait to rip his skin off!" Yasmine yelled.

"What should we do? What else can we do..." Fernando said as he closed his eyes. He did not want to give in.

"Get up! We will go to the Genuine Care Medical Center."

"We will apologize to them." Fernando raised from his seat.

"Then offer them compensation."

He narrowed his eyes into slits and continued, "And we will solve this matter out of court."

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"Compensation? Why do we have to pay that b\*stard?" Rebecca rebuked immediately.

He was just the dog of the Bai family!

He would never be able to throw this title away. He would be the dog of the Bai family for the rest of his life.

Fernando replied coldly, "If we don't compensate them with money, do you think they are going to back down? Can you think of a better way?"

His nostrils flared. "Didn't you hear what that b\*stard said to Felicity? He is going to sue us!"

The faces of all the members of the Bai family turned ashen.

This b\*stard was going to make the Bai family rot in hell so they could never make a comeback.

Yasmine sighed and asked, "Then, how much do you intend to compensate them with?"

"Each of us should fork out 10 million yuan," said Fernando.

"Ten million?" Yasmine stared at Fernando, appalled.

She hissed, "Our family has been suffering from great loss in recent years and we've been having difficulty in turning over our capitals. We only have

a few million yuan at most. How can we afford to pay such a huge sum of money?"

"Come out with a way first. I will help you get back the money in the future. I give you my words," Fernando promised. "However, what you just said has reminded me of a key point. There's one very important person who can help us."

"Who's that?" Everyone was curious.

"Felicity." Fernando's eyes sparkled with a hint of coldness. "Felicity is that b\*stard's favorite person. If she can put in a good word for us, maybe there will be still room for negotiation."

Everyone's face turned pale at once. "But, we had just threatened her a while ago. She even said she'd break ties with us..."

Steven didn't dare to say a word at this moment. He knew that he was the culprit who forced Felicity to leave the Bai family.

"Don't you know Felicity's character better than I do? She's kind-hearted or to put it bluntly, weak. You have to show her with your affection as a family and persuade her to help you with a down-to-earth attitude. I'm sure she'll agree to it," said Fernando confidently.

Xena, who had been listening to Fernando, sneered and cursed silently, "What a useless b\*stard!"

"Okay, let's get started. Rebecca, call Felicity now

and ask where she is," instructed Yasmine.

At this moment, Felicity's cell phone rang. When she saw that it was a call from her mother, her smile froze on her face.

William glanced at the phone screen and said, "Pick it up."

He knew why the Bai family made this call.

He also knew what Felicity would do.

Felicity hesitated for a moment before she glanced apologetically at William and answered the phone.

After learning that Felicity was at home, Rebecca immediately ordered, "Come to your grandma's place right now. We have something to discuss with you—"

Yasmine, who was beside Rebecca interjected, "No, it's fine. We'll go to her right away. Ask her to stay there and wait for us."

Yasmine signaled Rebecca to hang up the call and raged, "Didn't I just ask you not to pull an attitude with her? We must show her the right attitude so she knows we are apologizing to her. Let's go to her place right now!"

The Bais went over to meet Felicity right away.

William, on the other hand, did not worry about it at all. He continued to enjoy his meal with Felicity.

When Rebecca and the others arrived and saw

that William was also there, the expression on their faces changed instantly.

They did not know how to face William.

They had to start with Felicity.

Rebecca immediately pretended to be pitiful. "Felicity, what happened just now did not come from us. We didn't mean it at all. Please don't take it to heart. You are still one of the Bai family."

Felicity gave them an indifferent look. "You guys should be responsible for your own words. You can't take back what you've said."

Yasmine pulled Rebecca aside and walked towards Felicity. "Felicity, you probably know that our family doesn't have many options left with now. If we can't make it through, all of us will be doomed," said Yasmine, pleadingly.

"You have been a member of the Bai family for more than twenty years. Don't you know that I have been working my fingers to the bone so we can enjoy the glorious moments that our family once had?"

Yasmine lowered her head and blubbered, "Especially in the last three years. I am really exhausted."

"I don't wish to see the Bai family perish in my hands before I die." She looked at Felicity, her eyes turning moist.

"Come back to us as a family, please? I'm begging you. The Bai family can't live without you."

Yasmine was choking with sobs, tears rolled down her cheeks.

When Felicity heard this, her hands holding the chopsticks could not help but tremble. A hint of guilt glistened in her eyes.

Although the Bai family was mean, all of them had been working so hard in the last few years.

Especially in the past three years, the reputation of the Bai family in Qena City had been affected negatively as she had been turning a deaf ear to their advice.

It was true that she was the one who brought all these upon the Bai family...

However, at this moment...

Felicity's heart ached at the thought of this.

She didn't know what she should do...

Felicity looked at William as he whispered gently, "It's okay, Felicity. You make your own decision. I'll respect your decision."

There was a hint of melancholy in his voice.

He had been holding in as he had been waiting for this moment when Felicity was humiliated greatly by her own family.

The reason he had been staying put was that he

wanted Felicity to see the true colors of the Bai family. Knowing that she would be in great sorrow once she knew who they really were, he intended to keep this period of time as short as possible. He did not want to see her moaning in pain.

Nevertheless, it seemed that Felicity was still on the Bai family's side.

No, perhaps, she was just too kind-hearted.

But it wasn't a big deal.

He would never give anyone a chance to hurt her again, regardless of where she was, even if she was in the Bai family. He was going to keep her close.

Yasmine picked up the change of emotions in Felicity's eyes. She immediately added, "Felicity, do you really want to watch our family fall apart?"

"Do you want me to leave this world with regret?"

Yasmine wiped the tears on her eyes off with the back of her hand.

"Do you wish to see your mother become homeless?"

Yasmine sniffled quietly, tears continued to spill from her eyes. "I knew you had been wronged by us previously. We promise that such a thing will never happen again. I give you my word. You will always be part of us. We will never drive you and William away again."



She grasped Felicity's hands. "If you still can't believe me, I will kneel down before you and bow to you. Felicity, please help us! Please!"

Yasmine was about to fall to her knees as she spoke.

Felicity suddenly panicked.

Although Yasmine was indeed a spiteful woman, Felicity still respected her as an elder. After all, she had been living Yasmine since she was a kid. Yasmine's domineering attitude had never changed.

Felicity would never allow Yasmine to bow to her.

Felicity immediately helped Yasmine up. "Grandma, please don't do that."

A flash of light sparkled in Yasmine's eyes. She wailed, "Felicity if you're going to continue to address me as your grandmother, it only means that you still love us. Can you please help the Bai family?"

"But how can I help you? I have no idea at all," Felicity fretted helplessly.

Rebecca replied, "Can you ask William to put in a good word for us? Ask his help to persuade the Genuine Care Medical Center to not go after us so we won't be held accountable for what happened. From now on, we are a family..."

Felicity looked at William, dumbstruck.

William was expressionless.

Felicity sniveled, "I'm afraid that William can't make any decision on this matter. He is not the new boss of the Genuine Care Medical Center."

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