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Catherine desperately wanted Rebecca to die. She hated Sheryl too.

Although Sheryl was her biological mother, she still hated her.

It was okay for Sheryl not to like Catherine. It was forgivable that she was deceived and instigated by Rebecca. However, if she condoned Rebecca kidnapping Catherine's child, Catherine would never forgive her.

That was because it would mean that Sheryl was evil by nature.

"Suzie, I'm sorry. I didn't protect you well. I'll never let anything happen to you again in the future." Catherine looked at her daughter intently and added silently, 'Even if I have to risk going to jail, I must send Rebecca, Wesley, and Sarah to jail.'

That way, her children would be able to grow up safely.

Even if she had to lose her freedom for the rest of her life and be unable to stay by Shaun's side, she had to protect her children.

Titus looked at the mother and daughter with complicated feelings.

He was someone who had walked on both the bright and dark paths before, especially in places like Neah Bay. He had taken many lives with his hands, but he would never hurt innocent women and children.

He had also taught his son that men should be magnanimous.

However, at that moment, he felt like he was a murderer.

Their appearance had caused Catherine's perfect family to be in distress every day.

"Thank you, Mr. Costner. " Catherine carried Suzie and looked at Titus, who had a large build.

"There's no need to thank me," Titus said as his indifferent glance swept across the security guards. He had asked Nathan to send these people over to protect them. Initially, he was worried that the mastermind behind the scenes would harm Sheryl. He did not expect that these guards would become Rebecca's shield instead.

Catherine noticed Titus' gaze. She took a deep breath and said, "You're right. However, while I'm thankful, I'm curious how you got to know about this matter and was able to save my daughter in time."

Titus' dark gaze set on Catherine.

Catherine bit her lip and said, "I'm not suspecting you. I'm just wondering if it were the people on your side who did it?"

"Go back." Titus did not reply to her and headed inside.

However, Catherine blocked him. "Mr. Costner, I must go in today. Suzie might be okay now, but what about tomorrow or the day after tomorrow? I have two children, and the person I love has become a retard now. I'm the only one who can protect them. You have a family too. You should understand my feelings." Titus halted his steps. He lowered his head and gazed at the woman in front of him.

He was too tall, making Catherine appear very short. Her frame was petite, and her beautiful, stunning face had become a lot more gaunt recently. However, she was standing upright, which reminded people of a sail. Even if she was weak, she would still send the people she loved to their destination.

Catherine added, "Since you rescued Suzie, that means you believe in the words I said before. To be honest, I'm not sure how deeply you love your wife. Maybe you're accepting of Rebecca because of Sheryl. However, love should not be used as a blade to side with evil."

Titus frowned.

He only managed to save Suzie in time today because he had bodyguards keeping an eye on Sheryl and Rebecca.

When he heard from the bodyguards that Sheryl had agreed with Rebecca to hire people to kidnap the child, he was shocked.

However, as her husband, he did not believe that Sheryl would become such a person all of a sudden.

"It's not that I don't want to help ... "

"Titus, why are you talking to that woman at the gate?"

Sheryl suddenly walked out with Rebecca.

They were separated by an automatic gate. When Catherine saw Sheryl's cold expression, a fire ignited in her heart.

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Sheryl and Rebecca saw Suzie, who was in Catherine's arms.

One of them frowned deeply, while the heart of the other person skipped a beat.

Rebecca had clearly told those people to finish off Suzie. Why was Suzie still alive and well? No wonder Big Boss Davis could not be contacted all of a sudden.

However, it was impossible that Catherine could find Suzie that quickly.

Rebecca started racking her brain. She quickly said, "Uncle Titus, we knew from the start that Catherine was making a fuss at the entrance. She even brought a lot of people with her. I was afraid that she would hurt Mom, so I didn't let her in. What are you and Catherine talking about? She can't possibly be begging you to let her in, right?"

"Titus, get inside right now."

Sheryl was talking to him in a commanding tone in front of everyone, and it made Titus' face look awful.

"Did you hear me? Is this woman seducing you again?" Sheryl was filled with hatred when she saw Catherine's face that looked like hers when she was young.

Catherine looked at Sheryl and laughed sarcastically. "Mr. Costner, is this your wife? No offense, but she seems undeserving of you."

"What did you say?" Sheryl was exasperated. She had been well-regarded all her life, and everyone treated her respectfully. No one dared to provoke her like this. "You don't mean that you're deserving of him, right? Who do you think you are? You don't even have the right to be my maid." "Mom, don't be angry. Uncle Titus loves you so much. He surely won't be seduced by Catherine." Rebecca coaxed Sheryl.

However, Sheryl could not keep her rationality and cool despite listening to Rebecca's words. "Titus Costner, if you don't come in, we don't have to be husband and wife anymore."

Titus' handsome expression became frosty out of anger.

He thought that Sheryl's words were a humiliation to him.

He was already keeping a distance from Catherine, not to mention that Catherine was much younger than him. However, Sheryl and Rebecca's words made it sound as though he was a heartless and shameless person.

"Uncle Titus, let me go in." Catherine looked at him. The way she addressed him had already changed to 'Uncle Titus'.

Titus glanced at her with complicated feelings. Then, he waved his hand and coldly ordered, "Open the gate." The security guards opened the gate. Catherine brought her people with her and walked inside. Sheryl went insane due to anger.

"Titus, why did you let her in? Are you thinking of killing me while Shaun isn't here and because this is Australia?" Sheryl's glare was filled with wariness and iciness. "I'm warning you. If something happens to me in Australia, the elders on the island will immediately end all collaborations with the Costner family. Neah Bay will lose its peace."

"Sherry, I really can't understand. We've been husband and wife for 20 years. When did I become so evil in your heart?"

Titus' eyes were filled with sadness. " I love you so much. I knew from the start that you had a child before, but I never minded it. But you think I'll love someone else and kill you?"

The agony in the man's eyes made Sheryl's body stiffen.

Her heart was in pain. When she thought about it, her head suddenly felt a swelling pain.

A lot of scenes flashed through her head.

There was the scene of Titus and Catherine

behaving intimately and drinking coffee in the cafe.

There was the scene of Titus and Catherine hugging each other.

There was also the scene of Titus and Catherine making out.

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Every one of those scenes almost made Sheryl go crazy.

"You'll definitely do that. All men are horrible ! It's not like you didn't have any ex-girlfriends before meeting me." Sheryl glared at Titus furiously.

"Mom, don't quarrel with Uncle Titus..."

Before Rebecca finished her sentence, Catherine stepped forward and slapped her hard.

"Rebecca!" Sheryl was shocked. When she came back to her senses, she immediately raised her hand to slap Catherine too.

However, Catherine quickly grabbed Sheryl's hand and gazed at Sheryl's face.

This was the face she used to think about countless times in her memories.

Her heart was in pain as though someone was squeezing it.

Catherine asked coldly, " If you weren't my mother or my elder, I'd slap you too."

Sheryl sneered. "Don't think I don't know about your intentions. You want to be my daughter because there are plenty of benefits to reap.

Unfortunately, how could I possibly have given birth to such an evil daughter like you?"

"Hah." Catherine laughed coldly as though she had heard a joke. She even laughed until there were tears in her eyes. "I'm evil? Can my evilness compare to yours? Let me ask you, did you know about Rebecca kidnapping Suzie? Or were you the one who planned this?"

"That's right. I was the one who asked her to kidnap your daughter. You'd better hand over my son right now." Sheryl had already lost all rationality from being stimulated. She blurted out, " Otherwise, this will just be the start. I want to toss your whole family into the pits of hell." Catherine was so heartbroken that tears started streaming down her face.

"Sherry, " Titus scolded in a low voice. He went forward and pulled Sheryl away.

"How dare you yank me? Titus, I want a divorce!" Sheryl used her fists to hit his chest out of anger.

"Sheryl, can you get a hold of yourself?" Titus yelled, "The Sheryl I know isn't a woman who'll harm a child."

"I am that kind of woman. I've always been this evil." It was as if Sheryl had gone insane. "She caused my mom's death and harmed my daughter. I want to let her have a taste of my agony too."

Titus raised his hand straight away. He knocked Sheryl out and carried her.

"Mom!" Rebecca was shocked and had a bad feeling. "Uncle Titus, are you really betraying Mom? She's only like this because she loves you too much."

Titus coldly stared at her.

Right after this woman appeared, his once lovely family was about to be shattered.

Initially, he wanted to pretend like he did not know anything and slowly investigate Matthew's whereabouts. He would deal with Rebecca later.

However, he knew that if he kept tolerating this, it would only worsen his relationship with Sheryl. At the same time, it would hurt more people as well.

"Rebecca, do you think I'm easy to fool?" Titus' bottomless gaze swept across Rebecca. Her heart went cold. She felt pressured and suffocated.

"Uncle Titus, I don't know what you're talking about—ugh."

Before Rebecca finished her sentence, Titus strangled her.

"You're not related to me in any way." Titus' handsome face was hostile. "I don't care how you usually please Sheryl, but you can't fool me as though I'm an idiot. I've met many women like you. You like money, yet you act like you don't care. When you see money and valuables, there's greed in your eyes, but you fake a nonchalant expression. You're clearly aiming for Sheryl's money, but you pretend as though having her as your mom is enough. When Sheryl and I quarrel, you look as though you're trying to stop us on the surface but in reality, you're making it worse. Do you think I know nothing at all?"

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"I didn't, I didn't.... "

Rebecca denied it repeatedly. She was shaking like a leaf.

Recently, she had been trying to please Titus, Matthew, and Sheryl. She thought she could deceive everyone by being careful.

She was even secretly pleased with herself, even thinking that these people were too easy to fool Unexpectedly, her schemes had not been able to escape Titus' eyes.

This man was too terrifying.

"You didn't?" Titus sneered coldly. "Do you know why I never said anything before? It's because I thought you were Sheryl's daughter. I knew that she owed you and is trying to make things up to you, so I turned a blind eye. After all, I've seen too many people like you in the Costner family. You want money, but that's fine since I have money. It's harmless to give you a little more, but it's obvious that you want more."

"Uncle Titus, you've really misunderstood me. Did Catherine say something to you? Don't be deceived by her." Rebecca continued to struggle.

Catherine could not bear to listen anymore. "

Rebecca Jones, do you know what your fatal flaw is?"

She went forward step by step. "You want to stand at the top of the pyramid. You think that everyone will be deceived by your hypocritical acting skills. You think that your tricks will work on everyone since you deceived Ethan like that before, but you forgot something. No matter how well you hide your background, upbringing, and true nature, they can't be concealed from the eyes of insightful people. To them, you just look like a buffoon."

"Catherine, stop trying to sow discord. You're clearly the hypocrite here! "Rebecca argued loudly, showing an extremely aggrieved and sorrowful expression. "It's always like this. I'm clearly the victim, but people are always tricked by you." Catherine laughed. "Didn't Wesley inform you who you're trying to get close to? Titus Costner is the head of the Costner family. He's lived for more than four decades. He always makes decisive decisions and is always right. He's incredibly knowledgeable. When you were born, he was already a formidable person whom the people in Neah Bay were in awe of. What kind of person hasn't he met or encountered before? If he doesn't have any skills, how did he secure the position he has today? Did you think you could hide your little schemes from him?"

"She's right."

Titus gave Catherine an admiring look. Then, he said, "Rebecca, you encouraged Sherry to kidnap Suzie, didn't you? I don't believe that she would do something like that on her own."

Rebecca hurriedly argued, "Yes, Suzie's kidnapping is related to us. But I specifically told the kidnappers not to hurt her. I only wanted to force Catherine to hand Matthew over."

"Enough, stop pretending," Catherine interrupted her. "Matthew fell into the hands of Wesley and you." "That's ridiculous! " Rebecca quickly looked at Titus. "Matthew is my brother. I'm supposed to protect him. How could I have harmed him instead? Uncle Titus, don't believe her."

A trace of disgust flashed across Titus' defined features. "I've already caught those kidnappers. I'll have them sent to the police station."

When Rebecca heard this, her heart calmed down. However, she did not dare to reveal anything in her expression and continued to shake her head desperately. "I didn't do it. I'm really innocent."

"Take her away and send her to the station." Titus jerked his chin at Catherine.

Elle was overjoyed. She never expected that they would be able to capture Rebecca so easily today. It was too unexpected. However, just as she was about to go forward, Catherine suddenly stopped her.

"Wait."

"What's wrong?" Elle was confused. "The police will find out that Rebecca is the mastermind once they interrogate the other kidnappers. The evidence is conclusive." "I'm afraid that the kidnappers won't say that she's the mastermind." Catherine's eyes were cold. "What if they say that the person who instructed them was Sheryl?"

Rebecca was shocked. She did not expect Catherine to guess that.

The next second, Titus' large hand once again choked Rebecca. "Very well, then. Men, lock her up."

"You can't do this. " Rebecca panicked. "If my mom finds out, she won't forgive you. "

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"That's only if you're really her daughter." Titus' sharp eyes seemed to penetrate Rebecca. "Take her away."

"Of course, I am. The DNA test is the best proof," Rebecca said. "Titus, you're clearly having an affair with Catherine. You're in cahoots with her to deceive Mom. You hypocrite!"

As she cursed, Titus' expression darkened with anger. Someone finally dragged Rebecca away to lock her up. "Go."

Titus picked Sheryl up and turned around to walk out. He got into the car and left.

Catherine stood frozen in place. Her mind echoed with Titus' words earlier. 'That's only if you're really her daughter'.

It seemed that Titus was already suspecting that Rebecca was a fake.

However, even if he believed that, Sheryl would not.

Catherine's mouth curled in self-deprecation. Actually, it no longer mattered to her who Sheryl's daughter was anymore.

When she thought of the malicious words Sheryl had said to her and how Sheryl had helped the enemy again and again, she was a little disgusted by her. She hated Sheryl, and she hated having a mother like her.

She did not want to acknowledge Sheryl as her mother at all.

"Miss Jones, where's Mr. Costner taking his wife?" Elle asked curiously. "She's unconscious, so probably to the hospital." Catherine picked Suzie up. "Go to the police station and find out about the kidnappers. Ask how the interrogation went. I don't believe that Rebecca will be accused of a crime that easily."

"Understood."

Catherine carried Suzie to the car.

Suzie sat in her arms the whole way. "Mommy, did that granny get someone to kidnap me? She's so bad."

"... Yeah, she's really bad. We don't like her."

Catherine hugged Suzie's little head. " I'll buy you your favorite chocolate later..."

"No. " Suzie shuddered. "I'll never eat candy again. Something always happens when I buy candy. I don't wanna eat sweets anymore. I don't wanna go anywhere. I just wanna hold Mommy."

Catherine looked at Suzie's fragile and pale little face. She knew that the child was traumatized.

Suzie was so young, but she had already encountered several life -and-death crises. Anyone would be afraid. They went all the way back to Hill Manor.

As soon as Lucas saw Suzie, he rushed over and quickly hugged her. His handsome eyes were red.

Although they often quarreled and fought, Suzie was more important than anything else to Lucas.

When Suzie was taken away in front of Lucas, the memory was deeply engraved in him.

"Lucas, I thought I'd never see you again. I was so scared." Suzie hugged him and started to sob loudly.

"It's okay. I swear that I'll protect you in the future." Lucas clenched his fists seriously.

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"How are you going to protect me? You're just as small as I am," Suzie sniffed and said.

"I'll get up every morning to run and practice martial arts. I'll learn martial arts from Uncle Brennan. " Lucas' eyes were full of determination. He wanted to protect his sister, mother, and father.

He had been too negligent in the past. After this incident, he realized just how useless he was.

He had always said he would protect the people around him, but not once was he able to do it.

"Lucas, don't put too much pressure on yourself." Catherine was a little worried when she saw Lucas' expression.

"Mommy, don' t say anymore. Without pressure, there's no motivation. I've lived too comfortably this whole time. Now that something has happened to Daddy, you have to shoulder everything in the family. I'll work hard to grow up and share the burden." Lucas raised his determined little face.

Catherine was stunned. In addition to the warmth in her heart, there was also a trace of heartache.

It was good for children to care about their parents, but Lucas was only three years old. This was the age where children should be carefree, but she was unable to let them lead comfortable lives.

"Lucas, don't overdo yourself. Mommy doesn't want you to get too tired, " Catherine said gently. "Rebecca has been locked up as well, so she won't be able to do anything for the time being."

"She's locked up?" Lea was surprised. "Did the police find evidence that she's behind the kidnapping?"

"Not yet." Catherine shook her head. "She was locked up by Titus. The police caught the kidnappers, but I think that they'll say that Sheryl is the one behind the kidnapping."

Brennan frowned. "Is... Sheryl involved in it?"

"Don't be ridiculous." Lea glared at him. "After all, she's Cathy's mother. How could she do such a—"

"It's possible that she's involved." Catherine interrupted Lea's words and said expressionlessly, " She knows about it and even agreed to it."

Lea was suddenly speechless, but a fire ignited in her heart the next moment. They were all capable women in the business world. Even though Lea was also cold and ruthless when treating her subordinates, she was not black-hearted enough to allow someone to kidnap a child. "Mommy, I'll never acknowledge her as my grandmother. Never ever, "Lucas suddenly said in a decisive manner.

"Same with me." Suzie echoed.

"Yes, don't acknowledge her. I won't either." Catherine was already completely disillusioned by the word 'mother'. "Are you hungry? Let's eat together..."

Just as she spoke, Hadley suddenly called her. "Miss Jones, I heard that you've rescued Suzie."

"Yeah, she's fine." Catherine asked, "How's Shaun?"

Hadley was silent for two seconds before saying, " Not good. He's not talking to me and isn't willing to eat. He doesn't even want sweets, nor does he want to watch cartoons."

Catherine was having a bit of a headache. She originally wanted to tuck the children into bed before going over.

" I'll come over later. Watch him and don't let him run around."

After hanging up the phone, two pairs of eyes were fixed on her.

"Mommy, go to Daddy. I'll stay with Suzie," Lucas said sensibly.

"Alright, go ahead. Daddy is only two years old now. He's younger than me, " Suzie also said. She was indeed disappointed, but there was no helping it. Her daddy was even more clingy than her now.

"Go on. We'll watch them for you." Lea picked Suzie up. "Grandma will sleep with you tonight."

Suzie pouted and asked pitifully, "Then will Grandpa accompany us too?"

Lea,".."

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Brennan was also instantly embarrassed. If one added up his and Lea's age, it would be almost a hundred. Even so, his face could not help but grow hot.

Catherine, who was standing at the side, almost burst out laughing. However, she held back and did not say anything. She was actually looking forward to them reconciling. "Suzie, that won't do." Lea stiffly refused her request in a gentle voice.

"Why not? My preschool friend said that her grandpa and grandma sleep with her sometimes, " Suzie said with conviction.

"Your grandma and I are divorced," Brennan explained in a low voice.

"My daddy and mommy are also divorced but they still sleep together every day, " Suzie said with an innocent face.

Catherine, who was suddenly dragged into this, ".." "Um, I'll go now." Catherine waved, wanting to hurry up and extricate herself from this awkward situation.

As for the little imp Suzie, she would let Lea and Brennan take care of her.

She kissed the two children and ran away.

Brennan and Lea exchanged a rare tacit glance. They also wanted to run away but could not.

Since something had happened to their son, taking care of their grandchildren was their duty.

"Let's sleep together, okay?" Suzie grabbed her grandparents with one hand each and said sadly, " Actually, I want Daddy and Mommy to accompany me, but they don't have time now."

Suzie sniffed, looking like she was about to cry.

Lea's heart ached when she saw it and quickly said, "Lucas, hurry up and comfort Suzie."

"Grandma, I'm not the one who made her cry." Lucas looked as though he was completely uninvolved in the matter. "Grandma, your son is really lacking. He was deceived by a woman and then divorced my mom. After going through so much trouble to get back together with Mommy, he

fell into someone's trap again. Now, he has the IQ of a two-year-old and even snatched Mommy away from us. I originally thought that by coming here, I'll get a daddy along with a mommy, but now even Mommy isn't around anymore."

Brennan and Lea were even more embarrassed by the child's words.

There was nothing wrong with what Lucas said.

Lea did not want to talk anymore and looked at Brennan. "You explain it."

Brennan's expression was complicated. What could he say? It was indeed Shaun's fault. He was tricked by Sarah time and again. Now, he even wanted Catherine to give up spending time with her children to accompany him.

In the end, the ones who were suffering the most were the children.

However, to ask him to sleep with Lea...

Brennan felt conflicted. When he miserably left the country back then, his hatred for her had long surpassed his love.

These decades, it was not like there were no women who threw themselves at him. However, he was bent on revenge and had no other thoughts.

After he came back and got revenge, he learned that Lea had also gotten tricked by Mason. Hence, he could not retaliate against her.

He never thought about getting back together with her.

However, too many things have happened recently. Due to this son and grandchildren, he became more entangled with the Hill family.

"Okay, Grandpa and Grandma will accompany you." Brennan suddenly opened his mouth after a long time.

Lea looked back at him in shock.

Under the moonlight, she could see that there were fine lines at the corners of his eyes. Even so, he had taken good care of his appearance. His handsome and cold outlines had become more mature and reserved with the passage of time. His figure was still tall and upright, as though he was a glass of fine wine that grew more and more mellow as time passed.

She was already in her middle age, but her heart suddenly skipped a few beats like when she was young.

When they were married, her heart had been touched by Brennan before, so it was actually easy to revive that feeling again.

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