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I felt like laughing. "You did many illegal things too." As I spoke my words, I glanced at Boris. "Boris, there's a pool at the rear house. Take this woman there and throw her into the pool."

Dillan started flailing around madly, but he couldn't do anything as he was pinned onto the ground by Joesph and the others. With his face touching the ground, he could only let out muffled screams in protest.

Boris took the woman to the rear house while the latter was crying and pleading for help from Dillan. Seeing how tears were flowing down Dillan's cheeks as he felt powerless, I didn't know why, but I felt amused as I smirked.

"Scarlett, do you really have to take it this far?" Ashton's voice sounded from behind. His voice was low as usual with a tinge of surprise.

I didn't want to explain, so I gave a brief reply. "He deserves this."

The sound of water splashing and ear-piercing screams of the woman came from the rear house. Upon hearing this, Dillan's eyes reddened with anger. "What do you guys want? Come at me and leave her alone!"

I felt amused as I looked at him. "Then what's up with you laying your hands on those defenseless girls? You were merciless to those girls you drowned in the water tank. Dillan, it's only been a few days, but it seems you've forgotten. Let me remind you. Your aquarium was dyed red with my blood. It's only fair that your wife's going to do the same to my swimming pool."

The man stopped struggling as he collapsed on the ground and broke down in tears. Everyone had a weakness. No one was strong enough to care for only themselves.

He crawled in front of me and begged, "I was wrong. Come at me with whatever you want to do. Please don't hurt my wife. She did nothing wrong. I beg of you, Ms. Stovall. Let my wife and the baby go. They knew nothing. I'll accept everything you do to me. Just spare them."

I pursed my lips and remained unbothered. Ashton glanced at Joseph. It was obvious that he was trying to hint at the latter to save the woman. However, I insisted, "Ashton, leave if you can't agree with my doings, but you can't stop me."

He looked at me with a cold, yet helpless expression. "Scarlett, the pregnant woman is innocent and you know that well. I understand that your hatred and I won't hinder you from doing whatever you want to him. However, I can't sit by and just let you become someone evil like him. Stop now. The pregnant woman did nothing wrong."

I pursed my lips and took in a deep breath. Looking at Dillan with determination, I announced, "Not only do I want your child's life, I'm going to take your wife's too. Everything that I have suffered, I'll make sure you go through them too."

Dillan broke down, while Ashton's eyes narrowed and looked at me with a pain-etched face. "Scarlett, you..."

I interrupted him and continued, "Tell me everything, and I'll think of sparing your wife. Don't think that the person behind you can protect you. You know it well, don't you? The fact that I can find your wife and take her here means that you're just a pawn waiting to be disposed of."

Dillan was stunned by my words. He stopped shouting and looked at me in shock.

I didn't mind how he looked at me, as all I wanted was information. So, I waited for him to tell me.

Ashton was taken aback. He turned to me soon after and asked, "When did you know all this?"

I shrugged. "Ever since I woke up in the hospital. Nora getting drunk, letting me hear about Ann and telling me the number of the private room; these consecutive events are too much of a coincidence."

After I was sent to the hospital, Nora didn't come to visit me. This meant that she was indeed drunk that night. I didn't know if she knew Armond's intention of laying out this trap, but now it seemed she had a vague idea of it.

Depressing screams came from the swimming pool and got more and more miserable as it went. Dillan started panicking as he looked at me with reddened eyes and shouted, "Tell them to stop. I'll tell you everything I know."

I pursed my lips and looked at him coldly. "Don't worry. She won't die that quickly. They'll stop after you're done talking."

Dillan hurriedly blurted out, "Mr. Dumphy's behind all of this. He instructed me to throw you into the water tank. I didn't know you're pregnant and only thought of choking you for a bit. I never thought things would turn out like this."

I glared at him as I was rather unsatisfied with his answer. Then, I sat on the chair and asked, "Who's Mr. Dumphy? I don't know him."

Dillan explained, "He's Brandon Dumphy. The general manager of the Imperial Hotel."

I was rather surprised. It seems Brandon's quite capable. Otherwise, Armond won't leave so many matters to him.

After keeping silent for a bit, I asked, "Do you know who's the boss of the Imperial Hotel?"

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He nodded. "I know, it's Armond from the Murphys in K City. That being said, he seldom goes to the Imperial Hotel. All of the things in the Imperial Hotel are handled by Brandon."

I nodded. "How much do you know about Brandon?"

He glanced at both Ashton and me before answering, "I don't know much. The reason I helped him was because of the copious amounts of money he offered."

I narrowed my eyes. "Are you still short on money?"

He shook his head. "No, but I don't want to have to depend on my brother-in-law anymore. I needed the money just so I could escape his grasp and finally be free again. My sister has suffered a lot being with him. I've been wanting to take her away from him for a while now."

I pursed my lips and stopped myself from prying more into his current situation. I gazed at Boris, who was standing outside by the pool, before uttering, "Boris, bring her in!"

Dillan let out a sigh of relief as he saw that the woman who was brought in unharmed. Her clothes were not even wet. He paused for a bit and glared at me with a surprised look. "You..."

I pursed my lips. "You can take her and leave now. The people outside must be quite flurried after waiting for so long. However, since I treated your wife with care, I expect you to return the favor by helping me out with something."

He looked at me vacuously and queried, "What do you need my help with?"

"Find a way to retrieve a kid named Jody from Brandon. It should be an easy task for you, right?"

Ann, who looked despondent before, suddenly stared at me with her eyes lit up. I took a glance at her before directing my eyes back to Dillan as I waited for his response.

Dillan nodded and replied, "Okay, I'll find a way to get that kid into your hands."

I nodded. "Okay, you may leave now!"

Dillan, who was all beaten up, took his wife and strode carefully toward the exit. Ashton walked to my side and wrapped his arm around my waist. "You should go back home and rest if you're tired."

I nodded and leaned on him as we walked out of the villa. After exiting the villa, Ashton stopped and turned around to gaze at Ann. "What do you plan to do with her?" he asked.

"Just let her be!" She can follow us if she wants to.

On the car, Joseph was driving while I was resting on Ashton's shoulder. I uttered softly, "Ashton, do you blame me?"

Our first child's death was an inevitable accident. However, our second child's death was caused by my negligence and incompetence. Even though I knew that it was perilous to go into the private room, I did it anyway. I was jejune enough to think that I could help Ann when I couldn't even protect myself.

He embraced me and gave me a few pats on the back to ease my emotions. "You don't need to blame yourself too much. A lot of things are predetermined by fate. Not to mention, this was all because of my inability to protect you. How can I pin the blame on you?"

I sighed as I knew that he was only trying to console me. Having pondered for a while, I uttered, "What is Armond planning to do exactly?"

He went quiet for a while before responding, "He wants the management right of the ports in Moranta."

I was confused. "I can't believe he would deign to do such a thing just to earn more money. Why is he so obstinate about this?"

He lowered his head to give me a kiss on the forehead before replying, "The profitability of the ports isn't the tempting aspect to own the ports. It's the authority to manage the ports that makes it so tempting. With full authority over the ports, he'll have more freedom to do what he wants."

I drew my lips together. It's true that the ports are the gateways for exports and imports. If they are managed well, the profitable aspect wouldn't only limit to the ports themselves

anymore. That's why Armond is targeting Ashton. If anything happens to Ashton, the Fuller Corporation will crumble. He would then achieve his goal.

No wonder he would make such a bold move. He's waiting for us to take the bait.

Out of the blue, the phone rang. Seeing that the caller was Cameron, I quickly picked up the phone. "Scarlett, where are you guys? Summer's illness is exacerbating. The doctor said that the cancer cells are spreading rampantly and so she needs to undergo surgery immediately. You guys must get back here now."

I was stupefied for a while before directing my eyes at Ashton. Ashton immediately turned to Joseph and instructed, "Go to the hospital now!"

My hand was shaking as I responded, "Mom, there's no need to be so agitated. We'll be there in a sec. In the meantime, you must keep Amy by your side. And also, help me ask the doctor about Amy's health report. Ask him what I need to do to make sure the two of them are safe."

Cameron nodded profusely on the other end of the call as she was still in a panic.

After hanging up the phone, I was in a bit of distress. Ashton grabbed my arm and comforted, "Don't worry, everything will be fine."

I glared at him and murmured, "I'm sorry for making the precipitous decision to adopt Amy all by myself. I know I should've discuss with you first, but I didn't want to drag the Moore family into this."