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"Who is she? How did she become the woman of someone so illustrious?"

"Exactly? What makes her so special? She looks ordinary to me. Perhaps, she knows witchcraft?"

"That must be it. Or else, why would Sebastian leave Hayes Corporation all of a sudden? Given how young and talented he is, it's really strange for him to resign from such a high position."

Within a few short minutes, the crowd was filled with animosity toward Sasha.

They suspected that she had used some kind of sorcery to manipulate him into her grasp.

As a result, Sasha was infuriated by their snide comments.

However, Roxanne gloated over her predicament.

She hurried over to the boss' side. "That's right. I'm surprised that you know Sabrina."

"Of course, she is the lady of the Hayes family."

The boss nodded with a smile, unaware of Roxanne's purpose for saying it.

Roxanne's grin widened in response.

She was now a different person. The Roxanne of old never liked wearing dresses. Instead, she would wear casual clothing that made it easier for her to conduct research in her lab.

But now, she liked to dress flamboyantly, just like how Xandra used to be.

"That's wonderful. Please show my sister-in-law the ring."

"Sister-in-law?"

"Yes, she's the one." Roxanne pointed toward Sasha.

"She is Sebastian's wife. I'm sure you know who he is. But, they have yet to hold a wedding ceremony. If she happens to like the diamond ring, you might be able to secure a new customer."

Smiling vibrantly, Roxanne pretended to introduce a business opportunity to the boss.

The crowd, together with the boss, were elated.

After all, everyone in the city, young and old, knew Sebastian Hayes.

Sebastian was the pride of the city. Whenever his name was mentioned, it would command respect.

Is that woman really his wife?

Why didn't they hold a wedding?

Given that he was the illustrious president of Hayes Corporation, why did he choose not to? Even though he has now left the company, he is still a member of the Hayes family. Therefore, it would be irresponsible for him to act so casually.

What does it mean?

Does it imply that he isn't keen on marrying her?

Or, is it a sign that the marriage was a part of her scheme? After all, there used to be tons of women racking their brains to find ways to marry him.

Many of them sneered at her.

Given that they were jealous, it somehow made them feel better about themselves when they stared at her with contempt.

One by one, their expressions reflect the disdain, mockery, and resentment they felt for her.

Amidst the stares, Sasha's face turn pale.

However, it wasn't because of the crowd's ridicule. Instead, Roxanne had brought up a sore point of hers.

The engagement ring!

Evidently, after being married to Sebastian for so many years, he had never bought one for her.

Despite it being a symbol of everlasting love and a token of his love for her, she never received one. The wedding ring she wore back then was bought by Frederick instead.

Consequently, her fingers gradually clenched.

Despite being reluctant to admit it, her heart felt a sting over something she had not given much thought to.

Little by little, the pain gradually grew.

"Are you sad because he has never presented you with a ring before? Let me tell you. I have received two from him. The first one was when he planned to marry me when he was twenty-two, while the second one was last year when we got engaged. He personally chose that one for me. Sasha, do you even have any?"

At the crucial moment, Roxanne step forward and whispered those words into Sasha's ear, as if she was the devil himself.

Sasha swooned in response.

He gave her a ring at twenty-two.

During that time, I was still foolishly writing to him while he was overseas.

As a suffocating sensation began to swell from the depths of her heart, her face had lost all color.

"Roxanne, what are you doing? Stay away from us!"

Having regained her senses, Sabrina lunged forward and pushed Roxanne away.

Meanwhile, when Solomon saw that events were unfolding in a way he didn't intend, his expression darkened.

"Roxanne, that's enough madness for one day. Now, let's go!"

"Madness?"

Roxanne laughed heartily. "Since when am I crazy? Solomon, didn't you see it for yourself? I have gotten the answer for you. After clinging onto Sebastian for such a long time, she has never received an engagement ring. Hence, don't you worry, you still stand a chance."

Sasha trembled violently.

However, there was nothing she could retort against what Roxanne had said.

After all, the fact was she didn't have a ring.

Furthermore, it was the reason that she still felt uncertain that he truly loved her. Or, the fact that he really wanted to spend the rest of his life with her.

At that moment, the sneers around her got louder.

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"Look, that woman's words hit the nail on the head. She must have used unscrupulous methods to become a daughter-in-law of the Hayes."

"What daughter-in-law? It's not even a done deal yet. She should stop dreaming."

"Haha..."

Closing her eyes, Sasha could feel the excruciating pain in her heart. Her fists were clenched so tightly that her nails dug into her palms.

"Sasha?"

"I'm fine. Let's go," she quipped before turning around to leave.

Sabrina didn't know what to say.

"Who said I didn't buy one for her? Am I obliged to show you whatever I bought for my wife?"

Just when everyone was laughing mockingly at Sasha and waiting for her to scurry away, a deep and magnetic voice reverberated through the mall.

Instantly, everyone, including Roxanne, turned to look.

Despair seized her when she saw a tall lanky figure. Despite the cold, he was dressed in a thin black tailored shirt and with a pair of tapered pants that revealed his ankles. His outfit accentuated the perfect ratio of his body composition.

Although his gaze was gentler than it used to be, it did not diminish his dignified and commanding presence in any way.

The moment he appeared, the crowd gasped in awe.

Sebastian Hayes!

The most famous man of Avenport is here!

Roxanne's face turned white as sheet.

As for Sasha, she stared blankly at Sebastian.

"Mr. Hayes, it's really you! It's been a long while."

When the boss saw Sebastian, he hurried over in an ingratiating manner, as if he was about to drop to his knees and grovel.

However, Sebastian ignored him and walked toward Sasha instead.

"Are you angry?"

"Huh?" Sasha's mind was blank. "No... not really."

Feeling guilty, Sebastian tousled her hair and sighed.

"I'm sorry. Before this, I felt that there was no need to be romantic since our children were so big. Hence, I didn't buy a ring. Instead, I bought the entire company on both you and the children's behalf as an investment. I hope you won't mind?"

Sasha was dumbfounded.

"Of course, if you do, I can sell it off. Although DS isn't an international brand, the proceeds from the sale would be more than enough to buy a blue diamond.

Sasha's heart melted at his words.

As for the crowd, all of them caught their breath when they heard Sebastian's words. Falling silent, everyone gaped at what had just happened.

While ordinary people buy diamonds, Sebastian purchases the entire jewelry store.

Instead of buying an engagement ring, he presented the store to his wife as an investment. If she didn't like it, he would sell it and buy a rare blue diamond for her.

Damn it, what kind of ridiculous relationship is this?

All the ladies present were filled with jealousy. Even Sabrina's hand was trembling from the shock.

"Sebastian, enough. Don't forget we're in public. So, you better mellow down your sweet nothings."

"I'm just declaring my love for my wife." "You..." Sabrina almost burst a vessel. Meanwhile, Solomon and Roxanne looked equally sullen. Roxanne felt especially devastated because her meticulous plan to humiliate Sasha had backfired terribly on her. She had never experienced such treatment from him before. Despite the fact that he relied on her and obeyed her for the duration of his eight-year treatment, she realized that it didn't mean he loved and accepted her at all. Only when he did something of his own accord solely for a person's sake could one say that he truly cared for that person. Consequently, the brand, DS, had a meaning behind it. It was short for "Dear Sasha". Only then did she realize that her assumption of her being the one to reject his advances back then was wrong. Roxanne's face had lost all color.

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At the same time, the animosity she felt when she saw the happy couple

began to overwhelm her.

The matter was finally concluded with Sebastian's appearance.

As for the bystanders, all of them left heartbroken after hearing his touching words and seeing how loving they were in each other's presence.

As Sasha watch them disperse, she remarked, "Luckily, no one we know is here."

"What?"

"If someone we knew was here, they would likely have seen through your lie." After glancing at the jewelry store boss, she let out a cheeky smile.

Sebastian was jolted.

Does this silly gal not believe me?

Why is that so? Is it because I'm no longer at Hayes Corporation? That's why she thinks I can't afford such a gift?

Or perhaps, I have hurt her so much that she would never believe that I was hers from the very beginning.