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Titus didn't answer that. Instead, he asked darkly, "Where's Tina?"

"She's in her room," Julia answered.

Titus squinted for a moment, then he went upstairs.

His inexplicable anger was making Julia's heart pound with fear. Did Tina do something to get on his nerves? Worried about her daughter, Julia quickly followed him upstairs.

Titus started banging on the door once he was outside Tina's room.

The door was opened a moment later, revealing Tina behind it. She was in her pajamas, looking sleepy. "What is it, Dad?"

The fact that she was looking sleepy only served to fuel his anger. I was humiliated at an important meeting, while you're just sleeping? The more he thought about it, the angrier he was. In the end, he couldn't hold it back anymore, and he slapped Tina as hard as he could.

Slap! Tina fell to the ground from the impact of the slap, entirely dumbstruck. But more importantly, she didn't know why her father was slapping her.

Julia came over just in time to see that. She screamed in horror and went up to hold

Tina. "Tina!"

Tina was holding her face with one hand, staring at her furious father in confusion.

Julia was flabbergasted as well, but she was also infuriated. "Are you mad, Titus? Why'd you slap your daughter?"

"Why did I slap her, you ask?Do you have any idea what this girl did?" Titus was pointing at Tina with a trembling finger.

Tina finally got up with her mother's help. "What? What did I do, Dad?" She stared at her father tearfully.

"Yeah, what did she do?" Julia touched Tina's face, and she started to cry. "Does it hurt, Tina?" Her face was already red, obviously because Titus didn't hold back.

"Yes, it does." Tina bit her lip, tears streaming down her cheeks.

"Good!" Titus snorted. "When you told me I'm getting the deal, I thought you slept your way into the company. Turns out I got the deal because you switched my

proposal with someone else's."

All at once, Tina averted her gaze guiltily.

Julia was surprised too, but she shrugged Tina's actions off quickly. "So what? That's no big deal. Did you have to slap her?"

"It wouldn't have been a big deal, except she didn't do a clean job. Sure, Tom was distracted, but there was a surveillance camera in the room. You got caught red handed, Tina." Titus looked at her coldly.

Tina froze up. "I-I didn't know there was a surveillance camera in there."

"Too late for excuses. Do you have any idea how embarrassed I was when Sonia pointed out that the proposal isn't mine? There were more than twenty presidents in the room. Do you know how bad this is going to be for my rep?" Titus growled.

Tina stared down in fearful silence...

Julia patted Titus' back. "It can't be that bad, can it, honey?"

"Why can't it be? Now everyone knows I have a daughter who tried to cheat her way through the competition. My reputation's scarred. The whole town's gonna laugh at me."

Then, he pointed at Julia. "You're gonna get dragged into this as well. The next time you go on an outing with your friends, they're gonna treat you like a joke."

That finally made Julia nervous. "T-They won't, right?"

"You'll get your answer eventually." Titus sneered.

Julia believed her husband. And seconds later, she shot a complicated look at Tina.

Tina knew Julia was starting to blame her for this disaster as well, so she started acting the victim again. "But I did it all for you, Dad. I wanted you to get the partnership."

Tina's victim act worked again, for Julia stopped blaming her. "Yeah, honey." She nodded. "Tina's out of line, but she's right."

But Titus mocked, "And that's why she turned out this way, because you keep defending her. She's a cruel, dumb woman. That's one sloppy job she did. At this rate, she'll drag the whole family down with her."

Tina looked at him in disbelief. "Dad?" She couldn't believe that Titus only thought of her as a cruel, dumb girl. That comment fueled the deep, dark hatred within her, and her eyes turned crimson. But she couldn't let Titus see that, so she quickly stared down, pretending to be scared.

Since his anger was getting the better of him, Titus felt his migraine kicking in. "You're grounded for two days. Think over what you did during this period of time." He massaged his temples and went downstairs to get some aspirin.

After Titus was gone, Julia went to calm Tina down. "Your father was just saying that out of anger. Don't take it to heart."

Tina nodded. "I want to be alone for a bit, Mom. You should leave." Her voice started to break

"Alright then." Julia sighed.

She was about to chastise Titus, but when she saw him taking his aspirin, she just couldn't bring herself to do it. Instead, she sat down beside Titus. "Tina knows she shouldn't have done that. Just let it slide this one time, huh?"

Titus sighed. "I'm just worried this might not be the only time. I knew it. We shouldn't have adopted—".

"Titus!" Shocked, Julia raised her voice to stop him. "Do not speak of that."

Titus snorted. "Alright, alright. Honestly though, Tina's a smart girl, but she's careless and opportunistic. This will be problematic in the long run. I can't leave the company to her, but luckily, we still have Rina."

The mention of Rina made Julia shed some tears, but she wiped it away. "It's been two days, but she still refuses to see us. I think she's avoiding us on purpose because she thinks we abandoned her. Why don't we search for her? So she knows we didn't abandon her."

Titus nodded. "Sure. I'll get my assistant to post the news online. Snap a photo of your necklace and send it to me."

"Sure!" Julia broke into a smile and agreed to it.

At the same time, Tina overheard everyone from the staircase, and she gripped the guardrail tightly. I knew that b*tch is up to no good. She's still not back yet, but she's already taking away their love from me. At this rate, she's gonna take the company as well. I'm not letting that happen. She turned back into her room to make a call. "Hey, it's me. About that person I asked you about, did you find out anything?"

A man's voice sounded from the other end. "Not yet."

Useless trash. She stomped her foot. It's been two days, but there's still no lead? Useless. "I'll give you another two days. Fail me, and you're getting it," Tina threatened.

After ending the call, she put her phone down and hurriedly changed into a new set of clothes before she went to the Fuller Group. Now that it's exposed, I'll have to explain myself to Toby, or it won't end well.

When she came to the company, Tina went toward the exclusive elevator as usual, but before she could reach it, the receptionist stopped her. "Miss Gray, did you make any appointment with us?"

Tina stared at her in disbelief. "Appointment? Me?"

"Yes." The receptionist nodded with a smile, but she was thinking, Did she break up with the president? Is that why she's not allowed upstairs?

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"Are you new here?" Tina glared at the receptionist.

The receptionist shook her head. "No."

"Why are you stopping me, then? Do you know who I am?" Tina pointed at herself. I'm Toby's fiancée, future CEO of the Fuller Group and wife of the president. How dare a mere receptionist stop me?

The receptionist was feeling a lot of heat from Tina, but she forced herself to keep a smile. "I know who you are, Miss Gray," she answered apologetically. "But I can't let you go upstairs. President's orders."

"Toby said that?" Tina froze up, but then she clenched her fists. "What did he say?" she asked coldly.

"President Fuller said you must make an appointment if you want to see him from now on. We can't let you in if you don't have an appointment. You can call him if you don't believe me, Miss Gray." After that, the receptionist bowed to Tina and stood before the exclusive elevator. Obviously, she wouldn't let Tina up.

Tina's face was flushed with anger. Just you wait. I'll get Toby to fire you. She snorted and went to the lounge area to call Toby.

Toby was still in the meeting when Tina called him. He frowned, but still he looked at who was calling. However, when he realized it was Tina, his face fell, and he ended the call.

Tina was shocked that the call was cut off so abruptly. He hung up on me. She was angry, but also scared. What is he doing? Why didn't he pick his phone up? Is he mad at me for the switcheroo? Or...

Tina bit her lip, then she called Toby again without any hesitation. I have to get through to him no matter what.

"There's that then. Let's talk about the details and the rules. I—" Toby's phone rang again before he could finish his sentence. His face fell when he realized it was from Tina again, and there was a hint of impatience in his eyes as he cut the call. But Tina called him again a few moments later.

The president on his right took a glance out of curiosity, and he smiled when he saw who the caller was. "President Fuller, you should take it. It's from your fiancée after all. Maybe it's something urgent."

Sonia was sitting at the other end of the table, the spot furthest from Toby. When she heard who the caller was, she arched her eyebrow. Tina? She looked at Toby in interest.

I thought he loved her, but now he won't even take her call? And he's impatient with her too. Did something happen between them?

Sonia wasn't the only one who was thinking about that; the other presidents were too. Everyone saw what Toby did, so if he truly was going to break up with Tina, they would have to reconsider their relationship with the Grays. Ever since the Grays managed to ally themselves with Toby, during the past two months, they had been acting all high and mighty. That attitude got on everyone's nerves, so it was good news if Toby dumped her.

"My apologies, everyone. I'll have to stop the meeting for a while. I need to take this call." Toby didn't know what everyone was thinking, of course, but he knew Tina would call him again if he didn't take her call. Even if he turned his phone off, she'd call Tom, so Toby stood up with his phone in hand.

"Understandable. Work is important, but so is family. Take your time, President Fuller. Don't let her wait." All the presidents smiled at him.

Toby nodded at everyone before going out of the room, then Tom followed him out.

Everyone burst into discussion after the two of them left.

"President Fuller is a business genius, and a young one at that too. Shame he doesn't have any taste in women. Of all the women he could pick, he picked Tina. Did you guys hear how she wouldn't stop calling him? That's going to be a problem. President Fuller won't be having it easy with her."

"You can say that again! She's just like the mistress I used to have. She wouldn't stop calling me if I missed even one call. What a nuisance that one was.".

"President Reed." One of the presidents suddenly looked at Sonia.

Sonia was having some tea while hearing the presidents spilling tea on Toby and Tina. She was having fun, but she never expected anyone to call her.

"Yes, Mr. Ziegler?" She put her teacup down and smiled politely at the president who called her.

Mr. Ziegler said, "You're prettier than Tina. More capable as well. It's a shame President Fuller divorced you for Tina."

Tina stared at him for a few moments, then she realized what he was getting at. He was jealous that a young woman like her managed to get the partnership without much effort when he, as a veteran, did everything he could to earn the spot, so he was trying to fan the flames between her, Toby, and Tina so that they'd be tearing each other apart down the road. Shameless old git.

Sonia cursed him silently, but she put on a smile nonetheless. "Oh, you flatter me, Mr. Ziegler. It's not a shame at all, no. President Fuller is blessed, in fact. He found his true love after all. Besides, the love story between a prince and a naive princess is all the rage now. President Fuller loves clueless, naive ladies like Tina, while I..."

A grin carved itself on Sonia's lips. "While I'll be the queen. After all, you said I'm prettier and more capable than she is. In that case, I'm getting myself a cute, naive young lad. They know how to make me happy, and they're young. The divorce is great for both me and President Fuller, so please don't bring it up anymore, Mr. Ziegler."

"Y-You're right, President Reed." A vein in Mr. Ziegler's forehead popped. What a shameless woman. She mocked President Fuller and that Tina girl. She's making President Fuller look like an incompetent old fool who has no taste in women. On top of that, she's saying that President Fuller doesn't know how to make a woman happy, and that Tina is the reason why he has no taste in women. As if that's not enough, she praised herself to high heavens in the end. Gosh.

Mr. Ziegler wasn't the only one who thought so, since everyone else shared that sentiment. However, they also realized that Sonia was not to be trifled with. She'd retaliate if anyone tried to provoke her. Well, Titus wouldn't have lost out to her if she was easy prey.

Since everyone had stopped talking, Sonia picked up her teacup once again, concealing the smile she had behind.

At the same time, Toby was outside the conference room, taking Tina's call. Before he could say anything, Tina complained, "Why didn't you take my call, Toby?"

A frown creased Toby's forehead, and he answered calmly, "I was in a meeting."

Tina bit her lip. "But you used to take my calls even when you were in meetings. Are you mad at me, Toby?"

Toby looked down at the ground, his gaze dark. "Then tell me, why am I mad at

you?"

"Because I switched Miss Reed's proposal out," Tina whispered.

Toby pursed his lips. "So you knew."

"Yes. Dad told me that after he came back." She nodded. "I came straight away so I could explain myself, but I couldn't go up. Did you tell the receptionist to stop me, Toby?"