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Chapter 831 | [Serenity & Zachary]

“You don’t need to thank me. I’m mainly concerned about Zachary and his wife,” Duncan said frankly, seemingly worried that Liberty would misunderstand him.

“You went to visit them, so how are they now?” Duncan asked concernedly.

Liberty sighed before she said, “You and Zachary go a long way back, don’t you? In fact, both of you are good friends and aren’t simply related in business. Mr. Lewis, even you side with Zachary to deceive us.

“You know Zachary’s temper more than I do. He obstinately insists that things will be fine as long as he keeps Seren there. He won’t even allow Seren to walk out of his villa. I noticed that he’s quite weary, whereas Seren is slightly disheartened.”

Duncan opened his mouth as he wanted to speak up for his good friend. However, he had no idea what to say. He had said good things about him countless times. He said so much that he felt thirsty and drank quite a lot of water at Liberty’s place.

“Zachary has to come around to it now, otherwise we won’t be able to break the ice for them.”

At the thought of Zachary’s foul temper, Duncan could not help but sigh. “Give Zachary a few days’ time. He’ll come around. Forcefully keeping Serenity by his side will only worsen their relationship.”

Even Duncan who did not understand what love was could figure it out. Why was Zachary still clueless about it?

After glancing at the time, Duncan said to Liberty, “Liberty, I’ll take my leave first. If you need my help in the future, you can dial my number.”

“Let me see you off, Mr. Lewis.”

Duncan did not reject Liberty.

While carrying her son, Liberty saw Duncan off downstairs.

“Sonny, Dunc is leaving.”

Duncan pinched Sonny’s cute face gently. Before Sonny could pat away his hands, Duncan withdrew his hand. Under Sonny’s glare, Duncan chortled while getting into the car. The car drove away shortly.

It was only when Duncan’s car was out of sight did Liberty turn around and headed back with her son in her arms.

“Liberty.”

A familiar scream rang out.

Liberty knew that it was Hank without having to turn around.

She stopped in her tracks. Then, she walked into the apartment building without looking back.

“Liberty.”

Hank shouted her name once again. This time, his shout carried rage.

Perhaps he was angered by Liberty's indifference toward him. It could also be that watching Liberty see Duncan off from afar made Hank angry.

Hank ran over to block Liberty and her son's way before they could enter the building.

Once he moved closer, Liberty could sense the strong stench of alcohol.

She furrowed her brows. Carrying her son, she retreated and said in disdain, "Hank, how much alcohol have you had? You stink. Stay away from me. Don't spread the smell to Sonny."

Hank glowered at Liberty. He must have had a lot of alcohol, considering that he attended a social function. Recently, he had not been living well, and his career had not been smooth sailing. After returning home, he was even nagged and reprimanded by his mother and sister.

They grumbled about how Jessica was far from kind and understanding.

It was Valentine's Day today. He successfully got married to Jessica. Although he did not receive wishes from his family, he felt blessed that he was able to provide his true love with a legit status.

He did not let Jessica down.

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Nevertheless, before the couple could celebrate, Hank's boss had urged him to return to the office and continue working.

After that, Hank caught sight of the interview regarding how Mr. Zachary pampered his wife.

Serenity's husband, Zachary, turned out to be that Mr. Zachary York. Hank did suspect that before, but Zachary denied it.

In the end, Zachary was really that Mr. Zachary York.

When Jessica learned the news, she was madly jealous. She was jealous of how fortunate Serenity was to be able to rise from rags to riches.

Previously, Jessica was also jealous when she found out that Mrs. Stone was Liberty and her sister's aunt.

Jessica had been consumed by jealousy the entire afternoon, which caused Hank to feel unhappy.

It was Serenity's business to marry Zachary. Was Jessica jealous because she looked down on Hank?

"Liberty!"

Hank finally spoke and started bombarding questions at Liberty, "Is that man Mr. Lewis? Mr. Lewis walked out of your house. What did both of you do? Is he trying to pursue you?"

Liberty had thinned down a lot lately. Although she was still not considered slim, she had become thinner than before her divorce.

“No wonder you lost so much weight so quickly. Do you think you can look like how you were before you got married so you can go from rags to riches? Liberty, we used to be married couples, and we loved each other. Let me kindly remind you not to bite off more than you can chew. Mr. Lewis isn't someone you're qualified to marry.

“It'd be good enough if you could you remarry an old man who likes you. Do you think you can marry someone young and beautiful after getting a divorce like I could?”

Liberty's face darkened. “Hank, my relationship with Mr. Lewis has nothing to do with you. Who do you think you are? Do you have the right to meddle in my affairs? “You're indeed brilliant. After getting a divorce, you managed to marry a beautiful young lady. You can go home and look for her. Why did you come over to validate your existence?”

“Could you have regretted it and realized that I'm better than Jessica after you married her?”

Hank's face darkened. “Pah. I don't regret it at all. Jessica and I are extremely happy now!

“I'm just reminding you out of the goodness of my heart so you won't be scammed out of romance and money. I was the one who gave you the money you're using now.”

Liberty snorted. “Thank you for reminding me. I deserve what you gave to me. Hank, it's okay if you're here to visit Sonny. But if you came over to criticize and lecture me, please leave. We're not related at all!”

Her criticism left Hank feeling shamefaced.

He had no idea why he came over to look for Liberty all of a sudden either.

At the sight of Duncan coming out of Liberty's rented apartment and that Liberty saw Duncan off while carrying his son, Hank was furious.

“Has Serenity really married Zachary?”

Hank suddenly changed the subject.

Liberty smiled discreetly and asked him, “So what if that's the case? What does it have to do with you?”

Hank choked. After some time, he replied, “Liberty, when we were divorced, you promised that as long as the division of property is done based on your request and that I let you have Sonny's custody, you won't take revenge against me after our divorce.

“I've been down on my luck in my career. I suspect someone is turning against me... Is that your doing?”

Liberty said, “I promised to never take revenge against you. I walk the talk. I'm honest and open. Being down on your luck in your career is your issue. I never did anything behind your back.”

Hank asked in disbelief, “What about Serenity? She's married to Zachary York. She can have whatever she wants. It's all too easy for her to trap me. Is she the one trapping me?”

“I can't control what Serenity and Zachary do. I promised to never take revenge against you, and I did it.”

Upon hearing Liberty's words, Hank pulled a long face. He gradually came to understand that he had been tricked!

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Liberty stared at her ex-husband grimly and said, "Serenity is too busy to meddle in your affairs. Now that your career hasn't been smooth, it shows that there are issues with your ability. Don't shift the blame onto other people. You should identify your own problem."

Only now did her sister find out that she was married to Zachary. How would her sister have the time to trick Hank?

"It must be either Serenity's or Zachary's doing. I'm sure Serenity had Zachary trick me, which caused Jessica and me to be down on our luck at work."

Hank's eyes were filled with hatred.

He was no fool. Just as he divorced Liberty, his career took a downward spiral. Every day, his boss would tell him off. With all his reward this month deducted, he could only receive his basic salary. He could no longer stay in Waltham Electronics.

Currently, everyone in the company was looking forward to his leaving.

If no one had tricked him, his life would not have gone downhill all of a sudden, considering that he was flourishing back then.

Perhaps it was not Serenity's doing. This was because she just found out that Zachary was "the" Zachary York.

However, Hank believed Zachary must have done something.

Zachary tricked him with the intention of standing up for Liberty. Did Liberty have a hunch or know something? Was that why she herself promised to never take revenge against him?

Hank blamed himself for not analyzing the loopholes when he got the divorce.

"Since you're under the impression that Zachary tricked you, you should confront him. Hank, do you think you're a big shot? What is Zachary's identity? How would he have the time to pay attention to someone insignificant like you?"

"If he'd put effort into tricking you, that would have been a waste of time. In fact, there are issues with your ability. You're always busy publicly displaying your affection for Jessica, and that's why there's trouble with your work. Haha, that's not surprising."

Hank scoffed. "If Zachary wants to trick me, he can just do it with one call. He won't need to dirty his hands."

"Whatever. If you have the guts, go and confront Zachary. I'm not Zachary, and I know nothing. Anyway, I did what I promised. You can't put the blame on me."

With that, Liberty carried her son and walked past Hank before heading toward the building.

Hank turned around and glared ferociously at Liberty's back. He held back his urge to attack her.

Given that Liberty was carrying Sonny, Hank could not attack her in front of his son.

If he did that... he could not bear the consequences.

Casting aside how Serenity and her husband would take revenge against him, he could not even handle Liberty's cruelty.

The cold breeze blew, causing Hank to sober up significantly.

He appeared to be dazed, wondering why he had come over to look for Liberty.

Ring, ring, ring....

His phone rang.

He took out his phone to see the incoming call. It was from Jessica.

"Hey, Jessica. I'm on my way home."

When Hank attended a social function earlier, he did not bring Jessica along. He comforted her that today was the day they got married, so he did not want her to feel exhausted. He managed to persuade Jessica to return home after work.

"Be careful while driving on the road. I'll wait for you at home."

"Alright."

Hank walked toward his car.

As soon as he got into the car, he recalled that when he was in a relationship with Liberty, Liberty would remind him not to drive after having alcohol as drunk driving could harm other people as well as himself.

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Jessica was aware that Hank attended a social function, so he must have drunk a lot of alcohol. She called to remind him to drive carefully on the road, but she did not remind him not to drive after he had alcohol.

Hank grew upset when comparing Jessica with Liberty.

All he could do was delude himself. 'Jessica is still young, so she doesn't know how to be concerned about others. She'll gradually get better at this.'

Hank fixed his eyes on Liberty's rented apartment for a long time before he drove away. He even deliberately went to a florist's shop to buy a bouquet of flowers and brought it home.

He returned to his rented apartment and opened the door, only to see his mother seated on the couch with a furious look. His father and Jessica were nowhere to be seen in the living room.

Chelsea's family had returned to their hometown after the kids' school reopened.

However, both Chelsea and his brother-in-law lost their jobs. They requested Hank to look for jobs for them.

At this point, Hank could not even fend for himself, much less help them find jobs. His sister would grumble that he had become unlucky ever since he got together with Jessica. She claimed that Jessica was a troublemaker; whoever was with her would be unlucky.

Chelsea then began to speak well of Liberty. Although Liberty was plump and ugly, she was able to bring good luck to her husband. Ever since she married Hank, his career thrived, and he had been doing well. This explained why he could accumulate so much wealth.

When Chelsea was complaining to him, her voice was loud. She was not at all worried that Jessica could overhear it. Of course, Jessica was exasperated. After having a row with Hank's sister, Jessica kicked his sister's family out.

If Chelsea insisted on staying, Jessica would want her to pay for rent and food. Jessica wanted Chelsea's family to go Dutch, which angered the latter.

Hank recalled the night when Chelsea and Jessica had a bitter row. He tried his level best to coax his sister and gave her a sum of money. Only then did she bring her husband and children back to her hometown. Also, the kids needed to go to school.

He had to coax Jessica and continued to discuss the issue of family support.

The Yateses refused to reduce the amount they were asking for living expenses. They claimed that if they did not receive the amount requested, they would not allow Hank and Jessica to get married.

As Jessica loved Hank, she secretly married him today.

At this thought, Hank's expression became much gentler. After all, Jessica loved him and was not eyeing his money. Despite not having received living expenses for her family, she was willing to marry him.

"Mom."

Hank walked up to his mother with the bouquet of flowers he bought in his arms.

"Why are you angry? Where's Jessica?"

When Olivia saw her son returning with a bouquet of flowers in his arms, she knew it was for Jessica even without asking him. Her face darkened. She stood up abruptly and snatched the bouquet. She then threw it onto the floor and lifted her leg to stomp on it.

"Mom, Mom, I paid for the flowers."

Hank promptly tried to save the flowers, but it was too late.

The flowers withered after his mother stomped on them.

"Hank, you take pity on the flowers instead of me, huh? I haven't even eaten. After your wife came back, she has been playing with her phone in the room. I've asked her a few times to cook, but she's still inside. Is she planning to starve me?"

Hank glanced at the time and said with a frown, “Mom, don’t you know how to cook? When you were in Chelsea’s house, you helped her family to prepare their meals every day. You’re not that old. You’re only in your fifties now. Those people in our hometown are still farming despite being in their late fifties.

“Jessica has eaten in the office before coming home.”

His words made Olivia...

It felt that her son had forgotten about her once he married his wife.

Anyhow, Liberty was better. When Liberty was Olivia’s daughter-in-law, she would buy many dishes that Olivia loved every time she came over. Liberty would cook, and Olivia did not need to do anything.

After Liberty was done preparing the dishes, she would ask Olivia to eat. When Olivia was in a bad mood, she would be picky about the dishes and harp on how awful Liberty’s cooking was.

Now, Jessica would eat in the office before returning home. Did she not know that she should cook for her mother-in-law?

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“Hank, you’ve forgotten about me after marrying your wife, huh? This isn’t how you behaved in the past. You must be bewitched by that mistress so much that you want to abandon me. What a tough life I have. Why did I give birth to such a son who married a mistress?

“Liberty, I regret it. I’ve learned from my mistakes. You’re still better. You could cook and do household chores. You also treated me well and brought good luck to your husband. When you were around, Hank was doing well in his career. He was lucky and wealthy. Our family was living in happiness.

“Once you left, Hank started to be down on his luck in his career. His income has reduced greatly. Even Chelsea and her husband have lost their jobs. As for me, I’ve been bullied every day... I regret it. I regret it so much!”

While bawling, Olivia criticized her son for being unfilial. She recalled how her family was living well when Liberty was around.

However, tears did not flow out of her eyes. She was merely wailing.

Indeed, Olivia regretted it, and so did Chelsea.

Making such a comparison only led to despair.

In the past, Chelsea found Liberty so useless that she was eager to see Hank and Liberty split. Now, Hank got together with Jessica, who was not to be trifled with lightly. When Chelsea provoked Jessica, the latter even counterattacked her fiercely.

When Olivia sided with Chelsea, Jessica told Olivia to live with Chelsea and have her daughter take care of her in the future. This was because Olivia favored Chelsea and made things difficult for Jessica.

With her competence, Olivia would side with her daughter without being bothered. about her son and daughter-in-law. She even gave her daughter the money that she got from her son. When she was

unable to move around, she would want her son and daughter-in-law to look after her. Olivia could dream on!

Jessica mentioned that if her parents-in-law continued to be irrational and side with their daughter, she would be unfilial toward them. She would not be bothered about how Hank was going to treat his parents. Anyhow, she was not her parents-in-law's biological child.

Her parents-in-law had never raised her, so she was under no obligation to serve them.

This made Mr. and Mrs. Brown's blood boil.

"Mom, stop bawling. I've been down on my luck in my career. I just want silence when I return home. You keep kicking up a fuss every day. What's the point of regretting it? Liberty and I are already divorced. I married Jessica today, and she'll be your daughter-in-law from now on."

Hank was trying to stop his mother from bawling.

He said huffily, "When Liberty was around, you and Chelsea would always nag me about how useless Liberty was. You said Liberty spent money indiscriminately without knowing how to make money, and that she stayed at home and only took care of the kid every day without doing anything much.

"You called Liberty a spendthrift and claimed she wanted to live with her sister. The two of them had been stuck together for over ten years. Before Liberty got married, she had never requested anything from our family. The only request she made was to have Serenity live with us until Serenity got married.

"You and Chelsea had been badmouthing Liberty, saying that an adult like her could have rented a house outside since she had income. She insisted on staying with us, and you believed she wanted to sponge off us. At that time, Liberty would pay you two thousand dollars of living allowance every month, whereas Chelsea stayed here for about two months, yet she didn't pay a penny.

"When Liberty's parents passed away, how old was Serenity? She was about 10 years old. What was wrong with being a little reliant on her sister? The two of them who had always been stuck together couldn't bear to part with each other. How is that considered sponging off us? That was what we promised Liberty before our marriage.

"Do you think Serenity was happy to stay in our house and be at our mercy? She was worried about her sister and wanted to reduce Liberty's burden. She helped Liberty with some household chores so her sister won't be too tired.

"Mom, you have yourself to blame. If you and Chelsea hadn't complained about Liberty and her sister that way, Liberty and I wouldn't have rowed so often, which ruined our relationship. That was why I fell in love with someone else.

"You regret it now, huh? You only regret it after learning that Serenity has married Zachary and that Liberty and Serenity's aunt is Mrs. Stone. Even if you regret it, you have to endure the guilt. This is because you played a huge role in Liberty and my divorce.

"Anyway, Jessica has become your daughter-in-law. If you want to have your son and daughter-in-law care for you when you're old, you should treat Jessica well.

She's not your biological child, so she doesn't owe you anything. If you don't treat her well first, why should you expect her to do the same to you?"

Olivia was speechless.

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"Mom, you'd better not go to Liberty and pour out your feelings. Don't wash our dirty linen in public. You're already so old, yet you're under the impression that Liberty will take pity on you if you vent to her. All she'll do is gloat over it."

Hank expressed all his dissatisfaction in one go.

His words made Olivia grimace, and she was at a loss for words.

"Mom, think about it."

With that, Hank turned around and walked away.

"Where are you going?"

Seeing that her son was about to go out, Olivia asked him.

"You stomped on the flowers that I planned to give to my wife. I'm going out to buy a new bouquet of flowers."

Olivia was speechless.

Hank left without looking back. He went out to buy Jessica another bouquet of flowers.

When he returned, he saw his mother weeping on the couch. Distressed, he ignored his mother. He entered his room with the new bouquet of flowers.

Jessica was watching a video using her phone on the bed. She would chortle from time to time.

At the sight of the flowers in his arms, Jessica put down her phone. She jumped off the bed and walked toward Hank barefoot.

"Darling, you're back."

When Hank told Olivia off in the living room just now, Jessica actually heard everything from her room.

Jessica was pleased that her husband took her side.

"Darling, this bouquet of flowers is for you. Today is our wedding day."

He even took out a Tiffany box and opened it. Then, he lifted a gold ring. "This is for you."

After Jessica received the flowers, she stretched out her hand to have Hank put on the gold ring for her. She said coquettishly, "We need to renovate our wedding room, so let's be frugal. As for my parents... we'll pay for our wedding and family support. A simple one will do."

If Hank paid her parents family support worth 60,000 dollars, Jessica would not get anything. It would only benefit her two brothers. Why should they be eligible for it?

Jessica's mindset changed swiftly.

Before she married Hank, she persuaded Hank to promise her parents the amount they requested.

Now that she was married to Hank, she felt that she deserved everything that

belonged to him. She could not bear to give so much money to her parents to help her brothers.

Anyhow, she was already married to Hank. There was no way her parents could threaten her.

Jessica refused to help her brothers. Now that she had been married off, she wanted to live a good life first. If she was wealthy enough, she would occasionally lend a hand to her family if they were in trouble. Having said that, it would be impossible for her to use up all her money here just to help her family out.

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Upon hearing Jessica's words, Hank hugged her. He lowered his head and kissed her on the face. "Darling, thank you for being considerate."

"We're a married couple. I just want us to live much better than you and Liberty did."

At the mention of Liberty, Hank clearly stiffened. Nevertheless, he did not say anything. He soon carried Jessica to bed.

Every moment of the wedding night was precious indeed.

On the other hand, Serenity strolled outside the hilltop villa. Only when her legs were tired did she return to the house.

Zachary silently followed behind her.

Every time he wanted to speak to her, she would say, "You liar, stay away from me. I don't want to talk to you now."

This caused Zachary to become submissive. All he could do was silently follow behind her.

By the time Serenity returned to the house, her phone was already fully charged.

She unplugged the charger and picked up her phone, only to see many incoming missed calls and WhatsApp messages. There were also text messages.

"You, liar, I've placed the charger here. Take it yourself," Serenity remarked coldly. After leaving the charger on the coffee table, she headed upstairs with her phone.

"Seren..." Zachary called her name with a deep voice.

When he trailed his voice, it carried a trace of pity.

Serenity turned a deaf ear to it and went upstairs straight away.

Zachary hurriedly tagged along.

Of course, Serenity would not stay in their room. She entered the guest room instead and locked the door from inside. As a result, Zachary was unable to unlock the door even with a spare key.

Zachary was left outside the room. He knocked on the door and said in a soft tone, "Seren, are you still angry? Tell me what I should do so you'll cool down and talk to me."

He could not stand the indifference and the sense of alienation from her. He could not stand how she kept calling him a liar.

Even so, he could not stand it when she fought back in agitation either.

Zachary really had no idea what he should do.

He asked Josh for help. Josh told him to calm down and would let him know how to solve it.

Why should Zachary calm down?

Serenity ignored him.

After planting herself on the couch in the room, she switched on her phone and checked the missed calls. Not only were the calls from Jasmine but also from the Yorks.

She then looked at the WhatsApp messages. Some were sent by her sister and some by Jasmine.

There were many other messages as well. She knew those messages were from Zachary's family who tried to speak up for him.

Serenity thought in frustration, 'What else could they say?'

His family deceived her.

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Serenity was not just mad at Zachary but also the Yorks.

Serenity replied to her sister's message first before calling Jasmine.

"Serenity."

Jasmine answered her call shortly. "Serenity, how are you now? Your phone had been turned off during the day. I called you numerous times when your phone was off. When I could finally get through at night, you didn't pick up my call."

Serenity pretended to be fine in front of her good friend and said, "My phone ran out of battery, so it automatically turned off. That's why you couldn't get through. Later, I borrowed the liar's charger to have my phone fully charged."

Liar...

Jasmine could sense the fury in her words. She knew Serenity was still mad.

It was hard for Serenity to cool down, considering that she was deceived by the person whom she shared her bed with.

“So it turned out that your phone ran out of battery. You gave me a fright. Are you okay?”

Serenity fell quiet for some time before she forced a laugh and said, “It’d be a lie to say that I’m okay. I’m not. I’m not okay at all. Jasmine, I’ve lost my freedom. That b* stard forbids me to step out of the villa. When my sister came to visit me, he didn’t allow her to bring me back.”

Jasmine said, “His tactic is a bit too much. He called Josh, and Josh said he hit you and knocked you unconscious.”

At the mention of this matter, Serenity was boiling with anger. Feeling aggrieved, she said, “It was his fault. I’m angry. Why can’t I be angry? When I wanted to cool down, he hit me and made me faint. He almost broke the back of my neck.

“It was Grandma May’s fault that I ended up marrying such a man. Grandma May lied to me from the very beginning. If she had disclosed her identity back then, I’d rather hire someone to put on an act with me to deceive my sister than marry Zachary.

“Everyone in his family is a liar. They lied to me.

“I won’t forgive him. I won’t forgive him anytime soon! There’s a huge gap in... our marriage. I want to get a divorce. I’ve even gotten the divorce agreement ready. He wouldn’t be taken advantage of at all. He rejected it and even tore the divorce agreement I’d prepared.”

Serenity drafted the divorce agreement because she was furious at being deceived. Another reason was that she subconsciously thought she was not qualified to be with Zachary.

Regardless of whether it was Jasmine or Elisa, both of them always said that married couples should be well-matched. It would be easier to mingle around if two people were of the same status and from the same industry.

When two people were of different statuses, they would have different perspectives and lifestyles.

The story of Cinderella and Prince Charming was merely a fairytale. What was more, Cinderella’s family was not badly off. She came from a noble background, but the only unfortunate thing was that her stepmother abused her.

“Serenity, can you try to communicate with him properly? Isn’t forbidding you to step out of the house equivalent to placing you under house arrest?”

“I guess Mr. Zachary...”

“Call him the liar!”

Jasmine said, “Okay. He’s the liar. The liar who loves you so much and is afraid of losing you, which explains his extreme behavior. Have a talk with him and see if you can persuade him to set you free.”

Indeed, the liar had an extremely low EQ.

When Serenity flew into a rage, Zachary added fuel to the fire by forcefully keeping her by his side. This would only make her even more upset and mad at him.

However, at the thought that Zachary could go as far as hitting Serenity and she fainted, Jasmine felt that it was normal for him to imprison Serenity in the villa.

Even Josh was put out by Zachary's horrible behavior and refused to pick up his calls. "He's very domineering and stubborn. At this moment, I don't want to talk to him, much less communicate with him. No one can communicate with him. He'll regret forbidding me to go out. Jasmine, buy me a truck of chickens and ducks and send them over tomorrow. Also, send me a few huskies and two litters of kittens. It's better to get mini kittens so they'll meow noisily.

"Since he forbids me to leave, I'll cause a commotion in his villa. He's quite a clean freak. Let's see if he can tolerate the chicken poop all over his house when he gets home every day."

Jasmine was at a loss for words.

Serenity's mindset was really different.

Jasmine said readily, "Okay. I'll go to a rural chicken farm tomorrow and get you a truck of chickens and ducks. Send me your location. Do you want cows and pigs as well? As for the chickens, do you want big or small ones?"

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"To buy cows and pigs, you need to go all the way to the countryside, right? That's too far. You don't need to. I want big-sized chickens and ducks. Buy more roosters that can already crow. With the roosters crowing at dawn every day, I'm sure it'll annoy him."

Jasmine replied, "Alright. Leave it to me. I'll handle it well."

It was not known whether Zachary would compromise after Serenity turned his villa into a zoo.

"But Seren, will Mr. Zachary, I mean, the liar compromise? What's more, he must have other villas too. Will he bring you to another villa?"

Serenity paused for a moment before she responded, "I have no idea how he'll react either. Anyhow, since he's making things difficult for me, I'll cause him trouble as well."

"It appears that the two of you are now enemies."

Glum, Serenity did not say anything.

"I've told Josh to advise Mr. Zachary, yet Josh told me to advise you. He said Mr. Zachary had his reasons for deceiving you. Given that he's the eldest grandson of the wealthy Yorks, he's worried that people eye his money. That's why he concealed his identity to assess your character."

Jasmine continued, "I rejected him. Considering that he's Mr. Zachary's best friend, he'll certainly take his side and speak up for him. I'm your best friend, so I must side with you. Seren, I'm with you regardless of your decision."

Serenity kept quiet for a moment before she said, "It's understandable that he concealed his identity at first, but our relationship as a married couple developed later on. We're married, yet he continued to lie

to me. This was what made my blood boil. I even doubt his feelings for me. Who knows if he's actually in love with me?

"None of his words have been sincere. He's always lying. Besides, regarding his situation with Elisa, how will Elisa perceive me after she finds out that I'm married to Zachary?"

Jasmine said, "This isn't your fault. You didn't know his identity either. Elisa had always called him Mr. York, but she had never mentioned 'Zachary' York. Who knew the Mr. York she was infatuated with would be the same one you married?"

She sighed. "When Elisa returns and finds out everything... I can't imagine her reaction. Seren, luckily you and Elisa are now cousins. With this relationship, it might be a little better."

What Serenity wanted to say was that it was possible for biological brothers to fall out with each other, much less cousins.

However, Jasmine believed Elisa would not fall out with Serenity because of this issue. After all, Serenity was the one being deceived.

"Right now, I am in no mood to consider that. What I'm thinking is when I can leave this place."

Jasmine greatly sympathized with her best friend.

Jasmine would not agree with Zachary's manner of dealing with his relationship crisis. Even Josh felt that it was incorrect.

Nevertheless, Zachary would not listen to anyone's advice. He strongly believed that Serenity would always be his wife and stay with him as long as he kept her by his side.

He had the audacity to lie to Serenity for such a long time, yet he was too timid to bear the consequences after telling the truth.

At that moment, Jasmine's image of the man who was said to be most excellent in Wiltspoon had been ruined.

It turned out that everyone had their shortcomings no matter how excellent they were.

Knock, knock.

"Seren, you don't have any changing clothes in your room, so I've sent them over. Can you open the door and take them? Alternatively, you can open the door and let me bring the clothes to you."

Zachary's flattering voice resounded from outside.

Serenity said to her best friend, "Jas, we'll talk again soon. That liar keeps knocking on the door. I'm going to take a look."

"Alright."

After Serenity ended the call, she rose to her feet from the couch with an icy expression. Then, she walked toward the door and opened it.

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“Honey.”

Once the door was opened, Serenity looked at Zachary’s handsome face. He instantly wore a flattering smile.

However, on other typical days, he would pull a long face, showing a stern expression. He would hardly smile. At that moment, Serenity felt that the smile was fake.

“Honey, I’ve brought over your changing clothes.”

Zachary handed her two sets of clothes. One set was pajamas, whereas the other was her outfit for tomorrow.

“Let me bring them inside for you, okay?”

Serenity forbade him to enter the room. After taking her clothes, she retreated and slammed the door shut. Then, she locked the door from the inside once again.

Zachary was speechless.

He did not walk away and stood at the door instead. At the same time, he was wondering when Seren would open the door and look for him.

Sure enough, he heard the sound of the door being unlocked in two minutes. He immediately straightened his body and wore a smile on his handsome face.

The moment Serenity pulled open the door, he grinned and said gently, “Honey, what else do you need? Just let me know. I’ll be serving you tonight.”

“I need two more shirts and other daily necessities. Bring them to me.”

Zachary quickly answered, “Alright. Wait a moment. I’ll get them for you right away.”

After that, he turned around and scurried away.

After some time, he came back to Serenity and handed a bag of daily necessities to her. “Honey, take a look and let me know what else you need. Just tell me and I’ll get it for you right away.”

Serenity casually checked the bag and realized that all the daily necessities were inside. Once again, she retreated and was ready to close the door.

“Honey.”

Zachary stepped astride the room and blocked the door with his body so that

Serenity would not close it. He rubbed his hands and said shamefacedly, “Honey, although the New Year has passed and it’s spring now, a cold front is moving in from the south. The air temperature has decreased, and it’s particularly cold. There’s no heater in the guest room. If you sleep alone, you’re sure to feel cold,

“I have another great function, which is to offer you warmth. I promise I won’t take advantage of you. I’m just here to warm you.”

Serenity was exasperated.

That man could not be more shameless.

“Honey, let me go inside and be your warmer. Look, the room is big. Even if you close the windows, you’ll feel cold. This is when I can serve as a warmer.”

“No need!”

Serenity ordered, “Withdraw your leg, or I’ll close the door and you’ll end up with a crushed leg. I can then look down on you openly!”

“Honey.”

“Stop calling me Honey. Who’s your Honey? I’m merely a materialistic girl who eyes your wealth and status. I wouldn’t have married you if you were poor and ugly.”

Heartbroken, Zachary said, “Seren, it was my fault. I shouldn’t have hidden the truth from you for such a long time. Don’t criticize yourself that way. You’re the best woman in the world. You’re unique to me...”

“You liar, doesn’t your face hurt or get swollen? You’ve always been lying and getting a slap in the face. Who would trust you? Let me tell you that I’m not going to trust anything you say from now on!”