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Briana frowned, "You're seriously playing favorites I'm about the same age as Cornelia You're always on my case like I'm a kid, but Consella gets to do what ever she wants. You even said shes gonna be calling all the shots from now on You'm really laying it on thick for her are you?"

Marcus hadn't noticed it was just instinctive for him to treat Comelia well "She's my wife if I don't treat her right, should Het some other guy do it?"

"Well, when you put it that way Briana nodded in approval. "So you better treat Cemelia right, don't let some other guy whisk her away"

Marcus stood up "Im going to change Go get Comelia Were going to hit the su permarket"

Briana began doubting her ears, "Bro, are you saying you wanna hit the super market with us?"

Marcus. "What's the fuss

Briana said. Tve never seen you step foot in a supermarket. You always said your time was money and you wouldn't waste it on trivialities, that going shopp ing was a waste of time Now you're changing your tune because of Cornea. A re you even the Marcus I know? Are you still my brother? Are you just wearing my brother's face but you're actually someone else?"

Briana's imagination went wild, the more she thought about it the more plausib le it seemed "Spill it, who are you really? Why are you possessing my brother's body?"

Marcus gently tapped her forehead. "What the hell are you thinking? I told you to lay off those crazy shows, but you just cant stop, can you?"

Boana annously backed away sizing Marcus up, "Let me ask you a few questi ons if you can answer them, then I believe you Otherwise give me back my br other" Sometimes, Marcus really wanted to crack open Briana's head to see what was going on in there, "Just go get Cornelia or the supermarket will be closed"

Bnana took a couple steps back, then summoned the courage to step forward again. "You're trying to make off with my sister in law? I'm telling you, until I'm sure you're my brother, I won't let you near her"

This is insanity Marcus thought Maybe it's time to confiscate all those crazy shows she's been watching.

He put on a stern face, "Briana, try me one more time"

That definitely sounded like her brother. But Briana was still skeptical ask you two questions if you can answer them, then we're good. If you won't let me as k, then you've got something to hide"

That's night he got something to hide

Not only did he snatch her brother's body, he's also trying to take advantage of Cornelia. He's pure evil.

Until her brother's soul returned to his body, it was her duty to protect Cornelia on his behalf. She couldn't let this imposter get the upper hand

Marcus was at a loss with this madcap girl. "Ask away"

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Briana thought for a moment, rolled up her sleeves to reveal her arm, and sho wed him the scar, "How do you think I got this scar? You can't think too long, answer right aws

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She had read a bunch of novels and comics about soul swapping, where one person's soul enters another person's body and inherits the host's memones

But the new host didn't necessarily inherit the old hast's memories right away These memories came back gradually She fired questions at him so fast, bare ly giving him time to think Only her brother could answer this question. That's how she could tell if he was mally her brother

"You were pushed down the stone steps by our nanny when you were hive M arcus had almost forgotten about this It reminded him of the nanny who used to take care of her. She was secretly abusing a child of Just a few years old

If it weren't for Briana getting hurt and sent to the hospital where the doctors f ound numerous scars on her body their family might have taken much longer t o discover the abuse

"How do you know?" Briana was almost convinced But then the thought of a p assible coincidence and asked a second question, "What did you say to me o n my tenth birthday?" Marcus rarely said sweet nothings directly to Briana but he knew her well. "I said I would take care of you, protect you, and make you happy for the rest of your life" On Briana's tenth birthday, she was hoping her parents could come back to celebrate with her. She waited all day for them, o nly to receive the news of their divorce

The two no longer showed the deep affection of a mamed couple. They were openly with their own lovers. They had practically thrown the reputation of the Hartley Group to the wind

If he hadn't taken over the Hartley Group in time and taken decisive actions to change the company's image, the Hartley Group might have already been discarded by the world.

After comectly answering both questions. Briana patted her chest in relief, "Property on the second with the s

"Hand me your phone" Marcus had to check her phone to see what she was up to all day

"Evo, don't blame me for being suspicious. You've been acting really different lately. You're eating chili peppers now, which you never used to eat. Doesn't t hat make one wonder if there's another soul in your body?" Even if he wanted to hit het, Briana wouldn't hand over her phone, "You know a phone has all a person's secrets. I'm in my twenties now, you can't just go through my phone anymore"

She turned to leave, but seeing her brother's gloomy face, her legs went weak . Her brother was really scary when he was angry

"No matter how old you are, whether you're manied or not you're still my sister, Briana Taking care of you is my responsibility as is quiding you away from making wrong choices. His voice was very gentle

Brana started to doubt him again

"Bro, you've really changed a lot!" In Briana's memory, her brother had only sp oken to her this gently when she was small Ever since he took over the Hartle y Group, he had never spoken to her like this

Marcus immediately became serious, "delete all the mess in your phone if I fin d you looking at worthless stuff again, I'll clean it up for you."

Can she take back what she just said?

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Her brother Marcus is still the same old bossy and domineering dude no drop of gentleness

Back then, he only forbade her from hitting the bars and clubs, or mingling wit h bad company. Now, even her reading comics and novels are under his control

If this goes on, would he meddle in her love life, even dictate who the mames?

Staying in this house is becoming unbearable

No, the power dynamics in this house has shifted

Herter-in–law Comelia is way more approachable than her brother From now on, shell turn to Cornelia for help, let Comelia deal with Marcus

Disappointed Brana matantly regained he determination to stand up to Marcus , "Bm, I'm going to see Comelia now"

Marcus could tell she was plotting against him, but she didn't stand a chance. "Hold on, I need to talk to you"

Brana quickly hid her phone behind het. "You're not planning to snatch my phone, are you?"

He never needed to snatch her phone. He had plenty of ways to make her ha nd it over. But she's right, she's an adult now, he needed to respect her privacy, no more treating her like a kid. "After we go to the supermarket, find a reason to head home early I want to stroll around the supermarket alone with Corne lia"

Hearing that he wanted to go to the supermarket with Comelia and asked her to leave early, Briana kita pang "You favor love over family, huty if you find me annoying just go shopping with Comelia yourself Do

you think Im a tool"

How ridiculous"

Her brother was so shameless in his pursuit of his wifel

This time Marcus didn't say anything just gave her a look. Brians immediately shut up, obediently went upstairs to find Cornelia

Hearing that Marcus was going to the supermarket, Cornelia was in disbelief, " Bri, are you sure your brother is really going to the supermarket with us? He h as so much to do, isn't it a waste of time?"

Brana quickly replied, "he is too busy with work and never had the time to go t o the supermarket with my sister—in—

law Today he's getting familiar with it first, so he won't feel out of place when he goes with my

Sister-in-law later"

So it was for his wife!

When Marcus was drunk, all he could think of was his wife It wasn't hard to un derstand why he would do things he would never have done before for his wif e

Cornelia looked around and whispered,

"Br you're here in Pans for the holiday Why didn't Marcus bring his wife too?"

"You"Briana realized she almost spilled the beans, she quickly said, "My sister in law prefers peace, doesn't like going abroad. My brother gives in to her in e verything, so she didn't come"

Comelia nodded, then raised a long standing doubt, "Ive been with President Hartley for nearly a year but I've never met his wife"

"My sister-in-

law doesn't like being in the spotlight. She womes it'll affect her work and life My brother does his best to protect her So many people who have met her co uldn't recognize she's Marcus's wife" Her brother always complained about he r reading all these frivolous stuff Without all the novels and comics she read, h ow could she come up with such a good coping strategy?

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Briana's words cleared up Comelia's confusion about why Mr. Sharp couldn't see the president's wife. She smiled and said, "Tve changed my clothes, we can get going now"

"Ainght" After Briana took Comelia's arm, the leaned in to smell her. The scent of her sister in law was really nice, which made her even more likable, "Corne lia, I want to tell you. My sister in law is young, pretty, has a great figure, a gen tle personality and she treats me well. My sister in law has no flaws, I like her so much"

"She treats you well, you should treat her well too. Love is mutual, you get ma?" Hearing Buana praising the presidents wife so highly, Cornelia was genuine ly happy for them

Behind every successful man is a great woman Marcus could devote himself wholeheartedly to his work, and the president's wife behind him also played a significant role

Brana nodded in agreement. "I will remember"

Today's weather in Paris was quite cold Cornelia was especially afraid of the c old. She wore thermal underweat and a knitted sweater, with a down jacket on top

Actually there was nothing wrong with her outfit But compared to Marcus, he was just wearing a white shirt and black trousers, covered by a coat.

Comelia glanced at Marcus, the was feeling cold for him, "President Haitley yo u're not wearing enough It's so cold, you could catch a cold"

if he caught a cold not only would she as his assistant have to take care of him, but it might also affect the work ahead and even delay their return home. Couldn't he take better care of his health and stop causing her trouble"

She was worried that he would catch a cold Marcus felt warm inside when he heard her, he smiled and replied, "Don't worry, I have a good constitution, I'm not afraid of the cold travel by car from home and get off at the supermarket, I barely spend any time outside"

Forget it she couldn't be bothered with him.

Marcus drove them both to a nearby supermarket. Even though it was said to be nearby, it was still quite a few kilometers away

During the drive, Briana enthusiastically introduced everything around them to Cornelia

Comelia listened attentively, occasionally asking some questions, showing Bri ana enough respect.

Marcus was driving in front occasionally glancing at them through the rear lew mirror, filled with a sense of happiness

He remembered when he was a child he used to celebrate the holidays with his grandmother. As he grew older, he was busy with studies and managing the vast Hartley Group, he had no time for holidays, This year because of Comelia, the holiday was special to him.

About ten minutes later, they arrived at their destination Marcus dropped off the two women and then went to find a parking spot

After getting off the car, Briana held Cornelia's hand, acting very affectionate. But the warm atmosphere was quickly interrupted by a phone call Seeing the i ncoming call was from Natalia Reese, she felt a bit uneasy But it gave her a p erfect excuse to leave, 'Cornelia, you go ahead and look around in the superm arket, M be right there after this call'

Comelia said, "Okay"

After Cornelia entered the supermarket, Brana answered the call, "Hello, Natal ia"

Natalia said, "Briana, I heard you went to Paris. Why didnt you tell me?"

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Natalia whined making Briana feel guilty. "Natalia, my brother called me over at the last minute I was in such a hush that | forgot to tell you*

Natalia asked again, "is your brother in Paris? is that woman with him?"

Briana was caught off guard "Which woman

Natalia retorted. "The one your granny forced Marc to many"

Bana said. "Natalia, that woman in my sister—in—law Cut the side remarks about her

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Nataka bred back, "Did you forget how she chested on your brother?"

Briana defended. "My bro said it was a misunderstanding My sister in law is a great person, pretty and with a good personality I won't let you insult her*

Natalia said, "If you don't want me to bash her, I won't. But have you met her? What does the look like? What's her name? What's her job? What's her family background?"

Natalia

bombarded her with questions Briana was about to answer "Actually, my sister in law is

Lucky Briana caught herself in time 'Natalia my sister-in-law doesn't want people knowing about her. So I cant tell you."

Natalia pressed on, "Not even your best friend?"

Even though Natalia couldn't see it, Briana shook her head vehemently. "No! My bro would be super pissed if I did

Natalia said "You're always saying what your brother would do. But has he ever done anything to you? Whenever someone messes with you, he's always the first one to stand up for you."

Briana often rants to Natalia about how domineering Marcus is. But every time she talks about Marcus, her face is full of happiness. There's no sign of fear on her face

Every time Natalia tells Brana how good Cameron is to her, in reality, Camero n treats her like dirt. He hits and yells at her whenever he pleases

Maybe she wants to marry Marcus not just because he's better than Cameron , but because she hopes Marcus would protect her just like how he protects Br iana Then she wouldn't have to endure Camerons abuse

anymore

"Do you really want my bro to hit me? Anyway, my bro is not as good as your bro Bians was oblivious to Natalia's struggles. "Natalia, I really can't tell you a bout my sister—in—law. I have to go grocery shopping with

her so talk to you later"

Natalia suddenly got heated "You keep saying my sister—in—law, my sister—in—law blah blah. Did that woman bribe you or something? Why are you prot

ecting her? You're my best friend. We grew up together, went to school togeth er instead of helping me get your brother, you're protecting a total stranger

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Briana was usually easy going, but Natalia's words hit a nerve and she found herself raising her voice. "I didn't get any benefits from m y sister in law She's my brother's wife the one he's supposed to protect and th at means the one I should protect to

Natalia went quiet for a few seconds before her voice was heard through the p hone. She sounded like she was crying "Thiana, you're mad at me again! You're mad at me over a woman you barely know Are dur twenty years of friendship worth less to you than your sister in law?"

Every time Natalia started crying it made Riana uncomfortable. "Natalia pleas e don't cry I'm sorry I shouldn't have yelled at you

Naisha continued. "Bhana you promised me you'd help me win over your brot her, that I could become your sister in law We were supposed to stick together for life You can break your promise"

Briana had to admit, the had made that promise. "Natalia when my brother was single, I agreed in help you become my sister in law But he's married now a nd theres no way you can win him över Moza importantly he doesn't even like you. He doesn't even know who you are Why are you smitten with a man who's never noticed you? You're good looking and successful, you don't need to chase after a man who doesn't love you Am Iright"

"You dont understand anything Who are you to lecture me? Do you think I don 't know how embarrassing this is" Natalia sobbed into the phone befom hangin g up

Brana felt something was off with Natalia's mood today. She ford calling her b ack multiple times, but Natalia wouldn't answer

Unable to reach Natalia, Boana called Cameron He picked up right away soun ding relaxed,

"Bri, aren't you supposed to be in Paris with your brother? What's got you calling me?"

Briana said quickly "Cameron, Natalia doesn't seem to be okay today. Could y ou check on her? I don't want her to do anything rash

Cameron laughed it off. "She's just a little too obsessed with your brother nothing more Were all here with her, she'll be fine"

Relieved that Natalia was okay, Briana hung up and got into her cat. She was giving her brother and his wife some time alone.

What Brians didn't know was that Natalia was being physically assaulted

Cammon forced Natalia to call Briana Hewanted Natalia to get information from her concerning Marcus wife When she didn't deliver, he hit her. He slapped her then brutally kicked her stomach

Cameron had no regard for Natalia She was on the floor in tee much pain to move

He roughly grabbed her har and slapped her again. "The Reese family have w asted too much time on a useless person like you. You can't even win a man over"

"You heard Marcus is mamed if i go after him, fl be the other woman You always looked down on mistresses, so why do you want me to become one?"

That's what Natalia was thinking, but she didn't dare to speak up. If she did, C ameron would get even angrier. All she could do was beg like always, "Cam, it 's my fault. I'm not good enough. Give me another chance and fill do whatever it takes to get Marcus to marry me"

"Im giving you one more chance if you still can't marry Marcus, the Reese fam ily will no longer waste time on a worthless person like you" Cameron kicked h er away and dusted off his hands in disgust.

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Natalia wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth. "Thanks for the waming 111 work even harder to pursue Marcus'

Cameron looked at her with a cold and disdainful gaze. "You're no better than your gold digging mom No matter how glamorous you two appear it can't hide your pathetic inner selves Natalin had to endure Cameron's beatings and insults, and even agree with him, or else theid face another round of abuse. "You'r e right Neither me nor mom are good people

After letting off steam, Cameron finally left, leaving the battered Natalis behind

Even after he left Natalia couldn't go to the doctor. She had to let her wounds heat on their own

Just then, her phone on the floor rang Her mom was calling, and she couldn't help but burst into tears, "Mom

Natalia's mom, Clair was Grange Rowe's second wile, who had won him over with her beauty and married into the Reese family

Clair asked "Natalia, did Cameron hit you again?

Through her tears, Natalia pleaded. "Mom, I can't stand living with that monster anymore. Can you come get me? We could live together with Dad"

"Natalia dont cy Listen to me" Clair's voice was gentle. "You've endured pain f or so long. Just held on a little longer Once you marry Marcus, hell protect you and you can get back at Carton

Just thinking about that monster made Natalia shake. "But I fear I might not live long enough to see that day Mom, please talk to dad if he intervenes, Came ron might listen"

"Natalia, you're an adult now You cant act like a child anymore" Clair's voice w as gede but to Natalia, her words were like poison. "I've been through more in sults and criticism in the Reese family than you if you can't contribute to the fa mily, I might get kicked out too

"Natalia knew. She had always known that no one cared about ber feelings, a nd that she shouldn't expect anything from this family. But when her despair b ecame unbearable, she still hoped there would be a family member who could help her take her away from this painful environment.

Her mother not only refused to help her leave but also pushed her deeper into agony, making her life unbearable

Her family's concern for her was far less than Briana's Even the inconsiderate Briana could sense something was wrong and called to check on her

Natalia hung up the phone and continued to lie on the cold floor with tears rolling helplessty down her cheeks.

Brand wasn't around, and Cornelia wanted to go shopping, but she was afraid she'd have difficulty communicating with the staff. But, once she entered the supermarket, she realized everyone spoke English

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Aller parking the car Marcus went to find Cornelia, only to see her staning blan k at the flour on the shelf. He waved his hand in front of him, 'Comella, what's on your mind?

Comelia said, 'I don't think I can finish all this, so I'm wondering if I could find someone to split it with me"

The well-to-

do Marcus obviously didn't understand what Comelia was troubled about. "This bag of flour ient that much, you can store what's left"

Comelia shook her head and joked. "I think I'll just buy less. Il wail here I'm sur e there'll be customers with the same idea as ma"

"You're not willing to

spend that much, are you? Having spent some time together, Marcus was gradually getting a sense of Cornelia's thought process.

Compared to others. Cornelia earned quite enough money but was simply not willing to spend it irrationally Perhaps because she had just bought a house a nd needed money for renovations

Cornelia, "Yes"

Marcus chuckled. TI pay You don't need to Buy whatever you want dont worry about the money"

Hearing this Cornelia was over the moon, "Well, thanks a lot, President Hartle y"

She was on a business trip, and I was only right that the boss man should help her buy food and provide her with accommodation

With Marcus comforting words, Cornelia stopped fretting Without delay, she gr abbed a few bags of pasta and placed them in the shopping cart, then went o n to buy some seasonings

Before they went out, Comelia went to Marcus kitchen it was spotlessly clean, with no signs of previous cooking. T he fridge was empty.

The holiday was only six days away and they didn't know how long they would be staying in Paris Comelia thought it would be a good idea to buy some groc eries to store in the fidge, so that she would conveniently cook if she wanted t o

Marcus grabbed the cart hand e, "You pick the food, and push the cart. Let m e see what you usually buy so I can do the same with my wife in the future"

Comelia "Aight"

Comelia led the way, looking at each shelf one by one, putting whatever she wanted to buy into the cart. Marcus closely followed her, but his eyes couldn't help but drift to her face.

Comelia was not only extremely diligent at work, but also with shopping. Before buying anything, she would carefully check the ingredients and other details

Werned about being caught by Cornelia, Marcus was very careful Whenever Comelia felt his gaze and turned to look at him, he could always pretend to be looking elsewhere

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Comelia was all set with her condiments and was about to but the fresh food s ection when the noticed Marcus' shopping cart was as empty as a ghost town President Hartley don't you need to buy anything?" Marcus, who was more int erested in chit—chatting with Comelia than shopping said,

"I don't really need anything in particular in generally here to learn from you so that I can make supermarket trips easier for my wole Can you teach me how t o use these ingredients

"Sure thing" Cornelia was more than happy to help Mamus "Let's hit the fresh food section first, then we can grab some inore goodies"

"Sounds good" Marcus pushed his shopping cart and followed Comelia closel y

In the hesh food section, Cornelia picked up a nice looking piece of beef and s aid to Marcus, "We can use this beef to make a delicious steak when we get twic

Marcus was all praises "You're a jack of all trades very impressive!"

Cornelia chuckled "We common folks have to learn these skills. Not veryone h as the luxury of being catered for from childhood like you"

Marcus replied. "Being served from a young age isn't always a good thing"

Comelia could relate Everyone had their own set of worries Some worried about making ends meet, others worned about mateñal things, and people like M arcus, probably worried about making more dough

When the staff handed the beef to Comelia she was shocked by the price. "Ar e you sure this is the price? Could there be a mistake?"

Even though the wasnt footing the bill, Comelia felt her heart ache

The staff checked the label and politely explained, "Ma'am, our prices are the usual prices"

She returned the beef to the freezer and told Marcus. "Everything in this super market is so pricey. Are there any other supermarkets around?"

Marcus replied, "The folks around here are pretty loaded. They care more about quality than price Bargain supermarkets can't survive in this area"

Cornelia said "You rich people really don't care about money"

Marcus chuckled, "Today's on me Pick whatever you like, no need to cut corn ers for me"

She quietly put the beef back into the cart Without it, they wouldn't be able to f ry a steak

Comelia initially wanted to check out the snack section, but considering the prices, she decided against it "President Hartley, if you don't need anything, let's pay and leave

Marcus wanted to spend more time with her. "We haven't bought much. Don't you want to browse around a little more?"

Comelia shook her head "No need"

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Marcus was aware that Cornelia was quite the penny pincher, so he said. "The en hang with me for a little more Tve got a ton of stuff i still nei to boy"

"Alright then

Cornelia always knew Marcus didn't give a hoot about prices when shopping As long as the fancied something he wouldn't care about the cost. But she ne ver thought had also be like this even when grocery shopping

He walked over to the shelves, grabbed one of each item and tossed if into his cant in no time, his cart was filled to the brim He then said, "Cornelia, money in just a means to an end. We make money to spend it Don't let it steal your joy"

Comelia didn't respond For Marcus having this amount of money want a big d eal. But for Cornelia, it was her living expenses for several months. It meant a lot to hel

After one cart was full, Marcus had the staff bring over twn more carts in a sho rt while, all three carts were filled to the brim by Marcus

The carts were loaded with fresh beef, lamb, chicken, and various pricey vege tables. They also had a variety of snacks Coincidentally, they were all things Cornelia wanted to buy but couldn't bear to spend money

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Whether it was their striking looks or Marcus lavish shopping style, they certainly tumed heads Both the store staff and the other shoppers couldn't help but give them a few extra glances

A pregnant woman approached Comelia and asked "Ma'am, can take a photo with you and your

husband? There's a legend that if a pregnant person takes a photo with some one good looking, the baby will be beautiful"

Cornelia quickly explained. "We're not mamed"

Marcus suddenly interjected in French, "Im sorry, my wife isn't too keen on tak ing photos with strangers But with your excellent taste, your baby is bound to be beautiful"

Even though she didn't get her photo, the pregnant women was happy to get a blessing from such a handsome man. She replied, "Your wife in very beautif ul and cute I wish you happiness"

Marcus responded, "Thank you! We'll definitely be happy

The pregnant woman gave Comelia a smile and left.

Comelia was baffled Marcus who usually didn't like to chat with strangers had just had a lively conversation with a strange woman. He even said thank you' President Hartley, what were you two chatting about?" she asked

Marcus replied. "She said you're beautiful"

Comelia stayed silent

Marcus added. "The stuff we picked out will be delivered home Lets go back"

"Alright" Comelia felt like something was off. As they left the supermarket, they passed the spot where she had parted ways with Briana She remembered that Blana hadn't come looking for her afte r taking a call She suddenly panicked, "President Hartley, Bil's gone We need to call the police

Marcus said. "She probably didn't have the spare time to go grocery shopping I bet she's already home."

Comelia was worried so she immediately dialed Briana's number. It was only after hearing Briana say she was already home that she breathed a sigh of reli ef. However, she quickly frowned, "Didn't you promise to go shopping with me?"

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