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"What on earth did he go through as a kid? All Cornelia knew was that Jeremy had a grandma. He never mentioned his parents and the never asked

She also never brought up any family members other than her grandma to Jer emy

When Jeremy didnt mention his family Cornelia assumed he was like her Perh aps his parents were also no longer around and he was raised by Granny Luis a

"Not long after his mother gave

birth to him his fathers affair also produced a child. Then his mother started ha ving an affair and soon had a child with someone else. He has a sister who sh ares the same

parents. The sister was born after their parents went back to their hometown a nd got drunk it was unexpected, so she was neglected by them. He took care of his sister When he was a bit older, probially in his teens, he took on all the responsibilities of the family" Recalling the past and thinking about t he difficulties her brother had gone through over the years, Briana felt very sa d

Cornelia asked "How could his parents treat their children like this?"

Briana said "His parents got married for their own interests, they had no feelin gs for each other, so they didn't like their children. What's worse. Jeremy caug ht his mother with another man at a time he didn't even know about his parents affairs"

Parents emotional breakdown, indifference to their children. The ones who al ways got hurt the most were the innocent kids

Cornelia listered quietly, too heartbroken to speak

Bana continued. "At that time, Jeremy was just a kid. His parents actions left h im with severe emotional trauma, which is why he's never thought about datin g or forming a family with a woman if it wasn't for his grandma pushing him he probably wouldnt have married you"

Cornelia could relate She was willing to get married now because of her grand ma Had it not been to put her grandma at ease, she wouldn't have entered ma rriage so easily

Thinking about Marcus past, Briana's eyes reddened with pain. "But Cornella don't worry, Jeremy is a responsible person. Deciding to marry you means he's committed to living a good life with you. He will definitely not be as heartless as his parents. He will never betray you"

Jeremy once distinctly told her he wanted to live a good life with her, which she always kept in mind

Brana suddenly gripped Cornelia's hand in an emotional outburst, "Cornelia, y ou have to promise me, if Jeremy is a good man, you guys have to be happy t ogether"

Cornelia gently patted Briana's hand. "I'll try my best"

Cornelia didn't know about Jeremy's unfortunate childhood so she never paid extra attention to him in this regard

Now she wanted to send him a message to tell him that she would be by his si de in the future

As long as he was willing she would be by his side him until they grew old the would never let him be alone again.

Thinking about this, Cornelia took her phone out of her pocket and quickly sen t a message to Jeremy, "Jeremy from now on. I'll be with you all the way?

The mother that Briana said wasnt a good person was currently calling Marcu s

Marcus answered the phone Before he could say a word, he heard Courtney say "Marc,

I heard you and Bri are spending Christmas in Paris this year. Were so close, why don't you come to Calandria and celebrate Christmas together? Our family hasn't celebrated a holiday together in so many years it's about time."

Courtney 5 voice sounded very gentle. She continued to play her mother role, but Marcus didn't consider her feelings. "You didn't spend Christmas with us w

hen we were kids, do you now think it's necessary for us to spend it together 7

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Courtney and "Marc. I know I've been ignoring your and Bi's feelings and I've realized my mistakes. I want a chance to make things right Can you give your mother that chance?

Marcus noted "You think you deserve that chance?"

Courtney said "Even if you don't want to forgive me you should at fout being C ometia to meet me once You two have been maried for almost two years, and she has ner formally met your family Do you not want her to meet your family because you're still keeping your options openTM

"Courtney dont try to une Comelia to get what you want. She's not someone y ou can mess with easily! Marcus @ipped his phone tightly his voice suddenly t urning cold. "Don't forget, you hum people you care soout too

Courtney said "The last time I was in China looking for Cornelia, was because I heard the was cheating on you, and i just wanted to help you blow off steam. Now I ve realized my mistakes and (1) Treat her well in the future!

"She is my wife I take good care of her myself I don't need your take kindness!

Marcus hung on the call

After hanging up he saw a metrage from Commelin to Jeremy and felt a bit puzzled, but his heart warmed up in an instant, "Cornelia, why are your saying this all of a sudden?

Comelia replied quickly. "Nothing much, I just wanted to tell you. We're a coup le, you're not alone. You have me. If there's anything you can't share with oth ers, you can tell me. I'm willing to be your most loyal confidonta

Comelia's message was ima but Marcus only focused on this sentence. "You'r e not alone, you have me?"

It was a thon sentence but it meant a lot to Marcus

Because he was Marcus, ever since he started to understand things, he was a lways told that he had to carry the future of the Hartley Group. Whatever he did, he first had to consider the interests of the company before his own

Everyone was forcing him to grow up. No one ever told him that he should first be an independent individual, let alone tell him, "Don't be afind, you have met

Cornelia was the first, and the only one

""Comelia". Marcus

called her name his heart pounding. He replied to her message, "I understand So are you"

Comelia said "Jeremy do you want any souvenirs from Paris? I can bring som e back for you"

She changed the subject, Marcus understood her and went along. I've been to Paris many times, but all for work. I don't know what unique items Paris has"

Comelia said. "That's okay, I'll be in Paris for a while. I look up what specialtie s Paris has online and bring some back for you"

Marcus card. "Alright, 111 wait for you to come back"

Cornelia sent another message "Jeremy it's already six in the evening here, it should be early morning for you. You should rest. You don't have to reply to my messages

Marcus was silent for a while, then typed a few words with his slender fingers, "Cornelia I want to hug you. Is that okay?"

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Comelia responded quickly "Sure you can get a hug when we meet "

Marcus was stumped by her reply. There was no way Cornelia would let him h old her as Marcus As for when he could face her as Jeremy, he had no idea h

ow long that would take. He didn't know how long he'd have to wait for that bu g maybe a month, a year, or even longer

Yel, he didn't want to wait another second He yearned to hold her close right this minute

His fingers few across the keyboard typing "Comelia I want to hug you now"

Cornelia immediately replied with several hug emojis

Marcus replied "want a reat hug Not these"

Cornelia retorted. "We're miles apart, how can you hug me?

Marcus raid "indeed, we cant now But remember, Cornelia, you owe me a hug II demand double when we meet Marcus stood at the kitchen entrance, sil ently watching Cornelia's retreating figure.

He was just two steps away from holding the girl he longed for Yet, he couldn't muster the courage to take those steps All he could do was watch her helplessly

Comelia teated back. "TI remember

Before Marcus could reply Cornelia sent a long message, "Jeremy I'm your wif e, the one who will spend the rest of her life with you Let's not dwell on the pa st I hope that whatever happens in the future (m the first one you think about Well face everything together"

Marcus knew just by reading her words that Briana must have told her someth ing Otherwise, Cornelia wouldn't keep emphasizing their marital status tonight

He asked, "Did you hear something?

Cornelia replied. "Yes, I heard some stuff about you I know work i been tough So dont spend too much on me Save your money and when you have enough , take some time off to enjoy life

Money was the least of Marcus concerns. He had no idea how important it was to Cornelia, but he was willing to heed her advice. "Okay"

Cornelia said. "You should rest We'll talk another day"

"Okay" Marcus replied with a single word. His gaze was fixed on Cornelia's silhouette. His lips moved silently whispering her name, "Cornelia"

Comelia stared at her phone screen. Even though the chat had ended, she was still looking at Jeremy's messages. Oddy, she could tell from the text that Jeremy seemed to be in a bad mood What was wrong with him?

Was he facing some kind of trouble?

She wished she could help but was powerless from miles away

Seeing Cornelia glued to her phone, Briana approached her, "Cornelia who are you chatting with?

"Jeremy Jeremy had never discussed his family issues with Cornelia She gue ssed it wasn't because he forgot, but because he didn't want to Most people be elieved family troubles should be dealt with at home. Another possibility was to hat Jeremy didn't mention his parents not because he was embarrassed but be ecause he didn't want anyone to pity fum because of his family background

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Cornelia feh her guess was likely true, so the said. "Ari, Ive got a favor to ask

Brian responded, "Cornelia just spit it out, no need to beat around the bush"

Comelia said. "About Jeremy's parents, don't bring them up casually"

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Brana promised. "Comelia rest assured. I wont blah about Jeremy's business"

Cornelia sternly said. "Also keep today's chat confidential Don't tell him

Briana was puzzled "Why?"

Comelia explanned "Did you tell me all this about his parents hoping Td treat him better?"

Briana spoke with a confused look, "His childhood was tough I told you so you 'd be nicer to him, whats wrong with that?

Cornelia gently patted Brianas head 'Br your intentions are good, but did you ever think that Jeremy may not want people's sympathy?"

Briana asked What does he need then?

Cornelia chuckled "Maybe what he needs is a partner to walk hand in hand with?

Briana thought deeply Over the past few years. Marcus never mentioned anything about his irresponsible parents to anyone, not even to her

He was so strong that everyone thought he had no weaknesses, and consider ed him unbreakable. As time passed the image of him in her mind became jus t like the rumors She also felt he had no weaknesses, and could easily get wh atever he wanted

She assumed the reason he hadnt found a spouse was because he wasn't being vigorous She thought he could find a suitable partner whenever he wanted.

She thought Marcus was very strong so the told Cornelia about his childhood hoping Cornelia would accept him before he took a powerful approach

However, her brother was just an ordinary person too. He could get hurt, feel pain, and have people he cared deeply about

Briana sincerely apologized "Cornelia, I didnt consider everything I won't bring this up again."

Cornelia chuckled 'Ainight Br

Cornelia put away her phone, washed her hands, and sat back down to continue making bread

When she just sat down, Marcus came back. He didn't mention the call he just took just asked, "What were you guys chatting about?

Briana shook her head "Nothing much"

Marcus didn't pry further

After the bread was baked she first gave a piece to Marcus, "Mr. Hartley here's a taste of our joint effort"

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Brian was whining even though she knew perfectly well that Marcus would alw ays be Comelia's first thought, no matter what "Comel you're playing favorites. We all made this together, why does my brother get the first taste? Cornelia I aughed

and replied. "Well, because President Hartley in my bots. Her abates my top p riority, everyone else needs to step aside a bit"

Out of the blue. Briana asked "So between my brother and Jeremy who's number one in your heartT

"How can

you make such a comparsan? Comelia was clear shout separating her work a nd personal life. Her straightforward nature allowed her to equest her thoughts directly Jeremy is my husband, my personal person be spending decades wit h him if all goes well to everyday life I might think of Jeremy first, or maybe my grandma, of my two good friends Zack and Abiquit. As for President Hartley h e's my boss The one who pays me, and the person respect the most if is jobrelated her definitely the first person think of

"Cornelia so does that mean you never think of iny brother in your daily life? B rians felt that her answer was both appropriate and diplomatic

Comeliacuta pece of bread for Briana hoping to shut her up with food "Fri hav e a bite"

Cornelia personally thought the bread was pretty good, but the felt like someth ing was missing

Then the remembered it was mustard, "President Hartley Bri, back in Rosenb erg we like to dip our bread in mustard. Would you like to try some?"

nana thook her head vigorously at the mention. "Cornelia, I can barely handle mustard, and my brother new eats mustard Just mix your own dip, don't worry about us"

Then Marcu reply stapped Brana in the face. "Well, ive heard of this way of eating people from

your place love it. My wife also comes from Rosenberg, so I should give it a tr

Bnana was speechless Her brother was really crossing lines now He never us ed to eat mustard

Cornelia quickly Took out there dip plates and squeezed some mustard into them. She then asked Marcus, 'Mr Hartley did your wife teach you this way of eating

Marcus nodded in response. "Yes"

Comelia handed the 3p to him, and then said. "Mr Hartley, not everyone can h andle this way of eating you should try it first if you can't stand it, don't force y ourself Personally, I think the most important thing for you is to have your wife in your heart Everything else is secondary"

Marcus took a bite, and this unique flavor stimulated his taste buds

The smell of the bread and mustard together made his stomach ache. But he persisted eating one piece

after another, nodding his head as he ate indicating that he indeed found it del icious

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Cornelia thought he genuinely liked it and was about to make more bast. "Pre sident Hartlex if you like it, you can have thore

Marcus replied. "Okay"

Briana, watching Marcus whispered "bira, if you dont like it, don't force yoursel f. If you upset your stomach, that'll be a pain in the ass

Marcin retorted, "if I didnt like it, why would I eat it? Do you think I am an idiot?"

Briana Laid. "You know I didn't notice until you said it, but you do look a bit du mb right now. You're just like our ord husky"

Marcus glared at her "What do you know?

His wife made the toast and prepared the dip for him Even if he wasn't used to it, he had to eat it, and a lot of it. He had to support her

Briana teased. "Bro. I remember you once told me low is the emptiest thing Yo u'd have me believe pigs can climb trees before you'd have me believe in love. Look at you now, you'm like a fool lost in love

Marcus hesitated "Thus This love

Briana replied "isnt it?"

Marcus asked "So you're saying my feelings for your sister—in—law are love, not duty?"

"Duty" Briana was puzzled From her years of reading romance novels and manga, she was sure her brother had fallen in love But her brother was not an ordinary man, you couldn't measure him by common standards

While they were chatting Cornelia brought out the new batch of toast, and the y both looked at hei Enana was the first to speak, "Cornelia, what do you think it means to love someone?"

Cornelia not having much experience in love, was troubled by the question. S

chuckled awkwardly. "That's a deep question You should ask someone else"

Brana persisted 'Can you give us your opinion?"

Cornelia sat at the dining table, nibbling on her toast while thinking hard. "The books say that when a person falls in love, their emotions are affected bythe o ther person. They get upset when the other person is sad and they're happy w hen the other person is happy. The books also say that when you fall in love, you want to see the other person all the time"

Before Cornelia

could finish Briana turned to Marcus. "Ero, do you have the feelings for your si ster in law that Cornelia just described?"

Marcus glared at her again, without answering

Enana turned back to Cornelia "Comelia what do you think?

Cornelia, not wanting to dampen their spints, just smiled and didnt answer

She couldn't tell the siblings that she didn't really believe in low and that the thought love was just a hormonal attraction between men and women

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"Corneira, dont be a mute. It's just us three here' chitt spill the beans about your thoughts on love." Briana prodded when Cornelia didnt respond.

"Everyone has their own take on love im just sharing mine, not speaking for everyone" Cornelia casually glanced at Marcus, who didn't reset, and was apparently not interested in her vess

"We all want to hear what you think expecially my brother Priana que Marcus sleeve a playful tog Hes deit past stuff your face Say something"

Marcus looked up clearly interested in Comelia's views yet pretending not to be. "We're all hitched here. Why not share some manitat wisdom to make our lives more harmonious?

Marous words made Comelia feel like she was in a boardroom instead of a di nner table, expected to chime in. If you guys want to hear it, I thare. But let me make it clear that if my news dont confirm to yours, you can't get

mad

Marcus would never get mad at her "No way"

Briana Hued Cornelia more than the thought and wouldn't get upset over differ ing opinions either "Cornelia, just spill it "

Compra confessed Tm kind of skeptical about love"

"Why's that?" Briana probed

Cornelia began to explain. "When people decide to tie the knot, it's not always for love. Maybe they're attracted to looks, maybe it's about family background, or some other unavoidable reason

"Cornelis admit those eituations exist. Put you can't deny that some people get married for love Bruna countered

Cornets chuckled, not wanting

to argue with Briana Everyone had their own take on love and she couldn't for ce her views on others "You're right I won't deny that

Cornelian lack of fat bored Prana Why arent you arguing with me, Cornelia?

"Why should 1" [veryone hat their own wews Cornelia shrugged

its as wou

say then two people who dorit love each other wouldn't last in a marriage" Bria na stated

"People who marry for

love also end up in divorce. Two people without love can still make it work. I th ink if two people decide to enter into matrimony they should be responsible for the marriage, and not be unfaithful. They should take care of each other in sic kness and solve problems together Communication is key Cornelia countered

"So you're saying marriage is about living life together Briana dropped the conclusion

Comelia nodded, "Basically yes if the quality of life after marrying doesn't surp ass that before the wedding I personally don't see the point of tying the knot

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"Comelia have you ever had a setback in lewe? Why are you so skeptical about love at turn hi a vimeng nge * Briann asked bluntly

*) wouldn't call it a setback, but yeah something's definitely impact my stew on line" Cornelia theright of commeren the words they once told her the coulit de ny that her doubt about love was tied to that person, but it won't

entirely because of them

She felt that many people nomadres mared for materialistic reatus, uusily if the other party had monny a house intacar Gups were locking for sell off woman to skip the twenty years of strapple Gats, on the other hand, wanted to marry a rich aus so they could shoe till they drop without worrying about money

Hawng seen too many of these cases

Cornelia felt that marriage was now more like a transaction than two people c oming together Life after marriage was no longer about spending your life with your partner, but more about spending your life with money houses, and corn it was like living together for convenience, love was nowhere to be found

Frana aked. "Sa Cornelia, you dont actually love your husband?"

Marcus who had been silent all along instantly tensed up at Briana's question. He was even more eager than Briana to hear Comellas answer, but also afraid of what she would say

"Whether I love him or not is not important, what's important is that we're marri ed' Since both of them knew Jeremy Cornelia didn't shy away from speaking o penly. "As long as Jeremy wants to make a good life with me. I'll do my part to maintain our marriage and live well together I would never betray him if one d ay he has another woman and wants a divorce, 111 respect his decision"

Cornelia's answer was both within and beyond Marcus expectations. He should have known long ago that Cornelia shared his perspective, that marriage was about two people living a good life together and never betraying that

commitment

Briana was shocked by Comelias response,

"Comelia, how can you wew your marriage so calmly and rationally? Dont you love him, or are you just too mature for your age?"

Enana wanted to continue but Marcus who had been silent, cut her off, "Enough with the love or not love business. It's getting late. Let's eat and get some rest"

"I'm full" Briana put down her fork "Cornelia, let's go watch the night wew later They say it's especially beautiful when it snows

Cornelia was already looking forward to enjoying the snow so the agreed immediately "Sure"

Briana turned to Marcus, "Marcut, are you coming

Hearing Brianas question, Cornelia suddenly tented up. It would be sa intimat e for the two girls to watch the snow together, why invite her boss?

Watching the snowy scene with her bass how awkward would that be for Cornelia? Would Briana understand?

Just as Cornelia was praying deep down that Marcus wouldnt agree to join the m, Marcus indeed turned down Briana's invitation, "Im not interested in this chi ldish stuff. I'm not going to waste my time on it"

Briana gave him a wink, hinting she was trying to create a chance for him to p ursue Cornelia, but Marcus pretended not to see. "Cornella. Im afraid you won 't be able to go to watch the snow tonight either, we have some work to deal

with next"

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"Alright, I get to work as soon as I'm done cleaning the kitchen Cornelia did fe el a bit bummed about not being able to enjoy thu snowy night, but this was tri vial compared to the importance of work

"Marcus, how come you're working instead of spending this beautiful night with your wife Hrana was pretty licked off,

"Cornelia can't you just say no to him for once? You're not an unstoppable ma chine. You guys are working every day of the 365 days a year what the point

of living like this? Hasnt anyone ever told you that we work to live not live to w ork?"

Comeira knew full well the importance of work. She believed nothing was mor e important than making money. We need to make money first, and then we c an spend it "

Are you bees Theng tops me off on purpose? Fine. I'm out. I dont want to dist urb your precious work" Briana stormed upstails complaining loudly as she we nt, "People your age should be enjoying life, not working their butts off Keep w orking but when you guys drop dead from exhaustion. I'll happily spend the m oney you cant take with you"

Cometra didnt have an answer for that. She stole a glance at Marcus in all the time she had worked with him, he rarely ever had any free time to spend with his wife Not to mention, he didn't have kids. What a waste of good genes. Marcus was also looking at Cornelia, he never thought about having kids before, but if it was with Cornelia, he would give it a shot

Just as he was staring at Comelia, she noticed his gaze Could it be that he als o wanted to have kids with her?

This absurd thought that popped into her head scared the bejesus out of her S he immediately stood up, making an excuse to leave. "President Hartley III go wash the dishes now"

Marcus stopped her. "We have to go work outside later Go change into somet hing warm, the thicker the better lil wash the dishes

Marcus wasn't new to dong the dishes Whenever he said he wanted to do it, Cornelia couldn't stop him, so she didn't try this time. "Then fl leave the kitche n cleanup to you President Hartley"

Marcus replied. "Of course"

Without saying anything else. Cornelia went upstairs and put on a thermal und erwear and warm pants. Then she dug out her warmest down jet from her suit case and put it on. She was wrapped up tight, working in below are temperatures wouldn't make her cold

After getting dressed Cornelia went downstairs to find Marcus

Marcus was washing dishes faster than she imagined. She didnt spend much time getting dressed, but by the time the went downstairs. Marcus had already cleaned up the kitchen.

He looked at her excitedly like a kid showing off. "I did a good job didn't 195

"it's not just good it's fantastic" Cornelia had to praise Marcus' attitude for always doing his best, no matter what. He wouldnt slack off just because it was chores like cooking and cleaning the kitchen. Getting praise from Cornelia had Marcus raising an eyebrow A smile of joy appeared on his face, clearly delighted. "Give me two minutes, I go change and we can head out

"Okay" Cornelia went to the door, and put on her comfortable snow boots. As soon as she finished, Marcus appeared behind her, once again catching her by surprise with his speed "You're so fast?" Marcus glanced at his watch "We're running out of time. Let's go

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Marcus was the driver again, with Comelia nding shotgun. He dide) say where they were going but Cornelia had to ask "President Hartley are we dealing with the aftermath of the bomb attack?

"Hmm" Marcus nodded driving attentively and navigating Cornelia through stre et after street

He was focused on diving and didn't speak Cornelia didn't know what to say to him, so the just looked out the endow at the falling snow

The snow had been fathing hearty for a couple of hours. The trees and tools along the streets were all covered in a thick layer of snow making the city look like a fairytale castle it was dreamy

"Do you know? Marcus suddenly asked his voce low and intoxicating like fine wine

Cornelia nodded softly. "I do"

Even though she was aware of their relationship sometimes she couldn't help but be drawn in by his charming voice. She wished her husband Jeremy had a wace like that, it would be perfect

Just then, Marcus phone rang inis cars Bluetooth was connected to his phone, so Cornelia could clearly hear what the other person was saying "President H artley, we've taken care of things here. The report will be sent to you shorthy n o need for you and Ms Stewart to make this trip"

The voice was unfamiliar to Cornelia None of her recent colleagues in Paris h ad that voice, but she didnt pay much attention to it.

"Got it" Marcus replied and hung up, then turned to Cornelia. "They've sorted i t out. It seems like our trip was for nothing"

The common reaction to being told not to work overtime while on the way to w ork would be

like Marcus, I've already packed and left the house and now you're telling me not to work? Are you messing with me?

But on second thought, it was not a bad thing

Comelia was so excited she forgot to hide her emotions, "Let's go home then. I still have time to call Bri and go see the snow"

"We're not close to home (1) be late by the time we get back Marcus hesitated for a moment Seeing Cornelias disappointment he said,

"I know a great observation

deck nearby where you can get a full view of the snow at Paris If you really want to see, I can take you"

Cornelia thought she wouldnt get to see the snow tonight, but then Marcus su ddenly offered to take her. She jumped at the opportunity. "Yes! Thank you

After agreeing. Cornelia realized that going to see the snow with him would no t be appropriate, but it was too late to back out She had to brace herself and g o with him

If only Cornelia knew, that all this was orchestrated by Marcus

The overtime work was made up by him and the phone call saying everything was taken care of, was all part of his plan.

On the way home from the supermarket in the afternoon, he saw how excited she was about the snow and decided then and there that he would take her to the most romantic spot in Paris to see the snow

When it came to her, big or small, Marcus had made a habit of keeping everything locked in his heart.

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