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Hannah faced up to everyone in the board meeting room, put on a light smile and said in a calm and peaceful voice, "Maxwell, so you think there's something wrong with my position of sales director, right?"

"Bullshit!" Maxwell pulled a long face and looked unkind.

"Maxwell, what do you think is wrong with it?" Hannah said calmly. She didn't freak out for being challenged.

"First, Cooper Group is a prestigious cooperation whose total assets ranks top 2 in Northfield. The staff here in our company are elites. Even the grass-roots employees are either graduates from top fifty universities in the country, or talents who're very experienced and have achieved some achievements. Second, the former sales directors are all aged above 35 and they were promoted and developed from the grass-roots employees. They had rich experience in marketing and sales, and had very good job performances, but none of them were directly appointed." Maxwell listed two points of view and looked down at Hannah, "Tell me, Hannah, you aren't well-educated, experienced or capable. What makes you think you're qualified for the position of sales director of Cooper Group, the second Fortune Global 100 in the country?"

His words were clear and logical. Apparently, he'd been well prepared for it.

Hannah looked around everyone in the room calmly, then she glanced at Roger, who was smiling complacently and sarcastically among the group. Then she paid a glimpse at Miguel, who was gonna speak for her.

But she spoke first, "I understand your concerns and doubts, and I totally agree with him. Let's not talk about Cooper Group's prestigious status in the country now. I admit that I'm really young and inexperienced. And it's really hard for me to do the job well."

"Huh." Maxwell smiled coldly and despised her. Probably, he thought Hannah had chickened out by hearing his words.

Certainly, Roger couldn't be happier. He'd arranged the board meeting and specially told Maxwell to embarrass Hannah in front of everyone. On the one

hand, he did it to get back at Hannah for Mary, warning Hannah not to walk all over Mary with the identity of Miguel Cooper's daughter. She just couldn't do that! On the other hand, he didn't want Hannah to work in Cooper Group. He couldn't see holding such a high position even she must join the company. And he couldn't allow Hannah to achieve any success in the company. Otherwise, his plan would be ruined!

Surely, Miguel couldn't bear to see a bunch of people directing at Hannah in such a top meeting room. He also expected that the top managers were up to no good when they sent for Hannah in the name of self-introduction. But to show justice, he couldn't be too partial to Hannah. So, he had to agree on it, but to his surprise, some of them just didn't show him any respect.

He tried to speak again but Hannah interrupted him one more time.

"But, now that I'm here as the sales director, I'm here with good reasons!"

"What good reasons?" Maxwell disdained her, "Because you're the daughter of Mr Chairman?"

"Yes!" Hannah admitted it immediately.

Not only Maxwell but also other senior managers burst into laughter on the spot. Probably, they all thought Hannah was still wet behind the ears and made herself a laughingstock. They wondered how shameless she was to join the company by the back door and took it for granted!

"I'm the daughter of Mr Chairman of Cooper Group. Because of it, I've been influenced by my father since I was young, and I know about the company better than any others. What's more, my father used to tell me many of the company's big projects, such as the bid on the city planning standard buildings half a year ago, the construction of Bamboo Club, the enclosure of Public Welfare Square, and so on. I knew the whole negotiation processes and results very clearly. Therefore, I can't totally accept it when Mr Watson said that I had no experience at all. I've got some experience though not too much. Moreover, experience is only one of the indicators to test one's working capacity, and it doesn't necessarily mean that I'm incapable of this job."

Maxwell was about to retort.

But Hannah didn't give him any chance to speak, "Next, with regards to Mr Watson's denial on my education background, I'm not sure if I could be

admitted to Cooper Group with the master degrees in both Economics and international commerce from Kensbury University. If not, would I be admitted to the company with Fox University's Green Ribbon of the Year, which I'd won when I got invited and studied as an exchange student in Fox University, the top university in the world, while I was studying my bachelor and master's degrees? Right! You might not know what Green Ribbon means. So far, only 50 people in the world have won this Green Ribbon, including Wilson, a leading figure in International Economics, Stella, the current minister for the economy of M, and Kostra, the richest man in the world, and so forth."

Everyone was chocked to hear Hannah's words, since none of them had heard that Hannah was so highly educated. To them, Hannah was a young girl who believed in LOVE IS All, and didn't imagine that she would have achieved such a big success in her study.

And, it meant that Hannah was admitted to Kensbury University and studied the best major as Charles did. But why did people only hear about Charles's education background and personal achievement while no one had heard that Hannah also studied at the same school and studied the same major? Charles was three years older than Hannah, but normally the press would have reported on it crazily if a couple were so highly educated. But why Hannah was so little known?

Hannah understood their concerns and doubts. After all, she'd kept her head down back then. None of her classmates knew she was the daughter of Miguel Cooper, the CEO of Cooper Group. She'd never told people that she graduated from Kensbury University or that she'd once studied abroad in Fox University and won the Green Ribbon. She was unknown only because Charles didn't want her to be famous. Charles hated it when she appeared to be capable and outstanding. To put it gently, he wanted them to keep a low profile. But in fact, he just couldn't bear to see her doing better than him, which would take his superiority away.

But she didn't know it until she returned to her 22.

"You've talked much, but how can you prove it?" Roger couldn't help it any more. Obviously, it was pretty hard for him to accept the fact that Hannah had achieved great success in her study.

It would make his son and daughters nobody once Hannah had proved it. Wayne graduated from a normal key university while Jane was barely admitted to a college by the back door. Mary did a little better and studied in a

top ten university in the country. But all in all, his children hadn't achieved any big success or won big rewards like Hannah did. Most importantly, they'd never heard where Hannah had studied or what rewards she'd won in so many years.

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Roger remembered it clearly that Hannah and Mary graduated from high school in the same year. Mary did great in the college entrance examination and he got so proud of her and showed off before everyone. He asked Miguel how Hannah did in the test. Miguel told him carelessly that Hannah was admitted to a local college and didn't mention the name of the university. So he thought that Hannah didn't do well in the test and he also thought that Hannah was admitted to a normal college. At least, he'd never heard how well Hannah was doing in her study in so many years.

Now she said she was so high-educated, and by no means would he buy it!

Roger stared at Hannah ferociously, wondering how far she was gonna go! He believed that she was only making it up and bragging herself!

"Mr Chairman, may I use the computer and projector here?" asked Hannah.

"Of course." Miguel nodded. He knew his daughter's education background very well. But he'd never heard her mention the Green Ribbon before, so he was kinda looking forward to it.

The staff in the meeting room settled the computer and huge projector for Hannah instantly.

Hannah stood at the platform of the meeting room, typing on the keyboard with her slender fingers, and said, "As you see, this is the official website of Kensbury University. Only the teachers and students from this school have access to it and search information. For students, the account numbers are their student numbers. The passwords are the last 6 numbers of their identity number. I'm inputting my student number now."

Saying it, Hannah finished inputting her student number. She clicked it to enter the page of basic information and there they could find a brief introduction on her, her identification photo, name, gender, age and so forth.

Hannah pointed at the column of education background, clicked it open and showed them an electronic academic certificate. Undoubtedly, Hannah graduated from Kensbury University and had master degrees in both Economics and international commerce.

Apparently, everyone present was stunned. The meeting room was as silent as the grave.

Hannah didn't pay much attention to their surprising looks and remained calm. Then she logged out the official website of Kensbury University, and logged in the official website of Fox University, and said, "The login method is the same."

So, everyone in the room watched Hannah log in the official website of Fox University.

After all, this was the intranet of the Fox University, the top university in the world. Most people present graduated from famous universities, but none of them was from Fox University.

Hannah inputted "Green Ribbon" in the intranet, then a page popped out.

In the page, they could see photos of all the students who'd won the prize of Green Ribbon. Hannah's photo was put in the last place, which meant that she was the latest one to win Green Ribbon.

"So," Hannah raised her head and looked at Roger, "Do you believe it now, Uncle Roger?"

Roger looked like shit at the time! It was really out of his expectation that Hannah did have it all!

"Uncle Roger?" Hannah called him again on purpose when she didn't hear his answer.

"OK." Roger said impatiently, "What's the big deal! Stop showing off!"

"I'm not showing off. I'm just making sure that everyone has seen it clearly. Then I'll have to close the website and log out. After all, this is the intranet that only Fox University's students can log in. I've violated the school rules by showing it to you."

In fact, it was nothing confidential. There were no written rules that students mustn't show the website to others. As the top university in the world, Fox University came with an innate sense of superiority. In this way, it gave people a feeling of pride and honor if they could log in its website freely.

"But, why are you so upset, Uncle Roger? Are you jealous or what?" Hannah's careless comment pissed Roger off even more.

He'd planned to seek revenge for Mary. However, it turned out that Hannah had seized the chance to show off in front of the senior managers.

"What are you talking about? Nonsense! I'm not mad! You've got nothing but good grades in school. What makes you think I'm jealous? Moreover, what can good grades mean? How many of those top scorers have achieved big successes in reality?"

"You're right, Uncle Roger. People say that those with lower grades are the most promising ones, like Wayne, Jane and Mary. Maybe they'll all be more successful than me in the future. Who knows!" Hannah put on a light smile and looked very sincere.

Actually, she was being sarcastic. She meant all his kids were far from being successful.

Roger was so mad that he gritted his teeth, thinking that Hannah had gone too far!

Hannah didn't waste much time on Roger, either. She turned off the computer, stepped down the platform, returned to the place where she was earlier and faced up to Maxwell, who was more pissed off, "Mr Watson, now please tell me if I'm qualified for the job of a sales director?"

"You just know something about the company. You're kinda well-educated. But it means nothing! Do you think one's work capacity is about empty talks only? Some people have perfect resumes, but they end up being good at nothing in practice." Of course, Maxwell wouldn't give up easily.

"But you've denied my working capacity before I can put it into practice, Mr Watson. How can I do my job and prove it to you then?" Hannah asked him back.

“I didn’t say you can’t have the chance to show us your work capacity and prove yourself. You can start from a grass-roots employee. Once you’ve made some achievements in your position and stood the test of the company, you’d be promoted logically. In that case, few will doubt your work capacity, or think Mr Chairman had made a selfish arrangement.”

Maxwell had discussed with Roger and decided that Hannah mustn’t work as sales director. At most, she could be a general supervisor or be an office manager like Mary.

Hannah was silent for a moment, looking as if she was lost for words in reply.

And Miguel couldn’t speak for her at that moment. He could have spoken for Hannah earlier on her working experience or education background and something like what Hannah had said herself. When talking about selfish motives, as the CEO of Cooper Group, he would sound kinda guilty once he decided to defend his daughter now.

So, he chose to be silent in the end, and he was also thinking secretly what best position that he could fight for Hannah.

Maxwell saw Hannah in silence and thought she’d given in. Then he said meaningfully the next second, “Actually, I hate to be the bad guy, and I don’t want to offend Mr Chairman for it. But I must take the stand of the company and take it into consideration. At least, I have to be sure that I won’t disappoint myself, all the shareholders as well as over ten thousand employees in Cooper Group. How about this? I suggest Hannah work in the sales department as a center supervisor. First, it fits with Hannah’s splendid resume. Second, she’s Mr Chairman’s daughter, and I’d like to believe that she’s got better potential than other employees. So, I suggest Hannah start from a supervisor.”

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“Bias against you? What do you mean?” Roger was rendered embarrassedly livid.

“Well, since you have no bias against me, you mean both your kids should be appointed after being carefully tested just like me, right?” asked Hannah.

Roger was choked. He had no idea how to respond. Meanwhile, Hannah hinted at her dad. Now it was time for Miguel to make a fair judgement.

Roger had been throwing his weight around as the brother of the chief executive. For all these years, Miguel had been in a difficult position because of that. Undoubtedly, it must be Roger who tried to rig the conference today. Now he finally sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind.

Miguel cleared his voice, “Hannah, thanks for your reminder, now I notice that the appointments of both Wayne and Jane need to be adjusted. Actually, what Mr Watson has suggested was right, we can’t directly appoint those from the family to an important position while we aren’t sure if they are capable enough. The rumor itself doesn’t really matter. However, it would be a big loss if the company gets negative impact.”

Roger remained silent. Before that, he only conspired to embarrass Hannah but he failed to recall that he himself also directly appointed both his kids to the position in the same way. Nor did he expect that Hannah managed to grab this chance to initiate an unexpected counterattack.

A while later, Miguel continued as Roger didn’t respond, “Well, if there’s no objection, that’s it.”

Roger turned a bit sullen. Though he remained silent, he still had objection to express. So he hurried to hint at Maxwell.

Of course, Maxwell also noticed that. However, he had clear understanding about his own position—if he were to express objection at this moment, it would prove that they did show bias against Hannah. So he simply ignored Roger’s hint with his eyes fixed on his phone, pretending to deal with something important.

Gritting his teeth, Roger was left no alternative but to keep silent. Any further remark from him would be a proof of his bias against Hannah. He couldn’t afford to lose his reputation.

“Wayne, appointed as the director of integrated department, would be hard to be evaluated. But luckily, the director of public relation would like to return to the branch located in his hometown. I suggest Wayne should resign from the current position, while the deputy director will take his place. Then Wayne will be appointed to lead the public relation department.” Miguel started to rearrange the appointment.

Hearing that, Roger couldn't sit by anymore. Regardless of his concern about his own reputation, he hurried to cut in, “I am afraid it's not a good idea. Why should we get Wayne transferred to another position while he's doing well in his current position? It's a kind of unnecessary formalism. I would like to agree that Mary needs more experience as a newcomer of the company. But Wayne has been serving for the company for three years. Since now he's doing well in the position, with due respect, I don't think the reassignment is necessary.”

“But I heard that Wayne wasn't actually making any achievement.” Hannah interrupted.

Roger looked irritated, “Don't you hear what your dad was saying? Unlike the sales department, the performance of integrated department is hard to be evaluated. His work mostly relates to administrative matter inside the office.”

“That's why my dad is gonna appoint him to the public relation department.”

“You!” Roger got choked again.

“Oh, Uncle Roger, are you gonna bias my dad's decision?”

“Shut up!” Roger clearly vented out his anger.

“Enough!” Miguel huffed seriously.

Roger was rendered stunned. Undoubtedly, as the chief executive, Miguel was more superior than Roger.

“Fair standard outweighs everything. Hannah has been through rigorous test since she was appointed. Both Wayne and Mary should be of no exception.” Said Miguel strongly.

Then he added, “From now on, Wayne will be appointed to lead the public relation department. Here are the reasons. Firstly, there are several challenging projects needed to be handled, which is a wonderful chance to

evaluate Wayne's ability. Secondly, integrated department is a division strongly require leadership of efficient administrative arrangement. So a sophisticated directorship is a must, which Wayne could gain during his work dealing with public relation. If he could make some achievement in the public relation department, I am sure you can perfectly handle the leadership of integrated department. And it will be more convincing when he returns to the position."

Obviously, Miguel's explanation was perfectly arranged—he not only clearly demonstrated his reason, but also made a flawless arrangement for Wayne's career. Meanwhile, it satirized Roger for his petty personality.

"Now here is the goal I set for Wayne based on Mary's schedule. In three months, he needs to finish the project of the international amusement park, the most challenging one among those we have taken over. In six months, he needs to help the market exploration department to double a year-on-year revenue growth." Said Miguel firmly.

Roger was pissed. Undoubtedly, it was a mission impossible. However, compared with Hannah's goal she set for her own, it was of the same standard. So he couldn't figure out any excuse to refute.

"As for Mary..." Miguel didn't ask for any opinion. Instead, he acted decisively as a leader, "In three months, she needs to complete a marketing proposal on her own, from which the marketing performance should double. In six months, the revenue generated by the sales department should double as well."

Roger turned livid again. From his perspective, such an arrangement felt like a death sentence to both Hannah and Mary. If Hannah failed to reach the goal, Mary would be involved. He started suspecting if it was a conspiracy planned by both Hannah and Miguel.

Miguel simply ignored their reaction. Then he added, "Just as Hannah promised, if she fails the goal, she will leave the Cooper Group forever. Of course, that's her own decision. I won't make it the same tough for both Mary and Wayne. However, if they failed the goal, just as what Mr Watson has suggested, both of them will start their job at the bottom level."

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Never had Roger expected that he would get into such an embarrassing position. He literally overshot himself. Not only did he fail to embarrass Hannah, but risked the future of both Mary and Wayne.

“Okay, that’s so much about the assignments for the three of them.”

“Toby, mark them down.” Said Miguel strongly.

“Yes, sir.”

“I will have your result verified according to the record three months later. And the verification will be processed according to today’s decision.”

“Copy that.” Toby replied respectfully.

After that, Miguel turned to look at the other senior executives, “Gentlemen, if there’s no objection...well, Hannah, you may dismiss yourself.”

As the rest of them all responded with silence, Miguel hinted at Hannah.

She nodded and said respectfully, “Goodbye, gentlemen.” Then she left the conference room. As soon as she walked out of the door, a smile appeared on her face. Never would Wayne and Mary expect such an awful change, she bet. With clear knowledge of the coming market trend, the rigorous goal didn’t seem to be a big challenge for her. However, asking for Wayne and Mary, it would be a mission impossible for both of them. Hannah returned to her office. As soon as she sat down, Mary knocked on the door and came in. Smiling, she didn’t seem to know what was expecting her yet. Perhaps she was here to see the great embarrassment on Hannah’s face while hearing that she just ‘survived’ the senior executives’ conference.

Hannah remained composed as usual. Then Mary said wryly, “Hannah, as you required, here are the resumes of all the members of our department.”

Then she placed a pile of resumes in front of Hannah.

Hannah glanced at her, “Call me Ms Hannah in the office.”

Mary’s wry smile suddenly went frozen. But then she nodded meekly, “Yes, Ms Hannah.”

“Alright, you’re free to go.”

“Okay.”

“Wait, from now on, we are in the same boat.” Hannah added.

Mary looked a bit surprised. Hannah smiled, “Your dad will tell you about it. Just get back to your work.”

Confused, Mary returned to her seat. Soon, she got a call from Roger.

“Dad?”

“Here is a notice from the conference. Just do as it requires.” His voice obviously sounded unpleasant.

Meanwhile, Mary also noticed something different. She asked resignedly, “Dad, I will do whatever you request.”

Roger then coldly restated what happened during the conference just now. After hearing that, Mary was stunned. She asked with disbelief, “Dad, why should I be bound together with Hannah? If she fails the goal, I will definitely get involved!”

“Stop asking! Just do it!”

Knowing that her dad was in bad mood, she hurried to reply, “Okay.”

After that, Roger hung up the phone. Clenching the phone, Mary looked worried. She remembered it was her dad who proposed to embarrass and retaliate against Hannah. However, it turned out that they gained nothing but even got themselves in trouble.

While burning with anger, the door was suddenly pushed open. With a sulky face, Mary was about to lose her temper. But then she noticed it was Wayne, who entered and then closed the door.

Mary forced out a smile at him. Suddenly, he heavily slapped on her face. Aggrieved, Mary felt like tear welled up in her eyes, “Wayne, I did nothing wrong...”

“Shut up, you fucking idiot! That’s what you bring us after we make you return to the family? If it weren’t because of you saying that Hannah was plotting against you, dad would never have set up this trap against her during the conference. If it weren’t because of that, Hannah and Uncle Miguel wouldn’t

have maneuvered this chance to fight back and damaged my future! How dare you make me the sacrifice of your loss! How dare you, you little bastard!" his anger started running out of control as he continued.

Greatly humiliated, Mary kept shedding down tears. Though she knew she could do nothing about it, driven by madness, she still felt like tearing him apart.

"If you dare to try dirty moves like that once again, I am gonna kill you!" Wayne threatened. Regardless of her grievance, he turned around to leave.

If it weren't for the sake of Roger, he would have beaten this little bitch to death.

Gritting her teeth, she watched his back with hatred. Her pitiful eyes were soon filled with resentment. She swore to God she would let all the Coopers suffer and yield to her.

Meanwhile, in the midst of madness, Wayne felt like venting out his anger. As soon as he thought of the goal impossible to reach, he felt like strangling Mary. But then he paused when he saw Hannah come out of the office. His anger started burning stronger at the sight of her.

However, Hannah simply smiled casually, "Hey, Wayne, I heard you are gonna transfer to another position."

"Don't you gloat over it." Wayne walked to her front, "I bet a cocky and insolent girl like you will end up miserably!"

"The same to you."

Wayne turned livid.

"A man with little self-knowledge will definitely end up miserably."

"Who are you referring to?" Wayne gritted his teeth madly.

"I am sure you can tell." Hannah looked at him, with no fear.

Back into the old days, she had been resigned to his bullying. Ever since they were kids, he used to beat her and intimidate her with the absence of adults. There was once upon a time she reported it to grandma after she was enough with the bullying. However, her grandma actually accused her of being

insolent and her disrespect against senior. In a word, she scorned at Hannah ratting on her brother. After that, she remained fearful to show up in front of Wayne. That was when Wayne turned to be her nightmare.

However, at this moment, Wayne finally noticed something different from her.

Ever since childhood, he had been conceiving Hannah as a coward, who never fought back under his bullying. In his perspective, there was no way she dared to look straight at him.

Thus, he couldn't help shivering when noticing her eye contact at this moment. He felt like she was no longer timid but tough.

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But meanwhile, Wayne hadn't turn fearful when facing her. Because of sexism, he had been considering himself superior to female. Even though he had felt something different from Hannah, he still looked down upon her. In his view, Hannah would only embarrass herself after she failed her own brag during the conference today.

"You're inviting a death wish for your own." After that, Wayne walked away madly.

'I don't think so.' Hannah smiled to herself while watching his back.

She walked into the common room to get herself a cup of coffee. Because of the time spent for the conference, she supposed she had to work overtime tonight. Now she fancied a little break time. She got herself a cup of coffee and returned to her office.

Outside the door, there stood a lady waiting for her. She was wearing a formal office suit with her hair in a ponytail and a pair of black frame glasses. Seeing Hannah coming over, she greeted respectfully, "Hi, Ms Hannah, my name is Rose, your special secretary."

"Nice to meet you." Hannah nodded and then continued, "please be seated."

Rose took the seat opposite her. The sectary was exactly appointed by her father.

With little understanding about the human resource within the company, plus the aftermath inside the sales department caused by Jane, Hannah could barely find out who to trust. So she turned to her father to ask for a secretary.

“You’re 31 years old, right?” asked Hannah.

“Yes.”

“You have been serving for six years as a member of the secretary office for chairman, right?”

“Yes.”

“I am a 22-year-old girl with no working experience. Don’t you think you’re too overqualified to work for me?” Hannah smiled.

“Yes.” Rose replied frankly, “But according to Mr Miguel’s expectation, your working duration in the office will probably only last for six months, after which I can return to the secretary office.”

Hannah couldn’t help smiling. Even her dad didn’t seem to believe her even though he made such decision resolutely during the conference today, which she found impressive.

“Honestly speaking, I have set up a mission impossible for myself. If I fail it, I will be driven out of the office.” Said Hannah frankly.

“So now I need your assistance.”

“I will do my best.” Though Rose hadn’t recognized her ability, she was still aware of her own duty.

“Now I am planning for some staff changes inside the sales department. Could you please offer me a few suggestions?”

“I suggest you should not conduct any staff changes for the very first day of your induction.”

“What if I insist?”

“Be my guest.” Rose compromised.

“Okay, now you may stop suggesting.”

“Yes, Ms. Hannah.”

Then she handed over the pile of resumes to Rose. Actually, before that, she had come up with a rough idea about the staff changes. At the same time, she preferred it to be double checked by Rose. Then Rose carefully went through Hannah’s idea.

If it weren’t because she knew Hannah was a newcomer to the office, she would have assumed the idea was proposed by a long-time director leading the department, who had an overall understanding about everyone’s information and working content.

“No more suggestions.” Rose replied frankly. She couldn’t help asking, “Is that drafted by Mr Miguel?”

“No, so what about now? Do you still deem yourself overqualified?” Hannah smiled to ask.

“Well, I still doubt about it.”

Hannah looked a bit embarrassed.

However, she didn’t get sulky, “Hey, I need an appointment with the director of human resource department tomorrow morning. I gotta talk about some staff changes with him.”

“Yes, Ms Hannah.” Replied Rose respectfully.

“Oh, it’s 8:00 PM.” Hannah looked out of the window.

She didn’t even notice it was getting so late.

“Alright, time to get off work.” She said to Rose.

“The most basic duty as a secretary is to leave the office after her boss.”

Hannah took a look at her, who maintained a serious expression.

She couldn’t help asking, “Have you married?”

“No.”

“Have you ever been in a relationship?”

“Never.”

Yeah, of course.

Hannah stood up and said, “Alright, I gotta go now. You may dismiss yourself.”

“Yes, Ms Hannah.”

Hannah actually felt a bit tired. She walked to the parking lot and drove herself back to Oscar’s manor.

She remembered he had told her that he would leave for a few days. But she had no idea when he would return.

Smiling, she then seemed to notice that she had no reason to care about his return.

After she parked a car into the garage, she walked in the lobby.

Max was waiting for her, “Mrs Wells, welcome back.”

“Haven’t slept yet?”

“Mrs Well, I gotta wait until you finish dinner.” Max replied with respect.

Hannah suddenly paused. Actually, she had finished dinner in the office tonight.

Max soon noticed that. He hurried to say, “It’s okay. Mrs Well, Master Oscar asked me to prepare some nutriment for you. Would you like to have some?”

“Oscar really told you to do so?”

“Yes, he guessed you must be working late at the first day. So you might need some nutriment.”

Hannah somehow felt a bit delighted.

“Okay.”

“A moment please.”

Hannah nodded and sat next to the dining table. After thinking for a while, she texted Oscar to say thanks. Actually, she had no idea what else to text him.

‘Not a problem. Actually I did this for myself.’ He soon texted back.

He replied so soon that he seemed to be expecting her text. She couldn’t help recalling her past spent with Charles. At that time, Charles had been busy dealing with all kinds of social occasions while she was staying at home. Whenever she texted Charles, he always texted back perfunctorily after hours. As time went by, he didn’t even text back.

Touched, Hannah told herself to calm down. Now she was walking on the path of revenge. One day, she would make herself a payback from Charles.

‘What do you mean?’ she texted.

‘Only when you learn to nourish your body can I taste something better from you.’ Oscar texted back shamelessly.

Irritated, she dropped her phone. Her touching feelings soon dissipated.

What a jerk!

She felt like being viewed as some kind of toy.

A better taste?

She was mad.

Meanwhile, Oscar couldn’t help laughing out.

“Oscar, your laughter sounds disgusting.” Theodore complained.

He could tell that ever since Oscar married Hannah, he looked like a different person. Theodore couldn’t help wondering what the magic of that lady was. She could change this man of nonchalance into a noisy guy.

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Actually, Charles had proposed to have a talk with her through the call last night. After all, both the two families would like to seek for chances to ease the tension between them.

Meanwhile, Jane still had feeling for him. Though once badly humiliated, she was still willing to fix their relationship. After dressing herself up, she headed for the appointment.

However, she didn't see Charles there. Instead, a group of gangsters came to her front and then kidnapped her into an apartment. Later, The things shown on the screen right now was what had happened.

When she survived this and returned home, she didn't dare to tell her father about it, fearing that she could be seriously punished. So she buried it into her mind. At that time, she hadn't suspected that it might be a conspiracy Charles set up because she got a text from him asking why she hadn't arrived after that. She was too dispirited to text back. Meanwhile, his text somehow temporarily erased her suspicion. Or perhaps she had never expected that Charles would actually come up with such a vicious plot against her.

She was at the edge of breakdown, which led into her following humiliating move during Hannah's wedding ceremony. But at least, she thought Charles was with her at that time.

So she blamed it on Hannah, who was planning to push her into suicide, she believed.

"Gentlemen, now you all should know about who she is, I assume. As for the reason why I had sex with her that night, as I said before, it was because she had drugged me with philter before that. So I won't spend much time explaining right now. But Jane, there is something you need to be aware of—it's you who pushed me that far. That's it." After that, Charles turned around to leave.

But then he suddenly stopped to continue, "Well, I did sign on the check, which Uncle Roger asked for."

This time, he walked away. Then Hannah turned off the live stream. Undoubtedly, this time, it was Charles's victory. Roger was totally defeated.

Of course, Hannah had already expected this to happen. Though Hannah had contributed to Charles's victory, she didn't mean to bail him out of trouble.

After all, as scheming as he had been, he would come up with a similar conspiracy sooner or later. The reason why Hannah did so was that she instigated the war between them just to boost up her plan of revenge. Meanwhile, she wanted a payback from Jane.

Back into her previous life, Jane had been holding great grudge against her ever since she married Charles, who tried all means to slander her among the upper class. That was why Hannah once got scorned at by her peers among the upper class at that time.

Now it was time for Jane to experience the same pain.

“Ms Hannah, may I come in?” someone suddenly knocked on the door.

“Come in.” Said Hannah.

No matter how miserable Jane would turn to be, she wouldn't show any sympathy.

“It's 9:50 AM. Ms. Hannah, you may head to the office of human resource director.” Rose reminded.

“Okay.”

Followed by Rose, Hannah walked to the office of Percy Richards.

Percy greeted her with a warm welcome, “Ms Hannah, please take a seat.”

“Thanks.” Hannah smiled and sat down opposite him.

“Rose has told me about it. So, Ms Hannah, you're planning for some staff changes within the sales department?” Percy still looked a bit surprised.

“Exactly.”

“Ms Hannah, I suggest you should take your time. As you're newly inducted into the position, it's necessary to cultivate their support for you. Once you fail it, I am afraid it will be quite tricky to get it fixed.”

“I know.” Hannah then continued, “But Percy, I suppose you have heard about the goal I set up during the conference. So my time is limited. There are only three months or six for me to complete my mission. I am afraid I can't follow the common rules.”

Percy looked a bit confused.

Hannah smiled and explained frankly, “I need to set up my own team within a limited time.”

As sophisticated as Percy had been, he soon noticed what she meant.

Even though Miguel, Hannah’s father, had been the chairman of Cooper Group while holding 55% of the shares with full power to decide. However, the Cooper Group was running within a joint-stock system, while the board of directors consisted of more than twenty shareholders who all possessed the right to vote according to their percentage. Every project of the group needed to be confirmed by voting. That meant Miguel couldn’t decide on everything.

Obviously, since every one of them had the right to make a decision, it led into different groups with different propositions. Undoubtedly, not all the groups stayed loyal to Miguel, which Percy clearly understood.

However, he didn’t expect that Hannah actually noticed that on the second day after her induction.

Of course, as her time was limited, she couldn’t spend much time on all kinds of intrigues within the department, which would hold back her schedule. The fastest way to get it solved was to cut the Gordian knot—simply erase every potential antagonist, after which she would build her own team.

Only when she took control of those who were willing to support her could she conduct her plan smoothly.

Both Percy and Rose understood what she wanted after the conversation.

Even though she recognized Hannah’s arrangement for staff changes, she barely recognized her idea to start it just a few days after her induction. However, from Hannah’s perspective, it was of great importance for her to build a team loyal to her within a limited time.

Rose was amazed by her sophisticated mind and visionary planning.

“Ms Hannah, since you have made up your mind, I will fully support your work and handle the follow-ups with all I could.” Percy hurried to reveal his attitude.

“Thanks, Percy.” Hannah then continued politely, but seemingly insinuating at the same time, “I know you have been working in this position for more than ten years. I suppose you know which position should be the best for every one of us to fit in better than I do. So, Percy, I need some professional suggestions from you.”

“I will do my best.” Percy hurried to nod, “I won’t fail Miguel’s expectation.”

Hannah smiled. Apparently, Percy was brilliant enough to notice what she meant—she had already started to find out the most trustworthy one to work with. Percy made his choice as soon as he noticed that.

What an acquiescence.

“Rose, show Percy my plan for staff changes.”

“Yes, Ms Hannah.”

In the following hours, all details were settled down.

“I need to see the official paper of the staff changes on the internal bulletin board tomorrow morning.” Hannah required straightforwardly.

It was hard for everyone to tell that Hannah, this 22-year-old decisive and capable lady, had just graduated from the university.

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However, he pushed her away.

Esther stumbled down on the ground. Seeing that, Mary hurried over to hold her steady, "Are you okay?"

However, Esther suddenly slapped her face to vent out her anger, "You little bastard! How dare you touch me! If it weren't because of you suggesting Jane to hook up with Charles, Jane would never have ended up like that. I gotta kill you! It's all because of you! It's you who set up Jane!"

While shouting, Esther was about to hit Mary.

Burning with rage, Roger was even more irritated when seeing that. He rushed over to push Esther on the ground.

Lying prone on the ground, she raised up her head to stare at him with great disbelief.

“You call Mary bastard? You are even worse than bastard!”

“Roger!” Esther totally went mad.

Lorie, who was standing in the lobby, hurried to berate, “Enough!”

Hearing that, Roger swallowed down his burning anger.

“Jane should be punished because of the shame staining our family she brought. Esther, now you gotta keep your mouth shut.”

“Lorie, but I suppose it must be Charles...”

“I told you to shut up!” Lorie snarled.

Esther had to hold back her anger.

“Mary, what are you doing here?” Lorie suddenly turned to look at her.

With a hand covering her own face, Mary looked pitiful, “I just wanna come back to solace Jane. I am afraid she would drown herself into sadness because of the news.”

“Whatever happens, work should be of priority!” Lorie reproached.

“Okay.”

“Get back to your room. I gotta talk to your dad.”

“Okay.”

Then Mary left.

In the eyes of Lorie, Mary was only worth little attention.

She swore to God she would teach Lorie a lesson one day.

However, Mary didn't return back to her room. Instead, she headed to another district, where Jane's room located.

Meanwhile, she could hear Jane smashing everything inside the room.

Obviously, what happened today had driven her crazy.

Mary let out a vicious smile.

She pushed the door open, "Sis."

"Fuck off!" Jane screamed.

"You should fuck off." Mary sneered.

"Mary, you bitch!"

"Let me guess, grandma and dad must be planning to get you out of the family because of the great dishonor you brought to us."

"What are you talking about?"

"I mean you are being disgusting, shameless and dissolute! I can't believe a dumbass like you is actually part of the Cooper Family." Mary clearly showed harsh abuse against her.

"Mary!" Jane screeched. She never expected that Mary dared to talk to her like that.

How dared she, a little bastard, swagger around in front of her!

"You actually hooked up with Charles as I suggested? Look at yourself. Do you really believe that he was gonna fall for you? If he were that easy, I would have seized the chance on my own. You stupid idiot!"

"Mary, you bitch!" Jane's eyes went bloodshot.

She felt like tearing Mary apart.

Not until then did she finally realize that she actually fell into Mary's conspiracy.

“If I were you, I would have killed myself.” Mary remained composed when facing her breakdown, “I can’t believe you are so shameless enough to continue with your life.”

“Mary, I gotta kill you!” Jane’s face went twisted. She looked like she was going to perish together with Mary.

However, that had been part of Mary’s plan.

While Jane was rushing over, Mary suddenly took out a knife from her handbag.

Driven by the anger to strangle Mary, Jane didn’t even notice that.

However, Mary seemed prepared.

She grabbed Jane’s arm and cut her wrist before she could react.

After a few seconds of pause, Jane saw the blood splashing out from her wrist.

She tried to scream but she was gagged by Mary.

Later, Jane passed out because of excessive bleeding.

Mary put the knife next to her to fake her suicide.

Meanwhile, she started screaming loud, which caught the attention of all.

Roger was the first to rush in. He saw Mary kneeling next to Jane with blood staining all over her body.

Meanwhile, Jane, bathing in blood, looked like she had committed suicide.

Then Esther and Lorie, together with the other servants, all rushed in.

All of them were shocked when seeing the bloody scene.

Esther slumped to the ground, holding Jane’s body and stammering out of panic, “Jane...Jane! Wake up!”

Then she burst into desperate crying.

Watching what was happening, Mary started to grow a kind of evil gloat—finally, she could completely take place of Jane.

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Hannah was still surprised at Jane's death.

She knew Jane would suffer a period of miserable days. However, she hadn't expected that Mary would be so vicious that she actually killed Jane.

After all, as far as she knew about Jane, she was sure that Jane would never suicide.

Hannah turned to look at Mary, who was crying with her eyes badly swollen. She seemed to be at the edge of pass-out.

"I should have come to her room a bit earlier...I should have stopped her...it's all my fault." Mary pretended an obviously look of remorse.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Coopers all arrived at the hospital.

After Jane's 'suicide', Roger hurried to take her to the hospital. However, Jane had already slipped her wind.

After the doctor failed the final emergency rescue effort, Jane was pronounced dead.

Both Hannah's parents had come to the hospital after learning the news.

As soon as they arrived, they saw Jane's body lying still with her face deadly pale.

Holding her hand, Esther kept on crying desperately for her name.

Roger's anger had dissipated because of Jane's death. Dispirited, he looked guilty and self-condemned.

Sitting on the couch while sighing sadly, Lorie looked less domineering.

The air was filled with great sadness.

None of them expected Jane's suicide after the shameful scandal.

However, only Hannah couldn't help casting a few more glances at Mary.

She started suspecting if she had underestimated Mary.

Two days later, there came Jane's funeral.

It was a simple one with no mourning ceremony from the family. After Jane's body got cremated, her ashes were buried into the cemetery specifically built for the Coopers.

Jane turned to be the youngest among all the deceased members of the Coopers.

On the way back home, Hannah was in the same car with her parents.

Miguel couldn't help sighing, "I have never expected that Jane actually committed suicide. Though she has been offensive, I still feel sorry for her."

Michelle nodded, "Yeah...after all, we have watched her growing up...I feel sorry for her."

Hannah looked outside the window, silent.

As the car reached the Cooper Manor, Michelle got off. Then Hannah went to the office with her father.

"Hannah." Miguel suddenly held her hand.

"What's the matter, dad?" Hannah looked a bit surprised.

"Stay tough..." said Miguel seriously.

Smiling, she could tell her dad worried if she would kill herself after a severe trauma of love.

"Dad, don't worry. I cherish my life. Whatever happens, I will never suicide."

"I am glad to hear that." Miguel sighed, "Though I did dislike Jane for her being evil and ill-mannered, I still feel sorry for her and Roger when I knew she was dead. I can't imagine what if the same thing happens to me and your mom one day."

Tear started to well up in her eyes. She couldn't help recalling her previous life, in which both her parents risked their lives to protect her during a car accident and managed to make her survive.

She held back her emotion, "Dad, don't worry. I will stay with you forever."

Miguel nodded and patted on the back of her hand, seemingly solacing himself.

Then they arrived at the Cooper Group.

When Miguel and Hannah got off the car they had already collected herself. With their heads up, they strode into the building.

Then both of them returned to their offices respectively.

Rose followed Hannah in. Then she started reporting, "Ms Hannah, Mr Richards has come to you this morning when you were attending Jane's funeral. He left a message that he wants to talk to you after you return. He said there was something wrong about the staff changes."

"Something wrong?" Hannah frowned.

As soon as she heard of Jane's death, she helped to arrange the funeral.

Though Hannah was a bit surprised at Jane's death, she didn't show any sympathy for her—after all, Jane, such a heinous devil, never deserved her pity.

However, out of conscience, Hannah still attended her funeral.

Thus, after Hannah temporarily left the office, Percy took over the staff changes process.

So Hannah had no idea what happened in the past two days.

"Everyone involved initiate a protest." Replied Rose.

Undoubtedly, it wasn't an easy case to deal with.

"We released the paper of staff changes process yesterday morning, requiring every one of them to move their places according to the paper. Besides, they are required to finish the handover with their successors. However, every

single one of them still remains in the same position while continuing with their work. They don't intend to follow the order." Rose reported and added, "Mr Richard has planned to talk to them one by one. However, all of them refused to talk."

"Have you figured out who the leader is?" asked Hannah.

Every protest must be led by a certain person. Once she convinced the leader, the problem would be solved.

"Not yet."

"There's nothing else we need to do but to find out the leader. And then get him or her fired!" Hannah looked composed.

"Yes, Ms Hannah." Rose felt a bit amazed by her brilliance and aggressiveness.

"By the way, tell Percy about it."

"Okay." Then Rose left.

Hannah soon got down to business.

But then her phone rang.

She took a look. When seeing the caller's number, she hesitated for a second.

But then she still picked it up, "Hello?"

She pretended to be a stranger.

"Come on, you have deleted my number?" Charles pretended to talk in a humorous tone.

"Yeah, Oscar doesn't like to see me having contact with other guys."

"Oscar, Oscar again...you have just married him..." obviously, his voice seemed to be mixed with hidden anger.

"He has been part of my life even though we have just married." Said Hannah.

She didn't want to waste time talking with him, "What are you calling for?"

“Can’t I just have a common chat with you?”

“I am busy.”

“I heard you are gonna work in the Cooper Group, right?” asked Charles.

“You wanna do business with us?” Hannah maintained a distance away from him.

“Hey, don’t be so aloof. After all, we used to be in love for years.”

“I gotta hang up if you have nothing important to talk about.” Hannah didn’t want to waste any time on him.

“Hannah.” Charles hurried to continue.

Hannah hesitated for seconds.

“Can I invite you for dinner tonight?” asked Charles.

“Sorry.”

“Shall we have a clear talk with each other? At least I want a chance to redeem myself. Can I?” he sounded like he was begging humbly.