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"So... you think that I still have a chance with her?" To be honest, Rain didn't even want to think about seeing Annie again. Part of him always believed that they would never meet again, and that he had already lost her for sure. So many years later, when he finally saw the woman who had been in his mind day and night walking past him in front of his eyes, holding hands with two young kids with a gentle smile on her face, his eyes popped out in disbelief. He froze in place, stared blankly at her, watching her disappear before his eyes without doing anything. He couldn't believe his own eyes, and he couldn't think straight. He just dumbly stood there. Before he knew it, she was gone. And right at that time, he finally realized who he saw just now and hurriedly started to look for her in vain. But unfortunately, she was nowhere to be found.

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"Well, I mean, if you really want to see her, I believe that you two will definitely meet again. It all depends on you, you know? You just have to figure out what you really want." Edward poured himself a cup of tea. Ever since his father learnt how to make tea from Daisy, he spent every day studying how to do it perfectly. So wherever he was, there was always a tea set with him. He needed to figure out the secret.

"Well, I guess we will talk about it later. I just want to get my mind off it for now. And I wanted to ask earlier, where's Daisy? Does she still have to work on National Day?" Compared to Daisy, Rain thought that he was indeed luckier than her. Though he always liked to complain about his work, in fact, he was being treated the same way as his CEO. And more importantly, he had absolute control over his work schedule. At least, he didn't have to work overtime.

Yeah. I guess today she's even busier than usual." Edward's brows lowered as he frowned. Maybe this was the disadvantage of having a colonel as his wife. He was constantly worried about her safety, especially when every other families were together, celebrating the lovely holiday and just enjoying being with one another.

"Oh. Shame that she can't join us. It seems that Daisy works really hard, but everyone else just sees her status instead of the hard work." Rain let out a sigh. He knew that as a woman, it was pretty difficult to achieve the status Daisy had today all by her own hand. To be honest, if he were Daisy, he probably couldn't do as well as her, and he was a man. So he really deeply admired and respected Daisy. She was a real role model, the real deal. He felt like a slacker next to what she achieved.

"Yeah, it's thanks to people like Daisy that we can all have a safe and sound holiday. Besides that, their families also have sacrificed the chance of being together with them on this special holiday. And I'm one of them." Edward found another chance to mock Rain. But deep in his head, all he could think about was Daisy's beautiful figure. He really missed her. He wished that they could at least be together on the holiday.

"Pffft! Don't puff yourself up that much. To be honest, the bomb here is Daisy, not you. Stop flattering yourself, will you?" Rain snorted loudly. It seemed that Edward was really without shame.

"What are you talking about? You're so loud that I could hear you from outside." Daisy made her entrance in an olive green military uniform, looking refreshing and spirited. She didn't expect that it would be this lively at home. It seemed like a fun party.

Ah, speak of the devil. We were just talking about you, Daisy." In Rain's eyes, it was Daisy in her military uniform that was the most beautiful he'd ever seen her. It was hotter than when she wore the prettiest dress at a party. Because the uniform showed her energy and capability. And his guilty pleasure was women in uniform.

"Oh? Were you speaking evil of me behind my back?" Daisy said, walking towards them. When she walked past Jonathan she greeted him in a small voice, simply saying "Dad." And Jonathan, being his usual cold self, just nodded towards her and said, "You're back."

Daisy, I wasn't, you know. But they -- well -- I can just say that they talked a lot about you." Even when Tom was playing chess, he still didn't forget to rat on Rain and Edward.

Mommy, you're home early! I thought that you'd be late again." Justin threw himself on Daisy as soon as he saw his mother. He held onto Daisy's legs and raised his head up to look at her. He was really surprised and happy that his mother was back. He thought that she couldn't make it today.

"Yeah! That's because mommy misses you very much, Justin! So I came back early. Are you happy?" Daisy stooped down and said these words to her son. And at the same time, Edward, who had been keeping his eyes on her, suddenly gazed on her with a surprised look. Delight flashed in his eyes, and he felt extremely happy for his wife. Because she finally climbed to this position. She really deserved it, for all the effort she put in her work. It was just that he didn't expect at all that she would give him such a pleasant surprise on such a special day -- the National Day.

"It seems that we are going to pop the champagne tonight." Edward slowly stood up. He walked briskly towards Daisy and stopped beside her. His eyes rested on the two bars and four stars on her shoulder, and they were full of happiness and affection for his little wife. The day finally came. There were no words that could describe his joy.

"Pop the champagne? Why? Daddy?" Justin asked in a confused voice. He couldn't think of anything that needed to be celebrated. But beside him, Daisy turned her head and looked at Edward in surprise. She didn't expect that he would find out about her promotion this soon. She had thought that he probably wouldn't even notice the small change on her uniform, at least not this soon. But much to her surprise, Edward noticed the two bars and four stars on her shoulder as soon as she walked in the room. She was really touched by Edward's behavior. Again, she realized how important she was in her husband's heart. She always held a special place there. That was why he would immediately know about anything that happened to her.

Justin, look at your mother more carefully. Then you'll know why we are celebrating tonight." Edward looked into Daisy's eyes, both of them showing the deep love for each other. She must be the happiest one in this room right now! After all, it was exactly what she wanted and deserved. And he could tell that she had definitely cried before she walked into the room, because her beautiful eyes were still a little red. Indeed, everyone could tell.

"Ah! Mommy, you are a senior colonel now! Grandpa, Uncle Rain, look! My mommy is a senior colonel!" Justin had lived at the army base since a very young age, so he knew very well about the different Army ranks. That was why he couldn't help but shout excitedly when he saw the brand new two bars and four stars on his mommy's shoulder. He was so happy that it seemed that he was the one getting a promotion.

What? Justin, you are not kidding, right? Daisy, is it true? Let me see!" Excited, Rain jumped up and practically ran straight over to Daisy. But he couldn't see anything different about her. What the hell? How did both Edward and Justin know that she got a promotion?

Uncle Rain, where are you looking? Look at my mommy's shoulder! Her epaulet!" But Rain still looked quite confused, which made Justin feel very anxious. How could he be so oblivious? Justin just couldn't understand. It was right in front of his eyes! And still, he just couldn't see it.

"Her epaulet? What's wrong with her epaulet? There isn't anything special about it." Rain knew nothing about the military, so he couldn't tell the difference between the insignias of one rank and another. Ever since he came into contact with Daisy, he started to be interested in some military stuff. A little.

"Come on! You're just so dumb sometimes! Can't you see there's another star on the epaulet?" Justin looked at Rain in disdain. He practically told him the answer! But Rain, being his usual oblivious self, still couldn't crack the code. Well, he was dumb sometimes.

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"Oh! You're right. There it is. Congratulations, Daisy. You deserve it. Well, it seems that we really should open a bottle of champagne and celebrate tonight!" After listening to Justin, Rain finally realized why this little guy had asked him to look at Daisy's shoulder. There was indeed a new star on her epaulet! He got excited all of a sudden just like Justin.

"Thank you!" Daisy had a small smile on her face. Of course, she was proud of herself, but she wasn't dizzy with success. She worked very hard to get a promotion, and she knew that she deserved it.

"Daisy, congratulations. I'll definitely drink more tonight! Today is a happy day, and we have a lot to celebrate!" To be honest, Tom rarely drank. But today, they finally got a chance to get together, and everyone was just so happy for Daisy getting the promotion she deserved. Then he wouldn't be the spoilsport for sure. He would definitely drink with them.

"Tom, thank you! In fact, I'm really grateful for you. You always helped out when I needed you." Whenever Daisy thought about this, she always felt a bit embarrassed. She often got injured during her training and missions, so every time she got hurt, she had to bother Tom with her injuries.

"Oh, Daisy! Here we go again. Come on, I already said don't ever thank me. It's really nothing. If you keep thanking me, I'll feel bad." Tom ran a hand through his messy hair. He still wasn't used to Daisy's thankful words after all this time. After all, he grew up with Edward since he was just a little kid. So it was really nothing to treat his friend's wife when she got hurt. Besides, he was a doctor, and it was his responsibility to help patients to heal.

"I think I hear Daisy, right?" Right at this time, Cynthia walked out from the kitchen. She was in the kitchen because she wanted to see if there was anything she could help with, especially when everyone came here to spend the holiday. But what she didn't expect was that she was more of a hindrance than a help in the kitchen. She felt a bit embarrassed about herself, so when she heard that Daisy was back, she hurriedly left the kitchen to greet her.

"Yeah, mom, I'm back. Sorry! I didn't get to help with the cooking." Daisy looked at the apron that Cynthia was wearing, and she knew that her mother was in the kitchen helping with whatever she could. But it was something that she, the daughter-in-law in this family, should do. She felt guilty.

"Nonsense! You must be tired after a busy day's work. Of course you don't have to help. Just go and rest!" Cynthia pretended to be mad at her and glared at her with no real malice. She had always thought that Daisy was too thin, and it broke her heart sometimes when she thought what Daisy had been through. Though she herself was also petite, in her eyes, Daisy was still too thin. She must be working too hard.

Grandma, don't you think that mommy looks different today?" Justin started bragging again. Anyone could tell from the smug look on his face that he was very proud of his mom. It seemed that he would be this excited all night, and at least up until bedtime. Probably, this proud feeling would also be with him in his dreams, making him smile even when he was asleep. Because in his heart, he knew clearly how hard his mommy worked for this day, and how many chances that she had missed. So today, he was extremely proud of her and genuinely happy for her.

"You say different? Umm, let me see. She still has two eyes, one nose, a mouth and two ears! There's nothing different!" Cynthia looked Daisy up and down, her face showing her confusion. Her intense stare was making Daisy feel a little shy. But still, Cynthia didn't find anything different about Daisy. Well, it seemed that Edward was the only one who could immediately notice that something was different about Daisy. Partly because Edward and Justin knew best about rank and insignia. Cynthia had no such knowledge.

"Come on! Not you too, grandma! You're making me anxious now!" Justin shouted in distress. Come on, it couldn't be that hard to find, right? Did he really have to explain to his grandma too?

"Alright, alright. Calm down. I'm teasing. I heard you from the kitchen." Cynthia lightly pinched Justin's face in fake annoyance. Then she turned her head, smiled at Daisy, and said, "I knew that you could do it! I'm really proud of you, kiddo." After saying this, Cynthia hugged her daughter-in-law. She couldn't help but think that if Daisy's own mother was still alive, she would be so proud of having such an intelligent and hard-working daughter. It was a shame that she couldn't celebrate Daisy's achievement all of them.

Mom! Thank you! I couldn't have done this without all of you. If you hadn't helped me with so many so many things, I wouldn't have had the chance to give my all at my job and not worry about anything, not to mention getting a promotion today. So, I really appreciate everything you've done for me." Daisy's eyes reddened, because Cynthia had called her 'kiddo'. This made her feel that she still had a mother, and she was deeply loved.

"You are being silly, Daisy. We're family, you don't ever have to thank us. In my opinion, the success you have achieved today is all you. You have put in so much effort and worked so hard to get the promotion you deserve. And we didn't help with anything." Unlike many mothers-in-law, Cynthia never had the feeling that Daisy took her son away from her, instead, she felt that she had a daughter to cherish and love.

"Alright, alright. Enough of this mushy stuff. Rain, give Duke a call, see if he is back yet. If he's in town, ask him and Belinda to come and celebrate with us. Well, as for Kevin, though I really don't want to admit, he is still Leena's husband, not to mention Daisy's colleague. So give him a call too! Well, it's perfect that Leena is abroad and not here, right? We will definitely take this chance and interrogate him." Edward was indeed the

CEO of the FX International Group. He was good at giving instructions. Within just a few minutes, he had already planned everything.

"Boss, umm... I'm not sure if that's such a good idea. I mean, what if Leena knows when she gets back. She will definitely start a fight then. Don't tell her that I'm the one who's calling. Wait a minute, why do I suddenly feel that something's not right? No, no no no. I don't want to be the one who calls Kevin. You can call him yourself, Edward! I'll just ring up Duke." Just thinking of Leena being mad at him made a chill run down his spine. After all, she was everyone's precious baby girl, you couldn't do anything to her. Instead, all you could do was watch her get mad -- and fall victim to her merciless pranks.

"Damn you're dumb! Just call Duke and have him call Kevin instead. Don't tell me you can't think of that. I'm really disappointed at you. That way, you can get them both to come here with just one call. And if Leena ever finds out, she won't blame you." Edward rolled his eyes at Rain, feeling quite helpless. He really didn't know what to do about Rain. He was really thick-headed sometimes. Well, now he started to worry about the future of the FX International Group. After all, Rain was the vice-president of his company. If this was how he handled day-to-day affairs, what would his company become when he was not around?

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"Guys, there's no need to call Kevin. He needs to work overtime at the army base. I don't think he has time to come over," Daisy explained. A party was about to be held at the army base that evening and Daisy was supposed to take part in that occasion too. Considering her situation, the commander gave her a break so that she could join her family and share her joy.

"Then, let's just call Duke," Edward said as he looked at Daisy with eyes filled with affection and desire.

"Well, I'm going to the kitchen to help." Keenly aware of the way he looked at her, Daisy automatically blushed as her heartbeat doubled. She made an excuse to leave and suppressed the mini heart attacks his heated gaze gave her. It was given that they had been a couple for quite some time and even had a son already, nevertheless, Daisy was still too shy about displaying her affection for him in public. It was just really not her cup of tea.

"Daisy, you're worn out. Just get some rest." Cynthia tried to intercept but Daisy was in such a hurry and acted as if she didn't hear. It was so obvious that she was trying to get away from her husband and her moves just made Edward even more amused. He ended up suppressing a grin as he watched how beautifully awkward she was.

"Mom, let her go. She will be okay," said Edward to Cynthia. He knew Daisy like the back of his hand. She was a traditional and conservative woman. That was fine with Edward. He was not the type of man to stop his woman from doing anything she wanted just as long as she wouldn't get hurt.

Come on, I just want her to take a rest. Pity! Daisy is far too honest. Why don't you teach her how to be more cunning?" A deep sigh came out of Cynthia's chest as she shook her head. She had decided to follow Daisy to the kitchen and help too. Well, she pretty much didn't know anything about cooking but to chat with Daisy as she cooked would somehow help kill time.

After Cynthia entered the kitchen, Edward then sat down on the sofa with a smile as he thought about what gift she would like for her promotion.

"Duke just got off the plane. He will come here directly." Rain informed Edward after he hung the phone up. What a pity! Only Leena was unable to join the party tonight.

"Got it! I have to go get something done." Edward answered as he stood up and made his way to the entrance.

"Where are you going?" Rain asked but Edward didn't even turn a cheek to answer and just continued walking.

"Bah! Rain, you've been working with Edward for a long time now. You should have known that he would have told you his whereabouts if he had been willing to tell you. You don't need to ask him." Tom sighed as he shook his head. As the saying goes, "A person who is in love can be very dumb." But with Tom's perception, he thought it was better to say that

A person who is disappointed in love can be equally dumb as the one in love."

"Come on, Edward is in a good mood today. Maybe he is willing to talk to me." Rain scratched his nose to cover up for the embarrassment. He realized that he had been acting like a fool recently.

"Idiot! Shame on you, Rain!" The doctor rolled his eyes on the man. He couldn't help but feel his pride rejoicing by the thought that he just won a dialogue war against the infamous Rain.

"Uncle Rain, shame on you! You just won't learn your lesson, huh? Why can't you just learn to stay away from my dad?" Justin taunted with a sigh. 'What a young and handsome man! How come you always get the cheese when my dad is involved? You are so pathetic, Uncle Rain,' thought Justin.

"Little boy, I was just being generous, okay? If I were a mean person, I would have taught him a good lesson." Rain rolled his eyes at Justin as he attempted to repair his

aching ego. However, what he just said sounded very unnatural. He wasn't even convincing at all.

"Duh! Stop bragging! My dad is glowering at you." The little boy covered his mouth as he giggled. For his age, Rain was so silly as to be misled by someone as young as Justin.

"Hey little boy, you should be honest. Your dad just left and he can't be back so soon." Rain didn't believe Justin's words at all. Justin was as cunning as his father, after all. It was more than evident that the child took a good amount of Edward's genes.

Oh! Is that so? Well, I'm coming back to see how you are going to teach me a good lesson." Edward cast a cold glance at Rain before he went back to his seat. He grabbed his phone on the table and then turned to everyone. His gaze paused for a while as soon as it hit Rain. He gave him a freezing glare. He wouldn't let Rain slip so easily if only he had more time.

On the other hand, Rain froze without breathing as he stared at Edward's dark eyes. It was lucky that his boss didn't say more words about what he just said. He sighed in total relief when Edward walked past him and left. He felt fortunate that the man just went back to fetch his phone, otherwise, he was screwed. Damn his mouth, it just couldn't behave! And yeah, damn Justin too for subjecting him to that ordeal. Rain turned around and cast a stern glance at the kid who was then smiling proudly.

You ungrateful brat! You did it on purpose! You saw Edward coming and set up a trap for me!" Rain gnashed his teeth as he ran after Justin in an attempt to catch him. However, the little boy moved away swiftly. It was hard for Rain to keep up with the running child. For a while, the Mu house was in chaos.

Edward made a phone call with his Bluetooth as he drove. He had no idea that Daisy would come home early that day to celebrate her success with him. Thus, he hadn't had the chance to grab her any gifts yet! He hoped that it was not too late to buy her something.

"Boss, what did you call me about?" Aaron's nasal voice was heard on the other end. It was evident that the man was sleeping before he answered the phone.

Aaron, call the manager of Dora Jewelry for me and ask if the Ice Rain necklace is still available," demanded Edward. Dora Jewelry was a world famous brand which had been introduced into the department store controlled by FX International Group. Edward had been present at the ribbon-cutting ceremony and was enchanted by the Ice Rain at first sight. The necklace would be perfect for Daisy's cold temperament. He had an urgent business during the ribbon-cutting thus he forgot the necklace. He just remembered it again earlier when he thought of giving her a gift. He was not sure whether it was already sold or not. It was truly an expensive necklace but then there were many rich people in S City.

"Sure. Just wait a minute. I'll make the call now." Aaron answered as he picked up another phone. He went straight to dial the number of Dora Jewelry's manager.

"All right! Hurry up! If it was sold, I would have to change my route," Edward said as he slowed the car. If the necklace had been sold, he would have to buy another gift for Daisy and turn at the next intersection. He was under time-pressure and had no plans of wasting another minute.

"Boss, the manager of Dora Jewelry just said that the necklace was booked but the buyer hasn't taken it away yet." Aaron held two phones against both of his ears. He wanted to scold himself and thought, 'Why didn't I just send the manager's number to Mr. Mu? Or I can just ask the manager to call Mr. Mu himself. I look like an idiot with two phones against my head!'

"Great! Ask the manager to keep it for me. I'll be right there in ten minutes. Oh by the way, if you are available this evening, why don't you come to my house to join the party?" Edward hung the phone up even before Aaron could say something. He pressed the accelerator hard and drove his way to Dora Jewelry.

What? Boss, is there a party tonight? ..." Aaron was stunned when the busy tone cut him off. What was going on? What party was it? Why did Edward make the party a secret? He even hung the phone up before he could ask. He had no choice but to attend the party now since it was his boss who personally invited him. But that wasn't actually the problem, it was the fact that Aaron was single. Who on earth would he drag to be his date?

Chapter 874: Chapter 873: Ice Rain Necklace (part two)

Edward arrived at the MY Mall soon. His tall figure and handsome face made him the focus of everyone there. Countless ladies showed great interests in him from the moment he got off the car. Those didn't matter. He ignored everyone and made a beeline to the Dora Jewelry.

"Welcome to Dora Jewelry, Mr. Mu." The manager of Dora Jewelry had been waiting there after getting the phone call from his assistant. The president of FX International Group must be treated with the utmost care.

"Good evening, Manager Chen. You've worked hard." Edward smiled in a friendly way as he always respected his employees.

Thank you, Mr. Mu. I should have sent the necklace to your house but Aaron said that you were on the way, so..." The manager was in his forties. He was not the type that you would notice in a crowd but he was not bad-looking either. He showed great respect to Edward.

"It's okay. I'd love to fetch it for my wife. Where's the necklace? I'd like to see it, please," Edward said in a gentle voice as he walked to the counter. He had only seen the necklace once so it was necessary for him to double-check whether it would look good on Daisy.

"Mr. Mu, take a seat. I'm going to get it for you." The manager went to the safe.

Edward didn't sit down but decided to look at the jewelry being showcased. He would like to see if there was any other jewelry that would suit Daisy.

"Mr. Mu, here is the Ice Rain. Take a closer look, please." The manager went back with a deluxe box. He opened it and showed it before Edward. The diamonds sparkled brilliantly under the soft light like they were emitting coldness. Maybe that was why it was named "Ice Rain".

"Great!" Edward took the box, sat down on a sofa and picked up the necklace with the utmost care he could muster. He enjoyed the glittering stones and creative settings. The design of the necklace was actually simple but the most valuable part of the necklace was the purity of the diamonds. Moreover, the pendant was a small but vivid flying red phoenix. The designer combined the elements of fire and ice. It was a surprise how the two contradicting elements came up really harmoniously.

"Mr. Mu, you really have an eye for jewelry. This is the latest necklace this year. Only ten have been made because of their cost. We are lucky enough to have one of them." The manager introduced the necklace to Edward and wondered what excuse he should make to the guest who had given the down payment.

"Really? Just pack it for me." Edward put it back into the box with satisfaction. He couldn't help but wonder how beautiful Daisy would be in the necklace.

"Yes, Mr. Mu. But here's the thing, how should I explain this to the guest who already gave us the down payment?" The manager asked carefully. That could destroy MY Mall's reputation if not dealt with properly. Therefore, he decided to ask Edward.

"Well, what about this? Pay the guest the marked price in double and give the expense claim to Anna. I'll pay for it." After a short pause, Edward made the decision. Though he didn't know how much the guest had paid in advance, he believed that he or she wouldn't mind taking the double of the marked price.

"Thank you, Mr. Mu. I think it would be okay with that." The manager was finally relieved after hearing Edward's words. He would be confident enough to negotiate with the guest with what their boss just promised.

"That's it. I need to leave. Have a good night." Edward stood up. He was about to walk out when a man and a woman suddenly entered the shop in hurry and almost bumped into him. Edward stepped aside at once to dodge them.

"Manager Chen, I'm here to fetch the necklace. Give it to me." Melissa set her mind on the Ice Rain, so she didn't notice that Edward was also there.

"I'm so sorry, Miss Xue. The necklace was sold." The manager came forward and gave an apologetic bow. After all, customers should be treated like kings.

What? The necklace was sold? Are you kidding? I gave the down payment this morning and told you I would fetch it this afternoon. Now you're telling me it's sold? How can you break your promise like that?" Melissa yelled in a sharp aggressive tone. She really liked the necklace and she didn't want to miss it.

"I'm so sorry! We will pay the marked price in double. Are you okay with that? Miss Xue, please have a look at other necklaces here. There may be something else that suits you better." The manager began to lobby Melissa. There would be no need for them to pay the liquidated damages if she had interest in buying something else. He knew that Edward would not mind the money but then there were still ordinary people who couldn't make such amount of money all their lives.

"Double marked price is only two million dollars. Do you think I will be satisfied with two million dollars? Just cut the crap! I only want the Ice Rain. Since you sold it, you have the responsibility to give me the very same." Melissa addressed in a patronizing tone as she rolled her eyes at the manager. She looked down upon salespeople. She thought them as people from the bottom of the society, thus, they didn't deserve to be talked to with politeness.

My apologies, Miss Xue. The necklace is the latest model this year and there are only ten of it in the world. I won't be able to find you the same necklace right now. Actually, we only have to pay the double deposit. But as we are in the wrong, we are willing to pay you the marked price in double. We think that we are generous and kind enough. Miss Xue, please understand us." It was the first time that the manager met a guest who thought so little of two million dollars. But if so, why didn't she just buy the necklace that morning? Things wouldn't be like this if she had bought it earlier.

"Fuck you! What do you mean by that? Do you mean that we have no money? I'm warning you, watch your manner. We are not beggars!" Shaun shouted as he grabbed the manager by the collar and looked at him fiercely.

Sir, I didn't mean it that way. According to the law, paying the deposit only means you have booked the necklace but it doesn't mean you own it. We still own the right to decide to whom its ownership would go. We have the right to sell the necklace to others." Ignoring the vicious look from Shaun, the manager explained in a calm way. Shaun, however, turned a deaf ear to the explanation.

"Fuck off! Are you deaf? My girlfriend said she loved the necklace. We paid the down payment this morning, and we are here now. Why did you sell it? Do you think we have no money to afford it?" Shaun thundered while still holding the manager's collar tightly.

Melissa was downright upset for missing the beloved necklace. She didn't even notice that someone was staring at her with disdain from behind.

"I didn't say you had no money to buy it. Miss Xue said she would come back and buy the necklace before four in the afternoon. It's already six in the evening now. So, Miss Xue broke her promise first. We thought she wouldn't come back so we sold the necklace to another guest. We actually have enough reasons not to pay you the liquidated damages but our boss is kind enough to offer two million dollars to Miss Xue." Manager Chen still explained in a clear way in spite of his collar still being grasped by Shaun. After all, he was a professional manager.

"You mean we should take the blame, huh?" Melissa asked in a chilly tone. She hated Shaun like poison. When she came to the hotel where he stayed this afternoon, he threw her into bed and had sex with her the whole nine yards. That was why she came here late.

"Damn it! How dare you? You are asking for death!" Melissa's instigation finally burst Shaun's poor temper. He raised his right fist high and was about to punch the manager's face. He was so close to hitting the man when a calm yet authoritative voice suddenly came from behind.

"If you dare punch him, you'll be sorry." Shaun and Melissa turned their heads and saw Edward approaching. Edward gazed at Shaun with a teasing smile as he completely ignored Melissa.

"Who the hell are you? How dare you have a finger in the pie?" Shaun raised his chin and cast a scornful glance at Edward. Edward looked familiar to him but Shaun was unable to recall who the man in front of him was.

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"You're an uneducated man, and good for nothing. If I were you, I would let go of Manager Chen as soon as possible. Otherwise, I will take you to the police and get your ass kicked. It will teach you a lesson." When Rain challenged his temper and patience, Edward was fine with it. However, he wanted to strangle Shaun when he did that.

Hah! Don't be ridiculous. You think you can arrest me and put me in jail? Let me remind you that you are not in charge of the police force, in case you have forgotten that." The overconfident Shaun didn't notice that Melissa was rooted in her spot, standing very still. She stared at the man she both loved and hated so much. Although a long time had

passed since she last saw Edward, she still found him attractive and charming. Her breath was caught as she was lost in his beauty once again.

"Boss, I..." Manager Chen's voice trailed off. He shot Edward an embarrassed look, regretting coming across such a difficult client.

"It's fine. I've got you covered," Edward said in an assuring voice. Since this confrontation had occurred because of him, he wouldn't walk away and leave Manager Chen with this mess. Besides, the manager was a loyal and qualified employee. Edward was determined to protect him.

"Hah! I am just afraid that it's out of your control," Shaun said scornfully. He was arrogant and a bully. Even though he heard Chen address Edward as boss, he didn't give a damn about it. In his eyes, the mall was no match to Kompass Group. However, he did think that Edward was quite handsome. His features were sharp, which lent him an extraordinary charm. Shaun would not mind befriending such a charismatic man.

Melissa knew Edward's true identity. She hated Shaun for provoking him that way. What a fool he was, she thought. Before they came here, she had shown him Edward's background files. However, Shaun seemed to remember nothing including Edward's charming appearance. 'This is like committing suicide,' Melissa thought with fury. At that moment, she knew Shaun couldn't be relied upon to destroy FX International Group. She was so naive to trust him with the task.

"As the CEO of this mall, I'm responsible for dealing with all accidents that occur here. Also, I'm quite capable of solving any difficulties. Any problems?" Edward sneered.

In any case, Edward wouldn't allow this necklace to be bought by somebody else. It was rare that an accessory suited Daisy so well. Besides, in his opinion, the Ice Rain was too good for Melissa. Since she had chosen to keep her true identity from Edward, he too chose to remain ignorant. Edward felt it was convenient for him to buy the necklace for Daisy.

"You're just the owner of a fucking mall. Don't be a fool. Do you have any idea who I am?" Shaun said in a defiant voice. Melissa stared at him in horror and disbelief. 'You damn fool. Edward has already told you that he's the president of this mall. How could you not figure out that he might be a senior figure in FX International Group?' Melissa thought remorsefully. She had truly wasted her time and energy in preparing the files for Shaun.

"You tell me." Edward smirked. Although Edward had been informed of Shaun's identity, he didn't want to show him that he knew. He was looking forward to seeing Shaun make a scene and embarrass himself.

"I am Shaun Gao, CEO of Kompass Group from H City. Everyone knows who I am," Shaun said gleefully. He stood upright and raised his head. Whatever he did, he could

never look as tall and charismatic as Edward. His short height always came in the way of him trying to impress a stranger.

"I see. So, you're the president of Kompas. Sorry, I didn't recognize you. My bad," Edward said insincerely, his voice cold. As a successful business leader, Edward was trained to stay calm and confident in crisis situations. However, Shaun was too arrogant and ignorant to do that.

"Heh. Are you scared now? Hand over the necklace before you piss me off!" Edward's courteous reply flattered Shaun. A scornful smile appeared around the corners of his mouth. Handsome and charming as Edward was, he was only good at managing a small mall. It was no match to running the entirety of a company like Kompas Group.

"Mr. Gao, I think you would prefer to be considered as a dignified client rather than a hideous robber." Edward taunted Shaun for his inappropriate conduct with an amiable smile on his face. He wouldn't be fooled so easily. The people around him didn't know the scheming brain behind his pleasant smile.

"What do you mean by that? That I'm robbing you of a necklace? Don't be ridiculous. I'm not a villain or a thief. But I am powerful enough to destroy your business within seconds," Shawn answered in a menacing tone. He was clearly acting beyond reason at the moment. Shawn was doomed to face the serious consequences of his actions.

"I believe you. But you're too arrogant if you think you can take this necklace from me," Edward answered sternly. Edward wanted to stop Shaun from fooling around so he would leave immediately. He decided to reveal his true identity.

Are you joking? How can you prevent me from buying this necklace? You think the boss of a small mall can do that? You can't just defy me. Try me if you dare to!" Shaun responded back, snickering. He looked like a lunatic in comparison to Edward, who was composed and dignified.

What if I tell you that I represent FX International Group? Would you still be confident that you could beat me?" Edward asked authoritatively. His proud and intimidating expressions gave Shaun the chills.

"Why? Is this store owned by FX International Group? Are you telling me that you're Edward Mu?" Shaun inquired. He remembered Manager Chen calling him boss. 'Jesus Christ, the man standing in front of me is indeed the president of FX International Group. What have I done? I have been provoking and pissing him off!' Shaun was in shock.

"Yes, that's me. So, what now? Do you still believe that you can destroy this store easily, 'within seconds?'" Edward asked. He could tolerate people bragging about their success. However, he hated those who were conceited and bullied the weak.

"All right, so you are the CEO of FX International. Even so, is this the way you treat your clients? How are you fine with this? Companies are supposed to be honest. If you run low on credit, you will go bankrupt." Even with a guilty conscience, Shaun refused to apologize or surrender. As far as he was concerned, he was on par with Edward's status.

"Don't you worry about us. We will never go bankrupt. As for our credit, just like Manager Chen said, you are the one who failed to keep an appointment with us. Now it's our right to sell this necklace to other clients," Edward pointed out. He hadn't known that Manager Chen had fixed an appointment time with Shaun until he was informed about it a few moments ago. He decided to work out a solution to keep the necklace. Since it was Shaun who failed to keep the appointment, it made things much easier.

"Are you not ashamed to say that as the president of an international company?" Shaun asked. He gritted his teeth, knowing deep down that he was making wrong accusations. However, he couldn't just swallow his pride and walk away like a pathetic, beaten dog.

We didn't do anything wrong as a company. I think you should know that well, since you too run a large company," Edward answered him patiently. He radiated calm confidence. Edward found it ridiculous to even consider Shaun as a worthy and competent opponent.

"Mr. Mu, I'm going to do you a favor and allow you to keep this necklace. Just this once. Melissa, let's get out of here. I must have been mad to go shopping today," Shaun said, sulking. He turned and walked toward the door. He knew that Edward was convincing in his arguments and that in fact, Shaun himself was fighting a losing war. So he chose to give up, even though he was unwilling to submit. He couldn't be seen defying Edward's authority publicly. An ancient proverb says that the man who can recognize the reality of a situation is the paragon of men. Therefore, Shaun chose to walk away so he could avoid the confrontation with Edward, who was perhaps the most powerful man in town.