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"Good." Adam nodded as he was satisfied with his plans.

The men in the café were throwing chairs around and hitting everything in sight.

Sam, Daisy, and Emma were not weak girls. They had brought the men down in moments.

It was a mess and they were groaning on the floor. They were shocked as they never thought the 3 girls could be so powerful. Mr. Ryker didn't tell us about it!

"It's almost time. Let's go!" Adam instructed.

Adrien rushed through the rain and pushed the door when he reached the café. The door didn't open like usual. He was rebounded by the force he used to push through the door, He fell on the floor.

Adam facepalmed when he saw what happened from the parking lot.

"Damn! Adrien is so useless! Can't he push open a door?"

Adrien heard noises in the café and he slammed his body against the door, "Emma! Open the door! Adrien is here to save you!"

The door creaked open and Emmeline walked out with crossed arms.

"Emma, don't be afraid. I'll protect you!"

When Adrien looked down, he was stunned. Adam miscalculated! His men were down and they looked very bad!

Adrien looked at Emmeline with fear. Emmeline shrugged and looked back innocently.

He saw Sam asking the men for money as compensation for the broken tables and chairs. If they refused, she would slap them hard across the face.

Lastly, he saw Daisy cleaning up the mess.

"Emma, I came to save you. I heard fighting noises..." His voice was getting smaller as he said that.

"It ended. Thanks, anyway!"

Is there anything that I could do for you?"

"Nothing. I'm going to pick up the kids now. You can leave now, you know the triplets don't want to see you."

Emmeline walked past him after she took her keys and umbrella.

Adrien took out the medical report, "Emma, I've recovered!"

"What is there to do with me? It's none of my business!"

"But Emma..." he wanted to say 'now I can court you.'

However, Emmeline already left.

Adrien looked at the men on the floor, he could only pretend he didn't know them.

He even kicked everyone.

"How dare you disturb my woman. Go!"

The men left hurriedly.

Adrien ran back to his brother through the rain

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Adam answered the call from his men in the car.

"Mr. Adam, the three girls were too powerful. We couldn't beat them."

"Bullsh\*t, how can tough men like you guys lose to them?"

"Didn't you instruct not to hurt them?"

"Get lost!" Adam remembered his instructions to smash the furniture and not to hurt anyone. So, the men could only get beaten by the girls but they were too harsh.

He knew Emmeline could fight but not this powerful. He was surprised the waitress and nanny were so good at martial arts. Were women hidden masters nowadays?

Adam knew his plan had gone wrong when he saw Adrien coming back to the car scowling miserably.

"Don't scowl! It'll bring negative energy!" Adrien said.

"Saving a damsel in distress my foot! They were all beaten by 3 girls."

"I told them not to hurt anyone. You and I would be heartbroken if Emmeline was hurt."

"Why would you be heartbroken, Adam?" Adrien asked.

"There's no special meaning to it. Emmeline is my sister-in-law, right?"

"Now what? Emmeline is fine. I

should have looked into the horoscopes before I did this." Adrien pouted.

"This doesn't count. I will think of another way again." Adam waved his bands.

"Great! You promised to help me court her. If you can't succeed, I will laugh at you!"

"Look at you and your attitude! Luckily you were not in line to inherit the Ryker Group."

"Look who's talking. You were also eliminated by Grandad! Stop reprimanding me!"

"Wait till you get Emmeline and the kids and Abel married Alana. I will have the chance to scr\*w him. The Ryker Group will be mine!"

"Better be!" Adrien replied.

His only concern was Emmeline and the triplets, He didn't care about who would get the Ryker Group in the end.

Back to Benjamin.

Janie's face was flushed with a few glasses of wine. She looked delicate.

Benjamin couldn't help but take a few glances at her. She took the opportunity to snuggle into his arms.

He pushed her away and continued to drink.

"Mr. Benjamin, don't I look good?"

"You do." Benjamin's eyes were locked on the wine glass.

"But why did you just take a few glances at me?" Janie fluttered her long eyelashes.

"No matter how good-looking you are, you're not the one I like. A few glances are enough."

"Do you like Emmeline?" Janie asked tentatively as she leaned toward Benjamin.

He kept quiet.

"According to my observation all this while, you like her without a doubt," Janie continued.

Tao Yuan tilted his head, closed his eyes, and drank the whole glass of wine.

Janie's heart dropped.

Benjamin was clearly holding back his tears.

Janie was no longer smiling and she looked down.

"Mr. Benjamin, can you tell me the story of you and Emmeline?" She asked after a long silence

"We've been together for three years."

"Three years? That was long."

Janie was startled.

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Hm, I saw her grow up to be a mature woman now for these three years," said Benjamin.

"You really love her, don't you?" asked Janie gloomily.

"That's right. She's my soul, my mind, and my heart, but she's not mine."

Janie was surprised. She never thought that Benjamin loved Emmeline so deeply. She understood now, even if Benjamin dated her, she would never get his love. All of them belonged to Emmeline.

Benjamin smiled bitterly when he saw Janie's expression, "Now you know it, do you still want to date me?"

Tears fell from Janie's eyes.

"I know I'm not as good as Emmeline, but.."/she wiped her tears and continued, "You'll be my soul, mind, and heart now. It doesn't matter if we dated or not."

When the both of them left the Imperial Palace, Benjamin was already tipsy.

He called his driver to send them back. After Janie got out of the car, she got in a cab and went to Emmeline's cafe.

The cafe looked tidy without traces of a fight.

Emmeline and the triplets had their dinner. The triplets were doing their homework in

She room while Emmeline stayed in the little garden.

The rain stopped and it was refreshing. The flowers and plants were watered by the rain. Some branches and remnants of flowers were beaten down by the wind and rain. Emmeline took the broom to clean them up.

Janie came up to her. Her face was still flushed and she was still tipsy.

"Janie?" Emmeline felt puzzled seeing Janie.

"Why are you here at this hour? Have you eaten dinner?"

"I ate a bit," She didn't talk about going to the Imperial Palace to drink with Benjamin. After drinking wine, they ate some snacks.

Originally, she wanted to go to Benjamin's villa to cook dinner for him, but he refused.

"How could you eat a little?" Emmeline said, "If you don't mind, I'll have Daisy cook a bowl of noodles for you."

"Okay," Janie took the broom from Emmeline's hand to help her clean.

Emmeline then went downstairs and ordered Daisy to cook a bowl of noodles.

When she returned, Janie said, "Emma, I'm actually very envious of you."

"Why?" Emmeline lost her smile, "Why did you say so when everything's fine?"

"I really mean it, to be loved deeply by someone, doesn't that make you envious?"

"Who made you feel that?" Emmeline asked.

Janie did not answer and asked instead, "Emma, what happened between you and Mr. Adrien? You had three such lovely children with him."

Emmeline didn't want to answer either.

Janie thought she was angry and immediately said, "I don't mean anything else, I just want to say. How come you're not interested in Mr. Benjamin but had children with Mr. Adrien?"

Emmeline understood what she meant. Benjamin must have told her something.

"Don't you think that it's too difficult for Mr. Benjamin to love you?"

Janie looked at Emmeline with dismay as she stood up for Benjamin.

Emmeline laughed and said, "Would you be happy if I fell for him?"

"Of course not!" Janie was startled, "I know you won't fall in love with Mr. Benjamin, that's why I dare to say that."

"So, put away your petty thoughts and pursue Benjamin all you want. Don't let him run off with another woman," Emmeline teased her.

"I'm not worried at all. You're the only one who has this ability in this world."

### Emmeline froze

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She knew that Benjamin held deep feelings for herself, but she didn't know to what extent.

Janie's words made her understand somehow.

"Emma, the man that you love, could it be Mr. Adrien?" Janie looked into Emmeline's eyes and asked.

Emmeline lost her smile, "What? No way."

"But you had children with him."

"That was just an accident."

"Then you will marry Mr. Adrien?"

Emmeline shook her head.

"Then what about your kids? They wouldn't be able to stay with their father."

Emmeline's heart sank. This was a question that she hadn't really thought about.

Abel would marry Alana. Would she sacrifice for the triplets? Will she feel sorry for the kids?

"Ms. Janie, the noodles are ready," Bayun said from the stairs.

Janie ran down leaving Emmetine alone in the cold air to think.

The next day, Emmeline went to the studios again.

There were many action scenes recently. The crew had to catch up and Emmeline doesn't want to hold back Mr. Faughn.

After a morning of filming, Emmeline finished her job. She changed her costume and took the keys to the bike, ready to leave.

When she came out, she saw Abel's Rolls Royce parked not far away.

Emmeline was slightly stunned. She thought that he came here to look for herself. Did something happen to Timothy again?

She took a few steps closer.

Seeing Emmeline walking over, Abel got out of the car.

He seems to have lost weight recently. His cheekbone was more prominent and he looked as dashing as ever.

Emmeline couldn't help but stare at him.

"Emma," Abel called.

"You are looking for me?" Emmeline stopped and looked at him.

"Well," Abel nodded, "there's something that I want to ask you for."

"Is it about Timmy?"

"Yes."

"What's wrong with him?" Emmeline panicked a little.

She instinctively lost her composure when it involved children.

"Yesterday he purposely went into the rain and caught a cold. He refuses to take medicine or get a shot. He was crying and wanted to see you."

Emmeline kept quiet and lowered her eyes, "I'm also worried about him but I think you should let him and Alana establish a bond that is good for them in the future. If I'm always involved, there won't be much improvement. It would be better if we had less interaction too."

Once these words came out, Abel's face looked pale.

"Emma..."

"I saw the news that you are preparing to get engaged to Alana. You guys are a family and she's the mother of Timmy."

"Emmeline, are Adrien and you a family too? He is the father of your three children!" Abel snorted.

"I will consider it that way in the right situation," Emmeline said.

Abel reached out and hoisted her into his arms dominantly.

"Say that again! You are considering Adrien?"

"He's the father of the triplets. He would be the best for me as long as I don't consider you anymore!"

"You've already given up on me?" Abel stared at Emmeline.

"I don't want to interfere with your relationship with Alana, that would be an insult to me!"

"Our relationship doesn't exist! Alana is not my wife!" Abel said angrily.

"She is the mother of your son!" Emmeline huffed, "And I don't want to ruin that bond!"

"Are you saying that it's a sin for me to ruin the bond between Adrien and the triplets?"

Isn't it? Emmeline thought.

"Fine. I'll fulfill your wishes! I've never thought that you were such a woman." Abel pushed her away.

Abel got in his car and instructed the driver to leave.

The Rolls Royce turned around in front of Emmeline and left.

Emmeline's tears fell. Abel said she was such a woman. What kind of woman is she?

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Emmeline wiped her tears and took out her phone to text Timothy. She encouraged Timothy to take his medication and shots to get well soon.

However, she deleted the message. She felt that it's better for Alana to do it.

She didn't want to interfere as it would affect the relationship. between the mother and son.

He wouldn't know the consequences now as he was still young.

When Emmeline left, Adrien laughed hiding in the corner. He quickly made a phone call to Adam "Guess what, Adam!"

"What? You sound happy!" Adam mocked him.

"I think your plan of 'saving the damsel in distress' works! Emmeline's is inclining towards me."

"What are you talking about?"

There were moaning sounds from the other side of the phone and Adam sounded annoyed.

Adrien was stunned and an image formed in his head.

His brother is... Whatever. He's also a man.

"I saw Emmeline reject Abel just now and he left feeling upset." Adrien continued the conversation.

Hs it? Get lost!" Adam sounded excited now as he asked the woman to get away from him.

Adrien was stunned again.

"Not you. Looks like I still have to help you out to make Emmeline fall for you, not just some inclining."

"That's why I'm calling you for help!"

"The idea is already there.

Someone came over last time and thought of it for me."

"Someone? Who?" Adrien asked.

Of course, it was Alana. However, Adam had no plans to tell him about it.

"Great. I'm waiting for you to set it up."

"Don't worry. I will arrange everything properly and tell you about it"

"Thank you very much, Adam."

When he was young, the one who could compete with Abel was only Adam. He still had to count on Adam to defeat Abel now.

Abel had no idea that the two brothers of his eldest uncle's family would mess with him again.

He was already troubled by his son's situation.

"Where is Mommy Emmeline? Why didn't she come along?"

Timothy was lying on the children's bed pouting unhappily.

"Erm..."

Abel began to coax his son, "Mommy Emmeline is busy in the Film Set, she's not free for the past two days."

"Then I'm not going to take the medicine," Timothy's eyes were tearful, "I'll take the medicine when Mommy Emmeline visits me."

"She told me when she visits one day, she will take you to the children's playground. How can you go with the triplets if you're sick?" Abel touched his son's little cheeks

Timothy blinked and thought about it, and said to himself, "That's right, when I catch a cold, it will infect the sun, the moon, and the stars."

"Right, so you have to hurry up and get better, otherwise you will infect the sun, moon and stars with your cold. Won't that be more trouble?"

Timothy thought about it again and said, "It's okay for me to take medicine, but Daddy has to promise me one thing."

"As long as Timmy takes the medicine, Daddy will definitely grant you your request."

"I want to go to Auntie Kendra," Timothy's eyes were red, "Her baby is always starving. It upsets me when I think about it."

Abel nodded and said, "Alright, when your cold gets better, 1 will take you to Brookwater Village and help you search for her."

"I want to go tomorrow," said Timothy, "I'll take my medicine now and I'll be healthy tomorrow."

"No problem," Abel tucked him in, "Daddy will get some water and feed you the medicine."

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I'd better do it," Rosaline said from the doorway.

"You're right." Abel left the children's bedroom and went downstairs to search for Luca.

"Mr. Abel," Luca stood respectfully next to the sofa.

"Well," said Abel, "there's a woman named Kendra. Go and check to see if she has returned to Brookwaters Village"

"Yes, Mr. Abel."

"If she has gone back, find a way to get her address. I want to take Timothy there tomorrow."

"Yes. Mr. Abel."

"Also," said Abel, "Go and withdraw

Ten thousand dollars of cash. Give it to Kendra when you meet her."

Luca went out for his task. Ryker's network system was well- connected, so it was not difficult to find someone in the village.

The next day, Timothy's cold was much better.

Luca also found out about

Kendra's residence in Brookwaters Village.

Abel brought the stuff that they bought previously and started their journey to Brookwaters Village.

More than two hours later, Abel's Mercedes SUV appeared in front of Kendra's house.

Several other bodyguard cars stopped right by the road at the entrance of the village.

The bodyguards entered the village and scattered around to protect Abel and Timothy.

Luca knocked on the wooden door.

Then a baby cry could be heard from the courtyard.

It was followed by Kendra's panicked voice, "Don't cry, baby. Mommy is here."

"Auntie Kendra," Timothy called from outside the gate, "I'm Timothy, I'm here to visit you!"

There was a moment of silence in the courtyard, and then Kendra asked, "Timothy, is it really you?"

"It's me. Open the door, please. I brought milk powder for the baby, she doesn't need to drink watery congee anymore."

Kendra asked cautiously, "Timothy, who did you come with?"

"My daddy and Uncle Luca, no one else!"

"Okay, okay, I'm opening the door."

The wooden door opened with a creak.

Kendra appeared at the door with a small baby in her arms. She looked messy.

She greeted Abel shyly when she saw him, "Mr. Abel, how are you?"

"Sorry," said Abel, "I don't have your contact information, so please forgive me for coming so suddenly."

"It's a mess here. Please don't laugh at it."

"I won't." Abel gestured for Luca to bring the baby milk powder.

"This is for the baby, Timothy said the baby needs it."

Kendra's eyes instantly reddened and she lowered her head to Timothy and said, "Auntie, thank you for the baby."

"You're welcome, Auntie Kendra," Timothy took the baby's hanging hands and smiled.

"These are a lot of delicious milk powder, you can feed the baby with them. She doesn't have to drink watery congee anymore. They don't taste good."

Kendra's tears fell and she choked up, "Thank you, Mr. Abel."

She invited the three of them into the house. After she put the baby into the cart, she began to make some tea.

Abel surveyed the shabby house condition and asked, "Do you live alone?"

"Yes," Kendra said, "When my parents died a few years ago. I got married in Struyria. This place has been more desolate than ever."

"You left Struyria in a hurry," said Abel, "We went to look for you, and the neighbors said you had already left."

Kendra said nothing and poured tea.

After a few minutes, she tried to speak, "Mr. Abel, is the woman in the hospital gown your wife?"

"No," Abel knew she was talking about Alana.

"But she said she is Timothy's mother."

"She just had my child by accident," Abel replied, "We are not married."

"What about Emmeline?" Kendra asked, "Timothy said that she was his mother."

"That's his nonsense," Abel said, "His mother is Alana in the hospital gown."

Kendra seemed to think about something, and added, "Does Emmeline have a child?"

Her guestions annoyed Abel, but he still answered her, "She had triplets."

"Bam!"

The teapot in Kendra's hand fell to the ground, spilling hot water all over the floor.

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"Sorry, it's my carelessness." Kendra hurriedly squatted down to clean up.

"Auntie, you must be tired and you don't look well," said Timothy "Yes," Kendra smiled, "the baby is always fussing around and I don't sleep well."

"Then we should go now. Rest well." Abel got up.

Luca then handed over the bag containing ten thousand dollars.

"Ms. Kendra, this is a small token of appreciation from Mr. Abel. Thank you for helping Timothy."

"What is this?" Kendra hesitated.

"A little cash," said Abel, "It's not convenient for you to work while nursing a baby."

"I can't take it," Kendra shook her head, "I nearly brought danger to Timothy. I'm already blaming myself for it."

"That's not your fault, that old woman has been brought to justice. It has nothing to do with you."

"Auntie, just take it," Timothy took Kendra's hand, "You can't starve your baby anymore."

Tears rolled down Kendra's face as she was touched.

"We'll go back first. If you're in a difficult situation in the future. Come to me in Struyria." said Abel.

He instructed Luca to leave the office landline number "Mr. Abel, please don't tell anyone that I'm living here," Kendra said with teary eyes.

Abel froze slightly, are there any more secrets in this shabby place?

"Especially Alana."

Abel frowned and he felt like asking something, but he didn't.

The group of people left Brookwaters Village.

Emmeline's side.

Ethan followed Benjamin's instructions and took the project to Louise Corporation, looking for his dad Maxwell to discuss ecoperation.

Before leaving, he suddenly thought of his sister, Emmeline.

Ethan gave Emmeline a call.

"Mr. Benjamin asked me to give Louise Corporation a few suitable projects. Do you want to go with me?"

"We're going to Dad's company?"

"Of course, it's there to talk about business."

"Sure," Emmeline said, "I haven't been there for years, why don't you come and pick me up."

"Wait for me at your cafe then."

Ethan hung up the phone and drove his Lexus to the cafe.

Emmeline went upstairs to change her clothes and waited for him.

She went out hurriedly when she saw her brother's car as parking was not allowed in front of the cafe.

Ethan was driving when his phone suddenly rang. It was Maxwell calling him.

Didn't we agree to meet at the office later, why is he calling now?

Ethan thought to himself while picking up the call.

"Son, are you on your way?"

"Did you bring Emma?"

"Yes, I did."

"The both of you should come directly to the Cloud Hotel."

"What's the point of going there?" Ethan frowned, "Emma wants to visit Louise Corporation, it's been years since I've seen Louise Corporation."

"There's no rush," Maxwell said, "I'm just thinking we can sit down and talk. Why do we have to make it so formal? Daddy has thought about it. Let me invite you to dinner today, we can have a good chat."

Ethan thought about it and said, "Wait, I'll ask Emma first."

Emmeline had heard her father's words. Although she couldn't hear too well, she also understood what her father meant.

Emmeline then waved her hand, "Ethan, just listen to him."

"Alright, Emma said to listen to you. I'm going to Cloud Hotel now."

"Well," said Maxwell, "Cloudy

Hotel, Golden Tier private room 1."

"Okay." Ethan hung up the phone.

Half an hour later, they arrived.

Both of them took the elevator up to the Golden Tier after parking the car in the underground car park.

Maxwell was already waiting there.

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There was no one else in the private room. The atmosphere was pleasant.

The waiter brought in the menu.

"Emma, see what you want to eat. Order anything you want, it's Daddy's treat today." Maxwell looked at Emmeline.

Emmeline was not shy either even though they were not as close compared to previous days. What was there to be shy with your father?

Emmeline ordered two of her favorite foods.

She knew what Ethan liked, so she even ordered what her brother wanted to eat.

Then Maxwell ordered some food to his liking too.

Meanwhile, Adrien came to the service counter in the lobby.

The manager on duty hurriedly greeted him.

"Mr. Adrien, you're here to eat?"

"Well, I just saw two

acquaintances go to the Golden Tier's private room 1. Can you check who booked the room for me?"

The manager on duty checked the computer and then told him, "Mr. Adrien, it's Maxwell from Louise Corporation."

"Maxwell?"

Adrien thought for a moment.

Is Maxwell inviting his daughter and son to dinner? I can't let go of this opportunity.

He had to perform well in front of bis "father-in-law" and "brother-in-law".

Maybe these two people could help him court Emmeline in the future.

"Order a big bouquet immediately. Next, add the 3 grand finale dishes from Cloud Hotel to the room. Lastly, tell Maxwell this table is on me. What they need to do is to enjoy themselves."

The manager on duty froze and nodded, "Yes, Mr. Adrien. I'll go do it now!"

"Hurry up! I'm waiting for the flowers as a gift for a beautiful girl."

Adrien stood in front of a shiny marble pillar and straightened his tie.

"Am I looking good?" He asked a waitress.

"Yes, Mr. Adrien. You look good. You're more attractive than celebrities."

She winked at him.

"Really?" Adrien fixed his hair again.

"Yes," she blushed.

Three of them were enjoying themselves in the private room when a walter brought in the extra dishes.

"We have all the dishes we ordered. Did you bring the wrong one?"

"We added this especially for the three of you," said the waiter.

Ethan stretched and looked at the dish.

Good gracious!

He knew this dish, it was the grand finale of Cloudy Hotel, and it was only served to those who were at the presidential level.

He had only seen it in pictures.

Cloudy Hotel was one of the top hotels in Struyria. It was common

to serve leaders from abroad.

"We did not order this," Maxwell was surprised.

Another two waiters brought in two more dishes.

Maxwell sprang up from his seat. The last 3 dishes were extremely expensive and cost thousands.

"What is this? Are you forcing me to pay for this now? It costs me 40 thousand dollars. Do you think I earned that easily?"

"We are just doing a family gathering and having a casual meal. It doesn't need to be so extravagant. You better return them to the kitchen," Ethan added.

"Mr. Ethan, hear me out. These

few dishes were added by Mr. Adrien. He had settled the bill including these few dishes," said the waiter.

Maxwell and Ethan were dumbfounded and looked at each other.

Both of them were thinking about who would be so generous.

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As he watched the walter set up the dishes and left, Ethan looked at his sister.

"Emma, is this from Abel?"

"It's not him. He wouldn't do something like this."

Then, was it...

Ethan was thinking about who it could be when the door opened.

First, there was a refreshing fragrance of flowers.

Then, behind a large bouquet, revealed Adrien.

Emmeline knew it was him.

However, Maxwell was flattered and excitedly got up, "Mr. Adrien, what brings you here?"

"Is it delicious?" Adrien smiled, "I'll have the kitchen change it again if it's not to your liking."

"It's tasty! It's like a national banquet, how could it not be tasty?"

"That's good." Adrien turned and stood in front of Emmeline while holding the flowers, "This is for you, Emma."

Maxwell instantly remembered that Emmeline had triplets with this man in front of him.

He had forgotten all about this. He only knew about it when Alondra told him about it.

If he had known that the one who knocked up Emmeline was Mr. Adrien, he have driven her away. He would have taken the opportunity to take advantage of the Ryker family.

"Emma, why don't you take it?"

Maxwell joyfully said.

Emmeline didn't move, she felt unpleasant.

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"Mr. Adrien, please take a seat and eat together!" Maxwell hurriedly greeted again.

"Emma, do you like it?" Adrien smiled and passed the flowers into Emmeline's hands.

Emmeline raised her hand and pushed it away, "Adrien, why do you keep following me around?"

"Emma, isn't it normal for me to appear in front of you as I'm the triplets' father?"

"Get lost!"

Every time she heard this phrase, she felt like having a nightmare!

However, Adrien always reminded her that this was not a dream.

This was real!

"You guys enjoy it." Emmeline grabbed the door to leave.

"Emma, don't go. Don't you welcome me?" Adrien pulled her.

"You can stay if you want. I'm going off now."

"You stay. I'm going. I know it's not the right time to come. Don't be angry. We'll take our time. No hurry."

"Then get lost!"

How Could this man be so thick-skinned? This was in front of her father and brother!

"Fine, I'll go, I'll go."

Adrien hurriedly waved his hand, "Take your time, I'll visit the house another day."

"Okay, you're welcome anytime!" Maxwell was flattered.

Adrien left.

If he didn't leave, Emmeline was going to cry.

"Emma, don't get angry with that kind of person," Ethan comforted his sister.

Emmeline was irritated and she sat down with tears in her eyes.

"How am I so unlucky? The father of my child is such a loser!"

"Emma, don't say that. Although he's a playboy, he's quite nice," Maxwell advised.

"Dad, what do you mean?" Emmeline huffed, "You're biased towards that playboy?"

"I'm not biased towards him. I'm telling the truth, you have children with him after all!"

"Didn't Alondra want to set me up with Benjamin? You two are just using me to climb up high! Today you're looking at Adelmar, tomorrow you're looking at the Rykers. Why don't you look at the Eros? They are basically the king!" Emmeline snapped.

Maxwell was unable to say anything.

"Am I right?" Emmeline rolled her eyes at him, "You guys are really too much!"

"Eros is too much for us and we don't have to rush on Benjamin's side. Isn't your brother the vice president of Adelmar Group? If you have some relationship with the Rykers..."

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Emmeline said angrily, "Then why don't you think about Able? He is the head of the Ryker family!"

"No," Maxwell said, "Abel is getting engaged to Alana, otherwise he would be the best candidate!"

Emmeline rolled her eyes, she was so angry. She wouldn't attend this meeting if she knew what this was all about!

So what about missing her father? He just wanted to use her.

"Look at you and Mr. Adrien. Both of you had children together. If you become a family, I would have Adelmar and Ryker beside me."

Maxwell was still excitedly thinking about his future.

"Ethan, immediately stop the cooperation with the Louise Corporation," Emmeline ordered.

He was also angry with his sister, but today he came with the task assigned by Benjamin to cooperate with Louise Corporation.

"Emma, it's not up to me."

"Emma, Adelmar Group doesn't belong to you, Ethan has to listen to Benjamin."

"It's up to me!" Emmeline slammed the table.

It was hopeless to have such a father!

"Are you kidding? I know Benjamin is courting you but how could you make him do whatever you want?"

"I'll show you now whether Benjamin listens to the commands or not!"

Emmeline picked up her phone, dialed Benjamin's number, and turned on the speakerphone.

"Ms. Louise, what are your orders?" Benjamin said on the other side.

"Stop the cooperation with the Louise Corporation immediately, not a single business with them!"

Benjamin was dumbfounded, "Isn't it you who agreed to do business with them?"

"I'm backtracking now."

"Okay. Got it."

Benjamin ended the call and immediately called Ethan.

Ethan picked up the phone in a panje.

"Mr. Benjamin."

"Stop the cooperation with Louise, come back now."

"Okay, there's no contract signed anyway, I'll go back."

Ethan's face went pale when he hung up the phone.

"Emma, why did Benjamin listen to you? And he called you Ms. Louise?"

"Yes," Maxwell also murmured, "Benjamin did not only call you Ms. Louise, but also... also stopped the cooperation with us?"

Maxwell collapsed on the ground.

"Dad, Dad!" Ethan was terrified.

Emmeline was also shocked and pushed the chair away while calling out, "Dad, are you okay?"

Ethan picked his father up and said to Emmeline, "Call 911, dad is not having a cerebral infaretion again, right?"

"I have my needles with me," Emmeline said, "I'll save him!"

Ethan remembered that his sister knew a bit of acupuncture, so he quickly said, "Hurry up, it'll be bad if you're late!"

In a few moments, Maxwell exhaled and woke up.

"Dad, are you feeling better?" Ethan asked worriedly.

"My business," Maxwell cried, "it's gone now!"

"You're still thinking about business? What is more important now? Business or your health?"

"Business is important! What could I feed myself if there's no business."

"I'll give some business to you. It's that okay now?"

"But... Mr. Benjamin had canceled the cooperation with us."

"Didn't I say this is up to me?

Adelmar will give you the project and let you earn a lot of money, are you satisfied?"

"Don't you coax me," Maxwell muttered, "Do you think Adelmar is owned by you?