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Chapter 71; My Brother Didn't Come.

Dean Jacob was not a greasy middle-aged man over forty, he was very young, just over thirty.

He established the first privately-owned, full-service medical institution in the country, utilizing almost the most advanced equipment and drugs.

Subsequently, he replicated successful cases in major first-tier cities, and his private hospitals had already spread across the country.

Naturally, it wasn't something that ordinary people could afford. The service was aimed at the wealthy.

The old man and woman of the Clement family lived there.

Sophia was rescuing, also there.

After the pleasantries, Derick began discussing serious matters with Jacob.

It turned out that Derick wanted to introduce the not-yet-released smart surgical knife to Jacob's hospital first.

This had not yet appeared abroad, it had just finished clinical trials, so it was also a challenge for the hospital.

Sophia saw Jacob's apprehension, but she saw his ambition even more.

This collaboration was certain to succeed.

The crowd around gradually increased, and the music was also pounding on the eardrums.

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Sandra couldn't resist going out to dance.

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On the booth on the second floor.

Chad and Nolan spotted Sophia and Derick sitting below, occasionally leaning in to whisper to each other, looking quite intimate.

Nolan's face was dark and unclear, he snorted coldly.

"This woman really was restless."

Chad slightly furrowed his brows, "Our goddess sister is indeed popular!"

Afterwards, he stood up.

Nolan frowned at him, "Where were you going?"

"I went to drink with Sister Sophia, it was more interesting than with you."

Chad hummed lightly, about to leave with a rather haughty air.

Nolan couldn't help but complain:

"Were you all bewitched one by one? What's so good about this woman?"

Chad halted, turning back to look at him teasingly:

“I read this sentence as referring to you. The woman you’ve been keeping can no longer be hidden, and the noble ladies in the aristocratic circle are avoiding you as if you were a plague.”

“Bro, you’re not even love–struck, why were you so invested in that female student? You even had a child?”

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Nolan stiffened slightly, his face turning somewhat unsightly:

“You know what, get lost!”

He waved his hand irritably.

Chad whistled nonchalantly as he walked away.

He got a bottle of fine wine and, with a beaming smile, sidled up to Sophia’s booth.

“Sister...”

Sophia turned her head, saw it was him, and instinctively looked around with caution.

Chad leaned in and said:

“My brother didn’t come, don’t worry!”

Sophia laughed, looking at him:

“What did you come for?”

Chad glanced at Derick, who was looking at him, raised an eyebrow, and said to Sophia with a radiant smile:

“I came to sing, drink and relax, sister. Would you like to taste my good wine?”

He brought over the wine as if presenting a treasure, poured a glass and handed it over.

Sophia pushed away, shaking her head:

“I was still taking medication, so I couldn’t drink alcohol.”

Chad regretfully took it back, and the despondent him drank it all up.

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Derick cast a dark glance at Chad, then leaned towards Sophia and said:

“It’s getting late, shall I take you home?”

Sophia glanced at the time and nodded:

“Alright then, we’ll go first, the driver is outside.”

Derick nodded, but still stood up with his coat buttoned, ready to walk her to the door.

Chad also followed, running back and forth like a little lapdog.

Watching Derick open the car door for her in the past, Chad

immediately went over to squeeze him out of his position, smilingly looking at Sophia, and obediently waving his hand:

“Good night, sister.”

Sophia waved, waiting until Sandra got in the car before she bent over to get in herself. Then she looked at him and said:

“Chad, did you know what you looked like just now?”

Chad shook his head in confusion, his innocent eyes twinkling.

Sophia spoke softly:

“Like a tail-wagging dog.”

She tugged at the corner of her mouth, then looked up at Derick and

gave a wave:

“Goodbye, Mr. Woodward.”

She ignored Chad’s stiff smile and closed the door directly.

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The driver respectfully rushed out.

Derick sucked behind him, glanced at Chad, shook his head, and then turned around and left with dignity and grace.

Chad clicked his tongue, suddenly feeling that he had lost,

Derick’s rank was quite high!

Pierce was not a match!

He took out his phone and called Pierce:

“Bro, how have you been getting along with Sophia recently, has she forgiven you?”

Pierce’s voice was languid and calm, barely concealing his delight:

“Of course, she had already forgiven me in her heart, reconciliation was just a matter of time, everything between us was going very smoothly.”

She accepted the money, surely recognizing his sincerity, and her inner feelings of being touched deepened even further.

It didn't seem to be the case for Chad.

He paused, touching his head in confusion:

“Why did I feel like she was making better progress with Derick?”

At this rate, even if Sophia and Derick got married, Pierce would probably still be kept in the dark.

“Shut up, jinx!”

After speaking in a cold voice, Pierce immediately hung up the phone.

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He rejected the negative news.

Chad originally wanted to talk about what he saw and heard tonight

Alright, Pierce was at it again, working in seclusion!

He swallowed all the words he had in his stomach.

Was just about to go back.

Watching Nolan hurriedly run out.

Chad stopped him, “Where are you going?”

Nolan pushed him away, his expression a hurried mix:

“Pamela was hit by a car while with her child...”

He ran off in a hurry, extremely panicked.

Chad was muttering in the back:

“Was that really your biological child?”

It’s a pity that no one answered.

On Sophia’s car.

Sandra had drunk quite a bit, leaning on Sophia’s shoulder, softly humming a song.

“I thought Derick really liked you, you could consider it.”

Sophia, with her head bowed, was informing Kylan about the evening’s itinerary. Upon hearing Sandra’s words, she calmly laughed:

“He had an aura similar to Pierce, he was inscrutable.”

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Because she was her own best friend, she didn’t hesitate to speak her mind.

Sandra fell silent for a moment, “True, his face looks too much like Pierce’s. It would be so embarrassing if I called him by the wrong name first thing in the morning!”

The driver ahead: “...”

He really wished to act as if he heard nothing.

After speaking, Sandra patted the spot in front of her, clutching her chest:

“Find the nearest hospital and stop there.”

Sophia paused, looking at her with concern:

“What’s wrong? Are you not feeling well?”

Sandra scratched her arm, “There might have been fennel in the drink I had, I’m a bit allergic.”

“Then go to the hospital, why didn’t you say so earlier!”

Sophia was somewhat anxious, knowing that Sandra was allergic to fennel and had almost suffocated from an allergic reaction as a child.

The driver didn’t dare to handle it either, he directly sped up and went to the nearest hospital.

Sophia helped Sandra to the emergency room, but there were people in front of the emergency/room, still lining up.

She hurried over to check the situation, only to find Nolan embracing a girl she didn’t recognize.

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The girl was not very old, seemed to be still attending university, and dressed very simply.

She leaned against him like a little bird, crying in his arms, with casts on both her arm and leg.

Nolan was whispering soothingly, completely unlike the harshness he had shown before.

Sophia frowned, she had thought Nolan liked Emelia!

So it was someone else!

Nolan looked up and saw her. His face turned cold and he let go of the girl's shoulder, staring at Sophia as he began to threaten:

"You better not have said it out."

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Before Sophia could say anything, Sandra couldn't help but push Sophia's shoulder aside, sneering at Nolan and that woman, speaking without any courtesy:

"It's a scandal that everyone in the city already knew about, what are you still afraid of people finding out?"

Pamela, who was next to Nolan, flinched in fright, pursed her lips and lowered her head, seemingly a bit embarrassed.

Nolan stood in front of her, looking at Sandra, a frown creased his brow:

"Sandra, you had better be polite!"

Sandra retorted with a defiant sneer:

"Huh, was she Mrs. Morrison or your fiancée?"

Why should I have been polite?

If I remember correctly, just a few days ago your family was still arranging for you to have a blind date with me!

Why didn't you tell her you wouldn't marry her? Oh, you were just playing with her.

Even when I had a child, I still couldn't enter the door of your Morrison family.

"Because the Morrison family only wanted to marry into high society, a penniless college student could not be of any help and would only be

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ridiculed..."

Nolan's face had already turned extremely dark and ugly, his eyes glaring at Sandra with a gloomy look.

“Sandra, are you done yet? I won’t marry you, are you satisfied now?”

He said these words in a cold tone, and Sandra, satisfied, curled her lips into a smile and raised an eyebrow in amusement.

“Okay, I was very satisfied.”

She let out a satisfied sigh, and as she was about to leave, she kindly reminded the female student who was almost bowing her head to the ground:

“She was deceived by an old man before she even stepped into society, thinking she could cross social classes and achieve her life’s dream. In reality, she would have been better off thinking it through. If he really could marry you, he wouldn’t be going on blind dates with socialites without doing anything...”

Looking at Nolan, his eyes were dark and deep, as if a huge wave was about to surge within them.

Sandra didn’t add fuel to the fire, she turned around and left with Sophia.

The doctor subsequently admitted Sandra to the emergency room. She arrived in time, her allergic reaction was mild, with only a few small red rashes on her body. After taking the medicine, they would subside within two hours.

Sophia was outside with her, she bought herself a cup of coffee and slowly drank it to refresh herself.

After Dr. Nolan had prescribed the medicine, he came out with

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Pamela.

He held the person in his arms, protectively standing tall.

Pamela came out, saw them, and shrank back a little.

Nolan’s face turned cold and ugly as he recalled the words just spoken.

He didn’t continue to argue with Sandra, he just looked at Sophia, his voice slow and soft:

“Ms. Cruise, since you’ve divorced and found someone new, it’s better to stay away from Pierce.”

“Otherwise, if word gets out that you’re stringing him along and

hanging out at bars with other men, playing both sides, it won't be easy to explain."

Sandra couldn't help but roll up her sleeves, ready to fight, but was stopped by Sophia.

Sophia raised her indifferent eyes and gave him a light laugh. Then she picked up her phone, found the number she had previously blocked, and called it, putting it on speaker.

Nolan's face instantly turned ugly and stiff.

But it was too late to lift his foot and leave, Pierce responded very quickly.

Pierce's drowsy yet delighted voice came through the phone:

"Sophia, it's so late and you're looking for me, is there something important? It's really great that you thought of me..."

Sophia looked directly at Nolan, interrupting the man's voice on the phone:

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"Your good brother, young master Nolan, just came to warn me to stay away from you."

Pierce, when did you tell him that I ever kept you in suspense, that I ever approached you, promised to give you hope?

"Please tell him very clearly, don't turn back. The people around you may misunderstand our relationship, which is not good for both of us."

She finished speaking word by word, staring intently at the fascinating expression on Nolan's face, suddenly feeling a bit of joy in her heart.

He thought he had picked a soft persimmon to squeeze, but ended up smashing his finger.

Nolan's frustrated expression was on the verge of breaking, the corner of his mouth twitched slightly, and his body involuntarily stiffened.

Pierce's phone went completely silent.

Without speaking, the chill and coldness from the other end of the phone could be felt.

Nolan couldn't help but clench his teeth, a complex mix of emotions flashing in his eyes. He realized that at Pierce had been silent for a bit too long, which unconsciously made him feel uneasy.

He coughed once, "Bro..."

He remembered why Pierce had distanced himself from him and the Morrison family last time.

Because of Sophia.

But this time, he actually dared to test his bottom line again. Without a doubt, who would dare to provoke Pierce's temper? The Morrison family was probably going to be dragged into his misfortune again!

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Finally, Pierce's deep, husky voice came through, devoid of any discernible emotion:

"Sophia, it was me who was always getting closer to you, don't believe what others say."

Sophia frowned, had he really spent all that time just to come up with a sentence that gave her goosebumps?

She bit her lip in silence and hung up directly.

She looked at Nolan, her eyes indifferent and her smile frivolous.

"Mr. Morrison, listen carefully, who is bothering whom here? You'd better go and persuade Pierce not to pester me so shamelessly, I would appreciate it."

Nolan couldn't catch his breath, his face somewhat pale. Just as he was about to say something, his phone rang. It was a call from Pierce.

He pursed his lips, only able to walk to the other side to answer the call.

It was just a few short seconds, probably no more than three sentences, and the call was hung up.

Unaware of what Pierce had said, Nolan's face gradually turned sour.

His eyes were a dull grey, and Pamela, who had always been somewhat invisible, ran over:

"Nolan, were you okay?"

Nolan tightened his lips, his eyes and brows shrouded in a layer of melancholy and struggle.

He approached Sophia, his attitude completely different from before.

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“Ms. Cruise, I apologize to you, I was too rude just now, I’m sorry.”

Sophia and Sandra exchanged glances, amusingly watching Nolan’s transformation.

Both of them remained silent.

Sophia didn’t respond, and Nolan didn’t leave either.

He took a deep breath, clenched his fists, mentally prepared himself, before he spoke again:

“Sorry, could you please tell my brother to forgive me?”

“Because of what just happened, he had already halted the project he had previously promised and the invested funds. The Morrison family was innocent and couldn’t be implicated by me.”

Sandra couldn’t help but chuckle as she watched him nobly “sacrifice” his dignity to apologize.

“The Morrison family was innocent, wasn’t Sophia also innocent? You talk as if your family has suffered a great injustice.”

It was you who courted death, insisting on provoking those you shouldn’t have provoked. You provoked them and couldn’t handle the consequences, yet you expected others to bear the consequences for

you.

“Nolan, Sophia didn’t provoke you tonight. If it weren’t for this phone call, Sophia would have been humiliated by you all night. Would you apologize on your own?”

Watching Nolan’s increasingly unpleasant expression, Sandra didn’t hold back at all.

She rolled her eyes harshly, unable to resist making sarcastic remarks:

“Stop being an eyesore here, get as **far** away as you **can**. Go beg your good brother. If Sophia pleads for you, wouldn’t that just confirm what you just said, that you’re entangled with him?*

Sophia pinched Sandra's **arm, signaling** her to stop talking

She then looked at Nolan with a cold gaze, her voice **light**:

"Mr. Morrison, your business with him **is** none of my concern, nor do I have such a close relationship to interfere. Your apology is worthless, there's no need to demean yourself like this."

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In the end, it was the eyes that continued to speak, turning around and leaving.

The words Sandra just said were enough to stab him in the heart.

If he had continued speaking, Sandra might have said even harsher words.

He really lost all his face.

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Pamela was startled.

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"If he had feelings for Sophia, then why on earth would he have divorced?"

Pamela was by his side, holding his hand, and said softly and slowly:

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Nolan’s eyes flashed, “Is that so?”

Pamela leaned on his shoulder and laughed:

“Was that Ms. Clayton your fiancée?”

Nolan’s eyes instantly cleared, immediately denying:

“Of course not, it was just a meeting arranged by the family.”

I was only worried that she would be upset if she knew about me and Riley’s existence.

I shouldn’t have given birth to Riley in the first place, but I just wanted to raise him myself. Without him, I would never have had a child in my life.

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Nolan slightly furrowed his brows, but then didn’t say anything.

He simply touched her hair, then started the car.

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The two people woke up, the servant had already prepared their breakfast, waiting for them to get up.

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Sophia laughed, "It was arranged by my mother. She was worried about me living alone, so she found someone to cook and clean, but they don't live here."

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Sandra sighed with envy:

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Sophia slightly furrowed her brows, handing her a cup of milk:

"Your mom wasn't unaware that he had someone else and a child outside, how could she still agree?"

"According to Nolan's mother, the child was not Nolan's. Nolan was taking care of them, merely out of sympathy..."

Sandra couldn't help but roll her eyes, "Like hell I would believe that."

Sophia lowered her gaze and shook her head:

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After the two people finished their meal, they went their separate ways.

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But to Colin, Sophia’s words sounded like she was just going through the motions and dealing with it.

Susie’s gaze was somewhat displeased as she watched her talk back directly:

“Ms. Cruise, is this professional discrimination? Who said that a recent graduate can’t lead a project?”

Sophia was taken aback, her eyes slightly sinking.

However, her composure prevented her from losing her temper. She just looked ahead with a faint smile, waiting for the elevator to reach the ground.

The ignored Susie was so angry that her face turned red. She felt that she was just a director, why was she looked down upon like an ordinary employee?

She gritted her teeth, looking at Colin:

“Mr. Hamilton.....

Colin’s eyes slightly deepened, his acquaintance with Sophia was not deep, his understanding of her was just as Pierce’s ex–wife.

Perhaps this position was arranged for her by Pierce out of pity!

He gave a cold laugh, feeling somewhat disdainful inside:

“Did Ms. Cruise look down on me? She didn’t even offer me a cup of tea?”

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I’m telling you the truth, if it wasn’t for Mike stepping in to push for you, your position would have originally been Susie’s.

The elevator had just arrived.

Sophia stepped out of the elevator in her high heels, only then turning around to look at the two people inside.

Her laugh was meaningful, her tone calm:

“Then the person I should thank is Mr. Brant, not Mr. Hamilton. What’s it to you? If Ms. Wilson had that ability, she could just take my position.”

She said, giving them both a perfunctory smile, then turned and walked away.

The internal shareholders of Eagle Entertainment were all intricately entangled in interests, regardless of their size.

However, the major shareholders who could truly sway the decisions of Eagle Entertainment were only Cecilia and Mike.

Colin’s face darkened with anger, he sneered coldly:

“Mike really found a great helper!”

Susie stepped forward, taking Colin’s arm and coquettishly showing affection:

“Mr. Hamilton, you promised that position to me, what do we do now?”

Colin sneered maliciously, wrapped his arm around her slender waist, and then took her hand and led her out:

“Let’s go, let’s see who she’s going to have dinner with. I don’t believe

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we can't catch her out!"

Susie excitedly followed.

Sophia had the driver take her to a nearby mall, where she bought gifts for Cecilia and her aunt in advance. Then, she had someone make a

reservation at a restaurant.

Not long ago.

Cecilia and Aunt Melissa had come over.

The two people came from the mall and they also brought gifts for Sophia.

Melissa looked as well-maintained as Cecilia, their relationship had always been good.

Melissa used to be an actress, but she retired from the industry after marrying Mike.

She looked Sophia up and down, nodding in satisfaction:

"Sophia, you've been doing well recently, huh."

Sophia handed over the gift with a smile:

"Aunt, Uncle sneaked out to play golf, he was slacking off, don't let him off the hook!"

Cecilia glared at her, "Do you always betray your uncle like this?"

Melissa couldn't help but laugh, covering her mouth:

"I knew, asking him to go shopping with me was simply torturing him. His taste wasn't that great either, I didn't even want to bring him along!"

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Cecilia and Melissa sat together, looking at their morning's shopping results, both very satisfied.

Cecilia passed over the phone:

“I bought you some clothes and jewelry, and had them delivered to your apartment.”

Sophia glanced and began to speak with a smile:

“My mother’s taste has never dropped before!”

Cecilia laughed happily, “Of course.”

Melissa couldn’t help but laugh:

“I always said it would be nice to have a daughter. My son has been abroad for three years and hasn’t come back, it’s like I don’t have a son.”

Cecilia: “I was at school!”

The two people in the corner of the restaurant, in another direction from where they were talking passionately, couldn’t help but chuckle.

Colin disdainfully took a sip of tea:

“I thought I was so capable, but it turns out that Sophia was just sucking up to Mike’s wife all along, and even Cecilia was there!”

“Cecilia, she’s a big international star, didn’t she also leave from Eagle Entertainment? Ms. Cruise’s capabilities are not small, she even managed to connect with Cecilia!”

Susie couldn’t help but speak sarcastically.

Colin sneered, “Isn’t she just an actress? She’s only a big shot because people flatter her, otherwise she’s nothing. You want to do a successful

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project, why not let Cecilia take the lead for you!”

Susie looked at him in surprise:

“Really? Could Cecilia come? That’s great!”

How Colin enjoyed the adoration of young girls towards him!

He smiled triumphantly, holding onto Susie’s hand without letting go.

Suppressing her inner disgust, Susie forced a smile onto her face.

In the afternoon.

Cecilia and Melissa left together again, Sophia returned to the company.

I had just arrived at the company when the office door was pushed open.

Aylen was outside, unable to stop it, somewhat speechless and frowning:

“Ms. Cruise, Susie said it was urgent and insisted on coming in,”

Susie stood there laughing, her complexion radiant, her youthful energy slightly ostentatious yet charming.

But compared to Sophia, it was still slightly inferior.

“I’ve known Ms. Cruise for a long time, there’s no need for an introduction, Aylen, you should leave!”

Sophia glanced at Aylén, nodding slightly.

Aylen had just left the office.

Susie, with a smile, placed a document on Sophia’s desk and cheerfully

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began to speak:

“Ms. Cruise, please sign this project. Also, I need another favor from you!”

Sophia raised an eyebrow, picked it up for a look, her eyes pausing slightly.

“The cast wasn’t even finalized, and you wanted Cecilia to play the second female lead? She has always been the one to choose the scripts.”

“I knew that, so I wanted to ask you to contact Cecilia. Cecilia is also an employee of Eagle Entertainment, she wouldn’t refuse to give this bit of respect to her old employer.”

Susie naturally spoke up.

Sophia couldn’t help but laugh, looking up at Susie:

“Ms. Wilson, Cecilia’s status didn’t need to be tarnished by her own reputation. Don’t overestimate the company.”

Susie reined in her laughter, unable to resist asking:

“Ms. Cruise, you weren’t afraid that my project would become an instant success, surpass you, and take your director’s position, were you?”

Sophia’s eyes twinkled with amusement, a heavy layer of sarcasm hidden beneath.

“Ms. Wilson, you couldn’t take my place, this was just my starting point.”

Susie couldn’t understand her meaning, but she also realized that she wouldn’t help.

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She glared, unapologetically staring at her:

“Sophia, did you think that by driving George away, no one would dare to resist you? Did you know how many people in the company look down on you?”

What gave you the right to sit in this position?

“As long as it could generate revenue for the company, I didn’t see any problem with my plan,” I believed.

Sophia raised an eyebrow, her eyes lively, and couldn’t be bothered to waste words with her:

“Fine, go ahead and invite them yourself. I’m not obligated to assist you. If you can invite them, then do it. If you can’t, then give up.”

Susie gritted her teeth in anger:

“Alright, you wait!”

She picked up the repellent, turned around with a twist of her waist, and left the office.

Sophia’s gaze flickered slightly, shaking her head.

Cecilia made a drama every year, and it was always a masterpiece.

Just a minor web series, and she was only the second female lead, Susie really had some wild ideas!

Not many days ago.

Cecilia couldn't help but call Sophia:

"Why were you looking for my mom and also bothering my agent?"

"What?"

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Sophia was utterly bewildered.

Chapter 75: Pressure from All Sides

As soon as Cecilia mentioned the matter, Sophia remembered what Susie had brought up.

She wordlessly repeated Susie's project.

Cecilia couldn't help but vent her frustration:

"They actually approached me with such a lousy play? How ridiculous! Does the young girl not know the importance of being down-to-earth? Does she think she can climb up by stepping on me?"

Sophia had said a few soothing words, but Cecilia hung up the phone before she had cooled down.

She could only talk to Brycen again, asking him to soothe Cecilia.

That afternoon.

Mike had called Sophia, asking her to go to the office.

This was the first time it was so serious.

Sophia knocked and entered.

Surprisingly, Colin and Susie were both in Mike's office.

Mike reached out to greet her:

"Ms. Cruise, did you meet Mr. Hamilton?"

"Of course, we had met before."

Sophia walked over with a smile and sat across from Mike.

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Susie stood behind Colin, not sitting down.

A slight smirk played on Colin's lips:

"This Ms. Cruise you're looking for has quite a big ego, huh? I invited her over for tea and she refused. Such a temper, she must look down on me, this Mr. Hamilton!"

Mike chuckled, "If she doesn't even fancy me, let alone you."

Colin stiffened slightly, looking at him:

"Mr. Brant, after all these years of friendship, you're still joking with me like this?"

"Alright, alright, just tell me, why did you have me call her over?"

Mike smoothed things over with a laugh.

Colin had a tense expression:

"Susie

had a project that required an actor. Coincidentally, Ms. Cruise was quite familiar with this actor and wanted her to help. Unfortunately, she refused!"

"I guessed that Susie's reputation wasn't enough, so I thought adding you and me should make it sufficient!"

Mike's hand paused slightly as he poured the tea, then he looked at Colin with suspicion, his smile fading away.

"Who was the actor you hired?"

"Are there still actors in the circle that we, Eagle Entertainment, can't invite? Mr. Brant, can you just tell me if you can help with this?"

Colin wanted to humor him into agreeing to this matter first.

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Mike sat there in silence, not uttering a word.

Time slipped away minute by minute.

Sophia pretended not to know the inside story, leisurely sipping her tea without saying a word.

Susie grew increasingly anxious as she stood, unable to resist giving Colin meaningful glances.

Colin coughed:

“It was Cecilia, Cecilia was also from Eagle Entertainment. Using her was like not letting the water flow into others’ fields, let alone we treated her well, it wasn’t like we were mistreating her!”

Mike’s brows and eyes twitched, subconsciously looking towards Sophia.

Sophia hung her head in silence.

Mike pursed his lips, “Let’s drop this matter and find someone else.”

“Why? Couldn’t we invite a guest appearance in the name of the company?”

Susie couldn’t help but speak.

Mike gave her a cold glance, didn’t comment on her impudence, he just said to Colin:

“Mr. Hamilton, for such a low–budget web series, I staked my reputation and the company’s image to invite Cecilia. I can’t afford to lose face!”

As he spoke, he stood up and said with profound meaning:

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“Besides, is this wastewater? It’s sewage, isn’t it!”

Susie’s face turned pale.

“There was no need to risk Mr.

Brant and the company’s reputation. Ms. Cruise and Cecilia were acquainted, it was just a matter of a simple conversation.”

She insisted on dragging Sophia into it.

Sophia could no longer remain indifferent. She had to put down her teacup, and with a detached smile, she looked at her:

“Oh, I didn’t help.”

She said, standing up and looking at Mike:

“Mr. Brant, I had some other matters to attend to, so I took my leave.”

Mike nodded.

Sophia turned back to look at Susie, opening her mouth to speak with a smile.

“Ms. Wilson, the next time you use my name to arrange a meeting with Cecilia’s agent, remember to prepare well. I have always contacted her directly.”

Susie’s face darkened considerably, glaring at her with some resentment.

Sophia left here, her smile deepening, shaking her head.

Oh, the person who didn’t know the depth!

As soon as Susie and Colin left, Susie couldn’t help but complain:

“Mr. Brant didn’t take you seriously at all, and Sophia didn’t care about

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me either. It’s clear that they are the ones who call the shots in this company. Where is our place here?”

A glint of severity flashed in Colin’s eyes, he snorted coldly:

“Don’t worry, I knew how to tame such a thorn in the side.”

In the evening.

Aylen came in, holding an invitation:

“This was delivered by Mr. Hamilton, who said it was a special banquet to apologize for the previous incident.”

“A feast? A plot, perhaps?”

Sophia sneered, she was no fool: “No.”

Aylen paused:

“The project for that small web series has already been cancelled,” Mr. Brant said. He suggested it was a gesture of goodwill, reminding everyone that they were all in the same company and shouldn’t make too much of a fuss.

“Mr. Brant was also attending this banquet, it would be good for you to make an appearance.”

Sophia frowned, would Colin give up so easily?

Why did she always feel that something was not right?

But since Mike had already spoken, her leaving after making an appearance wouldn’t do any harm.

‘Alright, I’ll just make a quick visit, show my face and leave.’

Aylen nodded, then went to respond.

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At night.

Arrived at the reserved private room in the club.

Sophia pushed the door open, looked at the people inside, paused slightly, Mike wasn’t there.

Colin had already waved at her, waving enthusiastically with a warm smile:

“Ms. Cruise, come quickly, Mr. Brant was on his way, he was about to arrive.”

Sophia paused for a few seconds before she went in.

The atmosphere inside was simple and harmonious, with a faint scent of agarwood and jasmine.

Susie stood up to pour tea for her, instantly becoming much more humble.

“Ms. Cruise, I was too immature with the previous project and didn’t consider it thoroughly. Having an international superstar act in such a play was a loss for our company.”

“I had already withdrawn, I hope Ms. Cruise doesn’t blame me.”

Sophia gave a perfunctory smile:

“Ms. Wilson was being polite, it was all for the sake of the company.”

She sat there, just pulled out her phone, and watched as Susie passed the tea over.

“This was my apology, Ms. Cruise.”

Sophia laughed, but naturally, she would not let her guard down.

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“I wasn’t thirsty, let’s wait until Mr. Brant arrives!”

Colin laughed heartily, “You don’t trust us, do you? Suspecting we might drug you? In a society governed by law, how could we do such a despicable thing!”

He said, taking the cup from Susie’s hand and draining it in one gulp.

Sophia breathed a sigh of relief and began to speak with a smile:

“Mr. Hamilton laughed, ‘I really wasn’t thirsty, how could I doubt you guys?’”

She looked at the WeChat message Mike had sent her on her phone:

“Traffic jam, arrived late.”

She breathed a sigh of relief in her heart.

However, suddenly, the scent inside the room felt too strong and somewhat uncomfortable.

She wanted to stand up and ask the waiter to change the flavor.

But as soon as he stood up, he felt a wave of dizziness.

She supported herself on the table with a sickly look on her face, watching the two people sitting there laughing maliciously.

A sinking feeling in my heart, suddenly understanding something

The problem wasn't with the tea, it was with the scent in the room!

She gritted her teeth and turned to leave.

But Susie had physically stopped her in the past:

"Where were you going, Ms. Cruise? Weren't you supposed to wait for

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Mr. Brant? He was about to arrive!"

She also revealed an innocent smile.

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The One Who Touched Me

Chapter 76: The One Who Touched Me

Sophia pinched herself to stay awake, feeling utterly disgusted. She couldn't believe she had fallen so low!

She rudely pushed Susie aside, shouting loudly:

"Get lost, Mr. Brant is coming right away, none of you should even think about running!"

Upon hearing, Susie...

Suddenly, he threw back his head and laughed, his eyes and brows full of triumphant cunning:

"Mr. Brant would certainly come, only the address we gave him was not here, but somewhere else. When he arrived, we would explain that we had given him the wrong address."

"By then, the raw rice had been cooked, it was too late for anything!"

Susie looked at Colin, walked over and playfully slapped his shoulder:

"You really lucked out. A beauty like Ms. Cruise is a rare sight. You better cherish her!"

Unable to contain himself, Colin tightly gripped her hand and passionately kissed it, unable to hide the excitement in his heart:

“Of course, darling, you were still the one I loved the most!”

Saying so, he couldn't wait to stand up and pounce on Sophia.

Sophia's vision dimmed, feeling the world spin around her, and it took all her strength to barely stand there.

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No sooner had Colin touched her shoulder than Sophia, disgusted, shoved him hard, pushing him onto the table. The nearby wine glasses and teacups spilled all over the floor.

Colin gradually grew impatient, a smug, vulgar smile appearing on his face. He fiddled with his own button, unable to resist warning her:

“Sophia, don't be shameless when given respect, thinking Mike could protect you for a lifetime?”

I told you, only by following me could I ensure you stay in this position for a lifetime. In the future, you will enjoy the best with me. I will never treat you unfairly.”

“Get lost, Colin, I won't let you guys off!”

Sophia gritted her teeth and ran towards the door with big strides.

“Stop her quickly!”

Colin pointed at Sophia.

Susie was standing at the door, constantly pushing her backwards.

“Sophia, you also climbed up relying on men, so neither of us should look down on the other. From now on, we're in the same boat. Mr. Hamilton is very kind and generous to women!”

Sophia was pushed against the nearby liquor cabinet.

She took the opportunity to knock down all the bottles on the liquor cabinet, shattering glass all over the floor.

Susie couldn't help but scream.

She was worried that after smashing so many expensive bottles of wine, the waiters outside would quickly hear the commotion and rush

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Colin had just lunged at her when she casually picked up a wine bottle. and smashed it on his head.

Colin stiffened all over, blood trickling down from his head.

He abruptly removed his hood, revealing a bald head with a particularly gruesome wound on top.

“Wretch, you dared to hit me!”

A fierce look was on Colin’s face, he gave a cold laugh, and in the past, he would grab her arm and throw her towards the wall by the door.

Sophia’s head suddenly hit the wall, numbing with pain. She slowly slid down the wall and sat on the ground, the dizziness in front of her eyes growing stronger and stronger.

She took a deep breath, seemingly watching Colin stride towards her with an imposing air, as if she was already his for the taking.

Could she really not get out?

No, it couldn’t be like this!

She clenched the shattered glass in her palm, hoping to awaken her consciousness with pain.

Just at that moment, there was suddenly some noise coming from the door.

It was the voice of the waiter:

“Sir/Madam, we heard some noise inside, please open the door.”

A look of panic crossed Susie’s face, and she quickly said loudly:

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“No need, we were just joking, we will compensate when we **pay** the bill!”

The waiter had already started to take the key.

Just at the moment when she was about to open the door, Susie couldn't help but block the entrance with her body, not allowing anyone to come in and see this situation.

Especially since the matter had not been settled yet.

"Get out, you're not allowed in..."

Just after Susie had shouted, she felt a strong force coming fiercely from the door.

With a "bang".

Someone had kicked the door open from outside.

She was sprawled on the ground, right on top of a pile of glass shards, the pain making her wail uncontrollably.

Immediately after, someone had directly picked up Sophia from the ground.

Colin was about to succeed, but ended up being kicked to the ground, his obese body unable to move for a moment.

"Who are you, do you know who I am? This woman is mine, put her down!"

He shouted in frustration, how could he be content when he was injured and hadn't gotten this woman?

The man's stern and dark face was brewing a storm at that moment.

"Your person? Since when did my wife become your person?"

Pierce's words were laced with severity, even his voice carried a chill.

Before Colin could react. Pierce had already hurriedly left with the person in his arms.

Susie turned around and saw the tall, stern man, momentarily stunned.

Then a person named LukeChad came in, looked at the scene in front of him, and took out his phone to snap pictures,

Afterwards, he looked at these two unlucky devils:

"Sophia was Pierce's wife, how could you not know?

You dared to stir up trouble where you shouldn't, do you know what the consequences could be?"

After Chad finished speaking, he saw Colin's face suddenly change. Without lingering, he left immediately.

“Lock the door,”

The bodyguard at the door nodded, “Yes.”

Locked up, waiting for Pierce to deal with.

The upstairs of this club had dedicated suites for resting.

Pierce had directly taken the person upstairs and had called for the private doctor.

Sophia lay in a daze, only feeling the chill beside her approaching and leaving from time to time.

‘She really wanted to grasp it, but she didn’t even have the strength to lift her hand.

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Her breathing was rapid, an abnormal flush on her cheeks, and she felt heat all over her body.

Pierce took a cool towel and gently wiped her, holding her hand, treating her wounds, his voice hoarse with restraint:

“How could I be at ease with you like this?”

Very quickly.

The doctor came.

After the examination, the doctor’s face was somewhat grave:

“It was a high concentration of hypnotic perfume, this perfume also had aphrodisiac effects. I gave her an injection, it would alleviate it slightly, but it would take time.”

Pierce’s eyes darkened a few shades, an invisible pressure and chill suddenly enveloping him.

What exactly happened in that room, he didn’t even have to think about

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That bastard, he actually dared to covet his people!

I’ve really lived to the end!

The doctor left after using up the medicine.

Chad knocked on the door and came in, handing Sophia's bag to her.

"The phone inside rang several times, but I didn't answer."

Pierce took it, his eyes dark, "Where is the person?"

"Was still in the room."

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"Don't let them go, there's something wrong with the essence inside, let them enjoy it thoroughly. Have someone go check it out tomorrow."

There was a hidden meaning in his words, and Chad immediately understood.

"Alright, don't worry, bro!"

Pierce closed the door, shut his eyes, enduring the surging coldness in his pupils, before he quietly walked to the side of the large bed.

Sophia's breathing was somewhat rapid, the medication had taken effect, and her dizziness gradually subsided.

There was just a faint, prickly heat rising all over the body.

Pierce approached, holding a towel to wipe her body...

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Sophia's skin was still fair, tender, and delicate as porcelain.

Pierce was not infatuated with women. In the past, most of the time he spent with Sophia was to fulfill his duties as a husband.

However, it was undeniable that Sophia's body was captivating, was desirable.

Pierce's face was taut, restraining himself as he methodically cleaned up for her.

However, when his hand touched Sophia's fair neck, she suddenly rubbed his backhand with her soft cheek.

Pierce's body stiffened slightly.

Sophia frowned, discontentedly hugging her slightly chilly arm in her drowsiness. Her hot breath gently hit his arm.

Goosebumps slightly rose, as if a current passed through, followed by a wave of numbness.

Pierce's dark eyes deepened a few shades, as if something soft had gently touched the bottom of his heart, an indescribable feeling.

He didn't pull his hand back, lying next to her through the blanket.

He gazed at her deeply

It seemed as though he had never looked at her so seriously before, especially after the divorce.

Now it seemed as if the empty part of my heart had been filled, a warm

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current passing through my chest.

He was almost obsessively wanting to get closer to her, even closer.

When his lips touched hers, they were gentle and soft, so sweet and moist that one couldn't help but want to delve deeper.

He thought maliciously, after all, she would eventually be his, **so** what if he took advantage of her vulnerability?

Sophia's faint and unfamiliar response seemed to stir up the deepest desires and hopes in his heart.

Just as he was gently kissing the side of her ear, he couldn't help but kiss her.

"Sophia, shall we remarry?"

He felt that he should give her a legitimate status.

No one could bully her anymore.

Upon hearing this, Sophia, still in a daze, began to push away the people around her.

Not very strong, but constantly mumbling under his breath:

"Pierce, the bastard."

Pierce's body stiffened slightly, as if cold water had been splashed on his head, half of the burning heat faded away.

He regretted asking that question.

He took a deep breath, then got out of bed to pick her up.

Sophia still wanted to struggle, but Pierce lowered his voice and warned her:

"Don't move, if you move again. I really won't be polite."

Perhaps the warning really was useful.

She really did stop moving, delicately lying on his chest.

Pierce filled the bathtub with water and gently placed her inside. The heat from Sophia's body significantly subsided, and her flushed complexion gradually returned to normal.

A night had passed.

The sunlight pierced through the curtains.

Sophia felt exhausted all over, her mind was unbearably heavy.

She slowly opened her eyes, the environment in the room was somewhat unfamiliar.

Her head ached slightly as she came to consciousness, the memories of yesterday belatedly flooding into her mind.

Especially when the cunning smile on Colin's greasy face appeared before my eyes.

Her face turned pale and she abruptly sat up.

Covered in cold sweat.

As soon as she moved, the people around her naturally woke up.

"Awake?"

The man's voice was low, hoarse, and slightly drowsy. His profile was smooth, with distinct features.

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The person she saw first thing in the morning, if it was before the divorce, she might have sighed, "How peaceful the years are."

But then, she turned as pale as a ghost and shrank back:

“Pierce?”

Pierce came to his senses, touched his face, and his hair hung down a bit wildly on his forehead.

His eyes, dark as pitch, were fixed on her, the corner of his lips curling slightly.

“Seeing me was better than seeing others, right?”

“How did you end up here?”

Sophia had completely forgotten about Pierce’s incident, clean and clear.

Pierce furrowed his brow:

“Was it not I who saved you? You fell into someone else’s trap, don’t you remember?”

It’s so unfair, how could she just forget that she was the one who played the hero and saved the damsel in distress?

Then, wasn’t he at a great loss!

Pierce felt somewhat wronged in his heart.

Sophia furrowed her brow, completely unable to recall how Pierce had come.

However, she was still very relieved that Colin had not succeeded.

Otherwise, she really wouldn’t have let them go even in death.

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As for Pierce...

She had just been formulating her words to express gratitude.

He lowered his head, looking at the pajamas he had already changed into, his delicate features immediately showing a hint of annoyance:

“Who changed my clothes?”

Pierce sat up from the bed, his movements leisurely and refined.

“It was me.”

She had hoped it was a waiter or someone else, but upon hearing this answer, she completely gave up.

Was just about to question him, how could he be so tactless?

Listening to him speak slowly and deliberately, he said:

“We are husband and wife, there’s no part of you I haven’t seen. Do you really want a stranger to help you change your clothes?”

The corner of his mouth twitched, and he continued, saying:

Moreover, it was you who clung to me and wouldn’t let go, calling me ‘good brother’ over and over, wanting to do something to me. It was I who restrained myself, merely making you take a cold bath.

“Do I really have to indulge you? If you truly think so, I’m not entirely against it.”

He spread his arms, with a somewhat calm demeanor, his eyes and brows filled with a smile as he looked at her.

In the past, when they were not divorced and when Sophia was deeply in love, she always liked to act coquettishly.

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Pierce certainly didn’t forget this point.

Listening to his shameless words, a slight blush of embarrassment appeared on Sophia’s face. Annoyed, she jumped off the bed to keep a distance from him.

“Dream on, let me tell you, just pretend we never met last night, and you’re not allowed to mention this matter in the future.”

A divorced couple spent the night together. If this got out, no one would believe it was innocent!

She certainly didn’t want to have anything to do with him anymore!

Pierce’s eyes darkened slightly, he nonchalantly stood up, straightened his clothes, and slowly said:

“Believe it or not, I told you, I would protect you. No one could bully you, not even me.”

What he said, he always followed through.

Sophia stiffened slightly, as if something sharp had pricked her at the bottom of her heart, causing a piercing pain.

But it was merely a moment, and then the sharp pain disappeared.

She didn't want to take his words too seriously.

Wasn't he the one who hurt her the most?

We're divorced now, talking about all these irrelevant things just seems redundant and ridiculous.

Someone was knocking at the door.

Pierce used to open the door.

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Assistant Kasen passed over the clothes:

"This was your and Ms. Cruise's clothing, Mr. Clement, everything was ready below, should I open the door?"

Pierce absentmindedly hummed in agreement.

Kasen understood and immediately left, closing the door behind them.

Pierce handed over the women's clothing:

"Your clothes."

Sophia didn't want to accept his kindness, but there was no other choice now.

Since they didn't want to be known, naturally they couldn't alert others.

Pierce simply stood there, stripping off his pajamas to change clothes.

Out of the corner of her eye, Sophia caught sight of something and couldn't help but roll her eyes. This man really didn't treat her like a stranger!

She took her clothes and went to the bathroom, hearing Pierce's gentle laugh from behind, his soft voice very low:

"Were you still shy even after we became so familiar?"

Sophia: "....."

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Was there a problem with his comprehension ability?

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Sophia really didn't want to explain, she hurriedly went to change her clothes.

After coming out, Pierce was already prepared.

Standing there, his expression was somewhat cold, but his voice remained gentle:

"Let's go, I'll show you a great show!"

Sophia: "What good show?"

Pierce laughed, didn't explain, but there seemed to be some danger in that smile.

He took her to the revolving platform on the third floor, from where they could perfectly see the entrance of the box across from them last night.

At that time, a dense crowd was standing at the door, holding various filming equipment, all trying to squeeze inside.

Suddenly, a familiar, terrified scream of a woman echoed in the room.

It was Susie!

Sophia frowned, her face suddenly turning cold.

Immediately after, Susie ran out of the room, disheveled and looking extremely unwell. She was in a state of utter disarray, with ambiguous 'marks of a man's rough handling visible on her body.

The flashbulbs were constantly flickering.

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Then Colin also ran out of the room, only his wig was gone, there were dried bloodstains on his forehead, and his face was flushed with

panting.

The expression on his face was one of panic, constantly swatting away the cameras of the reporters in front of him, his facial expression distorted with anger:

“Which media outlet are you from? Did you know who I am?”

“Mr. Hamilton, did the company know about your inappropriate relationships with your subordinates?”

“Mr. Hamilton, as a senior executive of the company, you had an affair with a female employee. Was it her who seduced you, or did you coerce her?”

“Mr. Hamilton, did you have anything to say?”

The reporters kept badgering him with questions, one after another, which infuriated Colin to the point where he was speaking

incoherently:

“She volunteered, there was no coercion, nothing happened between us!”

He struggled to squeeze out of the crowd, his shirt torn, revealing scratches on his back left by a woman’s sharp nails.

Everyone seized the opportunity, snapping away chaotically, not missing the chance to capture such a bulky, flustered figure.

Later, this silhouette became one of the hot search photos on the internet.

Good **how**

The comments below were mostly filled with sarcasm and ridicule:

“Hahaha, nothing happened, we really believed it!”

“This woman was no ordinary person, she became the project team leader right after graduation, and I believed it when she said it was voluntary.”

“The normal person’s first reaction would be to call the police, right? Why did she run away?”

“Journalist friends, it’s been a long time since you’ve done such exciting work, hasn’t it!”

Sophia calmly watched everything below, her fingers turning slightly white.

She closed her eyes, her emotions somewhat fluctuating.

If it weren't for Pierce, she would have been set up by now.

The person who was now disgraced and threatened was none other than myself.

Colin and Susie, they were really ruthless!

It was her carelessness.

Seeing this scene now, she felt extremely delighted in her heart.

Evil begets evil, it really serves them right!

I originally thought that was the end.

As a result, the police arrived quickly and conducted a thorough search.

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When he came out, the person in charge of the club spoke directly:

"We suspected that someone had tampered with the spices, which is why we called the police."

"As the person in charge, we would never condone such behavior, we would cooperate with all police investigations."

Sophia watched all of this, her gaze flickering slightly. She turned her head to look at Pierce beside her and said slowly:

"Thank you."

She had to admit, Pierce had done her a huge favor.

Pierce's eyebrows arched slightly, a meaningful smile playing on his lips:

"So how did you want to thank me?"

Sophia knew he wouldn't let it go so easily. She hesitated for a second, then looked at him seriously:

"Name your price!"

Pierce was taken aback, "What?"

Quoted price?

Was she planning to bribe a president who was not short of money?

Pierce's lips were tightly pressed together.

Sophia spoke softly, "Besides this, I can't think of a better way to express my sincerity in gratitude."

"One hundred million."

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Pierce was probably angered by her words, his eyes darkened, and he directly started to give her a hard time.

The billion he gave last time, he must have spent most of it, right?

Even if she didn't spend much, asking her to give it all at once, she would surely be reluctant!

As long as she apologized and gave him a way out, he would step down.

Don't mention letting her take the money, even if he turned around and gave her another hundred million, he would be willing.

As a result, Sophia glanced at him, with a sense of relief, and immediately took out her phone, directly transferring that one hundred million.

Great, it was a tie!

Pierce saw the message and his face turned dark.

Clutching the phone tightly, lowering the voice:

"Did you have to do this? Make things so clear between us?"

"You didn't understand what I was thinking?"

Sophia was stunned for a second, not understanding why he was upset again.

But she was happy because she had transferred all her money.

"I understand, didn't I do this according to your request? I didn't bargain at all!"

Anyway, since the money and goods were settled, the burden in her heart was not so heavy anymore.

She looked at the endless stream of messages on her phone, some from Mike, some from Kylan...

She had almost forgotten to check in with them.

Sophia slightly furrowed her brows, giving Pierce a polite smile:

“Goodbye.”

She said, and immediately turned around to go downstairs.

Called Mike while walking.

“Uncle, I’m fine, of course it wasn’t me, we were all fooled yesterday!”

Mike gritted his teeth in anger:

“I didn’t sleep all night, and they didn’t answer my calls. When I got there, they said no one had made a reservation. That’s when I realized I’d been tricked. I can’t believe they dared to scheme against you. I won’t let them get away with this!”

Sophia lowered her eyes with a smile, the faint shadow reflected on her fair and lustrous skin, giving a sense of relaxation as if she had survived a catastrophe.

“Um, I wouldn’t let it go either. Such a person is a black sheep in the company, we can’t keep him anymore. You didn’t tell my parents and make them worry, did you?”

No, I only told your brother. Your brother found the person in charge of the club overnight. He was relieved only after hearing that you were rescued.

“But he didn’t tell me who saved you, how about we bring some gifts

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to thank them?”

Mike sighed, he really hadn’t slept a wink all night.

Although Kylan said she was fine, Mike didn’t dare to take it lightly.

The Cruise family treated this little princess as if she were the apple of their eye.

If something went wrong on his own turf, he probably wouldn’t have had a peaceful old age.

Sophia tugged at the corner of her mouth, speaking nonchalantly:

“No need, I’ve already expressed my thanks.”

“Alright, give Kylan a call, he hasn’t slept all night either!”

After hanging up the phone, Sophia had called Kylan.

“Pierce didn’t do anything to you, did he?”

He had known long ago that the person who took her away was Pierce.

He just couldn’t blatantly take her away, otherwise everyone would know that Sophia had been set up. Whatever the story turned into afterwards would be detrimental to her.

So he just had someone keep an eye on Pierce.

Sophia chuckled and briefly explained the situation:

“Pierce asked for a hundred million, and I gave it.”

After listening, Kylan breathed a sigh of relief:

“Alright, no need to pay a king’s ransom, are you still there? I’m nearby, I’ll come pick you up?”

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Sophia responded and then hung up the phone to wait.

Less than two minutes.

Kylan’s car had arrived.

Kylan personally got out of the car, opened the door for her, gently touched her hair with a tender motion, and softly began to speak:

“Let’s go, I’ll take you home first.”

Sophia nodded with a smile, then bent over and climbed into the car.

And Pierce was watching from not far away as Sophia got into Kylan’s car.

The gaze and actions of the two people were exceptionally affectionate, glaringly so.

Pierce’s face was cold with anger, holding a belly full of rage.

If only I had known not to take that one billion!

Very quickly.

The whole context of the matter was clear.

It turned out that Colin and Susie had teamed up to scheme against others, but they ended up provoking someone they shouldn't have and were struck back.

The ending was, of course, immensely satisfying.

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They were thoroughly lambasted online, to the point where they could have drowned in the spit.

Eagle Entertainment also announced the decision to dismiss Susie and Colin at the appropriate time.

Colin and Susie also shirked responsibility for who drugged, making a scene in the police station.

However, everyone never guessed who Colin and Susie were originally planning to scheme against!

The new trend quickly took over, and Leonard's new work had already overshadowed everything else.

Pierce finally spent a few quiet days at her place.

It stopped.

Sophia breathed a sigh of relief and wholeheartedly threw herself into the new project.

The news from the hospital was that Old Master Zhou was still in a coma, but Bianca would wake up once every other day.

Although the period of consciousness was not long, only a mere ten minutes or so, this was already considered extremely good news.

Sophia planned to visit Bianca at noon.

As a result, there was an unexpected person standing in front of Bianca's hospital room window.

She slowly walked over, somewhat puzzled:

“Derick, how were you here?”

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Derick paused, his stern and deep eyes softened slightly:

“I came to discuss matters with Dean Jiang, specifically about Mrs. Zhou’s condition. I was wondering if using a newly developed foreign device for stimulation might help her recover faster.”

Sophia nodded in understanding, dispelling the doubts in her heart.

It turned out to be for business.

She paused, “Would it be better abroad? Have there been any successful cases?”

Derick’s eyes deepened a bit, he lowered his gaze and chuckled lightly:

“Did you care so much about the people of the Clement family?”

Sophia paused, then said calmly:

“Bianca had always been good to me, of course I cared.”

Derick looked meaningfully at the old lady lying inside the glass and sighed:

“Yeah, she was nice to everyone.”

Sophia hadn’t fully understood his meaning when she heard Derick continue:

“Foreign instruments had a significant impact on organs. Adults could withstand it, but there might have been risks for the elderly and children.”

Sophia lowered her gaze in disappointment, pursed her lips, feeling somewhat regretful.

Bianca was indeed getting older, and the Clement family would not

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have taken any risks without complete certainty,

Derick paused for a few seconds, looking at her, he said:

“It’s getting late, I should go. Sophia, are you coming with me?”

Sophia nodded, she hadn’t planned to stay long anyway.

Derick and Sophia got on the elevator. The security on this floor was extremely strict, and there were few people who could come up.

But as I went further down, there were gradually more people.

It was unknown who had pressed the floor button, but this exclusive elevator had stopped on the third floor.

Afterwards.

They saw a fair and tender little boy.

The little boy’s eyes were bright, he looked under three years old, dressed in a designer denim jumpsuit. He walked into the elevator with a big smile.

Sophia paused for a moment, looking around, there was no one following behind him.

“Little one, who were you?”

The little boy, however, looked up at Derick with a beaming smile, cheerfully tilting his head back. He then opened his arms wide, asking for a hug.

Derick hesitated for a moment, ultimately unable to keep a cold face. He forced a somewhat gentle smile and reached out to embrace.

“Most likely, it’s a child who ran out. Shall we take him to the

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guidance desk downstairs?”

Sophia nodded, looking at the soft smile of the little boy, her heart softened a bit as well

She couldn’t help but pinch his little cheek, then turned to look at Derick:

“Derick, you two look a bit alike, don’t you?”

The little boy waved at her with a beaming smile, indicating his fondness for her.

She didn’t notice the subtle, momentary stiffness on Derick’s face.

However, Sophia quickly noticed that something was off with the child.

“Could this child not speak?”

She discovered that no matter how the little boy opened his mouth, he couldn't make any sound, not even the slightest bit of noise.

This was not normal.

Derick's eyes darkened a bit, he held the child tighter, his face slightly stiff:

“Perhaps, maybe they came for a medical check-up?”

Sophia slapped her forehead, “Right, a child who can't speak coming to the hospital would naturally be here for treatment.”

She looked at the child with a touch of heartache, and with a beaming smile, she gently pinched his chubby, soft little hand:

“Little one, you would definitely get better.”

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The little child, with a beaming smile, grasped one of her fingers, his eyes brimming with laughter.

“What a little angel!”

Sophia couldn't help but exclaim, “If only Kylan had gotten married and had children earlier, wouldn't she have been able to be an aunt?”

Derick saw that she didn't mind the child's inability to speak at all, his eyes flickering slightly:

“Did you like children?”

Sophia suddenly remembered the little life she had lost, her smile faltering.

Then he laughed as if nothing had happened.

“Like it? Who wouldn't like such a cute baby?”

Derick's gaze softened.

Very quickly.

The elevator arrived.

All the emotions on Derick's face converged in an instant.

They had just approached the information desk when they saw a familiar woman standing there, anxiously pointing and yelling at the

nurse:

“The child was lost under your watch, why shouldn’t I come to you? Hurry up and find him for me!”

“My son was Luke from the Clement Group. If anything went wrong, you couldn’t afford the consequences even in death!”

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Emelia stood there out of control, hysterical, looking very anxious

And the servants and bodyguards on the side were also somewhat at a loss.

The servant was somewhat nervous, holding the dazed Luke in his hand.

Luke was not even three years old, but he had suddenly gone from being the center of attention in the Clement family to being an illegitimate child, causing him to be unwelcome in both the Clement family and with Emelia.

The clothes she was wearing were all old ones she had worn before. They didn’t seem to fit well anymore. Her little face had lost its previous glow, she didn’t even dare to look up at Emelia, constantly hiding behind the maid.

Emelia, in anger, slapped the servant across the face.-

“It’s all your fault for not keeping a close eye on the young master. I’ve told you before not to bother with this imposter. Let him go wherever he wants to go.”

“You actually left my son behind to go find him, it seems like you don’t want this job anymore. Pack your things and get out!”

Not content with just hitting the servant, she suddenly pushed little Luke, who was hiding next to the servant, away.

Tears immediately welled up in Luke’s eyes, his appearance of wanting to cry but not daring to, made people feel uncomfortable inside.

“Ah, Luke Zhou found it...”

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The nurse pointed in the direction of Derick and Sophia.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

But when the child in Derick's arms saw Emelia, he immediately turned his head away, clinging tightly to Derick's neck and refusing to

let go.

As soon as Emelia saw her son, she forgot about everything else.

Immediately ran over there.

As soon as I approached, I saw Sophia and Derick, and my face changed instantly.

"Ms. Cruise, did you kidnap my son?"

Sophia laughed softly, speechless, "Does it say on your son's face that he is your son?"

She felt somewhat uncomfortable deep down.

Just now, she was so fond of this mute child, who turned out to be Emelia's son.

Fate was playing a joke on her, just like that.

Even when Emelia was bad, everything still went smoothly for her, even her children were very adorable.

But even keeping her own child was a luxury for her.

It was so unfair!

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Hearing Sophia's rude words, Emelia's gaze instantly turned sharp, glaring at her.

Then she looked at Derick with a smile, her face changing slightly.

Then, a fake smile instantly returned to his face.

"Give me the child, please?"

She was mistaken, there was even a moment when she felt this person was so familiar.

Derick's aura

and demeanor were not those of an ordinary person, so she naturally didn't dare to offend him.

Joshua didn't want to let go, but Emelia forcefully pulled his hand

away.

The child's eyes were brimming with tears, but he couldn't cry out loud, just sobbing silently, which was heartbreaking to watch.

Emelia finally lost her patience and looked back at the servant:

"Hurry up and come over to carry the young master down!"

The servant hurried over in fear.

Joshua, on the other hand, was not so repulsed by the servant, obediently getting off from Derick's body.

Emelia patted Joshua's head contentedly.

Her face changed as she looked at Sophia, her attitude condescending, her tone far from polite:

"Ms. Cruise, I know you were jealous because I had a son. We settled our past issues, wasn't there any need for you to target me anymore?"

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"Joshua was the bloodline of the Clement family, a fact that no one could deny, no matter how much you tried to manipulate it, it was useless."

She was referring to the incident where Sophia caused a commotion at Luke's party last time by using a paternity test.

Sophia lowered her eyes slightly, letting out a mocking laugh:

"Ms. Wilson, since you have given birth to the bloodline of the Clement family, how come you still can't get in the door?"

In other words, the Clement family didn't even want to acknowledge their own bloodline, let alone you!"

Her words were simply rubbing salt in Emelia's wounds!

Emelia's face turned a few shades paler, gritting her teeth in anger.

Derick cast a cold glance at Emelia, then turned his attention to Sophia:

"Shall we go?"

Sophia raised an eyebrow, looking at Emelia, feeling a bit soft-hearted deep down. She glanced at Luke, who was standing there alone and shrinking back.

“Luke wasn’t your biological son, did you have to treat him like that?”

“Did you know that child abuse is a crime?”

“I disciplined my own child, do I need you to butt in? What, do you think you’re the Virgin Mary?”

Emelia was furious, why on earth was Sophia meddling in her business!

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Sophia pursed her lips. a chill emanating from her **eyes**:

“I was just reminding you, Luke **was** also a three-year-old child.”

Luke and Joshua were about the same age, but the difference in the way the two children were treated was evident at first glance.

Joshua was raised in the lap of luxury, with everything being the best.

Luke’s treatment plummeted.

After Sophia finished speaking, she turned to leave, but out of the corner of her eye, she saw a familiar face.

The female student who was with Nolan, Pamela?

How could she be here?

However, she didn’t show anything and left the hospital directly with Derick.

Whether Emelia went crazy was her own business, and it had nothing to do with Sophia whether Pierce cared or not.

Sophia naturally wouldn’t be foolish enough to meddle in their affairs.

Derick also had a somewhat gloomy and complex expression, his brows and eyes imbued with a coldness.

Sophia said goodbye to him, then drove back to the company by herself.

Derick stood on the side of the street for a few minutes, then made a

call to Mautiland.

“Mom, was it you who released the information that Pierce found MOMO?”

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A calm and elegant woman’s voice came through the phone.

“It was me, you couldn’t keep hiding that child forever. Pierce’s strength is not to be underestimated, constantly hiding would arouse his suspicion.”

Hung up the phone.

Derick’s expression had returned to its usual cold and profound state.

In the afternoon.

Sophia didn’t know if Emelia had gone to Pierce to complain about Sophia “stealing” the child, but she received a call from Pierce’s assistant, Kasen.

Because they had previously intersected in business matters, Sophia had kept his phone number.

She saw it was Kasen, so she picked up.

The voice that came through was Pierce’s.

“Sophia, did you run into Emelia at the hospital at noon? She didn’t do anything to you, did she?”

Sophia chuckled lightly, about to hang up the phone, when she thought of the timid Luke.

“Did you come to confront me on her behalf? Or did she say I bullied her again, and you want to stand up for her?”

Pierce was silent for a few seconds, his tone gentle:

“You knew I didn’t mean that, of course I trusted you, I was just worried that you would feel bad when you met her.”

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His bad mood would affect him, this was what Pierce was most worried about!

After Chad found out about that one billion thing last time, he looked at him speechlessly for a full five minutes before shaking his head and saying four words:

“You were beyond help!”

Afterwards, Chad gave him some advice, telling him not to frequently appear in front of Sophia and annoy her.

“Absence makes the heart grow fonder,” there is truth in this saying.

These past few days, he had been holding back, not showing himself, and desperately trying to take the opportunity to diminish the thoughts of her deep in his heart.

During this period, his nearly uncontrollable desire to attract a woman’s attention was simply unbelievable.

Although he felt it was out of a desire to make amends.

But strangely enough, the less I wanted to think about it, the more it preoccupied my mind.

He felt as if he was being controlled by someone with a string, he had no say in how to control it.

It was truly a struggle and a contradiction.

Couldn’t help but make a call using Kasen’s phone.

She blocked herself, yet surprisingly left her assistant Kasen’s unblocked.

Wasn’t it just leaving him a chance!

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Pierce had a faint sense of anticipation deep down in his heart.

During the time when he was not present, was she also struggling with the same contradictions as him, missing him but too embarrassed to Say it?

Sophia’s voice was faint, distant, and polite:

“Pierce, control your dog. If it bites randomly again the next time I see it, I’m really going to take action.”

Pierce fell silent, his voice deep:

“Were you angry?”

Could it be said, from a side perspective, that she was still jealous?

Sophia chuckled lightly.

He didn't know who Emelia was.

Dared to even ask!

Sophia, too lazy to respond, spoke up coldly:

"Pierce, you'd better educate Emelia on the law, child abuse is a crime,"

She finished speaking and immediately hung up the phone.

The words were spoken so clearly, if he couldn't understand, he would be an idiot.

Her feelings for Luke were complicated.

His appearance back then shattered her dreams and left her utterly humiliated.

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But she knew, the child was innocent, what did he understand?

It was Pierce who started it all.