Born Winner 101

Chapter 101 The Dreaming Katherine

This night, a thunderstorm was raging outside the Tyson Hotel.

had gone to an amusement park when she visited as a kid. After riding the bumper cars, she went to

Katherine was inside the presidential suite and had a very long and beautiful dream. It was as if she

ride on the roller coaster. It was blissful, sweet, and like she was being spoilt like a princess. She

realized that the story of Cinderella being loved by Prince Charming was rewritten from real life.

The sun started to rise as the storm dissipated.

Katherine wore Killian's shirt and walked to the huge panel windows and drew open the curtains. The

warm and comforting sunlight enveloped her entire body. She was bent backward and stretched herself

like a kitten and smiled. She looked at the rising sun and had a feeling of being reborn.

All her hardships had ended when she met Killian last night.

What was so great about Jack? Killian was now her true love.

Furthermore, she was sure that with Killian's family background, her parents would not treat her with

disrespect and disdain like before.

"You're up so early?" Killian's voice was full of tenderness.

Katherine yawned, "I'm still a little tired." She then turned and returned to the bed.

DT Real Estate Agency.

Jack rushed to the company early that morning.

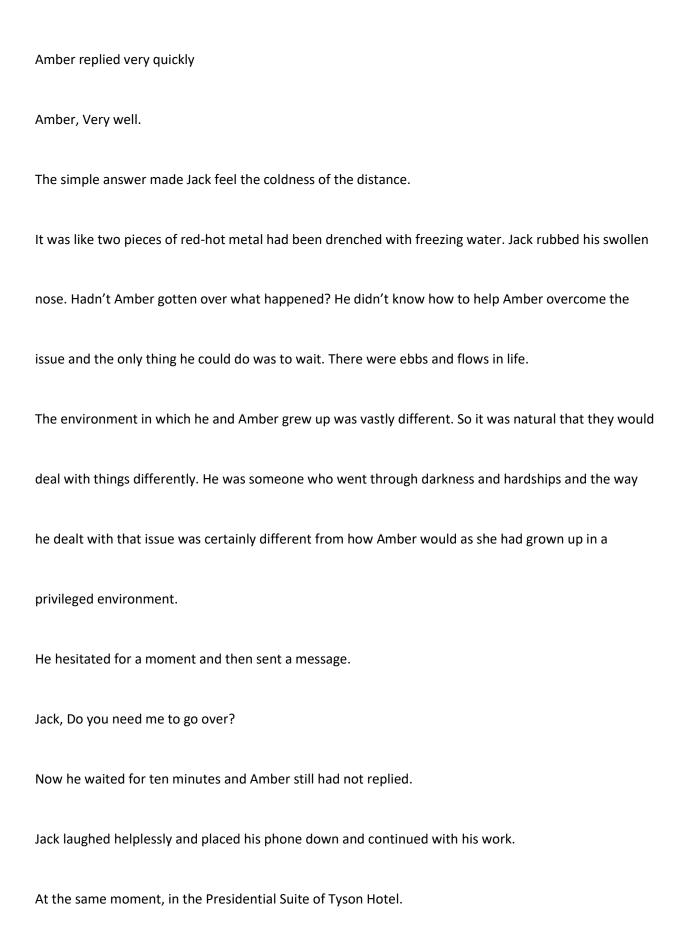
Previously he had decided to launch the sales of the three properties at once and now he needed to put in all his efforts to see it through. But thanks to the acceptance of sixty percent of Drago Real Estate Agency, it had given DT a huge boost.

Taking advantage of this wave of enthusiasm, perhaps Corbin and his team's worry of the negative impact of simultaneously launching three properties may be allayed. In this case, his stress had also reduced considerably.

As it approached lunchtime, Jack placed his work down and leaned back into his chair to rest. He looked outside the window towards the sky. After several seconds, he took his phone and called Amber. The phone rang until it cut off automatically. The other party did not answer the call.

He frowned and opened the Wechat app and managed to contact Amber.

Jack, How are you over there?



| Katherine showered and put on a long black dress which Killian had one of the hotel staff purchase |
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| from Chanel. Standing in front of the mirror, she admired her figure accentuated by the figure-huggin |
| Chanel dress. |

Katherine's eyes were dazzled and smiled. She was no longer wallowing in desperation. She had been reborn! Yes, it was a new life! Katherine labeled her encounter last night as such. This was exactly the life she wanted.

Furthermore, she believed that Killian would be able to give her such a life. Just that Lamborghini was sufficient proof of his wealth.

Killian walked into the bathroom and held onto Katherine from behind her. He smiled at Katherine and whispered into her ear, "You're truly beautiful..."

Katherine's pretty face blushed and grinned, "Rascal, haven't you had enough?"

Killian laughed, "Let's go, we'll go for a long drive."

Katherine nodded and smiled. She held onto Killian's hand and obediently followed him. They checked out of the hotel and she got into the Lamborghini. Katherine twitched her eyebrows, "Can you take me

to the TM Villa District for a drive? I heard that the scenery is beautiful over there." Of course, she wasn't going there to see the scenery but it was due to Jack living there. The huge changes in this period caused her to lose all of her pride and she would hang her head in shame whenever she encountered Jack. Now that she had met Killian, she naturally wanted to boast in front of Jack and regain her pride and dignity. But of course, she couldn't tell Killian these. "Okay." Killian started the car. The Lamborghini started with a roar and like a bolt of yellow lightning, it sped towards the TM Villa District. Katherine laughed coldly inside her as she looked at the beautiful scenery at TM Villa District. "Jack, you can live here and one day I will also be able to live in this high-end district." Beside her, Killian looked at Katherine and asked tenderly, "Do you like it?" "The scenery is beautiful." Katherine smiled sweetly. "In front is the Villa district, do you want to take a look?" Killian asked. Katherine shook her head, "Forget it, I heard that the security is very strict. We might be chased out of

there."

"Is it?" Killian smiled and floored the accelerator and the Lamborghini immediately roared towards the Villa district.

Katherine's eyes lit up and before she could react, they were at the entrance of the Villas. As Killian drove the Lamborghini to the main entrance.

"Salute!" The security guards at the entrance stood to attention and saluted, "Welcome home!"

Boom!

It was as if Katherine had been struck by lightning. She cupped her hand over her crimson lips and almost screamed. Oh lord! Did Killian live there?

In front of her, the large doors of the entrance slowly opened. The Lamborghini slowed down significantly and drove slowly into the complex. Katherine continued to cover her mouth and felt that she was dreaming.

Both sides of the road were lined with luxurious and grand villas. Each of them shocked her like a hammer banging onto her head. The Lamborghini drove and stopped at a villa at the Hillside crest.

Katherine finally couldn't endure any further and asked excitedly, "Killian, do you live here?"

"What do you think?" Killian twitched his eyebrows and winked, "Get down, my little princess."

His words made Katherine feel as if she was in the clouds.

Princess? She blushed and lowered her head coyly while feeling warm inside her. She waited till Killian opened her door.

"Do you like it?" Killian asked. Katherine nodded happily. At that moment, she was excited and elated.

Her heart was pounding but her mind was blank.

Was this a dream? If this was a dream, she hoped that she would never wake up from it!

"Then from today onwards, this will be my little princess' home." Killian smiled at Katherine and patted

her back. Her eyes were looking coldly at a villa not far away.

Chapter 102 Killian Is Here!

Katherine's life had changed totally after the thunderstorm last night. It was as if she emerged from hell

and ascended to paradise. She wanted so much to live in a lap of luxury and experience a superior

status. But in the past, she could only dream about it.

After she divorced Jack, her heart ached bitterly when Jack had that sudden change of fortunes and

ended up living at the TM Villa district. But she didn't expect that now she was also able to become a

lady of one of the villas at the TM district.

"The wheels of fortune keep turning. Jack, who do you think you are? I can live equally well even without you!" Katherine thought. The villa at Hillside crest was definitely the peak of luxury and the most

expensive property in the city. One villa here cost more than a hundred million yuan!

When Killian brought her around the villa, Katherine was immersed in excitement. She felt breathless

and her heart almost jumped out of her chest. This was such a sudden change of events!

To think that the near-accident actually changed her entire life! All these made her feel dizzy and as if

she was floating. When she walked with Killian to the rooftop terrace, Katherine couldn't resist and

dove into Killian's embrace.

"Killian, you really do love me! Thanks so much. I'm so lucky to have met you!"

Killian adjusted his spectacles and said tenderly, "You are my woman. I've never seen such an attractive woman. That's why I want to give you all that I have."

A gentle breeze blew. Their eyes met and they gently kissed for a long period.

"Killian, can you send me home? I would like you to meet my parents." Katherine grabbed onto his hand excitedly. She was worried that if she were to relax her grip, he would disappear from her. Since

| Killian was willing to give her everything, then her only thought now was to bring Killian to meet her |
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| parents. |
| Her parents would be extremely happy to know that Killian not only lived at the TM Villa district and |

he also lived at the Hillside Crest. Even more importantly, now she can finally help her brother! She believed that since Killian was willing to let her live at the villa, then he should be willing to help her brother Tommy.

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"Okay."

Killian promptly agreed and pondered for a moment. He then took out a card in his pocket and said, "This card has a million yuan in the account. It'll be a meeting gift for uncle and auntie. Do you think that it's appropriate?"

Good lord! A million yuan? How could that be considered inappropriate?!

Katherine's heart pounded wildly, composed herself, and shook her head, "It's certainly acceptable! My parents are very easy going."

If she wasn't blacklisted by Jack, she would immediately call him or message him through Wechat to

boast about it. What was so great about Jack? She simply took two hundred thousand yuan from him and he wanted to divorce her. He even set her up intentionally. How disgusting was that? Killian generously offered a million as a gift! Jack was nothing compared to Killian! Jack was scum!

They held hands as they walked out of the villa and got into the Lamborghini. They drove slowly out of the garden and out of the villa district.

Just at this moment, two men walked out from a villa just as the Lamborghini drove past. The two men were Mr. Ward and Brent.

"Huh?!" Mr. Ward frowned. Although it was just momentarily, he saw that the driver was Killian.

Brent also was puzzled, "Mr. Ward, did we see wrongly?"

"I am old and my eyesight is poor but how can a young man like you see wrongly?" Mr. Ward pondered deeply and murmured, "Killian indeed came to the city, but..."

Mr. Ward looked coldly and fiercely at the direction of the Lamborghini. Brent's expression changed vastly when he saw Mr. Ward's look. As far as he could remember, Mr. Ward always maintained a very pleasant and peaceful demeanor. He rarely displayed a ferocity as he had now.

"Killian is with Katherine?"

| "And not he lived next to Master Hughes?" |
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| "Is he playing with fire?" Mr. Ward's voice was like a chilling wind blown from the depths of a chasm |
| causing Brent to shiver. |
| Brent asked with anxiety, "Mr. Ward, what do you think are Killian's intentions? Should we tell Master |
| Hughes immediately?" |
| "Killian's shrewdness far exceeds George. What he is doing now is not only to get on the nerves of |
| Master Hughes but he certainly has other sinister motives." |
| Mr. Ward pondered for a moment and said, "We should definitely inform Master Hughes. Additionally, |
| from now on, you must follow Madam whenever she goes out. You must never let her be alone, not |
| even with Daisy." |
| "Understood." Brent nodded. |
| There were many elites in the Hughes family. George was one of them. But his twin brother Killian was |
| an elite among the elites! After spending so much time in the Hughes family, Brent knew how capable |
| Killian was. |

Mr. Ward was worried that Killian may do something to Sophie and hence he instructed him to protect Sophie. Daisy was certainly no match for Killian's fighting abilities.

Five o'clock in the afternoon.

Jack received Mr. Ward's message when he was having a meeting with the various department heads regarding the property launch. As soon as he saw the messages, Jack's face turned cold and he raged with fury. His sudden behavior change tensed up the entire conference room.

Corbin and the rest were stunned and no one knew what was going on but everyone could tell that Jack was furious. The tensed moment lasted for more than ten seconds.

 $\hbox{``Sigh...'' Jack heaved a long sigh, composed himself, and smiled, ``Let's continue.''}$

Corbin and the rest felt relieved but everyone was wondering what just happened.

The meeting ended.

Jack didn't stay around and immediately left the office and went home. Along the way home, he clenched his fists tightly until the veins on the back of his hands throbbed. His eyes betrayed his fury.

Was Killian trying to shame him?

Was Killian trying to provoke him?

Although he had ended his relationship with Katherine, Killian was using Katherine to get on his nerves.

Were they truly in love? Bullshit!

He didn't believe that Killian really liked Katherine. Although there were true stories of children of

wealthy families falling in love with regular folks, but now it was between Killian and Katherine. How

was it possible that something like that happened to Killian and Katherine?

The taxi finally reached the villa. Jack got out of the taxi and saw Mr. Ward and Brent waiting at the

entrance.

"Master Hughes, they live at that villa." Brent pointed to a villa not far from them.

Jack scoffed, "Got it." After that, he walked straight into his villa.

Brent was stunned, "That's it?"

Mr. Ward smiled, "Then what do you expect? Do you want to tear down their place? Or do you expect

to kill Killian and Katherine?" Brent scratched his head and chuckled. He didn't say a word thereafter.

Back in the villa, Jack was relieved when he ascertained that his mother was fine.

He walked to the rooftop terrace, sat on the chair, and looked across to that villa. In fact, he had been

mentally prepared that Killian would eventually turn up. He even was prepared for the worse.

But never had he expected Killian to move to a villa next to him and to get involved with his ex-wife!

Just as Jack was fuming in anger, the atmosphere was very different at the Parry family.

Chapter 103 The Parry family's True Colors

At the moment, the Parry family was shrouded in jubilance and the atmosphere was really lively.

In the afternoon, when Katherine and Killian both left TM Villa District, they didn't return home

immediately. Instead, they went somewhere nearby to make some purchases.

In Katherine's eyes, this was Killian's first time going to her house.

His meeting with her parents was something not to be taken lightly.

It was her luck that Killian was a generous person who spared nothing in buying the gifts.

Hey had bought hundred-year-old mountain ginseng, ganoderma. At the same time, he also prepared a

jade bracelet for Elissa.

The total cost of these gifts easily exceeded one million yuan.

Katherine had a big smile on her face with the way things were developing. She was even surer that

her chance encounter with Killian had enabled her to meet her true love.

That day, Killian drove his Lamborghini and entered the compound of the Parry family house. His

appearance caused a stir in their tiny community. When Kieran and Elissa saw Katherine emerged from that Lamborghini, they were completely stunned. Although this couple never really understood cars, but Tommy knew everything about that car. Tommy exclaimed, "This car costs at least five million yuan!" His words caused both Kieran and Elissa to feel a throbbing sensation in their head. Soon after, Killian and Katherine carried their hefty gifts and entered the house. They placed those presents on the table while also handing Elissa a bank card which had a credit limit of a million yuan. Everything came crashing at them ceaselessly, and both Kieran and Elissa were starting to doubt the authenticity of everything. It was as if they were in a dream word, which felt very unrealistic. This feeling pegged them for the entire afternoon. They were only able to fully recognize the reality of things by the time the sky finally turned darker in color. Katherine finally got herself a super second-generation rich!

The Parry family was going to prosper!

On the dining table, there were all kinds of delicacies.

The cost needed to prepare these delicacies alone amounted to Kieran's salary for a month, but the members of the Parry family didn't feel that this was too outrageous.

It would be a joke if they couldn't do this much at least!

After all, the gifts brought by Killian probably amounted to an exorbitant price of two million yuan. There

was nothing wrong about spending a month's worth of his salary to treat Killian to a good meal.

Kieran, Elissa and Tommy were all excited beyond words. They could feel their heart pounding

furiously against their ribcage.

Ever since Katherine had divorced with Jack, the whole Parry family was seemingly plunged into a

boiling pot of water. There was not a day when they could live their life peacefully ever since.

However, with Killian's arrival, they had an illusion that all the dark clouds hanging over them were

suddenly being swept away, revealing the clear skies beyond them.

Kieran, Tommy and Elissa were all enjoying the ancient wine brought by Killian.

The whole family was praising Killian mightily with their words littered with flattery and compliments.

As she watched them basking in such jubilant atmosphere, Katherine felt some tears welling up in her eyes. She was overcome with strong touching emotions at the moment.

They had finally left their turbulent days behind them.

Finally, she could also do something substantial for this family too, such as paying her due respects to her parents and assisting his young brother in his life.

All of this was possible because of Killian!

With such a thought in mind, Katherine's tender body slipped into Killian's embrace while her fine hands held on to Killian's hands strongly. She spoke with extreme gentleness by Killian's ear, "Killian, I'm really thankful because I met you. You must be God's greatest present for me."

"The same can be said about you." Killian revealed a warm smile.

They looked pretty much in love with each other.

Elissa was grinning widely as she watched them cooing to each other. Her smile was so wide and her eyes had formed a crescent moon shape.

Kieran couldn't stop letting out sighs of relief as he smiled inconspicuously with his head lowered.

On the other hand, Tommy seemed like he had forgotten about his grief for losing Shirley. His face was

brimming with agitation at the moment.

They truly believed that after Katherine married Killian, their family would finally prosper and ascend to greater heights.

This was Killian's first time visiting their house, yet he was able to fork out presents worth almost two million yuan. Even if Katherine didn't contribute anything significant to the family in the future, they would still be able to rest easy for the rest of their lives.

"Killian, don't blame me for being a busybody, but when you arrived with your car in the afternoon, there was a huge commotion out there."

Elissa deliberately asked with the aftereffects of alcohol still existing in her system, "I heard from Tommy that your car cost at least five million yuan. Is that true?"

"Mrs. Tanner, you are Katherine's mother. Why would I blame you for being a busybody?" Killian shook his head with a smile on his face.

Elissa was even happier upon getting his response.

Compared to Killian, Jack was just a nobody!

Killian was going to be Elissa's perfect son-in-law! The next second, what Killian said sent a thunderous shock to Elissa's mind, "However, that car didn't cost me five million yuan. It actually cost me more than seven million yuan." Elissa's face displayed one of extreme astonishment upon hearing that. Both Kieran and Tommy also had their mouths gaping. Killian continued to smile faintly while explaining, "Since the car has been modified slightly, so the price is higher than normal but it's not expensive anyway." For Killian, it turned out that seven million yuan was not expensive at all! Oh my god! "Mr—Mr. Hughes, so this price tag is not expensive for you at all?" Tommy finally couldn't restrain his excitement any longer as he spoke with trembling lips, "In terms of pricing, your car is equivalent to more than a dozen of my Audi." "Audi?"

Killian's brows were knitted slight as he asked with a darkened expression, "How much does it cost?"

Tommy froze when he sensed the change in Killian's expression. Did he say something inappropriate?

Anyway, he still answered him, "It costs around three hundred thousand yuan."

Kieran and Elissa were both in a daze at that moment.

Elissa was the one who was able to come back to her sense quickly. She punched Tommy's arm hard and seethed, "You rascal, what the hell are you saying?"

Tommy was at a complete loss.

Katherine was also racing to explain to Killian despite they all didn't know the reason behind the change in Killian's expression.

Nevertheless, they knew very well that Tommy must have said something wrong, judging from Killian's expression.

However, before she could say anything, Killian suddenly smiled, "Tommy, you are Katherine's little brother after all, and we would be family soon. That would mean that you would be my brother as well, but it's too pitiful for you drive a car that only cost three hundred thousand. Come with me and choose a car for yourself tomorrow. You only need to consider the models that cost more than a million yuan."

At that moment, it was as if a huge explosion had gone off in their heads.

| One million yuan? |
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| He was instructing Tommy not to consider any car that was priced lower than one million yuan? |
| Oh my god! |
| Katherine's tiny frame jerked slightly and she could feel herself getting hotter and hotter for some |
| reason. She wanted to just dig into his embrace right there and then. |
| Kieran had a shocked expression on his face and his heart was jumping wildly. However, the corners of |
| his mouth inadvertently lifted. |
| On the other hand, Elissa was squeezing Kieran's thighs under the table. Her nails were digging into |
| his flesh so hard that a few visible scratches could be seen at first glance. |
| She was staring at Killian with stars in her eyes. She found herself unable to avert her gaze for a long |
| time. |
| "Mr. Hughes, no, I mean, my brother-in-law, are you being serious?" |
| Tommy had sprang up from his seat at that moment and he was clutching Killian's arms while dishing |
| out his question with agitation. |

Killian revealed a frown on his face probably due to Tommy's aggressiveness and strength.

Elissa jolted and immediately hurled a pair of chopsticks on Tommy's body, "You bastard, what are you doing?"

If this were Jack in the past, Elissa would turn a blind eye to Tommy's actions at the moment. They would even join with Tommy's assault on Jack if Tommy were to start a scuffle with him.

However, things were very different at the moment. Killian was the uber rich son-in-law in Elissa's eyes!

And the amount of wealth he possessed was certainly no joke!

"Mrs. Parry, don't worry." Killian's frown disappeared and his face returned to his usual expression as he told Tommy, "I will come get you at eight in the morning tomorrow. You can think about what kind of car do you fancy, but remember that don't even consider those that are priced lower than one million yuan. Those cars don't suit you anyway."

"Al—Alright, Killian. Thank you so much." Tommy was so excited that his heart was almost jumping out of his chest.

After finishing up their scrumptious and satisfying meal, Killian stood up and announced, "Mr. and Mrs.

Parry, the time is getting late. I will excuse myself now."

"Dad, mum, Tommy, I'm going with Killian too." Katherine also stood up.

Elissa immediately said, "Alright, stay safe when you are on the road. Katherine, take good care of

Killian."

As she said this, she winked at Katherine too.

Katherine was able to understand her signals and her face blushed instantly. She complained, "Mum,

Killian was drunk now so he can't drive at the moment. We will take a cab back."

"Fine, it's getting late now, you should go home now." Elissa urged them on.

"Oh, right. Dad, mum, Killian actually lives in TM Villa District. I'll invite you guys over if everyone has

some free time to kill." Katherine suddenly thought of something and she said this joyously.

Once again, Kieran, Elissa and Tommy all felt a thunder striking them and rendered them immobile on

the spot.

Elissa recalled her bad experience at the main gate of that district and suddenly felt that all her

grievances could finally disappear.

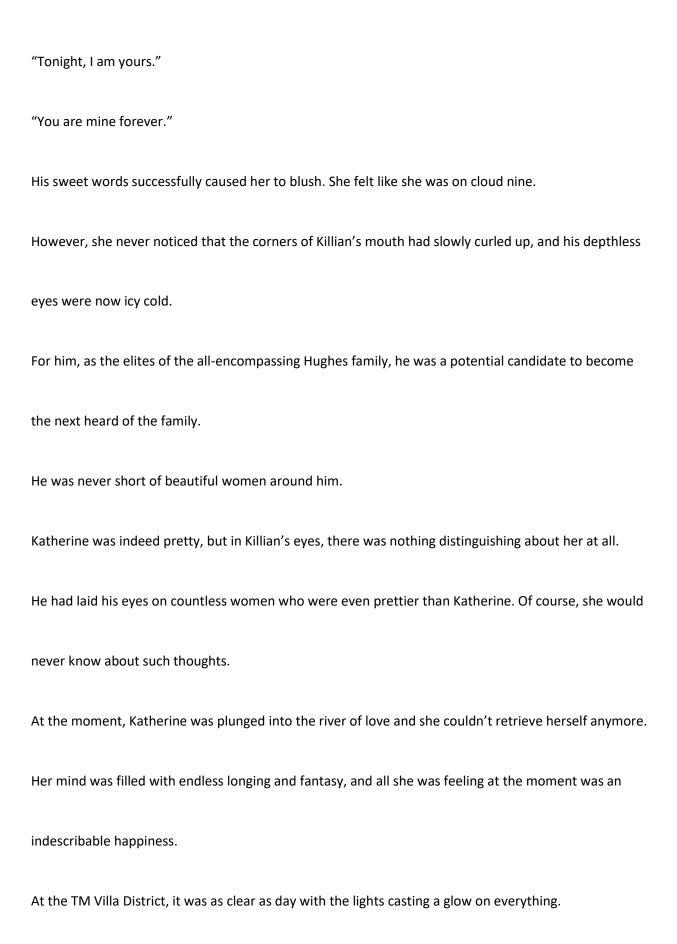
Those security guards had done her a good number. Now that her son-in-law was actually a resident

there, she wanted to see the expression on those security guards' faces the next time she went there.

As she mulled this over, Elissa had a victorious expression on her face. She nodded approvingly, "Fine, fine, fine." After Katherine and Killian left, Kieran suddenly said worriedly, "Kate has only known Killian for a very short amount of time. Isn't it inappropriate to allow her to just go with him like that? It's not going to look very good on her." He was a teacher, so it was natural that he would take her reputation into consideration. However, as soon as he finished his words, Elissa pinched him hard and retorted, "What do you know? A rich son-in-law like him is something who usually only exists in our dreams. In contrast, shouldn't we make sure that Kate is able to stick herself to him permanently? What if we miss out on him?" "Dad, mum, am I dreaming now?" Tommy suddenly interjected. "I have the same feeling." Elissa raised her eyebrows while asking Kieran, "Can you still feel pain?" Kieran nodded in response. Elissa's eyes were shining brightly as she said longingly, "The Goddess of luck finally decides to

bestow her grace on us. Katherine is the reason our family is going to become rich and prosperous in the future. Kate is really my good daughter." Chapter 104 You Seem to Enjoy a lot for Having Such a Worthless Partner Under the dark sky, the yellow Lamborghini was like a stroke of lighting that shot through the streets. Katherine was in an upbeat mood at the moment. She had a sensation that her body was wrapped in the gusts of wind in spring time which made all her muscles loose. Killian's intrusion into her life finally helped her to rediscover what it meant to have a home. Her nightmare which had lasted for several months finally came to an end. Katherine was even entertaining the prospect that God was actually testing her mettle through those past few months of trials and tribulations. In the end, as if rewarding her for passing the test, he had sent Killian to her side. After all, she finally caught a glimpse of a rainbow after braving through a thunderstorm! "Killian, I love you." Katherine confessed with emotion.

Killian continued to focus on the road ahead as he replied, "I love you too."



As the most prestigious community in the city, the night view here was unrivalled.

The lights formed an image of marvelous explosion of colors. This whole place was practically a paradise on earth.

Katherine who was in the passenger's seat of the Lamborghini couldn't move her eyes away from such an exotic sight. This was her first night staying in this wealthy area!

"If Jack that bastard were to learn about this, he would probably be so mad, right?"

you would look for a hole to hide yourself in?"

"Jack, who do you think you are? With that insignificant amount of money you have, you can't even compare to Killian's maids. Always remember that I was the one who decided to break up with you!"

"Jack, if I were to see you again in this district with Killian by my side, would you feel so shameful that

These sentences were flashing by quickly in Katherine's heart, and she even imagined Jack's reaction had he known about this. This single thought made her heart flutter in happiness.

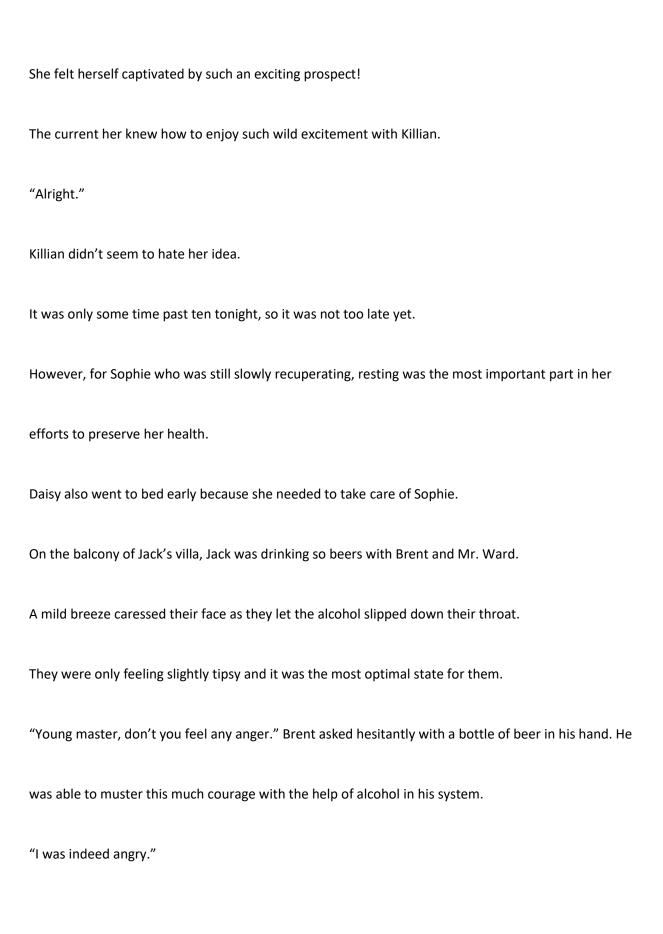
She was always prideful since she was young. She always received compliments from the people surrounding her all along.

Even if she was married to Jack, she always viewed herself as a queen perched on top of the throne. What she never thought beforehand was that her life would be hell just months after she had divorced Jack. She was tortured by depression and despair for so long, but now her life seemed to have started afresh and she couldn't wait to show off her new life to Jack! However, she couldn't be too impatient. Since they were both staying in the same district, not to mention they were staying in the most prestigious villa in the valleys of the hill, it would mean that their encounter was just a matter of time! The Lamborghini sped into the villa area and entered the garage of Killian's villa. Katherine jumped of the car heartily and hooked her arms around Killian's and together they entered the house.

As she strode along, her face was the same joyous and satisfied smile as before.

"Killian, let's go to the balcony on top of the villa..." A bold idea suddenly occurred to Katherine.

The moon was casting a white glow on everything on top of the balcony, and there was nothing that could conceal them if they were there.



Jack squinted his eyes and let out a laugh, "Are you curious as to why I am able to maintain my composure?" "Brent..." Mr. Ward only took a few sips of alcohol so he was still clear-minded. He knew that Brent shouldn't have brought this up, so he wanted to hint at him to stop this topic. However, Jack raised his hand to interrupt Mr. Ward. He wasn't the least bit disturbed by what Brent was asking about. He knew that Brent would come at him at some point. Brent saw his reaction and nodded in accordance to Jack's inquiry. Jack smiled while answering, "That stupid hag has become other's tools but she misinterpreted it as luck coming her way. I'm merely an onlooker, so why should I be affected by any of this?" Mr. Ward frowned upon hearing that. Brent didn't get what Jack was trying to say, "Then, you're angry about..." Jack gulped down another mouthful of beer before replying, "I am just angry that I can't differentiate evil people, and I am angry about Killian's viciousness."

| Brent and Mr. Ward exchanged a doubtful glance. |
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| Was this really the truth? |
| Just as Mr. Ward averted his gaze, there was a momentary glint of coldness in his eyes. His brows |
| were furrowed too. |
| Both Brent and Jack were able to catch a glimpse of Mr. Ward's peculiar expression. |
| They were confused by the drastic change in his expression. |
| Due to the fact that Jack was facing away from the direction where Mr. Ward was training his gaze on, |
| he then turned around and saw Brent following Mr. Ward's gaze. He was staring at a scene opposite |
| him. |
| "Fuck! Damn it!" |
| With a loud crashing sound, Brent cursed while hurtling his beer bottle onto the table in front of him. |
| The bottle was smashed into pieces because of his excessive strength. |
| At the same time, Jack also turned around and saw what was happening on a balcony opposite them. |
| He was instantly besieged by a coldness, and his gaze was surging with anger. |
| Normally, such villas they were staying in valued privacy as their most important selling point, and it |

was close to impossible to peek into the interior of another villa. However, the same could not be said about the balcony on top of the building. Although the night glow was hazy, but he could still make out the outline of two human beings on the balcony opposite. He was even able to get a clear look of their faces. Under the hazy and yellowish glow, Katherine was intertwined with Killian and they seemed to be immersed in their own world. However, with the smashing sound caused by Brent, the couple looked in this direction. For a moment, Katherine and Jack locked gazes. With something exploding in the distance in her mind, Katherine felt her body tremble slightly. When she came back to this villa, she had expected to meet Jack at any given moment. However, she didn't expect that it would be this soon! They were practically just next to each other! They were actually neighbors! After this tremendous shock dissipated, Katherine suddenly felt her heart thumping hard.

She was smug, excited... various complicated emotions were merging and expanding in her chest.

She looked like a proud peacock as she hooked Killian's arms intimately while slowly approaching the

edge of their balcony. She raised her head slightly and produced an arrogant smile, "Jack, I can't

believe that I will see you here. This comes as a real shock to me. Let me introduce to you my

boyfriend and his name is Killian."

Jack said nothing in response to that. He simply adjusted his glasses and nodded with a faint smile on

his face.

On Jack's side, the three of them didn't plan to expose Killian.

Mr. Ward had a mild anger building up from within his body.

Brent was looking furious as if he was going to devour Killian at any given moment.

Only Jack was looking nonchalant as if nothing could affect him in any way.

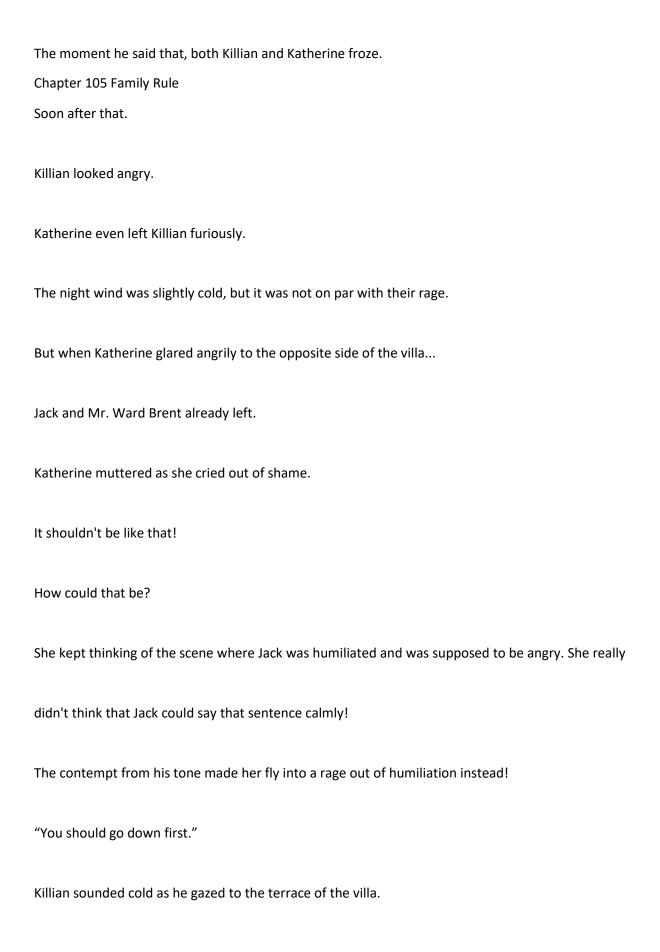
"You wouldn't have thought of this, would you? You wouldn't have imagined that I would appear in this

place, right? Let me tell you, Killian is far better than you, and you can't even compare to one of his

underlings." Katherine spoke these words with extreme arrogance and pettiness.

She wanted to show off her new life.

| She wanted Jack to feel belittled and sorry for himself. |
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| She wanted Jack to know that she was having a better life than him now! |
| However, Jack simply mumbled a vague response, "Oh." |
| Katherine was stunned upon hearing that. |
| This was not the outcome she wished for! |
| He shouldn't be able to remain this calm! |
| Was it because that she hadn't provoked him enough? |
| The next second, Katherine suddenly shouted, "Killian!" |
| "Hmm?" |
| Killian tilted his face in her direction. |
| Katherine immediately tiptoed and pressed her red lips on Killian's. She was very aggressive at the |
| moment. |
| Jack rubbed his nose and flashed a strange smile on his face, "You seem to enjoy a lot for having such |
| a worthless partner." |
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All of the sudden, Mr. Ward trembled with an angry look on his eyes. "Killian, what a ruthless scheme!" "Huh?" Both Jack and Brent looked towards Mr. Ward at the same time. Mr. Ward's chest moved up and down as he continuously took a few deep breaths. He was clearly suppressing the anger in his heart. After Brent calmed down, he slowly said, "The Hughes family dominates the world, its family members are everywhere and its factions are complicated. Long ago, the ancestors had formulated a family rule for the family tree for the Hughes family's continuation." Jack was stiff, Killian's move might have something to do with the family rule that Mr. Ward said! Mr. Ward's voice was low and deep when he said, "It's one of the family rules to prevent family members fighting, creating internal conflict, and affecting the prosperous Hughes family." "What's the rule?" Jack asked.

"The younger generations from the Hughes family may not hurt the other members of the same clan...

Otherwise, they will be driven out of the Hughes family and their name will also be removed form the family tree. Even if he's one of the successors, he'd also be disqualified."

That punishment would be quite severe.

"Mr. Ward, why didn't I know that?" Brent looked surprised.

Mr. Ward glanced sideways at him, "We're both servants, do we have the authority to know things like family rule? If I didn't follow the head of the family back then, I won't qualify to know either!"

A family rule related to the family members and even the selection of successors that would qualify.

Ordinary servants would definitely not qualify to know.

However, Jack frowned at Mr. Ward's words because he didn't understand if.

If that family rule existed, then it probably was Killian's goal of using Katherine to make Jack angry.

But Jack was confused because he had done the same thing!

"Mr. Ward, I did break one of George's legs." Jack asked, "According to this family rule, I'd be

disqualified as the successor, no... I'd be driven out of the family tree."

Mr. Ward smiled strangely, "Think about it carefully, is it really the same?"

Jack was dumbfounded.

All of the sudden, he realized something. Last time Tyson Hotel, he attacked George because of Amber. Jack only attacked because George schemed on Amber first... Jack even lost and Brent was the one who broke George's leg! Even if George and Killian's schemes seemed like the same thing, but it was completely different in nature! Katherine was indeed Jack's ex-wife, but after the divorce, they're basically two completely unrelated people. Killian used his "ex-wife" to step on his dignity, make him angry, and hurt Killian, that's exactly against the family rule! Mr. Ward smiled at the sight of Jack realizing it, "The family had investigated about George, he was the first one to mess around and Brent was the one who attacked him... Old Master also sided with Young Master, so Young Master could avoid it."

After a pause, Mr. Ward stopped smiling, "Just now, fortunately the Young Master calmed down.

| Otherwise, even if Brent intervened, it'd be hard for Young Master to avoid the family rule and it'd also |
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| be hard for Old Master to side with him." |
| "When those family members take a firm hold of the family rule, Young Master will definitely be driven |
| out of the family tree and Old Master will have to give up on Young Master." |
| Jack smiled bitterly. |
| That was the principle. |
| However, Jack was just the "bastard" in the Hughes family members' eyes and he wasn't even in the |
| family tree. |
| It'd definitely make the father he had never met give up Even if father was willing to support him, |
| father would have no choice else than giving up. |
| Else than Jack's father in the Hughes family, no one would probably regard Jack, the "bastard", as |
| important? |
| "Killian, what an evil plan! He's killing people without weapon." |
| Brent kept on sighing. |
| Mr. Ward also said, "Even if Killian is ruthless, but his subtleness is indeed so unfathomable." |

| Jack suddenly smiled, "What if I use the family rule?" |
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| Mr. Ward stiffened before he dejectedly said, "I'm afraid that Young Master Won't be able to do so." |
| "Fuck!" |
| Jack had predicted it before but he still couldn't help cursing. |
| Brent felt indignant at the injustice, "Then doesn't that mean that Killian can keep plotting against Young |
| Master, but Young Master can't use the same way to plot on them?" |
| Before Mr. Ward could say anything |
| Jack smiled bitterly as he patted Brent's shoulder. |
| "If there is no right cause, there will be no good solution. Qualifying as the successor is already the |
| limit, even if it's more resentful, I must bear with it." |
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| Jack sounded so helpless that Mr. Ward and Brent wrung their hands in disappointment. |
| The word "birth" was like the iceberg above the sea level. |
| One would think that it's very small and insignificant. |
| But no one knew that there was a giant hiding under the sea level. |

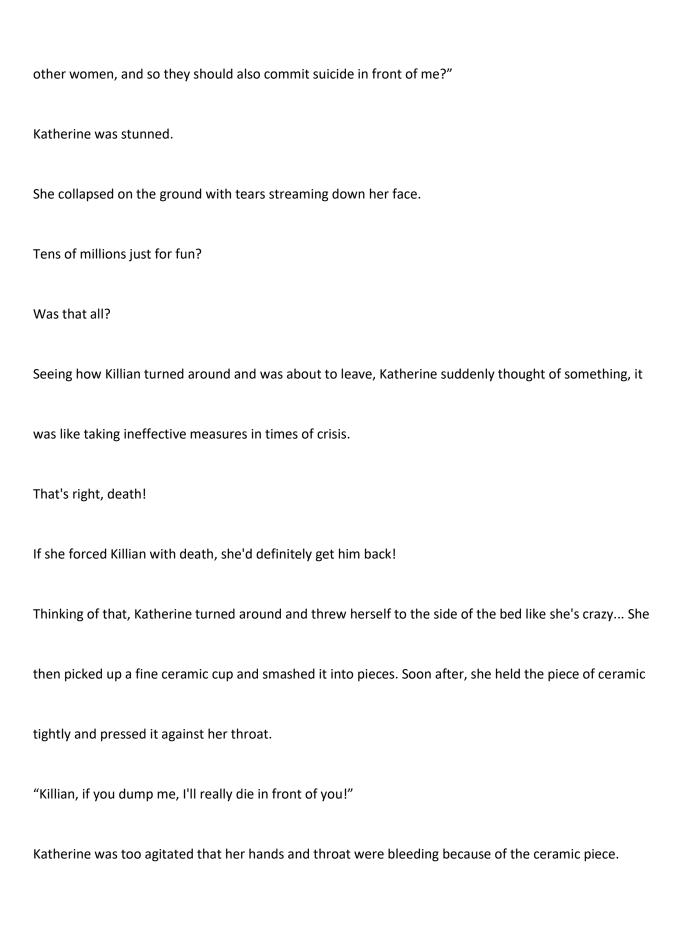


| Katherine woke up from her slumber and looked at Killian helplessly, "Killian W-what happened?" |
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| "I'm telling you to fuck off." |
| Killian looked cold and his tone was also very cold. |
| Katherine was dumbfounded. |
| She didn't know what in the world happened! |
| But Killian's change made her feel like he's a completely different person! |
| The day before he was still sweet to her, why did he suddenly become like that? |
| Katherine, who was stunned, suddenly panicked. |
| She didn't care about getting dressed so she just crawled off the bed and threw herself to Killian's feet, |
| hugging Killian's legs and said, "Killian, why are you being like this? What have I done wrong? Tell me, |
| I'll change I'll definitely change." |
| After experiencing the difficulties, she finally lived well. |
| No matter how, Katherine wouldn't want to go back to her difficult situation. |
| After running into Killian by chance, everything changed for her She reckoned the short two days as |

the happiest time of her life. If she lost Killian, she really couldn't imagine how her life would become! She couldn't give up, she wouldn't dare to do so! Even if she had to let go of her dignity and give up on everything, she had to be with Killian. "You didn't do anything wrong, but I'm telling you to fuck off." Killian kicked Katherine off. He was so cold like he was kicking a dead dog. But that's the fact, since Katherine was useless, then why would he let her stay by his side? He never lacked of beautiful ladies beside him. As long as he's willing to, there would be countless women who would want to serve him. "No, Killian, don't dump me, I.. I was wrong, I was really wrong..." Katherine was crying in fear, even if she didn't know why, she subconsciously felt that she had done something wrong so she threw herself to Killian and begged for forgiveness. Bam! Killian kicked Katherine, "You're just a tool and I have never lacked of women, there's a bunch of

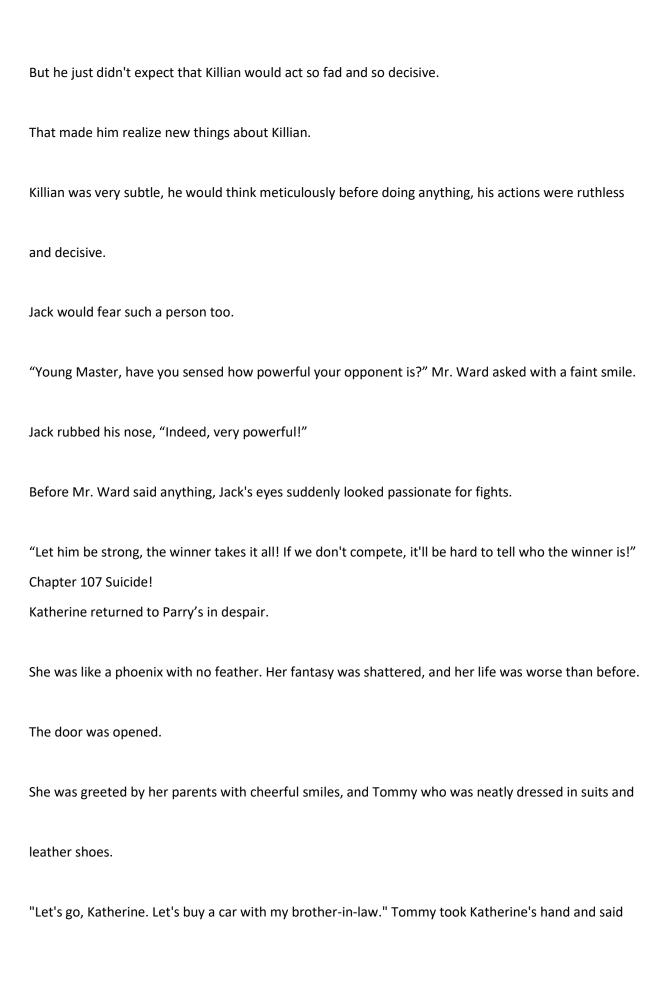
women who are prettier than you... Do you think I'll make you stay?"



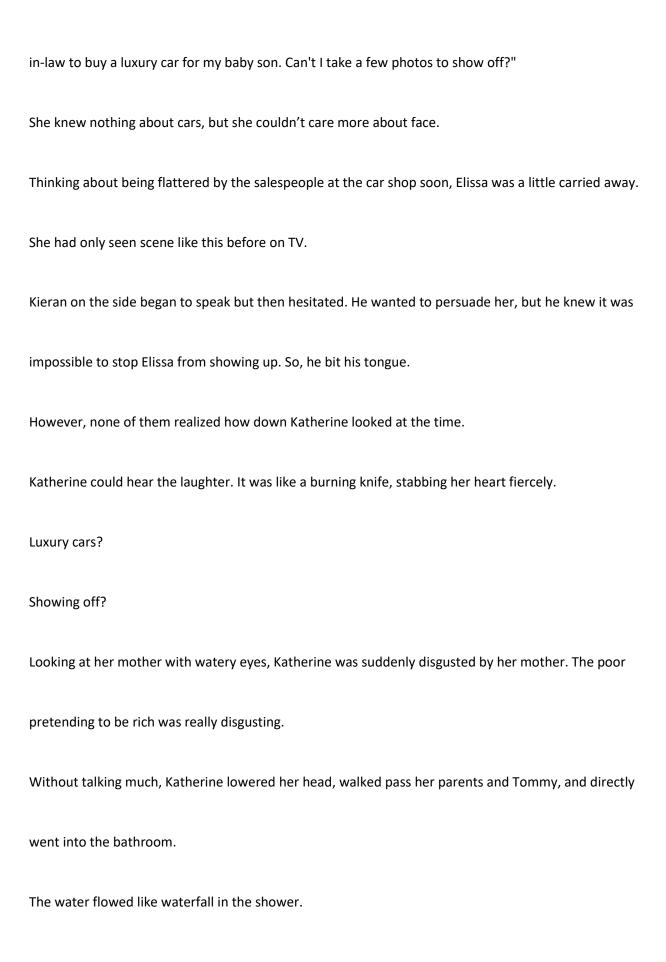












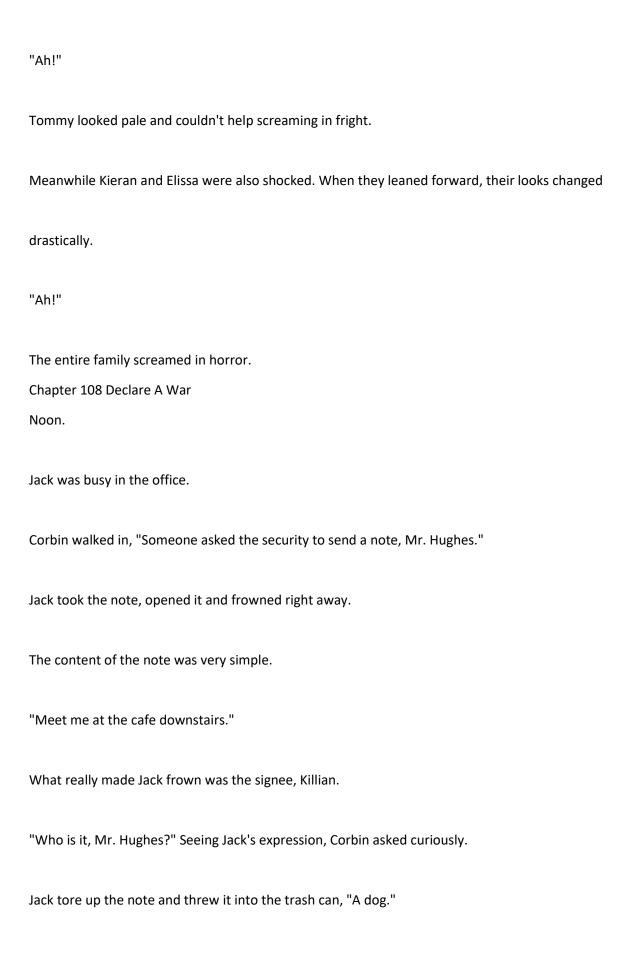
The cold water instantly wetted Katherine's whole body. In a daze, she slowly took off the wet black Chanel dress, and put the shower gel all over her body. Then she picked up the brush that she used to brush clothes and started brushing her body fiercely. Meanwhile she whispered softly, sobbing, "Filthy...so filthy...so damn filthy..." The delicate skin was quickly splattered with blood. After being washed away by the water, the blood faded. Katherine frowned, while brushing and whispering hysterically, as if she couldn't feel the pain. Outside the bathroom. Elissa, Kieran and Tommy were all dumbfounded. The three looked confused when they heard the water in the bathroom. "I thought we were going to buy a car? Why is Katherine taking a shower early in the morning after she got home?" Tommy asked in confusion. Elissa and Kieran looked at each other. Elissa knocked the door, "Are you done yet, Kat? Tommy is still waiting for you. He is going to buy a









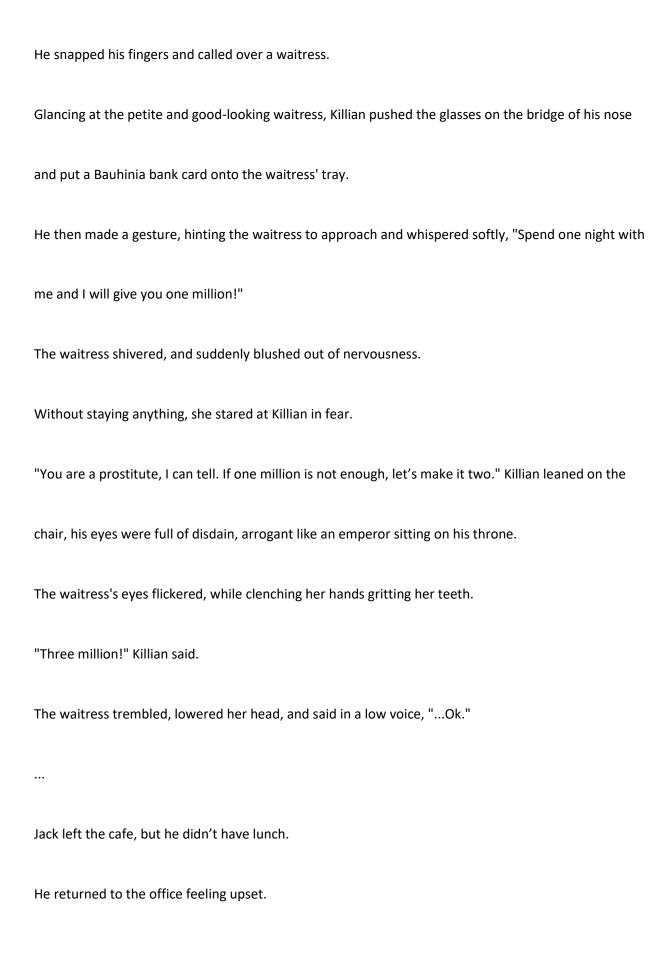


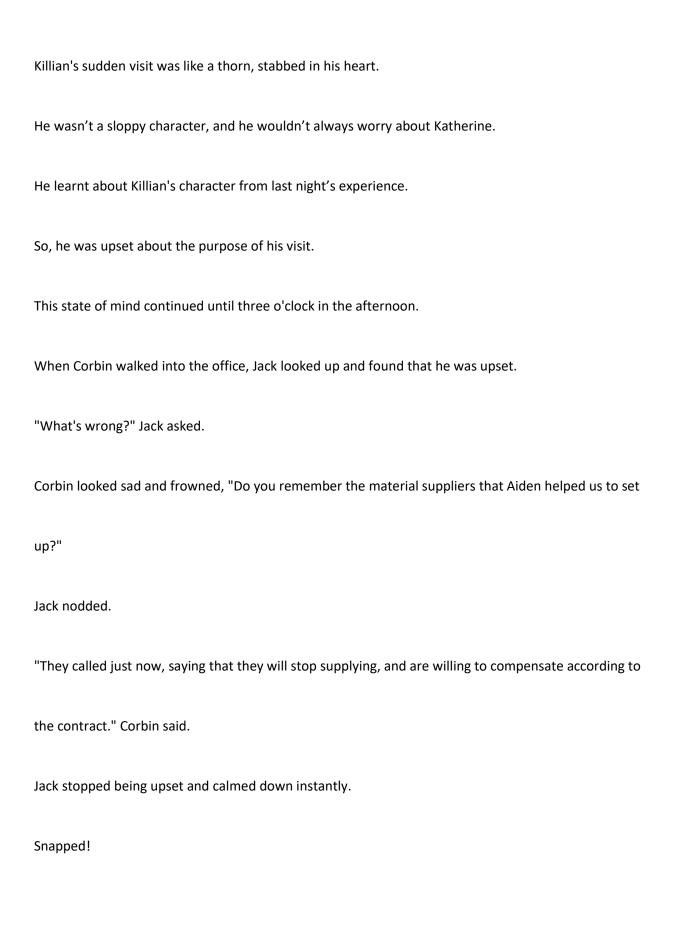






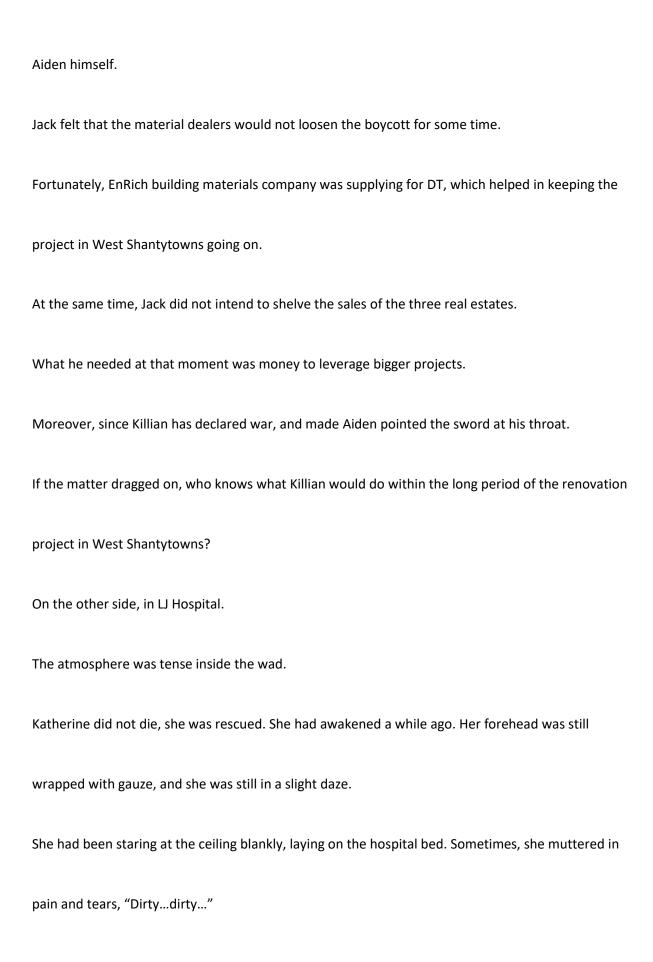
| Although the Parrys badgered him over and over again, he didn't blame them. It wasn't because he |
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| was soft-hearted, but he felt unnecessary. |
| Only when they hurt his mother did he angrily fight back. |
| What about Killian? |
| He sketched out a dreamy fantasy for the Parrys, just to humiliate Jack. |
| Killing someone is nothing more than a head falling on the ground. Shattering their dreams was |
| definitely more devastating. |
| Don't take the person out of the darkness if you never intended to give them light. |
| What's more, Killian's behavior was more ruthless than dismembering the Parrys! |
| Jack took a deep breath. |
| He suppressed the anger and walked outside. |
| Watching Jack's back, Killian finally showed a confident smile on his face, and whispered softly, "Well |
| I thought you wouldn't be upset about it." |
| Snapped! |











| Kieran who was taking care of her, was heartbroken when he saw this. |
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| Since the day Katherine had a meltdown and committed suicide, the family has finally calmed down. |
| As a father, Kieran could not bear to think about the broken-down state Katherine was on that day. |
| Even Kieran did not know, what had caused this family to be in such a state? |
| What kind of sin have they committed? |
| Looking at Katherine who was raving in the hospital bed, Kieran's eyes redden. His hands trembled as |
| he wanted to comfort Kathy by caressing her. |
| Before he could do so, Katherine's body shuddered. Suddenly, she huddled herself tightly as she |
| trembled in fear. |
| The scene caused tears to shed on Kieran's face. |
| Snap! |
| The ward door opened. |
| Elissa and Tommy walked in. |
| Kieran quickly wiped the tear marks on his face, but Elissa caught a glimpse of it. |





| Her wail was ear-piercing and sad. |
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| Elissa was annoyed with the sound of her crying, so she beat up Katherine as she pulled her hair. She |
| swore at her as she hit her. |
| "Damned useless daughter. Why do you have to torture my son when you're under hysteria?" |
| "Let go! Let go of him! If you hurt Tommy. I will kill you at once." |
| "Useless daughter, cheap wrench. Look what you have done to this family?" |
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| Slap, slap |
| The loud and heavy slapping sound echoed the room. |
| It was a mess inside the ward. |
| Tommy wanted to stop his mother. But he was grasped tightly by Katherine, making him unable to stop |
| Elissa. |
| Katherine trembled and cried bitterly upon the beat. |
| Suddenly. |
| "Have you had enough? Let go of Kathy!" |

| Kieran stood up angrily. He slapped hard on Elissa's face with his big hands. |
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| The slap was hard and merciless. |
| The slap made Elissa staggered back. The look in her eyes was hollow. |
| In the blink of an eye, one side of Elissa's face swelled up. |
| She did not immediately react but looked at Kieran in terror and anger. She was in a daze by the slap |
| given on her face. |
| All the time, Kieran was a yes-man around her and did not dare to speak against her. |
| Elissa was in-charge in this family. |
| But the slap that Kieran gave her that day made Elissa felt a little fear. |
| After some time. |
| Elissa rolled on the ground, showing her tantrum after a sudden scream. "Oh, this makes no sense. |
| You've lost your senses. Kieran, you are a coward outside, but bullying your wife now. I am unlucky |
| enough to have myself married to you!" |
| Kieran was trembling with anger. |

He looked pitifully at Katherine, who was shivering on the bed. No one would not love their daughter as a father. But, Elissa, was not concerned about her daughter's condition now as a mother. With his teeth clenched, Kieran said to Elissa angrily, "shut up! You are the one who caused all these to our family. If you weren't always despising the poor and favoring the rich, even trying to play up to people of power and influence. Would our family turn into such a situation?" Elissa was about to argue, but Kieran raised his hand. "Get lost! Get out of here and don't disturb Kathy from recovering!" "If you won't leave now. I will beat you right now and divorce you!" His voice was like thunder and was full of anger. The coward Kieran stood up for once in a blue moon. Elisa was in a daze. She finally left gloomily after Tommy persuaded her to leave. In the ward, Katherine cried suddenly and hugged Kieran, "dad, I, I'm afraid... I, I am dirty now... I can't help my brother anymore..."

Hearing this, Kieran burst into tears.

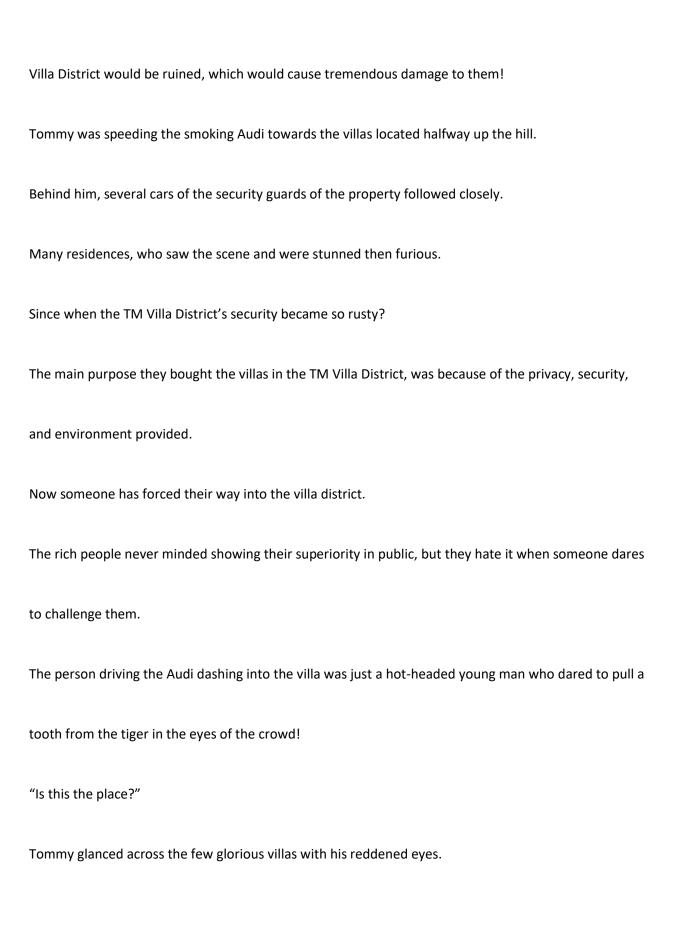




Tommy remembered what happened to his parents last time. Reasoning with these villa security guards would only make himself seemed unreasonable. The sudden act scared the hell out of the security guards, and they quickly came forward to stop him. However, the Audi did not decrease its speed but accelerated even more. The security guards stumbled back in shock. Bam! Clang! With a loud banging sound, the gate was knocked open. Smoke billowed from the distorted front part of the Audi. But Tommy, who was in anger was like the incarnation of a furious beast. He ignored the smoke and continued to drive the Audi to the villas located halfway up the hill. He remembered that Katherine had mentioned that Killian lived in one of the few of the most expensive villas halfway up the hill! "That is bad. That is really bad!" At the gate, the security guards' faces were pale, and they wailed.

Some even quickly inform the property office. That was the TM Villa District, a place where the top elites of the city live in. If the residents saw someone breaking into the district, they would complain and make a fuss out of it. If they could not deal with the matter appropriately, even the property management with Aiden backing them up would not escape from punishment! In the property management office. The property manager, looking furious, got up and banged his hand on the table. "F**k! Where exactly did this wild boy come from? How dare he cause trouble in our TM Villa District?" "Stop him, I don't care how you do it. Stop him at once!" "Beat him hard! Beat the hell out of him!" Strict orders was given in a menacing tone of voice. Although Aiden was the alpha in the business of this city, he was not an easily bullied honest man. TM Villa District is worthy to be the top residential district in the city, no matter the price or the status of residents living there!

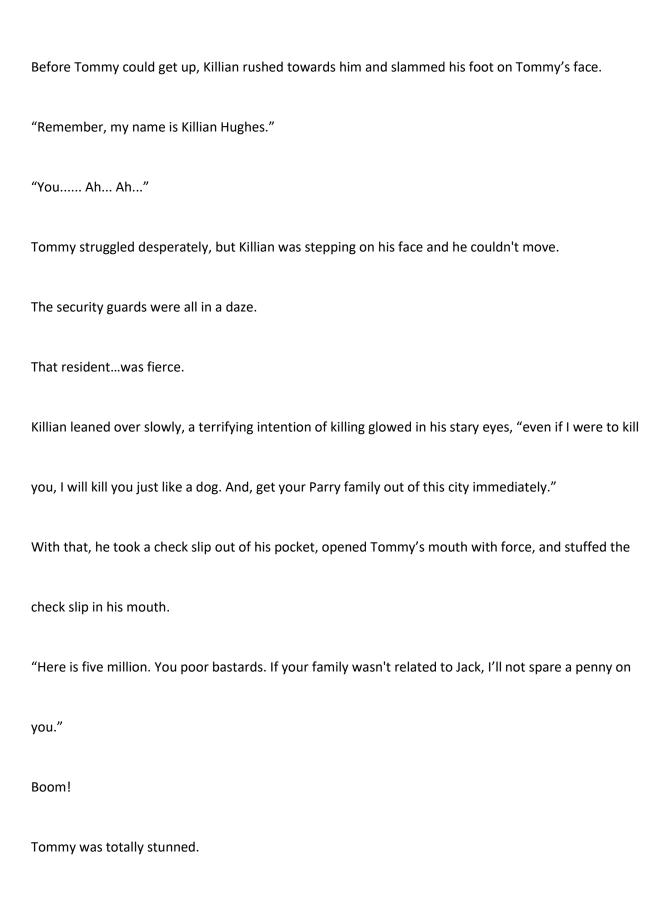
If the property manager did not apply an extreme means upon the breakthrough. The reputation of TM





At least ten security guards came down from the cars and surrounded the Audi A4 at an instant. They opened the door of the car roughly and pulled Tommy, who was shouting in horror, out of the car as if they were pulling dead a dog. The next moment, punches and kicks were given to him. Property managers have ordered, and the security guards did not care about being civilized. All they must do was to teach the young man a hard lesson. The property manager will be responsible if something happens! Tommy curled himself into a ball as he was beaten up by the security guards and let out horrible shrieks like a pig being slaughtered. His shrieking sound lingered in the villa district. Many of them saw the scene, but no one came out to stop. To the onlookers, it was entirely reasonable for the security guard to punish such a reckless person. In the villa. Killian stood at the window, looking out at Tommy, who was being beaten up. His was calm. His sight diverted slowly to the villa next door.





| Did Killian Hughes have something to do with Jack Hughes? |
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| A strong sense of humiliation and anger surged out in him, like a roaring river. |
| They must have joined hands to destroy the Parry family! |
| That was all Tommy had in mind. |
| Just then. |
| Bam! Clang! |
| The gate of the villa facing the scene of the incident opened. |
| Sophie walked out of the villa with Daisy holding her. |
| "Killian Hughes, how dare you frame my son? I should have thrown you to your death against the wall a |
| long time ago!" |
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