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## Chapter 621

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Lily was still looking around, trying to find those fine stones introduced by the salesperson.

Besides Lily's friends, many onlookers gathered in the area.

They had come to watch the match.

Seeing how quickly Harriet had chosen her raw stone, the onlookers and Lily's friends stifled their laughter. Presumably, Harriet didn't know a thing about stone gambling, so she simply chose one that caught her eye. 'Does she think that stone gambling is all about luck?' They thought.

Lily was still carefully selecting her stone. Clearly, she knew what she was doing.

Harriet didn't understand stone gambling at all. Yet she insisted on gambling with Lily.

She would probably cry when she saw the results.

The discussion among the people grew louder. Almost everyone was pessimistic about Harriet's victory.

After finally finding the raw stone introduced by the salesperson, Lily confidently walked toward Harriet.

She couldn't help but sneer when she saw the ordinary stone in Harriet's hand.

"Harriet, if you want to admit defeat, just say it. Why choose a raw stone that clearly won't produce anything good? If you beg me, I can give you a chance to change it," she said. Harriet gave a mysterious smile.

She seemed completely indifferent to everyone's comments and remained composed.

Delbert believed in her ability, so he just silently watched.

"It's still early to draw conclusions. Let's find out!" Harriet sneered.

Lily believed that Harriet was just pretending to be calm.

She snorted and walked to the stone cutter.

Unperturbed, Harriet followed behind her with Delbert.

Soon, Lily's stone produced a gem.

As she had expected, the gem was top-grade and valuable.

With the gem in her hand, Lily proudly walked toward Harriet.

The onlookers looked at Harriet with eager anticipation, expecting to see her make a fool of herself.

Facing their doubtful gazes, Harriet walked over to the stone cutter and produced her stone.

When the stone cutter made the first cut, everyone was stunned.

Surprisingly, it was a top-grade agate.

They hadn't seen such a top-quality agate for more than ten years.

Yet in this trading center, it appeared from within a stone randomly picked by Harriet.

The stone looked so ordinary. By rights, it could produce a low-quality gem at most.

To be able to produce top-grade agate was simply unbelievable.

The stone cutter was astonished. Even his hands were shaking.

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For a moment, the stone cutter hesitated to continue cutting the stone.

After a while, he picked up a signal from Lewis and continued his work.

His cutting movements were much more cautious than before.

While the others were shocked, Harriet remained calm.

She smiled at Lily and said, "Miss Lynch, I don't think we'll need an appraisal. Everyone here can tell whose stone is more valuable."

Lily's eyes glinted with malice, and she clenched her fists so tightly that her nails dug into her flesh.

Although she didn't know much about gems, judging by the expressions of those around her, she could guess that Harriet's stone produced a better gem.

Harriet won this bet.

Lily had made all the necessary preparations, and the salesperson had introduced all the raw stones capable of producing precious gems to her.

'Why do I still lose in the end? Why is Harriet so lucky? It can't be!' She thought.

She wondered why the salesperson hadn't introduced the stone selected by Harriet to her earlier.

If there were top-quality gems inside that stone, the salesperson should have introduced them to her.

It must be a trap.

Otherwise, Harriet wouldn't have found such a good stone.

Lily believed that Harriet didn't know a thing about stone gambling.

Apart from cheating, Harriet would never be able to find that stone.

The salesperson and Harriet were wicked enough to deceive her. They deserved to die.

Fuming with rage, Lily pointed at Harriet and shouted, "Harriet, you have no scruples to win against me. It's shameful to cheat in front of so many people."

Harriet laughed in response.

Lily had the nerve to say that.

Did she forget that she had come to gamble in this area because the salesperson told her that the raw stones there could produce precious gems?

Lily really had no sense of shame.

She was supposed to be a fair lady, but she coveted Delbert and stopped at nothing.

That was not decent at all.

Harriet planned to make Lily face the music, but Lewis suddenly walked up to Lily and warned her. "Miss Lynch, are you suspecting that we helped Ms. Munoz cheat? You'd better be careful with your words." Lewis had informed those in charge to replace some of the raw stones with those that could produce valuable gems.

He also knew which raw stones could produce gems.

But unexpectedly, the stone chosen by Harriet produced a top-quality gem that hadn't been seen in over a decade.

He was astonished because the stone selected by Harriet was not among the ones arranged by his men.

In other words, Harriet had eyes for the best stones.

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Lily's heart tightened, and she broke out in a cold sweat.

She suddenly remembered that this Gem Trading Center was the largest and oldest in Imperium.

Its owner was said to be of high rank.

In comparison, she was just the daughter of a fallen family. She couldn't afford to offend the people in the trading center.

If the owner of the trading center was annoyed, only her family could save her.

But Liam had stopped caring about her.

Lily quickly explained, "That's not what I mean. I mean, Harriet and that salesperson are colluding.

"This Gem Trading Center is the oldest and most reputable in Imperium. How could you possibly cheat with your customers?"

Lily thought she had explained perfectly, but Lewis became angrier.

He stared at Lily with coldness and disdain. "Here, every one of our employees has gone through strict screening, and each employee's employment application is reviewed by our boss. "Since you're not questioning our qualifications, are you questioning our boss's judgment?"

Lewis turned to look at Harriet and spoke sincerely. "Ms. Munoz, please rest assured. We will not let any of our customers' reputations be damaged. We will clear your name!"

Lily got even more anxious. She couldn't possibly doubt the owner of this trading center.

She had made it so clear, but why was Lewis trying to escalate it?

He was making a fuss.

Presumably, he was also colluding with Harriet.

Otherwise, why would he speak up for her?

Harriet's nonchalant look annoyed Lily, but she needed to explain herself first.

For now, she had to swallow her pride.

Suddenly, a voice rang out. "Ms. Munoz, are you selling this rare emerald? I'm willing to pay 500,000 dollars for it."

The speaker was a sleek man in his early forties.

Lily raised her eyebrows, but she had no intention of selling it.

500,000 dollars was a lot for an ordinary emerald, but her emerald was not ordinary.

The emerald in her hand was translucent and pure.

500,000 dollars was not enough for such a top-grade emerald.

Presumably, the man made such a low offer because he saw her as a layman.

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Just as Harriet was about to refuse, another person stepped forward.

"Your offer is too low! Are you trying to take advantage of this lady's ignorance? Ms. Munoz, I'm willing to buy this gem for five million dollars. If you're willing to see, we can negotiate the price," he said.

The venue then descended into chaos.

The people started to make bids, each offering a higher price than the previous one.

They acted as if they were in an auction house.

The only difference was the absence of an auctioneer. It was noisier there, and the prices went up faster.

In just a short while, the price had soared to 90 million dollars.

In the venue, the subordinates of many important figures started calling their bosses to inform them about the extraordinary gem that had appeared there.

Everyone had only one thought in mind. To get the gem!

They didn't care if Harriet had cheated or about her bet with Lily.

All they knew was that the gem they desired was in Harriet's hands. As long as their offers were good enough, they would get it.

To them, it was not just a gem.

It represented reputation and prestige.

It symbolized power and wealth.

Even though Harriet had mentally prepared herself beforehand, her eyes couldn't help but shimmer slightly.

She had anticipated that this extraordinary gem would arouse people's interest, but she hadn't expected so many people to start bidding, with the price even reaching 90 million dollars. She had just chosen a random stone.

Yet the gem it produced was worth so much.

She had no idea what kind of gem the worst stone, in Lily's opinion, would produce.

But it looked like the stone would produce a much more valuable gem than the emerald. Lily felt suffocated.

Harriet had cheated, but these people were vying with each other to buy her gem.

The one in Lily's hand, however, was ignored.

If the salesperson had introduced that stone to her, she would have been the winner.

If she won, she wouldn't have to endure Harriet's and Lewis's humiliation.

Lily's face twisted with jealousy, and she slammed the table next to her.

The place quieted down, and she said, "Harriet obtained this gem through cheating. Don't you think it's dirty?"

Harriet handed the gem to Delbert and looked at Lily.

If Lily hadn't been so confrontational, she wouldn't have bothered to expose the fact that Lily had been introduced to all the raw stones in the venue by the salesperson, knowing which ones could produce precious gems.

But since Lily insisted on crossing the bottom line, she would show no mercy.

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Harriet sneered and calmly looked at Lily. "You accuse me of cheating, but have you even checked if you are clean or not? When I first came to this area, a salesperson was standing next to you, right?"

Lily didn't understand what Harriet meant. She subconsciously nodded.

Realizing it afterward, she stepped back with a wary look. "So what?"

Harriet smirked and slowly approached Lily. "If so, whether I cheated or not has nothing to do with you. Did that salesperson introduce to you all the raw stones in this area that can produce precious gems?" Her voice grew colder, and Lily's heart tightened.

But there was no time for her to think about why Harriet knew about this matter.

She pretended to be calm and snorted. "Are you suspecting me of cheating? Clearly, you are the one cheating, yet you suspect me. How ridiculous!"

Harriet unhurriedly glanced at the salesperson.

Lily was alarmed.

Before she could even threaten the salesperson not to disclose what happened just now, the salesperson took a few steps forward.

Facing the crowd, the salesperson confessed, "Ms. Munoz is right. When Miss Lynch wanted to buy raw stones before, I introduced all the raw stones in this area to her."

The onlookers, who were originally focused on the exquisite gem, showed expressions of sudden realization.

According to their previous understanding of Lily, she had no knowledge of gambling on stones and gems at all.

Originally, they thought Lily was secretly dabbling in this field and considered her a lowkey player.

In fact, Lily knew nothing.

The truly low-key player was Harriet, who had kept appearing in the news recently.

Many people started to reverse their rankings of Lily and Harriet.

The Lynch family was just a declining noble family. How could they compare to Harriet, the rising star of Imperium?

Besides, Lily was arrogant and spoiled. Without the support of her family, she was nothing.

In contrast, Harriet was confident and capable.

After becoming the general manager of Levi's company, she closed many deals and found herself a capable assistant. Darryl was quite a promising young man.

If there was a chance, they must make friends with Harriet.

If they could please her, they might get the gem at a lower price.

As for how to please Harriet...

Many people couldn't help but turn their gaze toward Lily.

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## Chapter 626

It seemed that Harriet and Lily held old grudges against each other and now they had more.

'If I could belittle Lily in front of Harriet, making Harriet's enemy lose face, it'll definitely please Harriet!'

With that thought, the man who was the first to approach Harriet to buy the jewel instantly switched to a look of righteous indignation.

He addressed Lily directly, "Miss Lily, you cheated first, and then falsely accused others, even spouting malicious words. Is this the kind of upbringing befitting a lady of the Lynch family? I never expected such a noble house could raise someone with such malevolent intentions! I wonder if the ancestors of the Lynch family can rest in peace seeing this scene!"

As soon as the man finished speaking, other people around started to voice their criticism of Lily.

In an instant, everyone in the venue looked at Lily with disdain and disgust.

Lily was practically going mad with anger.

She had never faced such universal contempt and public accusation from everyone before!

As the daughter of the Lynch family, Lily had been treated like a princess wherever she went.

She was always the center of attention!

Even in a sea of people, she was the most dazzling.

Any request she made, especially from men, was never refused!

But ever since Harriet arrived at Imperium,

What princess?

What center of attention?

All of it became nothing but a mirage!

Everything she once had was destroyed by Harriet.

Not only had Delbert never given her a second glance, but even her brother, Liam, who had doted on her since childhood, started to speak to her coldly and even stopped her allowance over a trivial matter! And those friends?

If she didn't reach out to them first, they would even avoid her on the street.

Wasn't Harriet just an orphan with no one to rely on?

She was lucky to have caught the attention of the Bass brothers and become their sister, but essentially she was just an uncultured and unimportant girl from another city.

Lily believed that Harriet could never match up to her.

So why did Harriet take away everything she once had as soon as she arrived at Imperium?

Even the man Lily loved, Harriet refused to give him up and kept causing trouble for her.

Harriet deserved to die!

At this moment, in Lily's eyes, Harriet seemed like an evil demon capable of all wickedness.

Lily had completely forgotten that it was always she who initiated trouble with Harriet.

As for Harriet? She never bothered with Lily.

Now, consumed by rage, Lily's malice seemed almost palpable, and jealousy grew rampantly in her heart.

"Harriet, it was clearly you who cheated, clearly you who were in cahoots with that salesperson! The things that salesperson said must have been rehearsed with you! A woman as malicious as you doesn't deserve to live in this world, let alone have Delbert!"

"Slap!"

A slap resounded.

Everyone's gaze turned to the man who had slapped Lily.

After Delbert retracted his hand, he calmly took out a tissue and wiped where he had touched Lily with a look of disgust.

He never hit women, but this time he couldn't stand it any second longer.

His voice was icy cold with a strong hint of disdain, "Your last sentence, along with this slap, I return them to you exactly as they were!"

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# Chapter 627

The next moment, Delbert looked up at Lily, and a killing intent suddenly appeared in his eyes.

"A malicious woman who doesn't deserve to live is clearly you!"

As Delbert's next words were spoken, Lily's face turned pale with shock and she stumbled backward several steps.

Oh no!

She had forgotten that Delbert was also here when she uttered those words earlier.

And now with his face darkened with anger, he was undoubtedly furious!

Lily was both afraid and anxious at once but seeing Harriet raise an eyebrow and fold her arms with a look of watching a good show.

Her face flushed with anger and she glared viciously at Harriet.

If Delbert's impression of her worsened because of this drama, could Harriet bear the responsibility?

She would never be done with Harriet!

But no matter how much Lily wanted to settle scores with Harriet, Delbert was by her side now.

She could forget settling scores. Delbert wouldn't even let her touch Harriet!

Lily glanced at Harriet who seemed to enjoy the drama then turned her head towards Delbert with a dark expression.

Gritting her teeth, she turned around to leave dejectedly.

But just as Lily turned around and was about to walk forward, someone suddenly grabbed her shoulder.

Lily instinctively turned back and saw that it was Harriet behind her.

"Harriet, what are you doing?"

Lily raised her hand to swat away Harriet's hand!

As Lily's hand was about to touch her own, Harriet simply stepped back lightly and easily dodged Lily's hand, a mischievous and wicked smile curving her lips as she stepped back.

Lily's sudden turn and attempt to hit Harriet's hand had been forceful, and her balance was surely off.

When Harriet dodged, Lily immediately lost her balance, and the consequences were likely...

Only a "thump" was heard.

Lily's footing faltered, and she fell straight to the ground.

Her body was slightly bruised at the elbows.

But her face took the worst of it.

Lily had fallen face-first.

Her nose was bleeding from the knock, and her face was bruised with patches of blue and purple, looking painfully sore.

Seeing Lily in such a state, Harriet, who had anticipated that, stepped forward with a clever smile.

"I was simply kindly reminding Miss Lily not to forget about our bet before leaving, to remember to kneel and apologize to me. But I didn't expect you to be so committed to your promise. Before I could even speak, you had already knelt down.

"And then, you even performed such an earnest kowtow, truly living up to the noble name of the Lynch family with your honesty and integrity!"

Lily, already somewhat angry from the fall, was now absolutely furious after hearing Harriet's words!

She slowly got up from the ground, propping herself up with her hands.

Her disheveled appearance was far from that of a lady of wealth. If one ignored her attire, mistaking her for a beggar wouldn't be too far-fetched. Just as Lily steadied herself and was about to pounce on Harriet, she roared nearly madly, "Harriet, you've gone too far! I won't let this go!" Harriet simply moved slightly to the right, easily dodging Lily's attack.

Seeing Lily's frantic state, Harriet feigned innocence with a shrug, her voice tinged with a hint of grievance,

"Miss Lily, that's not fair. Where have I gone too far? It was you who wanted to bet on stones, and you who cheated and got caught.

"I was just kindly reminding you that you hadn't fulfilled our bet. Now you're trying to hit me. How can you say I've gone too far?" Lily, driven to madness by her fall, didn't care who was actually at fault.

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## Chapter 628

There was only one thought in her mind: revenge against Harriet, to make Harriet as embarrassed as she was.

After missing her target, Lily steadied herself and lunged at Harriet again with renewed vigor.

"Harriet, I'll make sure to quell your arrogance today!"

As Harriet was about to dodge again, Delbert, quick as lightning, extended his arm and pressed Lily down to the ground, signaling Lewis and the employees of the gems trading center to restrain her. Delbert looked at Lily with disdain, his brows slightly furrowed.

The worry in his eyes seemed to be for his clothes that might get dirty from touching Lily.

He had a thing about cleanliness. Especially towards fools like Lily, it was more pronounced.

This cleanliness obsession only disappeared when he dealt with Harriet.

Delbert looked up at Lily with disdain and scoffed coldly without any mercy,

"Is this the daughter of the Lynch family in Imperium? What an eye-opener! The esteemed daughter of the Lynch family acting like a madwoman in public, causing a scene and attempting to throw herself at others?"

Hearing Delbert's words brought back the last shreds of rationality to Lily.

When she noticed the contemptuous looks from the crowd around her, she wished she could just disappear.

What had she done just now?

How could she have lost her senses and recklessly lunged at Harriet?

It must be Harriet's fault. It had nothing to do with her!

If it hadn't been for Harriet provoking her on purpose, how could she possibly have lost her mind?

It was all Harriet's fault!

At this moment, Lily's resentment towards Harriet even surpassed that towards Harriet's eight brothers.

After all, it was suspected that when Harriet's eight brothers came to Imperium, they did something unknown to their parents that led to their deaths and the downfall of their family.

That was why she hated Harriet's eight brothers so much.

The Lynch family were supposed to be the emperors of Imperium, nobility of the highest order.

And her status in all of Imperium was second to none.

Calling her the princess of Imperium wouldn't be an exaggeration.

But now, even Harriet, that lowlife dared to defy her!

Harriet and her eight brothers were all harbingers of disaster!

Ever since they came to Imperium, her parents died one after another...

Since Harriet came to Imperium, her reputation was ruined, and misfortune followed!

Thinking that, Lily glared furiously at Harriet. Her look could kill!

Just as Lily was about to demand justice from Harriet, she heard Harriet say slowly, "Now that you've regained your composure. Miss Lily, it's time to fulfill our previous bet and kneel down to apologize, isn't it?'

The bet?

Lily was taken aback.

After a brief moment of shock, she remembered the bet they had made.

She had vowed that if she won, Harriet would immediately kneel and apologize.

Likewise, if Harriet won, she would kneel and apologize to Harriet.

She had been confident, with the help of a shopping guide and knowledge of all the stones in the venue that could produce precious jewel, she would win.

But she never imagined Harriet would extract a top-quality jewel from an ordinary stone, which completely overshadowed her own superior jewel.

She had thought that it would be Harriet kneeling and apologizing, that she couldn't possibly lose.

But fate had other plans...

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# Chapter 629

Lily looked around, taking in the circle of onlookers.

When she saw that everyone was watching with a look of anticipation for the drama, and not a single person intended to speak up for her, her heart sank.

Noticing Lily, the main party involved, looking at them, a hint of disdain flashed in the eyes of the surrounding crowd.

"What are you looking at us for, Miss Lily? Surely you don't want to kneel and apologize to Miss Harriet, do you? After all, it was you who proposed the bet. Tsk tsk, you can't afford to lose, right?" "Losing isn't an option for the lady of the Lynch family, is it? I think Miss Lily believes that Miss Harriet actually cheated and is still deluded into thinking she did nothing wrong. How shameless she is!" Listening to the sarcastic comments from the crowd, Lily felt like crying.

She bit her lower lip tightly, her hands clenched into fists, looking pitiful enough to evoke sympathy.

But no one present felt any compassion for her.

Lily was about to make another excuse to clear her name.

But Delbert seemed to see right through Lily's thoughts.

His icy gaze, with a hint of threat, slowly shifted towards Lily.

When Delbert saw that Lily still hadn't knelt to apologize to Harriet, his cold voice came from not too far away.

"Kneel and apologize or die, Lily, you choose!"

Delbert's deep, beautiful eyes seemed to tell Lily that he wouldn't show mercy because of her brother's past friendship with him if she didn't apologize to Harriet. Remembering her brother's mention of Delbert's ruthless reputation in the business world, Lily was scared out of her wits.

Delbert's overpowering presence kept assaulting her, almost suffocating her.

Unable to bear the pressure, Lily decisively knelt down and through gritted teeth eked out a few words.

"I'm sorry, Miss Harriet. I was wrong."

But even though she had knelt down to apologize, she was still very unwilling.

Delbert, this noble and proud man, why would he fall for Harriet?

And to be so infatuated with Harriet.

Just because Harriet wanted her to kneel and apologize, Delbert threatened her with her life over his friendship with her brother, Liam, just to make her kneel! Such a noble and proud man like Delbert...

Only she could possess him, and only she was worthy of him!

She was determined to take Delbert back from Harriet's hands!

And she was determined to get revenge on Harriet!

Wait a second...

Lily suddenly seemed to remember something, a sinister and gloomy look flashing in her eyes.

With her head bowed low, no one saw the expression on her face, nor did anyone notice the slight curl of her lips.

That smile from Lily was profound, filled with malice and venom.

As long as she could succeed in this matter.

Harriet would never have a chance to turn things around!

But before she could accomplish this task, she needed to contact a few more people.

After apologizing and seeing that no one paid her any attention, Lily quickly stood up and left the gems trading center with her head down. No one tried to stop her. Everyone looked at her as if they were watching a joke.

This drama was like a minor interlude, something that could help them get closer to Harriet.

The real business was still getting their hands on that piece of jewel.

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#### Chapter 630

Every person present had an eagerness in their eyes, almost unanimously asking, "Miss Harriet, who do you plan to sell this piece of jewel to?"

The price of that exquisite piece of jewel had now escalated beyond 9 million and reached over 10 million in the never-ending bidding war, with an upward trend still visible. The truth was that 10 million dollars were almost equivalent to the annual income of many company bosses.

And here was Harriet, a young girl who had earned it in less than an hour.

Even they were envious of Harriet's luck!

They weren't at all worried that Harriet wouldn't be able to sell this exquisite piece of jewel!

With a fortune of 10 million close at hand, who wouldn't take it?

But the next second, Harriet's response shocked everyone present.

Harriet nonchalantly took the jewel from Delbert's hand, her lips parting slightly to utter a few words that instantly drove everyone into a frenzy, "Sorry, I'm not selling this jewel!"

Not selling?

What was all their earlier eager bidding for?

What did their earlier actions mean when they humiliated Lily and offended the Lynch family just to please Harriet?

They were complete clowns!

Seeing the crowd's collapse around her, Harriet spread her hands with a helpless look on her face.

She didn't say she would sell the jewel.

She wasn't short on money. Not to mention that her eight brothers would transfer money to her bank account from time to time, casually adding up to millions, making her wealth surpass that of most of the big bosses in Imperium.

Moreover, she was planning to keep this piece of jewel as a gift for her eight brothers.

But seeing the pitiful state of the crowd around her, she couldn't help but feel a little sorry for them.

She sighed helplessly and continued, "I have another use for this jewel stone. After this period is over, I'll come here again. By then, the jewel I get may possibly be sold to others."

Upon hearing Harriet's words, the onlookers slightly reined in their disappointed expressions.

Although they were internally falling apart, they still expressed understanding for Harriet's decision to keep the exceptional piece of jewel.

After all, Harriet was the beloved sister of the eight tycoons of Imperium.

After getting such a piece of exceptional jewel, she would surely take it back to report to her brothers, using it to strengthen her own influence and carve out a share of the Bass family's assets.

These assets were far more valuable than mere numbers in a bank account.

If Harriet could hear the thoughts of those present, she would probably die laughing.

To carve out more assets?

To strengthen her influence?

She didn't know when the family of her eight brothers became such a den of intrigue?

The imagination of these onlookers was simply too wild!

Seeing that the crowd had no intention of pestering her, Harriet breathed a sigh of relief.

After giving a few instructions to Lewis, she once again entered the stones area, ready to pick out a few more rough stones.

After cutting them open, she planned to take them along with the piece of jewel she already had.

The crowd, which had been ready to disperse, paused their departure upon seeing Harriet head towards the stones area and stayed to watch.

They were curious whether Harriet's ability to produce exceptional jewel was due to sheer luck or solid skill.

But it wasn't long before the onlookers were stunned again!

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#### Chapter 631

Not far away, a sales associate beside Harriet was carrying a pile of rough stones towards the stone cutter.

Even the stone cutter couldn't help but twitch at the sight of these stones.

All the rough stones being carried were selected by Harriet!

The crowd was astounded.

After all, these rough stones appeared quite ordinary at first glance.

Was Harriet overly confident in her luck?

Or did she possess enough skill to be sure she could cut good stones from them?

After all, this gems trading center was the largest and oldest in Imperium. Even the prices for rough stones weren't low!

Cutting so many stones at once, the odds of not losing money were incredibly slim!

Indeed, Harriet was still a girl with simple thoughts at heart.

Having just cut an exceptional piece of jewel, she wanted to continue her luck and cut more fine jewel.

It looked like she might lose money this time!

Just as everyone felt pity for her and some even thought to advise Harriet not to cut so many stones,

The first rough stone selected by Harriet was finally cut by the stone cutter.

At the sight of that piece of jewel, the onlookers were dumbfounded again.

It was a purple sapphire!

And its quality seemed much better than that of the piece Lily had just got!

Just the fame of purple sapphire was enough to earn back the cost price of Harriet's rough stone purchase.

Not to mention that the purity of this piece of purple sapphire even rivaled that of the exceptional piece of jewel! How could this be?

How could Harriet get such fine jewel twice in a row?

Or were they dreaming right now?

They couldn't believe their eyes!

The entire venue erupted with the sound of slapping.

Continuous and unending.

These slaps weren't because the onlookers were applauding.

Instead, many thought they were dreaming and slapped themselves, trying to wake up from this dream!

Two exceptional pieces of jewel appearing at once.

If this wasn't a dream, then what was it?

This event was shocking enough for the entire jewel industry!

But how could it be possible?

The stone cutter, upon cutting that piece of purple sapphire and at Harriet's gesture, picked another rough stone and continued cutting.

Before long, another piece of jewel emerged before everyone's eyes.

This piece turned out to be a blue diamond!

The entire stone seemed as though it had been soaked in blue, its blue color shimmering with a hint of nobility amidst its plain appearance, with a breath-taking beauty about it. This piece of blue diamond was so rare that its quality even surpassed that of the purple sapphire just cut!

All the onlookers were completely dumbfounded this time.

First a pure purple sapphire, now a blue diamond...

Was Harriet creating a pair of blue and purple jewels?

Even the stone cutter's hands were trembling slightly as he worked.

He carefully set down the finished blue diamond and picked up another rough stone.

The moment he made the first cut, his hands shook even more violently.

A ruby?

And top-quality ruby at that!

Not seen once in ten years, let alone a hundred!

This top-quality ruby was far more prestigious than the exceptional piece of jewel just cut!

It was simply outrageous!

Harriet had consecutively got a purple sapphire, a blue diamond, a ruby, and each piece was of extremely high quality! Once in a hundred years?

No!

This was once in ten thousand years!

How did they not know about so many precious jewels in their gems trading center?

And these were just the first three pieces.

It was hard to imagine what kind of jewel would appear next with a pile of rough stones still waiting for her to cut out.

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# Chapter 632

The next second, after the stone cutter made another cut into a rough stone, the whole place fell into a stunned silence.

The stone cutter even fainted.

Along with him, many of the onlookers and staff members of the gems trading center also passed out from shock.

What kind of luck was this?

Four times in a row, they had all been top-grade jewels.

When they were betting on stones, why didn't they ever see such jewels appear?

It felt as if the jewels were hiding from them whenever they bet on stones!

But when Harriet came to bet on stones, why did the jewels seem to jump into her hands?

It was so unfair!

What was even more infuriating was that everyone initially thought that Harriet's streak of luck with four top-grade jewels would end there.

But they were completely wrong. This wasn't the end but just the beginning!

In the next round, all of the remaining ten rough stones that Harriet had personally selected turned out to be top-grade jewels.

If it hadn't been witnessed with their own eyes, they would never have believed such a thing could happen in the world.

Harriet's luck was so good it couldn't just be summed up as outrageous.

Even if one were to bet everything on stone gambling, his luck wouldn't normally be this good!

Not only were the surrounding onlookers shocked, but Lewis was equally astonished.

His shock was even more pronounced than that of the people around him.

How could this be?

Each rough stone that Harriet picked wasn't pre-arranged by her to ensure precious jewel would be found. Each one was chosen by her own luck.

No...

That wasn't right!

Getting one or two precious jewels could be called luck.

But continuously producing over a dozen top-grade jewels? That was skill!

Others might not know Harriet's other background, but he did.

One of Harriet's brothers was the behind-the-scenes boss of this gems trading center!

Who would have thought that the scene of Alan betting on stones years ago would be replayed at this moment with Harriet?

And Harriet, seeing the shocked expressions around her, stood proudly with her hands on her hips, her clear and beautiful eyes carrying a hint of arrogance, as if she was asking for praise from Delbert by her side.

These rough stones producing so many top-grade jewels was within her expectations.

The only surprise for her was that there were so many top-grade jewel rough stones in this trading center.

It seems that whenever she would need money in the future, she could just take a walk here and make a fortune?

Standing beside her, Delbert looked at the proud woman with affection in his eyes and a slight curve on his lips.

While everyone's attention was focused on the few pieces of top-grade jewel, Delbert leaned down slightly and whispered in Harriet's ear, "Both luck and skill coexist. I'm so proud of you."

The man's voice was hoarse, deep with endless allure. The doting tone mixed with an unusual hint of pride merged with the warm breath he exhaled.

Harriet instantly felt aroused, and her cheeks flushed red.

Hearing the man's words, Harriet blushed and quickly called Lewis to change the subject, "Mr. Lewis, do you have a private room for stone cutting? I'd like to cut a rough stone. Please find me a reliable stone cutter."

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#### **Chapter 633**

Lewis was initially taken aback upon hearing her request but then nodded quickly as if he had thought of something.

After processing Harriet's words and combining it with the mysterious stone that had appeared in her hand earlier, Lewis understood that the stone probably had an extraordinary origin. Harriet likely wanted to cut open this stone as well to see what kind of jewel was inside.

Before long, he arranged for a room for Harriet to use for stone cutting.

The stone cutter he summoned was one of the most experienced in the entire jewel trading center.

It was said that this stone cutter had witnessed the days when Alan ruled over the jewel world with his power and influence.

Now he had become one of the most reliable stone cutters under Alan's command.

This stone cutter was loyal to Alan and was aware of Harriet's background.

Having him cut the stone was the safest bet!

As he watched Harriet and her assistant, Delbert, along with the stone cutter following behind, enter the arranged room,

Lewis stood at the door, guarding for the three inside.

But it wasn't long before a loud noise came from within the room!

Worried, Lewis hurriedly pushed open the door and ran inside, only to see the stone cutter had fallen to the ground with stone-cutting tools in hand.

The stone cutter's face was full of shock, with a hint of excitement visible, and his hands were even trembling slightly.

Seeing that, Lewis suddenly had an ominous premonition and quickly spoke up, "Miss Harriet, Mr. Darryl, are you alright?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Lewis seemed to see something that made his face turn to shock, and he stumbled and fell to the ground. He quickly got up and shut the door.

What the stone cutter had just revealed was none other than one of the rarest jewels, emerald!

And this emerald was no ordinary piece.

It wasn't like the common ones found on the market.

Top-grade green gemstones were extremely rare, even unheard of in many cases.

To say nothing of the excellent quality green gemstones, top-grade emerald could just be a fantasy for many jewel enthusiasts.

But who would have thought that this beautiful fantasy would one day become a reality?

And now, this top-grade emerald was right before their eyes!

Lewis finally understood why Harriet had specifically instructed him to prepare a room and a trustworthy stone cutter.

The news of this emerald would send shock waves through the entire jewel community.

If word got out, it could lead to dire consequences, with some potentially harboring ill intentions to forcibly take the jewel from Harriet's hands.

Suddenly, Lewis felt the weight of responsibility on his shoulders.

He had initially been somewhat afraid of Harriet being forcibly robbed due to the highquality stones she had previously revealed.

But the fact that Harriet had revealed these stones in their own gems trading center gave him some peace of mind.

After all, there was an unwritten rule in the gems trading center that strictly prohibited anyone from snatching a customer's jewel after they had bet on it!

Violating that rule would result in a permanent ban from the gems trading center, as the center would consider the violators enemies and even pursue legal action against them.

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#### Chapter 634

It was the gems trading center's mechanism to protect its customers.

Under the protection, Lewis had thought Harriet would be safe.

But now that Harriet had revealed top-grade emerald, the situation was different.

Such top-grade emerald might compel some to become enemies of the gems trading center just to take it from Harriet's hands.

Lewis's expression immediately tensed as he stepped towards the stone cutter lying on the ground.

He was about to confirm for the third time that the stone cutter wouldn't leak this news when he heard Harriet say, "Is this green jewel very precious?"

Harriet tilted her head, her face full of confusion as she looked at the rough stone on the table that had just been cut, which was now faintly revealing the emerald inside.

Lewis, who had been tense, nearly dropped his jaw in shock upon hearing Harriet's words.

He had been wondering how Harriet could have revealed such fine jewel without any reaction and even stand quietly aside.

He had thought she was being unflappable.

But it turned out she didn't recognize this piece of top-grade green jewel at all!

"Miss Harriet, please let me introduce..."

Lewis was about to introduce this piece of emerald to Harriet, but she raised her hand to stop him.

She wasn't unfamiliar with the jewel in front of her.

She knew from the moment she got hold of this stone that the green jewel inside was pricey.

But after all, it was just a stone.

The stone cutter had fainted at the first cut, and Lewis had fallen over upon entering and seeing the jewel.

Was it really that precious?

Anyway, since this Harriet was extremely precious, then...

A sly glint passed through Harriet's eyes, her lips curling slightly.

Underneath her veiled look towards Delbert, there seemed to be an unfathomable expression hidden.

Not long after, the stone cutter who had been shocked to the ground calmed down for a moment and finally stood up to continue cutting the rough stone.

After the entire piece of emerald was cut out, Lewis carefully packaged it before letting Harriet and Delbert leave with peace of mind.

"Miss Harriet, have a good journey."

Lewis even considered having bodyguards from the gems trading center accompany Harriet to ensure her safety all the way.

But since nobody knew about Harriet's possession of emerald and considering the rules of the gems trading center as well as Harriet's public identity as the treasured sister of the Bass family brothers, it seemed unlikely anyone would rob her.

So he decided not to arrange for bodyguards to follow Harriet.

The crowd that had just witnessed Harriet reveal more than a dozen pieces of exquisite jewel still had shocked expressions on their faces.

They looked at the bags of stones carried by Delbert beside Harriet with almost drooling anticipation.

They wondered how fine a jewel Harriet could reveal next time she came to sell at the gems trading center?

Even if it couldn't compare to what she had opened this time, it surely wouldn't be far off.

It seemed that next time, they would need to prepare quite a bit of money in advance!

Harriet walked side by side with Delbert to the underground parking garage.

Delbert's hands were still carrying various bags, all filled with the jewel Harriet had just revealed.

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## Chapter 635

In the underground parking garage.

It was unusually quiet since it was a workday, with few cars and even fewer people, leaving only the sound of Harriet and Delbert's footsteps echoing.

Unseen by them, several figures lurked in the shadows.

Not long ago, Lily escaped from the gems trading center in embarrassment.

She ran into her brother, Liam, on her way home, who had rushed over after hearing about the drama.

Liam had been swamped at work because of Harriet and was both angry and resentful upon hearing that Lily had been dealt with by Harriet at Alan's gems trading center.

He didn't want to deal with his foolish sister.

But he realized that during this critical period, any slip-up by Lily could be exploited by Harriet in the court of public opinion. By then, the Lynch Group would be doomed. Without hesitation, Liam drove to the gems trading center to find Lily.

When he saw her running out, disheveled, he knew she had been thrown out by Harriet.

Liam was aware that Lily had instigated the situation and, after losing a bet, accused Harriet of cheating before being forced to apologize.

Liam was surprised to see the extent of Lily's injuries.

Her face was swollen and bruised. Her nose was bloodied and only just stopped bleeding.

Despite that, he felt no sympathy for her-her actions had turned the Lynch family into a laughingstock in Imperium.

How could she expect his sympathy after such foolishness?

Without further discussion, Liam commanded, "Lily, go with me to apologize to Harriet at the jade trading center!"

Lily was stunned by his words.

She had been thrilled to see her brother because she needed his help with a plan against Harriet-a plan best implemented sooner rather than later.

But before she could share it, he demanded she apologize.

Why was her brother siding with Harriet just like Delbert and everyone else at the scene?

With a pout and a reluctant expression, Lily complained, "Liam, whose last name do you carry-Lynch or Munoz? It was Harriet who provoked me first. Why should I apologize to her? She doesn't deserve my apology!"

Hearing that, Liam knew of Lily's stubbornness and didn't waste words.

"No more nonsense. You're going to apologize today whether you like it or not!"

After shouting angrily, he reached for Lily's hand to drag her upstairs to apologize to Harriet.

In the past, he would have indulged his willful sister's every wish.

But now, the Lynch family's reputation in Imperium and the company's future were at stake.

Lily had no say in this matter.

At this moment, however, Lily suddenly grabbed Liam's hand.

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# Chapter 636

"Liam, haven't you been troubled lately about how to deal with Harriet? I've just thought of a great way that will leave her with no chance to recover! "And this method won't damage the reputation of the Lynch family even if it gets out!"

Liam was swayed by Lily's words. He indeed wanted to bring down Harriet to give the Lynch Group a chance to rise again in Imperium.

He became curious about what plan Lily had in mind.

After all, his sister had been foolishly outmaneuvered by Harriet every time, each plan more flawed than the last, easily giving Harriet leverage. But now Lily claimed her plan would destroy Harriet without harming the Lynch family's reputation.

Postponing the apology wouldn't hurt. He might as well hear her out.

With that thought, Liam looked up at Lily, signaling her to continue.

"Go on, what's your plan?"

Seeing her brother not only willing to listen but also showing keen interest, Lily was overjoyed and eager to share.

"Liam, haven't you been conspiring with Garry and Wendell against Harriet lately? Garry is the vice president of Harriet's company, right?"

Liam nodded, puzzled as to why Lily suddenly brought up Garry.

Lily continued excitedly, "Right now on the Internet, all the public opinion from your side is targeting Harriet for bullying. But almost everyone believes that even if Harriet is a bully, she bullies those who deserve it-she did well. So if we want to take down Harriet, we need another breakthrough soon!"

Liam nodded, "Continue."

Lily said, "Harriet and Garry are from the same company. If there's a slip-up in a project under Harriet's responsibility-like leaking key information.

"At that time, if a company comes to talk business with Harriet-seen as the only beneficiary after such a leak-what would that look like under online scrutiny?"

As soon as Lily finished speaking, a malicious expression crept onto her face, contorted with envy.

Seeing Liam hadn't responded yet, she continued summarizing on her own.

"My plan is for you to contact Garry first. Have him extract key information from one of Harriet's projects and leak it to other companies as one of her subordinates. "Remember, this information can't be fake; its leak must cause real harm to Garry's company for authenticity!"

Lily spoke convincingly but failed to notice Liam's expression darkening.

"After leaking the information, have Garry continue acting as Harriet's subordinate to facilitate deals with those companies as payback for leaking key information. "When all those companies have negotiated with Harriet, we'll expose the news. Harriet's reputation will be completely ruined!"

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#### Chapter 637

At this moment, Lily's eyes were filled with jealousy and malice.

The seeds of jealousy had long been planted in her heart, taking root and growing into a towering tree that bore bitter fruit.

She wished for Harriet's death!

If this plan succeeded, Harriet would be ruined, and no one would dare to work with her again.

With no progress in her work and being shunned by the public, Harriet would have no way out.

Lily was certain that Liam had recently suffered a loss because of Harriet and must also dislike her. Therefore, he had forced her to apologize to Harriet due to public pressure.

As long as Liam was willing to cooperate, the plan would definitely succeed!

Then, she wouldn't have to endure Harriet's presence or suffer her insults.

From then on, Imperium would only have one distinguished lady-the Lynch family's Miss Lily!

Lily was feeling triumphant about her perfect plan.

But the next moment, Liam grabbed her wrist with great force, not considering whether she felt pain, and dragged her towards the gems trading center.

As he pulled her along, he said harshly, "Lily, I should have known you wouldn't change your ways. I shouldn't have wasted time listening to your ridiculous plans!"

It was crazy that he had shown some interest in her absurd plan just because of a few words from his useless sister.

What had he come here for today?

To prevent Harriet from finding any evidence that would ruin their previous plan.

But now, he was being pressured to give up their original plan completely!

Was she joking?

Even if he wanted to give up their previous plan, Wendell and Garry would never agree!

Not to mention that Lily's plan required Garry's cooperation.

Besides, how could Garry accept giving up their original plan?

Lily still didn't realize what she had done in their previous plan with Garry and Wendell!

She had used their plan to threaten Harriet!

Although Wendell and Garry hadn't said much to her on the surface, Liam didn't know what they thought of them and the Lynch family behind their back!

Lily not only failed to repent but also continued to propose absurd plans one after another.

She had caused such a big commotion just then and was still thinking of causing more trouble.

Upon hearing Liam's words, Lily was dumbfounded.

Weren't they just having a good conversation?

Liam had seemed curious.

She had even thought victory was within reach and he would surely agree to cooperate with her.

But why did he suddenly become angry after she finished explaining the plan?

And why did he grab her hand and insist that she apologize to Harriet?

Lily couldn't bear this treatment.

She forcefully pulled her hand away from Liam and pushed him away.

"Liam, I can see that you've suffered a loss because of Harriet. I wanted to help you deal with her. But you not only fail to appreciate it but also force me to apologize to Harriet!

"I've been bullied by Harriet. Look at my nose and my face-she did this. It's still swollen! How can you take Harriet's side? Who are you even a brother to?"

Liam was already furious and became even more breathless after hearing Lily's words.

He couldn't believe how thick-skinned his sister was.

It was clear that she had been mistreated by Harriet herself and wanted to deal with her!

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## Chapter 638

Lily claimed to help Liam because she saw him suffering a loss but he rejected her ridiculous plan.

Yet she questioned whether he was her brother.

How could such a person be his sister?

And how could he have pampered his own sister since birth?

Lily seemed oblivious to Liam's changing expression and continued to complain bitterly about Liam, even bringing up past events.

As Lily continued to complain about Liam, Liam's expression grew increasingly grim.

Just as Lily brought up a recent event and continued to complain about Liam, Liam released his grip on Lily's wrist.

Just as Lily was puzzled by that, the next moment, with a loud "smack!" Lily's face swelled up completely red.

She couldn't believe it and covered her left cheek which was now red with swelling.

She looked at the hand that her brother had just let go of in disbelief.

Her own brother who had doted on her for over a decade had hit her?

And he had hit her on the face!

Lily looked at Liam with an expression of near-collapse on her face.

She tried to tell herself that the person who had just hit her wasn't her own brother or one of the few people who had been kind to her.

But the pain on her face and her brother's indifferent expression told her otherwise.

She had been hit!

Her own brother who had been by her side for over ten years had hit her!

The last defense in Lily's heart was completely shattered by the betrayal of her own family.

Tears streamed down her face, "Liam, I hate you!"

With that, she turned and ran away.

When Liam watched Lily's distraught figure, his expression remained as cold as ever, without a hint of concern in his eyes.

It would serve her right to learn a lesson!

He remembered the first time he hit Lily, which was shortly after the banquet held by Harriet's second brother, Levi.

At that time, he had felt a twinge of guilt when he saw Lily leave in distress.

But now, he felt no guilt, but only disappointment and anger towards Lily.

If he had the chance, he would go back to when Lily was born and give himself a good slap.

Why had he pampered Lily so much?

He had spoiled her to the point where she dared to confront him and lecture him!

She didn't know her place!

However...

For some reason, Liam suddenly remembered the plan Lily had just told him.

A glint appeared in his eyes, and he involuntarily picked up his phone and dialed Garry's number.

He seemed to be hesitating about something.

Several minutes later, on a bench by the roadside, Lily's eyes were no longer filled with tears, only a faint redness around her eyes.

As Lily looked at the contact information she had bought at great cost on her phone screen, her lips curled up slightly, forming a sly smile.

She didn't expect her brother to refuse to help her.

In the end, she could only rely on herself.

Without hesitation, Lily dialed the number.

As soon as the call connected, an impatient voice came from the other end, "Who's this? Why are you calling me? If you don't say anything, I'll hang up..."

Hearing the man threatening to hang up, Lily quickly said to stop him, "Wait a sec! I have an important matter to discuss with you! Isn't your boss currently searching for precious jade in various places?

"At the largest gems trading center in Imperium, someone has just revealed a rare piece of jewel that only appears once every ten years!"

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#### Chapter 639

The man on the other end of the phone was none other than Benjamin Walker, a trusted lieutenant in the underworld of Imperium, who worked under a prominent figure.

The news about Benjamin's boss searching for jewels had been overheard by Lily during a shopping trip with her female friends.

She didn't want to contact Benjamin directly, but there was very little information available about his boss.

Even after spending a lot of money, she only managed to obtain Benjamin's phone number.

Fearful that Benjamin would find out that Harriet was the one who had found the exceptional jewel, and out of concern for Harriet's status as Arthur and Levi's sister, Lily had concealed the name of the person who had found the exceptional jewel when she spoke to Benjamin.

Upon hearing Lily's words, Benjamin on the other end of the line became instantly anxious, followed by an uncontrollable sense of joy and excitement.

"What do you mean by this? We are law-abiding citizens. How could we possibly engage in robbery?"

Lily was speechless at Benjamin's words.

She didn't ask them to engage in robbery.

Wasn't this a case of protesting too much?

Although she was exasperated, Lily still quickly added, "Someone has targeted the person who found the exceptional jewel. If you don't act now, someone else will beat you to it!"

Upon hearing that, Benjamin couldn't sit still.

After expressing his thanks, he quickly hung up the phone.

Even through the phone, Lily could feel Benjamin's anxiety.

Seeing Benjamin, as she had expected, preparing to snatch the jewelsite from Harriet's hands filled Lily with glee.

Although this plan wouldn't cause as much substantial harm to Harriet as the previous one, it would certainly lead to Benjamin taking harsh action against Harriet while competing for the jewel. In the end, Harriet would suffer just as much as she had.

The thought of Harriet being beaten and bloodied, looking even more wretched than herself, filled Lily with satisfaction.

Benjamin and a few of his men were currently hiding in the shadows of the underground parking garage, unseen by Harriet and Delbert.

When Benjamin saw Harriet approaching, he became visibly excited.

The bag carried by the man beside this young woman definitely contained the exceptional jewel that Lily had mentioned.

As long as he could get his hands on this jewel, he could have anything he wanted!

Money, reputation, prestige, or status-everything depended on this exceptional jewel!

He had also inquired with the woman who had provided him with information.

The two people before him were just ordinary people with relatively good luck and no background.

Even if they were robbed of the exceptional jewel, they wouldn't dare to do anything about it.

However, just as Benjamin was about to make his move, he was caught off guard by an unexpected interruption.

Harriet took Delbert's hand and walked towards the car they had come in.

When they reached the car, Harriet's lips curved into a sly and sweet smile.

As Delbert walked to the driver's seat and prepared to open the door, Harriet suddenly lifted her leg and pushed Delbert against the car, resting her heel on his shoulder.

She deliberately lowered her voice and imitated Delbert's previous teasing manner, speaking softly, "Darling, did I look handsome after slapping Lily today and consecutively revealing over a dozen precious jewels?"

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#### Chapter 640

As soon as his woman pushed her leg against him, Delbert raised his eyebrows with interest.

His deep-set eyes showed a hint of indulgence.

He allowed Harriet to push her leg against him while holding the bag containing the jewel in his left hand and putting his right hand in his pocket.

With his eyes lowered and his long eyelashes fluttering, his voice was openly affectionate.

"Yes, my babe looks handsome no matter what she does. She looks even more handsome now. So handsome that I can't resist..."

His voice was so deep that it was almost hoarse.

His beautiful eyes looked at Harriet with a hint of desire flickering within them.

After hearing Delbert's words, a blush instantly rose to Harriet's cheeks.

She had intended to imitate Delbert and tease him in return.

But she didn't expect that after being pushed by her leg, Delbert would still respond so flirtatiously that it made her heart race!

She had tried to steal a kiss but ended up being kissed instead!

Delbert was too bad!

Blushing with anger, Harriet puffed up her cheeks like a little hamster.

She changed the subject and brought up the main issue, "Delbert, how did you manage to notice that small stone on the display cabinet that seemed like scrap but contained a top-grade jewel?" After finishing her sentence, she pushed her leg against Delbert again and moved closer to him.

Her doe eyes held a hint of threatening playfulness as if she were coaxing Delbert to tell the truth and not lie.

Delbert was immediately amused by the cute look on his woman's face, and he affectionately rubbed Harriet's head.

"Where is my beautiful and sassy babe? How did you turn from handsome to a cute and soft little hamster in just three seconds?"

Upon hearing Delbert's words, Harriet became even more annoyed, and her puffed-up cheeks didn't subside at all.

What did he mean by "turning cute in three seconds"?

When she pushed her leg against Delbert, it had definitely been more than three seconds!

And what did he mean by "cute and soft little hamster"?

She wasn't small at all, let alone like a hamster!

With a hint of playful threat in her eyes as she looked at Delbert, Harriet responded with dissatisfaction, "I'm not a little hamster. Tell me quickly, how did you notice that small stone with the jewel?" When Delbert saw his woman looking stubborn and cute, his eyes flashed with cunning.

He raised his eyebrows, slightly lowered his head, and said to Harriet's eyes filled with playfulness, "Call me 'darling,' and I'll tell you."

After hearing Delbert's slightly sinister and seductive words, Harriet's blush spread to her ears.

Delbert had become increasingly mischievous since coming to Imperium.

If that continued, she would get used to his mischief.

However, curiosity got the better of her, so she had to obey his order.

Harriet looked up at Delbert with curiosity, preparing to call him "darling."

But at this moment, an unfamiliar voice suddenly interrupted them.

"You lovebirds are flirting in broad daylight! Have you considered the feelings of us single people?"

Almost instantly, along with the man's voice, the sound of a blade cutting through the air rang out!