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With their arms linked, they walked into the hotel, where the staff led them to the banquet hall on the first floor.

Instead of the bride and groom, the Ashton family welcomed the guests at the entrance.

Candace and Zachary were welcoming the guests at the entrance. As everyone knew Patrick's parents were not around anymore, they could understand why there was no one from the Lowen family to welcome the guests.

Zachary, dressed in a silver-gray suit, seemed lively with a broad smile. One could tell he was genuinely happy.

Meanwhile, Candace wore a long white evening gown and gorgeous makeup, making her look elegant.

When they saw Gwendolyn, their face fell.

In a cold voice, Zachary uttered, "She didn't show up when we asked her to come over for gown fitting. So, that's because she's attending the event with someone else."

With a sneer, Candace said, "Darling, both of your daughters are so capable. Fel is marrying the head of the most influential family in Avenport, while Gwen will be marrying into the second most powerful family."

As Zachary glanced coldly at Zayden and Gwendolyn at the front, Zayden walked up to them and said calmly, "Mr. Ashton, Mrs. Ashton, congratulations!"

Although Candace and Zachary were not fond of Gwendolyn, they would still show respect for Zachary.

"Mr. Surrington, this way, please. Your parents are inside. Do you need my help to show you where they are?"

"No. I

he was not ready to let

Zayden's hands, Gwendolyn stood by his side gracefully

entered the banquet hall, Candace

at all. I

see this to realize what kind

no way she could marry into the

to marry

siding with her now, Candace thought Gwendolyn wouldn't pose as a threat even after she returned to the Ashton

banquet hall, the usher led them to their

who came to attend the event, stood at the lounge entrance on the

Kevin pointed at Gwendolyn and Zayden, who walked to their seats

here and has also brought a

saw Gwendolyn and thought of

last saw her, he was surprised he missed

stood straight, and walked into the lounge behind

black suit and sitting on the couch, brought the cigarette between

getting engaged, but he seemed as if he was about to go to

up a glass of

Gwen is

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Meanwhile, Gwendolyn sat at the table in the banquet hall. Zayden, who sat close to her, picked up a piece of fruit with a fork and fed it to her.

Gwendolyn was taken aback as she tilted her head back before eating the fruit he offered.

"Zayden, I can do it myself."

They had been photographed countless times along the way from the entrance to the banquet hall. He made it seem like something was going on between them by sitting close to her and feeding her fruits intimately.

Besides, she could already sense an intent gaze on her, making her feel a chill running down her back.

However, after glancing around, she did not spot anyone staring at her.

The gaze was familiar, but cold and terrifying.

When Zayden saw her blushing, he flashed her a faint smile with his lips quirked up.

"I am willing to serve you."

With that, Gwendolyn chuckled. A genuine, happy smile spread across her face.

fell when he saw

Kevin watched delightedly and exclaimed, "Pat, Gwen knows

with another man at Pat's engagement party and be so intimate with the

and leaned against the railing

don't you elope with her?

his long fingers, Patrick took out his phone and sent

Zayden stay away from

on Patrick's behalf at the lobby. When

no choice

Those who worked in the CEO's office were close to Patrick, and so they were

entered the banquet hall and searched around before he spotted Gwendolyn sitting at the second table

walking up to Gwendolyn, he leaned closer to her ears and stated, "Ms. Ashton, everyone from the CEO's office is helping out. Why are you

and only wanted her to try the dishes in the

a good excuse. Besides, I can

Derner, I did not receive such

cared more about the money, she was willing to do it

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"Gwen, can you not go?"

Due to her money-grubbing personality, Gwendolyn insisted on taking up this job anyway, since she would be paid five times as much for her overtime work.

She patted Zayden's hand and said, "I'll be back real soon. Just stay here and wait for me."

She then withdrew her hand and followed Liam away.

The man upstairs stared at the man below who had grasped Gwendolyn's hand. His eyes darkened.

After all, men would understand other men better. Patrick was very well aware that Zayden liked Gwendolyn very much.

As he had not appeared in her life before that, Zayden was able to get closer to her.

However, now that he was there for her, Patrick would not give Zayden the chance to do so anymore.

Kevin watched as Gwendolyn followed Liam away and felt disinterested after that.

"Pat, you're just too mean to her. Since you're already engaged to another woman, can't you just let Gwen date another guy too?"

Regardless of how odd his words sounded, it was natural and right for Gwendolyn to date someone else if Patrick got engaged to a woman.

willingly.

that, he strode away leisurely and entered

faithful guy. The engagement party was clearly a show put up by him for the others to see. Deep in his heart, Pat only has feelings for one girl

already a powerful figure now, so why can't he make decisions about his marriage for

do anything that he wanted

why is Pat behaving so strangely

Lowen. Since his

head slightly.

be in a better mood as he held his

open. It

the dishes that were supposed to be served for

gently and said, "Ms. Ashton, you can stay here and sample the dishes with Mr. Lowen. Feel free to make a list of any dishes that

flashed through Gwendolyn's eyes as she looked at

exceptionally handsome today. Looks

fork and

embarrassed having to sample

Gwendolyn truly had no idea there was a job that offered lavish and sumptuous food while earning five times the usual wage. It was indeed the best

hand dismissively as he

then. We're not hungry

Gwendolyn decided to go ahead and picked up her fork to taste the first dish. As soon as she ate it, her eyes narrowed

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She felt somewhat displeased, for she felt as if she was his maid at that moment.

However, Gwendolyn had to suppress her discontent as the thought of earning more money came to her mind. She needed to earn money quickly, so she could buy a house of her own as soon as possible.

With that thought in her mind, a smile flitted across her face as she carefully delivered the food to his mouth.

Patrick then opened his mouth and ate the food.

As he chewed on the food, Patrick's gaze became even more unfathomable while he stared at her.

Gwendolyn was considered a mentally strong person. If it were for someone else, they would not have been able to withstand his intense gaze.

Kevin laughed. "You're being treated like a king now, Pat!"

While she fed him some of the other dishes, Gwendolyn remarked, "Mr. Chavez, since Mr. Lowen offered me five times more than the usual wage for just sampling the dishes, I would certainly treat him like a king now."

With that, she approached Patrick and winked at him.

"Is there anything else you'd like to eat, Your Majesty? I'll be glad to feed it to you."

a bit disgusted

order

her words, Lucas spat out a mouthful of wine. He quickly pulled out the handkerchief from his some strong wine indeed! Please carry on.

sudden actions. He glared at

like a king by the woman he loves. He obviously doesn't want to be bothered at

was tempted to pull out his phone to take a picture of Patrick

dared not try to do so. Instead,

Felicia entered

soon. We have to head downstairs

voice was filled with joy as she spoke. But when she saw Gwendolyn feeding Patrick, she

were a few of her cousins, as well

expression changed suddenly, Nicolette noticed that Gwendolyn was in the room and ran

"Gwen! You're here too?"

replied, "Yes. You look

day as they

Ashton family members

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The two socialites who came in together looked at each other. They felt pity looking at Gwendolyn.

Gwendolyn used to be famous among the socialites, but she ended up like that.

The two couldn't help but look at her with pity.

Suddenly, one of the ladies gave the other girl a gentle nudge and said, "Adeline, look at that necklace. Didn't your brother show you the photo of it?"

The girl named Adeline looked at it seriously a few times and then nodded at her friend.

"Denise, it's that necklace! My brother said someone bought it for one hundred and fifty million."

Denise's eyes widened. "Wow, then she..."

The two ladies didn't dare to belittle Gwendolyn anymore because they felt that her identity must be extraordinary.

After hearing what Felicia said, Gwendolyn replied flatly, "Ms. Ashton, I'm so sorry. I only serve Mr. Lowen."

After saying that, she walked to the dining table and took some dishes. She tasted them first and chose a few dishes of her liking before taking them to Patrick and feeding him.

Of course, Patrick wouldn't refuse. However, Felicia who was sitting next to Patrick became more and more annoyed. She kept glaring at Gwendolyn.

Gwendolyn didn't care. Her purpose was to earn

the woman in a beautiful purple gown walked

walked gracefully and

attracted to her.

in with two boxes and said, "Mr. Lowen, someone sent you

and try the dishes. After all, others could only see but not eat. Hence, she thought her job was

the two boxes and had no idea who would

waiter opened the boxes, and two white wreaths appeared in front

suddenly lit up. "Who

engagement day with Patrick. Although it was not their wedding yet, it was still an auspicious day. She wondered who would send them such inappropriate

status, it was not surprising that

he didn't take the matter to

who did this. How can we see something like this on our big day? It's a

all. After all, they were savvy and had seen a lot of things. Something like that was not even

seeing the wreaths, Gwendolyn merely raised her eyebrows and continued to try

him. Therefore, it was not surprising that

easy to

worrying so much? It's considerate of them not to send any bombs to us

"bombs," Felicia, her two cousins, and the two socialites were all

her lips. She asked, "What? Would someone send bombs

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Gwendolyn dropped the fork. "What? How could this happen?"

She stood up and walked at a fast pace.

"Ms. Ziegler, call the police now."

"Gwen, did you borrow money from Tommy's company? They said that if you call the police, Juliette will not be able to come home."

Hearing that, Gwendolyn suddenly remembered.

It's that five hundred thousand! It's been three days, but Lucy hasn't sold the house yet. What should I do?

"Where are Julian and Justin? Aren't they around?"

If Julian and Justin happened to be around, there was no way those people could take Juliette away. Each of them was a black belt in taekwondo. In fact, she had only been able to become a black belt after being trained by them.

"Gwen, they went out just now. That's why those people could take Juliette away."

Camille cried as she spoke. Never in her entire life had she come across such a terrifying scene. It was really frightening. Those violent people had also smashed almost all the things in the house.

Those men looked so fierce and vicious. It was heartbreaking for her to see Juliette cry so desperately.

Gwendolyn pursed her lips and said, "Ms. Ziegler, don't worry. I'll head home right away."

couldn't help falling when she ended the call. She quickly raised her

reached out her hand to open the door,

"What happened?"

When he saw her tears, he felt a

the people in

is no problem with all the dishes. I've finished my work.

the door, and left

felt that something was wrong

his phone and dialed a

and see where she goes. Text me from

held the phone tightly. What happened to that woman

refused to

approached him and said, "It's about

was not until then that Patrick came to his

the stage. Both the Lowen family

wore a suit that day and looked

was wearing a dark red dress, looking noble and

and took

you happy

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When Hector slapped his thighs, Alice shot him a glance and asked, "Hector, what's wrong?"

Seeing that the old man did not stop hitting his own thighs, Alice was scared out of her wits.

"Help, where's the doctor?" she yelled.

Shortly after, they moved to the lounge and could no longer be bothered with any ceremonies.

Alice had initially wanted to go on stage, yet now, she had given up the thought. She only wanted Hector to be fine.

Felicia stood next to Patrick, waiting for the emcee to announce their names so that they could go on stage.

Never in her life had she felt so nervous. She kept taking deep breaths.

Although she was not getting married on this day, she would officially carry Patrick's last name after the day was over. The man would belong to her, and she would become the envy of every woman.

Moreover, she would also become the leading lady of the Ashton family, and no one would dare to snatch her position away. The more she thought about this, the calmer she became.

I can't embarrass myself later. I absolutely can't.

The emcee said excitedly, "Let us invite the future bridal couple on stage!"

Felicia followed hurriedly behind. Suddenly, she

helped Felicia up and said, "Felicia,

replied Felicia

dress, raised her chin,

couple's appearance made everyone

cameras were facing both of them directly while live-streaming the ceremony to the

engagement ceremony was a pivotal event in Avenport. Thus, everyone

such an occasion, Patrick was not afraid at all. His strong aura was enough

me. I'll also make him fall in love with me and treat

the couple, Patrick's expression was darkened slightly. At that moment,

Yet, when he saw that it was the subordinate who

it?"

I heard from Camille that the loan sharks wanted to collect a debt, so they kidnapped Juliette. Ms. Ashton is cooperating with them because she wants to rescue her daughter," said the voice over

fell after he heard what his subordinate said.

the microphone from the emcee and said, "The engagement has been

walked off the stage. Felicia was stunned. She then quickly came back to her senses and

did you cancel

unable to maintain her composure. All the guests are here. This day should've been my most glorious day. How did

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Stroking Felicia's back gently, Candace said, "Fel, your father and I won't let Patrick off easily. Our daughter is not a pushover. We'll make him pay for this."

Felicia cried so hard that her makeup was smudged. She looked at the guests below the stage.

Happiness was written all over their faces as they ate with great relish.

They're really ruthless. Can't they see that I'm so upset? It seems like they're all here to have a good laugh at me. She bit her lip and swore in her mind. I must win Patrick over. By then, this will serve as a slap in everyone's faces.

She believed that she was Patrick's legitimate wife and that she was the only one who was worthy of him.

Meanwhile, after Gwendolyn got into the van, the few men stared at her lasciviously. Every now and then, they would glimpse at her chest as well as her dress which had a high slit.

She blocked their view with her hand as her eyes dimmed.

I was in such a rush just now that I didn't even have time to change my clothes. Later, I have to change them. If not, it will be inconvenient to save Juliette in this dress.

One of the men rubbed his chin and said, "Eugene, this woman looks really gorgeous. I've never seen a woman this beautiful. I wonder what she'd taste like."

The man next to him elbowed him and said, "They only want money. It's better if you don't touch her."

receive the money. Whatever happens next

"Sure. We'll see how it

those bastards' words. She was itching to

since she injured someone, she had stopped using violence. However, on this

forced herself to keep calm and only deal with the men after rescuing

a ride that took more than

spare clothes? Can you lend me a set? It's too cold outside. I'll freeze

she returned that she forgot to grab her coat. She just got directly into her

the vehicle now, she would be frozen to

at that moment. The temperature

walked to the trunk, took out a filthy military coat, and then threw it at her. "Get out of the car

on the coat, Gwendolyn thought that it was good enough to keep herself

her dress, threw

just right as it reached her ankle. Lowering her head, she noticed that her high heels were already gone. She believed that she might have

already imagine the feeling of stepping on the icy ground. However,

was to go to Juliette's side and comfort her, telling her not to be

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Gwendolyn fished out her ID card from her purse. "I have my ID with me, and I've previously signed a contract with you before. They should be proof that I'm the child's mother, so please let me see her."

The man eyed her, then the ID card in her hand, only proceeding to open the door once he ascertained that she was the same person on the card.

The thick, acrid cigarette smoke hovering in the air caused her to erupt in a coughing fit, and a few men were drinking and swinging fists at each other.

"Samuel, the indebted woman is here."

A man seated at the head of the table with a glass of alcohol glanced over.

Before Gwendolyn came upstairs, she had deliberately ruined her makeup to appear less desirable.

Smudges of mascara rimmed her eyes like a panda, and she smeared bright red lipstick sloppily across her lips, giving her the appearance of an insane grin.

He quickly averted his gaze, clearly dismissing her without a second thought.

"Take your daughter and leave after paying your debt," he said coldly. A scar tugged his face as he spoke, making others feel slightly uncomfortable at the sight of that.

You can swipe it, or

knowing the five hundred

to use

Juliette was in their hands, and Gwendolyn needed to save

damned. It wouldn't matter

card while she stood in place guardedly. It was her

individuals were handsome and suave like Patrick, as well as men from the seedy underworld—odorous, filthy,

grip tightened convulsively around her bag, and she silently thanked her lucky

an impression on them could

from guzzling alcohol while gorging on a plate of meat. Their voices overlapped each other

a sidelong glance at the room where the subordinate had disappeared, puzzled as to why it took

with Juliette. It was not a good idea

darting to the

woman in a skin-tight red dress sauntered out. "The

his lethal gaze on Gwendolyn. "Are you toying with us, Ms. Ashton, by

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That sparked a loud laugh out of everyone, and the woman chuckled seductively. "Are you just learning about this, Ms. Ashton?"

There seems to be no difference between high-interest loans and robbery, yet people still fall for it, namely me.

Panic flashed in her eyes as everyone roared in evil laughter. What should I do now?

She blinked. I need to see Juliette first.

"I'll repay my debt, Samuel, but could you please let me see my daughter? I'll call my friend to bring the rest of the money once I've made sure she's safe."

"Your friend? Can we trust her?"

Samuel sipped his drink and leveled a dark gaze on Gwendolyn, thinking she was aggravating for knowing the terms and conditions when she agreed to borrow the money but was refusing to pay it back now.

She raised her right hand like a boy scout. "I swear that I'd pay this debt that my friend had incurred to cover her hospital bills. She's currently in the process of selling her house and will be able to pay off the loan once the sale goes through. I only need to make one phone call to her, and she will get the money here," she uttered breezily, but a cold sweat broke out along her spine.

if Lucy had managed to sell her house. Even if she did, the sale might not have amounted to

brain over this, the more exasperated she felt at being duped out

me off. There's nothing I can do after saving Juliette except to make up

Gwendolyn was sincere and turned to the woman beside

finger at Gwendolyn in a come-hither

where she saw Juliette tied up on the bed after the light switch was flicked on, her eyes swollen from

light flooded the room, tears still rolling down her

her and grabbed her face. "No

gag down from Juliette's mouth, and

and deep shivers racked her entire body. Everything that happened

near the corners of Gwendolyn's eyes, and she realized she

would be legitimate. Little did she know it was

squeezed her closer. "Don't be afraid, Juliette. I'll always be by your side. You will never

as the little girl in her arms cried