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Chapter 811

"I just sneezed and you're freaked out like this! You must be terrified of losing me, aren't you?"

Nathan took a sip of his coffee, furrowed his brows, adjusted his position and slid closer to Damon. He lightly tapped Damon's shoulder after his remark.

"Buzz off!"

Damon said coldly. Nathan had seen Damon's indulgent attitude towards Chloe, but now he seemed totally indifferent to him, which frightened the people around.

People knew Damon was fearsome, but they hadn't figured out what exactly made him so!

They hadn't seen it, but they'd heard about it. Although he looked elegant now, when he got really angry, he was just like a demon!

"Damon, have you been into fashion magazines lately?"

A middle-aged man sitting nearby with a coffee cup in his hand was smiling. His calm and composed demeanor gave people a special feeling.

Damon looked down, a flicker of light passed through his eyes, but he didn't look up

"This is an important business partner of the company'

A young woman nearby glanced cautiously and immediately exclaimed with joy.

"I know her, she's Star! She's the most famous perfumer in the world! She's so pretty!"

Damon smiled slightly, but quickly returned to his original expression.

Nathan turned to the girl, "And you are?"

'I'm Angie Harper, your second cousin! The girl stomped her foot in annoyance.

"Oh, sorry" Nathan waved his hand dismissively, picked up a magazine, and started flipping through it with interest.

'Have you seen the live stream?'

"Yeah, have you?*

"Yeah."

Angie's eyes sparkled, her hands clasped together under her chin, her face full of excitement.

*Star is super gorgeous, right? I want to marry her!"

Damon raised his head slightly, his deep gaze sweeping over Angle.

Seeing Damon's reaction, Nathan smiled slightly and took a sip of his coffee. He knew that the mention of Chloe would surely elicit a reaction from Damon.

Sure enough...

"Are you a lesbian?"

Nathan's profound demeanor suddenly seemed ridiculous!

He choked on his coffee and sprayed it out, the mist looked charming under the light...

Couldn't he just talk like a normal person?!

Angie, however, looked calm and collected, "If Beauty and the Beast can fall in love despite their differences, why can't humans fall in love regardless of gender? I'm not a lesbian, but I'm willing to become one for her! Are you prejudiced against gays?"

This was a very sensitive topic that could easily spark a massive controversy if not handled carefully

"Yes, I am."

Damon dropped a bombshell, choosing the worst possible answer without hesitation! Everyone looked at Damon with strange expressions.

"You're not allowed to like her." Damon said sternly.

"Why?"

Nathan leaned back on the couch, raised an eyebrow and said with a smile. It's because she's going to be your cousin's future wife!

"You two can't be together."

In Angie's ears, this statement translated into "There's no good end for gays!*

Her face turned pale immediately, "Why are you prejudiced against gays, aren't you one too?!"

Nathan almost fell off the couch. This girl was bold!

Damon closed the book in his hand and looked up at Angie.

Angie was scared and immediately hid behind the middle-aged man next to her.

"Do you find me boring?" Damon looked at her coldly, but didn't seem to be really angry, his tone was still calm.

"Huh?"

"What does someone else's sexual orientation have to do with me? Even if someone falls in love with a gorilla, I wouldn't care. If you like women, go for it! But you can't like her."

What he meant to say was, you can like anyone, any woman, even animals if you want, but not Chloe!

"Why?"

"Because she's my...important business partner!"

That's right, a partner for life!

It sounded like a fancy way of saying nothing, almost leaving Nathan speechless!

At a time like this, he was still subtly expressing his love for Chloe, and he was the only one enjoying it. What was infuriating was that this was him expressing his love for his wife to himself. He was able to enjoy this so much, it was unbelievable!

Damon had said a few more words than usual, but now it was a bit late.

Robin, Angie's father just glanced at his wristwatch when a butler came down from upstairs.

"Everyone, he's gone to bed now, his condition is still stable today, you should all go to rest early!"

Everyone naturally didn't want to wait here, so they all started to leave after hearing this.

Robin stood up, his face still adorned with a deep and cultured smile.

*Looking at this situation, Damon, you may need to stay here for a while."

Damon slightly tightened his lips, stood up from the couch, and his tall and upright figure instantly radiated a powerful aura.

"My grandfather is seriously ill, so being with him is the most important thing'

Robin laughed, "His trust in you was not wasted! Get some rest early."

Damon was expressionless, "You too."

'Angie, go home and rest."

"Okay!"

Angie followed Robin, pouting at Damon in dissatisfaction, obviously still bothered about what had just happened.

Once the living room was left with only Damon and Nathan, Damon's face completely cooled down. He looked at the butler with a deep gaze

How is my grandfather really?"

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The doctor says the situation isn't very optimistic and requires clinical observation."

The butter simply answered and then didn't say anything else to Damon. He bowed and went upstairs.

Nathan stood up from the couch, and looked upstairs, his finely sculpted features resolute and handsome.

"It's been three days, he called me back but hasn't seen me. What's he up to? Is he really sick or just pretending to be?"

Damon's brows furrowed gradually.

"How about you go back to P City first?"

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Even though the Summers family was barely scraping by, the fact that they could still cough up cash to help Keira with her penalty fees made people wonder just how much dough did the Summers still have up

their sleeve?

But whatever the case was, to the outside world, the Summers family was just treading water.

Who would've thought that, in times like these, they'd still throw a birthday bash for old man Summers.

Even though the Summers family had lost its shine, on old man Summers's birthday, there was still a good crowd at the Summers' place.

Not for anything else, just because Chloe was gonna show up!

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Ker's face was a sore sight with her injuries. Even without them, her actions at the award ceremony were enough to make her feel ashamed.

But everyone underestimated Keira's shamelessness.

She slathered layers of makeup on her face and then trotted out to entertain the guests.

Everyone thought Keira wouldn't show up, but now seeing her with a smile plastered on her face, warmly greeting them, they were all taken aback.

She didn't feel a shred of shame, instead, she made the guests feel awkward. They didn't know how to deal with such a brazen woman.

Carolina was also greeting people, but all she got were cold responses. Some people brought gifts, gave some half-hearted wishes, and didn't even bother to smile. They were here to get close to Chloe, not to be bothered by the two of them.

In the backyard, Jonah, in a sharp suit, was standing by the window with a cane in his hand and a phone in the other, looking very serious.

"I don't blame you. Do what you want to do. They did wrong, so they should be punished."

Chloe drove alone to the Summers' villa, her phone connected to the car's Bluetooth speaker, Jonah's heavy voice echoed in the car.

Chloe expressionlessly glanced at her watch.

"I never thought it was my fault. Although I don't want to deal with this today, but some people are so shameless, it really shocks me."

'Suit yourself.'

"...Okay"

Chloe hung up, squinted slightly, and turned her head to look at the file on the passenger seat, her expression cold.

The guests were almost all here, but Chloe hadn't showed up yet.

"Is Ms. Chloe coming tonight?"

"Yeah, we all know she doesn't get along with the Summers, but today is Old Mr. Summers birthday party, she should come, right?"

"Let's wait a bit more."

Viviana, adorned in jewels and clinging to Nick's arm, weaved through the crowd, greeting everyone with a smile.

Everyone was in a dilemma.

After all, Chloe was always a part of the Summers. If she could let bygones be bygones and finally choose to forgive the Summers, then no one in the Summers could be offended lightly.

Also, no matter how bad things were, Ms. Summers wouldn't harm these "family," right?

When all the guests had arrived, Carolina took to the stage and said, "Thank you all for coming to my husband's birthday party tonight. To be honest, the Summers has been through a lot lately. But everyone makes mistakes, and Keira has been reflecting on herself. As her grandmother, I can't bear

to see her life ruined like this. The mistakes she made, I am largely responsible, because I have been indulging her, favoring her. So, I am willing to take all the responsibility, I hereby announce that I will resign from my position as the chairman of Pulse Entertainment, and announce that Keira will permanently leave the entertainment industry and take over the operations of Pulse Entertainment. I hope everyone can give her a chance..."

"Too bad, they might not be able to give her another chance."

A calm voice came from the entrance.

Everyone turned their heads to see a tall and slender figure standing at the door. When she was stepping in, she was followed by someone who looked like an assistant.

"Ms. Chloe is here."

"She really came!"

"Ms. Chloe..."

All eyes were easily diverted to her.

Keira's heart sank, her gaze at Chloe was as sharp as a knife. She thought that after all these years, she had been a victor in front of Chloe, but she didn't expect that a fragrance competition would make her lose.

Everything Chloe had now was something she could never achieve in her lifetime.

Chloe successfully weathered the most difficult times and embraced glory.

Keira slowly approached, her face flushed with shame, and looked at Chloe-respectfully.

“Can I talk to you privately?”

Chloe raised an eyebrow, looked at her for a moment, then chuckled softly, saying,

“Speak.”

Keira bit her lip, looked around, saw Chloe not moving, then tightly clenched her fist and whispered,

“I just want to apologize to you. I was blinded by jealousy before, could you...”

“No.”

Chloe gave a faint smile, her voice crisp and cold.

Keira bit her lip hard.

Nobody dared to speak. People always instinctively sympathized with the underdog. Seeing Keira in such a humble state, it was indeed pitiful. But they didn't want to offend Chloe because of her.

“I know you hate me! But I really realize my mistake, I also know what I did to you was outrageous... whatever you want me to do, I'm willing to do, just hoping to make up for my wrongdoings..”

Keira's speech was moving, even though she wasn't crying, it was touching.

However, just then, a sharp voice suddenly rang out.

“He has a knifel

The crowd began to panic.

“Chloe, I’m going to kill you

The man had already rushed in front of Chloe, with a knife in his hand lunging at her.

Chloe squinted her eyes, just about to dodge, but her hand was tightly held by Keira.

In that instant, a glimmer of understanding and gloom flashed in her eyes. She didn’t move anymore, gave up struggling, let Keira tightly grip her arm, and then her pale face blocked Chloe’s.

“Watch out

With a cry of fear, the man’s knife plunged harshly into Keira’s shoulder. Just a few inches down, it would be her heart.

It seems that he realized he killed the wrong person, and he collapsed to the ground.

“Keira!”

Viviana and Carolina immediately reacted, quickly crossed the crowd and ran over. However, Keira’s face was pale, her brows furrowed, and she looked at Chloe anxiously. “Are you hurt?”

As she spoke, she was clutching a wound still pierced by a knife, slowly collapsing in front of Chloe.

“Keira! You’re such a reckless nut! Quick, call an ambulance!”

Vijana immediately began to cry out in panic, while the man on the ground was grabbed by two men around him.

Ker's face was as pale as a ghost, with cold sweat breaking out on her forehead from the pain.

"I capy, it's all my debt to Chloe."

Then, King looked at Chice again, her voice weak, "I truly realize my mistake...I hope you can forgive me..."

reply shocked by Keira's actions, and all eyes turned to Chloe.

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"Looks like she's really learned to reflect on her mistakes!"

"People make mistakes, just like Carolina just said, she's still young and knows to learn from her mistakes and correct them. That's a good thing

"Man, she really went all out this time!"

Chloe's gaze was fixed on the man pinned to the ground. She was silent for a moment before breaking out in a cold laugh.

"If I don't forgive you, won't all your scheming have been for nothing?"

Chloe's pale face was full of pain as she suddenly let go of Keira's hand. She looked at the red mark on her wrist, and gently rubbed it.

She slowly walked over and squatted down in front of the man on the ground. The smile on her lips became larger.

“But it seems that all your scheming is going to be for nothing after all.”

Keira bit her lip, saying nothing, the pain was almost unbearable. She leaned into Viviana’s arms.

Chloe stood up, and gave a faint smile, “Don’t you feel indifferent? After all, you’re willing to risk your life to seek my forgiveness. Even if I don’t forgive you, others will, right?” Viviana was furious, “Chloe, do you have no conscience? Even though Keira made a mistake, she has reflected on it. She risked her life for you today!”

“No, she tried to kill me today, but failed”

Viviana was so angry her eyes were red. She didn’t notice the flash of panic in Keira’s eyes.

“Chloe, what are you talking about? Keira tried to kill you? Are you blind? She almost died saving you!”

“She won’t die. How could she let herself die?”

Chloe sneered and walked over to her. In front of everyone, she pulled the knife out of Keira’s shoulder.

“Ah-‘

Keira screamed in pain, and blood gushed out.

Everyone gasped. It was said that the Summers was not to be messed with, and now they saw it with their own eyes. The rumors were true.

She could pull the knife out of people without hesitation. She was ruthless and didn’t even blink.

This woman was terrifying.

*Keira, Keira! Are you okay... Chloe, you devil, you're crazy!"

Chloe's mouth showed a smile, but it sent chills down everyone's spine.

She walked over to the man again and squatted down to look at him.

"It seems you didn't spend enough time in prison."

The man was taken aback. He didn't expect this woman to remember him.

After a while, he snarled, "My dad died! All because of you!"

"Who's your dad?"

"You... The man was furious.

"I don't even know who your dad is. He died and you blame me? When did he die?"

"Early this summer..."

Chloe showed a knowing look, "Oh, I see, you destroyed my car in my neighborhood to vent for your idol, and then got arrested. And then your father died of anger?"

"You're talking nonsense! It's all your fault, we didn't commit a serious crime, why did you have us arrested for so long? If it weren't for your scheming, my dad wouldn't have died!"

Chloe was scolded by him, but she just laughed.

“Why didn’t your idol help you out?”

“This is between me and her. You committed the crime. Now you’re being misled by your idol again? Kid, you’ve been fooled by your idol again. Look at me, I’m fine. She doesn’t want to kill me, she wants to find a way out for herself through you. Didn’t you hear? She just asked me to forgive her. Why don’t you learn your lesson? Your dad is dead, your life is ruined. How would your dad feel if he knew? Who will your mom rely on for the rest of her life?”

The man’s face turned pale. Even the dumbest person should have figured it out by now.

“Keira, you bitch! You deserve to die a million times over! I’m going to kill you! Bitch!”

The man suddenly became violent, struggling as if he wanted to kill Keira.

Keira was in so much pain she was about to pass out. She was afraid and hid in Viviana’s arms, trembling.

“No, it wasn’t me! I didn’t!”

“It was you!” The man screamed, “I saved all the chat records we had online, I had a friend check your information, it was you! And the account that transferred money to me! It’s your name! You rich people, do you look down on us poor people, thinking we won’t think to check these things, so you don’t hide it from us? You deserve it, you bitch! Even if I die, I’ll take you with me!”

Chloe smiled, stood up, and looked at Keira.

“So, it’s useless, Keira, save your strength. Today, not only did you get hurt for nothing, but...”

Just then, a few men in uniform appeared at the door, causing chaos.

Although Chloe was very popular, her influence was mainly in the business circle. Was she also a government-protected person?

Why were they wearing uniforms to a birthday party?

Before they could be surprised for long, another group of men in uniform came in.

When they saw the second group, most of the people in the room quieted down. These were the people that businessmen both loved and hated... Law enforcement officers.

Law enforcement officer worked for the government's market supervision and administrative enforcement departments.

Business people might take shortcuts, so who among them would like these officers?

The two groups met and then walked over together.

What are you doing?!"

Viviana held Keira and watched them warily.

The two men in front saluted Chloe politely. Chloe returned the salute and turned to look at the man on the ground.

"He tried to kill someone with a knife.

The man in the black police uniform frowned. Seeing that the man didn't deny it, he ordered his men to arrest him.

Then she turned her gaze towards Keira on the ground, "Her, hiring a hitman to kill people, plagiarizing my work to snatch the title of 'Rosanna', all for the sake of profits and reputation, and even...attempting

to hire someone to rape... All the evidence is right here! As for which department of yours should deal with this case, I couldn't care less, I just care about the outcome."

Three major charges all at once, and all with solid proof?

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If the court decided she was guilty of a major crime, she could get a death sentence on hold, or a life sentence.

If they found her guilty of a lesser crime, she would still get at least twenty to thirty years behind bars.

Was there even any chance left for her? She'd already broken the law!

"Hiring someone to rape? When did Keira ever do such a thing?"

Carolina turned pale and felt a chill running down her spine.

Chloe gave her a nonchalant look without any expression.

"Six years ago at the piano competition, it was Keira who paid Chase Hicks. She was even smarter back then and opened an overseas account under someone else's name. I had to go to great lengths to investigate

this."

Carolina almost lost her balance; she was so shocked.

Everyone was stunned by this revelation. They already knew that Chloe was wrongly accused of seducing the judges, and that it was actually someone else's doing.

To their surprise, it was Keira.

Six years ago?! Good Lord, how old was she then? Was her mind already that filthy?

‘Mom, no... I didn’t, I didn’t...’

Viviana held Keira tightly, completely panicked and at a loss.

“You’re talking nonsense! Keira would never do such a thing! Viviana’s voice was shrill, she was a typical mother defending her child.

Chloe glanced at Lance who was equally shocked, and next to him was the equally shocked and horrified Amelia Schneider.

“Also, she...”

Chloe suddenly pointed at Amelia, “She is a drug addict. The one who supplied her with drugs...

Chloe laughed and looked at Keira, “Is her.”

After the school celebration party, Amelia had a falling out with Keira, her reputation was ruined because of Keira. She was caught being intimate with a man in front of many people, and took all the blame a few days later

Chloe acknowledged Keira’s sweet talk, but someone who had their life ruined and still stood up to defend that person, was truly annoying.

Throughout the investigation, the result was not surprising at all.

Upon hearing the blame suddenly shifted to her, Amelia took several steps back.

“You’re crazy, you lying bitch!” Amelia screamed at Chloe, looking pale.

“You can take a drug test to see if I’m talking nonsense.” Chloe said coldly.

“Why should I?! You bitch!”

Amelia firmly refused, but someone was already in front of her.

“Please cooperate.”

“Get off me! Don’t touch me!”

Amelia waved her hand frantically, scratching a policeman’s chin. The law enforcement officer immediately said,

“She’s assaulting a police officer and obstructing justice, take her away!”

“Let me go! Chloe, you bitch...”

The police were efficient, and Chloe’s rhythm was on point.

Despite Amelia’s protests, she was eventually taken away. Her physical resistance spoke volumes about the truth.

What Keira did was simply outrageous.

Chloe’s beautiful face had a faint smile, her eyebrow slightly raised, her finger curved, resting on her chin, deep in thought.

“Let me think, what else did she do... At the cruise party in early spring, I was thrown into the sea by Keira, does that count? She knew I couldn’t swim, does that count as attempted murder?” Lance shivered, his handsome face showed nothing but shock and paleness.

The piano competition six years ago, it was Keira who instigated someone to slander Chloe!

The cruise party in early spring, they both fell into the sea, it was Keira’s idea!

At that time, he chose to confess everything to her because Chloe kept exposing Keira’s wrongdoings...

He had been regretting a lot lately, but he didn’t even have a chance to make amends....

What had he done? What was he thinking?

Keira’s face turned pale, the blood on her shoulder kept flowing. Fear, panic, and pain made her unable to hold on any longer, she passed out.

“Keira, Keira!”

At this point, the ambulance outside was getting closer. Viviana glared at Chloe.

“Chloe, what did we ever do to deserve you?”

“Oh? Aren’t the crimes I just listed enough? Should I think of more?”

“You...

Chloe suddenly smiled, her face instantly turned cold. The paramedics behind her hurried in with a stretcher.

They took Keira from Viviana's arms, checked her condition and quickly said,

"The patient didn't hurt any vital parts, but she lost too much blood, she needs to be taken to the hospital for a blood transfusion immediately."

Viviana quickly stood up and wanted to follow, but Chloe blocked her way.

"What are you doing?!"

Viviana screamed uncontrollably as Chloe played with the dagger she'd pulled from Keira's shoulder earlier in her hand, gripping the handle of the dagger with the tip pointing downward and watching the

blood from it drip to the ground and splatter away

Chloe at this moment, with a nonchalant expression, like a cold-blooded killer, didn't care or fear the blood before her.

She lowered her head, slowly swinging the blood gathered on the blade, and said nonchalantly.

"Nick, why don't you go with her, in case the hospital runs out of blood bags, you can always donate blood to your daughter"

A hint of panic flashed across Viviana's face, her gazes shifting rapidly

Nick frowned, "What else do you want? How far do you plan to push the Summers?"

'Nick, the ambulance is about to leave, aren't you going?"

Nd! He doesn't have to go!"

Viviana suddenly shouted, tightly holding Nick's hand, shaking her head palely.

'Now... Viviana's voice was trembling, she almost choked on her own saliva after saying a few words, she quickly swallowed and said, "Now the family is in chaos, we can't be without you... F'll stay with Keira...
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Chloe's eyes narrowed and an icy air radiated from her.

"Don't you want to save your daughter? Or are you planning not to, because you think her crimes are enough for her to rot in jail for the rest of her life, which is as good as being dead!"

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"Nick, go check on Keira, I'll stay here!"

Carolina abruptly spoke up. Over the years, she had always favored Keira, and it had become a habit.

No matter what Keira had done, she was severely wounded now, and saving her life was the priority.

Although furious, Nick decided to rush off due to his concern over Keira's condition.

'No, Nick!'

Viviana tried to hold Nick, but stumbled and fell over her own dress.

Chloe sneered, "Relax, he cares so much about his daughter, he'll definitely keep her safe."

Viviana looked up at her, her eyes became red, "You did this on purpose, didn't you? You witch!"

Suddenly!

Chloe fiercely stabbed the dagger in her hand into the door. The blade was deeply embedded in the thick wooden door, nearly piercing through it. Her menacing look made everyone around involuntarily step back! She stared coldly at Viviana, and just this look was enough to make Viviana retreat in fear.

Carolina walked over and helped Viviana up from the floor.

She glared sternly at Chloe, "What the hell do you want?"

Chloe suppressed the rage in her heart, her voice still harsh.

"I just want what's rightfully mine!"

She turned to Viviana, "You know what I'm referring to, right?"

She raised her hand, and Emily, her assistant who was scared by this scene, quickly handed over the documents she was holding to Chloe, then quickly retreated.

Chloe opened the document file, inside of which were all the properties left by Yasmine, along with the quarterly reports of each property over the years, a pile of documents, all handed over to Viviana. "Over the years, the total profits of all businesses after tax have reached over 200 million dollars!"

The room gasped, over 200 million dollars?

Net profit?!

Indeed, it seemed that during the dispute between Carolina and Viviana at the law firm, the lawyer had disclosed the details of the properties Chloe's biological mother had left behind, which covered a wide range of industries.

Some shops weren't big, but they were established two decades ago, and now with the soaring prices and real estate values, along with Yasmine's investment vision, these businesses had indeed made a profit of over 200 million dollars over the years.

However, Carolina was greatly taken aback, her aged face filled with shock.

"What did you say?!"

Carolina immediately turned to Viviana, "Didn't you just tell me the other day that the profit was only 10 million dollars?! Over 200 million dollars? You..."

Chloe chuckled, "Is that the only thing you can't believe?"

Chloe turned her head to look at Viviana, who had turned pale from fear, and said coldly:

"Her wealth is not just 200 million dollars!"

Everyone present was in business, and if the net profit was too high, they would have some idea of what had been done.

That was tax evasion and tax fraud! If the profit exceeded 200 million dollars, the tax would be nearly 100 million dollars!

So, Viviana had quite the nerve.

It turned out that for these selfish people who only saw money, they were incredibly bold when it came to money issues.

At this point, the matter had gone beyond Chloe's scope.

She stepped back and nodded to the business and industrial law enforcement officers beside her, politely making way for them.

The law enforcement captain in his dark blue uniform solemnly took out a document from his bag.

He looked at Viviana and said:

"Viviana, during the operation of the enterprise, you have used quarterly tax payments, and there have been more than 20 cases of tax evasion and tax fraud, totaling 170.6 million dollars. You have committed tax evasion and tax fraud multiple times, and the amount is huge! Moreover,, you are

suspected of privately transferring a large amount of other people's property, and we have found evidence in overseas accounts. The evidence is solid, and we need to report the results to the national departments for discussion and decision.

After the law enforcement officer finished speaking, he stepped aside. At this moment, everyone noticed that there were also prosecutors in the law enforcement team.

They came forward, presenting a search warrant, "After investigation, Viviana, you are suspected of corruption, bribery, embezzlement of public funds, possession of a large amount of property of unknown origin, and hiding overseas deposits. You need to come with us."

"No, no, I didn't...

Viviana denied it, looking awful as she backed away.

The prosecutor stepped forward and arrested her.

"What are you doing, let go of me, I'm not a criminal!"

Viviana struggled and screamed like a madwoman, eventually being dragged towards the door, “You have to believe me, I didn’t...”

In her panic, she grabbed Carolina’s arm, but Carolina, still in shock, almost fell over.

Staggering. Carolina’s gaze gradually focused. Seeing Viviana’s terrified cries, her pale face suddenly darkened

She suddenly raised her hand and slapped Viviana hard across the face.

“You wretch!”

Carolina roared in anger. Her right hand was still not fully healed and hitting Viviana only aggravated the injury.

Viviana was stunned by the blow and then started to wail loudly

‘Help me. I didn’t...I want a lawyer, I didn’t do it...’

“You can request a lawyer once you’re in custody

‘I don’t want to go to jail, I’m innocent, let me go!!’

In the end, Viviana was forcibly taken away. The search warrant had been issued, and there was no chance for her to turn the situation around.

The spacious reception room was still filled with guests, but it was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.

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Viviana's voice seemed to still echo in the hall.

Everyone gradually came to their senses, turning their gaze to Carolina...

Everyone was shocked their gaze slowly shifting towards Carolina...

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Since they walked in, it was first Keira, then Amelia, and finally Viviana.

It seemed like Chloe Summers had it all planned out. They originally thought that Keira being humiliated and belittled at the award ceremony was the biggest punishment. However, they didn't expect that Chloe's plan was just getting started

Carolina was aiding the bad guys, favoring Keira excessively, causing Chloe countless pain.

Her actions were even more unacceptable compared to Keira's. Because she was Chloe's grandma!

Who wouldn't be heartbroken to be treated like that by the people closest to them in this world?

Naturally, Chloe was also looking at Carolina

Everyone held their breath nervously, not knowing how Ms. Chloe would handle her grandma.

Carolina also watched her warily For years, in her heart, Keira was the lucky star of the Summers, while Chloe was the bringer of misfortune. She had long stopped treating the two equally!

Even now, she was still holding on to hope. Or perhaps not hope, but a habit. She preferred to keep fooling herself, completely immersed in her own world, unwilling to step out.

“What do you want to do?” Carolina glared at Chloe, “No matter what, I am your grandma, your elder!”

Chloe lowered her gaze slightly, her face revealing a hint of bitterness and irony

After a moment, she nodded, lifted her eyes, and smiled at her.

“In that case, I’m about to get engaged, aren’t you...going to congratulate me?”

Carolina pointed at the living room, almost collapsing as she shouted:

“Did you see this? What have you done to the Summers?! You have destroyed the entire family, what else do you want?”

Even now, she still believed that the downfall of the Summers was Chloe’s fault.

Chloe looked calmly at Carolina, “Didn’t you give Keira so many shares back then? You should still have more shares to give me, right?”

Carolina’s eyes widened in fury, she retorted, “In your dreams!”

She took two steps back, glaring at her angrily, roaring: “You just want to ruin Pulse Entertainment! Let me tell you, I will never give Pulse Entertainment to you, never!” Chloe actually had no intention of taking the mere 7% of shares that Carolina had.

“In that case, let’s stop talking about family ties anymore. You are my grandma, but you are so stingy towards me, never considering my feelings, how can you expect me to respect you unilaterally?”

“We had already reached an agreement before, that house was given to you long ago, and you agreed, didn’t you?! Look at the state of the Summers now, are you trying to drive me to death?!” Chloe glanced at Carolina, then slightly tilted her head back, gently closing her eyes.

When she opened them, she saw Jonah standing in front of her, leaning on his cane, looking at her calmly. She hesitated for a moment, then a bitter smile appeared on her face.

Then, she lowered her gaze to Carolina, who was glaring at her in rage, her voice became somewhat deep.

“Driving you to death? No...I just want to give you another chance.”

She was completely disappointed with Carolina, but she didn’t want Jonah to be too embarrassed.

However, Carolina didn’t want this chance.

“What chance can you give me?! Want my shares? Absolutely not!”

When Nate, Kane, Noah, Hans, and Sawyer arrived, the courtyard was in chaos.

Viviana was tightly holding onto the pillar at the door, refusing to let go. Her expensive dress was already in shambles, the shiny jewelry now looking like a joke.

“Hey, what’s going on? Kane stuck his hands in his pockets, whistled, stepped onto the porch, bent down and took a look at Viviana, who was crying on the ground.

“Whoa, that scared me.”

Viviana’s thick makeup had been washed away by tears, her face was covered in dirt.

Kane immediately jumped back but started laughing a moment later.

“Looks like Chloe’s doing!”

Hans, Sawyer, and others walked up the steps and looked at Viviana, who was weeping on the ground.

“What happened?*

Kane laughed out loud, “This woman is too awesome! Even better than me! Evaded taxes to the tune of a few hundred million, wow, I was shocked when I found out.”

Noah also came up, coldly looked at Viviana and said, “Indeed quite bold.”

Everyone chuckled, “To the extent of risking her life for money”

Having said that, they all walked into the living room.

Everyone turned their heads and saw these prestigious characters of P City, showing surprised expressions.

*Are they also here for Ms. Chloe?”

*Probably With Ms. Chloe’s reputation so high, who wouldn’t want to ride her coattails? You thought we were the only smart ones?”

‘Not only is Ms. Chloe personally powerful, her company is also thriving. Now, she has attracted several of the most influential families in P City”

“Why did you guys come?” Chloe looked at them and asked coldly.

Chapter 817

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Chief here to deliver the wedding gift on behalf of the president"

at this Chloe's gaze involuntarily drifted towards the entrance But Kane cut her off, blocking her view with a smug look and a laugh, "We're here to have your back!"

Chew's gaze retumed, a hint of disappointment flashing in her eyes.

Nate falta pang of sadness. He knew what Ms. Summers was hoping for, but...

The sudden silence was terrifying

Seeing the disappointment in Chloe's eyes, Kane quickly said

"Nate, hurry up, the gift

At this point, Jonah hobbled over with his cane.

Nate glanced at Chloe, ignored Carolina on the side, and moved towards Old Mr. Summers

"Old Mr Summers, I'm here to deliver the wedding gifts on behalf of the president to Ms Summers?

it was at this point that Carolina finally noticed Nate, feeling like she had seen him somewhere before. But before she had a chance to think more about it, Jonah said seriously, "No need. We've agreed that all the gifts will go directly to Mrs. Summers"

Nate thought for a moment, then said, "Even so, we should make it public to show the president's respect and care for Mrs. Chloe"

Jonah sighed. "Alright, let's make it public then"

Nate chuckled, glanced at Chloe, and said a little sheepishly

"Mrs. Chloe, he says this is his first time getting married and he's not sure how many gifts are appropriate. Hope you don't mind"

Chloe didn't care about these things, but she found Nate's words amusing

His first time getting married? She couldn't imagine the expression on his face when he said that

She couldn't help but laugh

"It's just a formality, no big deal"

Nate nodded, "Then I'll have the gifts brought in"

"Okay" Chloe nodded

With that, Nate went to the door and gave the order. Soon enough people started carrying in box one after another

Before long the hall was filled with boxes, each one filled with stacks of cash

“Never thought I’d see this kinda scene with my own eyes?”

“So this is what rich people’s wedding gifts look like?”

The onlookers started discussing amongst themselves

Carolina heard the chatter and found it ridiculous. Just a few bows of cash, did these people really think it was a treat?

“Ms. Chloe, come take a look,” Nate said to Chloe after all the boxes were pulled down.

Chloe was also curious about the scene and nodded to go have a look.

But the guests had already crowded around the boxes.

Jonah glanced at Carolina standing on the side, her indifferent, even sarcastic expression made Jonah purse the lips.

After all these years, she was still so naive.

Feeling Jonah’s gaze, Carolina frowned. “What are you looking at?”

Jonah stared at her, finally unable to resist saying

“Don’t you realize the mistakes you’ve made? If you had shown Chloe a bit more concern over the years, would the Summers be like they are now? Why do you favor Kare so much?”

Carolina smiled coldly, “Jonah, you know why I favor Keira, what’s the point in discussing it now?”

“You believe in such superstitious nonsense?”

“What’s wrong with believing in it? Who do you think kept Pulse Entertainment afloat during the years Chice was gone?”

“You’re beyond saving

It was always like this No matter how he tried to reason with her, it always ended like this

He didn’t want to talk to her anymore He turned and walked towards Chipe

“Hey look, there’s something hidden in this box besides the money

Chapter 818

“Really? Looks like an envelope...

“There are more in the other boxes!”

This caused a bit of a stir, making Carolina frown. Out of curiosity, she went over to take a look.

Chloe was even more curious. Her gut told her there must be something special in those envelopes. She bent down and retrieved the envelope from beneath the first stack of cash. Upon opening the envelope, Chloe was still surprised, even though she had some guesses beforehand.

“What’s this?”

Kane was also intrigued. They were there to support her today, but they had no idea what Damon Harper’s specific plans were.

What Chloe pulled out of the envelope was a check.

“Holy... how many zeros is that?!... A billion?!”

Even for Kane, a wealthy guy, a billion dollars was shocking.

“Damon really is something... Kane muttered quietly beside Chloe

Chloe stared at the check for a while, then gave a faint smile.

She knew Damon too well, and this feeling gave her a great sense of comfort. This man understood Carolina so well that he had not only brought Kane and Noah to support her, but he had also done this... ‘A billion?!’

Someone in the crowd gasped aloud, immediately causing an uproar,

‘This this is too much! Is it for real?’

Someone looked at the check in Chloe’s hand and confirmed, “It’s real. It’s really a billion.”

“That’s more like it! The famous Chloe, who could snag her for just over eight million?”

Upon hearing this, Carolina froze in her tracks. She looked at Chloe in disbelief.

A billion?! How was that even possible?!

She stood still, then quickly made her way through the crowd to Chloe.

She snatched the check from Chloe’s hand, and even after confirming the ten zeros, it still felt surreal to her. Chloe quickly snatched the check back from her.

Carolina regained her senses, frowned at Chloe, but Chloe coldly placed the check back into the envelope.

"This is mine."

Carolina opened her mouth as if to say something, but someone in the crowd posed a question.

"There are envelopes in the other seventeen boxes too, does that mean..."

"That couldn't be..."

"There's no way it could be that outrageous..."

Hearing this, Chloe was surprised, but given her knowledge of Damon, her suspicion made her nervous.

He wouldn't be that audacious, would he?

Chloe bent down and picked up the envelope from the second box, opened it, and was immediately stunned, her mouth slightly agape, speechless for a moment. Impatient, Kane leaned in, took a look, and gasped, 'Oh my God, another billion!'

The crowd was in shock.

Kane took matters into his own hands, grabbed all the envelopes from the remaining sixteen boxes, and opened them all,

"A billion!"

"A billion!"

“Another billion!”

“It’s really another billion!”

“Oh my God, another billion!”

“Another one... I’ve lost count...”

In the end, Kane had opened all sixteen envelopes in his arms!

“Oh my God! They’re all a billion! Chloe, do you want to be my sugar mommy?” Kane, clutching the envelopes, excitedly ran over to Chloe and joked.

“Shut up!”

Chloe glared at him, and put the two envelopes in her hand into his arms as well.

The onlookers at the scene could no longer maintain their composure.

“A total of eighteen billion! My God, I’ve never heard of such a wedding gift...

“Even royalty doesn’t get this kind of treatment, right?!”

“It’s unheard of!”

By this point, Carolina’s expression had completely changed, her mouth agape, too shocked to speak. This was the money she could never earn in her lifetime...

While everyone was in shock, they all turned their attention to Carolina.

“If she had just given those shares to Ms. Chloe earlier, this money could have been hers!”

“Even if she sold Pulse Entertainment now, she wouldn’t make this much money, right?”

“Oh, thinking back, Ms. Chloe was actually giving her a chance, wasn’t she?”

What a pity....

Nate glanced at Carolina’s face and sneered in his heart, then said: “Ms. Chloe, he said that the boxes can’t hold all this cash, and the bank can’t provide this much cash all at once, so please understand Chloe twitched her lips, couldn’t help but say: “Eighteen billion in cash? Did he want you to haul it with trucks?”

Nate gave a small smile, “Actually, I had prepared several trucks, but then I thought, this way might work... Kane nearly burst out laughing on the side.

“Trucks, you actually thought of using trucks... Oh my God, eighteen billion, how many trucks would you need?” Nate scratched his head, “About forty or so...”

“HAHAHAHAHA..

Kane was hugging a large pile of envelopes, laughing so hard that he can’t stand straight, tears were even overflowing.

‘Are you guys kidding? What era are we in... you guys actually thought of using trucks to transport cash! Forty trucks, hahaha...

Nate frowned, “So in the end, we didn’t choose to use trucks...

That scene would indeed be a bit absurd...

Chapter 819

Kane finally managed to stop laughing

Come on, Chloe, you've made a fortune today. If you guys keep this up, how are the rest of us going to afford to get married in the future?"

Chloe looked a bit embarrassed, "Yeah, maybe we went a bit overboard..."

At this moment, Nate shook his head, "That's not all, Mr. Ziems."

"What?"

Nate grinned, "He has also prepared..."*

"What?!" Kane's smile vanished instantly. "There's more?!"

The whole living room was in an uproar. This was completely off the charts!

Carolina's heart skipped a beat, then started pounding like crazy.

She was panicking.

Nate stepped forward, pulled out a document from his folder and handed it to Chloe.

Chloe glanced at it, her eyes widening in surprise. "This is..."

Nate said, “34% of Pulse Entertainment’s shares.”

At his words, everyone turned to look at Carolina.

Carolina swayed on her feet, her pupils dilating.

“What did you just say?!”

Upon realization, Carolina let out a shrill scream.

Nate frowned at her, then turned back to Chloe.

*This is a collection of shares he bought when Keira plagiarized Jeanette Randle’s song. Considering you already have 15% of the shares, he was worried someone might accuse you of hostile takeover, so he only gave you this much. Now, you hold 49% of Pulse Entertainment, undeniably the largest shareholder. He only has 4% left. He also said, from now on, he’ll follow your lead...”

Chloe blushed, “Follow my lead, what does that even mean...” –

He really had no shame...

Kane couldn’t hold back anymore, “Enough with the lovey-dovey stuff, you two! Are you trying to kill us with envy?!”

Kane stomped his foot in frustration.

All eyes were on Carolina, everyone wearing a gloating expression on their faces. Now, the leading decision maker of Pulse Entertainment was undoubtedly Ms. Chloe. Carolina was speechless.

Chloe chuckled and said to Nate, “Nate, could you take these away for me please...”

“Erm...Ms. Chloe, there’s more...”

“What?”

“!!

More?!

Chloe started to panic.

“No more. I don’t want more. This is enough...”

“Ms. Chloe, I’m just following orders.”

Kane rubbed his forehead and walked over to Chloe, grinning, ‘Chloe, how can you refuse a wedding gift? Are you rejecting the marriage?’

Chloe couldn’t help but rub her temples, how was this possible?

It was just, this was too much...

“Let’s hear it...

After all, these things were just symbolic to her. As long as they were together, their wealth was shared. If he wanted to help her strike at Carolina, why wouldn’t she let him?

Nate nodded and continued, “He plans to build a separate mall for you to consolidate your mother’s properties for easier management

Hearing this, Chloe felt a bit dazed but also warmed up inside. Yes, her mother's properties were scattered around which would indeed be problematic to manage. In fact, those properties managed by Viviana for eight years only brought in two billion in profit, which was far less than she had expected.

Now, consolidating these properties under her management was the best solution.

Everyone was in awe.

"Wow, this is insane..."

"Who the hell is her fiancé?"

"Damn, I'm so jealous, she's about to become the richest woman in the world!"

Chapter 820

Kane always thought that there wasn't a woman in the world who could match up to Damon. Apart from those born into royalty and nobility, who might just be able to match him due to their political status, no other woman was worthy of him.

But now, the woman in front of him had completely overturned his previous beliefs.

Damon's taste really was unique. For twenty-seven years, he had stayed away from women, to the point where everyone thought he was gay

No matter how his father tried to set him up with women, he remained unaffected, scaring women off with his indifference. Who would have thought that he would suddenly pick a woman? Did he fall in love at first sight with her?

If Nate knew Kane's doubts, he would definitely give him a definite answer.

No one knew better than Nate about Damon's pursuit of Chloe. From meeting to falling deeply in love, it only took a few days.

His business acumen was unique, he acted decisively, and it was the same for him with picking a woman.

At this moment, Chloe chuckled and carefully put away the business documents Nate had handed her. Then, taking a deep breath, she said to Nate,

"There aren't any more gifts, right?"

Nate grinned, "He said he would give you the rest of the gifts personally"

Everyone couldn't believe their ears.

Who was it? Who was so generous?

Chloe quickly waved her hand, signaling Nate not to say anything further.

This was too much!

Chloe rubbed her forehead again and saw Carolina staring at her in shock. She paused, gave a sarcastic laugh, then turned to Nate, "Help me move these out. They're all mine." "Sure, Ms. Chloe"

Nate agreed and called over the movers waiting nearby.

"Move these out."

"Alright."

As they stepped forward to start moving, Carolina suddenly shouted, "Wait!"

Chloe raised an eyebrow and ordered coldly, "Move them out."

Nate waved his hand. The workers didn't stop, paired off and started to move the boxes.

"I said wait!"

Carolina yelled again.

Chloe glanced at her and said coldly,

'Ms. Petry, is there a problem?'

Everyone there was looking at her with disdain. With so much money, wouldn't she be tempted?

Was she going to back out?

Carolina opened her mouth, wanting to say something, but was too embarrassed to speak in front of so many people.

After thinking for a moment, she frowned and looked seriously at Chloe, "Come to the study with me.

After she finished speaking, she turned and left.

Grandpa, I've prepared a set of porcelain as a birthday gift for you. It's already in your room. Happy birthday, and I wish you good health and a long life."

Chloe ignored Carolina and went to Old Mr. Summers, saying what she should have said earlier that night.

“Thank you.” Jonah nodded lightly. Seeing the apology in Chloe’s eyes, he smiled slightly.

Carolina felt completely ignored, and she became somewhat annoyed and embarrassed.

“Chloe, didn’t you hear what I said to you?!”

Chloe looked at Jonah’s gentle eyes and gave a small smile.

“Ms. Petry, if you have something to say, just say it. Is there anything between us that needs to be discussed in private?”

Carolina watched as more and more items in the living room were being moved out, and she finally couldn’t keep her composure any longer.

‘Those boxes...’

“Those are my wedding gifts.” Chloe cut Carolina off.

Carolina narrowed her eyes, “The Summers has supported you for so many years...

‘And?’

Chloe looked at Carolina with a smile.

“You... Carolina’s face turned red.

At this moment, Nate spoke up.

“Ms. Petry, the Summers is, after all, a place where Ms. Chloe has lived. To some extent, you did take care of her. Therefore, he said that he wouldn’t treat the Summers unfairly...

As Nate spoke, Carolina’s face gradually softened.

People were a bit surprised.

Did they prepare a separate gift for the Summers?

Chloe’s face turned serious.

Nate reached into his pocket, fumbled around for a bit, then took out a check and handed it to Carolina.

Carolina’s eyes relaxed, and she almost snatched the check from Nate’s hand. Nate’s empty hand stiffened slightly before he pulled it back.