

The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson

Chapter 1081

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The bodyguard couldn't argue with him, so he took out a lighter, opened it, and held the sparks with his hand, passing it to Preston's lips.

"Young master, when you take the first puff, don't inhale into your lungs, it can make you choke..."

"Cough, cough, cough..."

The bodyguard hadn't even taught him how to smoke yet, but he had already inhaled it. He suddenly sucked it into his lungs and kept coughing

"Are you okay, young master?"

The bodyguard was so frightened that he raised his big, calloused hand and patted him on the back

He was afraid of patting him too hard and hurting him, so he just scratched his back, which had no effect.

After catching his breath, Preston picked up the cigarette and put it back in his mouth.

Why could Harper smoke, but he couldn't?

Before he could even take a puff, a fair hand reached out and snatched the cigarette from his mouth.

Preston looked up and saw Anthony, who was wearing a white suit and looked elegant and calm, and his expression turned uglier.

"Give it back to me!"

Anthony didn't bother with him, and threw the cigarette into a nearby trash can in a parabolic path.

"If you do this again, don't blame me for calling your big sister to come get you."

Griffon, the Alpha of the Knight pack, wasn't there, then he would have to ask his big sister to come and take care of Preston's misbehavior.

Thinking of Rebecca's stern and impartial face, Preston didn't ask for another cigarette, but the anger on his face didn't subside.

Anthony saw that Preston seemed to be furious, so he reached out to gently pat his shoulder....

"Listen to me, as someone who's been there. If you love someone, cherish her and don't fight with her. Let her have her way, don't argue with her."

"If you fight with her, if you're stubborn with her, you'll end up like me, on your knees crying, and she won't even look at you."

Anthony's eyes shone like a galaxy, filled with an indissoluble melancholy.

It seemed like he was hating his past self, and at the same time, mourning for his past sorrows.

In the end, he just put away that heart-wrenching memory and patted Preston's shoulder again

"Listen to my advice, don't wait until you lose her before you wake up and regret it. It'll be too late then."

"I'm not like you."

Anthony had been advising Preston for a while, but the response he got was just "I'm not like him".

The helpless man raised his eyebrows slightly, "Alright, you're the best, no one is like you."

Anthony felt that Preston had never truly loved someone to the point of being heartbroken, so he wouldn't be able to understand any grand advice He had to experience it himself.

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In matters of the love affairs, Anthony was the worst and has no right to preach to Preston. Since Anthony couldn't convince Preston, he didn't say much except for a warning:

"Remember, no smoking. It's best not to touch that stuff, or else I'll tell Rebecca and Griffon."

The only people who can control Preston in the Knight pack are Rebecca and Griffon, so threatening him with them is the best option.

After issuing the warning, Anthony cast a sidelong glance at the bodyguard.

"Be careful. If he dies from smoking, you won't be able to afford the consequences."

After being reminded, the bodyguard broke out in a cold sweat. Fortunately, Anthony appeared in time to stop him.

If those in power found out that Preston had caused trouble while on a business trip in the capital, they would have to pay with their lives.

With deep gratitude, the bodyguard bowed to Anthony. "Rest assured, we will keep an eye on the young master."

Anthony then turned around and went upstairs to see the other brothers. All he needed to know was that Preston hadn't killed anyone.

Harper stood outside the bathroom door, waiting until Jayden had finished talking to the hospital before summoning the courage to the door.

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When Jayden turned around, he saw a serious expression on Harper's face as he stood outside the door.

Jayden frowned and took off his noise-cancelling headphones, walking over to Harper.

"What's wrong?"

As Jayden approached, he saw that Harper's face was flushed and her lips were swollen, as if she had just experienced an intense kiss,

Harper didn't know how to face Jayden, she lowered her head to try to cover up her unnatural complexion, but Jayden grabbed her shoulder.

"Did someone bully you? Tell me and I'll go to fix him!"

Jayden's gentle tone carried a hint of anger. It seemed that he didn't care what Harper had done, but only cared if she had been bullied.

This made Harper feel even more guilty. Jayden was really good, how could she deserve someone like him? It's better not to waste his time.

"Senior, let's break up."

Harper took a deep breath, gathered up her courage, and spoke these words.

They had not been dating for long, just over half a month. They should break up as soon as possible if they had to

Harper didn't want to waste Jayden's time from finding a better mating partner.

But Jayden couldn't accept the sudden breakup.

He stared at Harper's swollen lips for a long time, and then asked.

"Is there something bothering you? Are you afraid of involving me, so you decided to break up with me?"

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Harper knew that even if they were to break up, they had to make things clear and not leave any confusion. Therefore, she confessed everything to Jayden.

"Preston came to find me just now, and...you saw that too."

Harper pointed to her swollen lip, and with a heavy tone, said:

"Although I broke up with him more than a year ago, but he always comes to find me."

"Even if we have established a relationship now, he will still hara*s me."

"I don't want to be with you in the future and hurt you, so let's just break up."

Jayden understood that Preston knew they booked a room and thought they had done something, which is why he came over to argue with Harper.

Jayden had already noticed that Preston still had feelings for Harper during their blind date, but because he liked Harper, he didn't back down

Now, Jayden would not agree to be forced to break up with Harper over such a small matter.

Without saying a word, Jayden walked up and grabbed Harper's wrist, leading her outside the room....

"Where are you taking me?"

"We're going to find Preston and tell him to stop bothering you in the future!"

Preston may be the young master of the Knight park, but the Sherwood pack was not to be trifled with either – no one could do whatever they wanted based on their pack background!

Harper thought that if she gave him the reason, Jayden would agree to break up, but she didn't expect him to go find Preston.

She was somewhat shocked and looked at Jayden, who was pulling her out.

Seeing his back straightened up, she suddenly felt that he was very righteous.

She used to think that Jayden was gentle and would not have conflicts with anyone, but now she had a different opinion of him.

He was only fighting with Preston for her, but he was afraid that even his pack would be affected because Preston was not someone to be messed with

“Senior, don’t go...”

Jayden, who had already walked to the door, stopped when he heard these words and turned to look at her.

“Are you asking me not to go see him because you’re worried about him or because you’re worried about me?”

“Of course I’m worried that you’ll be implicated.”

Harper was afraid that he would be implicated, but Jayden only heard the first part of her sentence and ignored the “implicated” part.

He tightened his grip on Harper’s hand, looked at her, and smiled.

“If you’re worried about me, then I definitely have to go”

It was his duty to protect his girlfriend.

Jayden did not give Harper a chance to refuse and pulled her out of the room

Preston had already returned to the VIP lounge on the top floor and left only a few bodyguards.

Jayden asked the bodyguards and, disregarding their warnings, dragged Harper towards the top floor.

Just as Preston had kicked Jayden’s door earlier, J kicked the door to the VIP lounge.

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Sitting in the sofa area were a row of rich young men from the capital who, upon seeing someone kicking the door open, stopped their games and looked at Jayden and Harper with curiosity.

Anthony had not even swallowed a mouthful of alcohol when he saw Jayden pulling Harper and charging in, and he became interested.

“Preston, your love rival is coming to challenge you’

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Preston had already seen them, and because of their hands being clasped together, his once languid body, resting on the sofa, stiffened.

His eyes, which had finally calmed down, became uncontrollable again and gradually filled with an overwhelming rage.

He had told Harper to break up with Jayden, but not only did she not break up, she even came to see him with her so-called “boyfriend.” How great!

Amongst a bunch of young rich guys, Jayden accurately found Preston, who was sitting on the corner sofa, half-concealed by the dim lighting

“Preston.”

He led Harper over, fearlessly ignoring Preston’s identity and background, as well as the power of the young rich guys present.

“I’m here to tell you not to lay a finger on my girlfriend again in the future. Otherwise...”

“Otherwise what?”

Before Jayden could finish his sentence, Preston interrupted him coldly.

The man on the sofa raised his chin and looked up at Jayden, whom he didn’t care about at all.

“Based on your pack background, are you going to be able to kill me, or send me to the police office?”

Jayden was stunned. Preston was right. Who could touch anyone from the Knight pack?
However...

"I might not have a pack background as good as yours, but everything still needs to have some sense of reason."

"You know that Harper is my girlfriend now, yet you still lay your hands on her."

"For someone like you who ignores basic morals, what good is having a pack background?"

"It all just results in moral decay and lack of education."

Upon hearing Jayden's critical words, the young men in attendance were so nervous that they began to sweat.

"Who is this guy? How dare he say that Preston has no manners?"

"I don't know him, but he's pretty brave. He dares to even insult Preston, I admire him!"

"Admire him? He's just looking to get beaten up by Preston. Guys, let's support Preston!"

Anthony didn't join in with the others in mocking, instead he glanced to the side at Preston.

Seeing that Preston was so angry his face has turned pale, and his hand holding his gla*s was trembling, Anthony knew how angry

Preston was at this moment.

Anthony couldn't help but sigh deeply in his heart. He and Preston were the same, they didn't cherish what they had when they had it, and were only suffering now. It was well deserved!

But for the sake of his good friend, Anthony lifted his head and looked at Harper, ignoring Jayden

"If you

have something to say, let's talk privately. Don't make a scene like this, it's not going to end well."

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Anthony's words were both a reminder and a threat, and Harper naturally understood.

But for some reason, Jayden had gone to such lengths for her.

If she backed down at a time like this, wouldn't she be letting Jayden's genuine feelings go to waste?

From pup period to adult period, no one had ever stood up for her. She had always faced everything on her own.

When faced with difficulties, she either fought with all her might if she could win, or gave in if she couldn't..

Jayden wasn't afraid of Preston, so why should she be? Preston had provoked them first.

Thinking this, Harper wasn't afraid anymore. After holding onto Jayden's hand, she looked towards Anthony and Preston.

"Jayden has already said what needs to be said. Preston, don't come and disturb us again."

After saying this, Harper pulled Jayden's hand and turned to leave.

Bang!

The sound of a gla*s shattering on the floor came from behind them, accompanied by Preston's furious voice.

"Did I say you could leave?!"

Preston stood up from the sofa and, with his body a few centimeters taller than Jayden's, walked straight towards the two of them

"Is there something you want..."

Jayden didn't have time to finish his sentence before his handsome face was met with a hard punch.

Preston's strength was so great that one punch knocked him and Harper over.

"Senior!"

Harper stood up to check Jayden's injuries, but was pulled back by Preston.

After being thrown aside by him, Preston reached out and grabbed Jayden's neck

"I have no manners, is that it?"

"Let me show you what no manners really means!"

He raised his clenched fist and punched Jayden's face hard, one after another.

Although Jayden was always gentle, he wouldn't accept being pinned down and beaten. After a few seconds of stunned silence, he fought back.

Preston took a punch in the face, but it made him even more angry. When he resumed his attack, he used all his strength.

Jayden had always been a studious person and had little physical training. He was quickly rendered helpless by Preston's blows.

Jayden's handsome face was now swollen and bruised, with blood seeping from his mouth.

Harper, who had been struggling to pull Preston away, gave up and jumped onto Jayden to shield him from Preston's punches...

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Preston raised his fist, ready to strike, but when he saw Harper was rushing towards Jayden, then he stopped.

Harper closed her eyes, bracing for impact, but there was no sound behind her. She flinched slightly.

She knew Preston had stopped, but didn't turn around. She only lowered her head to examine the injuries on Jayden's face.

"Are you okay?"

Jayden was staring at Harper in surprise when she rushed towards them. Now he snapped out of it at the sound of her voice.

"I'm... fine."

He couldn't believe Harper had thrown herself in harm's way to protect him. He felt vindicated that he had stood up for her.

Harper saw that Jayden was conscious despite his injuries, and turned to Preston, who was seething with anger and disbelief.

"You forced me and even hit my boyfriend. I will report you to the police. Let's meet at the police office."

When she finished, she pushed the man sitting on Jayden away, helped him up, and headed towards the VIP room exit.

The young rich guys rushed to help Preston after Harper and Jayden left.

"Preston, get up..."

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Preston pushed away their hands and sat on the ground, completely disheveled.

His bloodshot eyes were fixed on the direction of their departure.

Harper, you promised to break up with Jayden. Why didn't you keep your promise?

Also... why did you protect Jayden?

Are you really in love with Jayden?

If you like him, then what about me? What am I supposed to do?

Anthony knew that Preston always cared about his image and never showed his embarrassing side in front of friends.

But now, because of Harper, Preston had disregarded his image and sit there like a deflated ball.

This reminds Anthony of himself. He had warned Preston to cherish and not to mess around with women, but he didn't listen and now he deserved it!

Anthony pushed away a group of young rich guys surrounding Preston, "Leave it to me."

The other young rich guys didn't mock Preston at this critical moment, but only told Anthony to enlighten him before leaving.

After the people in the VIP room had dispersed, Anthony reached out his hand to Preston

"Get up, sitting on the ground like that, what kind of fool is that?"

Preston still ignored him, but propped himself up from the ground

Jayden's punches were tough, as evidenced by the blood oozing from the corners of his mouth.

After getting up, Preston wiped the blood from his lips.

His eyes, which were originally red, were suddenly filled with hatred when he saw the blood on his fingers.

He took out his cellphone, intending to make the Sherwood pack pay for what Jayden had done, but the screen was pressed by Anthony

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Anthony saw what Preston was trying to do and took away his phone, throwing it towards the couch behind him.

"If you like her, you need to learn to let go."

"Like her?"

Preston sneered, thinking that he didn't like Harper at all.

But his reaction tonight was clearly not just possessiveness.

Could this be what it means to like someone?

Did he like Harper?

After realizing this, Preston furrowed his good-looking eyebrows tightly

Grandfather was right, emotions are something that cannot be messed with, once touched, people become abnormal.

His current appearance was far from his previous carefree self.

What's the difference between him and Griffon who was willing to die for Taya back then?

He hated himself like this, losing basic decorum for a woman!

It was bad enough that his temper was getting worse, now he was even resorting to violence, really lowering himself!

But letting go of Harper and letting her be with Jayden was absolutely impossible!

"I can't let go of her!"

He raised his eyebrows and looked at Anthony.

"I have feelings for her, why would I let go?"

Of course, when you like someone, you want to do everything possible to get them back!

This twisted reasoning left Anthony speechless for a while before he finally managed to say:

"Well, that's one way to put it, but don't you think you look like a third party right now?"

Preston didn't care, he picked up the red wine on the table and drank it all.

"I want to be the third party who breaks them apart!"

Anyone who dared to steal his woman was simply asking for trouble!

After taking Jayden to the hospital, Harper directly called the police.

When Preston returned to his mansion, he was immediately arrested by the police.

He was afraid that the police in the capital would inform the Knight pack, so for the first time, he

obediently got into the police car.

As soon as he entered the police station, he saw Harper holding an ice pack and helping Jayden apply it to his face.

He was so angry that he snorted and turned his head aside, but the police pushed him into the interrogation room.

The police interrogated him for a long time about why he beat someone, but he only said one sentence, which was to call his lawyer Mr. Carmine.

Anthony was woken up by the police in the middle of the night. He didn't even have time to change his clothes and came wearing slippers.

He communicated with the police for a long time, and finally managed to get a private settlement, but the police said:

"If Harper decides to sue Preston for S**ual hara*sment, Preston may have to go to court."

As a lawyer, A naturally knew this, so he nodded and said he understood.

He had a good attitude, and Preston did not act like a spoiled brat for once. It was enough to settle this matter privately with Harper.

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Anthony walked into the interrogation room and asked Preston to apologize to the two people who were beaten by him.

Preston was furious and refused to apologize, saying, "I'd rather let the police arrest me than apologize to them."

Anthony was so angry that he rolled his eyes. "If you don't go, I'll call Griffon and Rebecca!"

Preston frowned but still turned away, saying, "Go ahead, even if they come, I won't bow down to Harper and Jayden!"

It was Jayden who came to provoke him and Harper who angered him. Why should he apologize to them?

If it weren't for not wanting to tarnish the reputation of the Knight pack in the capital city, he would have resolved the matter easily. How could he let them bully him like this?

Seeing his stubbornness, Anthony stopped trying to persuade him and turned to mediate with Harper and Jayden.

After Harper helped Jayden apply a facial mask, she took some iodine and applied it to the corner of Jayden's injured mouth. "Senior, bear with the pain. It might hurt a bit."

Jayden stared at Harper, tugged at the corner of his mouth, intending to give her a rea*suring smile, but accidentally pulled at the wound.

He cried out in pain, making Harper tremble. "Did I hurt you?"

Jayden shook his head. "No, no. I'm just happy that we're in this together."

Harper put down the iodine and said, "I'm sorry, senior. I caused you to get hurt."

Jayden grabbed her hand and said, "As long as you don't break up with me, this injury is nothing

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"Senior, I feel really sorry for what happened. I'm afraid that something like this might happen again in the future. After all, Preston is not easy to deal with. That's why I wanted to break up with you..."

Jayden looked at her for a moment and said, "I don't mind. You was forced by him, it has nothing to do with you."

Harper was surprised that he didn't mind and was a bit dazed. Jayden's voice then came into her was just a thought you had in the hotel earlier. What about now? Do you still want to break

up?"

Now...

"Harper, breaking up with me

Harper stared at the injuries on Jayden's face, remained silent for a while, and then firmly said, "No, I won't break up with you. I'll fight him to the end!"

She didn't believe that Preston could continue to act recklessly. If he caused trouble again, she would risk everything and fight him. Let's see what he could do about it.

Anthony, who came out of the interrogation room, happened to hear what Harper said. He turned back and looked at Preston who was staring at the two of them through the gla*s.

He had said it before, not to act impulsively. Now, Preston had pushed the person he loved into another man's arms. He had brought this upon himself.

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"Harper, Jayden."

Anthony walked up and politely greeted them before explaining his purpose.

"I am Preston's lawyer and I have come to have a private settlement with you."

Upon hearing that he was a lawyer, Harper and Jayden looked at each other and simultaneously said:

"We do not accept a private settlement."

After reporting the incident to the police, they continued to accuse him of intentional harm and S**ual hara*sment.

Anthony had heard similar responses before and didn't react much. He simply smiled at the them.

"I understand how you feel, but it was Jayden who provoked Preston with his words, which led to Preston's impulsive reaction."

"He started it by hara*sing my girlfriend. I only warned him and he had no right to hit me."

When Anthony saw Jayden getting agitated and standing up, he raised his broad palm and pressed down on his shoulder, pushing him back into his seat.

"Don't get worked up. Let me tell you about the conditions of the settlement..

Anthony didn't care if they wanted to hear it or not. He pulled up a chair and sat down.

"Jayden, I've seen your injury report and it's not severe enough to be considered a serious injury in court."

"Instead, we'll cover all of your medical expenses going forward and compensate you an additional 100,000 dollars for emotional distress."

"As for Preston's rude behavior towards Harper, he thought you were having an affair with her, which caused him to lose his temper."

"I am willing to compensate Harper with 500,000 dollars for her emotional and physical losses on behalf of Preston. How does that sound?"

If it were Harper's ex-husband, Damian, he would have accepted the terms immediately. But now, the man sitting next to Harper, was Jayden

"We don't need your money. Don't think you can just throw money at us to make this go away. We've already taken legal action and he can wait for the court summons!"

Anthony saw that the negotiations were not going well and slowly wiped away the fake smile on his face.

"Jayden, do you think you can send Preston to jail just with the small injury on your face?"

"He can't, but I can..."

"Harper."

Anthony interrupted her and turned to look at her.

"Without evidence, it can't even be defined as S**ual hara*sment."

"Plus, you and Preston have been in a relationship for few years, it can only be considered as emotional dispute!"

Harper's morale was suddenly deflated by these words.

How can we sue him? He kissed her and touched her sensitive areas, all of which happened in the hotel room.

Jayden took her to a top-notch hotel in the capital, which respected the privacy of guests and did not install monitoring equipment in the room

Without evidence, it is impossible to sue him. Even if we do, at most, he will only receive a subpoena, go to court, and then go home.

As for Jayden's injury, the court personnel who were invited to examine his injury just now couldn't even determine it as a minor injury, so it is difficult to make Preston pay for it.

"That's all I have to say. What you do next is up to you."

"However, I have to make one thing clear. If you sue him, I will be the one to go to court."

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This means that even the one involved may not appear in court for such a small matter. It is really too arrogant to rely on power to act recklessly.

After Anthony finished speaking, he threw a lawyer card to Harper and said, "Contact me if you want to accept mediation," and then left directly.

After walking a few steps, he stopped and turned around to look at the two people who had suddenly fallen silent.

"Harper, let me remind you again. Your boyfriend has a pack. If you want to do him a favor, you should accept mediation as soon as possible."

As a lawyer, he should not make such threatening remarks, but Preston was his good friend from pup period to adulthood.

"Mr. Carmine, don't threaten Harper. Even if I have to stake my pack's reputation, I won't compromise on this matter."

Anthony pushed up the golden rimmed gla*s'es on his nose and glanced at him indifferently.

"It's up to you."

Sherwood pack had no any power, so that's a joke that Jayden want to fight against Preston.

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After Anthony left, Jayden grabbed Harper's hand and said to her, "Don't let him affect you, he's just trying to scare you"

Harper forced a smile in response, but didn't say much. Her biggest concern was not wanting to involve innocent people.

Preston was quickly taken away by Anthony, leaving Harper and Jayden waiting for their car to arrive at the police station.

After returning to the hotel, Harper helped Jayden take his medicine again before returning to her own room to rest. She tossed and turned in bed and couldn't fall asleep.

She sat up, bent her knees, stared at the sheets for a while, and then picked up her phone.

She wanted to call Taya, but didn't want to disturb the couple who were finally enjoying their honeymoon.

After hesitating for a while, she decided not to make the call and instead got out of bed and went to find Jayden

Jayden was on the phone, seemingly talking to a lawyer.
Harper waited for him to finish the call before she went in.

"Did you find a lawyer?"

Jayden nodded and told Harper to sit on the couch.

"The lawyer I hired said that Anthony is a famous lawyer and very skilled in winning lawsuits."

Upon hearing this, Harper became even more hopeless, but Jayden reassured her.

"Don't worry, the lawyer I hired is also very skilled in courtroom battles."

However, Harper was still worried and looked at Jayden.

"Let me sue him alone. You have pack, and it's better not to involve in
Anthony was right, even if they sued Preston, he wouldn't be affected much.

But Harper wanted to teach him a lesson.

As for how Preston would retaliate afterwards, she could handle it alone.

But Jayden had many relatives behind him, and she didn't want to drag them into this mess.

Preston was not an ordinary rich guy, he had power behind him.

Setting aside Griffon Knight for now, just Preston's parents were already a big name.

Preston's parents were in charge of the Asia-Pacific region. But Jayden was from the scholarly
and well-educated Sherwood pack, how could he defeat Preston?

If they didn't take into account their background, just based on Preston's personality, he could
make enemies lose everything with just one displeased move.

No matter how she thought about it, Jayden would be the one to suffer

She didn't want Jayden to pay a huge price for her, it wasn't worth it

Jayden saw her worrying about him, reached out and grabbed Harper's fair hand, placing it in
his palm.

"No matter what, I will protect you. Even if I have to lose everything. I will sue him."

He knew that continuing to fight with Preston would lead to financial ruin, but he still chose to
take action despite knowing the consequences.

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Harper glanced at Jayden and saw him smiling at her. She didn't know how to dissuade him

As the two sat in silence, Jayden's phone rang again. It was the lawyer he had just hired...

"I'm sorry, Mr. Carmine said I should not intervene in this matter."

Jayden frowned upon hearing this.

"Didn't you say that as long as we paid enough money, we would win the case?"

"I didn't fully understand the situation before. Just now, Anthony called and explained
everything. I found that you guys don't have evidence."

"How can we not have evidence? My injury is proof..."

"Preston also has injuries. Even if we sue him, we won't win. It'll just be a waste of time and
effort."

"You..."

Before Jayden could get angry, the lawyer quickly interrupted him.

"You know, in the capital, including the legal profession, Anthony's words are like imperial
edicts. We can't afford to offend him..."

These words were clear: with Anthony around, no lawyer would dare take their case.

With just Anthony, they couldn't even hire a lawyer, let alone sue Preston

"Sorry."

The person on the other end quickly hung up the phone. Jayden held his phone, looking
extremely serious.

Harper knew Jayden was upset and sat quietly by his side.

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After a while, Jayden's emotions gradually calmed down and he picked up his phone, glancing at Harper.

"I'll call my cousin, he's also a lawyer. Although he's only good at handling property disputes, he can still help."

After speaking, Jayden dialed the number and the other person quickly answered.

After Jayden explained the specific reasons, the other person sighed on the phone.

"It's not that I don't want to help you, but this matter is just too small. It really won't escalate to the point of going to court."

"Besides, why bother with Preston's ex-girlfriend? Do you think we have too much money or power?"

"You're not young anymore. You should consider your parents more, instead of..."

"Okay, I got it."

Before his cousin could finish lecturing him, Jayden hung up the phone directly.

After he hung up, he concealed his embarrassment and smiled at Harper.

"I have a friend who is also a lawyer. I'll give him a call."

Seeing him pick up his phone to call someone else, Harper quickly reached out her fair hand and pressed down on his phone screen.

"Stop that."

Jayden moved his gaze away from his finger on the screen and looked at Harper.

"Are you saying you won't sue Preston?"

"Two lawyers have already made it clear."

"But..."

Harper interrupted him.

"Here's what I'll do. I'll go talk to Anthony and change the mediation conditions, so that Preston will apologize to you and promise not to bother me again."

"Preston won't agree to that."

"I'll try to talk to him first."

After Harper and Jayden finished talking, they returned to their own rooms. Harper picked up the card left by Anthony and called him.

Just as Anthony finally lay down again, seeing that it was 5 a.m. and someone was calling him, he was so angry that he decided not to sleep anymore.

"Who is it?!"

"Anthony, it's me."

Harper's gentle and generous voice came through:

"We don't accept the terms of the mediation. Can we change it?"

Hearing Harper's voice, Anthony raised an eyebrow, expecting her to compromise, but not this quickly.

"What do you want to change it to?"

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Anthony raised the corner of his mouth and sneered.

"Harper, Jayden was the one who criticized Preston for being uncivilized. Although he was wrong to pester you, it doesn't necessarily mean he's uncivilized, right?"

Harper opened her lips as if she wanted to say something, but felt that the term "uncivilized" had

risen to the level of the elders of the Knight pack

"This is the first time Preston has been called uncivilized. Even if he was coddled since pup period. Do you believe that if my rival called me that, I'd beat him right away?"

"Preston has been patient enough. If it weren't for hearing you tell him to stop pestering you in the future, I believe he wouldn't have been angry enough to hit someone. To be precise, this whole incident was instigated by your favoritism."

As expected of a lawyer, Anthony quickly turned the tables on Harper with just a few words, leaving her speechless.

Seeing that Harper still hadn't spoken for a while, Anthony, who was almost certain of his victory, spoke again.

"How about this? You make Jayden apologize to Preston first, and then I'll have him apologize to Jayden. What do you think?"

Harper thought Anthony was joking with her, but couldn't come up with any evidence.

Anthony was indeed joking with Harper, thinking that women always think too naively about things.

This kind of man fighting has nothing to do with women anymore. It's about dignity.

Jayden accused Preston of moral corruption and lack of education in front of so many people. If Preston didn't fight back, his friends would do it for him.

However, there was no need to tell Harper about these, so as not to make a small matter worse by enlarging it.

The most urgent thing now was to make her give up the idea of suing and maintain the original mediation conditions.

"If you reconsider and make a decision, then call me back."

Before Harper could respond, Anthony hung up the phone directly

Those with power can easily suppress you in anything you do, making it difficult to fight back.

Harper put down her phone and lay down on the bed, staring at the colorful night scene outside the window. She didn't sleep all night.

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Chapter 1093

Edith, who was also on a business trip in the capital, heard from a friend that Preston had been involved in a fight at a nightclub.

She rushed to Preston's mansion in the middle of the night and found him holding a bottle of alcohol, completely drunk.

She approached the man lying on the bar counter and asked, "What's wrong with you? Why did you beat Harper's boyfriend?"

Preston, with his drunken eyes, saw Edith's figure and pushed her hand away impatiently, saying, "It's none of your business."

Edith put down her bag and tried to take away the bottle, saying, "Stop drinking. If you keep going, your stomach will be ruined."

He never took anything seriously and only indulged in eating, drinking, and partying. She wished she could film it and send it to Griffon so that Griffon could teach him a lesson

Preston refused to let go of his bottle when Edith tried to take it from him and said, "Stop bothering me. Go back to your own home."

Edith couldn't get the bottle from him and got angry, saying, "Fine, just drink yourself to death."

She said this and left with her bag, but halfway through, she turned back to look at him, still worried.

She was raised by several older brothers, so she couldn't control them, but she could ask Rebecca for help.

Thinking of this, Edith left the house and called Rebecca before driving away.

Rebecca was also in the capital, after hearing about the thing, immediately went to Preston's mansion.

Preston, who was completely drunk, finally fell asleep in bed, but was picked up by Rebecca's bodyguard and thrown into the bathtub.

"Turn on the water and hold his head under it to sober him up!"

The bodyguard obeyed, and Preston quickly regained consciousness.

He struggled to get out of the bathtub and take a breath, only to see Rebecca's cold face!

"Rebecca?"

He sat on the step under the bathtub, enduring the nauseating feeling in his stomach, leaning his head against the edge of the bathtub, and looked at her with blurry eyes.

"Why did you come here?"

"Why did I come here?!"

Seeing Preston's disheveled appearance, Rebecca wished to slap him!

She thought Preston had changed after managing the Knight pack well, imitating Griffon's behavior.

Who knew that this guy would come to the capital and cause trouble, sending Dr. Sherwood to the hospital and even to the police station.

This fool who only knew how to ruin the pack's reputation even wanted to win back Harper. which was simply wishful thinking!

Rebecca was getting angrier and angrier, and she rushed forward and grabbed Preston's shirt collar.

"Come on, come home with me!"

"I'm not going back!"

Chapter 1094

Preston pushed Rebecca's hand away, but because he couldn't stand steadily, he stumbled and fell to the floor.

Rebecca went up to give him a slap, but stopped when his hand was about to touch Preston's face.

When they were young, she could still whip her unruly little brother with a whip.

Now that he had become the temporary CEO of the Knight pack, hitting him in front of the bodyguards seemed to give him no face at all

Rebecca didn't want to embarrass Preston too much, so she retracted her hand, but looked at him with confusion.

"In the past, you changed girlfriends faster than anything else, and you never went back to your old flames. What's going on this time?"

"You have been pestering Harper for a long time, even when she already has a boyfriend. This is not like you, is it?"

Preston, who was leaning against the edge of the bathtub and had dry heaves several times, turned around and looked at Rebecca upon hearing this.

As he looked, tears welled up in his eyes. "I don't want to pester Harper, but I like her..."

Hearing the word "like" from Preston's mouth was rare, as if the sun had risen from the west.

Seeing his little brother looking so aggrieved, Rebecca suddenly felt a twinge of pain, walked over and rubbed his head.

"It's okay to like Harper, but you have to consider whether she likes you or not."

"If Harper doesn't like you and you keep acting like this, it will only make her more annoyed with you."

Is that so?

Did he make a fuss?

Why does everyone think he's the one making a fuss?

It was clearly that Harper made him angry first, and then...

"Harper treats me this way because she doesn't like me, right?"

Rebecca was at a loss for words. Her silly little brother seemed unable to distinguish between liking and disliking.

It seemed that all the girlfriends he had had over the years were not sincere. After finally developing feelings for someone, he had hit a stag

Rebecca didn't know how to answer this question either, since she didn't have much contact with Harper and didn't know what was on her mind.

She thought for a moment and realized that, in this situation, all she could do was educate her brother and tell him not to bother Harper anymore

Rebecca helped Preston to his feet and said to him, "You go home first I'll go ask Harper and see how she feels about you. If she still likes you, I'll talk to her. If she doesn't like you, promise me that you won't bother her again..."

Preston obediently nodded, but in his heart, he knew he would never let go of her, whether she liked him or not.

Chapter 1095

After staying up all night and getting up early, Harper went to see Silas.

Harper didn't tell Silas about the fight between Preston and Jayden last night. She just made up a random excuse.

Silas didn't think much of it and accompanied Harper to the mall after hearing the news that Stella was going to get their mating certificate. He even picked out a gift for Harper to take home.

Harper carried the three purchased gifts and watched Silas get into his car and return home before heading back to the hotel to find Jayden.

But as she turned around and looked up, she saw Rebecca, who was elegant and composed, walking towards her with a slight smile.

"Harper, do you have a moment to chat?"

Seeing that it was Rebecca who had come to find her, Harper knew why she was there.

"Yes."

Rebecca looked towards the upscale café next to the mall. "Shall we go in and sit down?"

Harper made a sound of agreement and followed behind Rebecca, walking into the café.

After they sat down, Rebecca ordered two cups of coffee and then looked at Harper.

"I came to talk to you about two things."

Harper glanced at Rebecca, who was straightforward and was attracted by her aura.

Her speech was concise, but her tone was soft and there was no air of superiority.

She was also very beautiful, with a delicate and soft face, a mature and fluffy hairstyle, and a simple, professional outfit.

At first glance, she was clean and elegant, but not lacking in intellectual and graceful beauty. She exuded the demeanor of a wealthy and noble lady.

Rebecca was not an ordinary socialite who could be easily compared to. She was a true heiress of a wealthy pack

Harper had a good impression of both Rebecca and Edith, so she put aside her prejudice and became more composed in their presence.

"Please speak"

Rebecca was very polite and waited for Harper to respond before continuing

"First of all, I'm here to apologize to you on behalf of Preston."

After speaking, Rebecca lowered her head and sincerely said "I'm sorry" to Harper.

Preston made a mistake and sent his sister to apologize on his behalf, which Harper naturally couldn't accept, so she waved her hand in refusal

However, Rebecca continued, "This apology is also due to my improper upbringing when Preston was younger."

After speaking, she paused for a moment and a hint of embarrassment appeared on her beautiful face.

"The second thing is to ask you about your thoughts on Preston..."

"What thoughts?" Harper asked in confusion.

"Your thoughts on Preston."

Whether or not she liked Preston was something young people played around with, and at Rebecca's age, it was embarrassing to ask

Chapter 1096

Harper understood what Rebecca was asking and, after a brief moment of silence, answered her question openly.

"I have had feelings for Preston before."

Harper had feelings for Preston, so even after they broke up, she didn't return the things he gave her. Perhaps she still had some feelings for him at that time.

Harper has liked Preston, it means that Preston himself did not grasp the heart of Harper, which has become a past thing, it seems that he deserved it.

However, this answer left Rebecca not knowing how to respond.

"And what about now?"

"I have a boyfriend now," Harper replied firmly, interrupting Rebecca

"If possible, could you please help me persuade Preston not to bother me and Jayden anymore?"

Harper had made up her mind and would stick to it, unless Jayden didn't want her. No matter what happens, she would be resolute.

Rebecca understood that Harper didn't want Preston anymore, and that she had chosen her current boyfriend. So there was nothing left to say

"Alright, I will take care of him," Rebecca promised.

The conversation ended there, and the waiter finally brought their coffee.

Harper took a few sips and then began to feel a bit awkward, so she got up to say goodbye.

Rebecca didn't stop her and just politely nodded in farewell.

After Harper left the coffee shop, Rebecca stood up and walked over to the adjacent table. With her fair hand resting on the railing, she tapped it lightly.

"Did you hear clearly?" she asked.

Rebecca advised Preston to go back, but he refused and insisted on following them. Now that

he had heard Harper's thoughts firsthand, shouldn't he retreat?

Preston leaned against the sofa chair, looking down at the photos of himself and Harper while they were in love, on his phone album.

On the photos, Harper's sunny face was filled with happy smiles, and even her eyes and brows showed some affection.

At that time, he didn't have much emotional response to the camera, but the look in his eyes revealed some happiness.

He didn't know why he was so relaxed and happy with Harper before,

Now he realized that was what it was like to like someone, and that it was mutual...

After staring at the photos for a while, Preston lifted his gaze from his phone and looked up at Rebecca.

"Sister, if she used to like me, does that mean... she doesn't like me anymore now?"

Chapter 1097

Rebecca saw that Preston seemed a little upset, but nodded her head anyway.

She had to make her little brother recognize this reality, otherwise he would persist and harm himself and Harper.

His big sister nodded, indicating that Harper truly didn't like him.

Actually, he knew in his heart, but he didn't want to believe it, so he didn't admit it..

He leaned his head back on the sofa cushion, with red eyes, and asked Rebecca, "Sis, I seem to realize that I like her now, but it's too late, what should I do?"

It was his first time seeking help from Rebecca for this kind of emotional problem, especially like a pup who had been wronged seeking help from an elder.

But as his cousin, Rebecca didn't know what to do for a moment. She couldn't force Harper to like him, right?

Seeing that Rebecca didn't speak, Preston found the answer himself.

"I know, as long as I apologize to Jayden, she will fall in love with me again."

It must be because he hit Jayden that she stopped liking him.

Thinking of this, Preston picked up his suit jacket and rushed out of the coffee shop.

"Hey..."

Rebecca chased after him shouting, but it seemed like he didn't hear anything and drove to the hotel where Harper was staying

Rebecca was so angry that she rolled her eyes.

This fool, even if he apologized, it didn't mean that she would like him again.

Watching Preston's car disappear into the dust, Rebecca couldn't help shaking her head.

Forget it, her little brother clearly couldn't think of a way to salvage the situation, which was why he repeatedly lost his composure.

Harper and Jayden had just checked out of their room and were planning to return to Arcadia when Preston rushed over to them in a panic.

Preston's thick, messy hair was blowing in the wind and his shirt's tie was crooked, making him look a bit disheveled.

Jayden thought he was going to do something to Harper, so he stepped forward and used his tall body to block Harper.

"If you dare to mess around again, don't blame me for continuing to call the police."

This kind of threatening had no effect on Preston.

He stared tightly at Harper, who was blocked behind Jayden.

"I heard what you said to my sister. I can take it as a belated confession from you."

"Since you confessed to me, I also want to tell you, Harper, I like you, or maybe it's love, but I still don't really understand it."

He spoke incoherently and was still filled with alcohol, like a drunken person talking nonsense.

Harper was very confused. Even if she understood, she didn't dare to believe the words of a playboy who said he liked or loved her.

Jayden could see through Preston's thoughts at a glance....

Chapter 1098

The love that awakened in the young man was late, but it was deep.

In this world, who can resist the crazy pursuit of love from a wealthy man like Preston?

Jayden was a bit worried and leaned to the side, blocking Harper behind him.

"Harper is my girlfriend now. It's not appropriate for you to say things like that to her."

Preston glanced at him, and the deep black eyes revealed a disdainful expression.

"She's just your girlfriend, not your she-wolf. I have the right to express my feelings freely."

After he finished speaking, he pushed Jayden aside, took a step forward, grabbed Harper's shoulder, and said to her:

"If I apologize to Jayden. Will you like me again?"

Preston's sudden compromise made Harper a bit dazed.

Could it be that Preston was willing to apologize to Jayden?

Wasn't he still the arrogant and domineering Preston?

While Harper was stunned, Preston had already let her go, turned around to face Jayden.

"I'm sorry."

The three short words were said very decisively, but he still maintained his arrogance.

It didn't seem like a sincere apology, but rather a compromise to win back the girl he wanted.

After he apologized, he withdrew his gaze from Jayden, turned his body to face Harper, and asked sincerely.

"I've never apologized to anyone before. But for you, I'm willing to do it. So, can you like me again?"

Before Harper could speak, Jayden immediately reached out and pulled Harper to his side.

"She is my girlfriend now."

Jayden grabbed Harper's hand tightly in front of Preston, and intertwined their fingers.

"We still need to catch our flight. Let's go."

Jayden pulled Harper and wanted to leave the hotel, but Preston grabbed her other hand.

Preston lowered his gaze and looked at Harper, who was a head shorter than him, with a tinge of red in his eyes.

"Give me an answer."

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Harper, we don't have time"

Jayden's reminder interrupted Harper once again

He wanted to pull Harper away, but she turned to look at Preston, who was holding onto her and refusing to let go

"I'm

sorry, I used to like you.."

The words "used to like" slowly faded away every time he looked for her and left with harsh words.

Even if Preston were to say that he liked her now and even love, it's too late. She had a

boyfriend already.

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She believed that Jayden would give her a warm and worry-free home, while Preston had already said that he would never mate her in this lifetime.

Harper simply didn't have the time or energy to continue playing emotional games with a playboy like Preston.

Who knows, after giving him a chance, he might quickly get bored and move on to like another woman. Harper can't afford to take that risk

Chapter 1099

Jayden breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing Harper's answer, and then quickly pulled her out of the hotel.

After the two got into the car, Harper sat by the window and glanced at Preston.

Preston, who was 1.89 meters tall, looked thin and seemed like he would fall over if a gust of wind blew.

However, Preston seemed to have no fear of falling over and gazed at her.

As the car quickly drove away, the figure gradually shrank into a small dot in the rearview mirror and disappeared.

Rebecca, who had witnessed everything, came forward and patted Preston's shoulder after the two left.

"Accept the reality, Harper doesn't have feelings for you and she already has a boyfriend."

Rebecca thought Preston would at least argue back, but he unexpectedly nodded obediently.

"Okay."

The one-word response made her feel a bit sorry for her youngest brother.

She had a feeling that she couldn't tell, she always felt that the previous Preston was quite happy, but now....

She glanced at Preston and saw him hanging his head, concealing his emotions. Rebecca felt a pang of sympathy and patted his arm.

"Don't be sad, life is long and you'll eventually find someone who's right for you."

"Really?"

When Preston lifted his eyes, the casual expression returned to his eyes.

"Sis, I did my best, right?"

Rebecca nodded. He had indeed done his best.

She remembered when Preston was young, he was too thin and weak, and was often bullied by his classmates.

He couldn't bear it and fought back, beating his classmates until the boys were bruised and swollen.

The school principal called the parents and asked the two boys to apologize to each other.

Who knew that while the other boy apologized, Preston refused to apologize.

Such a stubborn person like Preston, who cared about his face so much, but compromised with his love rival in order to win back Harper.

It's really rare

"If she doesn't want me, then forget it, right?"

Preston casually asked this question, making Rebecca unsure of how to answer him.

"Since she doesn't want me, then I don't want her either."

Rebecca looked at Preston, who was talking to himself, with surprise.

It seems that every time he encountered something, he knew how to comfort himself, just like

when he rushed over to apologize like crazy, he relied solely on his current thoughts. Preston and Griffon were two different personalities, one was good at controlling emotions, and the other was driven by emotions, and Preston was the latter. Those who were led by emotions were destined to suffer a great loss compared to those who were led by reasons.

Chapter 1100

Rebecca knew that Preston was feeling worse but pretending not to care. After some thought, she asked him:

"I remember when you first fell in love, you said you wanted to mate Elsie. Is that still true?"

"If you really want to mate her, I can help you convince Griffon and your parents. What do you think?"

Preston met Elsie when he was around 17 or 18, but Rebecca didn't like her.

At that time, Preston simply took her home, and she took a liking to Griffon and even had some ulterior motives.

For example, she tried to seduce Griffon several times.

The whole pack knew about this, but they didn't tell Preston to protect his beautiful memory of his first love.

Later, Elsie insisted that Preston mate her.

Preston, who didn't understand the importance of mating, agreed to mate her.

Griffon disagreed, saying that Preston was only 17 and not yet an adult.

Preston's parents also disagreed, saying that if he dared to mate Elsie, they would break his legs.

The two of them were forced to break up by the whole pack.

At that time, Preston didn't have much emotional reaction, at least not like he does now, constantly pestering Harper.

Rebecca thought that Preston had had so many girlfriends, but there was only one person he mentioned mating, which was Elsie. So maybe it should be her.

If he mated a woman, he wouldn't think about bothering Harper all the time.

Once mated, people tend to settle down, right?

However, these two people together might just be a case of "life is too short to drink bad wine."

Preston glanced at nonchalantly after hearing her words.

"She seduced Griffon back then, I know," he said.

Rebecca widened her eyes in surprise upon hearing this.

"How do you know that?" she asked.

The whole pack protected Preston as if he were a national treasure. To make him only remember the beauty of his first love, everyone kept this secret deep in their hearts. But they never expected that he already knew?

He didn't answer, just raised his hand and held onto the glass door of the hotel lobby, looking in the direction Harper had left.

"If you already knew, then why did you get back together with Elsie?" Rebecca asked.

Why?

Why would he?

Because of his own foolishness.

He wanted to make Harper jealous, but it turned out to have no

effect

Well, Harper had already stopped liking him a long time ago, no matter how he acted it would be useless.

With that in mind, Preston let go of the door handle and said to Rebecca expressionlessly:

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“I’m going abroad.”

After saying that, Preston pressed his chest, and walked out of the hotel without any expression.