

The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson

Chapter 1101

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Watching the figure disappear, Rebecca sighed helplessly. Why are these brothers of hers so troublesome, one after the other?

First, there was Griffon, who attempted suicide four times and now it's Preston

Of course, if she hadn't forced them to get mated, her other brothers would probably be just as restless.

Like William who would rather stay in Africa under the scorching sun than come back to get mated.

And then there's Liam who never showed up for work or gets mated, just playing games at home all day.

Forget it, let them do whatever they want. She's too lazy to bother.

At the airport, Jayden bought a bottle of water, unscrewed the cap, and handed it to Harper who was waiting in the lounge.

"Thank you."

Harper took it and drank silently.

Jayden sat down beside her and after glancing at her a few times, plucked up the courage to ask her.

"I stopped you from answering Preston's question twice just now. You don't blame me, do you?"

She shook her head and didn't say much.

He felt a little guilty and apologized to her.

"I'm sorry. I was just afraid he might take you away and got nervous for a moment..."

"I understand. It's okay..."

She smiled at Jayden, showing a carefree expression.

Upon seeing her smile, Jayden finally relaxed. In order to keep her, he had played some tricks.

Harper could naturally see through his little schemes, but standing in his shoes, she would have been nervous too.

As current boyfriend and girlfriend, the term "ex" was already a sensitive one, let alone

the fact that Preston had just confessed in front of Jayden.

“Senior, don’t worry, he won’t come looking for me again.”

Harper knew Preston’s personality to some extent, and this time he should be thoroughly disappointed in her.

It’s better this way. He’s with Elsie and she’s with Jayden. Everyone had chose the right person for themselves, and that’s how matings could become happy.

After experiencing a betrayal in her previous mating, Harper’s heart had become hardened. Rather than loving someone with all her heart, she preferred to love herself. Protecting herself and avoiding harm was the best choice.

“Alright.”

Jayden nodded and held Harper’s hand tightly

Chapter 1102

As Preston apologized to Jayden and no longer bothered Harper, this matter came to an end. Harper and Jayden returned to Arcadia on the same day. As soon as they got off the plane, they received a call from Henry.

“Do you know where is Stella?”

As soon as Harper clicked the answer button, she heard Henry’s panicked voice.

“I arranged to meet her at the office of the city clerk at 2 pm today, but I have been waiting and she hasn’t shown up.”

“I went to the hospital to look for her, and no one was at home. I don’t know where is she!”

Hearing that Stella was missing. Harper’s heart skipped a beat, but she quickly calmed herself down and comforted Henry.

“Don’t worry, I’ll give her a call...”

“Her phone is off, and even Grace didn’t know where is she...”

Henry thought of the reason why Stella suddenly changed the date of the mating registration, and was frightened.

“Harper, originally Stella and I planned to wait for Taya to come back before registering and have a simple mating ceremony.”

“Do you know why she was in a hurry to change the date? It was because her aunt called and told her that Eric was back..”

“I didn’t know before. She only told me after seeing my Facebook post.

That post, he only allowed Stella, Taya, and Harper to see it.

He just wanted to record his experience with Stella from dating to mating, without any other thoughts.

Now that Stella had disappeared, he even suspected whether was the post that attracted Eric, When Harper heard the reason for Stella’s sudden change in the registration date, her heart sank

Stella was determined to mate Henry and could not be a deserter on the day of the mating. It must be Eric who took Stella away!

The sky was turning bright, and Stella was lying on the bed, she opened her eyes in a daze and saw seagulls flying outside the window.

A cool sea breeze blew in from the windows on both sides, and incense was lit in the room.

When the wind came in, it brought a faint fragrance.

It was the incense and sea view that she liked, and even the decoration and embellishment of the room were the mating house she had once dreamed of

But that was in the past, not now. Stella has always been disdainful of the missing things, but some people lived in the past

Chapter 1103

The door was pushed open and Eric, wearing a blue shirt, walked in carrying milk and bread. He had been locked up for some time and had lost weight. His once handsome face now had deep set eyes with a dull and lifeless look. He bent down to place the breakfast on the bedside table, then looked up at Stella lying on the bed with her eyes closed.

“Wake up and eat.”

He took Stella away from the office of the city clerk without saying a word. He blindfolded her and took her to the island by boat.

He then threw her into a closed room and ignored her cries and pleas for the whole night without entering the room.

He didn't even ask her why she mated Henry as if these things no longer mattered to him. Stella didn't know what Eric was thinking and ignored him. Her eyes were fixed on her bound hands.

Her hands and feet were tied with ropes. She struggled all night, exhausted herself and eventually fell asleep.

“If you don't get up, I'll feed you myself.”

He rolled up his shirt sleeves, took off his wristwatch, tossed it aside, and half knelt on the bed, lifting Stella up

He didn't even look at her and poured the milk into her mouth.

She refused to drink and tightly closed her lips. The milk spilled from the corner of her mouth and wet Eric's clothes.

He looked at his dirty clothes and then raised his deep, cold, and sinister eyes and glared at her.

“You won't eat, is that it?”

He slowly put down the cup and then suddenly grabbed her clothes lard with his fingers.

The thin top easily tore apart.

Without saying a word, he pressed her.

“Don't touch me!”

She's about to get mated to Henry, how could she have S** with Eric again?!

Eric just sneered and reached into her pants.

“You want to keep your body for him, don't you?”

He leaned down to her ear and said in a low voice, “No way.”

She struggled to push him away, but the man held her waist and entered her.

The pain made her tears fall, her angry eyes staring at him.

The man holding her grabbed her bound hands and placed them on the left side of his waist, which had been sewn with over ten stitches

“Guess how I got injured here?”

She curled her fingers and refused to touch his waist, but he slowly opened her fist and pressed it on the stitches.

“I heard from the surveillance that you and Henry plan to get mated, and I had to come and stop

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Surveillance?

Chapter 1104

Seeing Stella's surprised expression, Eric smirked without explaining the origin of the camera and continued:

"You know, those old-fashioned old guys in the Sinclair pack would never let me go. So I cut myself, and when they saw it, they felt for me and let me go."

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"Take a look."

He grabbed her hand and touched the place where the needle had sewn.

"If it had been a little deeper, it would have cut my kidney."

Stella, who wanted to break free, touched the place where the needle had sewn and subconsciously opened her fingers, pressing down hard.

The wound was pressed by her, and the blood suddenly surged out.

She was startled by the sight of the blood, but also felt that he deserved it, so she gritted her teeth and continued pressing down....

"It hurts so much..."

The man pressing on her suddenly lowered his voice, with a slight tremor.

"Let me go if it hurts!"

"It's not hurting here."

He grabbed her hands again and put them on his heart"

"It hurts here."

When his deeply sunken eyes stared at her face, a hint of sorrow slowly emerged.

"I didn't eat anything for many days just to be able to mate you. I almost died."

"But you hid it from me and went to register with other men. Do you know how much it hurts me here?"

He raised his other hand, which was covered in blood, and touched her face.

"If I hadn't come to stop it, would you have become someone else's she-wolf by now?"

Stella turned her head away from his touch, her eyes filled with disgust and hatred.

The man's weak fingers stiffened in mid-air for a few seconds before suddenly gripping her cheeks.

"We agreed that once I convinced the Sinclair pack, you would mate me. Why did you suddenly decide to mate Heary?"

Although he spoke in a relaxed tone, he used full force to pinch her cheeks, causing them to sink deeply

She remained silent, seemingly unaffected by his actions.

Ene was not angry either. He slowly moved his hand down her cheeks

The warm fingertips passed over her neck, bringing a dense and clully feeling as they moved down

It was as if a revengeful snake had shi thered past, leaving behind a coldness that could freeze someone to death in an instant

Stella endured the humiliation, raised her chin and stared at lum coldly She saw a hint of hatred in his eyes, even more so than her

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She sneered at the sight of his expression

Chapter 1105

Eric's fingers paused at Stella's lower back position as he looked up at her angry gaze...

"Say it to me again, like you used to. I love you, okay?"

She gave a cold laugh.

"I will never love you for the rest of my life."

He had sent people to rape her, removed her uterus, and still expected her to love him. She hadn't killed him, which was a sign of her kindness!

Eric, however, paid no attention to her words and instead was patient. He lowered his head and gently kissed the corner of her lips.

"Lie to me again..."

He would feel satisfied even if it was a lie.

"I've made it clear to you. Everything I said and did to you those years ago was only to get revenge. I could never love you in this lifetime..."

"I know."

He held up his index finger to her lips, gesturing for her to be quiet. He smiled and said, "That's why I let you lie to me..."

She sneered again. "Dream on!"

The smile on his face froze at the corner of his lips. "If you misbehave, you will be punished..."

She simply closed her eyes and ignored this madman.

Suddenly, her entire body was lifted up and then flipped over.

The man's strength was so great that it made her teary-eyed with pain...

However, all she could think of was Henry

It was raining lightly when she walked towards Henry with a transparent umbrella.

Before she could cross the road, Eric picked her up from behind.

She was gagged and forced into a car, where she saw Henry checking his watch from time to time.

They agreed to meet at the office of the city clerk at 2 o'clock, hold hands and go in to get their mating certificate. When they come out, they will be a mated couple.

Now they may not be able to be a mated couple anymore.

But she still hoped for a warm love to take her out of the darkness.

While Eric was punishing her severely, her phone suddenly rang

Stella's phone, which was taken away by Eric yesterday, was found in the food tray. She wondered why.

The phone kept ringing, and he glanced at the name on it, with a smirk on his face

His fingers moved away from her waist and reached for the phone, tapping to the answer button.

Henry's voice came through the phone, sounding anxious and trembling

"Stella, where are you? Are you okay?"]

Chapter 1106

"Eric!"

Stella, who realized what was happening, roared in anger with a heart-wrenching voice, wishing she could kill him.

"Shh."

Eric placed his fingers above his lips and gestured to "be quiet", then slowly curved his lips.

"Are you shouting so loudly because I made you feel too comfortable.

"You're insane!!!"

He laughed, removed his fingers from his lips, and stroked her back from top to bottom, gliding over her pure white skin.

"You used to like to call me insane in bed, and it seems like you haven't changed at all..."

"Shut up!"

He didn't hang up the phone, it was still connected, although Stella couldn't hear anything from the other end, she knew that Henry was still listening

"Please hang up the phone."

Bound and unable to move her hands and feet, she could only turn her head and plead with him.

Humiliating her was one thing, but she didn't want Henry to be hurt, he was innocent.

Eric wanted to punish her, so how could he possibly hang up the phone?

His handsome face still had a gentle smile, but his actions were worse than a beast's

With one hand holding her waist and the other holding the phone, he placed it where they were intertwined, deliberately letting Henry hear the sound of their lovemaking.

Stella, who realized what Eric was doing, suddenly had red eyes and lowered her gaze, tears rolling down her face and hitting the sheets.

"Henry, please...hang up..."

This freak won't stop. So, Henry, please just fail already. Don't listen any further.

She has no dignity and is so embarrassing that she doesn't even deserve to live in this world.

How can she pollute Henry's ears?

On the other end of the phone, Henry could hear the ferocious and rough voice. He wanted to speak up several times, but couldn't make a sound.

He stood at the door of Stella's mansion, holding his phone, staring blankly, with only his lonely figure reflected under the night sky

"Henry."

She called him softly again, her tone full of pleading

Henry clenched his phone tightly, then slowly loosened his grip

"Okay."

Hearing his response, she cried and laughed at the same time.

She tightened her grip on her hand bit by bit until her knuckles turned white

"One day, I will tear you into pieces!"

He raised an eyebrow, looking indifferent.

"Whatever."

He pressed against Stella's back, lightly touching her back with his cold lips.

"Admit it, you still love me. Otherwise, your body wouldn't react that way."

"You wish!"

Two words came out of the gap between the teeth with a fierce look

Stella's hatred towards Eric had already grown in his heart and had now grown into a big tree,

The dense leaves of those emotional trees are embedded in the body along with the blood, and cannot be removed.

Between her and Eric, only one person can die to stop the killing, otherwise they will not find peace in this life.

She was naive before, thinking that designing to make Eric fall in love with herself and then abandoning him would be the greatest punishment for him. She didn't realize that she was feeding the wolf herself.

Since he wants to keep her imprisoned in this place, let her give Eric some slow-acting poison in the coming days.

If the “poison” cannot kill him, then let the two of them go to hell together!
Otherwise, how can she relieve all the hatred in her heart and how can she relieve the shame of today?

Chapter 1107

Stella embedded her nails into her flesh, and Eric grabbed her by the back of her neck with one hand, bringing her close to his lips.

“I know you wish for me to die, but even in death, I don’t want you to mate another man.”

In his eyes, she could take his life, but he couldn’t bear to watch her mate someone else.

After he finished speaking, he lowered his head and kissed her red lips

“You can only be my woman...”

Eric entered her again and again until he felt her return to reality, and only then did he release her.

He picked up the sweaty Stella and put her in the bathtub, washing her clean and helping her dress.

To prevent her from running away or harming herself, he never untied the ropes on her wrists and ankles.

Without the strength of Eric, Stella could only be a puppet, at his mercy...

He picked up the hair dryer and dried her hair, then brought her shoes and knelt down to help her put them on

After she was dressed, he looked up at her.

“Let me take you home.”

Take me home?

She didn’t show any reaction on her face, but inside, she was extremely shocked.

She thought Eric would keep her imprisoned here until death.

She had already prepared herself to stay here and die with him, but she never expected him to actually send her back?

She didn’t know what he was up to and looked at him warily

He, on the other hand, held her gaze and gave her a gentle, clean, and comfortable smile.

It was as if Eric in front of her eyes, had returned to his innocent and harmless appearance when he was young, but only Stella knew in her heart that they could never go back

“Let’s go...”

Eric picked up the black silk cloth and blindfolded her before carrying her.

When she came, she was tied up like this and had no idea where she was being taken

When they left, he naturally didn’t let her know where they were

He carried her onto the boat and then into the car after leaving the island.

His gentle, careful, and considerate actions were like those of a qualified boyfriend

After the car left the city, Eric removed the black cloth from Stella’s eyes

It wasn’t until she saw the environment outside the car window that she dared to believe that he really wanted to send her back.

She was a bit skeptical about what he really wanted to do, but she never spoke a word

Chapter 1108

Harper and Jayden couldn’t find Stella and reported to the police that evening, and followed the police to search for the person.

Henry suddenly called, sent the location of Stella to the police, then hung up.

Harper and Jayden rushed back to Stella’s villa, wanting to ask about Henry’s situation, but

suddenly saw Stella coming back.

Eric brought Stella back. When Harper saw Eric, his rushing footsteps suddenly stopped. When Stella got out of the car from the passenger seat, she was disheveled, pale, and seemed unable to stand.

The man who had lost a lot of weight in the car saw Stella in this way, smiled carelessly.

“Remember, if you get a mating certificate with him once, I will punish you twice.”

Stella’s hand holding the car door suddenly paused.

It turned out that he brought her back in this way to prevent her from mating Henry.

She knew that scoundrels like Eric would never let her go easily!

She turned around, gritted her teeth, and stared fiercely at him.

“As long as I am alive, I will definitely mate Henry.”

She thought that after this experience, Henry would not want her anymore.

But the more Eric didn’t want her to mate, the more she wanted to say that she would!

The words from her mouth were also a kind of poison!

“Fine.”

Eric stared at Stella’s eyes, like an eagle staring at its prey, deep and gloomy.

“I’ll be waiting”

After raising his eyebrows at her, he turned the steering wheel and drove away from the mansion.

Stella tightened her fists and stared coldly at the black luxury car that was driving away quickly.

“Are you okay?”

Harper ran out and grabbed Stella’s shoulder, checking her up and down

“I’m fine.”

After shaking her head, She quickly turned around and ran into the villa, as if she had remembered something.

She casually took a baseball bat from behind the door and searched every corner of the villa.

Finally, she found the hidden surveillance cameras on the ceiling in the living room, bedroom, bathroom, and other places.

She brought a ladder, climbed up, and smashed those cameras to pieces...

Seeing Stella came back and started smashing things like crazy without saying a word, Harper and Jayden were stunned but dared not disturb her.

After smashing everything, she came down from the ladder and sat on the floor, picking up the shattered cameras and breaking them into pieces one by one with her bare hands....

Chapter 1109

“Stella...”

“Let me be alone for a while.”

Before Harper could approach and comfort her, Stella interrupted him calmly.

Seeing that Stella was in a bad mood, Jayden quickly pulled Harper back from trying to bandage Stella’s wound.

“Let her sit alone for a while, we’ll wait outside.”

Harper had to put the band-aid on the floor and told Stella not to hurt herself before turning around and following him out.

As they left the bedroom, they ran into Henry, who looked pale. The three of them looked at each other for a few seconds before Henry spoke first.

“Let me go in and check on her.”

He had just sat down by the street lamp when he saw Eric bringing Stella back

Harper and Jayden stepped aside, and Henry walked past them and into the bedroom. Stella was still breaking the cameras equipment, seemingly venting her emotions in this way. Seeing her fingers cut and bleeding from the sharp fragments, Henry stepped frowned. He walked over, stopped her hand movements, and picked up the iodine and band-aid on the floor before sitting down next to her.

He didn't say anything, just held her fingers, wiped away the blood with a tissue, applied the iodine, and then put the band-aid on for her.

She looked at him in a daze, seemingly surprised that he came back to find her, and even cared about her wounds the moment he appeared.

For a moment, she was so shocked that she couldn't say anything, just stared foolishly at the clean and spotless man in front of her.

He noticed her staring at him blankly, so he forced a smile and reached out his finger to help her unbutton and rebutton her collar when he found out that she had mistakenly buttoned it.

As his fingers touched the bruises on her neck, he couldn't help but tremble, but he didn't show it and silently helped her.

"Okay."

"We're good now." After saying this in his heart, Henry reached out his hand to Stella.

"Let's go."

After looking at his hand for a moment, she snapped out of her shock

"Where?"

He grabbed her hand and placed it in his palm.

"As we agreed before, we're going to gather with some friends in our new house after getting our mating certificate."

"My parents have prepared the food and are waiting for us Let's go and invite Harper and Jayden to come along"

After saying this, Henry added another sentence

"As for Taya and Griffon, we'll have a separate celebration for them when they come back.

Does this arrangement work for you?"

"I know."

He patted the back of her hand.

"Let's celebrate today and get the certificate tomorrow. It's the same,

Did this mean he still want her?

Chapter 1110

Even though she's like this, does Henry still want her?

Stella was somewhat incredulous and looked up at him.

"I.."

"Stella, don't you want me anymore?"

She asked with surprise and caution:

"Are you... afraid that I don't want you?"

"Yes"

Henry raised his broad hand and hugged her into his arms.

"I knew about your relationship with Eric right from the beginning I was mentally prepared for it.

As long as you don't give up on me, I won't give up on you."

That gentle voice slowly seeped into her ears, making her cold body gradually warm up.

It turns out that there is someone in this world who loves her so much...

She reached out to hug him, but she felt extremely dirty. It seemed that even a touch would

stain him, so she slowly retracted her hand.

"I'm not worthy of you. You should give up on me

Even if she was dead, her soul would still be filthy.

She had no hope of living anymore.

She was willing to fall into the mire, pick up the sword of vengeance, and fall into hell with Eric forever.

"I just heard you say that as long as you're alive, you will definitely mate me."

"I lied."

"But I took it seriously."

Henry loosened his grip on Stella and lowered his eyes, looking at her eyes that were filled with sincerity.

"Don't go back on your word, okay?"

As long as she was willing, no matter what she looked like, he was willing to mate her.

During this time, he had been treating her with gentleness.

She felt calm when she's with him, but she never thought he was giving everything to love her.

It turned out that being loved feels like this, warm and moving, making tears fall uncontrollably.

Stella was not a sentimental person, but today she kept crying, yet there had never been a time when she felt more aggrieved and uncomfortable

"You are really silly."

But Henry laughed

"Sometimes in life, we have to be a little silly, so that the h

She tried to reach out and touch his back again, but only touched his clothes, and dared not touch him again.

However, he grabbed her hand and held her tightly, placing his handsome chin on her shoulder.

"When you agreed to mate me, I had already decided that you were my she-wolf. Since you are my she-wolf, don't be afraid to hold me."

"But..."

"There is no "but, as long as you believe in me, I will always be here."

Chapter 1111

Stella's tense hands slowly relaxed. After hesitating for a few seconds, she bit her teeth and, summoning courage, let go of the hand that was gripping his clothes and instead hugged Henry. Feeling his warmth, a bitter smile gradually appeared on her pale lips. Her teary eyes were full of helplessness.

If there was no Eric, she thought, someday in the future she would love Henry like she loved Eric when she was young, a love that she couldn't help but feel.

But there was no "if". Eric's existence was the thorn that stood between them. No matter what, she was not good enough for Henry.

She tightly hugged Henry, it was like saying goodbye. After hugging him hard, she then hardened her heart and pushed him away.

"Eric said that every time I get mated with you, he will take me away with him. That means he will haunt me like a nightmare for the rest of my life."

"You're still young. Don't waste your time on me. Find someone who suits you and live well."

Henry, who was pushed away, didn't say anything, he just stared at her blankly.

After a long time, he reached out again, wanting to hug her, but she avoided him.

His hand froze in mid-air. His clear eyes gradually turned a hard-to-describe dark red.

“What about you?”

“Me?”

She looked down at her fingers, wrapped in band-aids, completely intact.

Her life was like these fingers, rotten inside, but wrapped in flawless packaging.

Would someone like her have a future? Could she still have happiness? Stella smiled wryly.

“There are people who don’t deserve happiness, and I am one of them. So I don’t know which path to take in the future.”

The only thing she was clear about was that she was not worthy of Henry. Although she felt sorry for him, going their separate ways was the best choice.

“Let me tell you which path to take in the future.”

Henry grabbed her hand, held it tightly, and stared into her eyes with unreserved resentment.

“From today onwards, Eric is your enemy and my enemy. I will fight against him with you”

“I have already hired a lawyer. No matter how much it costs, I will sue him for infringing on my she-wolf”

“If the law cannot punish him, then I will do it my way. Even if we both die, I will help you get justice”

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Chapter 1112

In that long phone call, Henry suffered from heart-wrenching pain, but he also made up his mind when he hung up.

No matter what happened, he had to help Stella and couldn’t let her face Eric alone.

If he left her when she needed help the most, then he didn’t deserve to love her.

His determined eyes, decisive words, and actions surprised Stella.

She had made it clear, yet he still chose her without hesitation and wanted to fight with her to the end.

Henry loved her purely, and he was purely foolish....

Other men would have chosen to run away if they found out their fiancée had been slept with by someone else, but he refused to give

up.

It’s rare to encounter someone like him in the world, but he happened to meet her at an unfortunate time. Was it a coincidence or was he sent by God to save her?

Stella couldn’t figure it out. She just sat on the floor, holding her arms tightly, looking up at the pale-faced man in front of her with teary eyes.

Henry raised his big hand and gently touched her hair.

“I know it’s hard for you to accept me now, but it’s okay. Rest well at home for half a month and give me an answer then.”

Henry wanted to take her to meet his parents tonight, but given her current situation, she didn’t have the energy to deal with his parents.

He would never do anything to make her feel uncomfortable.

He was willing to wait for her to overcome her emotional struggles.

And during this time....

He would never let Eric get away with it!

“Shall I help you back to bed to rest?”

After a moment of silence, Stella placed his hand in Henry’s palm

He curved his lips, barely showing a peaceful smile, and helped her back to bed.

He then bent down, squatting on the floor, picking up the shattered camera piece by piece and

throwing them into the trash can

As she watched his broad back, her tears fell uncontrollably onto the pillow, quickly soaking a large area.

Afraid that she might cry out loud, she quickly turned sideways, facing the window

Chapter 1113

After finishing packing up, Henry turned around and glanced at Stella.

He opened his mouth to say something, but felt that his words were inadequate.

He stood in the room for several minutes before turning around and leaving the bedroom....

Harper and Jayden were still outside, and when they saw him come out, they quickly walked up to him.

"How is Stella?"

Henry looked back in the direction of the bedroom.

"Her emotions are stable, but she's guarded."

After speaking, he withdrew his gaze and looked at Harper.

"Can you stay here for a while and take

"No problem."

care of her for me?"

Without Henry having to say it, she had already planned on staying to take care of Stella.

"If possible, could you also bring Grace over...?"

Stella liked pups, and having a pup around might warm her up.

"Sure."

Harper nodded, and Henry then left.

Half a month later, Henry took Eric to court.

Meanwhile, with Harper and Grace's company, Stella slowly regained her former vigor.

On the same day that A and J returned to America, Jayden and Henry went to Stella's villa with their belongings

As Henry handed over the ingredients to Harper, he was asked,

"How's the lawsuit going?"

"It has just been submitted to the court, so we have to wait for the summons."

It takes time to fight a lawsuit, but Henry is not in a hurry, as he has plenty of time to spare

Harper nodded and looked at Stella, who was sitting on the sofa playing with Grace.

"She's been in a better mood lately, thanks to your occasional encouragement," Harper said.

After Henry classified the ingredients and put them in the fridge, he smiled at Harper.

"Once I defeat Erie, I will give her a grand mating ceremony."

Harper clenched her fists and made a gesture of encouragement to him.

"Then you better keep at it, I'm looking forward to drinking at your mating ceremony"

"You'll have to give us a big red envelope then"

"Of course."

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"Harper."

"Hmm?"

Harper, who was picking vegetables, turned her head to look at Jayden who was washing the vegetables.

"What's up?"

"What time will Griffon and Taya arrive?"

She pointed to her phone screen with her clean fingers.

"It's 4 pm now, their private plane will arrive at 6 pm."

"Only two hours left, we need to hurry up with the preparations..."

Jayden quickened his pace as he washed the vegetables, and asked anxiously,

"Do you think Griffon will like the home-cooked food we make?"

"Um..."

Harper made a face that said "I don't know".

"Maybe... he will like it?"

But who knows if someone born in Rome will like it?

Harper felt a bit nervous but couldn't help smiling

"Is Dr. Sherwood scared?" she joked.

Jayden wasn't scared, but he hadn't interacted with Griffon before and only knew that he was the big boss behind the hospital, which, made her feel a bit uneasy.

"Didn't your friend say that Griffon is very fierce?"

"I heard rumors like that, so I'm a bit nervous."

"After all, we'll be sitting at the same table in two hours."

Neil came to visit Stella once and happened to run into Jayden.

He dared to criticize Griffon behind his back, which was quite bold.

Harper sympathized and glanced at Jayden, who had been bullied by Neil before.

"Don't worry, Taya's husband won't eat people."

To be honest, it was just a comforting remark Harper hadn't even dined with Griffon herself, so who knows if he really eats people or

Chapter 1114

After the private plane landed, Griffon lowered his gaze to look at the woman sleeping lightly in his arms.

"Darling, we've arrived home."

Taya opened her eyes, still drowsy, and glanced outside the window. The sunset was still shining with a golden light, which was a bit dazzling

Griffon extended his fingers and covered her eyes, shielding her from the sunlight. Then he lifted his cold gaze and looked at the man sitting in front of them.

"You're not getting off the plane? Are you planning to follow me home?"

The man in front put down his game console and turned around, cautiously glancing at Griffon.

"Let me drive you home."

"No, I don't need that."

Griffon gave Preston a cold look, and the chilling aura in his eyes made Andre, who was sitting next to him, shiver.

Griffon and Taya's honeymoon trip was not very pleasant because their twosome slowly turned into a group of people

In the first half of the month, a pup named Herb followed them all the way and even dragged his father along to join the fun, causing Taya to wear a veil every day.

In the latter half of the month, Preston came to join them, claiming that he was feeling down and needed to relax. Despite Griffon's reluctance, he insisted on following them, making Griffon wear a frown every day.

What's more, Preston knew more about women than Griffon did. For example, when Taya was shopping on the streets of Europe and America, Griffon knew nothing about women's products and couldn't say a word. But Preston knew all kinds of big brands and had a surprisingly good

sense of aesthetics. Moreover, he had a sweet tongue...

Sentence by sentence, "You look so good in this," "This brand is made for you," "Trust me, this one suits your skin tone the best"....

Andre remembered that at that time, Griffon could only stand at the door with his hands in his pockets, watching the Preston pick out gifts for Taya. The store clerks even thought that Griffon, who was standing at the door wearing sunglasses, was a bodyguard. Without a word, they hung paper bags, bag by bag, on his hands....

Andre now trembled at the thought of that scene. Unfortunately, Preston successfully won over Taya in this way and easily convinced them to join the travel team. Preston also managed to avoid being kicked out by J. It was just pure luck.

Preston, who knew how to handle the situation, went straight past Griffon after being rejected and looked at Taya.

"Taya..."

Although Preston was a bit annoying, he always greeted with a smile,

Who would raise their hand to hit someone with a smiling face?

Taya couldn't bring herself to do such a thing, so she could only force a smile and smile reluctantly at him

"We're going to Stella's house for dinner. Harper and her boyfriend are there. Are you sure you want to come with us?"

Chapter 1115

During the video call between Taya and Grace, Grace spilled the beans about the love triangle involving Preston, Jayden, and Harper.

Taya wasn't sure if Grace added any exaggeration or gossip to the story, but it caused quite a serious uproar.

Upon hearing Taya's words, Preston's expression froze momentarily before he let out a nonchalant laugh. His faint smile betrayed his lack of concern.

"What's the big deal? Just because we broke up doesn't mean we can't meet up, right?"

"That's not what I meant.."

Taya was worried that he would feel awkward if the three of them met, but Preston seemed to understand and raised his eyebrows.

"I've had plenty of ex-girlfriends, can't avoid awkwardness with all of them, can we?"

Even though Taya had refused, Preston still insisted on going and she could only nod in agreement.

"Okay, you can go."

Griffon, who was standing nearby, gave Taya a sidelong glance after she agreed.

"Darling, don't you want to ask for my opinion?"

She reached out and hooked her arm around his, resting her chin on his shoulder and acting coquettish

"Hubby, I feel like he just wants to see Harper. If you don't agree, he'll keep bothering me."

Preston had traveled a long way to please her, seemingly wanting her to put in a good word for him with Harper after she returned to her home country, but he didn't say it outright and Taya wasn't too sure.

"He has no dignity."

Griffon sneered, but then thought about how he had accepted Beta's invitation just to see Taya once upon a time. It seemed like he didn't have much dignity either.

Hmm... let him be....

Preston drove Griffon and Taya to Stella's mansion

When Harper came out to greet them, she didn't notice the driver and just ran towards Taya who had come out from the back seat

"Taya, we missed you so much in the past month!"

After Taya smiled, she opened her arms and hugged Harper and Stella,

"I missed you guys too.

"What about me, what about me!"

Grace appeared out of nowhere and hugged Taya's leg, looking up with a round little face, asking for a hug

"Hug me quickly and see if I've gotten fat!"

It had only been a little over a month, but Grace had become a chubby ball under the care of Harper and Stella. Taya had a bit of a hard time hugging her

Chapter 1116

Griffon just got out of the car when Grace ran towards him, wanting a hug...

The man's thick eyebrows raised slightly, revealing the disdain in his eyes, which he didn't bother to hide.

"First,

wash your

hands."

Grace opened her mouth wide, as if she wanted to cry, but Griffon's words stopped her.

"You look even dirtier when you cry."

Grace's mouth hung open, stiffened. After a while...

"Ah, you're driving me crazy..."

Grace clenched her fists and vowed never to talk to Griffon again in her lifetime. He was too infuriating, boo h oo h oo...

Seeing that Grace was quite angry, Taya smiled and raised her delicate, white hand to touch her puffy, distorted face

"Grace, Griffon bought a lot of gifts for you. Do you want to go and see?"

"Where?!"

In the last second, Grace was swearing not to talk to Griffon, but as soon as she saw a pile of gifts, she changed her mind immediately

"Griffon is the best to me!"

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Seeing that Grace was busy unpacking the gift boxes on the trunk, Taya didn't bother

her and turned to look at Jayden, who was standing behind Harper.

“This is Dr. Sherwood, right?”

Harper nodded, turned to the side, and introduced Jayden to Taya and Griffon:

“He’s Jayden, a surgeon.”

After Harper finished introducing him, Jayden politely extended his hand.

“Hello”

He handed his hand to Griffon, which was quite tactful. His fingers trembled slightly.

Jayden’s gaze, which had been hanging down, slowly shifted from the trembling fingers to Jayden’s face.

His eyes were like stars in the night sky, bright and shining, but with a deep and unfathomable expression

Jayden had met countless billionaires before, but when he met this pair of indifferent eyes, he couldn’t help but feel nervous

It wasn’t fear, it was just that the man in front of him exuded an innate, noble elegance that was breathtaking

As Jayden stared at Griffon in a daze, Griffon reached out and touched his fingertips, which was enough to surprise Harper

Griffon never shook hands with anyone, but this time he saved Jayden’s face.

Harper knew that the reason Griffon broke his usual rule was just for Taya

Chapter 1117

Griffon treated Taya’s friend’s boyfriend like this, so Harper naturally had to be considerate. She quickly asked Andre for a wet tissue and handed it to him.

“Wipe your hands, please.”

Griffon, who was about to take the wet tissue, lifted her cold and pensive eyes and glanced at Jayden.

After just a glance, Griffon withdrew her gaze, took the wet tissue handed by Harper, said “Thank you,” and slowly wiped her hands.

After wiping his hands, Griffon replied indifferently, with an unpredictable expression.

“It’s alright. I understand.”

After exchanging pleasantries, Jayden gestured for the two to go in first.

“You may go ahead, please...”

Perhaps because it was their first meeting, Jayden seemed overly polite, and the atmosphere was somewhat awkward.

Taya smiled and said that they were all friends, so there was no need to be too nervous, which eased the tension.

After the group chatted and walked towards the villa, Preston lowered the car window, revealing a handsome face.

Harper happened to see it and was somewhat surprised. She turned around and glanced at him.

The man lazily leaned against the car and casually waved at her with his fingers.

“Hi, Harper...”

On his handsome and upright face was a casual and faint smile, as if the conflict from the previous period had never happened.

She saw him greeting her actively, hesitated for a moment, nodded politely, and didn't say much. She just turned around and walked inside.

As he watched her graceful figure disappear into the distance, his relaxed expression gradually faded...

After staring at her for a few seconds, Preston looked away and turned the steering wheel.

Just as he was about to leave, he saw Jayden's hand embrace Harper's waist...

Suddenly, a dull pain struck his heart, making him feel extremely irritable!

He slammed on the brakes and without hesitation, got out of the car and walked towards the villa.

As soon as Preston arrived at the dining table where everyone was sitting, they were all surprised.

Only Grace tilted her small head and innocently asked, “Uncle Preston, are you here to have a meal?”

Grace had met Preston at a mating ceremony before and knew he was involved in a love triangle.

Although they didn't interact much, she was curious about this uncle who had countless rumors surrounding him

She thought to herself that she must interview Preston one day and ask him how many girlfriends he had.

As for Preston, who was the “interviewee”, he replied with a simple “yes, here to have a meal” and walked in without changing his

expression

“Do you mind adding another set of chopsticks, Stella?” he asked

Chapter 1118

Preston pretended to be there for the meal, pulled out a chair next to Griffon, and sat down as if nothing had happened.

When asked, Stella snapped out of it and glanced at Preston, then at Harper and Jayden.

Finally, she withdrew her gaze, got up with a stiff upper lip, went to the kitchen to get a set of utensils, and placed them in front of Preston's dining table...

They served steak, which Preston was very skilled at. He picked up a knife and fork, cut a piece of steak, and put it in his mouth.

As he ate his food, he couldn't help but look up at the people at the table. Seeing everyone staring at him, he lifted his chin.

“Why are you all staring at me?”

When Preston said this, he didn't dare to look at Griffon beside him, for fear of being kicked out by him.

Griffon, who felt shameful, did indeed raise his finger and wanted the bodyguard to kick Preston out...

But at this moment, Jayden held up a bottle of red wine and poured it into Preston's wine gla*s

“Preston, originally, Henry just invited a few friends to get together. Since you've come

uninvited, let's have a drink together, shall we?"

This statement clearly had a provocative meaning

It was the first time Griffon saw Preston was being provoked by a love rival, he found it quite interesting and withdrew his fingers.

"Dr. Sherwood, are you sure you want to drink with me?"

Preston, leaning back in his dining chair, raised his chin slightly, looked at Griffon with disdain in his eyes.

After pouring the wine, Griffon put down the bottle, raised a harmless smile, and pursed his lips in a smile.

"Are you afraid to drink?"

"Am I afraid?"

Preston sneered, having spent years frequenting entertainment venues and earning the nickname of "never getting drunk after a thousand cups." Was Jayden trying to kill himself or simply shameless by challenging him to a drinking contest?

"If you dare, then finish this drink."

Jayden's words confirmed his provocation.

Preston's expression shifted from carefree to angry in an instant.

"What makes you think you have the right to tell me to drink?!"

Seeing Preston losing his temper, a smile appeared on Jayden's face.

"It's just a drink, don't get so worked up."

Jayden added another remark

"If you need a reason, let's make it for what happened last time and put an end to it."

"What happened last time and put an end to it?"

It was obvious that Jayden was mocking Preston for submitting to him over a woman.

Preston could no longer hold back his anger and stood up, ready to throw a punch. However, the man next to him spoke up at that moment.

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Indeed, if Griffon hadn't reminded him, Preston's temper would have led him to roll up his sleeves and fight Jayden, which would have been embarrassing for everyone.

Realizing this, Preston suppressed his anger and sat back down. When he looked up again, his eyes revealed a hint of restraint.

Chapter 1119

"Dr. Sherwood, hasn't anyone taught you to offer a drink to others before pouring your own?"

"Is that so?"

Jayden retorted but received no response. He calmly picked up the bottle and poured himself a drink.

"Well then, I'll pour myself one first."

As Jayden raised his glass to drink, Preston's fingers suddenly tapped the table.

"Fill it up."

If he wanted to force him to drink in front of everyone, he would have to suffer the same fate.

"Okay."

Jayden didn't say anything and nodded. He put down his glass, picked up the bottle again, and filled up his glass.

"Senior, this is a high-proof drink I brought from the nightclub. Can you handle it?"

"I can."

After giving Harper a gentle smile, he raised his gla*s and drank it all in one gulp.

Seeing Harper frown and look worried about Jayden, Preston was so angry that he picked up his gla*s and finished the drink in one go

He drank too quickly and accidentally choked. He coughed and looked for tissues, appearing quite embarra*sed.

The napkins were within Harper's reach. She hesitated for two seconds, but eventually took one out and handed it to Preston, who sat opposite her.

The two exchanged eye contact, but Preston looked away from her face and towards the tissue, naturally reaching out to take it.

"Thank you."

The polite and distant words created a distance between the two, making them seem like the most familiar strangers, without any further conversation.

After finishing his drink and putting down his gla*s, Jayden glanced around and occasionally stole a look at Harper's expression while holding her phone. His face changed slightly, but he didn't say anything

Seeing the tension between the two, Henry quickly raised his gla*s and suggested that everyone have a drink together, which eased the atmosphere quite a bit.

With Grace, who was always a happy person around, everyone ate, drank, joked around and played with the pups, and things seemed to be going well

However, this harmonious atmosphere lasted only briefly, and then Jayden said to Harper, "My family would like to meet you, Harper Do you have any free time?"

Taya and Stella glanced at each other and then looked at Harper, who kept her head down, eating

When Jayden tried to persuade Preston to drink earlier, Taya thought it was not a good idea.

Now, she felt it was even worse for Jayden to ask Harper to meet las family in front of so many people

Most of the people present knew that Preston was Harper's ex-boyfriend, and although it didn't mean much, she sensed that Jayden's words had some underlying intention

Taya wanted to the person who would accompany Harper for the rest of

Chapter 1120

After Preston arrived, Harper didn't have the courage to lift her head. Her ex-boyfriend sat across from her, and her current boyfriend sat next to her. There was nothing more embarra*sing than this.

She had planned to eat this meal with a stiff upper lip and leave, but she didn't expect Jayden to bring up the topic of meeting his parents in this situation. It made her even more embarra*sed.

She stared at the food on her plate for a few seconds, then looked away and asked him calmly.

"Did your parents find out so soon?"

"Yeah, I think it's time for them to meet you, so I told them."

After Jayden finished speaking, he looked at Harper and saw that she didn't look good. He thought she didn't want to go, so he quickly added.

"It's okay if you don't want to go. I can reject them."

Jayden's parents had already expressed their desire to meet her. If she still rejected them, it would appear that she is not sensible.

After all, they went on blind dates with the goal of getting mated. If she refused to meet the other

party's parents, she would inevitably be criticized.

Harper thought about it, although they had only been dating for a month, they knew each other well, so it was normal to meet his parents so soon. So she agreed.

"No need to refuse. I'll go."

Preston threw down his cutlery and glared at her angrily.

"You guys are moving pretty fast, agreeing to meet his parents so soon, Are you planning to get mated after meeting his parents?"

Harper naturally didn't reply to this sarcastic remark

Jayden next to her, however, lifted his head and smiled at Preston

"It's precisely because we're getting mated that we're going to meet our parents. What about you? Haven't you brought your girlfriend to meet your parents?"

"Well..."

Preston opened his mouth to argue, but Jayden interrupted him:

"I almost forgot, you're just playing around when it comes to relationships, and you have no intention of mating anyone, so naturally you wouldn't bring them to meet your parents."

Everyone could hear the sarcasm in Jayden's words, even Stella, the host, looked a bit embarra*sed, and Henry exchanged a few glances with her.

Grace even put down his knife and fork, crossed his chubby little hands, rested his round chin on his arms, and watched the battle

Preston didn't care at all about what Jayden said, all he cared about was Harper, but when Jayden was mocking him, she never lifted her head

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They really were on the same page.

"I wish you happiness."

He picked up his suit jacket hanging on the back of the chair.

"Preston"

He turned his head, glanced at the two who were catching up, but couldn't help but look at Harper from the corner of his eye.

Seeing the woman sitting at the dining table, not even turning her head once, he became even more agitated.

"What's the matter?"

"Sorry about that, we'll invite you to dinner again next time."

Even though Preston was still angry, he didn't take it out on the innocent.

"No, thanks"

He left with these two words, turning around and walking away in anger.

Hearing the sound of the sports car revving, Harper tightly gripped the knife and fork in her hand, but remained expressionless and continued to cut the steak

Griffon, who had finished watching the show, put down his chin-supporting hand and glanced coldly at Jayden.

It seems that Preston has met a strong opponent this time....

Griffon felt that it was time to teach Preston a lesson, so that he wouldn't be so ignorant.

However, this Dr. Sherwood was able to anger his silly younger brotlier with just a gla*s of wine and a few words, which showed that he had some hidden abilities.

"Dr. Sherwood, won't you invite me for a drink?"

Jayden, who had just finished cutting the foie gras for Harper, was stunned for a moment, as if he hadn't expected Griffon to take the initiative to ask him for a drink?