

The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson

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After Sumasa finished speaking, she pointed to the surrounding environment.

"This is where the kind fishermen rescued me and brought me back."

"I have been staying here with you for a while because Elizabeth choked on water, which triggered her congenital wolf spirit disease. I had to take you away."

"My mother's life was not very good, and I hope that your lives will be better than mine..."

"Finally, I want to tell you who your biological father is."

"His name is Elder Thorin, the CEO of Thorin Corporation."

"If you ever meet him, I hope he never recognizes you."

"I also don't want you to seek revenge against him. I

Just

my pups to grow up safe and healthy."

"As for those who hurt and bullied me, let them rot in their memories forever.

The screen froze and jumped to the next video.

During this gap, Griffon, who already knew all of this, turned his head and looked at Taya beside him.

He saw her clenching her fists, shocked and staring at the screen, and he hugged her in his arms, feeling sorry for her.

"So Elder Thorin is my father."

No wonder she felt a strange familiarity with him.

No wonder Grace said Rosalie's original name was Rosalie Thorin. I didn't expect her to be Elder Moor's pups.

It's also no wonder that she looked a bit like Tara between the eyebrows and eyes. It turned out that she and Tara were half-sisters with the same father...

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pack, had her face destroyed by a good friend, and was abandoned by her fiancé. She thought she had met a kind person, but she didn't expect that everything in this mating was just a scam.

And she and Rosalie were also born under this scam.

Is it because they were never welcomed by this world that they had such a difficult life with Rosalie?

Their mother hoped that their lives would be better than hers, but..:

Rosalie died young.

And she... if it weren't for her sister's wolf spirit, how could she have survived?

Taya seemed to be thinking about something, and Griffon grabbed her hand, squeezing harder and harder.

He caused her suffering, and this left an indelible mark on his heart.

He thanked Rosalie for giving Taya hope for rebirth, and also thanked Taya for accepting him again. He would cherish her for the rest of his life.

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Griffon stared at Sumasa's face in the video and whispered to himself:

Please rest assured.

I will make sure that Taya lives a safe and healthy life for the rest of her days.

Your daughter, your Elizabeth, will be happy, very happy indeed.

Preston, who was watching the video with them, noticed that Griffon held Taya's hands tightly.

It seemed that Preston had slowly come to understand why Griffon was so determined to be with Taya, even though he knew she was from the Carmine pack.

Apart from the love, hate, and life-and-death struggles that the two had gone through for over a decade, there was also Taya's innocent and tragic mother...

up a loving pack, with harmonious

parents and respectful siblings. He rarely empathized with others, but this time he felt great pity for Taya's mother.

The Carmine pack was really heartless, treating their own pup so cruelly. They were nothing but a group of beasts in human clothing.

As Preston clenched her fists in anger, the next video appeared, still featuring Sumasa, but this time on the streets of Aronland.

Compared to the previous video, she looked much older, with a sallow complexion, pale lips, and no flesh on her body. It seemed like a gust of wind could blow her away.

She looked a bit weak, leaning against a dirty wall, with Rosalie sleeping next to her and Elizabeth wrapped in a swaddle.

Her bulging eyes stared tightly at the camera, trying to move her lips several times before slowly making a hoarse sound.

"I'm sorry, Mommy is useless and was kicked out by your grandparents..."

"They blame me for mating a foreigner with inheritance, so they don't want to lend me money. I really have no choice but to beg with you."

"But Mommy's body doesn't seem to be doing well, and I can't hold on much longer..."

At this point, Sumasa choked up, tears streaming down her face. She didn't know how many times she had cried, but her tears were dry.

"Mommy doesn't want to die. I'm afraid that if I die, you will also freeze and starve to death on the street. You're still so young..."

"I'm sorry, I'm really sorry. I shouldn't have given birth to you and let you suffer in this world."

"But because of you, I know that my existence in this world is meaningful."

"Your soft bodies and sweet smiles are the cure for all of Mommy's troubles."

"I don't regret giving birth to you, but I feel sorry for not giving you a better life..."

"I'm sorry, my pups..."

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The video ended with repeated apologies.

Sumasa's tragic life ended without resentment or hatred, only feeling sorry for her own pups.

Griffon felt a cool sensation on the back of their hand and looked down to see crystal clear tears...

Taya had no memories of their own mother, and cried for Sumasa's helplessness.

As a woman, she empathized with Sumasa's apologies and felt helpless.

Warm fingers wiped away the tears from her eyes, and Griffon's flawless face slowly appeared in her blurred vision.

"Don't cry."

He wasn't good at comforting words, but his eyes were full of tenderness.

She nodded slightly, seeming to understand her own

identity and all the circumstances, but her mood wasn't as heavy.

She didn't care whether the Carmine pack or the Knight pack had deep-seated grudges, because the Carmine pack didn't treat her mother as family, so she didn't have to bear their hatred.

She only needed to know that she had a loving and caring husband, and as for whether the Knight pack would eventually find out her identity, she would face it when the time came.

"Taya, I will keep your identity a secret, and I will encrypt this video again. You and Griffon should be happy together."

Although Preston hated the Carmine pack, but Taya's mother was innocent. As women, they were just unfortunate to have been born into the wrong pack, and had nothing to do with them.

"Thank you, little brother."

Preston was completely stunned.

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that before, it feels weird but

also kind of nice. What's going on?"

Preston leaned over Griffon and approached Taya.

"Say it again so I can hear... Ah—"

Griffon picked up the pen on the table and hit him hard on the head, causing him to hold his head in pain and grimace.

"Can you be a little gentler? That hurts!"

"Yes, little brother is so smart, don't smash his head."

Taya, who had already recovered her composure, gave Griffon a sidelong glance.

Griffon furrowed her beautiful eyebrows and looked at her in confusion.

"How is he smart?"

"He can solve the code that you can't, which proves that he is very smart."

After speaking, she muttered unexpectedly, "Smarter than you."

Griffon: ...

Raising his hand, she pointed in the direction of the door: "Get out."

Preston, who knew Griffon was telling him to leave, was proud and shook his head, "I still have to stay and encrypt the video, right, Taya?"

Taya nodded: "That's right, Preston still has work to do. Why don't you go out first..."

Griffon, who was bullied by his she-wolf and younger brother, turned pale with anger and said, "Taya."

He called out her name, indicating that he was really angry.

She quickly raised her hand and poked his arm, "You bullied me before, and now you won't let me bully you back?"

ity to grab her hand and held it

tightly in his palm, "You can bully me, but you can't team up with outsider to bully me."

Outsider Preston: ...

Just as he was about to retort, the phone in the drawer suddenly vibrated.

Preston happened to be sitting in the drawer position and casually opened it, taking out the vibrating phone from a pile of phones.

When he saw the incoming call on the phone, labeled 'Z', his eyes showed a hint of suspicion.

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"Griffon, someone named Z is calling you. Who is this? Why do they have a code name?"

Griffon expressionlessly reached out to take the call, then let go of Taya's hand and walked out of the study.

Seeing him take the call and avoid them, Preston felt suspicious and quickly poked Taya's clothes with a

pen.

"Aren't you curious about who this Z is?"

Taya, who knew it was Zack calling, shook her head.

"You're too trusting..."

Preston, who didn't know Griffon's other identity, pointed to the man standing outside the study, frowning as he answered the phone.

"Look at him, he's good-looking and has a great figure. He's bound to attract attention when he goes out."

"That Z looks like a seductive and charming young girl. You need to be careful!"

The seductive and charming young girl, with his head tied up in a bandage, was having a video call with Griffon.

"Alpha..."

When Griffon saw Zack in the video, his dark and deep pupils slightly dilated...

"What's wrong with you?"

"Don't even mention it."

Zack touched his swollen face and cried out:

"I didn't change my identity just to get close to Johnny's sister. I only applied to be her bodyguard."

"Who knew she was stronger than the bodyguards and insisted on exercising with me every morning."

"She hit my face and head..."

I suspect she knows that I approached her for a purpose..."

"Waaah... and also..."

"Get to the point."

Griffon interrupted Zack's long complaint with four cold words.

Seeing the

Griffon wasn't in the mood to listen to his troubles, Zack had to stop.

"Sir, do you remember Mr. Ben?"

"Hmm."

Mr. Ben was one of his subordinates, so he of course remembered him.

"I recently tried to contact him to investigate Johnny, but couldn't reach him."

"Other members said that he disappeared after dealing with Tara."

Everyone thought he received a mission from headquarters and went on a solo mission, so he didn't report to me."

Their tasks in S were sometimes done in teams, and sometimes individually. This was a common occurrence, but the key was...

"I couldn't get in touch with him, so I sent someone to inquire. The news I received was that Mr. Ben had betrayed S and joined Erebus."

Griffon's expression darkened. Members of S have always been loyal and wouldn't join Erebus for no reason.

"Did you say that Mr. Ben disappeared after dealing with Tara?"

"Yes."

"Didn't I ask you to handle Tara personally? Why did you give it to Mr. Ben?"

Zack felt guilty when he heard this.

"I'm sorry, sir. You asked me to investigate the truth about your big brother's death, and I was in a hurry to investigate, so I gave it to Mr. Ben."

"Did Mr. Ben really handle Tara at that time?"

"He sent me a message saying he did, but I didn't see it with my own eyes..."

In other words, it's unknown whether Tara was dealt with properly.

And Mr. Ben joined Erebus "after dealing with Tara"...

Recently, Zack said that Elder Thorin was also rescued by Erebus.

Could it be that Tara didn't die and was taken to a secret place by Mr. Ben, so that Erebus' people came to rescue Elder?

But...

When he went to see Tara for the last time, he

Tara knew his true identity, so she would definitely bring Erebus' people to retaliate against him,

but she didn't.

Moreover, Erebus' people have not yet announced that Griffon is the leader behind S. Also... why didn't Mr. Ben handle Tara? Did they make some kind of deal?

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Assuming Tara is not dead, there are still many things that don't make sense.

Assuming Tara is dead, it still doesn't make sense why Erebus' people would save Elder.

When his thoughts were in disarray, Zack spoke up again:

"Sir, the person who was guarding Tara before was Ben. They spent some time together. Could it be that Ben developed feelings for her?"

Zack meant that the reason why Ben not dealt with Tara and even betrayed S to join Erebus was because Ben had feelings for her.

However, even Griffon was informed by Master Davies and had to witness it with his own eyes to know about Erebus' existence. How did Ben know about the secret operation?

Griffon couldn't figure it out. Now, the only thing he was worried about was that Ben and Tara knew his

uty, and

to him.

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he biggest threat

"Zack, have Joe quickly investigate whether Tara is really dead, and make sure to capture Ben and bring him to me!"

He wanted to ask Ben why he betrayed S?!

"Okay, I'll do it right away."

"Also, find out if Joe has figured out why Johnny was looking for Rosalie."

"Sir, I have only

een Gigi Brook from the Brook pack so far. Johnny hasn't even shown his face. I'll try to find a way to sneak into the hospital and ask the old lady."

The young man's mouth was too tight. Zack tried to inquire several times, but was beaten up by Johnny's sister Gigi.

Griffon hung up the video call after saying "quickly."

When he turned to look at Taya again, his chaotic thoughts slowly became clear.

Although there were still many doubts, one thing was certain...

Tara, Elder, Johnny, Herb, Sumasa, Ashley, Master Davies, including Erebus, are all key figures surrounding Taya's identity...

Taya in the study is rolling her eyes at Preston.

"What are you talking about? Griffon would never cheat."

"Then tell me, who is this person named Z?"

"He's just a friend of his."

"Is Za guy or a girl?"

"Of course he's a guy!"

"Uh oh, Griffon' S**ual orientation has changed."

She rolls her eyes at Preston again, but accidentally catches a glimpse of the man standing outside the

study

Seeing him finish his call and still standing by the French window, looking at her thoughtfully

through the gla*s, she furrows her brows slightly.

She stands up, walks out of the study, and comes to Griffon. "Honey, what's wrong? Did something happen for Zack to call you at this time?"

After shaking his head lightly, he reaches out and hugs her. "Dear, I will arrange many bodyguards to protect you and Grace next. Don't find it annoying."

Hearing that he was going to arrange bodyguards to protect her again, A guessed that something had happened to S. She nodded considerably, "Okay, I'll listen to you. After all, you are my husband."

He is her husband, the one who will be with her for the rest of her life, protecting her and loving her. This is what she wants to do for her mother, to live a good life for the two of them.

He raised his hand and touched her hair. He didn't know what kind of danger they would face next, but

he only hoped to live well. Only by living well can he protect and love her.

When the two of them embrace tightly, Preston's loud voice came from inside, "Taya, your phone is ringing. Oh, it's an international call. Come and answer it quickly..."

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International call?

Taya and Griffon exchanged a glance. His expression turned cold as he took her hand and led her to the study to answer the phone.

"Hello, this is the organizing committee of the 17th International Architecture Competition."

Taya thought Jocelyn was calling about taking the pup again, but was relieved to hear it was the international competition.

"Hello, may I ask why you are calling me?"

"Your work, 'Knight Headquarters,' has won the championship in the final round of the competition. The organizing committee has unanimously decided to award you the championship honor at the International Architecture Exhibition Hall in the capital tomorrow afternoon. You are also invited to give an acceptance speech."

I... won an award?

He looked at her in disbelief.

He rebuilt the Knight Headquarters to win her back and to help her reach the pinnacle of architecture in her own name.

She thought she was just a newcomer and wouldn't make it to the final round, but not only did she win an award, but also won the championship.

The sudden surprise made her so excited that she hugged him.

"Honey, I won an award, and it's the championship!"

Griffon's tense expression gradually relaxed, and a faint smile appeared on his face. .

"Are you happy?"

"Yes, I'm very happy!"

"Then design a few more branches for me."

As soon as these words were spoken, the smile on Taya's face froze.

She pushed him away and frowned as she looked him up and down.

"The title of champion must have been awarded to me by you, right?"

Preston, who was standing next to them, enjoying the show, pointed at Griffon with his long fingers.

"It's him, it's him, it's definitely him..."

Her joyful mood suddenly hit rock bottom.

"I thought it was based on the work, but it turns out it's based on my husband. How can I accept this championship?"

She picked up her phone and was about to call the organizing committee to ask them to re-evaluate the entries and not take away the opportunity from other designers.

Before she could make the call, Griffon's hand

pressed down on her screen. "I didn't interfere with the competition, I just helped you submit your work."

Just as Griffon finished explaining, Preston

added fuel to the fire, "Your work is called 'Knight Headquarters', and the organizing committee knows it's from the Knight pack. How could they not give you the award..."

Taya, who thought Preston made a good point, quickly nodded. "That's right, I can't accept this award. I'll decline it..."

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Griffon snatched Taya's phone and turned his cold gaze towards Preston. "When Harper gets mated, I'll definitely give her a set of houses in the park."

Preston's expression suddenly stiffened as he watched the scene. "Why pointing out to my problem directly, it's really annoying...."

Griffon's voice was as cold as iron. "Just shut up if you're annoyed!"

Why be so fierce just because he asked to be quiet?

Preston secretly glanced at Griffon, sat up straight, and continued to code the encrypted video obediently.

Griffon then slowly withdrew his gaze and looked at Taya. "Honey, the international committee members are all design masters in the architecture industry. They only look at the works, not the background. You have to believe that you have the ability."

She was a little skeptical, but Amon had said the

Most architects are just like the straight lines on the architectural drawings.

They are straightforward. If it works, it works. If it doesn't, it doesn't. No matter how big the background is, it's useless.

Perhaps her work was recognized by the masters, but it just happened to be supported by her background.

Thinking this way, she nodded. "Okay, then I'll go prepare my acceptance speech."

She took a step to leave, but Griffon pulled her back and hugged her tightly, pressing his hand on her waist. "How will you thank me?" he asked.

His fingers on her waist moved up and slightly lifted her clothes, touching her skin with a burning sensation, clearly reminding her of how she should thank him.

Taya pretended not to understand and said, "How

about this? After I receive the award, I'll treat you to drinks in the capital."

After being embarrassed once for being too horny, someone wisely chose not to ask and said, "The kind of thanks I want is more your body."

Taya clenched her small fist and hit his strong chest, "Stella said that excessive indulgence can harm the body."

He caught her fist and looked at her with affectionate eyes, "Stella said that I am very strong, so you need not worry."

Preston, who was still typing on the computer, glanced at the two of them and became so angry that he gritted his teeth and typed furiously.

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Taya heard the noise and remembered that there was someone else in the study. She quickly pushed Griffon away and said, "Don't say such things in front of the pup."

Pup Preston: ...

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Taya approached Preston and said softly, "Can you take a screenshot of the video my mother left behind for me? I want to keep it as a memory."

Preston glanced at her and said, "Sure, if you want the moon in the sky, I'll pick it for you..."

After his sarcastic remark, he quickly converted the video into a photo, copied it, and sent it to her.

Taya, who received the photo, thanked him and said, "How about we go to the capital tomorrow and I'll treat you to some seafood?"

Why did she invite him for drinks but treat Preston to seafood? Did the drink is something more precious and delicious than seafood?

Touching on Griffon's blind spot, he chose to remain silent, but Preston waved his hand and said, "It's my pleasure to help you. Let's skip the seafood."

After speaking, he took out the chip and handed it to her. "The video is encrypted now. Keep this chip

safe. I'm going to bed."

Taya took the chip and thanked him again. Preston then picked up his coat and left.

As he walked out of the study, past the living room, and towards the exit, he met Harper and Stella, who were carrying medicine, coming in from outside the castle.

He glanced at Stella with a dim and unclear gaze, then landed his eyes on Harper's face.

Seeing the other person's face visibly stiffen and their expression freeze upon seeing him.

He then picked up his suit jacket and threw it over his shoulder.

He walked up to her in a carefree manner and gave her a glance.

"I knew we couldn't avoid running into each other..."

She lowered her eyes, avoiding eye contact with him.

I respond to him, he naturally didn't

want to make things awkward and just walked away.

What's so great about Harper? When he no longer likes her, she'll just be a nobody in his life.

Preston thought this to himself, but his feet didn't listen to him and he stopped, then turned around and asked foolishly:

"When are you going to meet Jayden's parents?"

Harper, who had already walked far away, heard this echoing question and slowly stopped in her tracks.

She turned around and looked at him.

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"His parents are still overseas, the time hasn't been set yet."

"Oh..."

He stupidly responded with a sound, not knowing what else to say. By the time he thought of something, Harper had already walked away with

Stella.

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Stella glanced at Harper, who showed no difference in her expression. Since Harper had never mentioned Preston after they separated, Stella didn't ask any further questions.

Taya was sitting in the study, writing his acceptance speech. When he heard that Harper and Stella had arrived, she quickly put down her pen and stood up.

"Taya, the prescription has been adjusted and the medicine is ready for you to try again."

Seeing Taya come out, Stella handed the medicine box to the servant.

"Put it in the fridge. When Taya drink it, take it out and heat it up. Remember, three doses a day, remind her to take the medicine on time."

The servant replied with a "yes," took the medicine box, and turned to the kitchen.

Taya saw how considerate Stella was and a happy smile appeared on his face. He pulled the two of

to sit in the sofa area.

They hadn't had a chance to talk properly since they hadn't seen each other for over a month, but before they could, Harper went to send Jayden off.

Now that they were together, they had a lot to talk about. They talked about their honeymoon trip and Harper and Jayden's date process.

When Taya heard that even Andre had found a suitable girl, she was extremely surprised. "Your cousin is so hurry. He got mated after meeting her only once. Impressive, impressive."

Stella picked up her coffee, took a sip, and smiled. "The fifteenth of this month is an auspicious day for mating. The date is set, and I estimate that the mating invitation will be sent out soon."

As soon as their conversation ended, Andre appeared, holding a bright red invitation. He and doctor Anna walked in with joy.

"Griffon, Taya, I'm getting mated. I came to give you the invitation..."

Taya, looked at Stella, and Harper first and said, "I'll go and entertain them first..."

She got up from the sofa, walked through the corridor, and went to the living room. "Are you getting mated? Congratulations!"

Andre saw she coming out and quickly walked over with a smile, handing her the invitation. "It's on the 15th of next month at the Sea & Sky Hotel. Remember to come with Griffon."

Taya took the invitation and nodded with a smile. "Okay, we will definitely come."

After finishing, she looked at Anna standing next to Andre.

Doctor Anna saw the wife of the hospital's behind-the-scenes boss looking at her and took the initiative to say hello. "Mrs. Knight, hello, I'm Anna, a surgeon."

Her elegant demeanor made Taya think that Andre had good taste, so she quickly responded with a

smile, "Doctor Anna, hello.

After the two exchanged greetings, Andre took out a sewn doll from her bag and handed it to Taya. "Mrs. it's Grace's doll. I had Anna sew it for me. Can you help me pass it on to her?"

Seeing the sewn doll, she was a little surprised and looked at Anna. "How did you do it?"

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Anna pointed to the spot where the doll had been

torn and said, "I bought fabric in the same color scheme and sewed it back together bit by bit."

No wonder it was so flawlessly sewn: "Thank you, Dr. Anna, this must have taken you a lot of time, right?"

Taya had originally planned to sew it herself, but Andre said he knew a doctor who could help.

At first, she thought it was a doctor who repaired toys, but she didn't expect to find a surgeon. Anna waved her hand and said, "Protecting a pup's innocence is worth spending as much time as it takes."

This warmed Taya's heart, and when she looked at Anna again, she felt as if she had been enveloped in a layer of golden light. "Dr. Anna is a very kind person. Andre, you should treat her well."

He was quite shy and scratched the back of his head

Um, I'll be good to my wife like Griffon..."

Griffon was famous for being a romantic, and when Anna heard this, the panic brought on by their rushed mating slowly subsided. She believed that she had not chosen the wrong person.

Andre went to say goodbye to Griffon before leaving with Anna.

After seeing them off, Taya went to the living room on the first floor with the doll in her hand.

Grace pushed aside the covers and lay sprawled on the bed, snoring loudly.

Seeing her sleeping soundly with her little butt sticking up, Taya smiled to herself.

She walked over and placed the doll on the bedside table, hoping that when Grace woke up and saw her doll restored to its original state, she would be happy.

After sitting for a while, Stella and Harper planned to leave. Taya couldn't help but ask, "Harper, are

you and Jayden really planning to get mated?"

Harper paused for a moment, holding the coffee cup and placing it on the coaster. With a slight smile, she said, "Yes, we promised to meet each other's parents, so of course we're getting mated."

Harper had already made up her mind, so Taya could only express her blessings, "Okay, when you get mated, I'll give you a mating gift."

Harper stood up and patted Taya's shoulder, "Don't prepare anything for me. For me, you and Griffon being happy together is the greatest gift."

Harper was still that warm and radiant person, constantly bringing warmth to Taya. "Then I won't give you anything. Don't blame me for being stingy later."

Harper smiled and said no, then she took Stella and left. "Let's go and get busy. We'll go to the capital tomorrow afternoon to witness your first award."

Chapter 1151

"In Harper's words, with Taya's talent, she won this award and will win the next one, so this is witnessing her first award."

Just as the two left, Neil's phone rang, "Disciple, I just received insider information that you won the 17th International Architecture Award?!"

Taya walked towards Griffon's study and replied, "I just received notification from the organizing committee. You knew it so quickly. Isn't that too fast?"

After getting the accurate answer, Neil was so angry that he gritted his teeth, "I thought I would win the championship of this architectural competition, but I didn't expect you, a little girl, to get there first!"

Taya raised her eyebrows in surprise, "Did you also participate in this competition?"

"Isn't that obvious? Which competition have I not participated in?"

Taya

aya asked,

your current qualifications, you

don't need to prove yourself through competitions.

Why do you still participate in this kind of competition?"

Neil's gaze gradually dimmed, "Because I promised Amon."

He promised his master that if he won a prize that exceeded his master's, his master would build him a golden house.

Even if he exceeded the goal now, no one would build him a golden house anymore.

But it didn't matter, as long as he persists, he could prove

that his master is still with him.

If a person died and no one remembered them, they would be dead forever.

As long as Neil remembered Amon, he would live forever in Neil's heart.

When Taya heard the letters "Amon," she felt sad. "Is the award important to you?"

Neil shook his head, "It's not that important. I just want to keep my promise and continue. But you are my disciple, and if you win an award, it's the same for me."

After speaking, he put away his emotions and loudly said, "I will also go to the award ceremony tomorrow. When you give your acceptance speech, remember to thank me, or I will beat you up!"

Taya nodded repeatedly, "Yes, you have enlightened me and nurtured me. I will not only thank you, but also buy you a gift with the prize money."

He snorted, "That's more like it."

Then he hung up the phone, showing a bit of the style of a hero who comes and goes without a trace.

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The next afternoon, Taya appeared at the International Building Exhibition Hall in a silver trailing evening gown.

Accompanying her were the most important people in her life, all dressed up to witness her first ascent to the pinnacle of the architecture industry.

As the master architect on stage announced who the champion of the 17th competition was, the spotlight followed Taya sitting in the front row.

The dazzling light scattered like stars, shining on her face.

She was like a rising star, emerging from the light and among many competitors.

Taya was nervous, but when she saw her work displayed on the screen rolling on stage, she suddenly relaxed.

Griffon, who was hiding backstage, gave her confidence, and her friends who applauded for her gave her sharpness, while her work gave her courage.

She stood up, lifted her skirt, and step by step walked to the stage under the flashing lights.

When she turned around, there was a hint of calm confidence in her eyes.

There were reporters at this competition, but Griffon didn't accompany her to receive the award to protect her. He just stood backstage and watched her give her acceptance speech.

She said that her design concept was inspired by her lover, so the new Knight headquarters campus, when viewed from above, is in the shape of a heart, representing love.

She hoped that the people who work at Knight Company can encounter loving individuals in a comfortable environment, and only then can they have a loving life through loving work.

After she finished speaking, a reporter asked, "Miss Palmer, who is your lover? Can you reveal

it?"

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"My lover should be watching me right now."

Griffon smiled brightly, and in her deep eyes, there was an intense and unbreakable love.

After receiving the trophy, Stella thanked everyone and specifically thanked her teacher, Neil.

The people present were surprised to hear that she was a student of Neil.

"No wonder she won an award in her first competition, it turns out that she is a student of a great teacher..."

"Neil's master is also very talented. The buildings designed by Amon are exquisite and unparalleled."

"Indeed, Neil's boss, Rosalie, her designs are even more advanced than Amon's."

"So it's only natural for Miss Palmer to win the award this time. After all, she has learned from a high-level master."

Upon hearing these comments, Taya picked up the trophy and looked up at the blue sky through the glass roof of the award hall.

"Sister, brother-in-law, even though you have left, I will continue to carry your glory and make it shine in the field of architecture."

Andre, who was accompanying Griffon backstage, clenched her fists in anger when she saw Neil's figure on the screen.

"Alpha, I request to leave for fifteen minutes."

Chapter 1153

The man who was only staring at his she-wolf waved his hand without even looking up.

As soon as Neil left the table to go to the bathroom, he was stopped by Andre at the door.

When Neil saw who was blocking him, he was so scared that he turned around and ran.

Andre took a step forward and stood in front of him.

Neil was forced back to the corner of the wall by the big guy Andre. He crossed his hands and arms, trembling and said:

"What are you doing? This is an exhibition hall with many people. Don't mess around here..."

Andre looked down at Neil, who was shorter than him, raised his strong hand, grabbed his collar, and pressed him against the wall.

"You've been hiding from me for over a month, but you finally showed up..."

Neil, who was lifted off the ground, saw many designers coming in and out of the bathroom. He widened his eyes and stared at them, begging Andre for mercy.

"I was wrong last time. I shouldn't have intentionally pressed you against the wall in front of your blind date. Please, let me go."

He had just shown his "I'm awesome" side on camera, and the awards ceremony was not over yet. He couldn't bear to ruin his image.

He just showed off his "I'm awesome" side on camera, and now that the awards ceremony isn't over yet, he's not willing to let that image be shattered.

"Let you down?"

Andre sneered and deliberately leaned in front of Neil, striking a flirtatious pose.

"Alpha and I grew up together, and we only learned one trick: to fight fire with fire!"

Neil's heart skipped a beat,
her eyes

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looked at Andre, who was slightly lowering his head.

“Ah!”

“Help!”

“You’re not going to kiss me, are you?!”

Just then, a reporter came out to use the restroom and was so shocked by what he saw that he couldn’t even walk straight.

“Neil, I didn’t know you...you have such a...unique taste...”

From then on, rumors circulated in the architecture. world that Neil had a thing for burly men.

Chapter 1154

After the awards ceremony ended, Taya took a group of people to drink bean drink.

When Griffon scooped a spoonful and tasted it, his handsome face instantly turned black.

If he didn’t care about his image, he would have vomited back into the bowl like Neil did, and then

continued to vomit.

He endured the nausea, took out a handkerchief from his suit pocket, covered his lips, and spat it out. He glanced at Taya, who was laughing so hard that he was bent over.

“Just you wait...”

Griffon couldn’t take it anymore, stood up with a swish, and went straight into the restroom in the mall.

Looking at Griffon’s tall and straight back, Taya propped his chin with one hand and said, “I’ll be waiting for you here.”

Harper, who knew how terrible bean drink tasted, couldn’t help shaking his head. “You made Stella, Griffon, and even Grace suffer just to tease him.”

Harper turned around and saw Grace holding

a large water jug, crazily pouring water into his mouth, looking like he wanted to stick his head into the jug.

Neil next to her was even more exaggerated, holding a trash can and vomiting while saying, “This feeling is like licking an old man’s armpit on a hot summer day...”

Andre, who thought the bean drink tasted

good: ...suddenly felt a strong stench, what’s going on?

While they were fooling around here, on the other side of Aronland...

The old lady lying on the hospital bed suddenly widened her empty eyes when she saw the person receiving the award on the live broadcast, “Sumasa...”

Johnny, sitting on the sofa and patiently peeling

an apple, heard Alice’s voice and followed her gaze, looking up at the TV.

When he saw Taya’s face, he felt familiar but couldn’t remember who it was. He kicked the bodyguard next to him and asked, “Who is this again?”

Johnny’s bodyguard, who had met Taya before with Johnny, innocently said, “Young master, this is Griffon’s woman, Taya. Haven’t you met her before?”

Johnny flew over and kicked the bodyguard, saying, “Do I have to remember everyone I’ve met?!”

Did he have face blindness? How could he remember everyone's face?!

After kicking the bodyguard, Johnny turned to Taya and said, "Mother, her name is Taya, not Sumasa."

Alice slowly came back to her senses and shook her head, "She... looks exactly like your aunt did when

she was young.

Johnny's fingers, which were peeling an apple, stopped. "What did you say?"

Alice reached out her hand, and the caregiver standing next to her immediately bent down to help her up from the hospital bed.

The old lady trembled as she took slow and difficult steps towards the TV, carefully examining Taya's face on the screen.

After looking at her for a while, she firmly said, "Johnny, she must be your aunt's daughter.

You... go find her quickly!"

Chapter 1155

Johnny felt that her mother had become confused: "Mom, Rosalie has died."

Herb walked in through the door and said, "Rosalie is dead, but myantie's second daughter didn't die."

Johnny turned her head and gave him a cold look, "Didn't the second daughter die in infancy?"

Herb said, "Cousin, we only heard Rosalie say that her sister had died, but we never saw her sister's body. Maybe Rosalie was lying to us?"

Alice, who couldn't catch her breath after saying two sentences, forced herself to nod and said, "Herb is right. We were deceived by Rosalie, thinking that a pup with a heart disease couldn't live long..."

She trembled her fingers and pointed at Taya on the TV, "She looks so much like Sumasa, she must be Sumasa's second daughter..."

Johnny didn't respond, but instead looked at Herb thoughtfully and asked, "How did you know that she

is your

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Herb didn't hold back and said, "When I was a pup, I saw my aunt's photos. Although my memory is faint, Taya gives me a feeling that is a bit like my aunt."

He originally wanted to bring his father to identify Taya, but Taya was very cautious and wrapped herself up, making it impossible to see her face.

In addition, Griffon was like a wall, guarding her on both sides, so his father never had a chance to see Taya's true appearance, which made him scolded by his father.

His father accused him of neglecting his work and family, only knowing how to eat, drink, gamble, and engage in other vices. Now he has become delusional and seems beyond help.

If he hadn't just heard his eldest aunt say that Taya was Sumasa's daughter, he would have been wrongly accused and punished, but...

He walked up to Johnny and Alice and asked,

cousin, what are you looking for my

cousin's daughter for?"

Alice's old eyes shone with a light that pierced through the mundane, yet they also seemed so dark and profound. "I just want to see your cousin's relatives before I pa*s away."

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Herb has always respected and trusted his elders, so he didn't ask any more questions when he heard what Alice said. "Auntie, don't worry. I'll accompany cousin to find our cousin's daughter." Alice raised her trembling hand and gently patted Herb's shoulder. "Good pup, thank you for your hard work. This is my last wish..."

Thinking of Auntie's health, Herb felt sorry and said, "Auntie, please take good care of yourself. I will help you fulfill your last wish."

Alice weakly nodded her head. "Then go find her quickly..."

Herb replied, "Okay," and turned to Johnny. "Brother, let's go."

Johnny glanced at his own mother and said, "Did you forget that this woman named Taya is Griffon's woman?"

Not only was she Griffon's woman, but also his she-wolf.

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Herb naturally understood, "It's just to invite her to see Auntie for the last time, it shouldn't be a big deal, right?"

He has dealt with Griffon before, and he was not a petty person.

At least when he met this heir of the Carmine pack, he didn't kill him directly, which showed that he is a decent person.

When he heard that Taya was Griffon's woman, Alice's elderly face sank a little, but she didn't say much.

Thinking that he had to deal with Griffon again, Johnny felt annoyed, tugged at his tie, and had to go because of his mother.

He put down his crossed legs, impatiently kicked his bodyguard, "What are you still standing there for? Don't you go prepare the private jet. Do I have to carry the plane myself?"

Bodyguard:...

Chapter 1156

Griffon was leaning over the sink, almost vomiting bile. The bodyguard waiting next to him was very sympathetic and kept handing him wet wipes. After he finished vomiting, he washed his face, took the bodyguard's wet wipes, wiped his hands, and stared at himself in the mirror, slightly curling his lips. His she-wolf was becoming more and more mischievous. It seemed that he needed to "punish" her well, otherwise she wouldn't know the immensity of heaven and earth, and dare to play tricks on him. Griffon wanted to go back and settle accounts with Taya, but Zack's phone suddenly rang. He raised his cold eyes and glanced at the bodyguard, "Go out, guard outside, don't let anyone in." The bodyguard nodded respectfully, "Yes." After they left, Griffon unlocked his phone, "Did you find out?"

Zack nodded, "Yes, sir, we found out. Tara didn't

die and went to Erebus with Mr. Ben." Griffon's expression suddenly turned cold, "Zack, this is the most derelict thing you have done since following me." Zack felt extremely guilty: "I'm sorry, sir, I didn't expect Mr. Ben to betray you, nor did I expect him to fail to deal with Tara." Thinking that Griffon

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of Tara, Mr. Ben also knew who Greyson was, and he broke out in a cold sweat. "Sir, they all know your identity. If

they tell the people in Erebus who you are, you're done for. What should we do?"

Zack was so anxious that his eyes turned red, wishing he could go back in time and slap himself hard. Why didn't he do it himself and make sure everything was done properly? He was so irresponsible! Dealing with Tara was a long time ago, but no one from Erebus has come to him

yet... This meant that Tara did not reveal his identity to anyone, so there shouldn't be too much danger for now. However, Griffon couldn't understand why these two people didn't reveal their trump card. After thinking for a few seconds, he instructed Zack, "Don't startle the snake, I will go to Erebus in six months to investigate in person."

Hearing that he was going back to the dark world, Zack turned pale with fear. "Alpha, last time you almost lost your life in there, why are you going back?" Griffon needed to find out who was manipulating the Erebus and expose the person behind the scenes. Otherwise, he and S would not be

able to protect themselves. But Griffon didn't tell Zack about this. He only gave a cold order, "Find out the truth about Johnny looking for Rosalie as soon as possible." Compared to his own life and death, he was more worried about Taya. Only when she was safe and sound could he calm down. Feeling guilty and worried, Zack nodded and said, "Okay, Alpha. You take care of yourself. I'll go and try to get some information from Gigi." Griffon made a sound of agreement and hung up the phone. As he took a step forward, he felt a wave of nausea.

"Damn it."

He emptied his stomach and washed his lips before returning to find Taya with a pale face. Neil and a few others adapted better than him. After vomiting, they sat together and made noise. He intended to take her away directly, but when he saw her smiling happily, he hesitated for a moment. When he was around, her friends were hesitant to speak. When he was gone, the atmosphere seemed more

harmonious. Even... too cheerful.

Griffon frowned. Was he really that unpopular? He refused to believe it and walked in. When his tall

and straight figure appeared in the restaurant, the noisy voices quieted down, and the smiles on their faces froze. Hmm... he really wasn't very popular. He took out his phone and pretended to answer a call before turning around and walking out. As soon as he left, Neil laughed and banged the table, and even Andre visibly breathed a sigh of relief.

Griffon gritted his teeth, held his phone, leaned against the car door, and stared quietly inside.

Chapter 1157

Through the glass, she glanced at the man standing under the street lamp, who didn't come in to disturb them. She slightly raised the corners of her mouth, and as she looked at him, the love in her eyes grew stronger and stronger. "Harper, doesn't he look a little silly?" Following her gaze, Harper looked over and found that Griffon was waiting outside, also laughing. "He's a little bit silly." Taya put down her cup and said to Harper and Stella, "I'll go find him first, and we'll go back to Arcadia together tomorrow." Harper's hand holding the chopsticks stiffened. "Taya, you guys go back tomorrow. I still have other things to do."

Since she had come to the capital, she naturally wanted to go see Silas. Taya, who had just stood up, sat back down again. After hesitating for a few seconds, she asked, "Are you... going to see Silas?" Seeing that she no longer felt as guilty as before when mentioning Silas, Harper nodded. "Since we're in the capital, we might as well go see him." Taya clenched her fist, her eyes revealing some complex thoughts. "Did you find the orthopedic specialist last time to help him with his leg? What did the

Harper said, "He just came back from a trip to the Mediterranean and hasn't seen the specialist yet. I'll tell you the situation after the specialist examines his leg."

Mediterranean

Taya remembered that she had told Silas before, when they were together, that they didn't need

to go to a particularly nice place for their honeymoon, the Mediterranean would do.

He never mated her, and they never went to the Mediterranean together.

Now he went there alone, and she knew what he was commemorating, but...

She raised her gentle eyes and looked at the man leaning on the car door, waiting for her foolishly.

Griffon saw her looking at him again, slightly pursed his thin lips, and mouthed, "Dear, when are you coming home?"

Taya 100

away and said to Harper, "Okay, let

me know if he can be cured or not. I'll go out and accompany Griffon first."

Harper waved her hand, "Don't worry, you and your husband can wander around the capital.

Stella and I will take Grace back later."

Taya nodded slightly, said to the others, "Enjoy your meal, I'm going out for a bit," and walked straight

out...

Griffon saw her coming out, didn't let her run to him, but quickly stepped forward and walked towards her. She stood still and waited for him to come over.

As she watched the man walking towards her, she suddenly realized that he had always been the one pursuing her, while she had never taken the initiative with Griffon.

Just as Griffon was about to reach her, Taya suddenly took a step towards him.

"Honey, let's go see the night view of the Wolverly capital city." He lowered his eyelashes and glanced at her. "No need for the night view. Come with me and let's settle the bill for the bean drink."

Taya's heart skipped a beat, but she smiled and reached out to take his arm.

"Honey..."

"Even if you call out to the god, it won't change anything."

Hmm, why did that sentence sound so familiar?

She was stunned, and before she knew it, a hand had wrapped around her waist. In the next moment, she was lifted off the ground and thrown into the car.

"Go back to the villa."

"Why? Why are we going to do there?"

"Settle the bill."

bill?"

"Seven times a night."

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When it came to these things, Griffon never showed any mercy. The next day, Taya's legs were weak, and Griffon had to carry her onto the plane.

Grace held her doll and asked Stella with a tilted head, "Is Taya sick? Why can't she even walk?"

Stella was gentle and kind, and she patted Grace's head. "It's an adult matter, and pups shouldn't ask too many questions. Sometimes, the answer may be a bad answer."

Chapter 1158

After they returned to Arcadia, Griffon took Andre straight to the company, Stella went back to the

hospital, and Neil followed Taya to see their new house.

After Taya showed Neil around the Blue Bay Island, she led him to her study.

Neil was satisfied with the study and nodded, "Griffon is not bad. He knew to prepare a spacious study for you."

As she brewed coffee, she replied, "After the mating ceremony and honeymoon, we need to hurry up and complete my sister's design plan. Of course, I need my own study."

Griffon has his own things to do, and she has her career to complete.

After the two got mated, they were stable and busy with their own things, which was good.

Taya steady and long-lasting relationship is also a beautiful life, isn't it?

She handed Neil the coffee after brewing it and asked, "When you surveyed the construction site earlier, you mentioned that there was one final project sponsor who requested my personal survey?"

Neil took a sip of the coffee and tasted his favorite flavor. He then smirked and replied, "Yes, they specifically requested you."

Taya sat down on the sofa opposite him and asked, "Who are they?"

She had glanced at the names of the project sponsors before, but didn't pay much attention to them and didn't remember them.

Upon hearing this, Neil sat up straight and said seriously, "Northern Corporation, have you heard of them?"

It was rare for him to be so serious, so Taya guessed that Northern Corporation was probably a very powerful and influential pack.

I follow financial news, so just tell me straight up," she said.

"The chairman, Matty Lawrence, is prestigious and influential. He's quite impressive and I heard he even established many elite organizations."

"Even someone as impressive as him needs my sister to do the design?"

"Why did he make Rosalie go for the survey himself?"

"I don't know. When I went, they rejected me and said to have the chief designer go instead."

Taya furrowed her brows.

"Could he also be an admirer of my sister?"

Neil spewed out the coffee he had just drank.

Luckily, she quickly moved away or it would have sprayed all over her.

He grabbed a tissue and wiped his mouth.

"Matty is already in his seventies. How could he possibly be an admirer of your sister?"

"There are plenty of old men in their seventies who like younger women..."

He tugged at the corner of his mouth, revealing a stiff smile.

"You're not wrong.

"Yeah, there are plenty of examples."

Chapter 1159

Neil stopped talking and focused on drinking coffee.

After a while, Taya asked again, "Shall we wait until I finish designing the project drawings for other companies and then go to Matty to survey the construction site?"

He nodded, "Okay, the person in charge over there said that whenever you're free, you can go. They're willing to wait."

Is it that good?

Taya felt something was fishy, "Could it be a trap?"

Neil rolled his eyes at her, "What trap could there be? You just take a stroll around the construction site, and then we'll leave. Can the millionaire trap you?"

That's true. She didn't ask any more questions, got up and walked to the desk, pulled out a business card, and handed it to him, "This is for you..."

Neil looked at the business card and asked, "What is this?"

Taya stood with her hands behind her back, showing a bright smile, "It's a gift I bought for you with the bonus money. Thank you for your guidance."

After speaking, she pointed to the number on the business card, "You can contact them directly. After they finish making it, they will deliver it to your door."

He smiled when he heard it was a gift, "You still have a conscience..."

He took out his phone and dialed the number on the business card while asking, "What gift is it?"

She smiled and didn't say anything, "You'll know when you receive it."

When Neil received a golden house, he stood still in amazement.

He slowly squatted down, touching the small golden house, his eyes gradually turning sad.

So, even though his master was gone, someone still remembered to make him a golden house, and that person was his disciple.

He touched the golden house and looked towards the distant sky...

Master, did you send a dream to Taya, so she could make a golden house for me? Our secret is known only to us...

After Taya contacted the school that accepted Grace, she began to focus on drawing design plans.

To protect her eyes, she would put down her pen and take a walk outside the castle every two hours.

While she was leisurely strolling alone, the sound of a car horn suddenly rang out...

Taya looked up and saw Johnny sitting in the car, extending his hand and beckoning to her through the car window.

"Miss Palmer, could you come over here for a
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need your help with something...'

Chapter 1160

"How can I help?"

Taya walked to the side of the large iron gate, looked out at Johnny through the railing.

"Come out and I'll tell you." He patiently and persuasively "enticed" her.

She held onto the railing and raised her chin slightly.

"Why should I come out?"

Johnny had been searching for Rosalie all over the place, couldn't find him, and now he was looking for her. Who knows what bad intentions he might have? She wasn't going out.

"My tire blew out. Do you have a spare one at home? Can you lend it to me?"

This excuse to trick her out was so lame that even the bodyguard guarding the door couldn't stand it.

you ink this place is? If you need a tire, go to the auto repair shop."

He drove a conspicuous car, circled around the Blue Bay Island several times, and deliberately

punctured the tire. It turned out that he was trying to get close to the boss's wife. He really wasn't afraid of death.

"Don't park in front of my house. Drive them away."

Taya said to the bodyguard and let go of the railing, turned around and walked away, not giving Johnny any face.

His face, as holy as the moon, suddenly became gloomy, and his black eyes were filled with restlessness and depression.

"Elizabeth, you are my cousin as the daughter of my aunt. I just came to talk to you. Why are you so defensive?"

When Johnny called out Elizabeth, Taya's body stiffened, and her feet stopped in place.

They... already know who she is?

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She slowly turned around and looked at Johnny sitting in the car.

The handsome man had already opened the car door

and was walking towards the big iron gate.

The bodyguard guarding the gate, seeing him

approaching, immediately reached for the weapon behind his uniform.

"Stop!"

He didn't care about the bodyguard, but still stopped his steps at the position of the highway.

"If you don't want me to tell the Knight pack about your identity, come out and see me." The Carmine pack and the Knight pack are blood enemies. If the Knight pack knows that the person in power they have carefully cultivated has mated the daughter of their enemy, can Taya still stay in the Knight pack?

Taya really wanted to know what his purpose was for coming to find her after he found out about Rosalie's death.

But at this moment, she couldn't admit that she was Elizabeth. If she did, it would be like walking into a

trap and letting him do whatever he wanted.

After thinking for a moment, she deliberately showed a puzzled expression.

"What are you talking about? I don't understand anything. Who is Elizabeth? And who are you?"