

# **The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson**

## **Chapter 1181**

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To Dominic's surprise, the person who took away the cane from him was not his granddaughter sitting next to him, nor Griffon who was in the main seat, nor any member of Knight's pack. It was Taya, who had just been hit by his stick.

Dominic was moved by the gentle and kind smile on her face. "You are from the Carmine pack, there's nothing to explain."

"Regardless of whether I am from the Carmine pack or not, things need to be clarified," Taya replied.

After responding to Dominic, Taya put the cane back on the table and faced everyone.

"I know that the Carmine pack and the Knight pack are feud, and I also know that you have lost loved ones and are grieving. However, the Carmine pack has also lost many pack members, far more than the Knight pack, as far as I know.

"Furthermore, you drove the Carmine pack to Aronland, and to this day, the Carmine pack dare not provoke the Knight pack again. When I was born, you were already wiping out the Carmine pack. It's unfair to put all this hatred on me."

Susan sneered, "As long as you are from the Carmine pack, you are not innocent at all!"

Taya glanced at Susan but did not rush to retaliate. She continued, "As I just explained to Dominic, although my mother's surname is Carmine, she was driven out of the Carmine pack when she was young and has long since severed ties with them.

"Even if I am from the Carmine pack, so what? The Carmine pack does not recognize me or my mother. Do we still have to bear the grudges caused by the Carmine pack?

This is unfair to us!"

She emphasized again, "Moreover, I grew up in an orphanage and have never even met my mother. I don't even know how many people are in the Carmine pack. How could I possibly be a spy sent by the Carmine pack? It's illogical."

"Who knows if what you're saying is true or false?" said Sam's trembling wife, taking the

conversation.

Before Taya could speak, Preston in a white suit walked in from the door and said, "It's true!"

Everyone looked at Preston and said, "You have to provide evidence when you speak. Don't just help Griffon with everything."

After throwing his coat to the servant, he sat down casually and said, "Of course I have evidence. Otherwise, would I dare

Susan reached out to him and said, "If you have evidence, show it to everyone."

He crossed his legs and glanced at her, "If you want to see it, go check it out yourself. It's not like you can't find it."

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Susan became so angry that his face turned red and his neck thickened. "You!"

Preston rolled his eyes back and looked at Dominic. "Come on, Grandpa. Sam Grandpa, Aunt, and Sebastian's parents, that was all years ago. Sebastian was just born when they passed away. He was directly adopted by his uncle, and he doesn't even hold a grudge against us for what happened. Why are you still holding onto this old grudge?"

"Besides, didn't we already wipe out the Carmine pack? They only have Adam's son left. The current head of the Carmine pack, Carson, has been behaving himself in recent years. He hasn't done anything, not even trying to compete with us for Knight pack's projects. It's obvious that he doesn't want to continue this feud with us. Why are you still holding onto it?"

Dominic's face turned even darker. "Have you no fear? How dare you criticize me?!"

Preston didn't want to upset his grandfather any further, so he obediently kept his mouth shut. The Knight pack members, on the other hand, were all talking at once, whispering to each other, seemingly discussing how to give them an explanation.

Griffon sat on the sofa, looking at the noisy crowd, and lost his patience. "Everything my wife said is true. The matter with the Carmine pack has nothing to do with her. If you don't believe it, go investigate. If you find out the truth and still want to blame her, don't blame me for being ruthless."

To put it plainly, even if the investigation results don't match what Taya said, he will still protect his own interests. The

Knight pack has seen through his thoughts. As a person in power, is it really a good thing to go to such lengths for a woman?

Susan thought that her brother will eventually die at the hands of this woman. After all, once a person in power has a weakness, anyone can take his life. She was waiting for the day when Griffon would regret his actions!

Griffon couldn't be bothered with what they were thinking. He raised his hand and waved to the bodyguards, "Escort them out!"

The Knight pack members who came to ask for shares refused to leave like this. "Dominic, can't you say something? You can't just let it go like this by saying that the Carmine pack's grudge has nothing to do with her, can you?"

Sam's she-wolf squinted her eyes, unable to see clearly, and stared at Taya. "Dominic, no matter what, she is still a member of the Carmine pack. You'd better deal with her according to the old ways. Otherwise, I won't cover up that secret for you anymore!"

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As soon as these words were spoken, the Knight pack's relatives began to inquire, "What secret?"

Carol didn't respond, her gloomy gaze shifted to Dominic.

Dominic panicked in his heart, but remained calm on the surface. He glanced at the relatives and said, "Don't ask about things you shouldn't know!"

The Knight pack's relatives respected D, so they all shut their mouths. Only Susan looked thoughtful as she observed her grandfather.

After silencing everyone, Dominic made a promise to Carol: "Don't worry, I will handle this matter. You take your people and go back first."

With Dominic's promise, Carol finally leaned on the sofa, supporting her weak and trembling body, and led the Knight pack's relatives out.

As they walked away, the crowd could still be heard asking in

a flurry, "Is this matter really going to be left like this?"

Carol stopped and looked back at Dominic in the living room,

"He will definitely handle it. Let's just wait..."

After the relatives left, Dominic sat up straight, looking

serious as he said to Griffon and Taya, "You two must get a unmating!"

Preston frowned and said, "Why? The feud between our packs is so ancient. Grandfather, please don't dwell on it anymore!"

Dominic glanced at Susan sitting beside him and said, "Susan, you should go back first."

Susan had already sensed that her grandfather wanted to reveal a secret but didn't want her to hear it, which clearly

showed that he didn't trust her.

She was a bit angry and picked up her bag to stand up. "Grandfather, you always favor your grandson and never care about me, your granddaughter."

Hearing this, Dominic felt for the first time that having too many descendants was not a good thing. It was impossible to please everyone. "You don't know about this matter, but it's good for you."

Susan didn't believe it, but Dominic was her biggest support in the Knight pack. Even if she didn't believe it, she had to listen

to him. "Then I'll go back first..."

After sending Susan away, Dominic became extremely serious and looked at Griffon. "Even if there is no feud, you and her can never be together..."

Griffon, who was propping his forehead with one hand,

looked impatient. "Just say it if you have something to say. Why beat around the bush?"

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Dominic stood up and said, "Come with me to the study."

Does that mean they can't talk about it in front of Taya and Preston?

Preston and Taya exchanged a glance before finally looking at Griffon.

Griffon didn't move and asked, "Is there something that can't be said in front of them?"

Dominic turned around and said coldly, "Listen first, then decide whether to tell them or not."

Griffon's beautiful eyebrows furrowed slightly as he hesitated for a few seconds before looking at Andre and asking, "Has Stella arrived?"

Andre respectfully replied, "The hospital is a bit far from here, but she's on her way and should be here soon."

Griffon then turned his attention back to Taya and carefully held her arm, asking, "Dear, does it hurt a lot?"

His eyes were full of tenderness, which warmed Taya's heart.

"It's already getting better. Don't worry and go talk about it."

Griffon doted on her and after patting her hair, he coldly instructed Andre, "As soon as Stella arrives, have her treat Taya."

Andre nodded and Griffon got up to go to the study.

Dominic was already sitting on the sofa, looking around at his surroundings.

Griffon entered with a cold face and sat across from Dominic, saying, "Speak."

Dominic was dissatisfied with Griffon's attitude towards him, but what could he do? This grandson was no longer under his control.

Dominic sighed heavily and said, "This is a long story that starts with your father..."

When Griffon's father was mentioned, the expression in the old man's eyes turned cold and gloomy, as if he had been burdened with heavy shackles, making him look suddenly older.

Griffon's impression of his father was that of an alcoholic who was drunk and unconscious every day. No matter how much Gloria beat or scolded him, the drunkard wouldn't even look

her, let alone show any affection. "What does it matter to him?"

Dominic interjected heavily, "Of course it's related to your father. When he was young, he met a woman in Aronland whom he claimed to be his true love and wanted to mate. I allowed him to bring her back to see me. The young girl was nice, respectful to elders, knowledgeable and reasonable. When I asked about her background, she said she was from the Sherwood pack, so I agreed."

Griffon frowned, "Then how did he end up mating Gloria?"

Dominic said, "She wasn't from the Sherwood pack at all. She was a private daughter raised by Adam outside. How could I agree to let them be together?"

Griffon glanced at him, "So you made them break up?"

Dominic nodded, then shook his head, "I tried to force them to break up at first, but your father was stubborn and insisted on mating her. It caused chaos in the Knight pack. How could they agree to let a woman from the Carmine pack enter their door? I had no choice but to use the young girl's life to threaten your father to mate Gloria."

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Dominic felt guilty towards Gloria, it all started when the Leiner pack mated Gloria to his son for a business alliance, and he did it to completely cut off Carmine's illegitimate daughter from his son's mind.

"On their mating ceremony day, I drugged your father, not long after, Gloria became pregnant with your older brother, but your father was still obsessed with the woman from the Carmine pack. Gloria probably found out and was hurt, causing conflicts with your father throughout her pregnancy."

"Your father said Gloria was too controlling and a bit neurotic, and wanted to unmate her. Gloria loved your father deeply and had admired him since pup period. She naturally disagreed with the unmating. Your father was forced to stay out late often and sometimes stayed abroad for

half a year..."

"It's also my fault for being too soft-hearted at the time and not directly taking the girl's life. I just sent her away. Now, the two of them met again abroad. After experiencing Gloria's violent temper as a she-wolf, and encountering the woman he once loved but couldn't have, your father went crazy and it was simply unstoppable."

Speaking of this, the old man glanced at Griffon with a gloomy expression.

"He got the mistress pregnant. When Gloria found out, she went abroad and had the pup aborted. Your father refused and even used the pup to blackmail Gloria into unmating him.

"What could I do? On one hand, my son was begging me on his knees, and on the other hand, it was my personally chosen daughter-in-law. I was in a difficult position, but to be honest, people tend to favor their own. So I advised Gloria that the pup was innocent. Gloria agreed, but said that either the pup should be given up for adoption or the whole Knight pack should be informed and they would punish the Carmine pack woman."

"How could I let the Knight pack know? So I agreed to give up the pup for adoption, but your father refused and kept begging me on his knees. I had never seen him like that before, so I hesitated. Gloria saw my hesitation and directly took evidence of their affair and sent it to all the Knight pack members."

"Things escalated quickly. the Knight pack forced me to execute the Carmine pack woman. I had no choice and was under too much pressure, so I didn't care about your father's life and had the Carmine pack woman kidnapped. When we were dealing with her, she cried and begged me to wait until she gave birth and she would fulfill her promise to commit

suicide. I hesitated, but then Gloria appeared and agreed to let the woman give birth.

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"Your father didn't know about the deal between Gloria and Carmine's daughter. He thought we let her go and started treating Gloria kindly. Later, Gloria used some means to establish a relationship with your father. Not long after, she claimed to be pregnant."

"No one knows that Gloria, who claimed to be pregnant, started plotting from here. She pretended to be gentle and generous, and sent chicken soup to Carmine's daughter every day. When she met your father, she didn't say anything, which was completely different from her previous quarrelsome, conflicting, and crazy behavior."

"This made your father feel more and more guilty towards her, and Carmine's daughter also felt sorry for Gloria. Therefore, when Gloria proposed that Carmine's daughter leave your father after the pup was born, Carmine's daughter agreed. Gloria promised that Carmine's daughter would not be in danger and she would send her away."

"The two of them seemed to have become sisters, which confused me. Later, Carmine's daughter's pup was born, and Gloria bribed the doctor to tell your father that the pup was stillborn. Your father was sad for a while because of this.

Gloria promised Carmine's daughter that she would reunite with the pup after Carmine's daughter left, as long as she didn't tell your father about the pup."

"After having a pup, Carmine's focus was no longer entirely on your father. Coupled with moral

constraints, she decided to leave your father and Gloria's mating. After her body had recovered, the once committed Carmine said some hurtful things to your father and did some things that made him give up on her completely. Your father thought that Carmine didn't want him and had betrayed him, so he let her go completely."

"However, Gloria did not keep her promise. On the way to take the first she-wolf to see her pup, Gloria strangled her with a rope. Your father didn't know and lived in the pain of being abandoned, drinking heavily every day. When you were about five years old, your father finally learned the truth and broke off his mating with Gloria."

"Gloria still didn't want to unmate your father, so she came to me and asked me to persuade him. I went to see him and said some unpleasant things. Your father became angry and we had a big argument. That night, after drinking heavily, your father set himself on fire. Your older brother was still in the room..."

"Gloria rushed in to save them, regardless of her own safety.

Her face and body were burned, and her disabled legs were broken by the burning beams. She did everything she could to

save your older brother, but couldn't save your father. He was buried in the fire..."

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Thinking of the scene where the fire was blazing, Dominic felt suffocated.

These tragedies were all caused by him. He was sorry to his eldest son Nate, sorry to the Carmine pack's daughter, and also sorry to Gloria.

Sometimes, he also regretted it.

He should have found a way to keep the identity of the Carmine pack's daughter hidden and let them be together.

It wouldn't have led to his son's death, but it was too late for regrets.

Griffon, who had little empathy, didn't have much feeling after hearing this. He only had one question, "What about Adam's illegitimate daughter? Did she have a pup?"

Dominic slowly put away his regretful expression and looked at Griffon, who had no expression on his face, and sighed, "He'd grown up and become an outstanding person, a pride of heaven."

Griffon wasn't interested in what he had become and only asked, "Where is he?"

It was natural to be curious about having a half-brother out of nowhere.

After staring at him for a while, Dominic revealed a long-hidden secret, "He's sitting across from me."

Griffon's previously nonchalant face suddenly stiffened, "What did you say?"

Dominic put down his crossed legs and said seriously, "Gloria was never pregnant. She waited until the Carmine pack's daughter gave birth and then sent that pup back to the Leiner pack. When it was time for her own delivery, she brought you over and said you were her own pup. Even I was kept in the dark about it."

If it weren't for Carol accidentally seeing her mistreat you and becoming suspicious, telling me about it, I'm afraid no one would know this secret. When I asked her why she did it, she said it

was to retaliate against your father and told me not to interfere in this matter.

You have half of the blood of the Carmine pack in you. Every time I see you, I am reminded of the Knight pack who were killed by the Carmine pack. And, it was indeed me who forced your father to mate Gloria, who I owe an apology to. I let her take her emotions out on you.

No wonder Gloria treated him that way. It turns out he wasn't even her biological pup. But, "I did a DNA test..."

He sent his own people to do the test, so it couldn't have been faked. But Dominic said, "I switched the results. If anyone found out that you were not from the Knight pack, but rather the stillborn pup of the Carmine pack, do you think you would still be alive today?"

Therefore, he survived because Gloria wanted to take revenge on his father. Otherwise, he would have died a long time ago.

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No wonder Gloria looked at him with hatred when she beat him. It turned out that there was a grudge between them.

His father ignored him because he thought the pup born to the Carmine pack was stillborn.

His grandfather stood by and did nothing because half of his bloodline came from the Carmine pack.

Griffon's body stiffened and gradually cooled, even his blood was cold.

If Dominic hadn't told him about the past, he might have been indifferent.

Now, he raised his incredulous eyes and looked at Dominic.

"What is my biological mother's name?"

After two seconds of silence, Dominic spoke coldly.

"Ashley."

Master Davies' muse was also named Ashley.

So...

Master raised him, took care of him, and treated him better than his own son because he was Ashley's pup.

At this moment, Griffon understood everything he couldn't figure out over the years, but...

If he is Ashley's pup, then he and Taya are... cousins?!

Griffon couldn't accept it and fell on the sofa. His expression was as if he had lost his soul and spirit, and he turned pale in an instant.

Seeing that he seemed to have figured it out, Dominic reached out and patted his shoulder. "This is why I didn't let you be together."

Griffon was like an ice sculpture, with no reaction. Seeing him like this, Dominic sighed heavily again. "You are cousins, you can't be together. Quickly unmating her and send her away, otherwise Carol will really expose this matter, and you will be finished!"

The man sitting on the couch remained silent for several seconds before shaking his head. "I won't unmate her."

Dominic didn't expect him to be so stubborn and became angry, his face turning red. "Griffon, you're her cousin, how can you be together?!"

Griffon's eyes were filled with determination that had never been seen before. "Even if she were my biological sister, I would still be with her!"

They didn't understand. He had loved Taya for many years, and his love for her was ingrained in his bones. How could he separate from her?!

Dominic was shocked by this bold statement and was stunned for a long time before reacting. "You're ignoring the laws of nature. Are you crazy?!"

Griffon's lips curled into a sneer, revealing his white teeth. "I've been crazy for a long time. When I thought she was dead, I was already crazy. So..."

The man on the couch slowly raised his fierce, bloodthirsty eyes, like a demon crawling out of hell, with a pair of dark red eyes fixed on Dominic. "Don't force me to unmate her again, or I'll go crazy. I'll be even more uncontrollable than my father!"

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Dominic was shocked and looked at Griffon, "You..."

Griffon closed his eyes and didn't want to talk anymore, "Get out."

Dominic sat stiffly in place, staring at the man in front of him, "If you don't agree to the unmate, then I can't handle the fact that you have half of Carmine's pack blood."

The reason why Carol agreed to keep the secret back then was because Dominic gave her 10% of the shares. Now that Griffon has taken back half of those shares, she will definitely not be willing. If she finds out that Griffon is not getting a unmating and not dealing with Taya, she will definitely expose everything. What will Griffon do in Knight's pack then?

In order to prevent Griffon from following in his father's footsteps, Dominic can also listen to Preston's advice and

temporarily put aside the feud between the Carmine and

Knight packs. But he cannot ignore the ethical issues. If this is exposed and spread, won't it become a big joke?

In addition, if these two people have pups in the future, the pups will not be healthy. They cannot be together.

But Griffon said that even if Taya was his own sister, they should also be together. This is really crazy, even more

uncontrollable than his father.

Dominic sat stiffly, waiting for a response from Griffon, but he remained silent and seemed completely indifferent to these things.

He helplessly stood up and walked to the door, but stopped and looked back at Griffon, "You should think about it carefully!"

Taya and Preston sitting in the living room saw Dominic walking out with a calm face, and guessed that their conversation was not pleasant.

Dominic looked exhausted and walked unsteadily. Preston quickly stood up and went to support him.

"Grandpa, what's wrong with you?"

Dominic raised his hand and waved it.

It was obvious that he didn't want him to know what the secret was, and Preston tactfully didn't ask again.

"Then let me take you back."

Dominic nodded and left Blue Bay Island with Preston's support.

After watching the two leave, Taya held her arm that had been treated and walked into the study.

Seeing Griffon lying on the sofa, looking lifeless, she felt a tightness in her heart and walked over quickly. "Honey, what's wrong with you?"

Hearing her voice, Griffon slowly opened his eyes and looked at her arm.



He reached out and pulled her to sit down on the sofa, and touched her arm. "What did Stella say?"

A truthfully said, "Stella said the bones are fine, it's just a flesh wound. It will be fine after applying medicine."

Griffon finally relaxed, "If you feel uncomfortable, you should tell me in time."

Taya nodded and saw that he looked pale, so she asked worriedly, "Honey, are you okay?"

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Looking into her clear eyes, Griffon didn't know how to speak, so he simply hugged her tightly. He held her tightly, as if afraid of losing her, using great force, wishing to merge her into his bones.

Every time he hugged her like this, it showed that he was very uneasy. This uneasiness came from his conversation with

Dominic. She didn't know what Dominic had said to him.

Taya hugged him and rested her chin on his shoulder, softly saying, "Honey, if you have anything on your mind, you must tell me. Don't force yourself to bear it alone."

Griffon's lips curved into a bitter smile, his complex emotions making him uncontrollable. He lowered his head and nibbled on her neck.

His kiss was intense, moving up along her collarbone, and when he reached her lips, he went crazy, seeking the fragrance in her mouth.

Taya was kissed until she couldn't breathe, her waist and hands held tightly by him, and her lower body under his control.

Soon, her clothes were removed, and they were making love on the sofa.

The moment Griffon entered her body, a sense of guilt surged up, causing him to stop.

He stared at Taya's confused eyes and suddenly laughed lightly.

It turned out that their cousin relationship really affected him.

Seeing Griffon stop and laugh, Taya was very worried. "Honey... what's wrong with you?"

Painfully, he hugged her tightly, his voice trembling. "Tell me, why can't we be together?"

Hearing this, her heart sank bit by bit. "What... do you mean?"

Can't be together, does he want to unmate her?

Just because he had a conversation with his grandfather, does he want to unmate her?

She hugged G's waist with some fear and said, "You promise me forever, don't leave me."

Griffon didn't know that she was falling more and more in love with him. If he left her, she might not be able to go on living...

The fear in her eyes caused a dull pain in his heart. "I want you, Taya. I want you," he said.

Taya was a little stunned as she looked at the man with bloodshot eyes.

"Griffon, what's wrong with you?" she asked.

He didn't answer, but just vented his frustration on her wildly until he was exhausted...

The man brushed aside her sweat-soaked hair and kissed her forehead.

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"Okay, it's fine now. My psychological barrier is gone."

Will our cousin relationship affect us?

Then he will work hard to overcome this obstacle, as long as she is there.

In his eyes, there is no moral code, only Taya.

After Griffon finished speaking, Taya clearly felt his actions. become gentle, even his kisses were filled with infinite affection.

Her hazy mind and blurred vision were led by Griffon into an unprecedented experience, one that she would remember for at lifetime.

Finally, Griffon held her waist and gently patted her back, allowing her to regain some consciousness.

She leaned against him and asked tiredly, "How did you... learn so much?"

He whispered in her ear, "I learned it for you."

He wanted her to remember for the rest of her life that there was a man in bed who could give her an unforgettable experience.

A sweet feeling rose in Taya's heart, but she still worried about you just now?"

Griffon's relaxed expression gradually turned cold. "I learned a secret, but I can't tell you."

Taya frowned and asked, "Why not?"

Griffon lightly kissed her cheek. "Because I can know a secret and not get unmated, but if you know, you will definitely unmate me."

Her moral code was much heavier than his, so why burden her with this guilt?

He would bear it all, anyway he had no moral code to speak of.

She was even more confused. What secret could it be that would make her want a unmating after she found out?

After thinking for a moment, Taya spoke softly and advised him, "No matter what the reason is, I won't unmate you. Unless we're siblings, but that's impossible. So you should tell me. Maybe I can help?"

The man holding her stiffened for a moment upon hearing this, but quickly regained his composure. "It's nothing. Leave it to me. I'll handle everything."

He didn't want to say, so she didn't want to push him. "Okay..."

Griffon lowered his head and kissed her forehead again before picking her up and carrying her back to the master bedroom.

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"You go to sleep first. I'll take care of the trouble."

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After tucking her in and covering her with the blanket, he got up and left the room.

Watching his tall, straight, and stubborn figure leave, Taya let out a heavy sigh.

This man was always like this, solving everything on his own.

He really loved her to the extreme, not letting her worry about anything.

Taya thought that as long as he wasn't influenced by others and wanted to unmate her, she would give him some personal space.

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Griffon returned to the study quickly, with his long legs, and took out his phone to make a call.

Carol, who had already fallen asleep, was awakened by the phone call. She was surprised to see that it was Griffon calling her.

Griffon never called her first, so why was he calling so late at night?

She stretched out her wrinkled fingers and pressed the answer button, "Hello..."

Griffon didn't even bother with pleasantries, he just said coldly, "Knight Corporation's shares, I'll give you back 10%, and I'll give your son an additional 5% in stock options.

That secret you're keeping, you'll take it to the grave. Also, don't try to incite the Knight pack to go after my wife again, or you and your son will have nowhere to hide!"

When Carol heard that Griffon was going to give her shares and increase her son's stock options, her mouth curved up in a smile. But before she could widen it, the words "nowhere to hide" froze her lips. "You..."

Griffon interrupted her, "You have five seconds to think about it."

This was clearly coercion!

Carol cursed him, "You can try if you have the guts," but nodded her head during the countdown, "Okay, I agree."

Her husband had died a long time ago, and over the years, her resentment had faded. Being able to exchange this secret for shares and ensure her son's future, even her grandchildren's future, would be worry-free.

The goal has been achieved, so Carol will naturally accept it. As for the other Knight pack members who were encouraged by her but did not get any equity back, what does it have to do with her?

If the other pack members question her about how she was able to get back the shares, she will just push everything onto Dominic and let him face it himself.

Carol's plan was well thought out, but she didn't expect Griffon to be so smart and figure out so quickly that she was the one who encouraged the other pack members. G really lives up to being the one in power.

However... it's not easy to get an advantage from Griffon, so why not take the opportunity to get another benefit? "I have a daughter, and I also want her to have a 5% increase in stock options. I can exchange it with another secret. What do you think?"

Griffon, who was planning to hang up the phone, heard this and slowly put down his finger. "If it's not an important matter, you wouldn't be proposing a trade with me. You know my methods."

Although it was a threat, Carol was not afraid. "It's related to your father and older brother. I don't think it's an unimportant matter, do you?"

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Griffon furrowed his brow and agreed, "Go ahead."

Carol spoke slowly, "Your father didn't commit suicide, and your older brother also died from taking the wrong medicine. That's all I know. I believe with your abilities, you should be able to uncover the truth."

After Carol finished speaking, she hung up the phone. Griffon stared at the black screen, lost in thought.

Gloria killed his own mother, but kept Griffon by her side to torture him and get revenge on his father...

Griffon's father, upon learning of Ashley's death, died in the fire while trying to save others.

Gloria risked his own life to rescue people.

No matter how he thought about it, Griffon couldn't believe that Gloria would go save his father.

At most, she would save his older brother. But Gloria never denied it...

Could his father's death be related to Gloria? And what about his older brother...

He suddenly remembered that Tara had once said that she was the only one who knew the truth about his older brother's death.

Illegitimate pup, cousin, father and older brother's deaths, all of these things piled up and gave him a headache.

He raised his fingers and pressed them against his temples, rubbing hard, but the pain wouldn't go away...

The doctor warned him that his brain disease could easily recur and that he should not overwork himself, but now he is exhausted.

He slumped in his chair, staring at the dusty drawer for a long time before suddenly opening it and taking out a box of cigarettes...

Upon waking up, Taya instinctively reached out to hug Griffon, but found nothing there. She ran her fingers over the soft bedsheet, feeling the coldness.

She opened her eyes and didn't see Griffon. She quickly turned on the bedside lamp and checked the time. It was four in the morning and he hadn't come back to rest.

Taya got out of bed and searched upstairs and downstairs, but couldn't find him. Finally, she found him sitting on a wooden chair in the garden.

As far as she knew, he had quit smoking a long time ago. But at this moment, the man sitting in the flower garden was holding a slender cigarette between his long fingers.

Amidst the swirling smoke, a half-lit face appeared, like an eagle lurking in the darkness, emitting an aura that made people afraid to approach.

Taya didn't go over to disturb him, but stood silently in the distance, keeping him company...

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It's unclear how many cigarettes Griffon had smoked, but eventually he took out his phone and made a call.

Zack, who was on standby, saw Greyson's call and quickly went to a place without surveillance to answer it.

"Alpha, I'm still investigating Johnny's purpose for looking for Rosalie. Recently, Gigi has developed a great deal of trust in me, so I believe I'll be able to find out soon."

Zack immediately reported the progress without waiting for Greyson to ask.

However, he felt a bit aggrieved that he had given up his virginity to gain Gigi's trust.

Zack could already imagine how angry Johnny would be if he found out that Z had slept with his sister..

But it didn't matter to Zack. He wasn't afraid. He could just mate Gigi since he didn't have a wife anyway.

Griffon was even more troubled when he thought about Johnny's situation, but he controlled his emotions and said coldly:

"I am calling you to ask about something else."

"What is it?"

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"When you investigated my eldest brother's cause of death, were you sure there was nothing suspicious?"

Zak frowned slightly as he thought about the clues he had found in his previous investigations.

"Alpha, the first time I investigated, I asked you if your brother had undergone an autopsy. You said no, and I thought there was too much room for manipulation. So I secretly investigated a few times. I was planning to gather all the evidence before reporting to you, but since you asked, I'll tell you now."

"The hospital said Mike died of a brain disease, but what I found was that the medicine he took before he died had been switched by someone. However, I haven't found out what medicine was switched yet."

Griffon's face sank. It seemed that Carol didn't lie to him. Who could have killed his elder brother?

Suddenly, a sharp female voice came from the other end of Zack's phone: "Zack, what are you doing hiding in the stable in broad daylight?!"

Zack was startled and quickly covered his phone, lowering his voice: "Alpha, I'll go deal with that shrew first."

Griffon murmured and hung up the phone. When he looked up, he saw a thinly dressed woman silently accompanying him from a distance.

He was stunned for a moment, then realized that he was still holding a cigarette in his hand. He immediately threw it away, crushed it with his foot, and walked towards her.

"Honey, I... smoked, I'm sorry."

The towering figure of the man in front of her, apologizing as if he had done something wrong, made Taya feel amused.

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"It's okay, I understand."

She stepped forward and straightened his disheveled clothes. "You haven't slept all night. Take a nap while it's still early."

She spoke in a gentle and soothing voice, and Griffon quickly became immersed in her tenderness. Even his restless and anxious mind gradually calmed down.

Taya didn't even ask him who he was talking to on the phone. She just trusted him completely, took his hand, and led him

back to the master bedroom.

She put him to sleep the same way he had put her to sleep before. The man who couldn't sleep before slowly fell asleep under her gentle comfort.

When he opened his eyes, he saw Taya holding a sketchpad, sitting on the edge of the bed, and contemplating a design.

Seeing that she had been with him all the time and hadn't gone anywhere, Griffon's heart was filled with warmth. His cold and snowy face even showed a hint of a smile. "Thank you, my dear..."

She moved her gaze away from the sketchpad and looked at his stunning face bathed in the morning sun. "If you're awake, go wash up. We'll have breakfast together."

Griffon was very obedient. He got up from the bed and went to the bathroom. When he came out, he had returned to his usual cold and noble appearance. "Let's go downstairs."

Yesterday, Peter picked up Grace. This morning, while Griffon was still sleeping, Taya fed her breakfast and had Peter take the pup to school.

Now, only the two of them, mated wolf and she-wolf, were left in the dining room. Taya knew that Griffon's stomach wasn't feeling well, so she had the chef stew some warm porridge and fed it to him herself.

He cherished this kind of life, but there were some things he couldn't ignore. After breakfast, he said to her, "I'm going to the prison later."

Taya, who had just had his servant remove the dinner plate, turned around and gave him a glance, "What are you going to the prison for?"

He thought of the lunatic in the prison, and his peach blossom eyes turned cold, "To see if my 'mother' is dead or not?"

She had heard from Stella that Griffon had been whipped by Gloria since pup-period and had everything he cared about destroyed by Gloria, including people.

The first time she touched him, she felt small scars on his back.

She thought he had been injured in fights in society, but it turned out that he had been whipped with a belt by his own mother.

She couldn't imagine what kind of environment Griffon grew up in as a pup, but she knew that she felt sorry for him after hearing about his experiences.

According to Stella, Griffon survived by barely hanging on, and for him, just being alive was enough, he didn't care about anything else.

Nowadays, Taya's dissatisfaction at Griffon's indifference has been relieved. If she had a mother like his, she might be even more indifferent than him.

However, logically speaking, Griffon hates Gloria, but after talking to Dominic once, he wants to go see his mother. Why is that?

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Griffon didn't want to talk about it, and Taya didn't ask any further. She took the coat handed to her by the servant and helped him put it on. She then considerably tied his tie for him.

When they were living in No.8 Mansion, Taya used to help him. put on his suit jacket and tie before he left, just like a she-wolf would.

At that time, Griffon would fantasize about how great it would be if she were his she-wolf.

However, he suppressed the urge to stay and constantly warned himself.

The person she loved was only Silas, and he was afraid of Gloria finding out and couldn't mate her. Their relationship was destined to be a short-lived mating where they had each other for a brief moment.

Who would have thought that his unwillingness to give up would eventually make her his she-

wolf? Now, everything she does is so beautiful and heartwarming.

"Alright."

After finishing adjusting his shirt collar, Taya looked up and smiled at him, "Go quickly, I'll be waiting for you at home."

Griffon didn't want her to know about his dirty past, but yesterday he only went to the company and Dominic hurt her,

leaving her a

hand and said to her, "Come with me."

He grabbed her

Compared to the ugly and bloody past, Taya's safety was much more important.

Taya didn't refuse when he wanted to take her with him. She nodded and put her hand in his palm.

She followed Griffon to the prison.

Griffon didn't let her wait in the car, but took her directly to see Gloria.

When she saw Gloria through the thick glass for the first time, Taya was stunned.

She had never seen Gloria in person, only seen her in the news.

The former chairman and head of the Leiner pack is sitting in a wheelchair, holding a book in her hands.

Her surroundings are pleasant, with green trees shading the area. Sunlight filters through the branches, casting dappled shadows on her face.

Her face was not masked or covered in any way, but rather burned and twisted with lines resembling the shape of insects, covering her skin densely.

Even in the sunlight, her appearance was still enough to make one's heart skip a beat...

As if sensing someone looking at her from outside, Gloria's gaze moved away from the book and slowly raised.

When she saw Griffon standing outside the door with his hands in his pockets, her eyes were suddenly filled with hatred.

While Taya may feel empathy for the burned skin on her face, it was impossible to ignore the deep-seated sinfulness in her eyes.

Her eyes are like those of a murderer hiding in the corner...

## Chapter 1197

Just a sideways glance from Gloria was enough to make Taya's heart tremble uncontrollably. Her gaze was so poisonous.

Taya had never seen such a terrifying and vicious gaze before. Its impact was so strong that she instinctively hid behind Griffon.

If she hadn't died back then, would she have fallen into Gloria's hands and been tortured to death like Griffon's puppy friend?

Because of her small movement, Gloria noticed her and his blood-red gaze slowly moved to the side.

When Gloria saw Taya's face, the hatred in his eyes gradually turned into evil as he smirked and said, "You're not dead?"

Gloria thought she had died a long time ago, but she never expected to see Taya again one day, and even holding hands with Griffon to come see her.

Gloria stared at her and sneered, "You're really lucky. You faked your death and escaped,

otherwise I would have made you taste the pain of being tortured to death.”

She guessed right. Gloria did plan to do that, but why did he have to destroy the person Griffon cared about?

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obediently on the side.

Seeing that she didn't speak, Gloria's vicious gaze shifted back to Griffon. When she saw the mating ring on his left ring finger, her expression turned cold.

“You're mated?”

The man who used to hide Taya away now held her hand in the open and showed Gloria their mating rings.

“Yes, I didn't do as you wished. In the end, I mated her.”

Gloria's gloomy eyes slowly filled with anger as he sought an accurate answer.

She threw the book in her hand and raised her dry, burnt hand, pointing fiercely at Taya.

“You promised your brother that you would mate Tara, how could you go against his dying wish and mate her?!”

The voice, so angry that it was deafening, came through the window...

Not only did the volume not decrease, but it also carried a cruel desire for them all to go to hell.

“Have you been bewitched by this woman and completely forgotten how good your brother was to you?!”

Gloria looked like she had gone mad, glaring with her sunken eyes, and hysterically shouting at Griffon.

“If you have any conscience left, unmate her and mate Tara, otherwise your brother will never rest in peace!!!”

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At this moment, Taya finally realized how difficult it was for Griffon, who was forced to mate Tara, back then.

She looked at his profile and saw that he didn't react at all, just coldly watching Gloria go crazy, so she didn't say much.

Stella had said that Gloria had a mental illness, and a little stimulation would make her behavior abnormal. What was happening now was probably a symptom of her illness.

Gloria cursed for a long time until Griffon raised his hand and the prison guard came in and gave her an injection in her arm. Her emotions gradually calmed down.

But she still refused to give up and accused Griffon with weak and vicious words:

“You knew that your brother's wish was to mate Tara, but you didn't help him fulfill it.”

Griffon stood outside the door, expressionless, looking through the clean gla\*s at the woman who was tied to a wheelchair and had no strength to struggle.

“If my brother knew that I had feelings for someone else, he would never have forced me to mate Tara. All of this is just you binding me and shackling me with moral constraints.”

Gloria sneered, and as she laughed, her eyelids, which were wrinkled and drooping, suddenly lifted, revealing eyes

that were

red with bloodshot veins.

Taya saw those eyes under the eyelids, which were so red that they were filled with bloodshot veins, and her heart trembled with fear again.

Griffon's mother was so terrifying with just one look, and she didn't know how terrifying her methods of torturing people could be.



Sensing that Taya was a little scared, Griffon lowered his head and comforted her, "Don't be afraid, I'm here. She can't hurt you for the rest of her life..."

Taya nodded slightly, tightened her grip on his arm again, as if getting closer to him would give her a sense of security.

The sweet and harmonious scene of the two people, in Gloria's eyes, was like a needle and a thorn, making her uncomfortable and wanting to tear apart the arms of the two people holding each other!

Why is it that her son died, while Ashley's son can have everything – the position of heir, beloved person, and a happy and fulfilling life? Why is it that her son is lying in the cold hell?!!!

Gloria gritted her teeth and glared fiercely at Griffon, "Just wait, when I get out of prison, I will definitely tear your wife's body into pieces!"

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It was this fear of being stalked by a hungry wolf that made Taya scared, as i

## Chapter 1199

Griffon completely ignored Gloria's harsh words, "Whether you can come out or not, everything is up to me!"

She didn't argue back, but stared at Taya with a sly and cold smile, "Even if you end up in a mental hospital or prison, you should still be able to kill someone, right?"

Griffon seemed to see through her thoughts, her cold and ruthless eyes fixed on Gloria, "If you dare to touch Taya, I will make the entire Leiner pack bury with you!"

Even if Gloria had no chance to harm Taya, Griffon's words still blocked her way out.

Her gloomy expression suddenly darkened, and no one could see how malicious the darkness hidden deep in her heart was.

After warning Gloria, Griffon had no intention of wasting time with her and got straight to the point, "I came to ask you two things. If your brother applies for parole and you tell me the truth, I won't submit any other evidence. But if you lie, I will add more charges and have him sentenced to death."

Gloria's brother had tried to drown Griffon in a swimming pool when he was five years old, and Griffon naturally wouldn't let him go. Now, being able to use her brother's life to threaten Gloria and force the truth out of her was a profitable deal.

Although Gloria doesn't have any weaknesses, she still cares

about her younger brother who has been serving her since pup period. So she agreed to this deal and asked, "What are the two things?"

Griffon asked coldly, "First, did you start the fire that killed my father?"

Upon hearing this, she quickly realized and replied, "It seems that you have found out who your biological mother is?"

Taya was surprised and looked at Gloria and then at Griffon.

No wonder Gloria treated him so badly. It turned out that she was not his biological mother.

It was also no wonder that Griffon came to the prison to see Gloria after talking to Dominic. It was all because of this...

Taya understood this, but since Gloria was not his biological mother, she wondered who his real mother was.

Griffon didn't want to talk about his biological mother and just asked coldly, "Answer me, yes or no?"

Gloria didn't answer him, but just smiled wickedly and asked, "Since you know the truth, tell me, was it right or wrong for your father to cheat on your mother after mating?"

## Chapter 1200

Taya looked at Griffon in surprise again. If Griffon's father had an affair with her mother after mating, wouldn't Griffon be burdened with the label of "illegitimate pup"?

Griffon didn't want to reveal his embarrassing background in front of Taya, but he understood the cause and effect of everything. He couldn't escape from it no matter what. However... it was caused by the previous generation, yet he had to bear the consequences.

He had suffered from beatings since pup period, and everything he cared about had been destroyed. Did this mean that he had already paid off the debt left by his parents? Then... who would give him justice?

Gloria saw that he was silent and knew that he was in guilty. That was enough. "Your father had an affair after mating. Do you think he deserves to die?"

She admitted it openly, which made Griffon look at her with a little more respect. "When he asked for a unmating, you didn't agree, so you set fire to kill him?"

Gloria sneered, "Do you think I wanted him dead from the beginning? It was him who gradually chilled my heart, and that's why I wanted to burn him alive."

After speaking, she sighed softly again, "There is no way. This world will not punish men who cheat and their mistresses. I can only take action myself, destroy Nate's woman, humiliate his son, and finally kill him. I just did a just thing. Do you think I'm wrong?"

Compared with the previous hatred, Griffon was calm towards Gloria at this moment. "It's Dominic's fault. He broke up my parents and also caused you harm."

For the first time ever, Griffon spoke to her in such a calm tone, which made Gloria pause. The words "caused you harm" gradually eased the resentment in her heart. "If you were like this when you were a pup, maybe I would have been a bit more merciful."

He looked at the woman in the wheelchair who had caused him endless harm and said expressionlessly, "I tried to please you."

When he was six years old, in order to gain a little bit of maternal love, he followed his brother's example and bought her favorite cake on her birthday. He ran into her room excitedly, shouting, "Mom, I bought your favorite cake. I wish you good health, happiness, and joy forever..."

However, Gloria not only did not receive it gently like she did with his brother, but also kicked him away and crushed the cake he bought with her high heels, while cursing, "A mongrel bought me something, even if it's for feeding dogs, I won't eat it..."

Until yesterday, Griffon didn't understand why Gloria was so cruel to him. Now that he knew the truth, he felt relieved...