

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

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Gloria seemed to also think of their shared memories, but that emotion quickly vanished in an instant.

She didn't see him as a son, she spared his life only for revenge, torture, and venting her anger.

He was always just a tool for her to erase her pain, and she would never let any motherly affection towards him arise.

Gloria built a high wall in her heart, but when she saw Griffon's face, which resembled Nate's, she slowly lowered her proud head.

Was she not wrong? Is she really not wrong?

No, she was wrong.

It was her who, in order to get Nate, exposed Ashley's identity as a member of the Carmine pack through someone else's mouth.

It was her who first broke them up, and it was also her who subtly reminded Dominic that she was suitable to be the she-wolf of the Knight pack's head.

It was only after that, that Dominic went to the Leiner pack to propose a business alliance. Otherwise, she would not have had the chance to mate the man she had long admired.

She thought that if Nale maled her, he would forget about Ashley, but he drank heavily day and night, and even in his sleep, he called out Ashley's name.

After he was drugged on their mating day and had S\*\* with her once, he never touched her again. He even felt sorry for Ashley when he saw her.

She couldn't stand her husband, who had other women in his heart and eyes. She argued with him like a lunatic every day, and in the end, he left.

The next time she heard from him was when Ashley was pregnant with his pup. His explanation was that he forced Ashley, and it had nothing to do with her. This was undoubtedly the last straw. He wouldn't even touch her when she forced him, but he went all the way to another country to force someone else. How much did he hate her?

Since then, Gloria has hated Nate. She swore that she would never let this pair of adulterers and their pup have it easy in this lifetime.

She eventually succeeded, but the line between right and wrong suddenly became blurred...

She looked at Griffon and the woman beside him, and the scale of goodness in her heart slowly tilted towards evil.

Regardless, Griffon should not have gone against Simon's last wishes and turned to mate his beloved woman, so...

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Let him forever bear the label of "illegitimate pup" and live in agony!

After knowing that it was Gloria who started the fire, Griffon no longer tangled with the issue of right and wrong, and only continued to ask, "Since you started the fire, why was Simon in the room?"

Thinking of Simon, Gloria's eyelashes slowly drooped, looking at her own legs that were broken by the wooden beams, "Who would have thought that he would not sleep in the middle of the night and run to the room to find his father..."

If she hadn't learned from the butler that her son was in that bastard's room and stood far away clapping, how could she have rushed into the fire?

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After all doubts in Griffon's mind were cleared, he began to ask his second question: "Who switched the medicine that Simon took before he died?"

Upon hearing this, the malice in Gloria's eyes instantly disappeared, and even her complexion became dull and lifeless.

It seemed that this matter had touched upon the most difficult part of her past, causing her to collapse in her chair, feeling weak all over.

After a long while, she slowly spoke: "It was me..."

Even Griffon, who was ruthless and cunning, never thought that she was the one who switched the medicine.

He was stunned for a moment before he regained his composure and said incredulously, "You were so cruel as to harm your own son?"

Gloria's eyes turned red as she shook her head frantically and said, "No, that's not it. I switched the medicine for you, but somehow Simon took it instead. I clearly switched

your medicine, how could he have taken it? How could this happen..."

Upon hearing this, Taya felt a bit sorry for Griffon and held onto his arm tightly, saying, "So she wanted to kill you..."

"Nonsense!" Gloria roared, pointing at him and saying, "Who said I wanted to kill him? That medicine would only lower his intelligence, not kill him. He's my toy to play with, I want to torture him for the rest of his life. How could I possibly want to kill him..."

Her son, who had finally taken the position of power, fell ill at a young age due to overwork and developed a brain disease.

Griffon, who had always been regarded as the smartest pup by Dominic, was secretly groomed by him to be a backup for the position of power in the future.

How could Gloria be willing to let the pups of that couple take away what belonged to her son? So, when Griffon fell ill, she switched his medicine.

Who could have thought that the medicine that would accelerate the deterioration of the brain would be eaten by her own son!

Griffon finally understood why Gloria wanted him dead but didn't directly kill.

It turned out that she wanted to keep him alive and torture him for a lifetime...

Her intention extinguished the last bit of morality in his heart.

He held Taya's hand, took a step forward, and looked coldly at the painful Gloria through the gla\*s: "You are really pathetic."

How could Gloria have the face to live in this world when she

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Gloria not only failed to reflect on her own mistakes, but also screamed at Griffon with a broken heart, "Griffon, did you switch the medicine, did you?!"

Looking at Gloria who had already fallen into a state of madness, Griffon said expressionlessly, "You are smart all your life, but you don't even know who switched the medicine, how pathetic."

Her twisted face slowly calmed down, "If it wasn't you, then who could it be? Carol saw me switch the medicine, was it her?"

After questioning, she shook her head and denied, "No, no, Carol is a member of the Leiner pack. She killed my son and has no benefit from doing this. She couldn't have done it. Could it be Dominic, or the old housekeeper who takes care of Simon, or the

enemy of the Knight pack? Who could it be?!"

She guessed and guessed, but never thought it was Tara. It shows how clever Tara's methods are, she even fooled Gloria.

Similarly, if Tara had not said that she was the only one who knew the truth about Simon's death, Griffon would not have suspected her.

Giving Simon medication to lower his intelligence is not something that can be successful with just one dose. It must be changed regularly, and it's not surprising if someone discovers it

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during this period.

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Even Carol has seen Gloria changing the medication, so Tara, who frequently visits Knight' house under the guise of visiting Simon, must have seen it too...

Tara said that she agreed to be Simon's girlfriend to get close to Griffon. With this in mind, Tara would naturally take action if she discovered that Gloria had changed Griffon' medication.

However, Tara could just throw away the medication. Why did she have to change it for Simon?

Did she not know that the medication could kill Simon? Or did she want to use this opportunity to kill him?

Now that Tara is in Erebus, the only way to find out the truth is to wait for Griffon to go to Erebus and interrogate her. Otherwise, Simon will really die without closure.

Griffon looked up and glanced at Gloria, who was still babbling and guessing randomly.

In the end, he didn't tell her who changed the medication. He

let her carry the guilt and doubts about Simon and go crazy in prison, and end her life like that...

Griffon tightly held Taya's hand and turned to leave the prison.

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After the two got into the car, Taya saw Griffon propping his head with one hand, looking thoughtful, and guessed that he knew who the person changing the medicine was.

She didn't ask about Knight' pack secret, but he turned his head to look at her with shining eyes, filled with obscure emotions.

"It was only yesterday that I found out my birth wasn't so honorable. Don't...don't despise me."

It turned out that he was worried that she would despise his birth and that was why he looked at

her with such deep and unfathomable eyes.

Taya raised her delicate and fair hand and touched his thick hair.

"No matter what your birth is, I won't despise you. The person I love is just you."

Even if he wasn't so wealthy or dazzling, she would love him forever.

Griffon's tense expression slowly relaxed, and his hand wrapped around her waist, pulling her onto his lap.

He leaned back in the car seat, raised his sharply defined chin, and looked at her with a shallow and sweet smile, his lips curved in happiness.

"Say you love me a few more times, and I'll show you some new lovemaking positions tonight."

Her face turned red, and she instinctively looked back at Andre.

She found that Andre had already lowered the partition, and she breathed a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, it was separated now, and Andre wouldn't hear it, or it would be so embarrassing.

After she breathed a sigh of relief, she clenched her fist and punched Griffon's chest.

"You say such explicit things, it's so annoying."

After punching him, she got off him and held onto the car door handle, refusing to let go no matter how hard he pulled.

He surrendered and leaned in, "I won't say anything inappropriate anymore. Can I hug you, please?"

The man's sturdy chest pressed against her back, the scorching heat transmitting through her clothes, making her body tingle.

Sensing her reaction, Griffon deliberately lowered his head to nibble on her earlobe, "Babe..."

His low, magnetic and hoarse voice was so tantalizing that Taya was electrified. She struggled to push the man behind her away,

"Be serious."

He reached out again, encircling the petite woman from behind, "Hmm? How do you want me to be serious?"

The "hmm" sound came from his throat, so sexy that it made her ears turn red. This man was really good at teasing.

She turned her head, her lips brushing against his face. His eyes darkened, he had only been teasing her, but now he was reacting.

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She helplessly touched her forehead, and asked him, "Honey, who is your biological mother?"

She wasn't asking out of curiosity, but rather wanted him to be serious and talk about something important. However, she noticed his face suddenly darken,

It seemed like she had touched upon an untouchable bottom line, causing the light in his eyes to dim and making him seem lifeless.

She became anxious and reached out to touch his face to comfort him, but he grabbed her wrist and then put her aside.

After putting her down, Griffon leaned back in his chair and lifted his fair fingers to press hard against his temple. He looked extremely exhausted.

Taya saw him pressing his temple like before and became nervous. She grabbed his arm and asked, "Honey, is your headache acting up again?"

His head was indeed hurting, but he didn't want her to worry, so he quickly put down his fingers and pretended nothing was wrong. "It's not hurting. I'm just a little tired. Don't worry about it."

Griffon had a brain tumor before, so Taya couldn't help but

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worry. "If there's anything wrong, you have to tell me. Don't keep it from me."

Griffon lowered his head and looked at her with a conflicted and hesitant expression. He seemed to think that keeping it from her was wrong, but he also didn't want to tell her the truth. Taya had been with Griffon for so many years that she could guess what he was thinking from just one change in his expression. Just by asking about his biological mother, he had a headache and couldn't face her. This meant that his biological mother had something to do with her.

Taya recalled that after Dominic found out she was a Carmine pack member, he stressed that they had to get a unmating and absolutely could not be together, she thought it was because of the feud, but now when she thought about it, she thought it should be more than that. After Griffon finished talking with Dominic in the study, he fell into endless despair and hesitated to touch her. He only overcame his obstacles and touched her after a while. In the past, Griffon would not have hesitated at all when making love with her.

Now, when she asked him about his biological mother, he immediately let go of her and seemed afraid to touch her again.

All these signs made Taya wonder if she was right and they were actually siblings.

She thought of this because she had told Griffon before that she

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would never unmate him for any reason unless they were siblings.

At that time, Griffon's body visibly stiffened, as if he had hit the nail on the head. He subconsciously looked away and didn't dare to look at her.

After connecting these doubts, she turned her head to look at the man with lowered eyelashes, hiding his complex emotions.

"Could it be that your biological mother is from the Carmine pack?"

Upon hearing this sentence, Griffon's blood ran cold.

The expression in his eyes was more shocked than when Gloria admitted that she had changed Simon's medicine herself...

He sat still, not moving a muscle, but his face gradually turned pale. She knew the truth now, would she unmate him...?

Taya knew she was right when she saw his appearance. “How could you not tell me about this?”

Griffon raised her dark red eyes, weakly staring at her face. “If I tell you, what would you do? unmate me?”

She frowned. “If you really are related to the Carmine pack, it involves the norms of ethics and morality. I find it difficult to cross that gap, but...”

She didn’t finish her sentence before her red lips were blocked by his fingers. “Stop talking. I will never unmate you. Give up on

that idea.”

Her eyes widened slowly. Even though he knew they had a “kinship” relationship, he still refused to unmate her and even wanted to keep it a secret from her for the rest of their lives. It seemed that her husband had no moral bottom line... .

Not only did Griffon have no moral bottom line, but he also felt

restless and anxious because she found out about this.

“Regardless of whether you can cross that gap or not, you must stay by my side. I cannot be without you...”

Taya was no stranger to his dominance and tyranny, but she used to think that Griffon’s love for her was the kind that would sacrifice everything. Now she knew that his love was far greater than that...

After all, he was once a “third party” for her, and now he has lost his “morality”. Will he still sacrifice his life for her in the future?

Taya didn’t want to think too much about the future, so she pushed away the hand blocking her lips and asked, “Is your mother Alice or the illegitimate daughter named Ashley?”

Griffon saw that she already knew about Ashley, so there was no point in hiding it anymore. He gritted his teeth and admitted, "Ashley."

Taya understood. Herb had mentioned that one of the three sisters was not a member of the Carmine pack, but she didn't know who it was.

As she was lost in thought, Griffon suddenly grabbed her chin and made her look at him. "Are you thinking about getting a

unmating?"

She opened her lips, "No..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Griffon interrupted her with red eyes, "We're just cousins, not siblings. It's not a big

deal. Please don't get a unmating..."

Taya, whose words were interrupted twice, looked at the man in pain and frowned slightly, "Even if we're just cousins, we're still blood relatives. How can your moral bottom line be so low..."

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This statement undoubtedly hit Griffon hard, like a gunshot, making every breath painful for him: "So, Taya, are you thinking of giving up on me?"

When he asked this question, his clear peach blossom eyes, as cold as snow, were filled with glistening tears, as if he would cry if Taya nodded even slightly.

Taya felt that Griffon didn't fully trust her, perhaps because she didn't provide enough security for him, which made him so afraid of losing her.

However, if Herb hadn't told her in advance that one of the three sisters was not from the Carmine pack, she would have chosen to give up on Griffon.

In her opinion, siblings cannot be together. Her moral values do not allow her to do so, and she cannot live with her own brother.

Griffon thought she had agreed since she remained silent, and his body went cold, and



his heart stopped beating.

He lowered his head, and in his despairing eyes, only her face could be seen: "Without you, I would die."

He had said this sentence many times, and every time it moved her deeply, "But I am the same, aren't I?"

Just a sentence like this could relieve the pain in his heart that made him suffocate.

Taya was really his destiny.

He raised his hand and stroked her eyebrows and eyes, "Since you feel the same way, can you not easily give up on me because of these things?"

Taya nodded at him and said, "I won't give up on you. And I suspect that my mother is not from the Carmine pack. Herb told me that one of the three sisters, Alice, Ashley, and Sumasa, is not from the Carmine pack. So, honey, let's do a DNA test now."

Griffon, who heard this sentence, gradually lost the painful expression in his eyes...

"Why didn't you tell me earlier?" He was almost scared to death just now.

Taya blamed him with a tilted head, "I just wanted to tell you, but you interrupted me, and you interrupted me twice. How can I tell you?"

It turned out that she just wanted to talk about this matter. He thought she wanted to ask for a unmating or say something hurtful to him, so he interrupted her.

After he learned about this matter, his tense nerves suddenly relaxed.

He put down the barrier with his hand and said coldly to Andre, "Go to the hospital right away."

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In the dean's office, Taya and Griffon sat on the sofa, waiting for the appraisal results.

The man's hand was holding hers tightly, and the warmth of his palm seemed to burn through her skin.

Even though his appearance didn't show much emotional change, Taya could feel that he was very nervous.

"It's okay, don't be afraid."

She scratched his palm to signal him to relax, but he lowered his eyes and looked at Taya.

"If Alice is indeed the adopted pup of the Carmine pack, we are still cousins. What do you plan to do?"

Herb said that one of the three sisters is not from the Carmine pack, so besides Sumasa, Ashley, and Johnny's mother Alice, there is a 30% chance.

Although Taya suspected that her mother was not from the Carmine pack, everything was unknown until the results came out. It was understandable that Griffon was worried about this unknown factor.

She had thought about this question on the way to the hospital, whether she would abandon her

moral principles for Griffon.

for them to be biological siblings, but if they were cousins... she could try to accept it for him. After all, she couldn't live without him. But if they did that, they would never be able to have pups...

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Taya, who was hesitant for the sake of their pup, didn't Griffon's question in time. Griffon, who thought he knew her well, immediately let go of her hand and stood up.

"Where are you going?"

"To the bathroom."

Griffon quickly left the dean's office and found Stella, who was doing the appraisal.

"Alpha, the results haven't come out yet. Please don't worry."

Seeing him rush in suddenly, she thought he was anxious for the results.

But he didn't react much, walked up to her, and ordered coldly:

"If the test results show a sibling relationship, you immediately change the report."

Her gloved hands trembled as Stella looked up at Griffon's expressionless face in disbelief.

"Isn't that...not a good idea?"

Not having Taya is what's not a good idea.

He wanted her to be his she-wolf without any burden, so what if he used some dirty means?!

He admitted that his thoughts were indeed without bottom line, but so what?

After all the hardships he had gone through to find her, he couldn't just give up because of something like this, could he?

"You've done fake reports before, I believe it's not difficult."

Griffon left the testing department after dropping this sentence.

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Looking at the cold and aloof figure, Stella stood still in place.

She had once made a false report for Taya. Is Griffon implying something about her?

Stella lowered her gaze and looked at the displayed numbers. She slightly curved her lips and thought to herself, "Is Griffon implying something about me? Good!"

Griffon had been gone for a while and when he returned, Taya had fallen asleep. "Why were you gone for so long?" she asked.

The man who had prepared his hands after finishing his business sat down next to her with a calm expression. "The restroom here isn't very clean," he said.

Taya had no suspicions and hugged his arm, leaning her head on his shoulder. She spoke softly to him, "Earlier, you asked me what I would do if Alice was the one adopted by the Carmine pack. I thought about it and I don't want a pup. I just want to be with you for the rest of my life, as long as you're here."

Griffon: ...

If only she had said that earlier, he wouldn't have had to go find Stella...

He was somewhat helpless and reached out to hold her waist, gently pinching it. "In the future, when I ask you something, answer me promptly."

Taya, who didn't understand what was going on, leaned on his shoulder and looked at him with her head tilted. "I'll answer you if you ask me something, but you have to give me time to think about it..."

She wasn't quick to react and needed to think things through in her mind first. Otherwise, the words that came out without going through her brain might hurt someone, embarrass herself, or break her promises.

Upon hearing her words, Griffon raised his hand and touched her face. His eyes were filled with tenderness as he said, "Next time, I will wait for you to finish speaking."

At this moment, three knocks were heard from outside the door, followed by Stella's voice:

"Griffon, Taya, the appraisal report is out—"

Griffon replied, "Come in," and Stella pushed the door open.

Seeing the report in her hand, Taya became nervous and clenched her fists.

Although she was prepared for either outcome, she was still nervous at the moment of revelation.

Stella, with a mischievous look, glanced at Griffon and opened the bag containing the report in front of them.

Compared to Griffon's calmness, Taya was much more anxious. Before Stella could hand over the report, she went up and asked directly.

Stella pulled out the report and handed it to Taya. "You and Griffon have no blood relationship..."

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Seeing the values displayed on the report, Taya's anxious heart finally relaxed, "It seems like Herb didn't lie to me..."

After saying this, she held onto the report and turned to Griffon, pointing to the values excitedly, "Honey, look, there's no relationship between us at all. Aren't you relieved?"

Griffon, unsure whether to be relieved or not, glanced at Stella's "calm" face.

His gaze seemed to be asking Stella whether the report was true or false.

However, Stella pretended not to see and kept staring at her own toes.

Griffon couldn't ask directly in front of Taya, so he had to endure it for now.

Taya became even more nervous when she saw Griffon's reaction- to the report, thinking he was acting strange, "What's wrong with you? Isn't this the result you wanted?"

Stella, who was standing next to them with her arms crossed on the desk, almost laughed when she heard this, "Griffon definitely wanted this result, otherwise he wouldn't have..."

Griffon grabbed Taya's hand and pulled her towards the door,

The report is out

Taya still wanted to talk to Stella for a while longer, "We don't have to rush back, I still want to spend more time with Stella..."

This was the first time Stella had seen Griffon "fleeing" like this, and she didn't mind watching the show, "Yeah, Taya, I still have something to tell you..."

Upon hearing that Stella had something to tell her, Taya quickly stopped in her tracks and said, "Honey, why don't you go back first? I'll go back with Peter later, is that okay?"

Taya was happy about the report and looked like a little girl with her hands clasped together on her chest and starry eyes, saying, "With Peter accompanying me, nothing will happen."

Griffon wasn't afraid that something would happen to her, he was afraid that Stella would speak without a filter. But seeing his wife's hopeful expression, he hesitated for a few seconds before coldly looking at Stella and saying, "You come out."

Being a man who always responded to Taya's requests, Griffon finally couldn't hold back and asked Stella to come out.

Seeing that Griffon couldn't hold back anymore, Stella smiled and said, "Griffon probably has something to tell me. Wait for me for a while."

Taya didn't suspect anything and kept flipping through the report, and no one could feel how

happy she was at the moment.

Because of this report, it meant that she could be with Griffon openly and honestly for the rest of her life without violating any morals.

In the VIP room, Griffon, who was unhappy, sat on the sofa and coldly asked Stella, "What is the appraisal result?"

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## Chapter 1211

Stella, wearing a white coat, wanted to deceive Griffon, but when she touched his cold eyes, she wisely abandoned the idea.

"The report is true. You have no blood relation with Taya. So, it was pointless for you to ask me to falsify the report."

Griffon breathed a sigh of relief at Stella's words, and his tense nerves relaxed in an instant.

His tall and straight back leaned against the sofa, and his face, which had been pale for two consecutive days, gradually regained its rosy color.

Seeing him looking relieved, Stella smiled again and said, "Griffon, if I accidentally let something slip while chatting with Taya..."

Griffon's cold, snowy eyes suddenly lifted, "Pick any of the twelve villas in the east of the city. This matter will stay with you forever!"

He didn't want Taya to know about his despicable methods. Otherwise, the image of a good husband that he had worked so hard to build in her heart would be completely destroyed.

Stella laughed out loud this time, "You're really willing to go all out for Taya. But I have a criminal record. Even if I accept the villa, I might still blabber."

record...

Griffon quickly realized that Stella was trying to oppose him today because he had 'tested' her in the laboratory earlier. However, he said, "The evidence of your falsifying the report is solid. There's no way to wash it away."

Stella: ...

Griffon didn't bother to see Stella's reaction and left after saying this.

If Griffon and Taya were not related by blood, then who was the person that the Carmine pack had adopted as their mother?

After the DNA test report came out, Griffon took Taya back to Knight' old mansion.

Dominic was sitting in the living room, making tea. When he saw the two of them come in hand in hand, his face turned black and he threw the tea cup heavily on the table.

"You have the nerve to come here."

Dominic was referring to Taya. She glanced at the old man but didn't say anything. Griffon, on the other hand, walked straight up to Dominic with Taya in tow and threw the report at him.

"Read it yourself."

Griffon' attitude towards the old man had always been cold and

indifferent, and Dominic was used to it. He took back his disdainful gaze at Taya and picked up the report.

When he saw the results displayed on it, the old man's gloomy expression softened slightly, but it was fleeting and was soon replaced by a look of suspicion.

"Could this be a fake report?"

After flipping through it a few times, the old man threw it back on the table and looked up at Griffon. "The hospital is yours. It wouldn't be difficult for a doctor to produce a fake report."

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Upon hearing this, Taya remembered Griffon's reaction to the report earlier, which was not very enthusiastic. This made her subconsciously glance at Griffon.

The man beside her, however, showed no guilty conscience and instead refuted Dominic expressionlessly, "Believe it or not, I'm just here to inform you that my wife and I have no blood relation. Don't meddle in our affairs in the future."

After speaking, the man pulled her away. The old man's cold snort came from behind, "Your mother's name is Ashley, she's Adam's daughter, and her mother's name is Sumasa, also born to Adam. Do you think I'll believe your DNA report that says you have no blood relation?"

Taya stopped in her tracks upon hearing this and turned to look at Dominic, who was sitting upright and serious. "Mr. Knight, I told you before that my mother is most likely not from the Carmine pack. If she's not from the Carmine pack, then Griffon and I naturally have no blood relation."

Dominic gave her a glance. "You said it's most likely. Don't tell me something uncertain like that. I want evidence."

Taya asked him, "So if I can prove that my mother is not from the Carmine pack, you won't interfere in our affairs anymore?"

Dominic nodded subconsciously along with her words. By the

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time he realized it, A had already smiled brightly. "Okay, I'll go get the evidence now,"

Seeing that confident smile, Dominic wanted to say something about the matter of pup, which he still had to intervene in, but he saw Taya walking away with Griffon.

"How rude, she didn't even wait for me to finish talking."

Coming and going in a hurry, what do they think the Knight pack mansion is?

After the two got into the car, G helped her fasten her seatbelt and asked her, "How are you going to get the evidence?"

Taya smirked and replied, "It's simple. Herb and I will do another identification test to prove that I am not from the Carmine pack."

It's just a process of elimination. This way, we can quickly find out which one of their mothers is not from the Carmine pack.

Taya suspected that Sumasa was not from the Carmine pack, so she and Herb went to do the test, and Griffon didn't need to go.

But how can they get a strand of Herb's hair?

With this in mind, Taya took out her phone, found Herb's number, and sent him a text message to arrange a meeting.

Griffon saw this and her bright eyes dimmed slightly. "Why bother with all this trouble? Just kidnap him."

That's too crude and violent for Taya's taste. "We only need one strand of hair. Do we really need to be so rough with your cousin?"

The word "cousin" made Griffon pause for a moment, as if he had just realized something. "He's my cousin, so Johnny is..."

Taya smiled and nodded. "That's right. Johnny is also your cousin. How do you feel about suddenly having two younger brothers? Isn't it wonderful?"

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Very wonderful?

Griffon' face changed in just a few seconds, "My identity, don't tell anyone."

He didn't want to be Johnny's cousin, disgusting!

Taya tilted her head and looked at the man who was resisting, teasing him intentionally, "Okay, brother, I'll keep it a secret."

Griffon, who was driving, didn't react for a moment. He turned his head after turning a corner and asked, "What did you just call me?"

Taya leaned on the car window with one hand and said with a smirk, "Brother, what's wrong?"

Griffon was confused, "Why did you call me brother?"

She smiled and said, "Before we did the appraisal, didn't you think I was your sister? So calling you brother isn't wrong..."

Griffon: ...

She looked very pleased with herself and leaned over, "Brother, your moral values are a bit lacking. How about I give you a lesson?"

Seeing the charming appearance of the little woman, he smiled, "You want to teach me? Okay, how do you want to do it?"

She took out her phone, searched for the Bible, and wanted to play it for him. Then she saw him drive the car into a small forest in the suburbs, "Where are we going?"

The man who was driving with one hand on the steering wheel turned his head and showed a smirk, "Find a quiet place to listen to your lesson."

Taya, who was usually tormented by him, immediately understood his implied meaning, "Don't be like this, can't I stop teaching you anymore..."

Griffon slowly curved his lips, a faint smile overflowing from his eyes, "You don't want to, but I do. Little sister, just obediently let me teach you..."

Taya:...

he regretted teasing him earlier, and now she was suffering the consequences.

When Griffon pushed her into the seat, she heard him whisper in her ear, "Little sister, why don't you call me big brother anymore?"

Taya gritted her teeth, wanting to retaliate, but was silenced by his pa\*sionate kiss. Then, his body pressed against hers, and they made love in the car. What a stroke of bad luck...

house before going to kidnap her. However, he waited for two days straight and there was still no news.

He was about to go crazy, "This Dominic is useless. If it were my father, he would have kicked that woman out of the house and a\*sa\*sinated her!"

Herb, who had just come in from outside, heard his cousin's frantic voice and quickly took out his phone, "Brother, Taya messaged me and asked to meet up."

## Chapter 1214

As soon as Johnny heard, he immediately got up from the sofa and snatched the phone from Herb's hand: "[Meet at Ice Blue Cafe at 8 o'clock tonight]."

Taya asked Herb to have a meet meant that she admitted that she was from the Carmine pack, which made things easier. "I'll go with you," Johnny said.

But Herb said, "She only invited me, not you."

Johnny gave him a fierce look and said, "Can't I go if she didn't invite me?!"

Herb rubbed his ears, which were ringing from the loud voice. "Brother, that's not what I meant. I'm just worried that my cousin is a little afraid of you. I'm afraid that if you're there, I won't be

able to persuade her to go to Aronland with us..."

Johnny didn't care and waved his hand. "You go to the cafe to meet her, and I'll wait for you outside."

As soon as they came out, he sent someone to kidnap Taya and take her to Aronland. Softly or forcefully persuading her would only waste time. Kidnapping her was the easiest way.

The only problem was Herb, the big silly guy who followed them. Johnny guessed that he would have to kidnap him too, so as not to have to explain to him why he only kidnapped one person. It would be troublesome.

Herb, who had no idea what Johnny was thinking, nodded with a smile. "Okay, as long as you don't scare my cousin, I'll go and talk to her slowly..."

The Ice Blue Cafe, Johnny's car hidden in the shadows.

Herb arrived at the cafe early and sat by the window, sipping coffee and waiting for Taya.

Around eight o'clock, Taya got out of the car and Johnny raised an eyebrow at the sight of her in a yellow dress.

It was strange that he remembered what she looked like. He recognized her at a glance. Had his face blindness been cured?

He looked away and turned to the blurry figure of the bodyguard sitting next to him. "Who are you?" he asked.

The bodyguard, who had been with him for three years, turned his head helplessly. "Young master, it's me, Nick..."

Johnny glared at him. "Can't you have a more recognizable face? I can't even remember what you look like..."

Nick: ...

Johnny looked up at the extended luxury car. When Taya got out, a tall figure followed her.

When he saw the face that he hated to the bone, Johnny's face

turned red with anger. "If Griffon is involved, then how should I kidnap Taya..."

## Chapter 1215

Johnny raised his hand and gave him a hard slap, "Can you beat him up? Why do we have to kidnap him together? Can't you use your brain?!"

Nick rubbed his forehead and thought seriously, "How

about this, you go in and distract Griffon, and we'll take the opportunity to take Taya away!"

Johnny's anger subsided, "Remember, wear a hood and disguise yourself as a kidnapper, and take Herb with you."

Before Griffon led Taya into the cafe, Andre whispered beside him, "Alpha, there's a suspicious car across the street."

Taya wanted to turn around and take a look, but Griffon held the back of her head with one hand, "It should be Johnny..."

She looked up and asked him, "Could it be that he knows I'm meeting with Herb and is hiding outside to follow me?"

Griffon held her hand and walked in as if nothing had happened, "His purpose in looking for you is definitely not just to let you see Alice again. Otherwise, with his personality, he wouldn't have the patience to hide in the dark."

Peter, who was always vigilant, analyzed, "There are several cars following him, and there should be many people with him. It seems that he wants to kidnap Taya."

Griffon sneered and instructed Peter, "If Johnny comes in and distracts me later, you protect Taya and don't let him take her away..."



Peter understood the plan and nodded respectfully, "Okay, leave it to me, no problem..."

Herb, who was sitting in the VIP room, saw that Taya had come in with Griffon and his face suddenly darkened. "Sister, why did you bring him here?"

When Herb saw Griffon, he remembered the incident where he was slapped in the face last time. Griffon wasn't his elder, so why did he have the right to teach him a lesson? He had to find a way to fight back these four slaps, or else he couldn't let go of this grudge!

Griffon glanced at him expressionlessly and sat down opposite him with a powerful aura that suddenly emanated from her. Herb couldn't help but feel scared when he met Griffon's gaze. He touched his chest and comforted himself that it was probably because of the psychological shadow left by Griffon's slap last time that he felt scared when he saw him.

Taya was much gentler than G. "Herb, I was afraid of danger, so I asked my husband to come with me to see you. Don't mind him too much..."

How could Herb not mind? "Sister, next time we meet, just come secretly without bringing him. I get annoyed when I see no

## Chapter 1216

The man who was "annoyed" tilted his head slightly, and a cold light burst out of his eyes.

Herb saw this and swallowed hard, feeling strange. He had seen Griffon before and wasn't afraid, so why did he feel like he was being overwhelmed this time?

Just like when Johnny gets angry, he can't help but feel scared...

Herb, who couldn't figure it out, scratched the back of his head and changed the subject,

"Um...sister, did you invite me to meet you to decide to go back to Aronland with me and see my aunt for the last time?"

After shaking her head, Taya explained her purpose, "I came to find you to borrow a strand of hair..."

Herb was at a loss, "I can understand if you borrow money because of an unhappy mating, but I really don't understand why you would borrow a strand of hair?"

His previous sentence was a sarcasm towards Griffon, and Taya heard it. She thought Herb was very bold and not afraid of being beaten, "I want to borrow your hair to do a DNA test."

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Herb understood with an "Oh," but said, "You look just like my little aunt. You're obviously a member of our Carmine pack. There's no need to test it, right?"

Taya continued, "There are many people in the world who look alike. You can't say that just because you look alike, you must be your little aunt's daughter. It's more reliable to do a test, otherwise I won't believe it..."

Herb nodded, "Okay, you can take my hair to do the test. But after the test, will you go to Aronland with me to see my aunt?"

Taya didn't even blink when she lied, "If the identification is from your pack, it's only right for me to go and see the deceased for the last time. If it's not, then I won't go. Is that okay?"

Herb was delighted when Taya agreed to go to Aronland and patted his chest, "Don't worry, you must be a member of our Carmine pack..."

After speaking, he glanced at Griffon, who was standing like a statue beside him, "But you mated an enemy of the Carmine pack. We definitely won't agree to it. When the results come out, can you unmate him?"

The man leaned back in his armchair and cracked his knuckles.

Hearing the sound of the joints cracking, Herb swallowed a mouthful of saliva.

Taya was dismissive and waved his hand, "Let's talk about it later. Let's do the identification first."

Herb thought about it and didn't want to rush things. After she saw his aunt, he would take her back to the Carmine pack. When

Griffon. So he relaxed and said, "Okay, let's wait until the identification is done."

After Taya nodded, she reached out her hand to him, "Give me the hair..."

## Chapter 1217

Herb reached out to grab his own hair, but Griffon immediately signaled to Peter beside him.

Receiving the signal, Andre acted first and grabbed Herb's hair, saying "Let me do it."

Without waiting for Herb's consent, Andre pulled hard on his hair and instantly pulled out a large clump.

Herb held his head in pain and screamed, "Are you crazy?!"

Andre apologized with a smile, "Sorry, I used too much force..."

Was that just a little too much force?

Herb could confidently say that if his skull wasn't so strong, Andre would have pulled his brainstem out just now.

Seeing Herb in pain, Taya felt sorry for him and said, "Well, if there's nothing else, I'll go do the appraisal first..."

Herb nodded in pain, "Sis, remember to contact me as soon as the report is out..."

Taya agreed, but as she was about to get up, she saw a figure rushing over like a gust of wind and said urgently, "Griffon, there's an emergency, come out with me!"

Griffon raised his double eyelids slightly, unhurriedly glancing at the anxious Johnny, "If you want me to go out, I'll go out. Why should I?"

Johnny hated Griffon's high and mighty attitude, but had to grit his teeth and endure, "It's related to you, otherwise would I come find you?!"

Griffon sneered, "If I remember correctly, we have a relationship of mutual hatred. If what you're saying is really related to me, you'd be the first to want me in trouble and wouldn't come find me."

This was not wrong, Griffon was the last person Johnny wanted to help, but it wasn't appropriate to say that now, "Fine, if you don't want to go out, forget it. Anyway, Jocelyn will take your wife's niece away later, don't blame me for not reminding you."

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#### Chapter 1218

Johnny, who was about the same height as Griffon, looked up and met his gaze. He was struck by the clear, watery eyes that seemed to hold a stream of emotions. Johnny's heart skipped a beat, and he instinctively looked away.

"I just met her. She brought a lot of people with her and said. they were going to your house to take the pup..."

"Then I have to go back and check!"

Taya pretended to be nervous and quickly got up, but Griffon held her waist.

"Harper needs to see you urgently. You go see her, and I'll go back and check."

Griffon probably couldn't stand Johnny's lame excuse, so he made up one himself to get rid of him.

Suppressing the urge to laugh, Taya took Griffon's hand and pretended to be worried. "If it weren't for the urgent matter, I would have gone with you."

Griffon patted her hand and reassured her, "It's the same for me to go alone. Besides, with me there, Jocelyn won't dare to cause trouble in our house."

Seeing Taya nodding without any trace of acting, Griffon picked up his coat and got up.

Johnny didn't expect to fool Griffon so easily. The corners of his mouth slowly curved upwards. Before he could even raise his eyebrows and show a victorious smile, Griffon, who had walked halfway, suddenly turned back.

"You're quite familiar with Jocelyn. Why don't you come with me?"

Johnny frowned. "Why should I follow you, I am an outsider, to deal with your business with Jocelyn?"

Griffon put his coat in the crook of his arm, put his hands in his pockets, and stared at Johnny with a half-smile. "Who knows if you're deliberately trying to get rid of me and then kidnap my wife?"

#### Chapter 1219

Johnny vaguely heard Nick's heart-wrenching voice from across the street and was about to go see what was happening when he was blocked by Griffon's tall and sturdy figure.

As Griffon sat in the car, he turned his head slightly and revealed a wicked smile. "Before we go to my house, let me take you somewhere first."

Johnny, who realized he had been tricked, asked with a frown, "Where are we going?"

Griffon nodded at the driver, who immediately locked the doors, and the car shot off like an arrow.

Nick couldn't catch up and could only take note of the license plate number and contact all of Brook's bodyguards to find Johnny.

He himself disguised as a kidnapper, holding two sacks and leading a group of people into the café.

He thought he could easily kidnap Taya and Herb and exchange them for Johnny, but...

He didn't expect Griffon to leave someone with immense strength here.

Peter was the most skilled member of S, even Zack couldn't beat him. He easily took out half of Nick's bodyguards.

Nick clenched his fists and was about to rush forward to fight Peter, but he suddenly became afraid.

However, in this situation, they had to act quickly because

someone had already called the police. If the police arrived, they might all be arrested.

Knowing that he couldn't win, Nick still gritted his teeth and called on another group of bodyguards to follow him. "Don't fight him head-on, just pin him to the ground so he can't move..."

After changing their strategy, the bodyguards rushed forward, taking hits from Peter while getting closer to him. One bodyguard, in particular, was fearless and charged towards Peter. He jumped onto Peter's back like an octopus and held onto his neck tightly. No matter how much Peter tried to shake him off, the bodyguard refused to let go.

After this bodyguard's success, more and more people jumped onto Peter's body. Soon, he was pinned to the ground. Even though he was strong, with over ten people on his back, including those he had knocked down earlier, he couldn't resist. They even started to stack on top of each other like a human pyramid.

Taya and Herb were both shocked to see this scene, especially Herb, who was completely clueless. He was interested and started recording with his phone, saying, "Look at these kidnappers now. They have no martial arts skills. If they can't

## Chapter 1220

When Griffon gave the warning, Taya was already mentally prepared.

Now that she sees this group of people planning to tie up Herb as well, she doesn't quite understand Johnny's thought process. Why tie up their own people?

Taya saw Peter being pinned down and quickly shouted, "Andre!"

Before Johnny's men can rush in, Taya received a message from Griffon saying that he left Andre for them. If Peter can't handle it, they can call on Andre for help. Although Taya didn't know where Andre is hiding, the moment she shouted his name, the door to the VIP room bursts opened and he came in with a group of well-dressed bodyguards.

"You leave here first!" Andre only had time to say this before he and his men joined the fight.

After Taya replied with a "Okay," she looked towards the door.

Johnny's men disguised themselves as kidnappers and forced the store employees to close the door the moment they entered.

Other safety exits were also blocked, and the customers present were all trapped inside.

If she wanted to leave during the chaos, she would have to find a way to get past the guards

stationed at each exit.

Yes, Johnny's men were quite clever. Not everyone joined the fight, but a small group was sent to guard the exits to prevent anyone from escaping.

Herb was probably used to being kidnapped since he didn't seem too shocked by the situation. He even wanted to join in and practice his fighting skills, but when he saw Taya checking the exits, he put away his eager fists.

He patted Taya's shoulder and whispered, "Sis, if you want to leave here, come with me..."

Taya thought this plan was discussed between Herb and Johnny, but when she saw Herb foolishly recording, looking like he didn't know anything, and almost being kidnapped together, she was sure that Herb and Johnny were not accomplices.

At this moment, she felt relieved and asked Herb, "Do you know how to get out?" Herb was confident and winked at Taya with his starry eyes, "Follow me!"

When Herb turned around and walked towards the electrical box, Taya quickly followed him.

As Herb passed the counter, he casually grabbed a knife and a glass of red wine that someone had just ordered.

He walked slowly to the location of the electrical box, drank the red wine in his hand in one gulp, and threw away the glass.

The moment the glass hit the ground and made a shattering sound, the lights in the entire cafe suddenly went out with a

"pop"!