

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

## **Chapter 1221**

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Taya was caught off guard as someone grabbed her wrist.

Above her head, a clear and pleasant voice said, "Sister, come with me."

The person led Taya through the crowd, expertly avoiding them, and after several twists and turns through the dark hallway, they emerged from the café's kitchen.

A motorcycle was parked on the road ahead, and Herb got on it, took off his helmet, and threw it to Taya before reaching out his hand to her. "Get on!"

When Taya saw the motorcycle, she thought of the last time Herb and Griffon had a race.

She quickly waved her hand at him and said, "I'll go back by myself..."

She didn't want to sit on the motorcycle again, with her body in front and her soul flying behind her.

Herb paused as he was taking off his helmet and said, "Didn't you say you had to go find Harper urgently? Why are you going back by yourself?"

It was only then that Taya realized she had misspoken and quickly changed her words, "I'm worried that Jocelyn will take

the pup away by force, so I'll go back and take a look first."

Herb was skeptical and patted the back seat of his motorcycle, "You can also ride my motorcycle back." After that, Herb pointed in the direction of the café and said, "With so many police officers here, your bodyguard is probably being taken to the police station for questioning. It will take a while for him to send you back, so it's more convenient to ride with me..."

Taya, who had no choice but to play along with the situation, could only force a stiff smile and climb onto the motorcycle.

Nick, who was pressed down by the police, saw the motorcycle outside the French window speeding away like an arrow, and in an instant, one person became two.

Oh no, They failed to kidnap Taya, but instead took Johnny along, and now he will be

treated as a kidnapper and taken to the police station.

Nick didn't know if the Johnny will come back safely and chop off his hands and feet...

In Griffon' car, Johnny's face darkened when he saw the pitch-black environment outside the car window. "Griffon, what are you going to do?"

The man sitting next to him rarely showed a "kind" smile. "Nothing much, just want to kidnap you..." When the route turned into the suburbs, Johnny guessed that Griffon never believed him and didn't bother to pretend anymore. "When did you find out?"

Griffon stretched out his kn ob by fingers, took out a small knife

from the glove compartment, and wiped it with a wet tissue. "Before we entered the cafe." Johnny took a deep breath, not because he was afraid of the sharp knife in Griffon' hand, but because he felt increasingly foolish. "If I had known, I wouldn't have parked the car outside..." Griffon cut his finger with the blade and replied expressionlessly, "Whether the car is parked outside or not doesn't matter... What matters is..."

He dragged out the last three words, and his low magnetic voice became dark, like the sound of wind whistling by a cliff, giving a sense of falling into an abyss.

After a few seconds of pause, he raised his cold, snow-like eyes and swept them towards Johnny

The knife in his hand also pressed against Johnny's neck. "Tell me, what do you want to do by repeatedly looking for my wife?!"

## Chapter 1222

Johnny lowered his gaze and glanced at the sharp knife pressed against his neck, then smiled. "You want to know, huh?"

He seemed to know that Griffon wouldn't harm him, and his smile carried a hint of provocation. "I'm not going to tell you."

The man holding the knife saw Johnny raise an eyebrow and gradually felt a chill in his emotionless eyes. "You don't have to tell me," he said as the knife slowly slid towards Johnny's chest, and when he felt his heart rate increase, the tip of the knife accurately aimed at his heart. "But your heart will be dug out."

Johnny knew that if Griffon laid a hand on him, it would cause a bloody storm, but he wasn't afraid. "If you don't want the Brook pack to be like the Carmine pack for the next three generations, then go ahead and do it."

He was the head of the Brook pack, and if Griffon killed him, the entire Brook pack would be at odds with the Knight pack for generations. Even if Griffon had incredible abilities, he couldn't possibly reach the next three generations, right?

That's what Johnny thought, believing that Griffon was someone who would consider future generations.

However, Griffon didn't even blink, gripping the handle of the knife and plunging it down.

Johnny's heart stopped beating suddenly, and within a few seconds, his face turned pale. He looked up at Griffon in disbelief and said, "You..."

Griffon pulled out the knife and covered Johnny's mouth with the blade, "Do you know why you couldn't beat me all these years?"

Johnny raised his hand to cover the blood gushing from his chest, enduring the pain and sneering, "Because I'm not ruthless enough, am I?"

Griffon took out a wet wipe and wiped the blood off the knife slowly and calmly, his voice cold-blooded, "It's not that you're not ruthless enough, it's that you're not as ruthless as me."

Master Davies had told him when he was very young that as the future leader of S, he must be more ruthless than anyone else, otherwise the one who dies will be himself. Griffon, who had always remembered this rule since pup period, had never been soft-hearted when facing his enemies.

Johnny had always wanted to compete with him, but unfortunately, Johnny was always pampered and had never crawled out of hell.

How could someone who had never seen darkness be truly ruthless?

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## Chapter 1223

Johnny's dark and deep pupils widened slightly, but he didn't show any emotions even though he was surprised. "To see her sister's daughter for the last time."

Despite his efforts to hide his emotions, Griffon could still see a hint of shock in his eyes, as if he was surprised that Johnny knew it was his mother who was looking for Taya.

Griffon played with a small knife in his hand and turned his head to look at Johnny, sneering, "Your father was originally your mother's sister's fiancé. You should know better than me how your mother managed to mate your father, right?"

Johnny furrowed his eyebrows slightly at Griffon's words and said with suspicion in his eyes, "What nonsense are you talking about?"

It didn't seem like he was lying. Did Johnny not know about the past of the previous generation of the Carmine pack? Johnny suppressed the bloody taste in his mouth and gritted his teeth to refute Griffon, "It was clearly Taya's mother who used means to force my father into an engagement. My father has always loved my mother, the person he loved since pup period, and never intended to mate my aunt!"

It turned out that Johnny's parents, in order to create a morally acceptable mating relationship, actually threw dirt on Sumasa, no wonder their son was so "innocent and naive"... Griffon couldn't be bothered to argue with Johnny about these things and said coldly, "Go find out about the secrets of the Carmine pack back then yourself."

Griffon was suggesting that his parents are deceiving him, but this seemed impossible as they had always treated him exceptionally well and would never deceive him. However, Griffon claimed that his mother used tactics to take away her sister's fiancé, which seemed unlikely. When Johnny became confused, Griffon coldly glanced at his chest and says, "You probably have about 20 minutes left. If you tell me why your mother is looking for Taya during this time, maybe I'll save you..."

Although the wound was not fatal, Johnny had lost a lot of blood and knew from his past

experiences with Griffon that he needed to weigh his options carefully.

After regaining his senses, Johnny decided to compromise and said, "Okay, you can bring Taya with you and come to Aronland with me. Then you'll know that my mother is really just trying to meet her sister's relatives."

Once they arrive in Aronland, it will be the Brook pack's territory, and they can take down Taya and Griffon together, avenging today's stabbing.

Johnny was grateful that he took his medication for his manic episodes before leaving, or else he wouldn't have been able to think clearly and come up with an escape plan.

## Chapter 1224

His abacus was clanging so loudly that Griffon could hear it in his head. "Do you think I'll believe that?"

Johnny looked at the blood flowing faster from his chest and became a little impatient, but he forced himself to calm down. "Maybe, like you said earlier, my mother did something to hurt her sister and wants to apologize, or maybe she wants to tell Taya a secret about her sister, so she wants to see her one last time."

Johnny's excuse was much better than before, and Griffon was almost swayed, but... Griffon raised his eyes and looked at Johnny, who was pale. "There's something about you that reminds me of myself."

Johnny thought he would nod in agreement or refuse outright, but he suddenly said this.

Although Johnny thought Griffon was crazy, he was still curious and asked, "What do you mean, something that's like you?"

Griffon slowly curved his lips, revealing a handsome arc. "For the sake of the person I want to protect, even if I die, I won't choose to betray..."

What does that mean? Johnny didn't understand and looked at Griffon with a puzzled expression. "Sometimes, I think you're really crazy."

Griffon raised his knobby fingers and tapped lightly on the car window. "Get him some hemostatic medicine," he said.

The bodyguard outside immediately turned around and fetched a bottle of hemostatic medicine from a car.

He handed it to Johnny.

Johnny, who was still confused after being stabbed and not knowing why, said, "Griffon, you're not just sick, you're seriously ill."

After stabbing him and not asking for the reason, and saying some strange words, it was already strange enough. Now he was giving him hemostatic medicine. If this wasn't a sign of serious illness, then what was it?

Griffon closed the car window, turned his head, and said coldly, "Meet me at the airport tomorrow morning at eight o'clock."

Johnny, like Griffon, would not betray the person he wanted to protect, which was his mother. So even if he killed him, he wouldn't tell him the reason.

He would just continue with his plan, because if you don't enter the tiger's lair, you won't get the tiger's cub...

Five months later, Griffon was going to Erebus. Whether he would live or die was still uncertain. But before that, he would eliminate anyone who posed a threat to Taya as soon as possible.

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mother was currently the most harmful person to Taya, followed by Jocelyn, who was trying to

take Taya's pup.

After he dealt with Johnny's mother, the next target would be Jocelyn. He would make sure to clear the way for Taya.

#### Chapter 1225

Johnny thought Griffon wouldn't agree to his proposal, but he was surprised when Griffon quickly agreed. He wondered if Griffon was playing another trick on him.

After being fooled once, Johnny wasn't foolish enough to fall for it again. He quickly realized Griffon's plan, but he didn't want to reveal it yet. He needed to go back and tell his mother to set up a trap, which was more important than confronting Griffon.

Thinking quickly, Johnny decided to play along, "Then you can take my private jet."

The man who had already gotten out of the car turned around and looked down at him, "You seem to have forgotten that you never have the upper hand."

As soon as he finished speaking, the car door slammed shut and a cold voice outside said, "It's dirty, throw it away!"

What's dirty and needs to be thrown away?

It wasn't until Johnny's car was left behind by the group of people that he finally understood. Griffon was referring to the car being dirty and needed to be thrown away!

Damn it, why couldn't he just speak clearly? He wasted so much time trying to figure it out!

Herb rode his motorcycle at lightning speed to Blue Bay Island.

He drifted and left a thick trail of black smoke before stopping the bike steadily.

Herb took off his helmet and turned to Taya, who was in shock "Are you okay, sis?"

Taya shook her head and, after regaining her composure, waved at Herb. "I'm fine. I'll go down first..."

She grabbed the railing and got off the high motorcycle. As soon as her feet touched the ground, she breathed a sigh of relief.

This motorcycle almost took her life when she was speeding. She would never ride it for the third time. It was just too uncomfortable.

Herb saw her pale face and the look of almost vomiting, and a sly smile appeared in his eyes.

"Sister, you can't handle it. If Griffon and I race again, how will you sit on my back seat?"

Yes, Herb had figured it out.

He would find a good opportunity to race Griffon again and bet on slapping each other four times!

He didn't believe that he would lose to the older Griffon again with his motorcycle skills.

Herb, who was twenty years old, always believed that Griffon's previous win was just a fluke!

#### Chapter 1226

As he was thinking this, the phone in his pocket suddenly buzzed incessantly.

He took out his phone and saw that it was Johnny calling. Without delay, he quickly swiped to answer.

"Hello, bro..."

"Herb, did you help Taya escape from the café?"

"Yes, at the time it was too dangerous. I was afraid something might happen to my sister, so I helped her escape..."

"You idiot!"

The voice on the other end was deafening, yet faintly tinged with weakness.

Herb moved the phone away from his ear, thinking that the other person must have finished scolding him by now, and then brought back to his car.

"Bro, she's my cousin. Of course, I have to protect her..."

He looked unrepentant, which made Johnny so angry that he pushed away the bodyguard who was supporting him.

Originally, he had planned to kidnap Taya, but Griffon had outsmarted him, and he ended up being the one who got kidnapped.

In Griffon's elaborate plan, it was understandable that Nick would make a mistake, but Johnny couldn't understand why his own brother would help Taya escape.

"Herb, you knew my mother was anxious to see Taya. After you helped her escape, why didn't you just take her to Aronland?"

"Well...she had to agree to it, right? I couldn't just kidnap her, could I?"

Herb said in a pitiful tone, "You know I don't do that kind of thing anymore."

Johnny was so angry that his heart almost burst open again. "You—"

He gritted his teeth and held back. There were some things that Herb couldn't know, so he couldn't tell him the plan in advance. If he blamed Herb now, it would only expose his own plan....

Although Nick's side failed, Griffon agreed to take Taya to see her mother tomorrow, which was also a kind of "success".

Thinking of this, Johnny warned Herb:

"Don't treat that bad woman's daughter as your sister, or you'll be the one disappointed in the end."

After saying this, Johnny hung up the phone.

Herb put away his phone and thoughtfully watched the figure walking into the villa.

Yes, he almost forgot the Carmine pack's rules. Sumasa's daughters couldn't be treated as a relative.

However, he thought Taya was quite gentle, much gentler than Gigi. He had always wanted a sister like her.

Herb felt a bit complicated, withdrew his gaze, restarted his motorcycle, and drove onto the Blue Bay Island Road...

## Chapter 1227

Griffon's car passed by Herb's motorcycle, and the two exchanged a glance...

It was late, and Herb's presence here meant that he had escorted Taya back.

This young man seems to care about Taya's well-being.

Griffon looked through the rearview **mirror** and saw the motorcycle speeding away on the winding mountain road. He thought to himself that four slaps were not enough.

The first thing he did when he returned to the castle was to check on Taya.

Seeing her unharmed, holding a sketchbook and telling stories to Grace, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Taya saw that he had returned safely and her face relaxed into a sweet smile.

Following Taya's gaze, Grace looked outside and saw Griffon leaning against the door. She quickly pretended to close her eyes and feign sleep.

"You guys should go to bed. I'm tired and going to sleep first."

After speaking, she grabbed the blanket and covered her head.

Seeing Grace's cute and clever act, Taya couldn't help but smile.

"Goodnight, Grace..."

"Goodnight-"

Hearing the soft voice from under the blanket, Taya smiled and got off the bed.

She turned off the main **light** in the room and walked towards him.

As soon as she stood in front of him, the man took her hand and led her to the study.

After Griffon told Taya about tomorrow's plans, he naturally cuddled with her on the sofa for a while before letting her go.

"Honey, you go upstairs and rest first. I'll call Zack."

Johnny will definitely set up a trap in advance in Aronland, so he cannot fight an unprepared battle.

Taya knew Griffon had important matters to attend to, so she nodded and quickly got up to leave the study.

Once she was upstairs, Griffon took out his phone for contacting S's members and found Zack's number, then dialed it.

In Aronland, Zack was dealing with the unsatisfied Gigi when he heard his exclusive ringtone for Griffon, causing him to push her

**away in a hurry.**

“Baby, wait for me for a moment, I need to take this call.”

Afraid of being discovered, Zack changed Griffon’s name in his phone to “Dear Dad.”

Gigi, who was already undressed and in position, glanced at Zack’s phone screen.

“Your dad calls you quite a lot.”

“Yeah, he calls me every day.”

Zack complained while putting on his pants.

“He just got diagnosed with dementia recently, so he doesn’t remember things well. He’s afraid of forgetting me, so he calls me all the time.”

After speaking, Zack wanted to pick up his phone and leave, but the screen was held down by a slender hand.

Gigi, wrapped in a blanket, climbed onto Zack’s back with her charming body and snatched the phone away from him with brute force.

Chapter 1228

“It’s so strange.

Every time you answer your dad’s phone call, you avoid me. Could it be that it’s not your dad, but your lover?”

“Wha—what? No way...

Zack was afraid that she would answer the phone, so he reached out to grab it back. But Gigi quickly turned her hand, and Zack missed.

Gigi tried it out

and found that Zack was lying. She slowly began to show a murderous look in her eyes.

“If it’s impossible, then answer this call **in** front of me.”



If it were someone else, Gigi would have shot them already.

Now she's giving Zack a chance because he's good in bed, which makes her happy.

However... if she finds out that Zack is lying to her after answering this call...

Gigi's other slender hand hooked onto the bedside table handle and gently pulled out a gun from inside.

She hooked her finger on the trigger, turned around, aimed the gun directly at Zack's forehead, lowered her eyes, and gestured for him to answer the phone.

Zack, who was hanging by a thread, suddenly thought of Peter.

If it were Peter doing this task, he would have knocked Gigi down a long time ago.

But unfortunately, he's not Peter, and he can't beat Gigi. He can only be forced to answer the phone.

He was so nervous that his heart was pounding, but he pretended to be calm and reached out to press the answer button—

The moment the call was connected, without giving Griffon a chance to speak, Zack shouted at top speed, "Hey, Dad, It's Zane, how's your Alzheimer's doing?"

Griffon: ...

Why does he feel like Zack's IQ has dropped since he went to Brook's pack? He came up with a terrible excuse that's on par with Johnny's.

Griffon guessed that there was someone with Zack, who cooperated well and disguised their voice as an elderly person: "It's better, but I still need to see a doctor..."

Hearing the deep and mellow male voice on the phone, Gigi, holding the gun, loosened her grip slightly and gestured for Zack to continue talking.

Zack glanced at Gigi, saw that she didn't suspect anything, and

pretended to relax, continuing to ask Griffon, "When should you go see the doctor? Have you made an appointment?"

Griffon raised his finger and tapped it on the glass tabletop, speaking coldly, "Your mother will take me to see a doctor in Aronland tomorrow. If you're free, bring my future daughter-in-law to see me."

When Mr. Griffon spoke this sentence, Zack heard the rhythmic and regular tapping of fingers on the table, which was S's Morse code./

## Chapter 1229

He quickly understood that Griffon wanted him to take Gigi together, although he didn't know why. Nevertheless, Zack agreed to do it, saying, "Okay, what time should we meet

tomorrow?"

Griffon replied expressionlessly, "Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock."

Zack pretended to be filial and nodded, "No problem, I'll bring my future wife to meet you tomorrow."

After Griffon hung up, Zack put away his phone and looked at Gigi. "Did you hear that? My dad is coming to the Aronland and wants me to take you to meet them. See, I didn't lie to you, did

I?"

Gigi, who had heard everything, put down her gun and asked, "Did the future wife...referring to me?"

Gigi was somewhat incredulous. In her opinion, she and Zack were just fooling around. She never expected that Zack would want to mate her.

Zack stared at Gigi's clean and fair face, feeling a bit guilty.

However, Zack always regarded Griffon as his mentor, and no one could shake Griffon's position in his heart. So he hardened his heart and continued to deceive Gigi.

"Yes, I've told my parents about you. They're very interested in you and have wanted to meet you for a long time..."

When Zack said this, he was thinking that he needed to buy some medicine to drug Gigi tomorrow, otherwise he wouldn't be able to kidnap her.

Gigi, who didn't know what Zack was thinking, was suddenly moved by his words.

She had had boyfriends before, but they found her too aggressive and never thought of mating her. At most, they just played with her. Zack was the first...

Gigi stepped forward and wrapped her arms around Zack's neck. She aimed for his thin lips and kissed him deeply. "Zane, I thought you were just playing with me. I didn't expect you to be serious..."

Zack's body stiffened, and at that moment, he felt a sense of guilt.

He wanted to tell Gigi that his name wasn't Zane. It was just a name he used to complete his mission.

He didn't have a real name. The name Zack was just a number given to him by Mr. Davies after he joined S, and it was So883Zack.

But Zack knew that this secret must not be revealed to anyone, especially not to Gigi, who had shown a hint of affection for him.

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their separate ways. The intimacy they shared during this time was just a fleeting encounter.

Gigi's body was pressed against Zack's muscular chest. She

blushed a little but was extremely bold as she whispered in Zack's car:

"F\*\*\* me."

Two words were enough to make Zack lose himself.

If he had met Gigi in a different way, perhaps they would have had a different ending.

But in life, there are no "ifs"...

Chapter 1230

After hanging up the phone, Griffon looked out the window at the streetlight...

Once he arrives in Aronland tomorrow, Johnny will undoubtedly set up a trap to catch him.

If he wants to escape unscathed, Johnny's beloved sister is the biggest breakthrough point.

Griffon withdrew his gaze and made another call to Stella, asking her to identify Taya and Herb's hair overnight.

Stella had planned to relax at the nightclub, but she quickly declined when she received Griffon's call...

When Henry saw Stella receive the two samples sent by the bodyguard, he turned and walked into the testing room. After thinking for a moment, he followed her.

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When Stella put on her gloves, she looked up and saw Henry standing outside the door, looking hesitant to come in.

After she had made things clear with Henry that day, she had been avoiding him decisively, not giving him any hope.

Now she saw that he seemed to have lost weight, his complexion was not as rosy as before, and his eye sockets were sunken, indicating that he had not rested well in recent days.

It seemed that this desperate

gamble to be accepted and loved had hurt the person who truly loved her.

Stella dared not look at Henry again, lowered her eyes, and focused on the testing...

Henry did not disturb Stella and just stood outside the door, quietly watching...

He always knew how to respect Stella, no matter what.

Because there's Eric between them, he can only pursue Stella again by getting rid of Eric.

Otherwise, for Stella, his approach would become persistent and annoying, and he would be no different from Eric.

After finishing the overnight tests, Stella sent the results to Griffon. When she left the hospital, it was already 3 a.m.

She thought Henry had left a long time ago. But when she drove back home, closed the curtains, and was about to sleep, she saw a car parked across the villa.

Stella naturally knew what kind of car and license plate number the person who had been with her for a long time and almost mated drove.

After hesitating for a moment, she still closed the curtains decisively, isolating everything downstairs, including the person,

under the blue curtain.

Henry saw that she had arrived home safely and turned off the lights before starting the car and leaving.

In a week, Eric will receive the subpoena from the court.

At that time, he will definitely charge Eric with rape!

Only by sending Eric to prison can he and Stella live the rest of their lives peacefully.

#### Chapter 1231

Griffon saw the appraisal report on the early morning of the second day, but before he could read it carefully, an excited voice came from beside him.

"I guessed it right, my mother is not from the Carmine pack after all!"

Taya, who was nestled in his arms and had just woken up, opened her blurry eyes and glanced at his phone, which happened to display the report.

When she saw the series of numbers and results, she suddenly became clear-headed and grabbed his phone, holding it and flipping through it non-stop.

"With this report, no one will ever use the excuse that I am from the Carmine pack to force us to unmate again!"

Taya was overjoyed, holding the phone and shaking it at Griffon, looking lively and lovely, a relaxation that had never been seen before.

Griffon was infected by her smile, and with one hand he circled her waist, letting her lean against him before lowering his thick eyelashes to look at her.

"Even if you were, no one would dare to force me to unmate."

"Hmm, my husband is the best!"

She stretched out her soft hands and hugged Griffon's firm waist, pressing her cheek against his chest, listening to the strong beating of his heart.

At this moment, she felt extremely happy...

She was not from the Carmine pack, nor was she his cousin. For the rest of their lives, they could be together without any.

worries!

"Honey, please send this report to Dominic quickly."

"No rush, let's wait until we come back from Aronland."

After he dealt with Johnny's mother and returned, he had to take care of the Knight pack one by one. He had to clear all these obstacles and pave the way for her in advance.

At eight o'clock sharp, Griffon brought Taya to the airport, met with Johnny and Herb, and each boarded their private plane to Aronland.

Zack was pressed for time and around 6 pm, he put some medicine in Gigi's food and personally fed it to her.

As he watched Gigi finish the food and anxiously ask the makeup artist to do her makeup, Zack frowned.

Did Gigi really have feelings for him since she had dressed up so carefully to meet his "parents"?

But she always hit him and scolded him, and her behavior clearly showed that she didn't like him and was only interested in his body. How could she have real feelings for him?

Before Gigi fainted, she reached out to Zack and asked, "Zane, what did you put in my food and why did you do this?"

She didn't finish her sentence before she completely passed out.

Zack caught her soft body and carried her into the car in a princess carry.

As he fastened her seatbelt and saw her closed eyes, seemingly never to wake up again, Zack felt guilty once again.

He suddenly thought of Mr. Ben, and in that moment, he seemed to empathize with him. It's really not easy to deal with women.

## Chapter 1232

But having feelings for the task object is inherently wrong.

Zack is not Mr. Ben, he won't follow his path, nor will he betray Greyson, so...

Zack quickly cut off the strange affection rising in his heart, withdrew his gaze from Gigi, cold-faced, started the car.

Griffon's private jet landed at eight o'clock in the evening. Before they got off the plane, Johnny brought a group of bodyguards to take them to the hospital...

"Sorry, but now that you're here, this is my territory. As the host, I will arrange your itinerary from now on."

Johnny stood in the cabin with his hands in his pockets, looking down at Griffon with a sneer.

"Mr. CEO, why are you still on the plane? Do you want me to carry you down?"

The high and mighty expression that didn't put anyone in their eyes made the S members disguised as bodyguards in the private jet stand up one after another.

They did not allow anyone to provoke or disrespect Mr. Griffon. They rolled up their sleeves and wanted to slap Johnny, but Griffon stopped them.

After he signaled the members not to act impulsively, he reached out and handed something to Taya.

"Let's go, let's go see your aunt and see what she wants to say to you."

Taya nodded in understanding and put her hand in his palm.

The man holding her hand pushed past Johnny and forcefully bumped into his chest...

Johnny's chest, where he had stitches, almost split open from the impact.

"Griffon, you..."

Before he could finish his curse, one of Griffon's crew members who was following him bumped into him.

Johnny's bodyguard couldn't even protect him from the swarm of people who intentionally bumped into his injured chest.

Johnny's face turned pale from the impact, and he was furious. "These bodyguards are as strong as my little sister. It hurts like hell..."

Nick, who also had bruises on his face, reached out to support Johnny. "Young master, next time let's not provoke him face-to-face. Let's play dirty in private."

If they continue to fight openly, they won't stand a chance. Just look at what happened to Johnny. If the police hadn't arrived in time, Peter might have beaten his brains out.

Johnny, who planned to play dirty, led the way and used more than a dozen cars to surround Griffon's car. They drove straight to the hospital.

Peter, who was driving, looked at the rearview mirror and asked, "Sir, should we shake them off?"

Griffon held Taya's hand and said expressionlessly, "No need.. Let's finish this quickly."

Since Johnny was in such a hurry, they might as well oblige him. Griffon didn't have time to play with him.

The car quickly stopped at the hospital entrance. Johnny led Griffon and Taya to the VIP area of the hospital.

## Chapter 1233

As the two followed him and stepped into the ward, Johnny quickly pressed the automatic door close button.

The heavy white door closed with a bang at an extremely fast speed, cutting off all the S members who hadn't had time to enter...

Even Herb, who was right behind them, was locked out.

Looking at the closed blinds inside, Herb frowned.

It was understandable that Johnny didn't let Griffon's bodyguard in, but why not even him?

After closing the door, Johnny walked up to the two with his hands in his pockets and his gloomy gaze fell on Taya.

"Cousin, come with me."

When he smiled, he seemed harmless, but the expression in his eyes revealed his ill intentions. His malicious intent made Taya nervous, but the man beside her squeezed her hand to signal her not to worry.

Although the S members disguised as bodyguards didn't come in with them, as long as Griffon was there, Taya felt safe.

After her heart gradually calmed down, she held Griffon's hand tightly and followed Johnny through the white doors to the innermost ward...

As Johnny pushed the door open, she saw the woman lying on the hospital bed at a glance – Alice.

She was already over fifty years old, and her charm and beauty had disappeared from her face, which had been settled by the torment of illness.

She looked haggard and emaciated, a picture of a person who was seriously ill, but the deep-set eyes revealed a glimmer of hope to live.

"Sumasa..."

Alice, who was breathing with the help of an oxygen tank, widened her eyes as she saw Taya enter the room.

"Are you... here to pick me up?" she asked.

Taya tilted her head slightly, wondering why Alice was so shocked and afraid that Sumasa had come to pick her up. Did she have something to hide?

"Mother," Johnny stepped forward and held Alice's hand. He patiently explained in a soft voice, "She's not Sumasa, she's Sumasa's second daughter, Taya."

Upon hearing her son's voice, Alice's eyes flickered for a moment. She quickly concealed her shock and replaced it with the confusion of a weak person.

"Oh, I thought it was Sumasa coming to get me..." she said.

After speaking, Alice reached out her hand and Johnny immediately helped her up.

With Johnny's support, Alice sat up straight and lifted her tired eyelids to examine the two people who were still standing at the door, indifferent.

She first looked at Taya, then shifted her gaze to Griffon. When she saw the chill emanating from him, she couldn't help but frown.

"Alpha Knight, could you please step out for a moment? I want to talk to my niece," she said.

Alice seemed too eager to get rid of Griffon without even saying a touching word to her long-lost relative.



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"He is my husband. If you have something to say, can't you say it in front of him?"

Taya immediately spoke up to defend her husband before Griffon could even say anything.

This was the first time Alice had been rejected by a younger person. Her expression darkened for a moment, but she quickly regained her composure.

"I didn't expect you to mate the Alpha of the Knight pack. If your mother knew, she would probably be very sad. There is a feud between the Carmine and Knight packs, you know..."

Was Alice trying to use Sumasa to morally blackmail her?

Even if her mother was from the Carmine pack, Taya wouldn't leave Griffon just because of a feud.

Taya didn't tolerate her and retorted, "My mother passed away a long time ago. How do you know if she would be sad or not? Have you asked her or met her?"

Alice didn't expect Taya to be so quick-witted. She thought that with her appearance, which resembled her mother's, her personality would also be weak and easy to manipulate.

After a few words, Alice realized that Taya was not easy to deal

with. She quickly adjusted her strategy and faked a kind smile on her old and cunning face.

"Elizabeth, the Knight pack has killed many people from the Carmine pack. Auntie can't let go of this grudge for a while. Please forgive Auntie for speaking harshly earlier."

Alice's words were tactful, and there was no need for Taya to continue to hold onto this matter.

She nodded in agreement.

Seeing that Taya wasn't arguing with her anymore, Alice was very tactful and didn't try to push Griffon away. Instead, she raised her hand with great effort and waved at her.

"Can you come over and let Auntie take a good look at you?"

So far, except for Johnny locking the bodyguard outside and Alice trying unsuccessfully to push Griffon away, Taya was safe.

This made the couple confused about what Alice really wanted to do.

After Taya and Griffon glanced at each other, they held hands and walked to Alice's bedside and sat down.

Ignoring Griffon's presence, Alice used her rough and trembling hands to touch Taya's face.

"I thought Rosalie and your mother looked alike enough, but I didn't expect you to look even more like her..."

The grainy fingertips rubbing on her face made Taya feel uncomfortable, so she turned her head.

"Ms. Carmine, may I ask why you asked me to come here?"

Don't pretend to be affectionate, just get straight to the point. Isn't it better to be quick and decisive? Why do you have to put on a show first?

Alice's gaze slid over Griffon, who had no expression on his face, and then she pretended to be nonchalant and reached for Taya's hand.

"I just wanted to see you for the last time. Now that I've seen you, I'm satisfied..."

They had already met, yet Alice still said this. Could it be that she really just wanted to see Sumasa's daughter for the last time?

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When Taya looked puzzled, Alice gently patted her hand and said with a serious tone:

"I am sorry for your mother's death. I have always wanted to apologize to her, but I never had

the chance. So, I am trying to make amends by finding her daughter. I don't want to carry any regrets or guilt to the afterlife."

Upon hearing this, Taya furrowed her brows slightly and asked, "Did you kill my mother?"

Alice shook her head and said regretfully, "No, I didn't harm her. When she came to me asking for money with her pup, I refused to lend her any. Actually, I could have helped her, but my parents didn't allow it. They said whoever dared to lend money to Sumasa would have their legs broken. The Carmine pack's rules were strict, and no one dared to disobey my parents..."

As Alice spoke, the light in her eyes was no longer gloomy but tinged with a hint of remorse. Taya felt that Alice was not lying to her.

However, she had no right to speak for her mother. So, she sat in front of the sickbed, looking at the woman who was half-leaning on it, pale and bloodless, with a complicated expression.

Alice held Taya's hand tightly, as if she had caught her mother's

hand, and never let go. "Sumasa and I were only a year apart. We were close sisters since pup period. But because I was too obedient to my parents and refused to lend her money, it indirectly caused her death. Every time I think of this, I feel extremely guilty and can't sleep at night..."

Speaking of this, she looked into Taya's eyes, with glistening tears, "I'm sorry for your mother. That's why my son has been searching for her daughter all over the world, just to make up for the regret of the past. Don't think too much about it..."

Perhaps guessing that Griffon had already uncovered the truth, Alice's emotional words were mostly true, without any falsehood. Unfortunately, Taya wouldn't believe her just like that. "The person is already gone. You found her daughter just to say sorry. What's the use?"

Alice wanted to lower her guard, but who would have thought that Taya was smarter than her mother. However, Alice was still determined to achieve her goal. "In fact, besides apologizing to her daughter, I also want to borrow something from her daughter..."

Seeing Alice getting to the point, Taya sneered and raised her eyebrows, "You just said you wanted to make it up to me, and now you want to borrow something from me. Aren't you contradicting yourself?"

Alice shook her head and denied, "I will definitely make it up to you. I have a 30% stake in the Carmine pack, which will be fully left to you after my death. It will be stated in my will. As for borrowing something, I just want to borrow a small tube of blood from you for testing..."

Upon hearing this, Taya was puzzled and frowned, "Borrow a small tube of blood from me? What for?"

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Alice didn't hide anything and directly lifted the blanket to reveal her weak legs to Taya. "Before I pass away, I have a wish to walk under the sun. But with my current condition, I can't move due to lack of blood..."

After pausing for a moment, Alice looked guilty and turned to Taya. "When your mother borrowed money from me, she told me that you, Rosalie, and I have the same blood type, AB. She said that if I was willing to lend her money, she would help me if I ever needed blood in the future..."

Alice knew she was being unreasonable, but she had to plead with Taya sincerely. "I'm sorry I didn't lend her the money at that time, but if possible, I still want you to help me donate blood. Just 400cc is enough to let me stand up..."

Alice's words sounded genuine, but upon closer inspection, they were full of loopholes.

Firstly, Alice and Rosalie are not AB type, but rather the common O type. Alice's mother may have lied about her blood type to borrow money in a desperate attempt to find a cure. Unfortunately, this became one of the reasons why Alice was searching for the two sisters everywhere.

Secondly, 400cc of blood is not enough for Alice to stand up and walk. Alice's request was just an excuse to draw her blood for testing. What happens after the test is completed will depend on

how Alice continues to play her role.

However, before Taya could respond, a cold voice came from beside her, "My wife's blood is not for lending."

The man didn't even bother to make an excuse and directly refused in a cold tone. Alice's face stiffened and she slowly turned her gaze towards Taya, "Your aunt only wants a little bit of blood, it won't harm you..."

After considering for a moment, Taya looked at Johnny sitting next to her and then proposed a condition to Alice, "If you honestly tell me how you mated Samuel, I will let you draw a small tube of blood. If you're lying, then I'm sorry, I won't lend you my blood."

Last night, Griffon had told her that Johnny didn't know about the past between his parents and thought that Sumasa had intervened. She had to clear up the misunderstanding in front of Johnny for her mother's sake.

At the same time, Alice wanted a tube of blood for testing. It turned out that she wanted an organ from Rosalie's body, but since Rosalie was gone, she came to her. However, before taking the organ, Alice needed to confirm if her blood was a match. That's why she needed to draw her blood for testing.

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However, what surprised Taya was that Alice didn't know that Sumasa wasn't from the Carmine pack. But Herb had mentioned that he had overheard his grandparents talking when he was a pup, which was how he found out. It was normal for Alice, who was only one year younger than Sumasa, not to know this secret.

Taya thought that giving Alice a tube of blood and letting her personally test that she wasn't from the Carmine pack, and then using Alice's words to tell Dominic, would be more authentic and reliable than giving the report herself. It could also dispel Alice's idea of wanting to take her organs and refresh Johnny's understanding. It was like killing three birds with one stone.

As soon as Taya made her proposal, Griffon knew what she was thinking. However, he was reluctant to let anyone take a tube of blood and suffer even the slightest harm.

Taya held his hand tightly and pressed her fingertips on his palm to signal him not to worry.

Alice didn't see their small movements and was still immersed in Taya's proposal.

The sentence "How did you mate Samuel?" made Alice feel like she was being stripped naked. It seemed that Taya knew everything but was still cooperating with her to act. Alice felt a sense of anger at being seen through

while still wearing clothes.

Taya must have already found out the truth about what happened back then when she mated Griffon. By asking this question now, she just wanted Alice to admit her mistake in front of her son.

If she told the truth, the image of herself as a mother that she had established in front of her son would probably collapse. If she lied, Taya would refuse to take the blood.

After weighing the pros and cons, Alice chose to reveal the truth: "After Jocelyn ruined your

mother's appearance, Samuel broke off the engagement. The commercial alliance between the Carmine pack and the Brook pack was supposed to end there. However, my parents didn't want to miss the opportunity to climb up the social ladder, so they made me mate Samuel instead of Jocelyn..."

Taya saw that Alice was being very careful with her words, so she deliberately provoked her: "I've met Jocelyn, and she said that you encouraged her to ruin my mother's face..."

Alice turned pale and trembled inside, but she refused to admit it: "Nonsense! I just said a few words in front of her, comparing your mother's looks to hers. She became jealous and went crazy, and did this to Sumasa. How dare she try to shift the blame onto me!"

To her surprise, Taya found out the truth with just a casual lie: "If you didn't say those things in front of Jocelyn, how could she have been jealous enough to use chemicals to attack my mother's face?"

Alice became emotional and denied it vehemently: "It's not like that! I had nothing to do with this!"

Taya deliberately said: "Then what about using underhanded means to mate Samuel? Does that have nothing to do with you?"

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"I was just there for him when he couldn't accept Sumasa's disfigurement," Alice said excitedly. "If anyone is to blame, it's him for drinking too much. We naturally had a relationship, but what's wrong with that?"

Johnny, who had been sitting next to her, cutting an apple with his head down, paused with the knife handle in his hand when he heard this.

Alice had told him when he was young that his father loved her very much. They grew up together and promised to spend their lives together.

However, Sumasa intervened when they grew up and used improper means to have a relationship with his father, which led to their engagement.

But good and evil will eventually be repaid. When Sumasa's face was disfigured, the Carmine pack felt embarrassed to mate her to Samuel, so they switched to her.

Who would have thought that the real version was that his mother had an improper relationship with his father before they had dissolved their engagement...

He raised his sharp eyes and looked at Alice, who looked weak but had a sinister look in her eyes. At this moment, he suddenly felt that she was so strange...

Sensing her son's gaze, Alice quickly calmed down, let go of Taya's hand, and went to grab Johnny. "Don't misunderstand. Your father and I have feelings for each other, that's why we ended up together..."

Johnny didn't wait for her to finish and shook off her hand. "After this is over, I will personally investigate the truth."

From now on, he no longer believes what anyone says, only what he can verify himself.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have been fooled all his life and have the right to continue to be in control of Brook's pack.

Alice, who was left behind by him, breathed a sigh of relief when she heard him say that he would investigate the truth after this matter was over. As long as her son was willing to help her, she could easily manipulate the facts and truth after she recovered. She believed that her son would still respect and love her, so she kept her thoughts to herself.

After collecting her thoughts, she put on a helpless and weak expression, pretending to be pitiful and told Taya, "Elizabeth, I have told you the truth about the matter. Can we go for a blood test now?"

Taya saw Johnny's reaction and knew that he was not entirely someone who only listened to one side of the story, so she nodded and said, "Go ahead..."

The doctor who had been waiting on the side immediately took out the syringe and walked over, but Griffon stopped him.

He raised his cold and distant eyes and looked at Johnny, who didn't look too good. "Let my people come in and draw the blood."

He wouldn't let anyone else touch Taya. Who knows if these people will add something to the blood sample? He wouldn't take that risk.

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If Johnny didn't know about his parents' past, he would have refused firmly. But now, he nodded listlessly and said, "Let him go."

Peter was let in, and after Griffon whispered a few words to him, The went to get medical supplies.

Soon, Peter drew a tiny bit of blood from Taya...

Alice's face turned dark when she saw the vein, which was shorter than her little finger. "It seems that Alpha Knight cares about my niece a lot," she said.

Griffon helped Taya press the needle with a cotton swab, and then looked at Alice expressionlessly. "Do you have any objections?" he asked.

Alice was taken aback. "Why would I object? You treat my niece well, and I'm happy about it. But as an Knight pack member, you mated someone from my Carmine pack. Don't the Knight pack care about it?" she said.

Taya raised her eyebrows and asked Alice, "Who said I'm from the Carmine pack?"

Alice's expression turned cold. "What...did you say?" she asked.

Meanwhile, the phone in the lab rang, and Johnny answered it.

"Hello?"

The doctor on the other end spoke respectfully, "Sir, Taya's blood is different from Rosalie's.

Her genetic typing doesn't match your mother's, so we can't perform the transplant surgery."

Johnny's face changed slightly. "Why can Rosalie's match, but not hers? Aren't they sisters?" he asked.

The doctor explained, "Even if they are sisters, bone marrow transplants may not always match."

Johnny glanced at Alice and saw her staring at him with wide eyes, full of anticipation. This stirred up a complex mix of emotions within him.

About a year ago, there was a blood type in the blood bank that matched Alice's HLM gene type. Johnny found out that the blood belonged to Rosalie, who had signed an organ donation agreement and kept the blood. He searched all over the world for Rosalie.

Who knew that Rosalie had already passed away? Amon had kept the news of her death hidden even from the hospital. They thought there was no hope, but then they discovered that Rosalie had a younger sister. However, the doctors told him that even if they were sisters, a bone marrow transplant might not be a match.

Alice saw Johnny looking at her without saying anything and her heart sank. "What did the doctor say?" she asked.

Johnny held his phone and remained silent for a few seconds before telling her the truth. "The bone marrow doesn't match," he said.

When Alice heard that it wasn't a match, the hope in her eyes faded. She then snatched Johnny's phone and asked the doctor, "What about the heart?"

The doctor on the other end of the phone heard Alice's voice and answered respectfully, "None of the matching factors are compatible, and the heart cannot be transplanted."

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The doctor's words completely shattered Alice's hope, leaving her sitting on the hospital bed without any reaction. "How...how could this be?"

The doctor tried to comfort her, "We will continue to search for a suitable donor for you. Please calm down and take good care of yourself. In due time..."

Suddenly, Alice lost control of her emotions and shouted at her phone, "What do you mean 'in due time'? I'm almost dying here, and you can't cure me even with all the money I've given you. What's the point of keeping you around? Get out of here, all of you!"

Seeing her lose control, Johnny reached out his fair hand and took the phone back. "Mother, blaming them won't help. There's just no suitable donor available."

What was meant to be a comforting remark hit Alice hard. "I'm not blaming them. I blame you guys. Why can't either of my two pups be a match? I have to stare at other people's pups every day. And the ones who match are dead, while the ones who don't come to bother me."

A strange emotion appeared on Johnny's handsome face, a mix of sadness, disappointment, and indescribable disbelief. He couldn't believe that his mother would say such things. "Your favorite people used to be me and Gigi. Now you blame us for not being able to give you a transplant?"

This statement made Alice suddenly calm down. She quickly reached out to grab Johnny's sleeve and said, "No, son, it's not like that. You know that your mother loves you the most. It's just that I'm sick and can't control my emotions. Please forgive me..."

Despite Johnny's suspicion that his mother's love had changed, he chose to forgive her as she was still his mother. He said, "It's okay to say those things to me, but don't say them to Gigi. She will be upset..."

Before Alice got sick, she really loved her pups and wanted to give them the best things in the world. That's why Johnny and Gigi searched all over the world for a suitable donor, hoping that their mother could live on.

But now, in order to prolong her life, it seems that she doesn't even love her own pups anymore. Johnny wonders if his mother has always been this way or if it's because of her illness. He thinks it's probably the latter, otherwise, how could he face those warm memories of the past...

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