

The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson

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Upon receiving a call from Preston, Griffon, expressionless, extended his finger and pressed the endcall button. Unwilling to accept being **hung** up on, Preston called again.

Griffon's face darkened as he answered the call. Without waiting for Preston to speak, a furious roar came from the other end: "Get lost!" One word shattered Preston's desire to share. After furrowing his brows in thought, he picked up his phone and sent a message to Griffon.

"I'm at Harper's house and I have no clothes to wear. Can you bring a set for me?"

Glancing at the screen of his phone, Griffon couldn't help but tighten his fist... Preston waited for a few minutes but didn't receive a response. He picked up his phone again and opened the family group chat, mentioning Griffon.

"Please look at **my** message."

Griffon: ...

No one replied, so Preston mentioned all members of the group.

"Please mention Griffon for me, I need to talk to him urgently."

Sebastian asked with concern, "What's the urgent mated matter?"

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Preston, seeing someone respond, quickly typed, "I'm getting mated."

Why does it concern Griffon if he's getting? Sebastian couldn't understand, but Griffon did. He just wanted to show off.

Suddenly, Preston saw a message from Griffon: "Remove Preston from the group."

As the group admin, Rebecca seemed to sense Griffon's speechlessness and considerably removed Preston from the group chat.

Being kicked out of the group didn't bother Preston at all. After taking a selfie, he opened his Moments and posted a message, mentioning each member of the pack.

"I'm getting mated. Does anyone have a proposal plan? Please send it to me."

In the group without Preston, Christopher sent a message: "What's wrong with Preston?"

Sebastian: "Did he take the **wrong** medication?"

Leonard: "Preston must have taken the wrong medication. Who would mate him?"

Even the usually invisible Miles joined in with a message: "If he can get mated, I'll cut off my head and use it as a stool for him."

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Griffon scrolled through the messages in the group, and Preston's call came in again...

This time, instead of hanging up, Griffon calmly answered, "If it's not important, I'll break your legs."

Feeling great, Preston didn't care about Griffon's hostility and continued to show off, "I'm getting mated."

Griffon coldly responded, "So what?"

Preston kicked the glass of the French window with his toe, "Can I borrow your Gmissta?"

Griffon's blue eyes turned icy, "If you want to die, just say so."

After thinking for a moment, Preston also realized it wasn't appropriate, "Forget it, your proposal venue is a bit shabby. I want to choose the best place for Harper, something she'll never forget."

So, his intention wasn't to borrow the venue from Griffon, but to let him know that he was proposing and that his proposal location and ceremony would be more grand than Griffon's.

Griffon couldn't help rolling his eyes, "Has Ms. Duke agreed?"

This made Preston, who was uncertain, vague in his reply, "She kind of agreed."

Hearing this, Griffon knew Harper hadn't agreed. With a hint of mockery in his unfathomable gaze, he said, "You're making it

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public before she even accepts. Aren't you afraid of rejection?"

Confidently patting his chest, Preston said, "No matter what, I will win her over this time. Griffon, just wait for my good news!"

Griffon's lips curled up, a mischievous smile forming, "Have you informed your parents?"

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A seemingly casual remark instantly brought Preston, who had been showing off, back to reality. He no longer felt like bragging in front of Griffon.

Staring at Griffon's profile picture on the screen for a while, Preston gritted his teeth, "I'll go backtonight and let them know the good news."

Griffon hadn't expected Preston to think this way. His lips curled up slightly, revealing a deeper smile. It seemed that Preston was serious this time. If he was willing to settle down and focus on his family, Griffon would naturally be happy for him. However, Preston's parents would not make it easy for him, especially considering what Edith had gone through. Hopefully, they would let Preston off the hook...

While Griffon considered things carefully, Preston's mind was still focused on showing off. "Are you going to send the clothes or not? If not, I'll find Taya."

The man in the car raised his cold gaze and glanced at Preston, who was standing by the French window, wrapped only in a towel. "Dare you!"

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Preston knew he was being scrutinized and twisted his muscular body, "Do you think I dare...?"

Now that he had a wife to support him, did he still fear Griffon?

In reality, his wife was also afraid of Griffon, but not Taya.

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Griffon listened

to Taya, Taya listened to Harper. If he could get Harper, he would have all the power in his hands. Why would he still be afraid?

With the

logic sorted out, Preston took a bold move and hung up the phone before turning around.

In the moment Preston turned around, Griffon, who was agile, quickly pushed open the car door.

Just as the master bedroom door was opened, Taya turned her head and hadn't seen what was coming out yet when her eyes were covered by a big hand.

Then, a cold and pleasant voice came into her ears, "Don't look, you'll go blind."

With her eyes covered, Taya smiled to herself. Was her husband afraid that she would see Preston's revealing clothes?

But...if just one look would make her go blind, then what about Harper?

When Harper saw Preston suddenly appear, her face turned as red as an apple. She rushed over, pushing Preston back into the room while complaining, "Didn't I tell you to stay inside? How did you come out?"

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Preston frowned, "I'm not some disgusting thing that will hurt your eyes. Why can't I come out? Besides-"

Before he could finish his sentence, he was forcefully pushed back into the room by the strong

Harper. After locking him inside, Harper grabbed the doorknob, turned around, and looked at the couple. "We didn't do anything last night, do you believe us?"

Griffon had no expression on his face as he looked at her...

Harper, feeling uncomfortable being stared at, quickly changed the subject, "How about we go to the living room?"

When Taya heard this, she quickly poked her head out from between Griffon's hands and said, "Sure-"

Harper, who casually suggested in an attempt to ease the awkwardness, thought Taya would say that they wouldn't disturb them today and would leave first. Who knew she would say "Sure."

Helpless, Harper covered her face and ran downstairs, saying, "Follow me..."

Laughing, Taya said, "Honey, I'll just say a few words to Harper and then I'll go to the car to wait for me..."

Griffon's cold and indifferent eyes stared firmly at the master bedroom door, "You go, I'll stay here and wait for Preston to come out."

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The man eavesdropping at the door, hearing this sinister voice, decided that he would rather die than go out-

In the guest area, Taya and Harper sat on the sofa, staring at each other.

After staring at each other for a while, Taya broke the ice first, "Did you make up with Preston?" Harper, who was still blushing, smiled awkwardly again, "No, I just accidentally drank too much, and then..."

Understanding, Taya nodded, "How is it?"

Harper thought Taya was asking how she felt, so she quickly shook her head, "Not good, it happened too many times, and it's a bit uncomfortable..."

Taya laughed, adjusted her sitting position, and said, "What I mean is, did Preston say he wants to mate with you?"

Harper, suddenly realizing, blushed again.

Seeing her like this, Taya couldn't help but cover her mouth and laugh, "Harper, this is the first time I've seen you so shy..."

Originally just a secret affair, now it was known to many people. How embarrassing for Harper. Taya looked at the shy Harper and the haze from losing Stella these past few days gradually dissipated. "Harper, if Preston proposes to you, would you say yes?"

Getting to the point, Harper hesitated, "Do we need to go that

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far?"

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Her resistance was not very obvious, and Taya understood. She tried to persuade her, "You saw what happened to Stella and Eric. It's regrettable that two people who love each other ended up dying together. If you have feelings for Preston, don't reject him anymore..."

Preston now was different from before. He had matured, taken responsibility, and treated Harper wholeheartedly. Just like Stella said, it's actually quite good.

Thinking of Stella and Eric, the shyness in Harper's eyes faded, replaced by regret. "Preston is not Eric. He's not crazy or paranoid. At most, he gets angry and makes sarcastic remarks when he's upset, acting like a pup. And I'm not Stella. I haven't experienced being hurt by the person I love. At most, I'll just feel a little sad when I see Preston with other women."

In other words, they wouldn't be as intense as Stella and Eric. Their relationship would be ordinary and calm, so they would never reach the same as Stella and Eric...

"But it's still regrettable to become the most familiar stranger, isn't it?" Taya said, adding a probing sentence, "Of course, if you don't have feelings for him, you won't feel regret."

Harper was different from Stella. Her love and hate were always on the surface, and Taya could see through her easily. She could feel that Harper has feelings for Preston.

It was just that Harper was afraid and didn't dare to bet her

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future on Preston. But life was short, and the years passed quickly. Why wasted time?

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Harper looked into Taya's clear eyes for a while, slowly releasing her tightly clenched hands. "If hereally proposes to me, I might say yes..."

She had almost been raped, which should have left her with psychological trauma, but she didn't recall any disturbing images from last night. Instead, she accepted Preston calmly.

People often say that the body reflects the changes in the mind. Her body liked Preston, which meant that her heart had never let go of him...

Since she still had feelings for him, why not take another plunge? Harper wasn't sure why she thought of it as a plunge, but she always felt a lack of security when she was with Preston.

She was afraid that after mating him, he would grow tired of her and abandon her again. What would she do if she faced a second abandonment?

Harper was fearful inside, but Stella's last words were also a hope for her to give Preston another chance, right?

She thought Stella wouldn't lie to her.

When Taya heard Harper say she might accept Preston, she smiled slightly and pursed her lips. "Then let's wait for good news from Preston."

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“Preston was scared by Griffon and didn’t dare to go out. I took Griffon away, so you can catch up with him...”

“What’s there to catch up with him for...”

Harper muttered under her breath, but there was a faint smile

on her lips, which she didn’t notice herself...

Taya saw it but didn’t point it out. She turned and headed upstairs, taking Griffon with her.

In the car, Griffon was still a bit resentful. “After he gets mated, I’ll transfer him to Africa ...”

Taya smiled. “Honey, He finally won the beauty, let him show off a bit. Don’t hold grudges too much.”

Griffon helped her fasten her seatbelt and said coolly, “He wants to borrow your Gmissta to propose to Ms. Duke...”

Taya’s smile slowly faded when she heard this. “Babe, send him to India for some hand-pulled noodles...”

Griffon raised an eyebrow lightly. “Babe, he finally won the beauty, let him show off a bit. Don’t hold grudges too much...”

Taya clenched her small fist. “Tonight, I’m sleeping with

Grace...”

Griffon, who had already started the car, suddenly let go of the steering wheel and grabbed Taya’s wrist. “Babe, I’ll do as you

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say, send him to India...”

Taya coldly snorted.

Griffon said, "That is, send him to Africa..."

Taya turned her head and looked out the car window.

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Seeing that she ignored him, Griffon smirked and reached out his long arm, pulling her waist toward him with force.

"Honey, your sister Harper, after mating Preston, will become your younger sister. Are you happy?"

Taya tilted her head and looked at Griffon.

"Why don't you call Preston brother-in-law like me?"

Griffon

had originally wanted to change the subject, but when he heard this request, he raised a eyebrow...

"He doesn't deserve it."

Unless he dies, he won't call Preston brother-in-law.

But Taya kept pushing his limits, teasing him repeatedly. "I don't care, you have to call Preston brother-in-law from now on, or I won't sleep with you..."

A hint of an unknown smile appeared on Griffon's handsome face. "Then I won't let Preston win the beauty..."

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Taya couldn't help but laugh out loud. "Okay, then you can call Preston little brother."

It had been a month since she last laughed, and now that she saw her smile, Griffon's mood improved a lot. "I have a question that I don't quite understand."

Taya was curious and leaned over, looking at the man who was driving and furrowing his eyebrows. "What question?"

Griffon glanced at her lightly. "Are Indian hand-pulled noodles really delicious? Why does Preston have to go to India to eat them?"

Taya couldn't hold back anymore and laughed uncontrollably, huddled in the car seat...

Griffon, who was asking a serious question, looked at her in confusion.

"What's so funny?"

Taya straightened up and leaned against Griffon's ear, whispering an explanation.

Griffon's handsome face visibly darkened, followed by a hint of disgust in his eyes...

But, to disgust him even more, Taya took out her phone and played a video for him. After Griffon finished watching it, he couldn't even eat dinner...

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But he still firmly believed that Preston was the one who should eat that kind of pastry.

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After watching Koenigsek drive away, Harper returned to the master bedroom.

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Inside, Preston stood by the floor-to-ceiling window like a male model, unmoving, staring at the car that had disappeared in the distance downstairs.

Harper couldn't help but cough lightly when she saw him. "They're gone. When are you leaving?"

Preston, who was smiling brightly like he had won a victory, quickly put away his smile and turned to look at Harper when

he heard her voice.

Seeing her neatly dressed, he squinted slightly. "I don't have any clothes to wear. How about you let me stay for another night?"

There was a hidden emotion in his eyes, somewhat obscure, but Harper understood clearly what he was suggesting.

She pretended not to notice and turned to open the closet in the master bedroom, taking out a set of men's clothing and handing it to Preston.

When Preston saw that there were other men's clothes in her room, his expression darkened, but he knew he didn't have the **right** to question her at this moment, so he gritted his teeth and refused. "I'll have my assistant send clothes over later."

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Implicitly, he meant that he wouldn't wear other men's clothes. After glancing at him, Harper shook out a shirt, turned the collar out, and held it up to Preston's face.

When Preston's eyes touched the brand, he felt a surge of joy and quickly reached out to take it. "Why are you still keeping my clothes?"

On the day when Harper returned everything to Preston, she didn't know what happened, but she inexplicably left behind a set of clothes, probably as a memento. She didn't expect it to come in handy now, but she wouldn't admit to secretly keeping a man's clothes.

"Mandy forgot to pack it, so I kept a set."

Preston stared into Harper's eyes, unable to determine whether her words were true or false. He simply reached out and hugged her along with the clothes.

Harper struggled a few times, but Preston's strength was too strong, and she couldn't break free. She could only let him come

close to her ear.

"Consider it the clothes you can't forget about me."

Harper pushed him away forcefully. "Hurry up and change your clothes and leave. I'm annoyed."

Seeing her turn to leave, Preston grabbed Harper again and hugged her.

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"Harper, I still want you."

He deliberately rubbed his cheek against Harper's neck.

"One more time, okay?"

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The tingling sensation from the friction made Harper's body stiff, and her ears gradually turned red. She raised her hand to push Preston's head away, but he didn't listen. He leaned in and captured her lips, kissing her with desire.

Compared to the madness of last night, Preston was obviously much gentler at this moment. However, just one kiss suffocated Harper and made her body go weak...

There were two conflicting thoughts fighting in her mind. She had been drunk last night, which made her do irrational things. Now that she was sober, she needed to push him away quickly...

Harper hesitated, but before she could make a decision, Preston pushed her down onto the sofa. Outside the floor-to-ceiling window, the sunset faded away, and darkness gradually descended...

Harper pushed Preston away with some difficulty, panting for breath. She clenched her small fists and waved them in front of

Preston's face.

"If you mess around again, be careful I'll punch you!"

Looking at her fierce appearance, the smile in Preston's eyes

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He grabbed both of Harper's hands with one hand and pressed them onto the sofa, making her unable to move. Then, he leaned close to Harper's face.

"Harper, thank you for still having me in your heart..."

When Taya had said that Harper still had him in her heart, he couldn't feel it. Now he felt it. Harper didn't resist him after what she had been through, which meant that he still had a place in her heart. As long as she had him in her heart, everything was worth it.

With his other hand, Preston brushed away the messy hair that covered Harper's face. Then, he lowered his head and kissed her forehead with utmost sincerity and seriousness.

"I'll go inform my parents and propose to you again. Stay at home and wait for me, okay?"

A strange emotion rippled in Harper's heart...

She didn't respond to Preston verbally, but in her heart, she silently agreed. Preston couldn't hear it, but he took it as her approval.

After kissing her forehead and cheek again, Preston let go of her and, still smiling, deliberately loosened his towel...

Harper, who had previously felt somewhat touched, screamed in fright at the sight and jumped up, slapping his head.

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"You're asking for death!"

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After slapping him, Harper pushed him away and covered her face, running out of the master bedroom.

Watching her fleeing figure, Preston rubbed his slightly sore forehead and the curve of his lips deepened...

From last night until now, the smile on his face hadn't faded.

Preston thought that this moment might be the happiest moment of his life.

After changing his clothes, Preston left the villa and didn't see Harper, but it didn't matter. They would see each other again

soon.

Preston returned to his own home, cleaned up, randomly picked a car from the garage, and headed towards the old house...

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Kate and Eric had seen Preston's tweet and they weren't surprised when he returned.

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Edith had a falling out with both of them, but not Preston. Even if he did, when it came to mating, he still needed to inform his

parents.

When Preston returned, without saying a word, Eric and Kate acted as if they didn't know anything and instructed the servants to prepare dinner and tea.

After exchanging a few words in the living room, they moved to the dining table. It was then that Preston spoke up, "Mom, Dad, I'm getting mated. Can you help me prepare?"

Unlike Griffon, Preston had

his parents around, so these matters had to be handled by them. At least when it came to engagement, both husband and wife had to personally go, showing their importance to Harper.

Preston knew this, which was why he came back to inform them. However, Eric and Kate glanced at each other and it was Kate who spoke up in the end, "Who are you mating?"

Actually, they knew very well that Preston had a girlfriend a few years ago who was three years older than him.

They were together for quite a long time, about three years, and

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even after they broke up, they were still entangled.

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The last time Preston got drunk in the middle of the night and crashed into Johnny's car was because of that woman. Later, he was even provoked by that woman's boyfriend...

Eric and Kate didn't ask about these things, but that didn't mean they didn't know anything. It was precisely because they knew everything that they were very unhappy about their son's mating. However, they took Edith's situation as a lesson and even though Kate, who had been tough on her, was dissatisfied, she put on a smiling face instead.

Preston glanced at Kate and could tell right away that his mother was fake smiling. "Her name is

Harper, she's the person I love the most in my life, and the person I must mate."

After saying that, he looked at his parents, "You must have already investigated her, so there's no need to ask. I came back today just to let you know that I'm going to mate her."

Actually, Eric didn't care that much about his pups' mating. As long as they liked the person, it was fine.

But Kate was different. She cared about social status and

the other person's character. After investigating Harper, she naturally felt that there were some problems with her.

Seeing that their son was determined to mate her, Kate changed her tough attitude towards Edith and spoke softly, "I've heard about Ms. Duke. If you like her, I won't stop you. But son, she only graduated from high school, has been mated before, and

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runs an entertainment venue. Mating her might invite ridicule."

"Who would dare to ridicule me?"

Preston's face darkened, and his eyes, like a thundercloud,

stared at Kate, "Are you judging her based on these one-sided things?"

Kate

remained calm and smiled, "I haven't had much contact with her, so I can only judge her based on these one-sided pieces of information."

Preston's face turned cold, "It's true that she only graduated from high school, has been mated before, and runs a nightclub. But so what? I love her, whether she's a rich lady, a commoner, or a beggar on the street, if I say I want to mate her, then I will!"

Kate tightened her hand under the table, "Preston, she has already been unmated once. How is she worthy of you?"

Preston didn't mind at all, "Whether she's been unmated or not, what does it have to do with me wanting to mate her?"

Preston was much more determined than Edith. Kate, who felt her heart tightening, no longer insisted and only asked, "You absolutely have to mate her?"

Without any hesitation, Preston nodded, "Once I propose, I'll take you to meet her."

He really just came to inform them. After saying that, he wanted to get up and leave, but Eric stopped him, "Preston, look at how

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arrogant you are. Do you have any respect for us?"

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Preston frowned and turned around. "If you didn't treat Edith like that, maybe I could sit down calmly and have a good meal with you. But think about what you did to your own daughter back then?"

He still felt unjust for Edith. Anthony loved Edith so much, but because of his parents, they were separated. If it weren't for wanting to give Harper a decent mating ceremony, he would never want to come back to this family again.....

Eric slammed the table in anger. "Edith's matter is in the past. Why are you still holding onto it and now trying to lecture us? Do you think you've grown up and don't need to respect your parents anymore?"

Preston couldn't be bothered to argue with Eric. "Say whatever you want. I've said what I needed to say. You figure it out yourselves..."

If they

really disagreed, they could just bypass them and have Griffon be the witness. It wouldn't make much of a difference anyway. After all, the Knight Family wasn't their parents' domain...

"And also, don't go looking for Harper privately like before. If I find out you're seeing her, don't blame me for tearing this family apart!"

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Preston left these words behind without even looking at the couple, picked up his coat, threw it over his shoulder, and walked away...

Seeing his careless figure, Eric's face turned red with anger. "Look at the fine son you've raised. He doesn't even respect me..."

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Kate was furious and threw down the fork in her hand. "Butler, find Ms. Duke's phone number."

Kate wanted to see what Preston would do to break up this family after she secretly met with Ms. Duke!

The butler replied with a "yes" and went off to do his work. He quickly found Harper's phone number and handed the phone to Kate with both hands.

As she took the phone and was about to make the call, Eric stopped her with his hand. "Although that arrogant boy is disrespectful and disregards authority, let's not allow him to become the next Edith."

They had already hurt one pup's heart, they couldn't hurt the heart of another pup. Otherwise, when they grow old, forget having a house full of pups and grandchildren, they might not even have a grandchild.

But Kate ignored him and pushed Eric's hand away. "This Ms. Duke, she's not even like Anthony. Do you think I would just sit back and watch Preston mate someone like her?"

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Their family had a certain status, not just anyone could mate into it.

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Of course, Griffon's wife didn't have any background or status either, but at least she had some education and was a top-level architect.

Plus, Griffon was the one in control of the family. He could do as he pleases.

But Preston was different. His parents were still alive. How could they watch him mate someone randomly?

Eric frowned. "Actually, our son isn't that great either. He's been fooling around outside these years, appearing in countless tabloids. Even proper high-class ladies don't want him. If there's someone he wants to mate, let him mate."

Kate's face turned black upon hearing this. "My son may not be great, but how can she, a unmated woman, have the audacity to mate into our family?"

Eric fell silent. This point was indeed hard to argue...

Seeing Eric had nothing else to say, Kate disregarded everything and dialed Harper's phone number-

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Harper, who was about to release Preston from the blacklist, instinctively answered the unfamiliar phone call. "Ms. Duke, hello. I am Preston's mother. Would you like to go out for a cup of coffee?"

Harper's hand holding the phone tightened suddenly. Preston had just mentioned informing his parents, and now his mother was calling. She was fast, but...

Harper could guess the purpose of this call from Preston's mother, and she didn't really want to go. However, since it concerned their mating, it was normal for his parents to be cautious.

After hesitating for a while, Harper finally agreed with a "yes." Kate immediately sent her the address and asked her to meet there.

Harper chose a conservative outfit, put on light makeup, and got into her car.

When she parked outside the café, she happened to see a classy woman stepping out of a luxury car. With just a glance, Harper knew who she was.

The younger generation of the Knight pack inherited excellent genes from their parents.

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Preston's mother was one of those people, with an elegant appearance and graceful figure. She exuded an air of

sophistication, making it hard to determine her age. It was no wonder Preston and Edith looked so good.

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Harper waited until the graceful figure entered the café before getting out of her car. Standing in front of the door, she involuntarily swallowed several mouthfuls of saliva.

For some reason, she had never been this nervous when meeting Jayden's parents... Her heart was pounding incessantly, and she couldn't control its crazy frequency.

She felt incredibly nervous and anxious, lingering outside for a while before finally mustering the courage to push open the door.

Kate probably recognized her with a quick glance. "Ms. Duke, over here."

Harper tugged at her stiff lips and walked over with a smile. "Mrs. Knight, hello."

Kate greeted Harper to take a seat. "Ms. Duke, what would you like to drink?"

Harper took the menu handed to her by the waiter and chose a coffee she often drank. She showed no signs of nervousness or pretense, which surprised Kate.

After Harper finished ordering, she waved her hand, and the waiter immediately left.

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Once the waiter was gone, Kate looked at Harper more closely,

from top to bottom. Harper had a good face and figure. It had to be said that she took good care of herself, which

was why her age was not apparent. However, despite her good appearance, she was still three years older than Preston.

Kate looked down on Harper a bit

but didn't show it on her face. "Ms. Duke, my son surprisingly came home today and said he wants to mate you. I haven't even

met you yet, so I took the liberty to call and invite you out. I hope you don't mind?"

Harper shook her head. "I don't mind. It's only natural."

Harper was always obedient and well—

behaved in front of elders, so Kate continued to prod her. "Could you tell me about you and Preston?"

Harper thought she was trying to prevent their mating, but Kate didn't immediately get to the point. "What specific things do you want to know?"

Kate, elegantly leaning back in her armchair, slightly pursed her lips. "I want to know if you love him or not."

It was a bit embarrassing for Harper to talk about love in front of someone's mother. But after confirming her feelings, she bravely admitted, "He's great, and I really like him."

Kate asked if she loved him, but Harper answered that she liked him. In the eyes of older generations, this answer was not ideal. "So, you don't love him then?"

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Harper opened her mouth to retort, but Kate interrupted her. "Ms. Duke, my son has no experience with mating, but you have plenty. So, you should be familiar with the process, right?"

There was no direct sarcasm, but it still carried a hint of irony. Harper felt embarrassed and lowered her head. "I know."

Seeing her discomfort, Kate finally got to the point. "As the groom's parents, it is natural for us to negotiate with the bride's parents. Do you know where your parents are?"

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Kate's words were like a sharp stab, piercing deep into Harper's heart. The rosy color on her face instantly faded, leaving only a pale complexion.

Suddenly, Harper could feel Anthony's pain from years ago. His gentle and noble face, which seemed kind-hearted, why did he say something so hard to accept?

She didn't have parents, so
how could Kate not know when she had looked into her background?

Kate was clearly intentionally hitting her sore spot...

Harper, who had originally intended to mate Preston, suddenly had a change of heart.

Mating was not just between two individuals, but also between two packs.

Having grown up without a pack, she naturally longed for a warm and loving pack on the male side. But the woman in front of her...

Harper clenched her hand and dug her nails into her flesh, stabilizing her emotions. "Mrs. Knight, I don't have parents..."

Kate didn't even pretend to look surprised and said directly, "I know, that's why I think you and Preston aren't very suitable..."

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The implication was that a pup raised without parents couldn't match her son.

If it were someone else's parents sitting across from her, Harper would have left a long time ago. But facing Preston's mother, she didn't do that, even though she was hurting inside. She bit her lip and endured.

She would do this solely because of Preston. It couldn't be denied that she liked Preston and couldn't let him go. So, for him, she should try to fight for it.

Thinking this, Harper loosened her tightly clenched fist and calmly looked at Kate. "Not having parents is not my fault. You can't think that just because of this, Preston and I are not suitable."

Harper didn't directly address the hidden meaning behind Kate's words, she simply continued along with her words. But to Kate, it seemed like Harper didn't understand when to

give up. "I didn't want to be too harsh with my words, but since you don't understand, let me make it clear."

It seemed like Harper could guess what Kate was going to say next. Her face grew even paler, but Kate ignored her emotions and continued to embarrass her.

"Let me put it like this, my son comes from an influential pack, he graduated from an Ivy League university and is a computer genius. You only graduated high school and have no special skills. He's never been mated, but you've been unmated. He's

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currently the CEO of the Asia-Pacific region, while you run an entertainment venue. There's a big gap between you in terms of birth, education background, marital status, and social status. Do you think you deserve him? "

After such a comparison, Harper truly couldn't match up to Preston. It was only natural that his mother didn't agree.

Harper thought about this and felt even more that she wasn't good enough for Preston. But Preston said he loved her and wanted to mate her. Could she disappoint him?

Harper lowered her gaze and hesitated for a long time. Then she slowly raised her pale face and stared at Kate, who had never experienced hardships due to her high-born and sheltered life.

"I couldn't choose my background, and as for my education... Mrs. Knight, do you know that when you don't have money to eat, how can you focus on your studies? At that time, I just wanted to fill my stomach. After all, who can endure not eating or drinking for five days and nights..."

As she said this, tears suddenly filled Harper's eyes. She herself couldn't go without eating or drinking, nor could she stop Taya's medication or deny Silas's education. Being the older one, she had to set an example and take care of them.

Upon hearing the words "not eating or drinking for five days and nights," Kate was somewhat shocked. It seemed like she could understand how difficult it was for orphans to survive in society. But because the orphan in front of her was going to marry her

son, she chose to turn a blind eye.

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"I sympathize with the hardships you faced as a pup, but I didn't cause them."

Indeed, it wasn't Kate's fault, but those words still hurt Harper. However, she was foolish to say these things to Kate. What was the point? People born into wealthy packs, how could they understand the hardships of the common folk?

When she was studying, she only focused on finding part-time jobs, thinking that if she started working early, she could earn more money and help Silas and Taya, who had better academic performance. She thought that if they succeeded, it would be equivalent to her own success.

Later on, it turned out to be true. Silas and Taya were both outstanding. She felt that this was enough, but she didn't expect that both Jayden's mother and Preston's mother would still care about these things.

She couldn't decide her background, and she wasn't

academically outstanding. She felt that she was just an ordinary person, so she married an ordinary person, hoping to live a peaceful life. But things didn't go as planned, and a bunch of troubles forced her to climb up.

But what kind of position could a person like her reach?

She didn't have a good pack, no one to help, and no connections. All she had was the inheritance left by Silas. If it weren't for this inheritance, she wouldn't even be able to become the manager of a night venue.

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For ordinary people, it's really difficult to achieve great success. So, how could she not hope for a good family background,

being nurtured and educated from birth to adulthood, having experienced the wider world at a young age, and having better genes like Preston...

But she didn't have that background or those parents. She could only rely on herself to struggle and climb up.

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Kate couldn't understand Harper, and Harper had no intention of persuading Kate. She just tried to see things from Kate's perspective and acknowledge her point of view.

"If I were you, facing a woman who is nothing compared to your own son, I would be just as dissatisfied as you are. I understand you, but please also think about Preston. It was his idea to mate me, not mine to mate him. If you want me to back off, it's better to talk to him. If he is convinced and no longer wants to mate me, just let me know, and I won't bother him anymore, even avoiding him in the future..."

Harper said all this in one breath, her heart pounding. This was her first time standing firm against someone for Preston, even though she knew she was not as good as him or deserving of him. But because he loved her and she couldn't let go of him, she was determined to fight for their relationship.

Kate scrutinized Harper and after a while, she suddenly smiled. "You just said you don't love my son, and now you're saying you don't have to mate him. It seems that you don't care much about my son. If that's the case, why would you insist on mating him just because of his passion?"

Kate's question was quite profound, and Harper found it difficult to express herself and lowered her head.

Seeing her reaction, Kate continued, "Setting aside your

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personal background, academic abilities, and all that, just this point alone, I think every mother would want their future daughter-in-law to wholeheartedly love their son. If you can't even do that, what makes you think I can convince my son?"

Upon hearing this, Harper's lowered eyelashes trembled slightly.

If it weren't for the one-night stand, she probably wouldn't have considered mating again. But after the one-night stand and hearing Preston say he must mate her, she couldn't help but waver in her determination. However, the root of her wavering was not just Preston's words of wanting to mate her. It was her realization that deep down, she hadn't let go of Preston yet, which made her want to take another risk.

However, in terms of deep love, it couldn't compare to Taya and Griffon. At least in Harper's eyes, her relationship with Preston was fragile. Preston was used to being fickle; she didn't know if he would continue to love her in the future.

Harper had no sense of security about this, so she dared only say she liked Preston, not that she loved him. She wanted to control her feelings, so as not to completely collapse or go crazy if she was betrayed.

She didn't want to become a hysterical woman or an abandoned wife. She could only remain calm by restraining her emotions.

But obviously, these words were something Kate couldn't understand. Kate was born into a wealthy pack, had a

comfortable life since pup period, and even had a husband who

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loved her wholeheartedly. She naturally couldn't empathize.

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Harper didn't want to speak ill of her son in front of Kate either.

Harper's silence made Kate feel even more sorry for Preston. "I'm speaking here. I've always been direct. Besides what I mentioned before, there's another thing that really bothers me."

Harper slowly raised her head and asked Kate in confusion, "Did I do something wrong to you?"

Kate shook her head, but there was a hint of anger in her indifferent eyes. "Before, my son got into an accident because of you, crashing into Johnny's car. It was the first time I saw him injured. After managing to save him and sending him to the hospital, he was provoked by your ex—

boyfriend and needed rescue again. Do you know how angry I was when I received that rescue call in the middle of the night? My perfectly fine son, getting injured for you once was bad enough, but you actually allowed your ex—

boyfriend to make him suffer a second time. Seeing him lying helpless in the hospital bed, it broke my heart."

In Kate's eyes, Harper was a jinx who caused harm. However, at that time, she had no right to say anything to Harper and could only let Preston do as he pleased. But now that the matter of mating was brought up and it reached her, she had to intervene. At the very least, she wanted to make these things clear.

“Anthony, at least, loved Edith wholeheartedly and was willing to give everything for her. But what about you? You don’t love my son, and you don’t cherish him. How can I, as his mother, feel at ease letting him mate you?”

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Harper felt guilty about Preston being provoked to the point of needing rescue. She deeply regretted it and lowered her head. “I’m sorry. I misjudged people and caused trouble for him, making him suffer and get hurt...”

In this matter, Harper didn’t try to defend herself. It was only natural for a mother to be heartbroken for her son in such a

situation.

She also agreed with Kate’s words. She hadn’t really cherished Preston before and always thought of their relationship as a casual fling that would eventually end. She forced herself not to care about him, but people you don’t care about are easy to neglect...

Moreover, when Preston talked to her, he was indifferent and didn’t take her seriously. Even when they broke up, it was just a simple “okay,” quickly ending their relationship that could be considered insignificant. Who could have known that after the breakup, he would become entangled and even insist on mating

her...

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Harper couldn’t change the past, but she could make sure she wouldn’t do anything that would make her regret in the future.

"If I mate

him, I won't treat him the way I did before. I will give him everything and love him wholeheartedly. I'll cherish him, protect him, and never betray him."

When Harper said those, she was sincere. After all, she took relationships seriously. She devoted herself to her ex-

husband, and even to Jayden, she believed that if she agreed to be someone's girlfriend, she had to fulfill her promise. Not to mention Preston, who was different in her heart. So if they were to get mated, she would definitely treat him better.

Seeing that Harper wasn't giving up, Kate changed her approach. "Actually, my son Preston isn't that great. He used to be a playboy, surrounded by scandals. But that was before he met you. After being with you, he has changed a lot. At least he hasn't been involved in any scandals frequently. I appreciate you for that. But are you willing to bet?"

Sitting on the couch with her back against it, Kate suddenly sat up straight. She placed her fair hand on the table, palms together, and looked directly into Harper's eyes with a calm and serious expression.

"He was spoiled by us since pup period. He always wants to get what he desires immediately, just like when he wanted to mate

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Elsie back then. He made a big fuss, but soon after, he got tired of it and didn't want to mate her anymore. Can you guarantee that if he suddenly proposes to you now, it's not just a momentary impulse?"

Kate knew the hidden truth about Elsie, but intentionally said this to make Harper give up. She had investigated Harper and knew that she had given everything to her ex-husband, only to be betrayed.

She knew that women who had experienced such things would naturally be more cautious in handling relationships and mating. Kate

hit Harper's softest spot, and no one knew Preston better than his own mother. Even his mother thought it was just a momentary impulse, so Harper naturally was scared.

She had also wondered if Preston only wanted to mate her out of a sense of responsibility after they slept together. But when she was in danger, Preston silently stood by her side. He should want to mate her because he loved her, right?

However, Elsie was Preston's first love, a fleeting romance. It was said that back then, he caused a lot of trouble for the Knight pack just to mate her. Would he treat Harper the same way?

Later on, Preston fell out of love, just as Kate said. He got tired of it and didn't want to mate anymore. Would he be like that with her too?

When Harper's mind was in chaos, Kate lightly tapped the table. "Ms. Duke, based on my understanding of my son, if he proposes to you now, it's definitely just a momentary impulse.

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And when he gets tired of it later, he might want to unmate again. Instead of that, you'd better cut off his thoughts first to avoid experiencing another betrayal."

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Kate was quite formidable. With just a few words, she could guide Harper to give up. But Harper felt that even if she wanted to give up, it should be Preston himself who said he didn't want to mate, not cutting off his thoughts.

She didn't want to be the bad person in this situation, so she gritted her teeth and refused. "I'm sorry, I don't have the power to influence his thoughts like that."

When Kate heard her say this, she smiled again. "Ms. Duke, I'm offering you a trade. I'm sure you're not interested, after all, you don't lack money, and certainly not Preston's love..."

Kate reached out with her well-groomed hand and grabbed Harper's hand, holding it gently in her palm and patting it softly.

"If you let change Preston's mind, I will guarantee the success of your career. It will thrive endlessly. If you can't do it, well, I might have to do something myself. Of course, I won't go as far as to make you go bankrupt. After all, you're Taya's friend, and I won't do that out of respect for her. But I can make your life difficult."

After witnessing Kate's abilities, Harper felt even more sympathetic towards Anthony. "No wonder Edith and Anthony broke up. With a mother like you, it's impossible for them to stay together."

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Using gentle methods to hit someone's weak spot and using force to cut off their path, wasn't that how Anthony was threatened back then?

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Harper mentioned Edith and Anthony, and Kate, who always maintained a gentle smile, looked slightly serious as if she had thought of something, and she let go of Harper's hand.

"Don't blame me for being heartless. Which parent wouldn't worry about their own pup? If you were born into a better family, had a higher education, and were more virtuous, how could I not accept you?"

Kate had learned her lesson from Anthony and Edith's situation and didn't want to interfere in her son's affairs anymore. But from her perspective, Harper couldn't compare to even Anthony's pinkyfinger, yet she wanted to be her daughter-in-law. How could this work?

"In fact, wealthy packs really emphasize the match between social backgrounds. Because of the different upbringing, thoughts, vision, values, and knowledge, it's only the hormones that attract you to each other now. Once that passion fades, you'll realize the importance of differences."

Out of everything Kate said, this sentence hit Harper's self-esteem the hardest and left her unable to argue back. Harper clenched her fist, then slowly released it and looked up at Kate, her eyes showing a hint of exhaustion...

She didn't speak, appearing hesitant and deep in thought. Kate couldn't see through her, so she continued:

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"Although Griffon and Taya are the best example of social mismatch, Griffon is different from Preston. He can tolerate Taya without limits, regardless of her own shortcomings or whatever mistakes she may make. I dare say that even if Taya were to cheat one day, Griffon would still love her. But Preston wouldn't."

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Kate's words struck deep within Harper's soul, laying bare all her fears and making her feel tightness in her chest. It also made her waver, but she couldn't find any words to say in response...

Seeing Harper's hesitating expression, Kate knew her words had an effect. She let go of Harper's hand and reached for her expensive bag on the couch. She opened it and took out a black card, handing it to Harper.

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After saying this, Kate left, her elegant figure swaying and her footsteps light and graceful, but in Harper's eyes, it felt like a heavy mountain pressing down on her, making it hard for her to breathe...

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Did Preston want to mate her out of responsibility for sleeping with her, **or** was it because of love? Why couldn't she differentiate anymore?

With her thoughts in disarray, Harper buried her head in the water, washing away her exhaustion and clearing her mind.

Regardless, she had to let Preston know about Kate's visit and let him make the decision himself. Whether Preston ultimately chose his mother **or** her, it was Preston's business

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If he still insisted on mating her after knowing about this, then she would go all out and seek his mother's approval. After all, asking for help wasn't a big deal. But if Preston chose his mother, then they would have no future...

It was simple, no need to overthink.

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The next day, when Harper woke up, it was already evening, showing just how tired she was. She got up and freshened up, then picked up her phone and removed Preston from the blacklist. She called him, but he didn't answer.

Glancing at the time, Harper thought Preston should be at home at this hour, so she got in the car and headed straight to Preston's villa.

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At the gathering, Preston deliberately kept everyone guessing about who he was going to mate. Everyone was getting anxious and kept pouring him drinks until he was drunk. Only then did Preston announce that he was going to mate Harper...

His friends knew who Harper was, and when they heard that Preston was going to mate her, they were shocked. They thought Preston was crazy for wanting to mate someone who had been unmated and even hurt him before. They tried to advise him to be more sensible, reminding him that there were plenty of good women waiting to mate him. They told him not to make a rash decision.

Drunk and unhappy, Preston got angry and kicked over a chair. He started cursing at his friends who were trying to reason with him, and he almost started a fight.

If Anthony hadn't stopped him, Preston would have already fought with his friends who were badmouthing Harper.

After finishing his rant, Preston felt that the gathering was boring. He grabbed his coat and stumbled away.

Anthony, feeling down, didn't follow him. He sat alone in the corner, feeling lonely, and continued drowning his sorrows with alcohol...

Dizzy and disoriented, Preston stumbled out of the private room

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and ran into Elsie.

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It seemed like she was deliberately waiting for him. When she saw him, she didn't seem surprised at all. In fact, she walked towards him.

"Preston, I heard you're getting mated?"

Elsie looked a bit sad as she looked up at Preston.

The person in front of him seemed to split into two and then overlapped again. Preston couldn't see clearly who she was, but he knew she was a woman.

He was about to have a she-wolf, so he needed to keep a distance from other women. He bypassed Elsie and walked unsteadily towards a nearby corridor.

He almost tripped, but Elsie quickly grabbed onto him...

"Let me go."

He couldn't have any contact with other women. Harper wouldn't be happy about it. Preston's mind was only filled with thoughts of Harper. He pushed Elsie away forcefully.

Elsie, pushed aside, watched Preston's swaying figure and her elaborately made-up face darkened.

Preston had already deleted her. She couldn't see his posts on social media, but she knew his friends. Yesterday, she heard from his friends that Preston had announced his engagement on

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social media. She had already guessed who Preston was going to mate.

Thinking about the person she couldn't have, who was easily won over by Harper, Elsie felt furious, trembling with anger. She couldn't help but step forward and follow Preston closely.

He had drunk too much and when he walked out of the hotel, he fell to the ground. Elsie saw him fall and felt that this was her chance. She quickly ran over and helped him up.

She arrived at Preston's apartment before Harper did. She came here mainly because there was a butler at the villa and Preston had instructed the butler not to let her in. She had heard from his friends that Preston had a large apartment in the city, and he had been living there recently because of the Knight' project, which was close to the company.

Elsie had the address and originally planned to intercept Preston here, but she couldn't intercept him. Tonight, she finally found an opportunity to catch him while he was drunk, and she had to make good use of it.

With this in mind, Elsie supported the tall Preston and used his fingerprint to open the door. She laid him down on the bed, and as soon as she finished, she heard the doorbell ring.

Elsie hurriedly walked out of the master bedroom and took a look. She saw Harper standing outside the door, and her face suddenly darkened.

She didn't know about Preston's apartment, but Harper seemed

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familiar with it, which meant that Harper was more important to Preston than she was.

Realizing this, Elsie felt resentful. Why could this older woman win Preston's heart while she couldn't?

Elsie became angrier and angrier as she watched Harper try the password several times and fail. When she saw Harper trying to enter the password, she quickly turned around and hurried towards the master bedroom...

Harper tried several passwords, all of which were incorrect. She remembered that when she was dating Preston, he had sent her the password, so she took out her phone and found the note.

She entered the numbers according to the password in the note, and the door opened...

After Harper entered, she called out Preston's name, but no one responded. She walked towards

the study, thinking that Preston must be busy with his computer and couldn't hear her.

However, as she crossed the hallway, she heard a woman's moaning coming from the master bedroom –the kind of sound made during intimate moments.

Harper's heart skipped a beat, and her footsteps instantly froze.

She slowly turned her body to face the master bedroom and stood there for a full two minutes before gathering the courage to take a step forward and walk towards the closed door.

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As she got closer, the woman's voice became louder...

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The door was not closed, and through the crack, Harper could see the direction of the bed, but it was covered with a blanket, so she couldn't see clearly who was on it.

She realized that something was happening inside, but she didn't know where she found the courage. She raised her trembling fingers and pushed the door open...

What she saw inside was Elsie sitting on the bed, moving under the blanket. She made pleasurable sounds, and the entire bed was shaking with her movements...

Even in the dim light, Harper could clearly see the side of the person underneath.

At that moment, Harper's heart felt like it had been pierced by a thousand arrows.

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What was the difference between this scene and when she saw Damian cheating before? Well, there was a difference. She didn't love Damian as much, so seeing this scene only made her angry. But she really liked Preston, so seeing someone she liked making love with the other woman broke her heart...

When Harper

was humiliated by Kate, she never shed a tear. But now, her eyes were swollen and tears were flowing uncontrollably like an endless fountain. She wiped away the tears on her face, determined not to cry, but the tears kept falling...

Her vision was blurry and she couldn't see clearly what the person on the bed was doing. But the woman's soft and tearful voice in her ears made her uncomfortable, so she covered her

ears.

Turns out, while Preston was being intimate with her, he was also involved with Elsie. No, even when he wasn't being intimate with her, he was still involved with Elsie... Like last time, when she was drugged by Jayden and came out of the hotel, didn't she see him hugging Elsie?

But... what did she mean to him?

Preston, what am I to you?

"Preston, is it comfortable?" Elsie intentionally asked while

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covering Preston with a blanket, then she pinched his waist.

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Preston, who was unconscious and feeling pain, made a hoarse sound.

Hearing that familiar voice, Harper felt like she's in an icy cave, and her hands and feet turned cold. With tears in her eyes and a feeling of nausea, she ran out like a madman.

Kate was right, her son was different from Griffon. He was never faithful in relationships... He could say "I love you" on this woman's bed and then said "I will mate you" on another woman's bed. Even Harper, who tolerated him endlessly, couldn't make him change...

Only this time, Harper thought that Preston loved her so he wouldn't treat her like before. But she forgot that someone like Preston, a playboy, could never focus on just one person. She was delusional, even prepared to beg his mother, but she didn't realize that other women were already begging...

After running downstairs, Harper quickly got into her car, but her trembling body made it hard for her to start the car. She cried in a hurry, comforting herself that it's alright, it's just Preston, nothing will happen.

Elsie, who was naked, pulled back a corner of the curtain and peeked through the gap at the car downstairs. She couldn't see the person inside the car's reaction, but she knew that Harper, this old woman, wouldn't get what she can't have!

Elsie closed the curtain and looks at Preston. He was drunk and

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sleeping, completely unresponsive. She wanted to do something, but she couldn't.

Maybe... lying next to Preston and pretending to sleep with him when he wakes up, then making him take responsibility?

As soon as this idea came up, Elsie immediately dismissed it. Preston was too smart, he would see

hrough it as soon as he wakes up. If Preston found out she did something like this, he wouldn't just deal with her, he would go to Harper to explain.

It's better to let Harper misunderstand everything. Someone liked Harper wouldn't question Preston, she would just choose to give up. And what Elsie wanted was for Harper to give up. Only when Harper gave up did she have a chance, right?

When she was dating Preston, she also seduced Griffon. With this in mind, Preston wouldn't give her anymore chances. After Preston ruthlessly exposed her last time, Elsie knew that her dream of mating into the Knight pack was completely shattered...

She didn't have much chance, but she couldn't let Harper have a chance either. Once Harper retreated, her own dissatisfaction would turn into satisfaction.

Thinking of this, a cold smile formed on Elsie's thin lips.

Harper, if you want to compete with me for a man, you better hone your skills in this circle for a few more years...

The next day, Preston woke up from his drunken state and saw

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himself lying in the apartment. Thinking that Anthony must.

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have brought him back, he didn't pay much attention to it. He supported his pounding head and went to the bathroom...

After cleaning himself up, Preston casually made a cup of coffee and opened his computer. He

looked at the news in the company for a while, but since there was nothing particularly important, he closed the computer and went to find his phone.

Finding his phone in his suit pocket, he opened it and saw that Harper called him last night. Preston was momentarily stunned, then overjoyed. The missed call from Harper meant that she had taken him off her blacklist.

He quickly called back, but no one answered after several attempts... Preston frowned, put down his phone, and felt a sense of unease creeping into his heart...

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When he was extremely uneasy, Harper sent him a message. Preston quickly opened it and froze **when** he saw the words. After realizing what had happened, he quickly called Harper, but she didn't answer and hung up. When he called again, **it** showed that he had been blocked.

Preston ended the call and returned to the chat interface, quickly typing a reply:

[What's wrong? Why won't you let me propose?]

As soon as he sent the message, a **red** exclamation mark appeared in the conversation box, indicating that Harper had blocked him again.

Preston frowned and looked at the message Harper had sent:

[Stop with the proposal stuff. I won't mate you. That night was just a one-night stand, don't take it to heart.]

So... Harper didn't respond to him at the time because she was considering whether or not to accept this proposal. Now she has made up her mind and given him a clear answer?

He had deliberately made it public, hoping she wouldn't be

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able to refuse. Who could have known that Harper would **still**
be so heartless?

Preston was angry and threw his phone away.

Harper took one step,
and he took ten steps. He always thought he could change her stubborn heart, but he didn't expect it to be harder than a stone.

He sat down on the couch in frustration, staring blankly for a while, then grabbed his phone again and rushed to Harper's
place.

However, Harper wasn't at home. Mandy said she hadn't come back last night. Preston thought Harper had gone to work the night shift **at** the nightclub, so he quickly drove there.

At the nightclub, the manager said the boss hadn't come and they couldn't find Harper. Worried, Preston called Taya.

Taya, who was busy with design drawings, **put** down her pen and measuring tape when she saw Preston's call and unlocked her phone.

"Taya, do you know where Harper went?"

Before Taya could ask, she heard Preston's anxious voice on
the other end.

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Preston's anxious tone made Taya worried too.

“If she’s not at home, she might be at the nightclub. Have you looked for her there?”

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Hearing Taya’s words, Preston knew that she also didn’t know where Harper was.

“She sent me a message rejecting my proposal and blocked me. Can you help me call her?”

Taya’s worried mood gradually turned into surprise upon hearing that Harper rejected Preston’s proposal.

“Why would she reject you?”

Preston felt uncomfortable.

“I don’t know either!”

Preston was used to Harper rejecting him, but it still annoyed him.

She clearly had feelings for him, so why did she keep rejecting him over and over again? What did she take him for?

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Taya furrowed her eyebrows slightly.

“She told me that if you proposed to her, she might accept.

How could she suddenly reject **you?**”

It had only been a day, and she had already rejected him.

There must be a reason behind this.

Preston didn't need much thinking to figure out who was behind all of this.

"It must be my parents who talked to her privately. Taya, I'm going to the old house. Can you call Harper and tell her not to be afraid, that I'll handle everything?"

After Preston finished speaking, he hung up the phone and quickly drove to the old house.

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Taya quickly realized what was happening and called Harper.

Harper answered the phone, "What's wrong?"

Relieved to hear Harper's voice, Taya asked, "Where are you, Harper?"

Harper, wearing sunglasses, replied calmly, "I'm in Germany."

Huh?

Confused, Taya asked, "Why did you suddenly go to Germany?"

After hesitating for a moment, Harper finally told her, "Silas just had surgery and needs someone to take care of him."

When Silas was mentioned, Taya's expression paused for a moment, but quickly returned to normal. "Is his surgery successful?"

Nodding, Harper replied, "The surgery went well, but we'll

have to wait and see how he recovers. However, there's a good chance he'll be able to walk again."

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Relieved **to** hear that Silas has hope of walking again, Taya sighed, "As long as he can walk, that's all that matters. When do you think he'll be able to come back home?"

Harper replied, "He just finished the surgery, so it will take some time for him to recover. Probably about a month.

Once he's recovered enough, he'll come back home for rehabilitation treatment."

After understanding the situation, Taya brought up the topic of Preston, "Did you reject Preston because his parents approached you privately?"

Taking a deep breath, Harper said, "His mother was right.

Preston and I are not suitable for each other."

Just as Taya was about to advise Harper, she was interrupted, "It's impossible between Preston and me. Don't worry about him anymore."

After saying that, Harper looked **into** the distance and saw

Camille waving at her. She quickly waved back and then said to Taya, "Camille is here to pick me up. I have to go."

"But..."

Before Taya could finish her sentence, Harper hung up the phone.

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Thinking for a moment, Taya called Preston to let him know that Harper was in Germany and not to worry.

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Thinking that it was his own parents who caused Harper to leave the country overnight, Preston slammed the accelerator and drove straight to his old house.

Sitting in Camille's car, Harper took off her sunglasses, revealing a pair of swollen, red eyes. Even though she was wearing colored contact lenses, the bloodshot veins in her eyes couldn't be hidden.

She turned her head and looked out of the car window at

the blue sky and white clouds. The weather was nice, but she couldn't appreciate the beautiful scenery. Her mind was filled with the images from last night...

She wondered, what's the difference between herself and

Elsie?

She got drunk and slept with Preston, receiving a promise

from him.

He got drunk and slept with Elsie, also giving her a promise.

In Preston's eyes, what was the difference between sleeping with her or sleeping with her? What was the difference. between loving her or loving her?

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After thinking for a long time, Harper realized the only

difference was that she knew how to set Preston free.

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Someone like Preston, a playboy, was meant to roam freely without the constraints of mating.

As for herself, after crying and seeing her tear-stained, distorted face in the mirror, she felt ugly, like an abandoned woman.

She had always been afraid of becoming like this since she started following Preston. But when her fears became a reality, she had no choice but to accept it.

However, she couldn't understand why, even though she only gave 50% of her love, she still felt so heartbroken that she had to escape to numb herself.

Unable to figure it out, Harper comforted herself, it's okay. After hiding for a month, she would be able to let go of him and move on, no longer going back and forth.

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Back at Preston's place, he demolished the old house. He smashed everything inside, including centuries-old antiques. It was like he was a madman, unstoppable and wreaking havoc. Kate, seeing her own son's intense reaction, was both angry and furious. "Preston, do you have no conscience? Treating your own parents like this just for a woman?"

Preston, holding a baseball bat, continued smashing things

while speaking coldly. "You knew I wanted to mate Harper, yet you still had to interfere. So where is your conscience?"

Seeing everything on the antique shelves knocked to the ground, Edward, filled with anger, couldn't hold back any

longer and rushed forward. "Preston, what do you think you're doing?"

"Make my mom apologize to Harper, or I'll smash everything you've collected. I won't leave a single bottle for you!"

Edward, who usually had no authority, was infuriated by these words. He was out of breath from anger. "Your mother did it for **your** own good. If you can't appreciate it, fine. But how can you make her lower herself and apologize to a stranger?"

Upon hearing this, Preston swung his bat again and shattered

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a row of vases on the antique shelf. "If you really cared about

me, you should have helped me with the mating ceremony instead of going behind my back to meet the woman I want to mate and saying all sorts of cold-hearted things!"

Witnessing his **beloved** vases turning into fragments, Edward

felt immense pain. "These vases have a history of **over** a

hundred years, some worth millions. And you just smashed them all, you wasteful pup ..."

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Edward was so angry he almost fainted, but the servants held him up just in time.

Seeing her husband in such a state, Kate rushed forward to stop Preston, but he pushed her away. “Mom, you better apologize to Harper. Otherwise, I’ll come here every day to smash things. If you won’t let me live well, I won’t let you live

well!”

“If you want to smash, then go ahead. I won’t apologize to her.”

Kate had never heard of a situation where an elder apologizes to a younger person. This was the first time.

Besides, proud as Kate was, how could she possibly bow down to a nightclub girl?

Dream on!

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“If you don’t apologize, I’ll come here every day to smash things!”

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Preston was also stubborn. If his parents wouldn’t let him have a good life, he wouldn’t let them have one either. Let’s see who could outlast whom.

Watching Preston wrecking their home, no matter how angry

Kate was, she forced herself to calm down. “The more you act

like this, the less I'll agree to let her in."

Preston sneered, "It's not about whether you agree or not.

It's about me not agreeing to let you bully her. You better

apologize to her in Germany right away!"

Upon hearing this, Kate's face turned red with anger. "**And** you expect me to go to Germany to apologize to her? Is she even

worthy?"

Preston snatched a painting that Edward was protecting in his arms and tore it to pieces. "If you care about my dad, then have the audacity to apologize to her!"

Seeing the paper scraps flying everywhere, Edward couldn't contain his anger. "**Preston, if** you have conflicts with your

mother, why destroy my things? I didn't do anything to **you!**"

Watching Edward squatting on the ground picking up pieces.

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of paper, Kate gave Preston a cold look and said, "You

should be thankful that your father and I don't have violent

tendencies."

In any other pack, if a pup had destroyed the house like this, they would have started beating the pup long ago. How did

it come to this, with Preston swaggering around and causing

chaos?

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Preston couldn't be bothered with Kate anymore. After demolishing the collection room, he dragged the baseball bat and smashed the living room, kitchen, lounge, bedroom, one by one, making a mess of everything.

Afterwards, Preston violently dismissed all the household staff and made his parents serve him, doing his laundry and cooking for him.

In addition, he took the opportunity to come home every day and smash things while cursing the couple. Whatever irked him, he would do it.

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Facing his troublesome and demanding son, Edward began to complain to Kate: "I told you, let him mate Harper, but you insisted on meddling. Now, here I am, at this age, still doing housework."

Kate, who was also trying to cook in the kitchen, glanced at Edward unexpectedly and retorted, "You're always compromising."

"It's not that I'm compromising. You let them figure it out themselves. By interfering so much, what if we end up discouraging Preston from getting mated?"

"He's so outstanding, there are plenty of women who want to mate him. How could he possibly stay single forever?"

"Outstanding?"

Edward turned around and looked at Preston, who was **sitting**

in the living room
with an air of arrogance. As his father, Edward couldn't feel any of his supposed excellence.

"My dear."

Edward shifted his gaze back and reached out, tugging at

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Kate's hem.

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"For my sake, why don't you... apologize **to** Ms. Duke?"

Kate took a glass of water and poured it into the pot on the stove, causing the flames to suddenly flare up.

Seeing this, Edward quickly grabbed the pot lid and covered. the flames, extinguishing t hem.

"You see, you can't even cook properly. You **don't even** understand basic common sense. What **if** something bad happened? Just go apologize."

Hearing her husband constantly urging her to apologize to
someone else, Kate became furious. "Why should I apologize
to her?"

Kate lifted the lid and glanced at the burned food in the pot. It was completely ruined and inedible. Suppressing her anger, she poured the food out and started over.

She didn't want to cook either. Preston wouldn't let them order takeout and insisted she cook herself. Throughout her life, this was the **first** time Kate had cooked...

She felt frustrated and angry, but there was nothing she could do. He was her own **son**, so she had to endure it and grit her teeth, while also advising Edward to do the same.

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“He’s the president of the North American region now, with so **many** company matters to attend to. He can’t **just** idle around at home all the time. Just endure a little longer.”

Kate thought to herself, endure a little and it will pass. Little did she know that Preston would bring his work into their home, working from home every day...

Preston made it clear that if Kate didn’t apologize, he would keep living with them and continue to oppose the two older

adults.

In the end, Edward couldn’t bear it anymore and called Edith, hoping she could come back and talk to Preston. But Edith simply hung up the phone...

Looking at the dark screen, Edward shed some tears. After breaking ties with the pack, his daughter had never come

back. Even when he went to visit her, she avoided him.

Edward felt a deep sense of unease. His daughter didn’t want to come home, and his son caused trouble when he **did**. The

once warm and lively home was completely destroyed by

Kate’s interference.

Edward also started to resent Kate. Many times, when she

spoke **to** him, Edward ignored her...

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Over time, Kate also became worn out by the torment, but she **still** refused to give in to Preston's unreasonable demands.

Edith thought that Kate would have learned from her own experiences and give her brother a way out, but she still

intervened.

She didn't want to return to the old house or talk to Kate, but she still hoped to help her brother with his problems, so she turned to Griffon for help at the company.

Although Griffon was the Alpha of the Knight pack, he never interfered in personal matters.

Edith found it difficult to speak up, but Griffon didn't mind and casually responded, "I will go talk to them. You go back first.""

Griffon was aware of Preston's mother contacting Ms. Duke, and the recent torture Preston was inflicting on his parents,

but he didn't immediately intervene.

There was no other reason, mainly because he wanted

Preston to torment his parents a little longer, so they wouldn't recklessly bully his she—**wolf's sister.**

Griffon didn't want to get involved in such matters, but

with **Edith** showing up at his door, he had no choice but to

intervene.

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After Edith left, Griffon put down the pen he was signing the documents with, elegantly stood up, grabbed his coat, and

instructed the driver to take him to Edward's house.

As soon as his tall and upright figure entered the living room,

a plate flew towards him, but Griffon quickly dodged it.

The plate flew past him and smashed against the wall behind

him, instantly shattering into pieces...

Looking at the broken pieces on the floor and the messy living

room, Griffon raised an eyebrow.

He rarely came to Edward's house, but in his memory, Edward's house was always clean and tidy.

Now, there was no trace of cleanliness and orderliness

anywhere he looked. It was just like the doghouse Grace built

in the backyard.

Kate and Edward, who were still arguing with Preston, quickly put away their angry expressions when they saw Griffon and went to greet him.

"Griffon, why are you here?"

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Griffon glanced at Preston, who had a resentful look on his

face.

"I have some business to discuss with him."

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Kate thought Griffon was here as Preston's savior. Hearing Griffon's words, she breathed a sigh of relief. She didn't want

Griffon to interfere in their affairs.

"Then you can talk **in** the study. I'll make you some coffee..."

Griffon nodded slightly and gestured for Preston to come with him.

Only a short while later, Kate knocked on the door while holding coffee.

"I don't know what kind of coffee you like, so I picked one according to Preston's taste. Try it, and if you don't like **it**, I'll get you a different one.""

Facing the imposing Griffon, Kate spoke much more politely, as if Griffon were her son, showing gentleness.

Although Griffon rarely ate casually outside, he politely picked up the coffee **and** took a sip in response to Kate's enthusiasm.

For him, the taste was poor, but he still said politely, nodding

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to Kate, "The coffee is not bad. Thank **you**."

Upon hearing this, Kate's gloomy mood instantly improved.

"Then you can drink coffee and talk. I'll go order food."

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She **didn't** want to cook herself, afraid that she would ruin the

food for Griffon. It was better to order from a hotel.

With Griffon present, she could go order food without

worrying about Preston's objections. She couldn't embarrass herself in front of the person in power.

Thinking this, Kate immediately turned around, but Griffon stopped her. "Kate, I need to talk to you about something."

Kate turned back, feeling a bit surprised, and pointed at herself. "Me?"

The man exuding indifference raised his cold gaze and blinked his eyes gently. "Yes."

Seeing something in his eyes, Kate glanced at Preston sitting next to her. It seemed that she was here to help this jerk.

After thinking for a moment, Kate still sat down opposite him. She wanted to see how Griffon would convince her to

apologize to Harper.

After sitting down, Griffon looked at Preston, and with just a

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glance, Preston understood and got up to give them some space.

After Preston left the room, Griffon calmly turned his gaze

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to Kate. "Kate, you should be well aware that Ms. Duke is my wife's sister, right?"

Kate thought Griffon would kindly persuade her, but she didn't expect him to come straight to hold her accountable. Her heart skipped a beat.

She opened her mouth, wanting to find an excuse, but Griffon didn't give her the chance. He coldly said, "You are my uncle's wife, Ms. Duke is my wife's sister. In my eyes, who is more important, I don't think I need to remind you, **do I?**"

Seeing Griffon being impolite, Kate maintained her gentle expression, but her tone turned cold. "Griffon, if you speak like this, you're underestimating your uncle."

Griffon smirked, a cold smile emerging from his lips. "You knew that Ms. Duke **is** my wife's sister, yet you went to her and said slanderous things. Doesn't that mean you don't take me seriously either?"

With a single mention of "Ms. Duke is his wife's sister,"

Harper's status and position were instantly elevated, making

Kate, who despised Harper for her lack of background, feel embarrassed.

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But no matter how embarrassed she was, Kate stubbornly said, "Even if she is your wife's **sister**, if she wants to mate into our pack, she still needs my consent. Don't I have the right to talk to her?"

After a moment of silence, Griffon coldly asked, "Who said Ms. Duke wants to mate into your pack?"

Kate instinctively refuted, "If she didn't want to mate into our pack, then why would she have been entangled with my son

for many years?"

Lounging lazily on the couch, Griffon, with a hint of

indifference, smirked, "It seems like you don't really

understand your son."

If she didn't understand her own son, then who did?

She didn't think so, "Preston is my biological son, I raised him, and I spoiled him. No one knows him better than I do."

Griffon didn't argue with stubborn Kate, he simply said, "Your

probably don't know that after Preston and Ms. Duke broke up, he spent many years trying to get back together with her."

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Kate's expression froze, somewhat shocked, as she looked at Griffon and said, "With Preston's personality, there's

no **way** he would spend many years trying to get back together with a

woman, it's impossible!"

She didn't believe her own son would do such a thing. In her impression, Preston changed girlfriends like changing clothes and never really invested his true feelings.

She thought that the reason they were entangled for many years must be because Harper wanted to mate into a wealthy pack and used every means to keep Preston.

Knowing that Griffon was biased, Kate naturally wouldn't speak ill of Harper in front of him, so she said tactfully, "Preston wouldn't do that. It must be Ms. Duke who is clinging to him."

Griffon shook his head, "If it was Ms. Duke clinging to Preston; then she wouldn't have immediately rejected Preston's

proposal after you contacted her."

Kate countered, "She rejected him because she wanted to play hard to get. Her goal is to make Preston deal with me. After my relationship **with** Preston breaks down, she can mate him. Otherwise, she would have begged me to let them be together, but she didn't do that. Instead, she encouraged Preston to come back and tear our pack apart."

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Griffon sighed, "Ms. Duke didn't come to beg you, which

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means she doesn't want to mate into your pack. And Preston came back to deal with you because he loves Ms.

Duke more. It's because he loves her more than he's clinging to her."

Kate didn't agree with Griffon's explanation, "He's just a childish kid. Look at what he did when he came back. It's enough to prove that he hasn't grown up yet. How can a pup like him understand love? Besides, he did all this because he feels controlled by me and wants to find a way to get what he didn't get."

In other words, Kate simply didn't believe that Preston loved Harper. Realizing the crux of the problem, Griffon coldly said, "Before meeting Ms. Duke, Preston may have been a playful person, but after meeting her, he stopped fooling around..."

Griffon paused for a moment, then lifted his icy gaze and stared coldly at Kate, “What do you think he stopped fooling around for? Was it because of Ms. Duke’s methods? If it was

because of her methods, then why didn’t he entangle himself

with Elsie for many years? And back then, Preston was even younger, didn’t he still have a childish nature?”

If Kate was a skilled negotiator, then Griffon, whom she encountered, was an opponent who couldn’t find an

opportunity to counterattack. For example, at this moment, just as she was about to speak, Griffon directly cut off her

voice with a cold tone:

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“Also, if someone can bind Preston for many years with just the methods of a woman, then I absolutely won’t let someone so easily swayed by desire take on the position of President in the North American region. It’s because I have seen Preston’s changes and growth that I entrusted him with the position. of President. If you don’t trust him, does that mean you don’t trust me either?”

If the supportive words for Ms. Duke earlier were not enough to convince Kate, then the sentence “If you don’t trust him, does that mean you don’t trust me either?” was clearly a warning to Kate, telling her that if

Preston hadn’t grown, he wouldn’t have risked the entire Knight pack.

It turned out that Griffon entrusted such an important

position to him because he saw Preston’s growth. **Kate** thought that Preston got this position because he had a better relationship with Griffon compared to his younger brothers, but she didn’t realize Griffon wasn’t that shallow.

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Kate gradually calmed down because of Griffon's words.

She raised her puzzled eyes and asked Griffon, "Are you saying that Preston changed and grew because he fell in love with Harper?"

Griffon responded casually, "**Kate**, Preston fell down

many times with Ms. Duke before he realized he loved her and made changes for her. Otherwise, he would still be irresponsible."

Actually, Kate noticed that even when Preston came home angry, he still managed to finish his work at home. This was something he would never have done before.

But then she thought, she had educated her son many times to work hard and not play around, but he never listened to her. As soon as Harper came into the picture, he immediately changed. It made Kate feel uncomfortable deep down, but she remained silent because Griffon always sided with

Harper.

Griffon, seeing Kate's resistance, had a cold and intense look in his eyes, and his words became even more profound. "You once assumed Anthony was a playboy based on one-sided

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information and broke him apart from Edith. Then, when **you** saw Anthony's growth, you wanted to matchmake him with Edith again. But what was the result? Edith no longer loved

Anthony and rejected other men as well. Even someone like

Dylan couldn't catch her attention. As a result, she hasn't mated anyone until now because of your interference. Do you want to ruin your son's life now?"

Whenever Edith and Anthony were mentioned, it brought up guilt in Kate's heart, and she couldn't argue with Griffon's strong words. She could only respond softly, "I am sorry for breaking up Edith and Anthony. But Harper is different from Anthony. She doesn't love Preston with the same dedication as Anthony loved Edith. She wouldn't beg me to help her like Anthony did. All she does is cause trouble for my son. As a mother, it's normal for me to intervene."

Her implication was that the situations between Anthony and Edith, and Harper and Preston were different. She also felt that Griffon's words were too harsh. After all, she had only reached out to Harper once. How could that ruin Preston's entire life?

In reality, Kate was just using Harper's lack of love for Preston as an excuse to satisfy her controlling desire to choose her future daughter-in-law.

Griffon understood this but didn't point it out. He simply said coldly, "If even a mother thinks Preston won't wholeheartedly

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commit, how could Ms. Duke, who has experienced a failed mating, dare to love your son wholeheartedly?"

Kate's heart sank. It seemed like Griffon was leading her to empathize with Harper.

Suddenly, she started questioning herself. If she were in

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Harper's position, would she dare to take a chance on a man with Preston's character?

The answer was no. She didn't want to risk her smooth-sailing life on an unfaithful man, but Harper did.

Harper said that if she mated Preston, she wouldn't treat him the same as before. She would give everything, love him wholeheartedly, cherish him, protect him, and never betray him.

How could a woman who made such a commitment not love **her** son?

Kate's eyebrows furrowed, but she also realized that she was thinking from Harper's perspective, which made her find Griffon terrifying.

Truly, Griffon being the Alpha of the Knight pack, **not** only left her speechless with his negotiation, but also made her accept the fact that Preston loved Harper more. He even made her see things from Harper's perspective with just a few words...

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Following the logic, Griffon made Kate realize that Edith was a cautionary tale. If she didn't learn from it and understand her pups, and instead continued to pressure her son, she should

consider what she would do if her son, after losing his loved

one, wasn't as strong as her daughter and couldn't move on. Would she cry over his dead body or regret her actions?

Kate, startled by the mention of a "dead body," paled and

said, "A person with Preston's character... he wouldn't do that,

right?"

Griffon raised an eyebrow, "How do you know he wouldn't?"

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