

The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson

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His bewitching eyes were like bottomless black holes that would suck everything inside.

It was even more difficult to resist them when he let out a tender look.

Enchanted by his eyes, Taya didn't even realize when he put her down on the bed.

It wasn't until the tall and sturdy body lay down on her that she caught herself.

She quickly reached out her hands to grab his collar and said nervously, "I... I'm scared..."

When he usually did it, it was already unbearable for her, let alone a one-time compensation.

Griffon gazed at her with his dreamy eyes, inch by inch.

The silver-white gown was tailor-made for her, and it fit snugly on her body.

Her long wavy hair spread out like seaweed on the bed, making her look stunning and sexy.

As he looked, Griffon's Adam's apple couldn't help bobbing up and down.

"I've held back my urges for several days..."

Taya parted her lips, wishing to refuse him in the name of her health, but he lowered his head and lightly bit her ear.

The hot breath came, causing a tingling sensation, and when it flowed through her whole body, his hand supported her waist.

Holding her soft body against his, he grabbed her hand and placed it under his lower abdomen.

When Taya touched it, her face blushed instantly. She wanted to pull her hand away, but he held it there.

Burying his head into her neck, he kissed her skin with his thin lips, then looked at her with a pair of puppy dog eyes.

"Taya..."

He only called out to her softly but was able to make her budge, "Well, then... be gentle,

okay?”

When Griffon heard it, the sadness in his eyes went away, replaced by a possessive madness, “I will.”

“Hmm... When a man says this in bed, it’s better not to believe it...”

He was quite gentle at first, but when he was about to enter her, for some reason, he lost control.

Taya only felt that he lifted her waist and put a high pillow behind her hips...

The moment he entered, Taya was in pain and grabbed his arms.

“Didn’t I tell you to be gentle?”

“Why... why is it getting deeper and deeper?” She thought.

Griffon quirked his eyebrows when he felt her pointy fingernails dig into his firm muscles.

He lowered himself to kiss her sensitive spot. When he heard her soft moan, he asked in his husky voice, “Does it still hurt now?”

Hearing this, Taya was so embarrassed that she covered her eyes with her hand, “Don’t look at me, and turn off the light.

Turn it off!”

Lying on top of her, the man slowly curled his lips into a smile,

After few years, he finally won her heart and became engaged to her.

He thought that nothing would make him happier in this world.

As he made love to the woman lying underneath him, he lowered his head and whispered in her ear:

“Have I told you that I love you very much?”

Clutching his back, the woman could hardly speak. She stared at his flawless and beautiful face with her dreamy eyes and said in a husky and broken voice, “I’m coming...”

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The man’s desire was so strong that he kept her in Mansion No. 8 and made love to her night after night.

After a week in a row, Taya had no strength to get out of bed,

and her whole body was so sore that even her legs would tremble.

However, this man never stopped thinking of ways to explore new S** positions with her.

“He has acted like this since our engagement night. I wonder what he will be like on the night of our mating ceremony!” Taya was worried.

Worse, to restore her health, he personally made all kinds of nourishing soups for her, feeding her an a*sortment of supplements.

“I could handle his S**ual demands, but the soups taste so horrible! Isn’t he even aware of it?”

Lying on the bed and with that in mind, Taya took a sip of some soup as he fed her, and threw him a complaining look, “Can we order a takeout?”

Griffon took a napkin and wiped the soup off the corner of her mouth, then tried to coo her gently, “Takeouts might not be hygienic. It’s better to eat what I’ve prepared”

Taya could only be patient for now. When she was well enough to get out of bed, she forced herself to get up.

She went to the kitchen and made a dish before presenting it to Griffon, “Try my cooking”

Griffon saw that there was still undissolved MSG left on the dish and slightly raised his thick eyebrows, but he casually tried the food,

Seeing him taking one bite after another without showing any reaction, Taya couldn’t help being curious, “You’ve not lost your sense of taste, haven’t you?”

Shaking his head and with doting eyes, the man looked at her who was leaning on the dining table and studying him curiously,

“I could taste it, but...”

He paused for a moment, then fixed a loving gaze on Taya, “You’ve made this, of course, I’ve to finish it.”

Stunned, Taya saw him slowly fork up a piece of vegetable and quickly stopped him, “Stop eating.”

She originally wanted to take her revenge, but he didn’t complain and seemed to be wanting to finish it.

Remembering that he had a weak stomach, she immediately took away his fork and replaced what she cooked with a tonic soup.

She ladled it into a bowl and handed it to him, "You should replenish your strength as well."

Leaning back on the dining chair, Griffon put his elbow on the armrest as he propped his chin with his fingers.

He cocked his head like a high and mighty king and looked at her as he said, emphasizing each word, "I don't need to replenish my strength."

The corners of the man's lips curled up, and his eyes were smiling, but he sounded forceful. It seemed to be an insult to him if he needed to eat the soup.

Seeing his confident countenance, Taya suddenly remembered Stella once said that Alpha Knight was very strong.

She subconsciously looked him up and down...

Having had so much S**, he didn't show the slightest fatigue but looked radiant instead. He was strong indeed...

Taya withdrew her bowl-holding hand and scooped up a large spoonful and ate it. She knew she needed to replenish her strength, even if he didn't need to.

Probably the soup she made Griffon reflected on his decision, he arranged for a chef from a five-star hotel to come to cook at the mansion the following day.

The two stayed in the mansion for two weeks, and Griffon did not even handle the affairs of his business and put everything on hold.

People in his company desperately tried to look for him, and worse, Preston, who was the former interim CEO, had been sent to Africa at this juncture.

As the only person who knew his whereabouts, Andre didn't even dare to knock on the door and only dared to press himself on the glass window of the mansion as he waited for Taya to come downstairs alone.

When Taya went downstairs, it was late at night. Heading groggily to the bathroom, she saw someone pressing against the window and almost fainted being scared.

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Fortunately, she was not in the habit of screaming. Otherwise, if the man upstairs had heard the sound, he might have shot the sneaky Andre.

Taya was shocked, and upon learning the purpose of Andre's visit, she hurriedly explained, "I've talked to him about it, he'll go to the office tomorrow."

She had persuaded Griffon before, but that man seemed uninterested in the multi-billion dollar matters, and just wanted to spend time with her.

When Andre heard that Alpha Knight would be going to the office tomorrow, he quickly stood on his tiptoes, leaned over

the window, and whispered, "Thank you, Ms. Palmer."

Taya couldn't reach the window, so she could only step on the small stool and waved to him, "You're welcome..."

As Andre turned to leave, Taya asked with concern, "Has Stella been discharged from the hospital?"

Andre nodded, "She was discharged from the hospital yesterday, and everything is fine."

Only then did Taya feel relieved, and she raised her hand again to wave to Andre, "Goodbye."

After bidding farewell politely, Andre bent down to avoid the camera. He then moved slowly along the wall, inching his way towards the entrance of the mansion.

The man on the top floor of the mansion, who had seen the conversation between Taya and Andre downstairs, gently curved his lips and said, "Andre."

Andre, whose sneaky behavior was discovered, trembled at the cold voice coming from the top floor, and a chill ran through his body.

He slowly straightened up and walked out of the wall seam, looking up at the man standing by the top floor window, "Mr., Alpha Knight..."

The man who had a tall, erect build and otherworldly appearance, said coldly to Andre, "Send me the documents to be dealt with in the group."

At first Andre thought that Alpha Knight was going to scold him, but he was relieved when Alpha Knight only asked for the documents.

But just after he breathed a sigh of relief, he heard a cold voice coming from the top

floor again.

“Forfeit three months’ salary.”

Andre knew it was punishment for his late night conversation with Alpha Knight’ she-wolf.

Three months’ salary... He sighed inwardly. Then money for his mating ceremony, for his million-dollar yacht and multi-million dollar mansion, the billions of dollars in savings... When will he be able to save enough money?

The next day, when Andre came to pick them up, Taya talked to him, but he just responded with “uh-huh” and kept his mouth shut.

Taya found it extremely strange and kept glancing at Andre.

Griffon noticed and said coldly, “Another month’s salary.”

“...” Andre was speechless.

“No, I can’t stay silent. Even if it’s just for the money, I have to speak up!”

With that thought in mind, Andre moved his lips and questioned in a low voice, “Alpha Knight, is it better for me to speak or to remain silent? Can you give me a standard answer?”

Griffon who was already helping Taya into the car stood in front of the car door and glanced back at him. When he saw Andre’s good-looking face, he asked indifferently, “When are you getting mated?”

Spotting the opportunity, Andre immediately jumped at the chance to ask for money, “Alpha Knight, I’ll get mated when I have money!”

He thought Alpha Knight would reward him with tens of millions or so, but unexpectedly Alpha Knight just replied,

“Keep it up.”

Andre was helpless.

What’s wrong with that!

When Zack wanted to buy a mansion before, Alpha Knight casually wrote him a check for an eight-figure sum.

Why didn’t this happen to him?

As Andre scratched the back of his head and wondered, his dearest Alpha Knight spoke again:

“Deliver the bride price I’ve prepared earlier to Ms. Duke’s villa. I’m going to get her approval today.”

Taya has no parents or relatives to accept the bride price for her, only Ms. Duke who had no blood relation to her was by her side.

Since Taya regarded Ms. Duke as her sister, so he also respected Ms. Duke and personally went to her to ask for her permission to mate Taya.

For Griffon Knight, to mate the woman he loved, every step of the process, from proposing, seeking approval, presenting bride price, choosing an auspicious date, taking mating ceremony photos, selecting engagement rings, sewing mating dresses, and finally to the mating ceremony and receiving the mating certificate, could not be overlooked.

Mating is the most important moment in a woman’s life, and it deserves the utmost respect and attention to every detail. Only then can she have no regrets.

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After giving his instructions, Griffon looked up and down at Andre, “Once the bride price matter is taken care of, you can move directly into the villa you’ve your eye on.”

Andre’s eyes seemed to light up, and he suddenly felt that the fine of four months’ salary did not matter at all.

Just as he was about to say yes, he remembered that the mansion he was obsessed with was worth \$100 million.

He scratched the back of his head and awkwardly reminded Griffon, “Alpha, the villa I’m eyeing is located on the east side of the city.”

The tall, noble man stood by the car door gave a cold sneer, “Do you think I can’t afford it?”

Andre hurriedly waved his hands, there was no way a North America tycoon could not afford a villa.

Alpha Knight lacked everything but money, so he had to accept the villa just to help ease the burden of money on Alpha Knight.

With that thought, Andre was immediately relieved and bowed respectfully to Griffon, “Don’t worry, Alpha, I’ll get it done!”

Griffon ignored Andre, opened the door and sat in the car before reaching out and pulling the woman beside him into his arms.

Taya was in the car and did not hear their conversation just now, and she was thinking about how to get back to Harper’s villa.

Seeing Griffon hugging her now, Taya leaned on his shoulder and stole a few glances at him with the corner of her eye. She plucked up the courage to make

a request of him.

"Griffon, I have to go back to Harper's villa."

The design drafts she had made for the Knight pack headquarters were still in the study at Harper's villa, so she had to take them to him.

Besides, her mobile phone was also in the bedroom of Harper's villa. Neil, who was surveying construction sites around the world, must have tried to contact her several times.

Neil previously promised to send her the client's requirements every time he finished surveying a place.

For the past six months, she had been taken away by Amon, and she spent a long time with Griffon after coming back. Neil must have been so worried about her.

In addition, she had bought a house next to Harper's villa, and she must hurry up to redecorate the house before getting mated.

Furthermore, her French lessons were suspended for six months, and she had to re-register.

She had so many things to do, so she really had to go back.

Holding her slender waist, Griffon lowered his long thick eyelashes and looked at her, "Alright, go back and pack your things, then move to my manor."

Taya paused for a moment, then raised her head and glanced at the side of Griffon's face, "Uh... I think it's better to live

separately until mating..."

Griffon did not understand, and tilted his head slightly, "Why?"
Why?

For her petite body's sake of course!

His desire was so strong that she simply couldn't stand it!

Therefore, living separately until their mating was the only thing she asked for.

As for after the mating ceremony, there would be a way to handle it then.

It was just that, she was too embarrassed to say these words...

As Taya was thinking of excuses, Griffon beside her suddenly lowered his head and asked her, "You don't want to live with me?"

Looking into those eyes full of disappointment, Taya suddenly could not bear it, "I want to, but..."

She swallowed, and then she mustered up the courage to say cheekily, "I have to stay at home before getting mated, that's the rule..."

This reason silenced the man for a few seconds, and a hesitation appeared in his beautiful eyes, "I will worry about you if you live alone."

Seeing that Griffon was worried about her safety, Taya hugged his neck with warmth in her heart, "This time I'll lock the doors and windows, and then I will always stay with Harper, okay?"

Griffon grabbed Taya's waist, and placed her on his lap, kissing her lips lovingly, "No..."

Taya had no choice but to bury her head into his collarbone, and persuaded gently. Eventually she was allowed to live alone until mating.

However, having learned from the past, Griffon asked a group of female bodyguards to follow her inseparably before getting out of the car. Looking at the group of female bodyguards, Taya could imagine what it would be like in the period leading up to the mating ceremony. Maybe someone will follow and protect her, even if she went to the toilet; but that's good, at least for her safety.

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Taya thought that Griffon would go to the Knight pack after dropping her off at Harper's villa, but he turned and followed her into the villa.

Harper's maid, Mandy, was as delighted to see Griffon's arrival as she was to see her son-in-law, and hastened to respectfully welcome him into the living room.

"Alpha, have a seat and I'll make you a cup of coffee..."

After finishing speaking, Mandy turned her head to glance at Griffon, and then made a gesture to encourage Taya, signaling with her eyes for Taya to win Griffon's heart.

Taya raised her hand to stroke her forehead, then she walked over to Griffon and said, "Griffon, I have a present for you, I'll go to my room to get it."

Leaning back on the sofa, Griffon's long legs crossed lazily, a smile seemed to tinge his brows when he heard she was going to give him something, "Okay."

Taya turned around and went to the study. Griffon sitting in the living room took out his mobile phone and called Harper, who was still working at the nightclub.

When he put down his phone, he saw Taya rushing out of the study, "Mandy, have you seen the design drafts I put in the study?"

Mandy was making coffee in the pantry, she quickly poked her head out and replied, "Didn't Alpha Knight already take the design drafts?"

Hearing these words, Taya looked at the cold and noble man on the sofa, "You took the design drafts I drew for the headquarters of the Knight pack?" Only now did Griffon realize that what she was going to give him were the design drafts, "Yes, and they had already been used for development."

Taya stared at him blankly for a few seconds, recalling the previous press conference on the redevelopment of Knight pack headquarters, before it slowly dawned on her, "You should still be mad at me at that time, why did you want to use my design?"

Griffon did not care, stretched out his hand, and pulled her into his arms, "I promised to use your design. And, I also said that I would use your design to participate in the competition, so I will definitely do it, under any circumstances."

His personal feelings were not important, as long as he helped

With her nose tingling, Taya buried her head in his arms and whispered, "Alpha, you are so good..."

Griffon smiled as he put his arms around her and gently patted her back, "I forgot to tell you, your design has passed the preliminary round, and are now under second review. You will be notified soon."

Upon hearing this sentence, which interrupted her emotional moment, Taya's feelings of being moved instantly disappeared, and nervous emotions overwhelmed her, "Is it that international

architecture competition?”

Griffon nodded, and Taya said in a panic, “No, I have no experience in competition. If I make it to the final, I don’t know what I would say if I were to go on stage and talk about my design ideas...”

She tended to get nervous when she was on stage, and when she was nervous she could not speak, not to mention the fact that it was an international competition.

This kind of competition would attract internationally renowned architects, if she made a fool of herself, what should she do?

Griffon released one hand from her waist and pinched her smooth round cheek instead, “Don’t be afraid, I’m with you.”

He always had the magical power of comforting Taya, which also brought a great sense of security to her.

But Griffon was unable to help her with the on-stage presentation. She had to rely on herself.

Taya grabbed the collar of his suit, stroked it a few times, and persuaded herself to relax.

Now that her design had only passed the preliminary round, only the result of the second review would determine whether she would make it to the final.

It was so unreasonable that she was now worried about going on stage, maybe her design did not get through in the second review.

Thinking about it, Taya suddenly calmed down as she was convinced that, as a freshman, it would be difficult for her to enter the finals.

Then, she looked up at Griffon, “The gift I wanted to give you is the design drafts, but you took them away in advance and lost the sense of surprise, I’ll give you another gift...”

Griffon smiled and replied with an “Okay”. With a deep gaze, he quietly looked at Taya, who was pondering what gift to give him.

Seeing that she had not been able to think of a present to give, Griffon coughed lightly and asked, “There is a new manor in the east center of the city. I bought few years ago for mating ceremony, and it hasn’t been renovated yet. If I may, could Mrs. Knight give me a design for the mating ceremony house?”

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Now Taya was completely stunned, the mating ceremony house was bought few years ago, so was it for Tara?

Not daring to ask, she lowered her head and stared blankly at her hand that was tightly clutching Griffon’s suit.

Fortunately, Griffon was able to tell her feeling of loss and hastened to explain, “The mating ceremony house was bought for you, as was the mating ceremony dress, I brought them at the same time. It has nothing to do with anyone else; it belongs only to you.”

Upon hearing his words, Taya remembered the extremely expensive diamond-studded mating ceremony dress, and the disappointment in her mind quietly faded away.

Few years ago, he had bid for an extremely expensive mating ceremony dress for her, saying that he originally wanted to propose to her, but...

Taya did not want to think about the past, put away her emotions, and looked up at him, “Okay,

then I'll give you a mating ceremony house design."

After she finished speaking, she nestled in his arms again, and

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asked with a smile, "Alpha, do you have any particular requirements for the style of the mating ceremony house?"

Seeing the smile on her face, Griffon calmed down his flustered heart, "Mrs. Knight' request is my request."

This meant that she could design and decorate their mating room as she saw fit, and he would not object if she liked it.

Staring at Griffon' flawlessly beautiful face, Taya could not resist stepping closer and kissing him.

Mandy came out with coffee and happened to see this scene, she then smiled, "Oh, Alpha Knight and Ms. Palmer are so affectionate, when are you getting mated?"

Because her actions were just seen by Mandy, Taya blushed with embarrassment, and wanted to get off Griffon' lap, but he stopped her.

He took advantage of the situation and pressed her head into his arms, facing the smiling Mandy, "I'm here today to seek her pack's approval for our mating."

Taya was completely stunned, no wonder he did not go to the group, it turned out that he had this plan in his mind. "Isn't... isn't this too fast?" She wondered.

When Mandy heard his purpose, her squinted eyes instantly lit up, and she smiled, "Really? I'll tell Ms. Duke to hurry back."

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In the process of seeking approval for mating, there must be a next of kin. Unfortunately, Ms. Palmer had no close relatives, so only Ms. Duke could be considered as Taya's family member.

Mandy's thoughts were the same as those of Griffon. As she turned to call Harper, she happened to see Harper walking in from outside the villa.

A group of men carrying lockboxes were following her. The group was led by Andre, who was holding some document.

Seeing them enter one after the other, Taya was a little nervous, but she quickly calmed down and made her way to

Harper.

"Harper..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Harper dragged her to a corner, "Andre said that Griffon is here to seek pack's approval for your mating, did you know that?"

Taya nodded, also lowered the volume and replied, "I just realized that, why?"

Harper was a little nervous, and she stroked her chest, "What am I supposed to do? I'm so nervous, this is the first time someone came to my house to propose mating."

Seeing Harper clenched her fists nervously, Taya found her a little cute, "Why are you more nervous than me?"

Harper clenched her fist, approached Taya's ear and whispered, "If he were an ordinary person, I wouldn't be

nervous, but he..."

Taya followed Harper's line of sight and craned her head to look at the extremely noble man sitting on the sofa, "What?"

Harper replied, "He is not an ordinary person, what if he gives too much bride price later, how much dowry should I give?"

After being reminded by Harper, Taya remembered about the bride price and dowry, and she immediately became nervous, "Should we... just give up the bride price?"

Harper tugged at her sleeve, "No, we should accept the bride price!"

A woman needed a bride price, especially as Taya would mate a man from a wealthy and prominent pack. It was necessary, otherwise she might be criticized in the future for not receiving the bride price, and even end up being labeled as someone who was begging to be accepted into the pack.

Although Griffon would not allow it to happen, the mating ceremony of the Alpha of the Knight pack was bound to be known to the world. To prevent gossip, the acceptance of the bride price was the must. The question was, how much is the appropriate bride price...

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While they were discussing it, Andre on the other side ordered his subordinates to put all the lockboxes on the gla*s table and report to the man on the sofa.

"Alpha, the bride price is ready. I have informed Mr. Dominic Knight, and I didn't wait for his response before I came here."

Griffon gave a slight nod. After Taya had finished talking to Harper and they returned to the living room, he got up from the sofa and walked over to Harper.

"Ms. Duke, I'm here today to ask Taya for her hand in mating and to seek the approval of her pack. Since you're her sister, you will be the one to decide for Taya."

In general, it was the man's pack who made the decision first before coming to formally propose, and then the discussion between the man and the woman's pack was inevitable.

In many cases, when they could not find common ground, the couple might not be able to tie the knot. Eventually, instead of being able to form a pack, they would become hostile to each other.

However, the man standing before her, who was so noble that he seemed unapproachable, could have originally skipped the engagement process entirely, simply held a mating ceremony and obtained a mating certificate with Taya. Still, he had come with a bride price to ask for approval, without even mentioning negotiations, just leaving it up to her, Taya's elder sister, to decide.

After all, she and Taya had no blood relation, only a nominal sister relationship, yet Griffon showed her such respect. It showed that he was trustworthy.

Therefore, Harper, who had developed a good impression of Griffon, waved her hand and said, "Let's discuss it together."

Having said that, she gestured an invitation for everyone to sit on the sofa in the living room, and ordered Mandy to prepare some afternoon tea.

Once they were seated, under Griffon's signal, Andre ordered his subordinates to open the rows of lockboxes on the table and the carpet. Then he faced the two ladies and said respectfully, "Ms. Palmer, Ms. Duke, this is the bride price prepared by Alpha."

Upon seeing the contents of the lockboxes, Harper and Taya exchanged a glance. They had thought that the boxes contained cash, but to their surprise, they were filled with documents,

property deeds, bank cards, and other similar items.

When they wondered, Andre pointed to the lockboxes on the table and said to Taya, "These are all Alpha' personal a*sets. Their ownership have already been transferred to you, and now all these documents will be handed over to you."

Upon hearing this news, Harper was surprised and widened her eyes. She clicked her tongue and thought about how much money Griffon Knight' personal a*sets were worth!

After Andre finished speaking, he gestured towards the lockboxes on the carpet and continued, "These are the a*sets of the Knight pack. Alpha has offered the entire Knight pack as bride price to propose to Ms. Palmer."

When Taya heard this, she was stunned. Mating her with the entire Knight pack as a bride price?

Harper felt that Griffon' personal a*sets were more than enough for the engagement, but she did not expect that it was not the bride price!

The a*sets of the entire Knight pack were the bride price!

Oh my g od, the entire Knight pack, how many a*sets are those?! Can anyone spend it all in ten lifetimes?

Harper was so surprised that she could not say a word but only look at Andre in silence, thinking to herself:

Oh no, what about the dowry? In any case, I certainly cannot come up with the money, not even for half of the Knight pack's bride price.

To relieve the pressure on them, Andre immediately said, "Ms. Duke, Ms. Palmer, please rest a*sured, these are all a*sets from before. The Knight pack will soon earn more for its operation. Besides, please don't worry about the dowry. The fact that Ms. Palmer can mate Alpha Knight is the most precious dowry."

Upon hearing this, Harper was deeply touched, but she still had to fulfill her obligation to provide a dowry, "I will take care of the dowry."

It was normal to receive the groom's bride price and give the bride's dowry, but since the whole Knight pack was offered as the bride price, wouldn't the elders of the Knight pack object to it?

Taya thought the same way, and she quickly said to Griffon, "Your personal a*sets are more than enough. I don't want the Knight pack's a*sets."

Harper agreed with this and nodded, "The a*sets of the Knight pack are indeed too much, so it's better not to take them."

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Griffon, having not spoken, stared at them who were under considerable pressure and said softly, "The current a*sets of the Knight pack were earned by me. They have nothing to do with the Knight pack. Who I want to hand it over to is my business. Don't worry. Also..."

He looked at Taya's face and said firmly, "All my future a*sets will belong to Taya."

His bride price, was not just the entire Knight pack, but also his personal worth and every penny he would earn in the future. All of these were part of the bride price!

Harper still wanted to say something, but was interrupted by Griffon, "Ms. Duke, property is just external possessions for me, and I don't care about it. Even if I have to give my life for Taya, I

am willing to do so. Therefore, there is no need for you to worry about the bride price.”

Sensing his sincerity, Harper stopped persuading him and asked, “What about your elders, they haven’t met Taya yet, do they agree?”

Griffon’ expression turned somber for a moment, then he

replied, “I am in charge of the Knight pack, so there is no need for my wife to see them.”

When he said that, he exuded an aura of having long held a high position, which lifted Harper’s spirits.

She had almost forgotten that the man sitting on the opposite sofa was the one at the helm of three major packs, the Knight pack, the Leiner pack and the Thorin pack.

If the Alpha’ elders did not like Taya, his wife also did not have to go groveling.

With such a strong backer, Harper thought that if Taya mated Griffon Knight, surely she would not be bullied and must even be doted on by him.

Thinking of this, Harper no longer paid attention to Taya, who

kept pulling her sleeve and worrying about the excessive bride price, and said, “Okay, it’s settled then!”

As soon as Harper had made her decision, the matter was settled.

Taya’s small face, which had been filled with worries, instantly drooped.

However, her sister Harper and the man who would soon become her mated wolf quickly set a date for their mating ceremony while she was still thinking about the bride price.

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The mating ceremony was scheduled for February 14th, on Valentine’s Day. Even the little things like taking mating photos were scheduled ahead of time.

After they had finalized all the details of the mating, Griffon instructed Andre in a cold voice, “Stay here and protect them.”

The word “them” gave Harper a better impression of him. It must be that Griffon regarded her as Taya’s elder sister, which showed his love for everything in the Taya’s pack.

After the mating proposal was settled, Griffon had to return to the group to deal with work.

Seeing that he had something to say to Taya, Harper quickly left to make room for them.

Griffon stood up when he saw Harper leave, then approached Taya and lifted her onto his lap.

After that, he leaned in and kissed her red lips.

“I’ll come and bring you flowers every day. If you need to go anywhere, remember to call me, I’ll pick you up.”

Taya originally was going to reject, but she saw in his eyes a reluctance to part, then she quickly reached out to embrace him.

“Okay, I’ll listen to you.”

Griffon stroked the back of her head, held her lips and kissed her deeply for a moment. Then he released her reluctantly.

“I’m going back to the group.”

“Okay.”

Compared to the reluctance in his tone, Taya was much happier.

As the man lifted his hand, he caressed her nose before letting her go and getting up to walk outside of the villa.

Before he was about to step out of the villa, he looked back at Taya apprehensively and said,

"Wait for me at home."

Taya nodded obediently at him, while seeing that he seemed to want to go back nagging a few more words, she waved hurriedly, "Goodbye."

It was only then that Griffon stopped and turned to leave the villa in the snow. But before getting into the car, he still ordered Andre to protect her.

Andre pointed to his eyes and promised repeatedly that his eyes would always be fixed on Ms. Palmer to make sure she was safe, whereupon Griffon departed being reas*ured.

Chapter 729

After Griffon left, Taya hurriedly got up and went to the master bedroom to look for Harper.

Seeing Harper sitting at the dressing table, staring at the documents in her hand in a daze, she raised her hand and knocked on the door.

"what are you looking at?"

Hearing the knock on the door, Harper quickly put away the file folder that Silas had given her earlier and placed it in a drawer.

Silas once asked Harper to give the file folder to Taya on her mating ceremony day, so Harper would not tell Taya in advance.

Taya naturally saw Harper's panic, but instead of asking about it, she said, "I've bought a villa next door to you."

Harper just wanted to say that instead of buying a villa, it was better for Taya to live with her, but before she could say anything, she suddenly understood Taya's intention.

It occurred to Harper that perhaps Taya was worried that the Knight pack would look down on her when they came, so she prepared a villa for herself to get mated in.

It was troublesome to mate a man from a wealthy and prominent pack. But luckily, Taya had a talent for design and could earn millions with just one drawing. This alone could silence the criticism of others, unlike her who had no talent and could only run a nightclub where everyone looked down on her.

Harper was a little distracted, suddenly remembering that she would never have the chance to mate a man from a

prominent pack and that she should be content to be a nightclub owner with just a high school diploma.

At the thought, Harper became confident again, reaching out her hand and pulling Taya to sit beside her.

"By the way, speaking of dowry, I plan to give you 50% of the shares in my nightclub, and also transfer all my liquid a*ssets and real estate that I've accumulated over the years to you..."

Taya recalled that when Harper got mated for the first time, she only gave Harper about \$200,000.

Later, when Taya followed Neil to Washington, Harper quietly gave back the \$200,000 that was mixed in with the 1 million dollars to her.

If she had not made money through her sister's project and forcibly given the one million back to Harper, Harper might not have accepted it.

Now Taya was deeply moved that Harper was willing to use her entire fortune to help her. She took Harper's arm, and said softly to her, "These are the foundations of you, you need them. I will figure out a way for the dowry."

There was still almost two months until Valentine's Day. She could have made a lot of money if she had drawn more designs for the projects her sister left behind.

Although it was not worth mentioning compared to what Griffon had given, it was all she could afford.

Harper still tried to persuade Taya, but Taya suddenly straightened up and ran out anxiously.

"Hey, where are you going?"

Without looking back, Taya ran downstairs to the study, "I've been disappeared for more than half a year, Neil must have sent a lot of messages, I have to call him back!"

Coming out after her, Harper rushed to explain, "I told him about you, he knew!"

Taya had already run into the study, so she didn't even hear what Harper had said and hurried to find her phone.

She remembered that the phone was on the table when she was kidnapped by the man with the scar. Where had it gone

now?

Just as she was about to leave the study to ask Mandy, she suddenly saw her phone sitting intact on the bookshelf.

She quickly picked up her phone, went back to her desk, charged it, turned it on quickly, and opened WhatsApp...

Just logged in, the messages from Neil flooded in one after another, overwhelming and difficult to keep up with.

Holding the phone in her hand, Taya waited for the message notification to stop at 99+, then tapped in one by one to read...

At first, Neil did send requests from the project owners. Seeing that she did not reply every time, it gradually changed to:

"Are you still alive?"

"Say something if you're still alive."

"Are you okay?"

"You want me to call you to offer my condolences?"

"No, international calls are very expensive."

A pile of unimportant text, Taya swiped them away and scrolled down to the last message.

"Oh, I heard that you've kidnapped by Amon, I'd like to offer a slight expression of my sympathy, and, my deepest condolences."

In other words, Neil knew that she was kidnapped by Amon, so he stopped sending her messages, but....

At least he was Amon's friend, he knew she had been kidnapped and not only did he not come to her rescue, he asked her to accept his condolences. It was really outrageous!

Taya was furious and immediately opened her contacts to call

Neil.

While crouching on the construction site and surveying it, Neil suddenly jumped up from the ground upon hearing the pleasant ringtone of the phone that had remained silent in his pocket for six months.

He took off his dusty gloves and happily took out his phone,

smiling when he saw it was Taya calling, "Hey Taya, I'm glad to see you're alive."

Chapter 730

Taya snorted coldly, "Neil, you clearly knew that Amon took me away, why didn't you come to save me?"

Neil wiped the ashes from his face, and said carelessly, "I can't beat him. If I go, I'll be the feeder!"

Not to mention, the Alpha of the Knight pack would certainly not sit idly by, and wouldn't it be nice to leave the task of saving the beauty to the big Alpha?

Taya was left speechless, "Well, at least you have self-awareness."

Neil raised his smile strangely, jerking the corners of his stiff mouth, "Having self-awareness is a basic tenet of my life!"

As soon as he finished speaking, a group of workers suddenly appeared on the other side, pointing in his direction and shouting loudly!

"That's him! He colluded with the contractor and owes us our wages!"

"Guys, raise your shovels and follow me, let's teach him a lesson!"

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Immediately afterwards, Taya heard the sound of Neil running fast from the other end of the phone.

"I've been beaten by these workers countless times in the last six months, to help you survey the construction site!"

"Remember, when I get back, you must build me a golden body according to my golden proportions!!!"

The next sound she heard was the sound of the call being cut off, followed by a series of beeps. She had no idea whether at that moment, Neil was still being pinned to the ground and beaten, or whether he had managed to escape.

She held her phone and thought for a while, then sent him a message: [How many construction sites do you still have to survey?]

She thought that Neil would not reply, but she was surprised to receive a message from him the next second: "There's one last site, that project, I guess you'll have to go and survey it yourself."

Taya asked for the reason, but Neil only sent over a garbled message.

Now Taya was convinced that he had been caught by those workers.

Mimicking his tone, she replied, "My deepest condolences."

She then read through the previous chat records, and was impressed to learn that Neil had travelled to different construction sites in eight countries in a month.

In order for her to earn one billion for the redevelopment of the Knight pack headquarters wholeheartedly, Neil changed his old lazy ways, and became a hardworking and motivated

sunny wolf.

Neil was very meticulous in his work. He had created a PPT for each project, which included project introduction, site pictures, videos, measurement data, the style required by the project owner, and all of these were listed in detail.

All Taya had to do was to sketch from the PPT, and for the rest, Neil and Sumasa Construction Co., LTD would arrange for her.

She thought for a moment and made a schedule for these projects based on their importance and urgency. After allocating them, she decided to start by designing the mating house.

She had to complete it before the mating ceremony, so she could arrange the renovation in advance.

Taya decided to postpone her French lessons until after her mating ceremony, as she was under a tight deadline for completing her design work.

After she had a specific plan in her mind for the next tasks, she sent a message to George asking about Grace's situation.

George quickly replied with a voice message, and Taya listened to it, she surprisingly heard Grace's voice.

"Auntie, we have returned to Aronland. Strange Uncle is so annoying, he wants to send me back to my dad's house. Although I also miss my dad, I can't bear to leave Strange Uncle. Auntie, please help me think of a way. How can I keep staying here?"

A warm current flowed through Taya's heart at the sound of the soft voice message, making her feel warm inside.

She held the phone, pressed the voice button and answered softly: "Grace, my suggestion is, listen to Strange Uncle, go back to your dad's house, be a good girl and go to school, do you think that's okay?"

Grace sent another voice message to Taya: "No, no, I don't want to go to school or leave Strange Uncle. Auntie, you're a bad person. I'm not going to talk to you!"

Chapter 731

Taya couldn't help but chuckle at the message. She was about to say something to persuade Grace, but then she saw a text

message from George pop up: "Ms. Palmer, don't worry, I'll coax Grace into going to school."

Taya replied to George: "Dr. George, if Grace really wants to live with Amon for some time, please help look after Grace so that she doesn't get hurt."

George sent a message soon after: "Actually Amon is quite fond of Grace, rest a*sured."

Taya stared at this brief text for a while, then replied an "OK".

Amon did not treat Grace very well at first, but then he seemed to accept the existence of that little girl.

Perhaps with Grace by his side he will slowly get over the grief of losing Rosalie and start a new life.

Taya sat at her desk with these thoughts in mind for a while, then she put down her phone, got up and went to find Harper.

After more than six months apart, the two of them had not been together, so Harper was very excited because she had

been looking forward to spending time with Taya for a long time.

She and Taya were lying on a soft bed, with face masks on and chatting leisurely.

This scene was just like few years ago, on the night before Harper's mating ceremony, they were also lying on the bed, chatting about the past and future.

Only then it was Harper who was getting mated, now it was her turn, and...

In the past, it was Harper who advised Taya not to mate Griffon, but now every word she spoke was in favor of him.

She kept advising Taya to be good to Griffon in the future so that they could have a happy and lasting mating.

While listening to Harper's rambling, Taya stared at the ceiling and smiled sweetly.

At this moment, it suddenly became clear to her what the point of living again was.

It was to make up for her regret and to let her know that Griffon once loved her as well.

It was to return to Harper's side, feeling the care and warmth that came from being with loved ones.

And... The relief given by the young man who disappeared after choosing to give way.

Seeing that Taya did not answer her words, Harper quickly turned to look at her, "What are you thinking?"

Taya came to her senses and smiled at Harper, "I was thinking, the flowers he sent have withered, why haven't you thrown them away?"

The garden downstairs was full of pink roses that had been there for half a year, most of them had withered away. Surprisingly, Harper had not taken care of them but let them pile up.

Harper side-eyed and smiled, "Those were meant for you. I have to wait for you to come back and take a look, so that you, as the heroine, can deeply feel the romantic sentiment from Alpha."

Taya lifted her hand and took hold of Harper's arm, cuddling and saying, "My dear sister Harper, how can you be so good?"

Harper raised her eyebrows, and teased Taya with a smile, "How can I be your husband's sister-in-law if I'm not good?"

Taya blushed, her shy expression unable to be hidden by her facial mask, "I haven't mated yet, why did you change your appellation so quickly?"

Harper propped up her legs, swaying her feet, looking quite complacent and jokingly smiled, "It's just a matter of time, don't be in a hurry."

Taya was rendered speechless.

Everyone seemed to think she was in a hurry, but in fact, she was not.

When Taya was extremely embarrassed, Harper pulled her along again, and chatted casually. As they talked, they eventually brought up Stella.

They agreed to visit Stella tomorrow, washed their faces, finished their skincare routine, lay in bed and drifted off to sleep.

In the early morning of the next day, just as Taya had woken up, there came a knocking at the door. Mandy said, "Ms. Palmer, there's an old gentleman Knight here to see you."

Next to Taya, Harper did not hear Mandy clearly and thought it was Griffon Knight, so she said in a daze, "So early in the morning, his wife won't run away."

After she finished mumbling, she turned over with the pillow in

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her arms and fell back into a deep sleep.

But Taya, who was already awake, heard it clearly.
It's Dominic Knight... Griffon' grandfather and the Alpha of the Knight pack.
The distinguished man who was once a major figure in the
business world appeared unexpectedly at the door.

Chapter 732

Taya had never met Griffon' grandfather, but she had heard
of him.

It was said that when Dominic Knight was in power, not even the four great European packs
dared to compete with him.

It was precisely because of his iron-fisted approach that the Knight pack had remained strong in
the North America and even throughout the world.

The powerful but retired man had come to see her in person,
most likely because of Griffon' mating.

As Taya vaguely guessed the purpose of his visit, she became nervous and scared, but she still
pretended to be calm and
went downstairs after tidying up.

Without an invitation, Dominic entered the house, wearing a well-tailored suit, leaning on a
dragon-head cane, standing upright in the living room.

The old man, aged 75, had white hair but looked young, he was in great spirits and exuded an
aloof aura of a powerful and refined person.

Taya could feel the oppressive aura emanating from him
even before she approached him, but she had to gather her courage, clench her fists, and walk
up to him.

"Mr. Knight."

She greeted him politely, and only then did Dominic retract his gaze from scanning the
surroundings and shift it towards her.

His poised eyes were not so much sizing up Taya as they were scrutinizing her, from head to
toe.

Taya felt chills all over her body as he stared at her from head to toe, and her heart was
pounding with nervousness. Despite this, she did not dare to show any sign of fear on her face.

Seeing that Dominic remained silent, she pretended to be calm and invited him to take a seat,

"Mr. Knight, please be
seated."

She made a gesture of invitation, hoping to have him seated on the sofa, but he raised his hand
and waved, "No, I'll just say a few words and then I'll go."

The old man's voice carried a sense of vicissitudes brought on by the pa*sage of time, but he
was still vigorous and powerful, with an imposing manner that made people dare not disobey
his wishes.

Taya retracted her outstretched hand and looked up at the towering figure of the old man, "May
I ask if there's anything you would like to instruct?"

She did not ask him why he was here or what he came for, but instead asked if he had anything
to instruct, showing full
respect.

Originally, disliking her, Dominic had a look of contempt and
disdain in his eyes, but it had subsided slightly after hearing
her words.

He gripped his cane and looked down at Taya from his high position, "On the night when Griffon proposed to you, he invited me and all the elders of the pack. Do you know why we didn't go?" Taya knew the reason, but still pretended to be ignorant and shook her head, "Perhaps I can get an answer from you now."

Dominic straightened his body and said coldly, "I don't agree with your mating."

After he had said his purpose for coming, Taya felt relieved inwardly, "Mr. Knight, Griffon will decide everything about our mating. If you don't agree, you should go and discuss it with him."

She and Griffon had gone through so much together, but when it came to the point of mating, they faced obstacles from Griffon's elders. It was out of her control and the most immediate and effective solution was to leave it in the hands of Griffon.

Dominic was surprised that the good-looking girl was not only unafraid but calm and composed when facing him, and even threw the question back at him.

He stared at Taya, sizing her up again. This girl must have known that he had opposed the mating between them in front of Griffon, that was why she dared to be fearless and ask him to go discuss with Griffon instead.

She was very clever, no wonder his grandson was dazzled by her charm.

Dominic changed his disdainful expression and became guarded, "Ms. Palmer, you clearly know that Griffon loves you very much and will naturally insist on mating you. Don't use him to dodge the issue between us. It's better for us to be straightforward with each other."

As she heard his tone becoming less polite, Taya began to feel nervous, and her heart started to beat faster and faster, "I..."

He interrupted her before she could reply and raised his hand to stop her, "I won't say much else. As Griffon's grandfather, I want to ask you a few questions."

Taya squeezed her hands and nodded gently, "Okay."

Dominic raised a finger and asked Taya, "First question, with your background and status, are you worthy of him?"

Chapter 733

Taya's heart sank and her eyes slowly lowered. As an orphan, where would she have a background to speak of.

Dominic sneered immediately when she could not answer, "I've researched your background, you were born an orphan, even if you've found your sister later, she's just a designer, how can you be worthy of Griffon?"

Comparing based on background, Taya was indeed not a match for Griffon, but she said, "Even as a designer, my sister has achieved remarkable success in her field."

Others may say that she was of humble origin, but she would not tolerate anyone speaking ill of her sister.

Dominic clearly looked down on an ordinary designer like her sister, but instead of arguing with Taya, he simply said emphatically, "You know that's your sister's achievement, and it has nothing to do with you."

His point was her sister's achievements were not representative of Taya's own, and Taya agreed with that statement.

But he misunderstood her intention, she was just trying to speak up for her sister and defend her achievements.

Taya wanted to explain, but Dominic did not dwell on the first question anymore, and instead raised his second finger and asked, "My second question, Ms. Palmer, which university did you graduate from?"

This question struck deep into her soul, causing Taya to feel even more inferior.

Noticing that she was speechless, Dominic replied for her,

"You didn't even get into Arcadia University, but only to an ordinary university, while Griffon went to Harvard at a young age. Do you think you're worthy of him?"

Taya clenched her fists tightly. At this moment, she was not intimidated by the aura of Dominic anymore, but was filled with intense self-doubt due to his two questions.

In contrast to her speechless reaction, Dominic appeared calm and collected, "All the women who mated men of the Knight pack were born in renowned packs, or at least came from scholarly packs. However, your background doesn't even qualify as that of an ordinary pack."

"I don't look down on people from ordinary families. If you had achieved a high level of education through your own efforts, I don't think I would have objected to your mating. At least it would have ensured the continuation of the Knight pack's her eyes and looked calmly at Dominic.

"I understand what you said, but I'm sorry, I won't leave Griffon because of these."

She remembered what he had said, that if she abandoned him again, he would die. At the same time, she could not bear to lose him again.

Dominic saw that she was still not giving up, hence his handsome face gradually became cold, "Since you won't leave him because of these, then fine, I'll ask you the third question."

His cold and indifferent gaze shifted from Taya's face to her abdomen, "Ms. Palmer, I heard that you're infertile, is that true?"

Chapter 734

Having been taken care of by Griffon for more than half a month, Taya had just recovered the color of her face; however, upon hearing this question, the color on her face instantly faded, and she could be paler.

She trembled and uncontrollably took a step back. Her pale fingers unconsciously touched her abdomen.

Nothing was happening to her, even though she had the intimate moments with Griffon every day for half a month.

Had she really lost her fertility?

When she turned pale, Dominic reminded her indifferently, "As the Alpha of the Knight pack, he needs descendants to take over the pack. How dare you mate him without the ability to bear pups."

How can the Alpha of the Knight pack mate a barren woman who had a poor pack background and low education?

Wouldn't that be a cause for ridicule by outsiders?

He would never allow this to happen!

After finishing his words, Dominic took out a pre-written check from his suit pocket and handed it to Taya.

excellent genes, but you... You have neither an illustrious pack background nor a high level of education. That's why it's difficult for me to agree to your mating."

Despite feeling a bit intimidated, Taya still summoned the courage to express her attitude towards Griffon, "Mr. Knight, I know that my background is not good, and I didn't get into a good university, but I'll try my best to pursue my education in the future, and I'll do my best to become worthy of him."

Since Dominic had always believed only in talent, he smiled disdainfully, "As for your academic background, it's not something you can just make up for with effort. If you were born with talent, it would have shown when you took your university entrance exams. It's useless and vain for you to further your education after that."

Taya's expression turned gloomy. Did she fail to get into a good university because she lacked talent, or was it due to her sudden disease attack in the middle of the exam?

She could not find the answer. In the past, she did not have the courage to go back to school and retake the exams due to the cost in time and money. She just wanted to graduate as soon as possible and earn money to support herself.

These past experiences were not clear to outsiders, and speaking of them would probably only invite ridicule.

Therefore, instead of making more excuses, Taya simply lifted

"He offered the entire Knight pack as bride price to mate you. I won't take back what he has given. Also, I'm giving you a check, you can fill in whatever amount you want, the only requirement is that you leave him."

Dominic had patiently said so much to her, just to force her to leave.

Now that he had seized upon her weakness with just a few words, he felt that the matter had been settled and ended the conversation by giving her a check. In his mind, she was unable to argue with him and was left with no choice but to accept his terms.

Taya, however, took the check and tore it into two before handing it back to him, "Mr. Knight, if you use a check to drive me away, not only will you hurt Griffon's feelings, but you will also make me look down on the former Alpha of the Knight pack."

After she finished speaking calmly, her gloomy expression gradually returned to normal, "As for what you said about my background, education, and fertility, I once rejected him because of these reasons as well. But he said he didn't mind, and didn't want pups, he just wanted me to be by his side."

Dominic was a smart person and naturally understood the implied meaning behind her words, which was that, Griffon

loved her very much and could not live without her.

Put aside the issues of her background, education, and fertility, he knew clearly the fact that Griffon loved her so much that he was willing to die for her. But for this reason alone, he could not consent to the mating even more.

The Knight pack had a lot of blood feuds, ranging from the Sinclair pack in the Wolverly Capital

to the Brook pack and the Carmine pack in Europe.

These packs would love nothing more than to see the demise of Griffon Knight. If they found out that this woman could make Griffon give up everything and use her as a bargaining chip for the future, then the Knight pack would be finished!

This was also why from a young age, Dominic taught Griffon not to fall in love. As the inheritor of a large pack,. eliminating emotions would remove any weaknesses. Without weaknesses, the Knight pack would always stand strong and unshakable.

Griffon' father did not listen to his advice and ended up with a tragic end. He did not want his carefully cultivated grandson to follow his father's path.

Upon thinking of this, a flicker of murderous intent pa*sed through Dominic's eyes. When he spoke again, his voice was chilling, "I'm not here to discuss with you, but to inform you. If you're willing to obey, I'll send you to study abroad. If you're unwilling to do so, then I can only make you disappear."

Taya was surprised that Griffon' grandfather would harbor such murderous intent towards her, and felt panicked, but she remained unafraid outwardly and confronted him, "I'm sorry, Mr. Knight, but I won't take orders from you."

Her tone was polite and courteous, but also very firm, which made a slight change in Dominic's expression.

This nice-looking girl had a backbone, but unfortunately she was not a suitable match for Griffon.

Dominic then put away his sympathy. Upon a wave of his hand, several bodyguards in black appeared outside the door.

"Since you can't comply with my order, then don't blame me.

Take her away!"

When the bodyguards approached to capture Taya, a clear and cold voice suddenly came from outside the door:

"I dare you to try!"

Chapter 735

It was still snowing outside today, a man in a black overcoat and gold-rimmed gla*ses came through the door.

As he walked, Andre followed him with an unsteady gait, and a group of bodyguards in suits surrounding him, making him look like the center of a galaxy.

The man did not even have time to take off his coat, with snow all over him, he walked straight past Dominic and quickly to Taya's side.

"Did he hurt you?"

Griffon did not even look at Dominic, and just focused on checking Taya's body, for fear that something might happen to her.

Upon seeing him, Taya gradually calmed down, and she said, "No, we're just talking. Don't worry."

With a growing sense of concern in his eyes, Griffon said, "Anything he says, you don't have to take it to heart, leave it all

to me."

His low and husky voice had a soothing power, as if any obstacle or difficulty could be easily overcome with his presence.

In fact, it was indeed the case. Seeing him arrive, the fingers of

Dominic's hand holding the check slowly closed, and

the expression on his face became slightly awkward and embarrassed.

If he had stepped in to help Griffon back then, he would not feel almost guilty and helpless in the face of him now. Unfortunately, he could not turn back the clock.

Because of this guilty towards Griffon, Dominic cleared his throat and spoke up, clenching his fists, "I'm just here to talk to her, no worries."

Griffon's gaze remained fixed on Taya as he heard the voice, and then he turned his gaze faintly to Dominic, "I warned you long ago not to come and disturb her. You don't seem to take my warning seriously?"

Seeing him being rude to his elders, Taya hurriedly tugged on his sleeve to remind him not to be, but little did she know that Griffon always spoke to Dominic in this way.

The relationship between Griffon and Dominic broke down when Gloria Leiner whipped him for the first time.

At that time, he was only a few years old, beaten by his own mother until he was covered in blood, crawling to seek help from Dominic, but he chose to turn a blind eye.

From then on, he realized that the reason why Dominic was grooming him to be his heir was not out of familial affection, but because Dominic saw him as a useful tool.

For a dominant figure in the business world such as Dominic Knight, the key factor in keeping the Knight pack on its feet forever was the tough and uncompromising tactics of the heir apparent.

Griffon happened to fall into the same category as the young Dominic, which was why he was selected and carefully nurtured by Dominic.

He did feel grateful to Dominic for nurturing him, but to say that there was a deep emotional bond between them would be overstating it. In reality, they were just using each other.

Dominic needed to develop the backbone of the Knight pack, while Griffon needed the power to get rid of Gloria's control. They both knew it was a done deal.

Now that Griffon's trade had served its purpose and he had his powers, Dominic could no longer control him, so Dominic turned to his woman.

It was likely that Dominic was concerned that if Griffon would jeopardize the entire Knight pack for Taya. Dominic was only focused on his own interests and naturally did not consider the consequences that Griffon might face if he lost Taya.

But he did not know that if Griffon died as a result, the Knight pack, which had no heir to choose from, would also collapse.

Dominic would not understand it, but Griffon would not explain it to him in detail either. Griffon kept his eyes fixed on the torn check in Dominic's hand and said in an icy voice, "Think

carefully, do you want to use this check to force my woman away, or do you want me to leave the Knight pack?"

Chapter 736

Dominic's expression turned grim when he heard this, "You're going to give up the entire Knight pack for a woman?"

Without any emotion, Griffon grunted coldly, "What's a mere Knight pack?"

Dominic was unaware of Griffon's other identity and only knew that he had acquired the Leiner pack and the Thorin pack, so Dominic thought he was using these two great packs as bargaining chips. Hence, Dominic said, "The Leiner pack and the Thorin pack are no match for the Knight pack, I think you're the one who needs to think it through."

Griffon raised his thick eyebrows with his eyes frosty, "Do you think the Knight pack is the same now as it was when you were in power?"

Dominic had been secretly watching the Knight pack behind the scenes, so he naturally knew that the pack was now completely in the hands of Griffon and that even the shareholders of the global branches were following him. But so what? Without him, couldn't the Knight pack find a new Alpha?

Dominic did consider challenging Griffon, but he also knew deep down that among the descendants of the current generation of the Knight pack, only Griffon had the ability to expand the pack's business territory. His other grandchildren were not even close to matching Griffon's capabilities.

If were entrusted to someone else, the Knight pack would inevitably decline quickly, as did the incompetent Preston Knight, who messed up numerous projects while serving as interim president for a period of time.

Upon thinking this, Dominic stopped arguing with Griffon about the group, and changed the subject, "Griffon, I have no objection to you getting mated, but as for Ms. Palmer... We can overlook her background and education, but she cannot have pups. How can your uncles and I accept this?"

His words directly irritated Griffon, making his already cold expression even more icy.

He slowly released his grip on Taya's slender waist and took a step towards Dominic. His tall, erect figure, his aura of indifference, his intimidating presence, all made people want to keep their distance, even Dominic shivered in response to his approach.

Griffon lowered his head slightly, looking down at Dominic with cold eyes and speaking in an extremely unfriendly tone, "What does it matter to you?"

Frowning, Dominic wanted to reply to him that it did certainly matter to them, as they needed to use his excellent genes to raise the next heir. But unfortunately, he was forced back by Griffon's powerful aura before he could even speak.

"It's my last warning. I want to mate her. Whoever stands in the way will have to face my merciless revenge!"

scanning towards the direction of the door, "You may leave now."

Dominic was so angry that his face turned purple. He leaned on his dragon-headed cane to barely stand up, trembling.

He could not find a breakthrough in Griffon, so he shifted his cold gaze towards Taya.

"Ms. Palmer, a mating without the blessings of elders is doomed to be unhappy. You should think about it carefully..."

With that speaking, Dominic walked towards the door on the cane, accompanied by a couple of bodyguards.

As he passed by Andre, Dominic gave him a cold glance.

If it weren't for Andre's timely report earlier, how could Griffon have arrived so quickly?

This brat who grew up with Griffon really got in the way.

As soon as Andre felt that gaze, he was indeed startled, but he quickly realized that the current Knight pack belonged to Griffon, what was there to be afraid of?

He then straightened his body and bowed politely to Dominic, "Mr. Knight, please have a safe journey home."

Dominic coldly rebuked and then withdrew his gaze, leading his people to leave quickly.

Chapter 737

“I seem to really be unable to get pregnant.” Said Taya, looking up at Griffon with a lost expression, after Dominic left.

Compared to the disapproval of their mating by the elders of the Knight pack, the fact that she couldn't bear him a pup was even more distressing for Taya, making it difficult for her to let go.

Griffon lifted his well-defined fingers and pulled her into his arms, soothing her softly, “I don't want a pup.”

Having her in his life was enough, and he did not want pups. He did not want to have a few pups and compete with them for her affection.

Taya knew that Griffon did not want to have pups, but Dominic's words were also true. As the Alpha of the Knight pack, how could he not have pups?

She leaned her delicate face gently against the man's strong and firm chest, and let out a deep sigh, “How about we don't get mated yet?”

Although Griffon was in power and the younger generation obeyed him, the elders looked down on her and she was indeed not worthy of him herself.

The unequal status, the inability to have pups, and the lack of blessings from the elders, so many problems made Taya feel

The man holding her stiffened and his face turned pale upon hearing her words.

His eyes, which were full of stars and twinkling with light, gradually dimmed.

He let go of Taya and stared at her fair face for a long time. before speaking in a husky voice.

“Taya, you promised to mate me. How can you choose to give up on me just because of a few instigating words from an outsider?”

He spoke with a trembling voice, his eyes reddened, as if her retreat had hurt him deeply.

Seeing the helplessness of Griffon, Taya felt so guilty that she reached out and wrapped her arms tightly around his waist.

“Griffon, I’m sorry, I don’t want to give up on you. I just don’t think I’m good enough for you, and I want to achieve accomplishments worthy of you before I mate you.”

Her words calmed down Griffon’s restless and insecure heart.

He also hugged her tightly, with a force so great that they almost merged into one.

“As I’ve said many times before, I don’t care about those things. If you care about them, then I’ll give up those identities and be a normal person.”

Being wrapped hard around him, Taya tried to persuade him, but he placed his fingertips on her lips, leaving her speechless.

“All the things, pack background, talent and ability don’t matter. All I want is for you to be with me, Taya. I just want you to be with me, do you understand?”

Taya’s heart ached. She did not expect her casual probing to make him so panicked and uneasy, which made her feel guilty.

“I’m sorry.”

He tightly hugged the woman in his arms and tried to control his emotions. Then, he rested his handsome chin on top of her head.

“I can give up everything, even my life for you. But please don’t easily abandon me because of these reasons.”

He was not afraid of death, what he was afraid of was being abandoned by her. That heart-rending pain was something he did not want to endure a second time, it was just too painful.”

It was only at this moment that Taya felt his pain, and her heart subconsciously contracted.

For Griffon, what could be more painful than the fear of losing her?

Her Alpha had always been loving her in such an emotional stale.

roligh, Taya looked up and gazed at the man

with rosy eyes, making a solemn promise, “Griffon, I will never abandon you, unless...”

Before she could finish saying “Unless you don’t want me”, Griffon sealed her lips with a kiss and said, “There’s no unless, only fidelity unto death.”

He held her waist, clasped the back of her head, and after kissing her lovingly for a while, he slowly released her.

Griffon raised his lustful eyes, stared at the flushed, panting woman in front of him, saying, “Don’t worry about the elders. As for our baby, I’ll make sure you get pregnant!”

He would solve all of her doubts and worries, letting her live peacefully and happily, and mate him!

While Taya was confronting Dominic, Harper had already woken up and was upstairs gnashing her teeth, listening intently and being ready for what was to come.

If Griffon had not arrived in time, she would have rushed downstairs to fight them the moment Dominic asked his bodyguards to take Taya away.

Harper was naturally relieved to hear Griffon’ promise to Taya at this moment.

What is the most important thing in mating?

It is the love that comes from the husband.

As long as your husband loved you, your pack's opinion will not matter.

At best, they are just relatives who would give advice, meet and cat during the festive season.

Even for ordinary and middle-class packs, it is the same, let alone a wealthy and prominent pack with such sparse pack affection.

Harper did not ask for anything else, but it was enough that Griffon would always love and protect Taya.

Chapter 738

Harper came down from upstairs and coughed intentionally to interrupt the two people who were embracing together.

"Um...about having a baby, let's go see Stella again. Stella hasn't given the diagnosis of infertility yet, which means there's still a chance of being cured."

Although Harper felt that having pups was not important, she still had to think about their future.

As they grew older, it was inevitable that they would want pups. Having a pup would make their journey through life less lonely.

And, she jokingly thought that she did not want two lonely old people coming to her house to play with her pups when they were older.

"Um? Uh-huh? Why do I have the idea of wanting to have a baby?"

Harper was startled by her own thoughts and shivered. She quickly shook off the image in her mind and looked towards Taya who was walking towards her.

“Taya, hurry up. We’re going to see Stella today, and she can check you out, then you might try to have a baby as soon as possible.”

The thin-skinned Taya was shy and blushed when she heard Harper mention that she was going to have a baby, with her eyes she implied to Harper, “Don’t say that in front of Griffon, it’s embarra*sing.”

But Harper did not understand, she went up to Griffon and reminded him, “Why don’t you go to the hospital and have a check-up too?”

Having pups was a matter for the couple and could not be left entirely to the woman, which might be the man’s problem.

Griffon raised his bushy eyebrows slightly, his sharp eyes looking Harper up and down, wondering, “This is the woman Preston likes? Well, she was perfect for him.”

Next to him, after a moment of silent mourning for Harper, Andre swallowed and whispered an explanation, “Ms. Duke, there is nothing wrong with Alpha’ health.”

Taya seemed to be able to guess what Harper was going to say next, so she rushed to stop her, “He, he’s good, don’t ask...”

Harper was originally going to ask “Is your sperm normal”, but then she was stopped and replied “It’s fine” before going upstairs with Taya.

As they walked upstairs, Griffon swept his icy eyes to Andre, “Inform them to return to the pack mansion tonight.”

By “they” he meant the elders of the Knight pack.

It seemed... Alpha was going to take on the elders of the Knight pack.

Understanding his president’s thoughts, Andre respectfully replied, “I’ll make arrangements for that right away.”

Andre turned and left the villa, taking care of things at the behest of Griffon and fetching the roses from the car.

As Taya came down the stairs again, the exquisitely handsome man stood there holding a bouquet of pink flowers, patiently waiting for her.

When she saw the bouquet of flowers, her heart warmed at once. She walked up and took the flowers from him, looked up and said 'thank you' to him.

With a smile in his eyes, bringing the flawless side of his face closer to hers, Griffon said, "I want a reward."

It was the first time Taya had seen him ask for a kiss, and she was a little shocked, but also a little amused, and eventually those emotions turned to sweetness.

She raised the corner of her lips, stood on tiptoe, and kissed the side of his face lightly.

The soft lips touched him gently, bringing an electric sensation that made Griffon move his sensual throat.

He raised his hand to clasp her slender waist, and pulled her into his arms, "On the mating ceremony night, you must make it

up to me."

Taya buried her reddish face, and lightly reprimanded him, "I just gave you the reward, why are you asking me for... again."

Griffon embracing her tried to say something, but Harper's faint voice came from the stairs.

"Do you guys actually want to go?"

Griffon lifted his eyes and looked at Harper who was leaning against the wall, and suddenly felt it was time for Preston to go home.

Harper sensed his gaze on her and felt that something was off, but she could not pinpoint what it was exactly. She just felt

uneasy.

As she tried to get a better look, Griffon withdrew his cold gaze and reluctantly let go of Taya.

“I’ll drive you there.”

With that saying, Griffon grabbed Taya’s hand and led her into the stretched Lincoln.

The car soon pulled up in front of Stella’s villa. Stella, who knew in advance that they would be coming, was standing at the door early and waiting.

When she saw Taya and Harper get off the car, Stella’s stunningly beautiful face raised a bright and open smile.

She stepped forward and grabbed Taya’s hand, looking at her excitedly, “I haven’t seen you for a long time.”

Taya originally was very happy to see Stella.

However, she noticed that. Stella was walking with a limp, although it was not obvious.

Pretty, good-looking, pleasing to the eye and elegant, Stella was a standard beauty.

How could Taya be happy now that Stella was physically crippled because of Eric?

There was a look of sympathy in Taya’s watery eyes, “Stella, you’ve suffered a lot.”

Stella did not care at all, and shook her head, “This pain is nothing.”

She had jumped down from the stairs and only limped, which was nothing compared to the pain she felt the night Eric

removed her womb.

Chapter 739

Stella did not want her situation to affect everyone’s mood, so she hurriedly invited them inside, “It’s cold outside, come in and

have a seat.”

She was about to show them into the villa when the door of the Lincoln slowly opened and a man nearly 6.2 feet tall stepped out of the car.

Stella thought that after Alpha dropped off the two, he would leave directly.

Unexpectedly he got out of the car, walked

up to her and ordered in a cold voice, "Stella, do a physical examination on her first."

Stella was stunned for a moment, then looked at the intact Taya, "Are you okay? Not feeling well?"

Without waiting for Taya to blush, Harper next to her immediately spoke up, "Isn't she having a hard time getting

pregnant, so please help."

Only then did Stella snapped back to attention then and hurriedly led the three of them to the living room, inviting them to sit on the sofa before turning to get the pulse-diagnosing pillow.

After asking Taya to stretch out her hand, Stella raised her finger and rested it on the pulse on Taya's wrist, lowered her head and concentrated on taking the pulse.

At that moment, the pantry door opened, and gentle-looking Henry came out neatly in a gray suit with a cup of coffee.

When they saw Henry in Stella's house, Taya and Harper looked at each other with a shocked expression in their eyes.

In contrast to their surprise, Henry was very calm. He placed the brewed coffee on the table and looked up at them.

"Enjoy your coffee..."

He said this as if he were entertaining his guests. He was polite and courteous, but also a sense of being the host. Could it be that something had happened between Stella and him?

Stella did not explain much and simply lifted her head to respectfully say to Griffon, “Alpha, Taya’s fertility problems have not changed much from what they were before. However, there has been some improvement with the medication I have prescribed. I recommend continuing the medication for a longer period of time.”

The previous dosing period was so short that it was normal for the effects not to appear immediately. Moreover, it had been over six months since she stopped taking the medication, so how could she be pregnant?

However, Stella believed that Taya still had a good chance of conceiving a pup as long as her medication was adjusted in a timely manner according to changes in Taya’s health.

Stella’s words gave Griffon a glimmer of hope and also reassured Taya, “So how long do I need to take the medicine?”

Stella put away the pulse-diagnosing pillow, looked at Taya, and smiled knowingly, “Try once a month, if you don’t get pregnant, take another month, try again, repeat the process and you’ll see how long it takes...”

Taya blushed, and she felt so embarrassed that she wished she could just disappear.

But Griffon sitting next to her replied calmly, “Well, I will try my best.”

Harper couldn’t help but burst out laughing so loudly that even Stella and Henry laughed along with her.

Taya felt very embarrassed in front of her best friends, and she wondered if she would have the chance to catch them in their

foolish behavior in the future?

After Griffon got the answer, he left all the bodyguards at the villa and instructed them to protect Taya, then he got up and went to the pack.

As soon as he left, the temperature in the living room picked up little by little, and they casually lounged on the sofa, hugging their pillows and gabbing.

Harper had been visiting Stella regularly for the past six months and had told Stella about Taya's disappearance.

They all knew what their friends had gone through, so they did not talk too much about it, just about weddings and such.

After being teased by Stella and Harper many times, Taya looked up at Henry who was busy in the kitchen and asked, "What's going on with you and him?"

Stella took a sip from her cup of coffee, looked at the man in the open kitchen and smiled faintly, "He proposed to me."

Taya and Harper's eyes widened at the same time, "He proposed to you?"

Harper, who was more shocked than Taya, asked another question, "When did this happen, why didn't I know?"

Stella put down her European coffee cup, rested her elbows on the pillow and said softly, "Just a few days ago he got down on his knee in the snow and asked me to mate him. I had wanted to surprise you, so I didn't tell you..."

Does Stella now mean that she has agreed to his proposal of mating?

Both Taya and Harper couldn't believe it, but they did not know what to say, they just stared at Stella in disbelief.

Stella leaned back on the sofa and looked at the surprised expressions on their faces, "Are you wondering why I agreed?"

They nodded, and Stella stretched out her white fingers, pulled back the curtains, looked out at the snowy landscape, and

whispered, "For the past six months, Henry has been looking after me with such care that I feel... I am loved."

In the past, she always thought she was born to be hated by others, and she had never thought she was loved by someone...

Chapter 740

Facing out the window, Stella stood in the translucent white light of the snow and said faintly, "Henry had asked me why I agreed to his proposal and I said, I also want to know what it feels like to be loved..."

Stella's words made Taya's heart twitch hard, as if she could empathize with her, and felt distressed for her.

Harper, next to her, asked Stella very rationally and calmly, "Stella, do you love Henry?"

Stella was very frank and serious in her reply, "We have a long future ahead of us, maybe I'll fall in love with him at some point..."

She couldn't guarantee that she would fall in love with Henry, but she would do her best to let go of the past and have a good life with him.

As for loving him or not, that did not seem to matter...

For her, loving someone meant being willing to go through fire and water for them.

If she did not love him, she would not mind his actions too much and therefore wouldn't hurt herself.

Now, Stella had also figured it out. The constant love-hate

entanglement would only torment her, so it was best to let go and start afresh.

And... Her revenge plan against Eric had worked, hadn't it?

At the time she jumped down the stairs, Eric was so frightened that he was trembling all over, his face was so pale and bloodless that he did not even have the courage to stand up and look at

her.

Eric would never have let Andre take her away if it wasn't for his fear of losing her.

For Eric had said that if Stella was to die they would die together, and she must always be with him.

But this time, when he saw her lying in a pool of blood, he finally chose to let go.

Stella also knew that Eric loved her as much as she had loved him, but falling in love was the beginning of suffering.

Stella's goal had been achieved, so she did not care what kind of torture Eric would encounter in the future, she just wanted to start her life over.

Henry, in the open kitchen, heard Stella say that she would fall in love with him in the future, he slowly lifted the corners of his lips into a calm smile.

He did not ask Stella to fall in love with him now, as long as she wanted to start a new life again then he would do his best to love

and care for her.

Harper understood what Stella meant, and nodded towards her, "If you've made your decision, then I wish you and Henry a long and happy future together."

Stella raised a broad smile and said thank you before she turned her head to Taya, "What about you, do you approve of me and Henry getting mated?"

Taya naturally had no objection, but...

She asked with some concern, "You and Henry are getting mated, Eric won't come to stop you, right?"

Eric was as much of a complete lunatic as Amon. If Stella and Yarnell got mated, Taya worried that it would irritate him even

more.

Stella fearlessly replied, "I don't want a mating ceremony, I'll go straight to the mating certificate, and after that, Eric will stop naturally."

Even if he were powerful, Eric would have no reason to pester her after her mating, not to mention that the Sinclair pack would never let him come to Arcadia again.

Taya heard this and said nothing more, she only hoped that Eric would leave Stella alone and let Stella have a good life for herself.

Harper was not worried about Eric, with Griffon' men

protecting Stella, there was nothing Eric could do, it was Brown's pack she was worried about.

Henry was younger than Stella, and he was also innocent and handsome, with a gentle manner and elegant temperament. He knew how to respect and care for women and was born in a scholarly pack. Such a man was the pride of his parents.

Harper was worried that if Stella mated him, Henry's parents would object because Stella could not have pups.

Both Taya and Harper had their own concerns, which were explained to them once and for all by Henry at dinner, with the solemn promise that:

"Ms. Palmer, Ms. Duke, I've already spoken to my parents, and they both agree to our mating, no worries."

"As for Eric, I'll not fear his power or his means. I'll protect Stella well and never let anyone harm her."

Taya and Harper looked at each other and nodded their heads in agreement.

As friends of Stella's, they wouldn't interfere much as long as her boyfriend was good to her.

They put away their worries, picked up their folks and savored the meal cooked by Henry.

As the four of them sat around the table talking and laughing, the camera hidden in the corner slowly turned.

Eric, who was locked up in a room far away in the Imperial City and unable to move freely, saw the scene on the surveillance

camera.

His expression was so grim that he wished he could tear apart the man who kept bringing food into Stella's plate.

Stella, are you going to mate him?

Well, wait for me. I'll definitely give you a mating present.