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The next day at 10.00AM, Lily was waiting in the office of the Griffith Group's president office punctually. Upon seeing Alexander, she greeted him politely, "Hello, President Griffith." Alexander plopped into the real leather couch and crossed his legs before saying casually, "Hi, Miss Lily. Actually, I asked you over today because I acquired a piece of blood jade recently, and I have a few ideas which I would like to share with you."

Of course Lily knew how important this was, and she said, "Please tell me what you would like me to do, President Griffith." Alexander leaned in, and they both slipped into a deep discussion. About an hour later, she left his office and returned to the design department. The other designers gathered around her and asked, "Miss Lily, did President Griffith look for you because of a new project?" "Yeah, share it with us quickly."

Giving them a soft smile, she answered, "There's no new project. Let's finish the work at hand and don't gather around me." Although nobody was convinced by her words, they had no one else to ask if she didn't want to reveal anything to them. So, they returned to their work spaces. After everyone had left her alone, Lily opened the file in her hands and stared at the picture of the blood jade on the first page with wavering eyes.

Did President Griffith fall for someone? With this blood jade as the raw material, he had asked her to design a complete jewelry set with a lover's theme. She didn't dare to let her thoughts run wild and therefore made up her mind that she would finish this design with all her heart. Early in the morning, Elise arrived at school, and a person came running toward her. Giving her a bear hug, Samantha said, "I missed you so much, Elise!" Looking at Samantha, whom she hadn't seen in a long while, Elise noticed that she had gotten tanned. "How's it like, living on the set?"

"You're so tanned now." With a cheerful look, Samantha held her arm. "I've been very happy this month, and I realized how meaningful it is to do something which I enjoy." "Congratulations on finding your path in life," Elise said happily. With a chuckle, Samantha replied, "This is my first piece of work, and the director said that I'm very talented. Really, I've already made up my mind to be an actress, and the director has also introduced me to another movie so that I can attend the audition tomorrow."

"That's why I took this chance to visit you and Riley at school today." She lifted her head and looked into the classroom but didn't see any sign of Riley. "Where's Riley? Why isn't she here yet?" "Maybe she'll arrive later," Elise said. "Okay," she uttered and dragged Elise into a seat while they continued chatting. A few minutes later, Danny arrived and wanted Elise to explain another question to him, which made Samantha very unhappy.

Danny, what are you doing? Can't you see that I'm chatting with Elise?" Without lifting his gaze at her, he said, "I'm just borrowing her for a while; I'll return her in a bit." Although annoyed, Samantha decided to let it go, and when Elise returned after solving the problem, she grabbed her arm, asking, "Elise, it hasn't been that long since I last saw Danny, but why has he changed so much? Wasn't he always slacking in his studies? What came over him today?"

Elise giggled. "It's true that he's a changed person. He even told me confidently that he'll make it to the top five for the coming monthly test!" "He must have lost his mind!" Samantha gasped. Right after the words left her lips, Danny was already standing behind her without her realizing. "Hey, it's not nice to speak about others behind their backs." Although she was called out, she wasn't embarrassed at all and said casually, "I didn't say anything wrong."

In the past, you were a loser and didn't have the least motivation to improve yourself, but all of a sudden, you say that you would like to make it to the top five in class. What are you, if not crazy?" While Danny decided to ignore her, she continued, "It's impossible for you to make it to the top five in class." Expressionless, Danny turned to her, but all that came up in his mind were the scenes from before, when he was squabbling with Elise.

Only then did it hit him how annoying he was back then. "Samantha, don't think that you can make it big in the entertainment industry just because you have a pretty face. There's no lack of pretty girls in that industry, and there's nothing special about your face at all. Even if you can find jobs as an actress, you'll be a D-list actress at most," he said without holding back, whereupon Samantha's face fell. "What nonsense are you speaking about, Danny Griffith?"

Who are you calling a D-list actress? I'll definitely make it to the A-list to show you what I'm capable of! Just hold your jaw tight so that it doesn't fall when it happens!" Unbothered by her, Danny turned and left, leaving Samantha stomping her feet in anger. *I must become an A-list actress and get so many awards that I'll bury this annoying Danny with it!* she vowed silently. Nevertheless, both of them didn't expect that this joke and jape would bind their destinies tightly together.

But of course, this was a story for later. Seeing how mad Samantha was, Elise quickly comforted, "Just do your best. I still think very highly of you." Elise's words diminished Samantha's anger greatly, and she said, "Elise, keep your eyes peeled. I won't allow myself to become a D-list actress." Elise agreed.

"Yes, so don't be mad anymore, superstar." After Samantha calmed herself down, something else popped into her mind suddenly. "By the way, Elise, I almost forgot to share a piece of gossip with you: Jack is in trouble now..." Hearing that Jack was in trouble, Elise felt her heart drop as she asked, "What happened to him?"

Then, Samantha told her everything she knew in detail. "I heard it's because there's a problem with his new song. Previously, he was really popular in the industry and received a lot of compliments when his new song was published online. It was even pushed to the top of the chart once, but someone found out that this new song of his had the same music style with another singer, H, who

was very popular before this. Immediately after that, H's fans accused him of plagiarizing, and the issue just blew up.

There's been no response from his management company, and the hashtag #CancelJackGriffith has more than three hundred million tweets online already." Her words sent Elise into a deep thought, and she could no longer listen to Samantha anymore. At the same time, in Jack's management company, Ronald was pacing around anxiously. "Jack, what's up with your new song this time?"

Jack decided to keep his mum and didn't say a thing. The original draft of this new song was discovered under the computer on his desk, and he was startled when he saw this song. The first half of the song was composed by himself, and someone had made big changes to the second half, which greatly enhanced the originally boring song.

When he showed this song to professional composers, they all said that the song was really high in quality, and that was why he decided to release this single. Who would have thought that this plagiarizing incident would blow up from it. "Ronald, I didn't write this song."

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Hearing this, Ronald immediately barked, "Jack, why didn't you tell me about this earlier? This is a serious matter!" Jack also felt a little annoyed and replied, "I found this song under the computer desk. I wrote the first half." Ronald shouted, "A scheme—this is all part of a scheme! Jack, it must be someone's evil plan! What they are trying to do is to involve you in this dispute. Damn, this person is truly vicious." Jack pursed his lips.

During his many years in the entertainment industry, he had been minding his own business, and he had never offended anyone. Who would actually do such a thing to him? "Let's go and check the surveillance footage of my office's door—I want to see just who placed this thing there." However, Ronald stopped him and said, "Oh, darling! Now is not the time to find out the truth, but to give the public an explanation.

I will get someone from the public relations department to control the damage and to minimize the impact of this incident." With that, Ronald took his phone to make a call. Seeing Ronald on his phone, Jack's heart sank. No matter who framed him, he would go to the ends of the world to find the culprit. However, at this moment, the door of the office was pushed open, and Noel walked in. "This song is not plagiarized."

He spoke at once. Immediately, Jack and Ronald looked at him at the same time. "Noel, what the hell is going on?" Noel replied, "This piece was written by H." Both Jack and Ronald were obviously surprised, and Jack immediately uttered, "But the first half of this song was written by me." The question was—how could

H have possibly helped him improve the second half of his song? When Noel heard Jack's question, he couldn't exactly connect the dots, but he could roughly guess why Elise would help Jack.

It just seemed that Jack didn't know Elise's true identity, so Noel didn't want to be the one to tell him. "Well, I'm afraid you'll have to ask H herself for the answer to this question," Noel said. Ronald also added, "If that's the case, then this matter is much easier to handle. Let H personally clarify the misunderstanding, then the accusation of plagiarism will be eliminated." Jack took a deep look at Noel. "I'm afraid this matter is not so simple."

Noel smiled slightly. "It may not be that complicated after all—she probably just wanted to help you." Jack was still confused and didn't understand the meaning of Noel's words, but Noel continued, "Leave this matter to me. I will try to convince H and let her come forward to clarify this issue. However, you also need to do some damage control because H's fans are very powerful—we should still think of a way to minimize the impact of this incident."

Ronald nodded in understanding. "Don't worry. I will handle this." Soon after that, Noel turned around and left. After Noel and Ronald had both left the office, Jack was the only person left. He looked out the window, thinking about what Noel had just said. *Why did H compose a song for me? Are we related in any way? And the most important question is: How did H get the first half of my song?* It felt like he was in a labyrinth with no way out.

Elise didn't expect that it would bring Jack such a big trouble from just modifying his tune at random, and there was only one way to solve this trouble—she had to come forward as H to clarify the misunderstanding. However... She took out her mobile phone but was afraid to log in to H's official account.

After so many years, she had never logged in to this account. She was afraid of seeing the messages from her fans who were eagerly awaiting her return, and she was also afraid of remembering what happened to her before. In fact, she didn't want to face the past that she wasn't brave enough to look back on, let alone face those bits and pieces. "Elise, school is over. Why haven't you left yet?" Mikayla asked curiously.

As soon as Elise heard her, she quickly put away her mobile phone and got up. "I'm leaving now. Let's go together." Mikayla gave her a nod, and after Elise had packed up, the two of them left the classroom together. "Mikayla, did you know that Jack Griffith is currently facing a plagiarism scandal?" Elise couldn't help but ask, but Mikayla answered curiously, "Elise, you've never mentioned Jack before. What's wrong with you today?"

Why are you suddenly interested in his affairs?" Elise explained, "I just happened to read about it on the hot search, so I asked." Listening to what Elise said, Mikayla didn't doubt a thing. She knew about Jack's plagiarism scandal, but she was very optimistic about it, and it didn't seem to bother her much. This was because she trusted Jack and believed that he would not commit plagiarism, and she believed the truth of this matter was bound to be uncovered some day.

“He’s not one to plagiarize.” Mikayla’s words were full of trust. Elise turned her head to look at her and asked, “Do you trust in him that much?” Mikayla nodded without hesitation. “He is my prince charming, my idol. After I’ve chosen to be his fan, I’ll support him wholeheartedly, and the premise of supporting him is trust. His character is impeccable, so I have always believed in him.” Mikayla’s words echoed in Elise’s ears, and at this moment, she suddenly envied Jack.

At least he had someone who believed in him without reservation. “You’re right. He really isn’t that kind of person.” After Elise finished speaking, she already had an idea in her heart. It was at this point that the two of them had arrived at the gate, and Mikayla waved at Elise. “Elise, I’ll take my leave first. See you tomorrow!” Elise replied with a smile, “See you tomorrow!” After parting, Elise took out her mobile phone.

This time, she did not hesitate to log into her previous account. As soon as she entered, countless messages flooded in... Elise didn’t plan to read those messages. Instead, she directly clicked into the edit box and tapped her fingers quickly on the screen. “H, I’ve been waiting for you for a long time.”

Noel’s voice rang in her ears all of a sudden. Subconsciously, Elise raised her eyes, and then pressed the lock screen button. With that, her phone screen went dark. “Is this about Jack Griffith?” Elise asked. Noel looked at her and then said, “Right now, you’re the only person who can help Jack get out of this situation.” Elise’s hand clenched on the phone silently while she said, “It’s my fault.”

I did this without thorough consideration—I will help him clarify matters.” Noel was surprised that Elise agreed so readily. He thought that he would have to spend some effort this time. “Thank you, H!” Noel said sincerely, but Elise told him bluntly, “I’m not doing this for you.” Noel was obviously surprised that she said this, but he still covered it up very well. “I know.”

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“Whatever happened between us has nothing to do with Jack Griffith. I didn’t think carefully about my actions, which led to what happened today, so I’m cleaning up my own mess,” Elise went on to explain. Even though she knew that such an explanation was meaningless in front of Noel, she still didn’t want him to misunderstand. Noel looked at her. “H, you’re still the same as before—you haven’t changed at all, and you’re always so considerate of others.” Elise pursed her lips and didn’t say anything. Instead, she took out her phone and turned on the screen. She looked at the words she had previously edited and finally clicked the post button. “Okay. I’ve posted on Twitter.” After Elise finished speaking, she put away her phone. “I should go back. Bye.” With that, Elise turned around and left.

Noel looked at her back and opened his mouth to speak, but he then decided to swallow his words back. In the next second, he took his phone out and looked at H’s post on Twitter. ‘Hello, everyone. I am H. I’m here to clarify one thing today. It is about Mr. Jack’s new song. The song was actually co-created by me and Mr.

Jack. I apologize for the inconvenience caused.' Little did she know, her action caused a huge ripple on the Internet.

Firstly, when H's fans discovered that H had logged into Twitter, thousands of fans flooded to her Twitter homepage and sent her private messages. After seeing her latest post on Twitter, the number of comments had reached 10,000 in under 1 minute, and it didn't stop there. In just 15 minutes, the topic 'H admitted she worked with Jack Griffith to write his new song' went directly to the top of Twitter's trending list! Cat3fish commented: 'OMG! My goddess is back! I'm so happy!

I've been waiting for this day for a long time!' StarsDontBlink commented as well: 'And here I was, thinking why the style of Jack's new song is so similar to H's. Turns out it wasn't plagiarism; it's actually her new song.' NoneOtherThanYou also commented: 'No matter what, I will support my goddess! Let's all listen to the new song!' HowDoYouD0 commented as well: 'Get this song trending and popular! I want this to be the top 1!'

As a result, countless H fans flocked over to download and listen to Jack's new song one after another. In no time, they sent Jack's new song to the top of the music chart and set a record for the song with the most number of downloads. After reading H's Twitter, Jack was stunned, but Ronald said with a sigh of relief, "Jack, I can't believe you didn't tell me that you and H had such a personal relationship. If I had known that you knew H, I would have asked you to get me an autograph."

Jack was also stunned, and he immediately said, "But I don't know her!" Needless to say, H's position in the music circle was unmatched so far, and he was 100% sure that he had never crossed paths with H. Ronald was dumbfounded. "Jack, are you serious? But if you don't know her, why would she post on Twitter to clarify on your behalf? Look, the attention that H has brought to you is simply incredible! Look at the top 3 on Twitter's trending list; they are all related to this matter.

If she had nothing to do with you, why would she do such a thing? You should know that this is the first time she has spoken out after so many years of laying low. Is it possible that you missed something?" Jack raised his eyes to look at Ronald and said seriously, "I really don't know her!" Ronald looked over and realized that he didn't look like he was lying at all, then his gaze dimmed. Finally, the two of them only thought of one possibility.

"Noel!" the two of them said in unison. Everything seemed to make sense now. Noel had said before that he had a personal relationship with H, so it must be due to Noel! "It seems that Noel must have gone to H, and that was why H came forward to clarify this issue. We really have to thank him this time," Ronald said with a smile, wondering in his heart how to thank Noel. Jack nodded in agreement. "If it really was Noel who helped me, it is really a big favor.

But more importantly, I now owe H a favor as well, and should H ever need help in the future, I will definitely return this favor back to her." "Don't worry. Look at H's current status in the music industry: Even after so many years of radio silence, there are still so many die hard fans following her.

Hence, it is unlikely that you will be able to return her favor anytime soon.” Ronald dampened Jack’s hope. Hearing that, Jack immediately wanted to slap him, but Ronald hurriedly smiled and leaned over. “But this kind of thing is uncertain. Who knows if there is really something that we can help her with one day!” These words immediately improved Jack’s mood. However, at this moment, Ronald’s cell phone rang, and he answered the call quickly.

Not knowing what the other party said, Ronald agreed again and again with a smile on his face. “Don’t worry. Jack has time. Right. Yes, yes. We will try our best to cooperate.” After Ronald hung up the phone, he said to Jack, “Fashion Bazaar just asked us to do an exclusive interview, and they’ve decided to have you as the cover character of the next issue of the magazine...” As soon as Ronald finished his sentence, his phone rang again.

And after that one ended, Ronald’s phone continued to ring non-stop. All kinds of parties came forth to offer jobs to Jack. For a long while, Ronald became very busy with Jack’s new job opportunities. Elise, on the other hand, never imagined that her post would be so popular. Related topics immediately occupied the top three of Twitter’s trending list, and the comments on that post had exceeded 1 million in just one hour.

Looking at the comments that kept pouring in, she felt her initially extinguished heart rekindled little by little. After returning home, Elise locked herself in the room by herself. For the first time, she opened the comment section and flipped through it. ‘When are you coming back, H? We’re still waiting for your new song!’ ‘After so many years, you are still the goddess in our hearts. We love you!’ ‘No matter when, we will wait for you!’

‘No matter how long, we will keep waiting for you.’ After Elise finished reading the comments, she silently clenched her phone. She couldn’t calm her racing heart for a long time. Finally, she turned off the phone, got up, and stood by the window alone to look at the sky outside the window. Soon, she drifted into her own thoughts. After an unknown amount of time, a pleasant ringtone rang. Elise came back to her senses, picked up the phone, and answered the call.

“Long time no see, H.” Julius’ voice rang from the other side of the phone. Elise’s eyes sank and she said, “Julius, was it a wrong decision? Since I have already decided to stay away from this circle, I should be silent forever and not suddenly appear out of nowhere like this.” Julius listened to her words and said, “H, I know you actually still love music like you always did, don’t you?” Elise fell silent.