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Chapter 31 Meeting In The Toilet

Nina turned her head to look at the direction Michelle was pointing at and saw John's overbearing back. He was walking towards the entrance of the Seafood Restaurant.³¹

Why was he here? Was it purely coincidence?

When she thought about it again, she remembered that Michelle had mentioned that the Seafood Restaurant was owned by the Shi family. No wonder he was also here.

As long as she could avoid him later, then all was good.

In the driver's seat, James was thrilled to see that Nina was looking at John with a trace of fascination on her gaze.¹⁴

It seemed that Nina had also taken a liking for John!

Beside Nina, Michelle shook Nina's arm, pouted her lips, and asked, "Aren't you

going to say hello to your uncle?" ^{11 23}

Nina was speechless. Once again, she couldn't believe how foolish and gullible Michelle was. ⁸

To clear things up, she had to spell it out. "Michelle, for the last time, let me clarify it to you. John is not my uncle. I am not related to him in any way whatsoever." ¹⁴

"What?" Michelle touched her head in confusion. She still couldn't figure out what Nina meant to say.

“What the hell are you thinking about? That’s my uncle! I am his nephew!” James interjected in a loud, exasperated voice. 5

John was going to be Nina’s husband in the future. How could he be her uncle!

Michelle was caught surprised again upon learning that James was John’s nephew.

“Ah! I got it! You mean to say your uncle likes Nini? Is that it? He really likes her?” Judging by Michelle’s reaction, it was as if she was first in the know of an incredible gossip. She could not contain her glee and was gaping with her mouth open, staring at Nina with a cunning expression on her still amazed face. 2

The manner in which Michelle said it so bluntly made Nina feel uneasy and a little guilty. Isabella was on point, thus catching Nina in a trance and her heart missed a beat. For a while, she was speechless and could not illicit any reaction. When she came back to her senses, she got out of the car in panic and exclaimed, ‘I really don’t know what you are talking about!’ 16

She took a deep breath and couldn’t comprehend why her heart was palpitating in such a fast tempo. After escaping from the car, she let out a sigh and her embarrassment subsided a little.

Her fervent wish at the moment was to get a divorce, and fall in love with someone, but that man would definitely not be John.

As the gentle breeze caressed her heart, the restlessness within was elatedly pacified.

The fragrance of the food coming from the Seafood Restaurant aroused Nina's appetite with gusto. She hadn't smelled such familiar cuisine for the past two years.

The only people who could enter the Seafood Restaurant came from the select rich or powerful. Without the exclusive membership card of the Seafood Restaurant, not just anyone was allowed to enter this place.

James, however, was a different matter. He had no need for a card because his face was his pass to the Seafood restaurant. All the waiters who passed him would bow their head and greet him with respect. "Good evening, Mr. Shi."

In ordinary days, James would feel annoyed to be revered so much, but today, he was very proud and complacent to hear the greeting in front of his schoolmates. He led them to the top floor with a smug smile. The ambiance on the top floor was the most unique in the whole restaurant. Only one table could be seen by the window, and no one else but the Shi family were allowed to

use it. 3

A white piano occupied a corner of the spacious room. As soon as they left the elevator, melodious music could be heard by the trio.

When a waiter saw James, he approached him and whispered, "Mr. Shi, your uncle is already waiting inside."

James nodded in acknowledgment and let the waiter leave.

he went straight to the table and sat down with crossed legs. Like a proud prince, he generously said to Nina, "You may order whatever you want. No limit, just order all the dishes you like!"

Michelle took the menu excitedly and pointed at some of the list. "Except this, this, and this, I want all the other dishes." Il

"Okay. Please wait a moment for the food to be served."

After the waiter had gone downstairs to prepare their order, Michelle said to Nina with a delighted smile, "What I ordered just

now are all the specialties of the Seafood Restaurant. All the ingredients used are all transported from C Island so they are very fresh. What's more, the cook is a handsome hunk and is very skillful. You must eat more

later." 4

Michelle smacked her lips enthusiastically. She decided to rip James off with the variety of dishes she ordered and tremendously enjoy the meal with Nina.

James narrowed his eyes and looked around like a radar surveying the surroundings. He could not find John, so there was only one place left where he could possibly be. Looking at the intoxicated look on Michelle's mischievous face, Nina couldn't hold a chuckle. She looked around with interest and then stood up to go to the toilet.

It was the toilet.

James felt very pleased with himself. He had always been very smart when it came to coming up with naughty ideas. He waived Michelle over and smirked slyly, "Michelle, do you want to find a boyfriend for Nina?"

'A boyfriend?' As usual, Michelle was slow in picking up hints and was confused for a while. When it sank in, she nodded with enthusiasm, "Yes, I do! This way, Nini won't be alone anymore and will have someone to protect her."

Then, she wouldn't have to worry anymore and everything would be all right. I

Michelle agreed in a daze, unsure of what James was plotting to do. Soon, they caught up with Nina. With a sinister grin, James took hold of Michelle's hand and chased after Nina. "Come with me now. Don't say anything and don't ask. Just do whatever I ask you to do,

By then, Nina had already walked near the door of the toilet. Before she could push the door of the ladies' room open, she heard the sound of people running, followed by James' anxious voice.

"Wait, wait. Michelle has a terrible

stomachache. Let her go first." James unceremoniously pushed Michelle into the ladies' room.15

Bang!

Without further ado, James suddenly shoved Nina into the men's room before Nina could make any protest. With a slam, he proceeded to close the door shut. 9

'Uncle John, it's now your turn. You have to take the extra step and not let my efforts go to waste! It all happened in an instant, so fast that no one had any time to react. By that time, James had already accomplished his job and gave himself a proud round of applause.

That's all I can do for you!' he thought as he chuckled to himself.

Nina's initial reaction was to grab the door of the toilet open and exit as fast as she could, but she found that the doorknob would not turn, no matter how hard she tried. To her dismay, someone had locked the door from the outside.

As soon as she turned to look around, she saw a man standing in front of the pee pool, staring at her inexplicably with dark eyes.

It was none other than the person she did not wish to meet right now—John.

The awkward point was that he was peeing.25

In comparison to Nina's embarrassment, John was relatively nonplussed. Without any sense of urgency, he unhurriedly zipped his trousers and casually walked over while saying, "It doesn't matter." 3When their eyes met, Nina's face turned scarlet with mortification, and she suddenly cried out, "Ah!" While covering her eyes, she turned around with haste and bit her lips. With closed eyes, she clumsily apologized, "I'm so sorry." 7

Nina thought it was strange for John to behave so magnanimously and did not mind at all that she had seen him pee. Shouldn't he be furious by now and sneer at her? 2 However, John remained composed as he washed his hands and said indifferently, "I won't dig out your eyes as punishment. If I dig them out, who else will see my hard member in the

Nina's face, which had already been as red as a tomato, suddenly turned into purple. Due to her nervousness, her throat became a little dry and her voice was hoarse. She licked her lips and swallowed apprehensively again.

As John stood before the wash basin, the flustered expression on her innocent face was in full view. Even the rosy hue on her cheeks seemed to be cute and alluring. Nina still had her eyes tightly shut, afraid of what lay in front of her, and her fists were slightly clenched.

The last time he had seen her blush adoringly scarlet like this was twenty days ago, in the Four Seasons Garden.¹⁰

Right in that exact moment, he wanted to tease her again. He leaned over, and seductively whispered in a low voice, "Why are you are blushing like this? Are you

perhaps thinking of..."⁷

"Dream on! Stop fantasizing!" Nina countered and hastily took a step back. With slightly trembling eyelashes, she opened her eyes, and her incensed expression made her look even more enchanting and tantalizing.

Author's note John couldn't keep his lips from curling with a smile and took a step forward to bring him closer to Nina. He approached her as close as he could and muttered in a seductive yet serious voice, "I don't fantasize about other people. I only fantasize about you."²⁷

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Chapter 32 You Can Look At Me All You Want

'He doesn't fantasize about other people. He's just fantasizing about me?

What does he mean?

Fantasizing?

Nina was lost in thought.

Looking up at John's steely expression, she felt very out of place. She was so embarrassed that she just wanted to leave.19

Did he know what he was saying?13

When did he become so shameless? He knew just how to make her feel uncomfortable.13

Nina tried her best to calm down. She closed her eyes slightly, and used the image conversation technique in psychology to slowly guide herself to a sense of peace. John continued staring silently. When he

saw her red face slowly return to its original color, he became quite frustrated.

Adrian told him that if he said these words, he was certain to get any woman's heart racing. 6

It wasn't working!

John's expression dropped as his mood did as well. He couldn't understand what was happening. He took out his phone and roared at James, "Open the door, right now!" James was always the scapegoat. If something was wrong, John would certainly blame him.

Nina's eyes opened at the sheer sound of John blaring orders, followed by the sound of someone opening the door. John walked straight past her without even exchanging so much as a look.

"Uncle John, Aunt Nina." With a smile on his face, James nodded and bowed, only to be met with this heavy atmosphere. James shut his mouth and stood aside when he saw John's intense glare. He wanted to hide his face, fearing that John would pick on

even the smallest facial expression just to shout at him

With her head down, Nina rushed to the ladies' room, ignoring everything else. When she came out, she returned to what seemed like normality. She strode towards the table effortlessly.

She hesitated, seeing John had joined the table. James and Michelle were sitting together. They were whispering, discussing whether they should order more for the extra person.

There were only four chairs despite the large table. Nina was sent into a panic. She seemed to have no choice but to sit in the only empty seat, next to John.

She thought, 'Just sit next to him. He can't do anything to you publicly.'

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Nina made up her mind and sat down quickly. They sat side by side, and this made her feel like they even now.

Whenever she stood next to him in the past,

she was at least a head-length shorter than him. She hated it. It made her feel small and inferior no matter how strong her aura was.

Seeing John and Nina sitting together, James and Michelle raised their menus, covering their faces and smiled cunningly. 8

Not long after, the seafood feast was served. The color, aroma and taste were unparalleled. There were all kinds of seafood, including caviar.

"Beluga caviar?" Michelle thought her eyes were deceiving her. A can of beluga caviar cost about 210 thousand dollars, for only more than a kilo.

"Why are you so surprised? It's just beluga caviar!" James said with a smug expression.

Michelle put it in front of Nina and said, "Nini, try this. You'll enjoy it. Oh and some of this. You love seafood, right? These are the best."

Nina smiled at Michelle handing her all these delicacies. To be quite honest, she had eaten better seafood before. However,

she had never had such a vast array of seafood laid out in front of her.

Back when she stayed in her home, her parents were too busy to eat at home. Only her brother would have meals with her.

Michelle was shoveling so much food on her plate as if she was capable of eating this whole table of platters. While she was doing that, James was narrating what Michelle was passing to her.

It looked like a harmonious family. James looked like a younger brother, and Michelle looked like a younger sister. They just needed an elder brother to complete the image.

She turned to look at John.

'He is far too old to play the role of an elder brother. He is too young to play the role of an uncle. He most definitely couldn't be the mother for he is a man. Most importantly, he couldn't be the father. He is nowhere near good-looking enough to have created me. 9

Forget it. Just take him out of the picture.' I

Nina put away the idea in her mind and began to concentrate on dealing with the delicacies piled up in front of her.

She should have been engrossed in all these fantastic dishes, but she couldn't help glancing to her side over and over again.

She peeked at John out the corner of her eye. His angular face seemed to have been carefully carved, blank but handsome. His slightly long eyelashes cast a shadow under his eyes.

He was undoubtedly a striking man no matter where he went.

He probably knew it too. It would explain his narcissism.

Even while eating, he looked noble. If only he could keep silent! I

He had noticed Nina would glance at him from time to time, but now she was outright staring at him.

He tried his best to hold back the smile on his face, but he was elated on the inside. He put a peeled lobster in her bowl quietly and

whispered in her ear, "Be patient. Wait for tonight." 8

'Then you can look at me all you want.

You can see whatever you want.'

Although he spoke in a low voice, James and Michelle heard him clearly. The two were stunned. They didn't fully understand what they were talking about though.

"Wait for tonight? Why" James asked inquisitively, shoving some crab into his mouth. He often asked questions he shouldn't. 8

"Shut up!" John ordered. James did so obediently. 5

Nina lowered her head, almost to the point that it was in her bowl.

Michelle was munching down on something and passing Nina food simultaneously. Seeing Nina lower her head, she asked with concern, "Nini, why aren't you eating? Don't you like it?"

"I do like it. I'm eating." Nina guiltily lifted

her spoon to her mouth and ate some seafood porridge.

Seeing that Nina was fine, Michelle continued to eat, stress free.

Michelle suddenly changed the topic. "Since you are James' uncle, I'll call you Uncle, too. Uncle, I heard from James that you like Nini, don't you?" 16

Nina was too stunned to say anything, so she sat there quietly, not daring to look up. With her eyes wide open and her lips tightly closed, she swallowed a large mouthful of seafood porridge.

"Oh?" John said, glancing meaningfully at Nina.

He didn't say anything else.

"Uncle, I know you are rich, handsome and powerful. Since you like Nini, you have to protect her with all your might from the crazy people out there." 3

However, John didn't fully agree with Michelle. He thought to himself, 'Why would she need protecting? People need

protection from her.' 1

Like a worried mother, Michelle pried,

"Uncle, are you married?" 2

Michelle was being very forward.

James interrupted before John could answer.

“Nonsense! If Uncle John wanted to marry someone, he would have been married years ago. Besides, if he was married, I would have known by now. Also his marriage would probably be on everyone’s lips. Did you hear anything about it, Michelle?”

“Yeah, you are right.” Michelle nodded in agreement. Since John was not married, Nina had a chance. Michelle’s eyes lit up and she said to John, “Uncle, if you are not married, you’d better marry Nini as soon as possible. She needs someone to support her after all.” 2

John seriously contemplated his secret marriage. Maybe he should get the divorce as soon as possible so that he could

actually consider what Michelle was saying. 1

Nina didn’t give him any chance to think about it though.

‘I’m sorry, everyone. 1 I’m actually married.’ Nina put down her chopsticks and sat upright with a smile delicately across her lips. 4

For the first time, she looked at her marriage as something positive. 3

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Chapter 33 1 Can Be Your Man

There was a deathly silence.

James was so scared that he dropped the fish from his chopsticks. Michelle was stunned like never before and she also dropped her clam back into her bowl.

John was the only person with an ounce of composure. He calmly wiped the corner of his mouth with a tissue.

“What’s wrong? Are you surprised?” Nina smiled innocently at them. 8

‘Great! I believe they won’t try to pair me off with John again.’

“Aunt Nina...no...Nina, you are married?” James stammered. He looked like he had seen a ghost. He broke out into a sweat, obviously struggling to process what was happening.

“Yes. I have been married for two years.” Nina nodded with a smile. She looked at

Michelle and put a crab leg into her gaping mouth. “Mimi, eat it!” 4

“What? Oh, oh, eat...” Michelle held the crab leg and muttered. She knew that she had made a mistake, so she lowered her head and ate guiltily. 2

John leaned back and looked at Nina with his deep eyes. He could not help but sneer, “You are willing to be with a man who has mental and physical problems and can’t even afford a wedding ring. I guess it’s my fault for thinking highly of you.” 48

Nina ignored him. She didn’t know her husband’s name anyway. She could hardly be offended.

James was surprised to hear this. It was obvious that John knew that Nina had been married. Why did he still pester her?

John was really an unpredictable fellow.

Michelle was upset after hearing what John said. She pursed her lips and raised her head, muttering, “Nini, you are so helpless. You should divorce him. You can’t be with

such a disabled person. Your life will be destroyed. Nini, just get divorced, and I’ll support you.”

She was sincere, with tears flooding her eyes. She really felt sorry for Nina. She had a hard life and even married a disabled man. 2

“I-Imm...” Nina was speechless. She was almost brainwashed by Michelle and felt she was really pitiful.

“What? Uncle John, are you serious?” James was even more surprised. He looked at Nina sympathetically, just like looking at a stray dog on the roadside. “Nina, Mimi is right. You can’t be with that kind of man.

You have to get a divorce.” 13

‘Get divorced and marry my uncle.14

He is rich, handsome and talented. He is a perfect match for you, he thought.

Nina wanted to say something but stopped on second thought. She wanted to say that she wouldn’t divorce him, but in reality she was trying everything to get out of that marriage.

Almost every day she sent messages to her husband to beg for a divorce. It was all to no avail. He had never replied.

Strangely enough, she couldn’t find who was using the phone number, so she was unable to confront him.

She didn’t want to bother Sam again. She had tried to wait on Stone Road several times to see if someone would go and visit Sam, but she had seen nobody.

As a hacker, it was a piece of cake for her to check people’s information, but she was still unable to find out the information on Sam and his family. 2

Sam had a lot of people under his control, and they couldn’t be dealt with easily. She then knew that Sam wouldn’t let them get a divorce.

Her last hope was riding heavily on that phone number. She had hoped that he would just respond and agree to sign the divorce papers. 3

Feeling completely defeated, Nina didn’t

respond to James.

Her hesitation just made John think that she was longing for the divorce.

John lowered his eyes, and the corners of his lips lifted into a smile.

They eventually stopped talking about it and continued to enjoy the seafood happily.

Nina was full by now.

"Mimi, are you going back to school or some other place? I'll drive you back later." James was always kind to his friends.

"I'm not going back to school today because my mom wants me to go back home. It's far away from school. I'll just take a taxi. Please take Nini back though. Thanks." Michelle grinned and pulled Nina to James' side gleefully.

"Okay, no pro..." Before finishing his words, James saw John shooting a hazardous glance his way. He was so scared that he couldn't even finish his sentence anymore.

"It's not a problem. I'll drive you home, and

Uncle John will drive Nina home. Right, Uncle John?" James said with a flattering smile.

John restored his cool and nodded slightly, "Okay."

refused bluntly.

She really didn't want to be alone in the car with him. 8

"You're James' friend, I have no problem taking you back." John glanced at her casually. "You don't have to be so afraid of me. You can call me Uncle just like James does."

Hearing his name flustered James. John's voice carried so much power it was enough to grab anyone's attention.

Nina pursed her lips and said, "I have never considered you as my uncle..." 9

She used to call him that purely because she didn't know what would be suitable. Back then it was mainly because of their agreement. She wanted him to delete the

video, so she politely called him Uncle.

There was nothing between them anymore. Why would she still call him Uncle?

The gentle wind blew in from the window, shifting Nina's silky hair in front of her eyes. She instinctively held it back.

This small action aroused John.

"Since you don't want to call me Uncle, I can be your man."

Taking a deep breath, James looked at John as if he didn't know his uncle.

John was no longer a young lad, but he never lost his knack for flirting.

James really underestimated his uncle.

He didn't want to be the third wheel, so he ushered Michelle away.

Nina pursed her lips and clenched her teeth tightly. She was convinced that this man was an animal driven by nothing else but his sexual desire.

Staring into his bright eyes, she couldn't help but clench her fists.

The knuckles of her hands cracked, as if she was ready to hit someone. She provoked, "If you want to be my man, you have to bear the beating. Can you handle

John unexpectedly stumbled back. He really didn't think she was going to do that.

A few seconds ago, he was the villain with his cunning look sprawled across his face. However, now he was the one standing in fear.

John's heart sank.

"Nina, put your hand down!" With an angry look on his face, John stood far away from Nina. He pointed at her and glared at her angrily.

Although he was scared, he still acted arrogant.

Anyone who received orders from him, obeyed without question. How could this girl not care at all?

Nobody in the city dared step out of line when it came to him. Since he was ten years old, he had always had this commanding presence. Not a soul dared refute him.

Nina was just a different breed. She was as stubborn as a donkey. When she was irritated, she was probably even more menacing than John. 2

“If you’re afraid, then get out of my way.” Nina was a person who could be persuaded by reason but not be cowed by force. If someone annoyed her, they would feel her wrath. If they didn’t heed her words, she would beat the hell out of them. 5

John straightened his body and said arrogantly, “In that case, you can walk back by yourself.” I

“Huh?” Nina scoffed and felt a sense of triumph.

As soon as she left, John ordered Henry to purchase all the taxi companies in the city and forbade anyone to take Nina anywhere.43

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Chapter 34 A New Car

Without any clue as to what John had done, Nina patiently stood at the roadside and looked at the cars passing by. Rarely any taxi passed by, and those that did were not flagged as empty.

Henry was an efficient subordinate, and did exactly what John had instructed him to do. All the taxi companies had been bought by John

effortlessly. All of the registered taxi drivers, whether on the road or were changing shifts, received the same message accompanied by Nina's photo. 17

Meanwhile, Nina saw a vacant taxi from afar and walked over to knock on the window. The driver had just put down his phone and slowly rolled the window down.

"Excuse me, I'm going to L University. Can you please take me there?" Nina was about to open the door and get in the car, but she realized that it was locked and she couldn't get in. 2

car

When the taxi driver saw that Nina was the same person as the girl in the picture, he changed his mind and smiled while saying in an apologetic manner, "I'm sorry. I've already taken an appointment elsewhere." 1

"Okay, thank you." Without putting much thought into it, Nina returned to the roadside and waited again.

She tried to flag several empty taxis that passed by, but all of them refused. Each one of them had different kinds of reasons, while some even had the same absurd reasons.

Lexingport City, as the economic center of the country, was highly developed and industrialized. It housed diversified kinds of people, a mixture of the good and the bad. All the taxi drivers were street smart and guessed correctly that Nina must have offended some big shot.

The taxi drivers didn't dare to meddle into rich people's affairs! They all avoided it as much as they could.

Nina had a beautiful face that could be easily distinguished from others. Even from a distance, they could see that it was her who was waving her hand to flag them. Afraid of the consequences of helping her, they all drove their cars away from her.

Eventually, she met a taxi driver who felt sorry for her predicament. He quietly asked her, "Miss, have you offended someone?"

With those words, Nina was able to ascertain why not one taxi took her in. She stood up with a sneer and looked at the car in the distance.

There were only two people she had crossed swords with recently, so this could only be plotted by either Isabella or John.

As she was about to find out who it was, she heard the clear sound of a horn in her ear. Turning around, she saw a Bentley parked not too far away from her. John was seated in the passenger seat.

John was arrogantly leaning back slightly while staring at her leisurely. He had a faint smirk on his thin lips.

He stretched out his hand outside the

L Car window and hung it down loosely.

He even waved at her, and hinted that she should go over.

But Nina turned a blind eye to it and left without batting an eyelid.

Seeing Nina leaving, John raised his eyebrows slightly. He would really like to gauge the extent of her stubbornness. Would she actually walk back instead of taking a ride with him? 6

After all, it was not a short distance from here to L University.

“Follow her,” John ordered.

“Yes, sir,” Henry responded.

Since he was following Nina, who was walking on foot, he drove slowly at turtle speed. He obediently followed Nina for a short distance and turned at a fork in the road.

“Mr. Shi, this is not the way back to L

University.” Henry was wondering, ‘Where is

Miss Lu heading to?’

car

John looked around and saw where she intended to go. There was a large shopping mall nearby. 4

'She is just going shopping, ' John thought with relief. With a tender smile on his lips, he stared gently at the beautiful figure of Nina from afar.

But in an instant, the smile on John's face gradually stiffened and he sat up straight in a bolt. He saw Nina walking in to a 4S store.

Henry stopped the car and uttered in disbelief, "Is she going to buy herself a

2

By then, Nina had already disappeared from sight and walked in. John suddenly said with indignation in his deep cold voice, "Cut the crap!" 6

Looking at the 4S shop in front of her, Nina inwardly jeered. She didn't buy a car before because she was afraid that it would seem to be too high profile. 11

But now that John was making things difficult for her, she was left with no choice but to buy a car for herself.

As soon as she entered the store, her eyes hastily swept across the SUV area, and her gaze finally fixed on a black and magnificent Land Rover.

"I'll take this car and drive away with it right now," Nina announced as she walked around the car to check it out and nodded in appreciation.

The shop assistants didn't pay much attention to Nina because she looked ordinary and they thought she was just bluffing. When they heard that she was about to drive away with it, some of them even chuckled condescendingly. 10

Without blinking an eyelid, Nina took out a black card from her purse and calmly ordered, "Swipe it now." 17

As soon as the shop assistants saw the black card, they immediately changed the snobbish expressions on their faces. One of them bowed and took her to go through the formalities. In less than ten minutes, the transaction was completed, and she drove

the car away.

Before getting in the car, she specially tied up her long hair behind her, revealing her delicate face and exposing her alluring neck. She smiled lightly, highlighting her neat and charming appearance.

She was going to let John know that he was unable to force her into doing anything.²⁰

As soon as she came out from the 4S shop with her new car, she saw the Bentley parked in the near distance. She deliberately slowed down, turned her head, waved her hand in victory, and left in a proud and confident way. When she got in the car, she looked at herself in the mirror and was very much satisfied with what she saw. She was, indeed, very beautiful in all angles. Then, she fished a pair of sunglasses from her bag and put them on her nose. Immediately after, she started the engine and drove away haughtily. |

“Bye!” she said with a smug smile. 6

She turned the steering wheel and drove away with her nose in the air.

A cold expression was left frozen on John’s face. He had assumed that Nina would either walk back or think of other options on how to get back. 6

But he had never expected that she would buy herself a brand new car on a whim. 2

It was not a cheap car and was worth more than a million. “Where could she have gotten the money from?” She was just a student with no family, and her husband didn’t care about her. How was she able to afford buying a Land Rover so casually? 3

The money meant nothing to John, but she was a woman all alone with no family. How could she have so much money?¹⁸

Henry touched his nose and asked cautiously, “Mr. Shi, have you ever thought that Miss Lu may not be lacking in money?” 7

Sam would not just pick some random woman on the streets for his grandson. For him to have chosen her, Nina must have a powerful background herself. 7

“I never thought about that possibility!” John’s eyes turned cold with rage and his voice was cold and deeply frightening.

“Go back to the company now.”

“Yes, sir,”

Henry answered obediently.

Out of habit, John would bury himself in his work every time he was in a foul mood. After he had finished dealing with the documents, he would take out the documents he had dealt with before and counter-check them again. As soon as John stepped into the Time Group building, he brought with him dark, menacing clouds which surrounded the whole company and engulfed the employees with fear. Everyone could easily sense his rage and nobody dared to cross him at that moment.

He would scrutinize each and every file, looking for even the slightest flaws or mistakes.

Of course, those who made any mistake, no matter how big or small, were not lucky and John would vent out his anger on them.

When James came to the company after sending Michelle home, he sensed that there was something wrong. He peeked into the office and saw that there was a whole row of people standing in the office, each and every one of them had their head bowed, their face sad and gloomy.

“Mr. Shi wanted to send Nina back to school, but he failed to carry out his plan. Even after he has bought all the taxi companies in the city, she still didn’t hitch a ride in his car,” Henry explained and somehow felt a sudden compassion for John. “What happened? Is he angry again? Didn’t everything turn out well at the Seafood Restaurant? John even said something coquettish to Nina.

“Really? Did she walk back to the university?” Panic was written all over James’ stunned face. He could not believe John would make her walk all the way back, considering the far distance.

“No, she didn’t,” Henry replied while shaking his head.

Had she really walked back, John would have been able to gloat that she deserved it as a result of her hardheaded disobedience.

“If she didn’t walk, then how did she get

The corners of James’ mouth twitched with an impish smile. For the first time ever, he had seen someone treat John in such a domineering and indifferent manner without any hint of fear. 9 “She bought herself a car!” Henry still could not believe that she had, in fact, bought a car, because he still could not get over the fact and had not expected that.

So smart, she bought herself a car.

“Excellent idea! Absolutely excellent!” 5

At that moment, people came out of John’s

office. They were walking slowly, lost in their misery. But as soon as John came out too, they were terrified and ran away as fast as their legs could bring them. 7

John, however, was still not pacified and was still in a bad mood. He didn’t feel any better at all, even after having vented his anger.

His eyes darkened, and a complicated mix of emotions flashed through his eyes.

“What is she afraid of the most?” he asked his nephew.26

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Chapter 35 Revenge

“Uncle John, are you planning to do something to Aunt Nina?” James asked, his voice trembling with apprehension.

“What do you think?” John replied, a hint of disgust clearly evident in his eyes.

Had James been using his intelligence in studying, his brother and sister-in-law would not have pushed the responsibility of disciplining him to John.

James was stunned in disbelief. This time, John was really going to deal with Nina himself.

What surprised him was that John was no longer a young teenage boy, but the way he behaved was even worse than that of a schoolboy in his teens. He was intensely bullying a girl in order to attract her undivided attention. 19

This was way too mean!

James treated Nina as his respected aunt, senior and friend, so he tried to plead on her behalf, "Uncle John, why don't you consider it again?"

"You seem to have a good relationship with her," John stated and turned to look at James in a dominant way. "Tell me her weakness."

John seemed to be smiling, but in actual fact, he was forcing James to tell him and wasn't going to stop until he got his answer. James felt creepy. If he dared to lie his way out and say that he didn't know, he was sure to get hit and his blood would definitely splash on the spot.

"Uncle John, please, don't do this!" With a wry smile, James tried to make light of the situation and teased back, albeit in a nervous tone. At the same time, he hid himself behind Henry.

'This guy must really be in the know of Nina's weakness,' John thought.

Even he himself wasn't aware of her weakness, but James was. It dawned on

him that it seemed as if they were really close and had a good relationship with each other.

With those thoughts cropping on his mind, John was in an even fouler mood.

'Oh my god!' James shuddered at his uncle's formidable expression.

'Why does Uncle John look so scary all of a sudden? It looks as if I've stolen something valuable that belongs to him.'

Under John's stern gaze, James had no choice but to confess everything he knew. "It's Michelle. It used to be Isabella, and now it is Michelle. Michelle is now Aunt Nina's best friend, and she might be her weakness."

During the time James had spent with Nina, he learned a lot of things about her. She was an orphan and didn't have many friends.

After she had broken up her friendship with Isabella, there was only one person that had treated Nina with sincerity and stuck with her through thick and thin, and that was Michelle. Whenever she had good food to share, would send it to Nina. In front of her, Michelle would always act like a spoiled child, and no matter what she wanted to do, Nina would always accompany her without any complaint. 2

After blurting out Michelle's name out of fear, James agonizingly felt that he was like a traitor who had betrayed his friends. He glared at John with shame and anger clearly visible on his face.

"Uncle John, you will definitely regret this. I'll see what you will do once Aunt Nina loses her patience and breaks up with you."

James turned around and left in anger, like a poor boy being scolded by his parents, and ran back to school in haste.

As soon as he arrived in school, he went to find Nina to tell her what happened. He admitted that he was wrong for having betrayed her and asked her to watch out for John.

Although James' usual demeanor was that

of an arrogant person, he was, in fact, very kind-hearted and would treat his friends with devoted sincerity.

Nina didn't blame James for having gutted her out, but she felt a little more antagonistic towards John. That revolting man was really a lowlife rascal and would do everything he could to take what he wanted.

If John were to really threaten Michelle, Nina would feel burdened for having brought trouble upon her innocent friend.

After pondering deeply for a long time, Nina asked James earnestly, "What would it take for your uncle to let me go? What do I have

James scratched his head and replied after giving it much thought, "No one has ever dared to disobey Uncle John before. Maybe, if you tries to be more obedient, he will lose interest in you. You can just please him a little and be amenable. He had never..." 1

'He had never been slapped in the face or beaten with a stick before,' he continued in silence. 4

kinds of villas.

After receiving a call from Nina, Michelle ran out to welcome her. She was wearing a pink rabbit leisure wear. At a glance, Nina saw Michelle running excitedly towards her. There were rabbit and carrot drawings on her clothes, and even the shoes on her feet had rabbit patterns all over.

It turned out that Michelle really resembled a furry rabbit with her outfit.

Hand in hand, the two girls went inside Michelle's home. On the way, Michelle talked non-stop about the funny things that had recently happened at home.

At this time, Adams He came out of the study and was looking for Michelle, but he could not find her. He asked his wife, "Where is Michelle?"

"Michelle said a good friend of her was coming over," Elaine smiled gently and opened the fridge, thinking about what to do to entertain their guest tonight.

"Thanks for taking care of our dinner. Let L me answer the phone first," he said as his phone rang and went to the balcony.

"Mom, we're back. Mom, this is Nini, my best friend at school," Michelle said with a wide grin.

"Hello, Mrs. He. My name is Nina LUI," Nina said and smiled sweetly. Nina's first impression of Elaine was that of a gentle and beautiful mother.

Meanwhile, Elaine also looked at the girl in front of her. She was half a head taller than her daughter and looked very beautiful with a noble disposition. Had she lived in the past, she would have been be a mighty princess of a country. 4

“Nina, come and have a seat with Michelle. I’ll cook delicious food for you tonight.” Elaine was very enthusiastic and kind towards Nina.

“Nini, my mother cooks very well. Let’s sit down first,” Michelle boasted and took Nina to the sofa.

On the balcony, Adams He had noticed that

there was a guest at home. He smiled and bid a curt nod at Nina while listening to his boss’s phone call.

He was overjoyed to hear that someone was finally willing to invest in the scientific research project that they had been working on relentlessly for years.

But then, his face fell again and he glanced at the living room in apprehension.

After hanging up the phone, he greeted Nina with a weird smile on his face and went to the kitchen with mixed feelings. 1

Noticing that there was something wrong with his expression, Nina followed him quietly.

After entering the kitchen, he said to his wife, “Someone is willing to invest one hundred million in our project.”

“Really? Wow! That’s great.” Elaine wiped her hands on the apron and was so excited that tears were about to come out of her watery eyes.

They were both scientific research staff and

had been working on a project for several years now. However, due to the lack of funds, they could only take their research one step at a time. Now that there was someone who was willing to invest, it meant that the project could progress further at a faster speed.

The two of them almost cried with joy, unable to hold their tears.

“Nina?” Elaine was surprised and glanced at the living room with worry. Following her sight, he also looked at Nina and their gaze met. He looked away with a guilty conscience. But soon thereafter, his face became serious and he asked her, ‘Do you know if Michelle has a good friend named Nina?’”

“Michelle’s visitor is Nina. What’s wrong?” Elaine frowned inquisitively when she saw her husband’s apprehensive expression.

He sighed deeply and told her the truth. “That investor is willing to invest under one condition. He is willing to give the money and invest, if and only if, he can have

Michelle’s friend, Nina, attend a wine party.”

“But why? What does she have to do with

“Look at her. Don’t you find that she looks adoring and beautiful? The investor must have taken a fancy to the girl. We can’t let her do such a vile thing. Just forget about

it.”

“You’re right. Just tell them that Michelle doesn’t have a friend named Nina. Anyway, we can’t hurt that innocent child • “12

But as soon as their hopes were raised, it was completely destroyed immediately. They reached an agreement and pretended that they knew nothing. However, they were a little disappointed somehow. It was their lifelong wish for the project to continue its progress and come to fruition.

‘Don’t worry, I can go,’ Nina volunteered. She had arrived at the kitchen door a while ago and heard every word they said.

She saw their excitement, expectation, disappointment, and kindness, one emotion after another, and sometimes, a mixture of everything. 4

He had asked her to go to the wine party. This must be John’s way of taking his revenge on her.

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Chapter 36 The Dinner Party

When Michelle saw them talking, she happily went towards them and asked what they were talking about. However, Nina didn't want Michelle to know it, so she lied to her before her parents answered. Michelle's parents were quick to understand Nina, so they didn't say anything more.

That night, they had a wonderful dinner together. They talked and laughed about random things until dinner was over.

And Michelle was happy after she had convinced Nina to stay for the night. At this time, the two girls were lying in the bed, whispering something that only the two of them knew.

"Nini, why did you marry a man who is mentally and physically disabled?"

Staring at the ceiling, Nina thought for a while and replied, "I had something to ask

for."

Chapter

Sam had many capable men that could hide Nina's identity and traces in Lexingport City.

In the past two years, she had been living a peaceful life. It was all because of Sam.

“What? Are you short of money? Is that why you agreed to marry him?”
The moment Michelle turned over and put her hands under her head,
Nina noticed the pity in her

eyes.

This kind of gaze was no surprise to Nina. She also turned over so they
would face each other. To pacify Michelle, Nina touched her head and
said, “Don’t worry. I will divorce soon.”

“Wow! Really? That’s great!” “Mimi, Nini, you two should sleep. Don’t
stay up too late. It’s bad for your health and you may lose your hair,”
Elaine knocked and reminded them in a soft voice.

“Okay, Mom!” And then Michelle stuck out her tongue at Nina and
covered herself with the quilt.

Her childish action made Nina chuckle.

“Aren’t you afraid of sudden death? There have been a lot of cases of
sudden death from staying up late recently.”

Pouting, Michelle whispered, “Everyone is afraid of sudden death but
still stays up all night. Well, whatever, let’s continue.”

Hoping that Nina would consider John, she had been talking about the
advantages of being with him. After all, he was the best of all the tall,
rich and handsome men. He was like an emperor.

Most importantly, Michelle believed that John must like Nina very
much. Last time, Nina beat him up in the hotel, but he had never
thought of retaliation.

Seeing the innocent look on Michelle’s face, Nina didn’t want to break
her beautiful and pure view of the world, so she just smiled and didn’t
say anything.

But on the inside, she sneered. She knew that John’s revenge would
come one day. She fell asleep with this thought in her head. On
Wednesday evening, Nina and Adams Chapter sat in the biggest
private room of Fragrance Restaurant. Except for her, the others at the
table were men, who were happily sipping their wine.

Some of them were stealing glances at Nina from time to time. Some of them drooled over her, while some of them tried to flirt with her.

Among these men, there were Adams' colleagues and superior. There were other businessmen too, but John wasn't around.

This made Nina frown, wondering if she had misunderstood John. Perhaps this matter had nothing to do with him.

If John wanted to take revenge on her. How could he not come to see her embarrassed in person to ease his resentment?

Just as she thought it was someone else who had done this, a flattering voice came from outside the private room. She didn't know whose voice it was, but the name he mentioned shocked her.

"Mr. Shi, this way, please."

"Okay."

As the door creaked open, two men, one tall and one short, came in. The other people who were talking and laughing suddenly stood up to greet them.

The taller one was John, and the shorter one was Mr. Zhu. Well, he was not really short. However, standing next to John, who was 1.9 meters tall, Mr. Zhu looked short and not so handsome.

They were just around the same age yet John looked so much younger than Mr. Zhu.

For a man, John was so flawless that even Nina was a little envious of him.

At this time, Adams' superior, Wilson Sir nudged him with his elbow. "This is Mr. Zhu, a tycoon in the entertainment industry. He is willing to invest one hundred million."

What he meant was that he hoped that Nina could entertain Mr. Zhu well, so they could get the one hundred million dollars.

"How could it be him?" With a flustered look on his face, Adams hurriedly pushed Nina

behind him and whispered, "Nina, let's go back."

When Wilson heard that Adams was going to leave with Nina, who was worth one hundred million dollars, he immediately scolded, "What are you doing? Mr. Zhu is here. How can you leave? What about our project? Don't you want to continue with this project? She is not your daughter."

Hearing this, Adams got furious. "Nina is not my daughter, but a friend of my daughter. Wilson, don't you know what kind of person Mr. Zhu is? How many women have been ruined by him? I won't let him hurt this girl."

If he knew that the investor was Mr. Zhu, he would never agree to bring Nina here.

Nina had her parents. If her parents knew that her daughter had suffered so much, they would be heartbroken.

Adams insisted on leaving, but Wilson didn't allow him to do so. Mr. Zhu, on the other side, was almost done greeting the people present.

Coincidentally, Mr. Zhu's eye fell on Nina, but he could only see half of her body, because Adams was blocking his view.

Thinking that the beauty he saw in the photo was here, he couldn't help but smile meaningfully as his desire was surging out.

As long as she was here, she couldn't get out of his control, and he didn't need to hurry.

Mr. Zhu withdrew his obscene gaze and flashed a bright smile when he introduced John, who was silently standing next to him.

"Let me introduce this man next to me. This is the CEO of Time Group, Mr. Shi."

Everyone was surprised to hear what he had said. John had just returned from abroad, and he rarely showed up. There were very few people who had seen him, but he was known to the public.

People who didn't know him were surprised that the cruel and merciless Mr. Shi was only a thirty-year-old man, while people who knew him were surprised that the busy

Mr. Shi appeared in such a party.

For a moment, everyone had their own thoughts and speculations. Some wanted to seize the opportunity to get to know more powerful people, and some regarded Mr. Zhu as a man with more reputation, since he was able to invite the powerful Mr. Shi. If this matter was spread out, Mr. Zhu's business would go smoother. "Nice to meet you, Mr. Shi."

"Please have a seat, Mr. Shi."

Everyone kept their respect to John. They made way for him and waited for him to take his seat.

Nina had been hidden behind Adams all the time. Although she couldn't see John's face at the moment, she really wanted to stab him to death as this was really plotted by him.

"Okay." Then John walked to the right and sat opposite to Nina.

The moment he raised his head and found

Nina in front of him, John got mad.o

'She really came! Why the hell is she willing to do anything for her friend? he thought.

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Chapter 37 Satisfied With Her Service

John had already sat down, and the others followed.

Adams, with Nina hiding behind his back, refused to sit down for a while. Wilson kept winking at him, hinting he should just behave.

“Mr. Shi, Mr. Zhu, I’m really sorry. I have something urgent to deal with at home, so I have to leave. I apologize deeply.” Adams was about to leave with Nina.

Nina was deeply moved.

She used to have a lot of social events but her parents never wanted her to leave, quite the contrary. They forced her to entertain whoever was there, saying that it was her responsibility.

“You must be Mr. He, right? Then the one next to you must be Miss Lu. We’re just

getting started. How can you leave so quickly?’ Mr. Zhu asked with a wicked smile. It was so unnerving seeing a happy face that looked so sinister.

Wilson also wasn’t having it. He shouted, “Adams, sit down! Stop messing around.”

One hundred million dollars was enough to run their project for two years at least. As long as they worked hard, the research result would definitely be released. It would be a great honor.

Adams is such a fool!’

Wilson frustratingly stood up to pull Adams back to his seat. Adams glared back at him with a scowl. Apparently, he was not afraid of Wilson at all.

Seeing Adams wasn’t changing his mind, Wilson tried to persuade Nina. “Miss Lu, what can be more important than our scientific research project in Adams’ family? He and his wife have spent most of their lives on it. Now that Mr. Zhu is willing to help us, we have to thank him.”

Wilson specially nodded and bowed to Mr. Zhu, trying to please him.

"It's nothing. I'm a businessman and I believe in the ability of your team. I know you will give me a good return," Mr. Zhu said, looking at Nina.

Her radiant face was absolutely breath-taking. Her lips were soft and a seductive red.

Her waist was slim and she had such lovely legs that he couldn't help but touch them.O

Although she was well dressed, it didn't hide her incredible figure. She didn't need a stitch of make-up, and she was more beautiful than the girls in the entertainment industry.

Those loose women were nowhere near as beautiful as Nina. Her pureness attracted him most of all.

"Uncle Adams, have a seat." Nina nodded with a smile and gave him a reassuring look. Then she sat down.

At the same time, she looked at Mr. Zhu

calmly.

Her enchanting eyes distracted him and pulled all of his attention. This beauty was not only pure, but also hot. He was completely captivated.

It was rare to meet such an interesting woman such as Nina. He had to thank John for letting him invest in this project. If it weren't for John's idea, as an investor in the entertainment industry, he wouldn't have even invested in this scientific research project.

He didn't expect her to be much more beautiful than her in the photo.

"Miss Lu, you are a sensible girl. Mr. He, please sit down."

Adams angrily whispered in Nina's ear, "Nina, don't worry. I brought you here so I will take you back safely."

"Okay." Nina smiled brightly.

She wasn't actually afraid of anyone here. After all, she had beaten up the most powerful one here more than once. O

Although she despised John, she remembered the advice James gave her. As long as she listened to John like everyone else, he wouldn't bother her anymore. Nina found peace in this reassuring thought.

"Ahem..." Someone lit a cigarette. Nina, who always hated the smell of smoke, coughed slightly, but no one noticed it.

Coincidentally, Mr. Zhu was handing a cigarette to John, to which he naturally took it. As soon as he lifted it to his lips, a thought seemed to cross his mind and he put it down.

"I don't smoke," John said lightly. This was his first sentence since he sat down.

Nina was stunned. She looked at his blank face, filled with confusion.

Everyone else stubbed out their cigarette. Since John wasn't smoking, they didn't dare smoke around him.

"Miss Lu, would you like to propose a toast to Mr. Zhu?" Soon others began to echo this proposal.

Everyone knew that she was here to seal the deal for the investment. She was basically a bargaining chip to Mr. Zhu.

Everyone knew and didn't give it a second thought. Mr. Zhu loved beautiful women so nobody saw a problem.

John raised his eyes slightly, swirling the wine glass in his hand. He was eager to see how she was going to deal with this.

Nina didn't like to beat around the bush. She asked point-blank, "Will you agree to invest if I make the toast, Mr. Zhu?" O

"Miss Lu, you think a glass of wine will cost one hundred million? You think too highly of yourself," someone sneered.

They hardly thought very highly of Nina anyway, so they took their chances to take jabs at her.

“What do you think, Mr. Zhu?” Nina ignored their mockery and addressed Mr. Zhu.

“We can talk about it later.” Mr. Zhu laughed and stared at Nina. “Miss Lu, if I am satisfied with your service, I will give you one

hundred million dollars, okay?”

The crowd burst into laughter.

Only John sat silently, waiting for her response. With her temper, she was bound to either fight back or pretend like his joke meant nothing.

John didn’t know what she would choose. He was almost looking forward to it now.

Did Mr. Zhu really want Nina to serve him? He was really punching above his weight class.

He didn’t know what Nina was thinking, but he would never let another man to take advantage of her.

“Miss Lu, please proceed with your toast.” Wilson almost wanted to raise the wine glass for her just so that she didn’t mess it up. If she could just satisfy Mr. Zhu, one hundred million was secured.o

Just the sight of Wilson’s overly eager smile annoyed her. What Mr. Zhu said made her feel even more disgusted. She really wanted to beat the life out of him.

When she turned to look at John, she saw that he was watching them intently. She guessed that John wanted to see her grovel, just for the sake of revenge.

James had told her that she had to obey John, or John would take it out on the people she cared about. Nina decided to give in for now.

“Let’s drink, Mr. Zhu,” Nina said with a slight smile. She raised her head and drank it in one gulp.

"You are quite the impressive drinker, Miss Lu. I' Was there anything that she couldn't do? Mr. Zhu was on the brink of falling in love.

Nina put down the wine glass and put on an apologetic smile. "Mr. Zhu, what can I do to make you happy?"

Mr. Zhu was overjoyed. He had thought that she was a hard nut to crack, but it turned out he was wrong.

"Come and sit here." Mr. Zhu waved at Nina. He kept his eyes on her eagerly.

Nina glanced at the John and saw the pure disgust radiate from his face.

She was overjoyed. Since John was so annoyed, her plan must have been working.o

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Chapter 38 I'll Invest

What Nina wasn't aware of was that John's disgust was not directed at her, but at Mr. Zhu.

She somehow felt an inexplicable sense of loss in her heart, but it also disappeared in an instant. The feeling was so fleeting that she didn't notice it at all and was still chuckling.

It would be worth it if John would really hate her, and as a consequence, he wouldn't play tricks on her anymore in the future.

"Sure, no problem," she nodded. Since Mr. Zhu wanted her to sit next him, she would do as he said. If Mr. Zhu harassed her, she would repay it with violence.

As Nina began to stand up, Adams threw her a worried glance and protested in a slightly indignant voice, "No, just sit here. Why will you sit beside him?"

If the one hundred million needed to be

exchanged with a girl's virginity, then he would rather forego the chance and give up the investment.

"Adams!" Wilson, who was sitting next to him, was furiously glaring at him. "Mr. Zhu asked Nina to sit next her, and she has agreed voluntarily. Why are you stopping her? Who are you to interfere?"

Don't you want to get the one hundred million? If you don't, I don't care. But I want to get the money at all cost, ' he silently mused.

Adams was so enraged that he felt a stuffy pain in his chest. However, he could not offend any of these people present, because he knew that each and every one of them would seek revenge mercilessly if they were offended.

It didn't matter to him if only his future would be ruined as a result of his objection. But he had a wife and a daughter to think of.

He was so infuriated that he clenched his fists until blue veins stood out on the back of his hands. He was a thin and soft-spoken person, but right now, his appearance bespoke of that of an angry and indignant man.

"Don't worry. It doesn't matter if I sit there. I'll be fine." Nina reached out her hand to reassure him and touched the back of his hand, where blue veins glaringly stood out. Then, she stood up and walked over.

The people sitting next to Mr. Zhu all moved away astutely to give her space. Mr. Zhu put one hand at the back of the empty chair. If Nina sat down, he would be holding her in his embrace.

If he was able to drink with such a beauty, he would have no more regrets.

John, who had been acting as an invisible person all the while, suddenly spoke. After hearing his forbidding voice, people were instantly quiet and nobody uttered a word.

Nina, who was already standing beside Mr. Zhu, paused in her tracks and blurted out in confusion, "What do you want?"

"I'll invest three hundred million in this project," John declared before anyone could react.

His unexpected announcement was beyond everyone's expectation.

They looked at each other in surprise and could not believe what they heard.

What a wonderful development!

It seemed that the two men were both willing to throw in a lot of money for the beauty.

One was a big-time tycoon in the entertainment industry, and the other was from the Shi family, one of the three greatest families in the city. The people who had been flattering Mr. Zhu a while ago were now concocting other plans on their greedy minds.

Wilson couldn't help but ask with disbelief, "Mr. Shi, are you serious? Are you really going to invest three hundred million?"

That was a whopping three hundred million dollars! If they could get that much money,

they would be able to purchase modern equipment and invest on high-salaried and more professional talents. The first course of action, of course, would be to replace the husband and wife duo, Adams and his wife.

Wilson didn't care anymore whether he would be offending Mr. Zhu or not. As long as one would invest, he would butter that person up. In a hurry, he stood up to express his thanks to John.O

"It's still too early to express your thanks. Do you agree, little girl?" John purred as he lazily picked up the glass in front of him with a knowing smirk and looked at Nina.

The way he called her made Nina think back to the time when they met for the first time, followed by a series of interesting and unusual encounters.

Right from the beginning, he had always called her "little girl."

The glass he was holding seemed to tell everyone that the three hundred million investment all depended on whether Nina would drink with him or not.

"Miss Lu, please make a toast to Mr. Shi," Wilson urged as he filled the glass in front of Nina and handed it her.

In his befuddled state, Mr. Zhu finally realized that John was interested in this beauty.

But what was confusing for him was why John would ask him to invest in this project if he himself had taken a fancy to Nina. Furthermore, he clearly instructed him that he must make it a prerequisite to make Nina participate in the wine party.O

Nina was about to come and sit beside Mr. Zhu, but John stopped her.

'Is he making fun of me?' he wondered.

"Mr. Shi, you are kidding, right?" No matter how uncomfortable and unsatisfied he was by the turn of events, Mr. Zhu couldn't afford to offend John. All he could do was smile with uncertainty.

"Are you kidding?" Nina echoed. To tell the truth, she could not understand what John was up to. This man clearly had a disgusted look on his face a few minutes ago, and he himself arranged for her to attend this wine party.

Other than him, there was no one else present who knew that she was friends with Michelle, and took the opportunity to threaten her.

"I am not a person who jokes around," John said in a voice that sent shivers down their spines. In his heart, he felt inexplicably irritated.

She even dared to stupidly ask him if he was joking. If he were, would she be willing to give herself to a man who was way far inferior to him?

He would never give away something that belonged to him to others. Even if he didn't like it anymore, his trash was still his to keep.

So why did he let other people have the chance to humiliate his little girl instead of doing it himself? And of all people, it had to be someone as disgusting as Mr. Zhu!

John felt as if he had lifted a rock to drop on his own feet.

"Drink this bottle of wine and I will give you three hundred million," John challenged her as he put down his glass, and changed it into a bottle of red wine. Then, he handed it to Nina with a meaningful look in his eyes.

He would like to see how much the little girl was willing to compromise for her friend's

Nina didn't take the bottle, and just stared at John. No one dared to make a sound, not even Mr. Zhu, who was the host. No one also dared to offend him.

"Since Mr. Shi wants to invest in this project,

At first, Mr. Zhu was unwilling to give up investing not because he was interested in the project, but because of the beautiful woman.

Normally, it was not such a big deal to give up a project or a woman just to please John. But this time, it was different because the woman they were betting on was Nina.

If she were to enter the entertainment industry, she would be able to earn plenty of money without doing anything. Her appearance alone would attract prospective clients. If he had her, not only could Mr. Zhu satisfy his private desires, but he could also make himself a fortune through Nina.

But alas, he was no match for Mr. Shi. What was he really up to?

Out of fear of offending John, Mr. Zhu could only grin sheepishly and scold Nina, "What are you still waiting for? Drink the wine and you will get three hundred million."

Deep down, he was reproaching Nina as well as himself. He would never dare to take out three hundred million to just to play with a woman, but John dared to do so without batting an eyelid. Therefore, he could only watch as John snatched the woman away.

All of a sudden, the investor had abruptly changed from Mr. Zhu to John, and John was the one that Nina had to serve. Everyone was afraid of John, but Nina was an exception. She was very relaxed and showed no fear at all.

"Are you serious?" Nina asked in a tone that implied she didn't believe him.

"Cut the crap! Just do as Mr. Shi asked. Drink the wine now," Mr. Zhu reprimanded Nina. He had already weighed the pros and cons in his heart. Offending John for a woman was plain stupidity. It would be best to continue fawning on John to please him.

After all, he was able to have dinner with John today because John made the first move. Otherwise, he would never have a chance to have dinner with him.

If the news was spread that John had attended a wine party which was hosted by him, he would benefit a lot in the future.

"I'm not your woman. Don't yell at me," Nina scowled with irritation and fixed Mr. Zhu a deadly stare.

Before, she was willing to put up with him because the investor was him. But now that the investor had changed, things had also changed. He no longer had the right to

order her around.

"You..." Mr. Zhu stuttered. He was rendered speechless by a woman.

On the other side, John smirked with glee.

This was the little girl he knew.

“Go on, drink it, and I’ll invest three hundred million right away,” John provoked her.

However, he had no intention of letting her go even if she drank all the wine. He had to avenge himself for she had beaten him more than once.

Otherwise, the little girl might not only beat him, but also do something more crazy in the future.

Nina looked at the bottle of red wine with hesitation. Based on previous experience, she would still be fine if she only drank one or two glasses. More than that, she would get drunk because she had a low tolerance for alcohol.

And when she got drunk, she would lose her sanity. She used to beat people in a mad frenzy and set a house on fire after drinking

just three glasses of wine.

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Chapter 39 I’ll Deal With You Later

John was willing to wait for Nina.

It didn't matter if she didn't want to drink; he would convince her to do something else.

He was going to wait, but not everyone was as patient as he was. Wilson, who had been trying to get the money, grabbed the whole bottle of red wine in John's hand and opened it.

He was dying to get the three hundred million. He just needed her to drink, then he could surely secure the money. He was so excited, he almost jumped out of his skin.

Adams couldn't stand it anymore. He stood up and shouted at Wilson, "Nina doesn't want to drink. Why are you opening the

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"Shut up! Don't you want the three hundred million? Don't you want to start the project again? You know what we have to do."

Wilson came from such a high social class that you would expect him to be a little less crass.

Mr. Zhu, who was watching aside, smiled menacingly. "Yes, you can get three hundred million dollars if you drink the wine. Mr. Shi has shown you nothing but respect."

"Miss Lu, drink it now," Wilson urged, handing Nina the bottle.O

This wasn't a request, he was forcing her at this point. He didn't simply pass her the bottle; he lifted the bottle to her mouth and kept telling her to drink.

Staring at Wilson's face, Nina paused for a few seconds. Suddenly, she raised her leg and kicked him hard. He stumbled back against the wall and shattered the vases in the cabinet.o

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Several vases fell to the floor, crashing into a million useless pieces.

With a muffled groan, Wilson's face turned stark white. He curled up in the corner and

slumped to the floor with the wine bottle in his hand. The bottle shattered as well leaving broken glass on the floor. He didn't seem to notice as his hands had shards of glass piercing his skin. Fresh red blood mixed with red wine flowed onto the floor.O

Most of them were stunned. They stood up and looked at the mess on the floor.

John, on the other hand, was calm and gazed at Nina appreciatively. It seemed that he knew what she was going to do before she did it.O

He put his right hand behind his back, an ashtray in it. He wouldn't admit it, but he had just tried to help her.O

He wasn't blind. He saw that Wilson was trying to force the wine down her throat. He was about to smash his head with the ashtray, but she was faster.O

"What did you do?" Adams' team members saw what Nina did and frantically stood up to question her. Their legs trembled at the sight of this crazy woman.

Looking at the Nina, everyone else felt a little scared in all honesty.O

They weren't expecting such a little girl to be so feisty. She could kick a grown man and knock him down like it was nothing. It's like she had superhuman strength.O

"Don't you dare order me around again!" Nina dusted her hands and picked up a stack of tissues from the table. She threw them on the floor and pressed the sole of her right shoe on them. She seemed to be wiping her shoe clean.

She watched Wilson wail on the floor, and sighed.

It'd been a while since she actually worked out. She couldn't control her strength; she had wanted to knock him out.

She decided that she needed to practice her fighting skills more often in the future.o

Mr. Zhu didn't expect such a violent explosion from her. He was just counting his lucky stars that he wasn't the one that provoked her.

It was still a bad idea to hit someone in front of John though. Perhaps she was still a little too immature.

A devilish scheme crossed Mr. Zhu's mind. If he could get John to punish her, he could swoop in and save the day. Maybe that would be enough to steal her away from him.

"Mr. Shi gave you that wine. How can you be so disrespectful and break it right in front of him?" Mr. Zhu said emphatically. He was trying to draw John in by questioning his authority.

Was John really going to take the bait that easily? John was somewhat fabled for how he dealt with his enemies. Was this going to be one of those moments?O

Everyone else waited on the edge of their seats to see what he was going to do with Nina.

All eyes on her, Nina glared back and said, "Why are you looking at me? You should send him to the hospital? Are you waiting for him to go by himself?"o

"Yes, send him to the hospital."O

"Wilson, Wilson..."

Wilson's men finally decided to rush to his aid.

Adams heaves a sigh of relief. At least he knew Nina was able to protect herself.

Nina turned to him and smiled gently. "Uncle Adams, please go to the hospital to check up on him. I can get the three hundred million for you."

He hesitated for a bit but finally nodded.

After watching him leave with a smile, Nina stopped smiling and said bluntly, "Will you give me the money after I drink the wine?"

She flipped her expression so quickly it was actually shocking. She composed herself so well, nobody was really sure what just happened.

“Yes,” John said with a slight nod.

Then he ordered for another bottle of wine to be brought to them.

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Neither of them reacted to what Mr. Zhu said. It was like they were in their own little bubble. It made Mr. Zhu feel so small and worthless. What could he do though? He wouldn't dare question them so he had to just accept his position.

Looking at the wine in front of her, Nina was a little hesitant. She knew that she could very easily get drunk and someone could take advantage of her.

What would happen if she got drunk and hit someone? Nobody would stop her.

No, she had to find someone to deal with the aftermath.

Michelle didn't know about all this, so she couldn't ask her for help. Albert had taken over the family business, so he would have too much on his plate already. So he was out of the question.

Nina finally came to the conclusion that she could only rely on James. It wouldn't be her first choice because he was unreliable, but it was all she had.

“Wait a minute.” Nina took out her phone. She called James on WeChat and asked him to come look for her at the Fragrance Restaurant. She asked him to get her under control no matter what.

After she finished talking to James, she tilted her head back and poured the wine into her mouth. For any flaws she did have, one thing could be said, she was bold.

She was the focus of everyone in the room. They all silently watched as she drank the wine effortlessly.

In her elegant dress and her neck tilted back, she looked quite gorgeous. The more she drank, the more flushed her face became. Her ears turned red and she started feeling hot. She gulped the wine far

too quickly and it spilled down her neck. It was driving everyone insane with attraction.

She had drunk more than half of it by now. Her face was not as calm as it was at the beginning. She frowned and looked miserable.

How could she not feel miserable?

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She was used to drinking small bits of wine. This definitely exceeded her normal limit.

Since she had promised Adams to get three hundred million, she had to keep her word.

John's eyes darkened. It looked like two endless black pits in his head.

He still wanted to punish her, so he let her drink it up.

Soon after drinking the whole bottle of red wine, Nina took a deep breath and smashed the bottle. She stumbled, but no one dared to help her. She leaned on the table behind her to prop herself up.

"Wow..." Nina felt so dizzy. The world was spinning and the shadows cast on the floor distorted her even more.

Just as she was falling to the floor, John quickly rushed to her side and caught her in his arms.

"You really can't hold your liquor!" John said unimpressed.

It sounded like he was scolding her for

stealing his wine. He looked down at her so pitifully.

She shook her head trying to regain her senses. Her eyes wandered to the door, but James hadn't arrived yet.

She didn't want to hurt anyone in her drunken state, so she held onto his neck and waist firmly.

"Take me back now. I'll deal with you later!" she threatened.

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Chapter 40 John's Woman

John's ears were tantalizingly filled with Nina's drunk soft voice. When her soft lips accidentally touched his ear, the breath she spat out was like an electric current that made him tremble with desire and feel limp and numb at the same time.

With a glimmer of light in his eyes, he forgotten that Nina had just threatened him.

She was stone-cold drunk. Her arms and hands were weak. She was exuding an intoxicating smell of alcohol and a unique fragrance.

"Are you okay?" John asked her in a soft voice filled with concern.

"No, I don't feel good," Nina admitted as she loosened her hand and fell straight into his arms. "Send me back now. I'm feeling

terrible .1 1

She was obviously confused in her drunken state and even spoke in a different way.

Seeing the interaction between the two, all the people present became aware that there was something fishy between John and Nina.

The way Nina looked in her drunken condition was simply irresistible to Mr. Zhu. He came up with a bad idea and was getting ready to seize this good opportunity to make her his woman. He was about to take her from John and said, "Mr. Shi, she is very drunk. Don't let her stain your clothes. I'll send her back."

'I'll take her to my bed, he added silently.

He was already thinking of lewd scenes in his mind.

"No, I will do it myself," John refused adamantly with ruthlessness in his tone. They were both men, and he clearly knew what Mr. Zhu was intending to do.

Nina felt almost numb. In a while, she could sense that she would start to do something terrible.

She was left with no choice but to lean in

John's arms, and it was also the last resort open to her.

If James didn't arrive soon, Nina just might beat John in a frenzy.

At this moment, everyone was surprised when someone kicked the door open.

Finally, James arrived like a knight in shining armor. Before he could take notice of what was happening inside the room, he bent over and gasped for breath. As soon as he opened his mouth, he blabbered, "Aunt Nina, please tell me the room number next time you need me to fetch you. Otherwise, how will I be able to find you? If I hadn't been so smart, I would have still been looking for you floor by floor until now."

Fortunately, he had the foresight to go to the manager of the Fragrance Restaurant and show him the photo he had secretly taken of Nina. The manager helped him find out which room she was exactly in. Otherwise, he would have to search for Nina room by room. That would have been a taxing chore because there were twenty

floors in the Fragrance Restaurant, and there were more than ten rooms on each floor.

The people in the room looked at each other with curiosity and quietly watched the show before them.

John seldom appeared in public places, so they weren't familiar with him. James, however, would wander around the city every day and almost everyone in the city could easily recognize him.

Usually, James was a playful person who would float around carelessly.

But now, he stood before them with a worried look, and was even calling someone

"Aunt Nina."

His uncle John was also present.

And the only woman in the room was in John's arms.

Someone took a deep breath. He seemed to understand the situation. He pointed at the direction of Nina and said, "Mr. Shi, your aunt Nina should be there."

"Okay, thank you." When James came to his senses, he looked up and was shocked by the scene in front of him.

'What's going on? Uncle John is here. Then why did Aunt Nina still ask me to come

"Did she just call you up?" John asked with annoyance and cast a frozen glance at James.

It turned out that she had called this unruly brat just now!

He was already here, but she still dared to call James for help!

When James heard the rage boiling in John's voice, he was so scared that he shrank his neck and pressed his lips tightly. He didn't have the strength to say anything further and was about to cry.

"No, no, no. I am in the wrong place."

"James, just wait a minute. Take me with you, please," Nina pleaded when she heard the voice of James. She raised her head, narrowed her eyes and roared loudly with all the power she had left.

She pushed John away, obviously irritated, and staggered towards James. She couldn't walk in a straight line, and casually put her arm around James' shoulder. Then, she fixed her gaze on James and smiled innocently.

"Let's go. Hurry up. Send me back now. I'm dying here. I can walk now, but later I won't be able to walk by myself any longer."

"Aunt Nina, I..." 'I also want to help you and send you back, but my uncle will kill me if I do so, he added in silence since he couldn't voice out his real thoughts.

'Please, have mercy and let me go.'

With a pitiful look at John pleading for compassion, James shrugged off Nina's hand. Then, he pushed her back to John's arms with a coy look and said in a humble manner, "Uncle John, Aunt Nina asked you to send her back, so I'll be leaving now."

As soon as he let go of Nina, James ran away as fast as his legs could carry him. "James, where are you going? Come back here!" Nina stamped her feet angrily like a brat, but she had no strength left to run after him. She looked very cute and endearing.

John wanted to maintain an angry stance, but now, he couldn't sustain his anger anymore.

He bent down and carried Nina roughly on his shoulder. Ignoring everyone else's surprised stares, he left the room.

Immediately after he had left, the people in the private room began a heated discussion amongst them.

"What did I just hear? What did James call that girl? Is she really his aunt?"

"She is indeed Mr. Shi's woman. What an astonishing surprise!"

"It's no wonder. I've heard that Mr. Shi has fallen in love with a little girl. Did anyone hear him call her little girl just now?"

"Yes, I remember now. He really did call her little girl."

While everyone was talking excitedly, Mr. Zhu, who was the host today, was so outraged that his face turned ghastly pale. Never in his wildest imagination would he have thought that Nina was John's woman.

He himself also heard John call her "little girl." He had also gotten wind of rumors regarding John and his little girl.

He had not expected it to be true!

Now, he was afraid that he might have really offended John. Maybe they were just having a lover's quarrel and what happened just now was a byproduct of the romantic relationship between them.

Mr. Zhu had no desire to stay here anymore. He turned around and left, and the others followed suit.

At this time, John had already carried Nina to the parking lot. Sitting in the driver's seat, Henry was so surprised when he saw them that he almost swallowed the gum in his mouth accidentally.

'Oh my God! Why is Mr. Shi carrying Miss Lu on his shoulder like that?'

Can't he treat her more tenderly?

Can't he just hold her in his arms? he mused in silence. There wasn't any husband alive who would relentlessly carry his wife on his shoulder. Besides, she was drunk and not in her right state of mind.

Henry got out of the car in a hurry and opened the door respectfully without saying anything. He didn't have the courage to tell John what he had thought in his mind just now.

John forcibly threw her into the car, and Nina's head hit the door hard. She screamed in obvious pain, clenched her fists and waved them. "Bastard! Who had the guts to hit me? Go to hell!"

As soon as John put one foot in, he saw her small but strong fists waving wildly in the air. He paused while staring at her and stopped for a few seconds before getting into the car.

Even though she was drunk now, she was still able to beat people.

Wasn't that kick in the restaurant not yet enough?

"Sit down!" he ordered. He wasn't afraid of an unconscious drunken woman at all. Then, he sat down beside her.

Hearing him reprimand her, Nina seemed to go back in time and thought of the grievances she had suffered at home. Oftentimes, she would get a scolding from her parents. Still bewildered, she obediently shrank to the side of her seat, and pouted pitifully, "Okay."

Like a submissive child, she lowered her head and said nothing.

Seeing that she became obedient, John was caught surprised. He had not expected her to be so amenable and docile when she was drunk.

Would she listen to him no matter what he said, and would she do whatever he wanted her to do?

If that were the case, this would be tremendously fun!

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