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The men and women at the scene had opposite stances.

Those men, who sympathized with Harold, looked at Brittany disdainfully. As for the women, who were on Brittany's side, they looked down on Harold, the pauper.

Brittany was on the verge of exploding with rage when the onlookers' words fell on her ears.

Conversely, Harold turned toward his supporters and nodded thankfully at them.

It was also then that Jon was done buying the movie tickets and emerged from the crowd.

"What's wrong, Brittany? Who is this?" Jon asked while looking at Harold's side profile.

Harold turned around again upon hearing Jon's voice. Similarly, he glanced at Jon, too.

Harold furrowed his thick eyebrows as soon as Jon came into his sight.

Judging from his pale complexion, he must have been leading a life of debauchery. Why would Brittany find herself a man like him?

With just a glance, Harold had already figured Jon out.

Standing right next to Brittany, Jon was frowning at Harold, too.

He felt that Harold looked oddly familiar. It was as though he had met Harold before.

In the meantime, Brittany was oblivious to both Harold and Jon's expressions. She raised her head arrogantly upon hearing Jon's words.

"Look carefully, Harold. This is my current boyfriend, Jon. He's the son of the Sullivan family, one of the most prominent families in Dellmoor. You'd better stop clinging to me! Otherwise, don't blame me if someone breaks all your limbs one day! Take this as a reminder. Nonetheless, if you get to your knees and beg him for mercy now, he'll let you off today!"

Although Brittany had always used to act haughtily in front of Harold in the past, the latter was momentarily stunned when he heard what she had said.

She wants me to get to my knees in front of everyone and beg for her boyfriend's forgiveness? I can't

believe she'd take things this far just to give me a warning.

Meanwhile, a thought flashed across Jon's mind when he heard the words "get to your knees."

It was then that he finally knew why Harold seemed rather familiar.

Gosh! Isn't he the young man who scared Craig out of his wits? Craig got to his knees and prostrated himself on the floor to beg for his mercy in the video!

As these thoughts swirled in Jon's mind, his entire body trembled involuntarily.

How unexpected! The man who got the Underground King of Dellmoor, Craig McGowan, to kneel and bow down before him is Brittany's ex? But that's Craig McGowan, one of the three most powerful figures of Dellmoor! Hmm... Perhaps this man is also the one who helped Brittany settle her family affairs. Jeez, why am I so unlucky? Dad even specifically reminded me not to offend such a big shot last night.

At that moment, Jon recalled that his father instructed him to get out of the way whenever he saw the big shot from afar.

Alas, he bumped into Harold on this day, not to mention that it seemed like he had offended Harold unknowingly as well.

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Under the shocking gaze of Brittany, Jon bowed nonstop to Harold.

Even a bigwig like Craig got to his knees and bowed at this guy in front of the public... I'm nothing compared to Craig!

To Jon, Harold's words were absolute now. As long as Harold was willing to let him off, Jon would do anything Harold asked him to do without a second thought.

Hearing what Jon just said, Brittany was utterly dumbfounded.

The onlookers were gaping in astonishment at the scene as well.

Earlier, they thought Brittany, the gold digger, dumped the penniless Harold and dated Jon, the silver-spooned kid.

However, that didn't seem to be the case.

There's no doubt that Jon comes from a wealthy family. Yet, the so-called pauper who was dumped has

a more impressive background! Even the silver-spooned kid needed to get to his knees to beg for the man's mercy. Unfortunately, this gold digger has no idea that the man whom she deemed a pauper is no ordinary person. How ridiculous that she even asked him to get to his knees to beg for the rich kid's forgiveness.

The turn of events was too dramatic that even Harold was flabbergasted.

Hmm... how did this person find out about my true identity? The Five-Year Agreement has just ended. I reckon not more than ten people in Dellmoor know about my background.

Just as Harold was thinking of asking how Jon knew about his real identity, he received Logan's message, saying that Isabella and Marilyn were reaching the movie theater.

Therefore, Harold voiced, "Jon Sullivan, right? Just stay away from Brittany from today onward. Now, get out of my sight!"

Harold thought of allowing Jon to leave first, lest Isabella and Brittany felt awkward meeting each other.

"Yes, Mr. Campbell. Right away!" Jon responded immediately.

He sighed in relief upon hearing what Harold had said. After rolling over once, Jon rose from the ground and bolted out of the movie theater as though he was running for his life.

Once again, everyone's jaws dropped when they saw that.

Wow! Such a scene could only be seen in movies or television in the past. I've never expected such a thing to happen in real life. The silver-spooned kid scrambled away when he was asked to do so. How scared was he for him to make such a fool of himself like that?

Before the movie even started, everyone had already witnessed an exciting scene.

"D-Did you threaten Jon with some sort of violent acts?" Brittany blurted out after staring at Harold for a long while.

In truth, Harold was a former soldier. Brittany knew that he was quite a skillful fighter.

Apart from threats of violence, I've no idea what other tactics Harold has to make Jon frightened like this.

Harold, who looked exasperated, did not reply but questioned Brittany in return, "Is that what you think of me? I'm a man who resolves everything with violence?"

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After ending the call, Marilyn looked at Isabella with an apologetic expression.

Her boss had called at a really bad time.

"Work is important. You should go back since your boss just called. I can watch the movie another time," Isabella said understandingly.

After Marilyn left, Isabella was not in the mood for a movie anymore.

However, she could no longer return the two movie tickets that she had already purchased.

After thinking for a moment, Isabella decided to listen to Marilyn's advice and called Harold.

"Are you free for a movie?"

It was her first time inviting a man to the movies. As she was feeling rather shy, she spoke in a soft voice.

In fact, she planned to hang up if the person on the other end of the line hesitated.

"How can I reject my darling wife's invitation to watch a movie? Tell me where you are. I'll come over right now," Harold said with a serious expression as he crouched in a corner of the cinema.

In order to make his lie seem more convincing, he deliberately tried to stall for time.

He even bought a drink for Logan when he spotted the latter arriving at the movie theater.

As for Marilyn, when she arrived at the parking lot, she realized that the keys to her car were still with Isabella.

She quickly jogged back to the movie theater to find Isabella. However, just as she turned around the corner, she saw two familiar figures standing in front of her.

One of them was the mysterious man who had saved them at the hotel. The other was Harold, who was Isabella's husband on paper.

She knew how Harold looked, as Isabella had sent a picture of him to her before.

A confused thought immediately popped up in her mind. Why are they standing there together?

However, as she was rushing to get back to her office, she merely stopped for a few seconds to glance at them and then turned to leave.

Harold felt someone's gaze upon him and turned around, but all he saw was the back of Marilyn's figure.

As it was almost time, Harold came out of his corner and walked over to Isabella.

He walked past Marilyn, who had gotten her keys.

"Why did you invite me to watch a movie, Darling?" Harold asked on purpose as he walked up to Isabella.

"If I invited you to watch a movie, then just watch it. There's no need for so many questions. Come on, the theater just opened."

Isabella was slightly embarrassed by Harold's question. She deliberately rolled her eyes and put on an annoyed expression to conceal her slight nervousness.

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Isabella's body tensed up when Harold suddenly grabbed her hand. It was her first time holding hands with a guy. Thus, she felt incredibly uncomfortable and wanted to snatch her hand out of his grip.

However, at that moment, the couple next to her continued with their wild actions.

In order to mask the awkwardness she was feeling, Isabella decided to do something that thoroughly shocked Harold.

She had had enough of the couple's looks of mockery. As she had always been a competitive person, she stood up in determination.

When Harold noticed her sudden action, he thought that she was going to scold the kissing couple.

Contrary to his thoughts, she sat down on Harold's lap and kissed him on the lips, trying to imitate the passionate scene shown on the screen just now.

Harold was utterly stunned.

Huh? Am I being taken advantage of by my wife?

Her method of teaching that couple a lesson was not wrong, but it was certainly very unique.

Nonetheless, Harold loved it.

However, a helpless expression crept up his face in the next second.

That was because Harold realized that Isabella did not know how to kiss at all.

Although their positions resembled what was just shown in the movie, Isabella's method of kissing was just her pushing her lips against Harold's repeatedly.

What a shame! It indeed seemed to be a waste to Harold.

Although he was still delighted to be kissing her, this thought still remained in his head.

Therefore, Harold decided to take charge.

He place his hands on Isabella's slim waist and was about to teach her how to kiss when she suddenly chomped down on his lips.

Harold had just taken over control when this happened.

"Ouch! Stop biting me, Darling!" Harold exclaimed instinctively.

That instantly attracted everyone's attention, and their gazes immediately swerved in his direction.

Fortunately, the movie theater was dark. Thus, no one was able to see their faces clearly.

The couple next to them burst out in laughter.

Isabella, who was already very shy, just became the center of everyone's attention, and now the couple was also chuckling at her.

Her face turned as red as a tomato as she stood up. Grabbing her bag, she ran out of the theatre in a rush.

Although they were only halfway through the movie, Harold could only get up and leave, for his wife had already left.

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Harold was about to give a vague explanation to gloss things over when Isabella opened the room door from the inside. She poked her head out and interrupted with a warning, "Harold, you shut up!"

"It's getting late, so we should get some rest too."

Seeing as their daughter had finally opened the room door, Pauline and Benson tactfully returned to their own room.

When Harold made to walk in Isabella's direction, she instantly stopped him. "Stay right there! You're sleeping on the couch tonight."

With that, she slammed the door shut again.

"What..."

Harold was speechless. However, when he thought about it, sleeping on the couch for a night in exchange for a kiss seemed pretty worth it.

While Harold was tidying the couch, Brittany was blocking Jon's way outside the Sullivan family's mansion.

Staring at Brittany, who wasn't giving way, he implored, "Ms. Xenos, please let me off, will you? I really didn't know Mr. Campbell was your ex-boyfriend. If I did, I definitely wouldn't have the guts to mess with you even if you allowed me to."

Previously, he wanted to obtain Brittany and even had the intention to get her in bed. Nevertheless, such thoughts disappeared at that instant when he was at the movie theater.

Jon had just left the movie theater when Brittany called him and said she wanted to meet him. He was so scared out of his wits that he didn't even dare to go home.

It was only after a long time did he then sneak home. Yet, Brittany had been waiting for him.

"The Sullivan family is capable of everything. You guys can even resolve the issue of a ban from a platinum member of Paradise Hotel. Don't tell me you're afraid of a broke b*stard who has a little bit of strength?" Brittany asked, looking at the fright that was still lingering on his face.

"A broke b*stard who has a little bit of strength? You were with him for such a long time; don't you know his identity?" Jon asked puzzledly.

"What identity can he have? He's just a former soldier and a loser who only knows how to sweet talk others!"

His words only caused Brittany to feel even more confused. Could Jon have some misconceptions about that broke b*stard?

"Mr. Campbell must have his reasons for not revealing his identity to you. However, I can assure you that he's surely not what you're seeing right now. To put it simply, you've probably missed your chance of becoming a woman standing at the pinnacle of society." Jon paused and continued, "Also, the issue with your family wasn't resolved by my dad. The one who wants to ban the Xenos family is someone

from the internal management of Paradise Hotel. Even if the Sullivan family is ten times more formidable than we are now, we still won't dare to be impudent in front of them!"

At that moment, Jon no longer had the nerve to claim credit for that matter anymore.

Brittany was beautiful indeed, and what was more, she was born with a certain charisma that could captivate men easily.

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Brittany kept thinking about what Jon said earlier.

If it wasn't the Sullivan family, then who? Among the people we know, they're the most formidable. Recalling how terrified Jon was when he saw Harold, along with the things that happened in the office a few days ago, she couldn't help but think of another possibility. Could it be Harold? Does he have another powerful identity that I'm not aware of?

She wanted to send a WhatsApp message to Harold and ask about everything. Before that, though, she tapped into her Instagram and saw the comment he had left on her post yesterday. He had commented: "Sleep well. Everything will be fine tomorrow."

Repeating this line silently, again and again, the scene of all those people crowding the entrance of her house this morning to apologize flashed across her mind.

After connecting the pieces of information together, she came to a conclusion that she herself didn't dare to believe.

It was only ten o'clock at night when Brittany returned home.

"Brittany, weren't you on a date with Jon? Why are you back so early?" Mandy asked in surprise.

Richard and Gordon, too, were looking confused.

They thought Brittany would surely spend at least a night in the hotel with Jon.

They didn't expect her to be back so soon as it was only just past ten.

"Don't ever bring up that pervert Jon to me again. The one who secretly helped us out of trouble wasn't even the Sullivan family. That guy was trying to take the credit, and I almost lost my virginity!" she explained to her family in an enraged tone.

"What? It wasn't them? Then who?" Mandy asked in shock. She was the first to react after hearing her

daughter's grumbles.

The day after Jon visited them, the problem they were facing was dealt with.

Moreover, that such bigwigs had come over to personally apologize had even brought up the standing of the Xenos family in the community.

Earlier, some of their neighbors even dropped by their house, trying to curry favor with them.

Of all the people they knew, only the Sullivan family had the power to turn the situation around. To Mandy, there was no doubt that it was them who helped the Xenoses. Yet, after coming back from her date with Jon, Brittany is now saying it wasn't the Sullivan family?

After hesitating for a while, Brittany blurted out her guess, "It... might have been Harold who helped us this time."

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Even though Mandy agreed with her daughter internally, she was stubborn. She would never agree to it verbally due to her long-time prejudice against Harold.

Ultimately, she didn't want to admit it.

"Mom, what if the vase is really worth fifty million?" Brittany retorted.

"Um..."

Mandy was rendered speechless by her daughter's question.

"Brittany's analysis is right. How about this? I'll take care of Brittany's Greenhouse Produce for a few days. You two tail that person. Then you could see what he's up to and whether there's anything unusual going on with him."

Richard was the relatively calmer one, so his suggestions were objective.

Mandy and Brittany both agreed to his plan.

Afterward, they went to sleep in their own rooms.

The next morning, in Isabella's home, Isabella got the shock of her life.

When Isabella woke up and opened her eyes, she saw Harold lying next to her. However, there was no

blanket in between them to separate the two.

"Ahhh!" Isabella let out a piercing cry the moment she saw him.

She remembered she had ordered Harold to sleep on the couch in the living room last night. Then, she had locked her door.

How and when did he come in?

However, that was not the most important question. What's more important was that she thought that since she had locked her door yesterday, he would not be able to enter her room.

That was why she had taken out her more revealing and sexy pajamas and wore them to sleep.

Since the material of the pajamas was vaguely see-through, she bet the man had already seen her entire half-naked body!

Harold was still soundly asleep when he was awakened by Isabella's shrill scream. Instantly, he flipped over and covered her mouth with his hand.

Isabella struggled fiercely and made those types of moaning noises that were sometimes loud and sometimes soft. Those sounds often made men excited after hearing them.

"Why are you screaming? Aren't you afraid of Mom telling you off again?" Harold reminded her in a whisper.

Upon hearing his words, Isabella blushed in embarrassment and quieted down.

"Who says she's your mom? Anyway, be honest with me. How did you get in? I'm sure I locked the door yesterday!" questioned Isabella.

She glared again at Harold while grabbing the blankets and covering her vital parts.

With a straight face, Harold answered, "Didn't you invite me to your room in the middle of the night? Do you not remember it?"

Secretly, Harold was amused.

He was the God of War and was obviously not going to be stopped by a locked door.

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"Dad, I'm a natural at this, so I didn't use any tricks. As for medications, I know of some traditional prescriptions you could try. I'll get them for you after I get off work in the evening. Now, I need to go to work."

Both Harold and Isabella were embarrassed by Benson's questioning. So, after answering his query, Harold, too, left in a rush.

At Turner Corporation, after two days of preparation, Harvey had finally gathered all the necessary documents for the loan repayment extension.

Immediately after, he excitedly brought the documents to Eastern Bank to carry out the application.

At first, Eastern Bank had approved their application to extend the loan repayment for half a year. However, they had retracted the approval after Turner Corporation faced a crisis.

Now that the crisis in Turner Corporation had been averted and with two large projects in their hands, Harvey believed that he would not face any problems getting the loan repayment extension.

In fact, the process would be akin to nothing but a mere formality.

When he arrived at Eastern Bank, Harvey straightened his back and walked into the lobby with a swagger.

After entering the lobby, he threw the documents he was holding in front of the staff.

He demanded in an arrogant tone, "Where is your bank manager? Call him and have him meet me! I have a large business deal for him!"

The staff glanced at Harvey disdainfully. Nowadays, I'm so fed up with any Tom, Dick, and Harry meeting our manager for every little thing.

She then casually took the documents and skimmed them. Not long after, her expression changed to a more respectful one.

This was because she saw the words "Turner Corporation" on the documents.

She remembered that her branch manager, Jack, had left them a message to inform him immediately if people from Turner Corporation appeared.

"Mister, please wait a moment. I'll notify our branch manager immediately!"

After that, she stood up and hurried to where Jack was.

After hearing her words, Harvey felt amused. Initially, he only wanted to meet a manager, but the staff went and notified the branch manager to receive him.

A branch manager was undoubtedly a higher position than a mere manager.

The service in Eastern Bank is certainly top-notch.

Not long after, the staff led a big and tall man to Harvey.

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"Uh... What happened, Mr. Jack? How can you just leave like that? Don't go!"

Harvey was confused by Jack's words. After standing rooted in his spot for a moment, he hurriedly chased after the latter to figure things out.

The staff who brought in the coffee immediately placed the drinks aside and blocked Harvey.

"Mr. Turner, our branch manager is unavailable to attend to you as he's swamped with work. Moreover, as mentioned earlier, we only trust Ms. Turner when it comes to Turner Corporation. Hence, please leave."

Before Harvey could say anything more, he was chased out by the security guard. Consequently, his materials were scattered all over the floor.

"What... the f*ck is going on? This bank only acknowledges that b*tch, Isabella?"

He got up from the floor with a dark face. At that moment, many nosy onlookers were already surrounding him.

"What are you looking at? Haven't you seen someone being chased out by the bank before? Scram!"

After finishing his sentence, Harvey acted as though he was about to hit those people who were softly discussing among themselves. Then, he pushed the crowd aside and left Eastern Bank furiously.

Back at the Turner residence, Bradley jumped out of his seat when he heard about the incident from his son. "What? Eastern Bank only acknowledges Isabella?" he asked in disbelief.

Eastern Bank is an internationally recognized bank. How could they do such an outrageous thing? Not to mention, it was the branch manager himself who did it!

"It's true. Look at the injury on my arm. It was caused when the security guard chased me out."

Harvey instantly pulled up his sleeves when he noticed his father's skepticism, revealing a large patch of peeled skin.

"If that's the case, we've really got a problem now!" Bradley finally believed Harvey after seeing the injury on the latter's arm.

"What should we do now, Dad? Getting this massive order is pointless if the bank doesn't allow extension," Harvey asked in a panic, his expression helpless.

"What else can we do? Now, we can only bring your Uncle Benson and his family back to settle the bank loan first. Get ready and follow me to your uncle's house to escort them!" Bradley answered in resignation.

"Dad, you're going to escort them personally? Won't you be humiliating yourself this way?" queried Harvey with a peculiar look.

Back then, it was the two of them who suggested chasing Benson's family out of the house. Yet, now, it was also them who would be escorting the family back.

Won't we simply be making a fool of ourselves?

Bradley's face turned red in embarrassment at his son's questions.

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"Are you off work now, Mr. Campbell? I'm meeting Mr. White for a meal. Would you perhaps like to join us?" asked Philip deferentially as he hurriedly trotted to Harold.

"No, thank you. I have something to do later. Please go ahead!" Harold waved a hand and hailed a car to leave.

Philip waited until Harold departed before straightening his back and entering Galaxy Media.

Meanwhile, Brittany and her mother walked out from the corner.

"Brittany, is that old man in the suit Philip Larson, the richest man of Dellmoor?" Mandy asked her daughter uncertainly.

"Indeed, it is him. I finally know why Gary, Kayden, and the rest were fired," Brittany murmured in shock.

"Even the richest man smiled and spoke so reverentially to him? He has truly been hiding his identity from us for so many years!" Mandy was stupefied as well.

The scene where Philip behaved in a sycophantic manner toward Harold was deeply ingrained in her mind.

"How did we fail to realize his wealthy identity even though you guys were together for so long? You know what, Brittany? We have to get Harold back. This is a good chance for you to marry into an affluent family. We can't let it slip away."

Mandy immediately dragged her daughter, who was still in a daze, to stop a car and chase after Harold.

In the meantime, Harold had gotten the medications from the pharmacy and had returned home.

"Dad, here are the medications and prescription you asked for. This was the prescription I got from Dr. Thompson some time ago. As long as you consume it diligently for half a month, I can assure you that you and Mom will feel eighteen again!"

Harold entered the house to see Benson watching financial news in the living room. He placed the packet of medications and prescription in front of the latter and teased him with a serious face.

Hearing that, Pauline, who was bringing the laundry to the balcony, blushed.

"Gosh, stop joking around! I've made some clam chowder. As a punishment, you're not allowed to have any." She nagged Harold before hurrying to the balcony to hang the laundry, not wanting to listen to more of the duo's nonsense.

"I'm sorry, Mom, all right? You must let me drink the soup. You make the best soups, after all. They're better than those made by chefs of seven-star hotels. It tastes like home!" Harold gulped before begging her for mercy remorsefully.

"Hahaha! Don't bother about her, Harold. She's just stubborn. In fact, I know she's dying for me to gulp down all the medicines and regain my strength and glory right this instant. Furthermore, this is a prescription from Dr. Thompson. Just by his distinguished name alone, one can tell the effects of his medications must be amazing!" Benson exclaimed.