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Kit was still in shock.

This woman had rushed in and beaten the person who had been threatening him.

Even though her punches were messy and lacked elegance, and her movements seemed somewhat ridiculous, his heart was being pulled and throbbed violently as if something had grabbed it, almost bursting out of his throat.

A hint of warmth welled up in his eyes.

When he was in the orphanage and being bullied, he always fantasized that a hero from a fairy tale would come to save him.

But no one came, even when he was beaten all over. The hero never came.

Later, as he grew up, he gradually understood that he could only rely on himself!

Even his father, who shared his blood, even when he became a glamorous idol, even with all his fans, he still had no one to rely on.

Just now, he had even prepared for the worst, but she appeared like this.

Like the hero he had longed for in his childhood, punishing the bad guys and protecting him!

His hero, was she actually a princess?!

"What's wrong? Does it hurt a lot?" The worried voice rang out again, and then a warm hand touched his cheek.

The warm sensation made him feel at

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ease and brought him back to his senses.

"Tina..." His voice trembled.

But she misunderstood and thought he was really in pain. The concern in her eyes grew stronger. "Could it be a bone injury? How could that scum hit you like this!"

Tina felt like she didn't hit Mr. Perkins hard enough just now. She should have hit him a few more times!

"I'll take you to the hospital!" Tina said, placing her hand on Kit's waist, trying to help him stand up.

Mr. Perkins, who had been beaten down on the ground, now stood up shakily with a swollen face, shouting at Tina, "I'm calling the police! You... even if you're the Stephenson family's daughter, you can't just let this go!"

Tina looked worried. She wasn't afraid of him calling the police, but she was afraid that it would attract attention and make today's incident escalate.

After all, Kit was a celebrity, and if the outside world found out about this, it would naturally be detrimental to his career, even if he was the victim.

But her silence only made Mr. Perkins more arrogant.

"If you apologize now, pay for all my medical expenses, and get out of here, then I..."

"Who are you telling to get out?" Suddenly, a cold voice spoke up.

The three people in the room turned their heads towards the direction of the voice.

Tina saw Chandler walking into the room and was startled. "Why are you here?"

"I didn't trust you to come alone, so I followed," Chandler frowned, asking, "What's going on?"

"Um..." Tina hesitated awkwardly, "This guy hit Kit, so I hit him back!"

She didn't tell Chandler about the filthy

words she heard earlier, after all, it's Kit's privacy, and Kit probably wouldn't want one more person to know.

Chandler's eyes flickered as he glanced at Kit, whose clothes were slightly disheveled and had obvious signs of being beaten.

Even though Tina didn't say anything, Chandler could guess roughly what happened. After all, this kind of dirty business is not uncommon in their circle!

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Chandler's gaze turned to Mr. Perkins again, his expression cold, "You want Tina to apologize and compensate for medical expenses?"

"I..." Mr. Perkins dared to be arrogant towards Tina, but not towards Chandler.

After all, everyone knew what kind of character the heir of the Hunter family had. They all knew it in private.

Moreover, the Hunter family is also one of the Crypt families. No one knows how strong their power is.

If they really provoke Chandler, who knows what kind of consequences they will face.

"I still think you've tainted Tina's eyes!" Chandler said, raising his hand and knocking Mr. Perkins down.

Tina was dumbfounded. She originally thought that Chandler would blame her for her impulsive action, but who would have thought that he would be the one to

act.

Chandler looked down at Mr. Perkins, "Now, I'm hitting you too. You can call the police. When we get to the police station, I will naturally pay for the medical expenses!"

Mr. Perkins was in pain and could only groan on the ground. He mentioned calling the police just to scare Tina. After

all, White Maple Group was not messing around, he just wanted to gain the upper hand.

But who would have known that Chandler would be so tough!

Chandler walked back to Tina's side and

said, "Let's go."

"Oh, okay, but we should find a doctor to check on Kit first," Tina said.

"Get in the car first!" Chandler said, suddenly pulling Tina away from Kit and taking care of Kit himself, "I'll support him, you walk ahead."

Tina agreed. After all, in terms of height and strength, it was indeed more suitable for Chandler to support Kit.

However, um... Chandler usually doesn't like physical contact with unfamiliar people, but now he willingly supports Kit.

It feels like something is changing.

After the three of them got in the car, Kit spoke, "I'll just go back to the residence. This minor injury doesn't need to be seen by a doctor."

"But your face hurts, right? Anyway, it's safer to have a doctor take a look."

"Rather than seeing a doctor, I don't want my face to trend online tomorrow," Kit avoids Tina's gaze. He shouldn't continue to get involved with her. If he continues to stay by her side, accepting her help, he's afraid he'll become greedy, afraid he'll

The more expectations he has, the more disappointments he'll experience. He understood this long ago.

Tina is still worried, "But..."

"I will find the Hunter family's private doctor to examine you, so you don't have to worry about being discovered," Chandler suddenly speaks up.

Upon hearing this, Kit doesn't refuse anymore. He lowers his head, his eyelids drooping, and tightly clasps his hands in front of him, as if contemplating something.

In this moment, Tina can't help but see Kit as a helpless little white flower!

Initially, she thought that with his background, he wouldn't encounter such situations in the entertainment industry. But she didn't expect it to happen like this, and from Mr. Perkins' conversation with him earlier, it was clear that Kit's father specifically sent him to attend this dinner party in order to gain better

resources!

So, is today the first time this has happened? Or has it happened before?

What burden does Kit carry behind his glamorous appearance?

This is a question Tina never thought about before, but now she starts to ponder!

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In the end, Chandler brings Kit to his villa, where the Hunter family's private doctor examines Kit's injuries.

Fortunately, these injuries are only superficial, not serious.

"However, the bruising on the face will take at least a week to fully fade," the doctor says.

"Can't it heal faster?" Tina interjects, considering that Kit is a celebrity and still has a film to shoot. If fans see the

injuries on his face, it will definitely lead to negative speculation.

“That’s difficult. When I say a week, it’s

already the fastest time,” the doctor explains.

Kit, less concerned than Tina, says, “It’s okay, these injuries can be covered up with makeup. They won’t be noticeable from a distance.”

His casual remark catches Tina off guard, “Do you often get injured?

“What?” he looks at her, raising an eyebrow.

“Um, I was just wondering if you... are used to covering up wounds with makeup?” she says.

“Being an idol, it’s a common thing,” he says nonchalantly.

Tina tightly purses her lips, suddenly feeling a bit uncomfortable.

She always thought Kit was glamorous, even if he worked hard and struggled for his dreams.

It’s true that injuries are not uncommon for idol stars like him, maybe from dancing or acting... but she never imagined he would be injured like this.

What about before? Has he experienced situations like this? How many times has he gone through this?

The doctor gave Kit some ointment for external use and left.

Kit stood up and said to Chandler, “Thanks for today. I just called my agent

and he will be here to pick me up soon.”

Tina opened her mouth to speak but didn’t know what to say.

“Thank you for today,” Kit said, looking at her and then glancing at Chandler. “But I hope what happened today can be kept confidential.”

“Of course, it will be kept confidential,” Tina quickly replied.

Shortly after, Kit’s agent arrived. After they left, Tina suddenly hugged Chandler and buried her head in his chest.

“What’s wrong?” Chandler asked, looking down at the person in his arms.

“I just feel really sad,” Tina whispered.

“Because of what happened to Kit today?”

he asked.

“Yes.” In fact, what disgusted her more

than Mr. Perkins’ vile actions towards

Kit was... From Mr. Perkins’ words, she

could tell that all of this was somehow

connected to Kit’s father.

How could a father do such things? How could he push his own child into this situation just for resources!

“Do you sympathize with him?” Chandler asked again.

“I do sympathize, but I also want to help him, at least to ensure he won’t encounter these things again in the future,” she said.

“But don’t you think that by doing this,

you’re going beyond what a fan should do?” Chandler’s eyes flickered slightly.

“Didn’t you just say that you wanted to be a well-behaved fan?”

She looked up abruptly. “But-”

He interrupted her. “If you help him today, and tomorrow he encounters something else, are you going to continue helping him? Until when do you plan to help him? For a lifetime?”

Tina paused, not knowing how to refute

his words.

“Tina...” Chandler sighed, gently brushing his fingers against her cheek. “Do you really see him only as an idol you like?”

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Tina blinked her eyes and asked, “Then what should

it be? What should it be?"

Chandler pursed his thin lips and didn't answer.

It was Tina who raised her hands and wrapped them around Chandler's neck. "I only saw Kit as an idol because I thought he was hardworking and talented. He shouldn't be treated like that. I think I can help him, at least I want to make sure he doesn't experience things like today in the future."

She paused and said, "It's just that fans hope their idols can live a better life. Can't you understand this kind of feeling?"

Chandler's gaze flickered slightly. It was indeed hard for him to understand.

He had never been a fan of anyone, and he didn't really understand the emotions fans had for their

idols. But he could try to understand!

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"But are you jealous again?" Tina looked at Chandler and asked.

Jealous...right, because of her sympathy, because of her understanding of the fans' feelings towards idols.

"If I say yes, what would you do?" he asked in return.

"I will tell you over and over again that I love you, and then, with my actions..." she said, standing on tiptoe and taking the initiative to kiss his lips, "No matter how many idol stars I may like, it's just admiration.

Maybe I admire their singing, their dancing, their performance, their acting...but I know that's different from love."

Tina tried to deepen the kiss. It seemed like he was becoming more and more jealous. Did that mean he

loved her more and more?!

“Chandler, the person I love is you, and I think that will never change.” Because she was the one he saw when he was born.

Because he had been by her side throughout her life.

There were so many reasons, so...her love for him was so natural!

Kit returned to his private apartment with his manager.

“What happened today? How did you end up with the Hunter family and Miss Stephenson?” the manager asked, startled when he received Kit’s call asking him to pick someone up at Chandler’s villa.

“I happened to meet them at today’s dinner.” Kit said, sounding tired.

“But what about the injuries on your face? How did you end up at the Hunter family’s villa?” the manager still found it strange.

“The injuries on my face had nothing to do with them. I was injured by someone else, and...I messed up with

the resources. There won’t be any more resources.”

Kit said.

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The manager hesitated, as if wanting to say something, but looking at the injuries on Kit’s face and his exhausted appearance, he finally said, “Rest well. I’ll clear your schedule for the next two days so you can recover.”

“Okay.” Kit nodded.

After the manager left, he wearily lay back on the sofa.

Closing his eyes, flashes of today's scenes appeared
in his mind.

He had already resigned himself to it. Even if it was dirty, he had accepted it.

But she burst in like that, saw his most embarra*sing scene, and became his hero, rescuing him from
despair.

Is it redemption?

But if she really is his redemption, why did she appear so late? And why does she already have
someone else by her side?

Just then, the phone rang, breaking the silence in the
room!

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Kit picked up the phone and saw that it was his father calling.

Without even thinking, he knew what his father
wanted to say.

Just hold on a little longer, he told himself, as long as he can endure until he has enough ability to earn
more money and pave the way for his future, then he can break free from his father's control.

He answered the call, and sure enough, his father's voice came through the phone, "What's wrong with
you? Didn't I tell you to entertain Mr. Perkins properly? Why did Mr. Perkins say you're ignorant? And
what's going on with the Stephenson family's young lady and Chandler?"

Because Mr. Perkins was vague in his complaint on the phone, Edmond had to call and ask himself.

"When Mr. Perkins acted inappropriately towards

me, Miss. Stephenson happened to witness it, so she gave him a beating. Then Mr. Hunter came to find
Miss. Stephenson and saw the scene." Kit answered

simply and clearly.

There was silence on the other end of the phone, and

after a while, his father spoke again, "What about

Miss. Stephenson..."

"Miss. Stephenson seemed to have heard Mr. Perkins mention your name, so she also knows that you

asked me to entertain him in order to gain b
resources.” Kit said.

He could almost imagine how ugly his father’s 1
must be at this moment.

Actually, if he could, he really didn’t want Tina to know about this. He hoped that in her eyes, he would still be glamorous and bright, still the shining one.

But now, he had presented the rotten thing beneath that glamour in front of her.

“Stay in your room for the next two days and don’t
come out!” Edmond said these words and hung up
the phone.

Kit shrugged and casually threw the phone aside.

Anyway, he had planned to stay here and heal for
the next two days, not going anywhere!

Closing his eyes, he suddenly chuckled at himself.

People, they always unconsciously become greedy, even if they clearly know that it’s something they
can’t obtain, they still greedily want to have it!

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The next day, Tina pestered her mother, “Mom, what do you think of Kit?”

“That celebrity you had a scandal with?” Lina asked.

Tina blushed, “Yes, him. Look, this is his poster, this is
his music video, and this is his costume for acting.

How is he? Isn’t he great?”

She presented her mother with a stack of materials
related to Kit.

“It’s quite good,” Lina said.

After all, as a senior member of the star-chasing clan, Lina had a discerning eye and the right to speak on
this matter.

“I think with his talent, he will continue to develop and improve in the future. Mom, do you feel the
same?” Tina added.

Lina looked at her daughter, “Tell me, what do you really want?”

Tina smirked, just as expected, a mother knows her daughter best! "I think White Maple Group should sign him as their spokesperson while Kit's value is still low."

Lina raised her eyebrows, "I won't oppose you if you want to be a fan, but if you want to associate fan culture with White Maple Group, then don't blame me for objecting!"

Tina knew that she was being somewhat stubborn and irrational, but she said, "Mom, I just want to give Kit some resources so that he doesn't have to lose out on valuable things because of a lack of resources." She didn't want to see a scene like yesterday again.

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If yesterday was something Kit willingly chose, then she wouldn't do this.

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But yesterday, Kit was clearly resisting, and even when she rushed in to save him, she clearly saw the despair flash across his face!

"Mom, Kit is just starting out on his own now. I want to give him some resources so that he can stand firm. These resources will enable him to have the ability to stand firm without having to do things he doesn't want to do just to obtain resources. After giving him these resources, I promise I won't do something like this again!" Tina said.

Lina looked at her daughter and suddenly felt that the once well-protected child had grown up.

"Then why did you come to me? Shouldn't you go directly to your dad for this kind of thing?" Lina said.

"But Dad listens to you the most, right? If you help me, then Dad will agree," Tina shamelessly said.

Lina smiled and patted her daughter's head. Although her daughter's height had long surpassed hers, in her heart, her daughter was still like a child.

“Alright, I’ll talk to your dad, but getting him as a spokesperson is unlikely, as it’s a significant relationship. However, we can try to arrange other resources.”

“Just make sure they’re not too lousy!” Tina quickly interjected.

“I know that,” Lina said.

Tina finally felt relieved and then suddenly hugged Lina, bending over and burying her face in her mother’s chest.

“What’s wrong?” Lina asked. Since her daughter had grown up, she rarely saw her act so spoiled.

“I just feel very fortunate that you and Dad are my parents!” Tina said. When she was young, she didn’t think much of it, but as she grew older, she realized the preciousness of this.

Her parents provided her with a comfortable environment, surrounding her with love, never forcing her to do anything

she didn’t like.

They always shielded her from the storms of life, blocking out much of the world’s malice and leaving only goodness and

kindness for her.

Especially after what happened with Kit, she understood even more how lucky she was.

“Why are you suddenly saying this?” Lina wondered.

“I just really want to thank you, thank you for giving birth to me!” Tina muttered.

Lina’s eyes filled with warmth.

In the past, she had always been afraid that one day her daughter would resent her for giving birth to her, for taking away her freedom of choice, because she had agreed to the

Hunter family’s request.

But now, her daughter was thanking her for giving birth to her!

The burden that had been weighing on her heart seemed to be slowly unraveling...

“Having a daughter like you makes me very happy,” Lina embraced her daughter.

To have a child like Tina was truly a wonderful thing for her!

When Kit received the call from his agent, he could hardly believe it. “What did you say?”

“The director of ‘The Edge of Town’ called me, they want you to audition for the lead role, and they said as long as there are no major issues, the role is yours!” the agent excitedly said over the phone.

Originally, he was worried about Kit’s future opportunities, but now a big opportunity had come, like a pie falling from the sky.

Kit was also stunned. He was familiar with the TV series ‘The Edge of Town’, it was a big production, and many male actors were eyeing it, including those with talent, experience, and good looks.

But now...what on earth was going on?!

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“Why would they suddenly want me to audition?” Kit asked, puzzled.

“How would I know? Maybe when the time comes, you can ask the director. Perhaps someone recommended you, or maybe the director saw some of your photos and performances and felt you were a good fit for the role,” the agent said. “Anyway, this is a huge opportunity, so make sure to seize it!”

“I understand,” Kit said, ending the call with his agent, his mind filled with questions.

A few days later, Kit arrived at the audition venue.

In the past few days, he had studied the audition script, so the audition was not difficult for him.

But what surprised him was that after his audition, the director immediately announced that he would be cast as the male lead, and even offered him a very good salary.

Furthermore, the director mentioned that if there were no issues, he could sign the contract right away!

He knew very well that it was rare for things to progress so quickly, with the offer of a contract right from the start.

Unless the director had been very clear from the beginning that he wanted him as the male lead.

However, when it comes to acting, he’s still considered a newcomer. Why would they choose someone like him for such

a high-budget production?

“What’s wrong? Are you unsatisfied with the pay or do you have other demands?” The director asked when Kit didn’t reply.

“Of course not!” The agent quickly answered on Kit’s behalf.

“Alright, you can take a look at the specific contract. If you agree, we can sign it immediately,” the other party said.

After signing the contract, as Kit and his agent walked out of the signing meeting room, Kit felt a surreal sensation.

“I’ll go to the restroom first. Wait for me,” the agent said.

After the agent left, Kit leaned against the corner of the wall, trying to calm down his bewildered emotions.

Just then, he suddenly heard someone saying, “Have you heard? The male lead has been chosen, and it’s Kit.”

“You mean that idol star? He just finished filming a TV drama, but he was only a supporting role. The drama hasn’t even aired yet! Why would they choose someone like him as the lead? Just because he’s good-looking?”

“No, it’s because of the Stephenson family!”

“The Stephenson family?”

“The White Maple Group suddenly made a big investment, but their requirement was for Kit to be the male lead. Today, Kit was just auditioning as a formality.”

“What’s the connection between the White Maple Group and Kit?”

“Isn’t it because of Miss. Stephenson? They were even in gossip news together before! Maybe Kit has already slept with Miss. Stephenson. This kind of thing is not uncommon in this industry!”

“That’s true. But that guy Kit is really lucky. He actually managed to get the Stephenson family to invest so much money in him...”

As the conversation between the two faded into the distance, Kit’s expression gradually became serious against the other side of the wall.

It turns out that the luck he thought he had was given to him by Tina!

Yes, she's the Stephenson family's heiress. With just a word from her, she can provide him with resources! Resources that many people desperately desire but find difficult to obtain, yet for him, they come so easily.

But why does he feel so heavy-hearted?

As if he's constantly falling into an abyss!

In the next moment, Kit suddenly stepped away. The agent had just returned from the restroom and hurriedly caught up, saying, "Hey, didn't I ask you to wait for me? Where are you going?"

"To meet the investor!" Kit said sarcastically with a smirk on his face.

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Tina didn't expect Kit to show up in front of her voluntarily.

"How...how did you come here?" Tina looked around anxiously, afraid that someone nearby might see Kit.

Although Kit is wearing glasses, a baseball cap, and a mask, and is dressed in dark clothes, he is still quite noticeable in his university where there are many people and distractions. There's always a chance that one of his fans might recognize him.

"I have something to say..."

Before he could finish his sentence, she reached out grabbed his wrist, leading him in another direction.

Kit followed Tina's footsteps, feeling the warmth of her hand on his wrist.

It reminded him of that day after the drinking party, when Mr. Perkins slapped him and pushed him down onto the couch. She barged in and kicked Mr. Perkins to the ground, giving him a good beating.

At that time, her hand had also held onto his wrist, helping him up and asking if he was okay.

He remembered how warm her hand felt...

Is it true that once someone who has experienced the cold of winter encounters warmth, they become greedy for more?

When they reached a secluded corner, Tina finally let go of his hand.

In that instant, Kit felt a sense of loss.

“Okay, there aren’t many people pa*sing by here. It’s relatively safe,” Tina said, looking at Kit’s face. However, because he was wearing a mask, she couldn’t see his expression, “By the way, is your injury on your face healed? I saw in the news that you’ve been appearing in the media lately. Are you covering up the scars with makeup? Don’t let the reporters find out, or who knows what kind of messy news they’ll create.”

She rambled on, with a tone of obvious concern.

Many people care about him, but most of it is just fake concern. Even though his manager and teammates show

concern for him, it’s mostly because of the many conflicts of interest involved.

But Tina is different.

He can sense that she genuinely cares for him.

“Why do you care about me?” he asked.

Tina responded matter-of-factly, “Isn’t it normal for fans to care about their idols?”

“Normal?” he frowned.

“Yes, fans care a lot about their idols. They pay attention to their activities and naturally also pay attention to their physical well-being. Remember when you got injured during training before? Many fans came to the hospital to send their blessings and various gifts, hoping for your speedy recovery!”

Kit looked at Tina, “Do you know all this?”

Tina felt a little embarra*sed, “I also sent a gift at that time. I went to a temple and got a protective amulet. But I don’t know if you received it or not.”

Kit paused, he did remember the protective amulet.

After all, among all those gifts, this one seemed insignificant, just a small flat box the size of a palm, as if it could be easily pushed into a corner.

When he saw the protective amulet, one of his teammates who had come to visit him even mocked, “Why did they give

such a worthless protective amulet as a gift? Ah, I guess this

fan must not have much money. These amulets only cost a few

dollars at the temple!”

“But it’s still a fan’s heartfelt gesture.” He had replied to his teammate in a formulaic tone.

Although he remembered the lucky charm, in the end, he casually put it along with other gifts in the warehouse, to be

used for a future charity event!

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She added, "Of course, I used to think highly of your character, but now I realize that I was clearly mistaken!"

Her palm still tingled, reminding her of the slap she had just delivered.

Kit raised his hand and touched the place where he had been slapped. The sensation of pain and Tina's gaze at that

moment filled his chest with complex emotions.

"Furthermore, the resources I gave you weren't something I could casually obtain with just a few words! I had to beg my mother and promised that it would be a one-time thing for you. I believe that as long as you are given an opportunity, you can seize it with your own efforts and talent. That's why my mother agreed to talk to my father and why you have this opportunity!"

After a pause, Tina continued, "I said I'm your fan, so I want my idol to have a broader stage, to shine on a stage that belongs to him. But now I'm starting to doubt if I was wrong, if I shouldn't have liked an idol like you in the first place."

He fell into silence, feeling an even sharper pain in his heart.

"If you are more willing to exchange your body for resources, then you can refuse this opportunity, because from the beginning, I never intended to gain any benefits from you, let alone have you use your body in exchange! And the resources. I can offer you, this is the only chance. If you have nothing else to say, then I'll leave!"

After finishing her words, Tina didn't look at Kit again and left directly.

Kit stood there dumbfounded, the pain on his face reminding him of what he had just experienced.

When he found out that Tina was the one who had provided him with the resources, his anger and insecurity merged into an indescribable emotion. In that instant, he felt like a beggar, accepting Tina's charity!

That's why he came to see her and deliberately said those things, just to vent this feeling of inferiority in his heart!

But... she turned out to be more honest than he had imagined!

And her honesty only highlighted his own filthiness!

After Kit's manager made several phone calls to reach Kit, he finally got through, but before he could ask where Kit was, Kit spoke first.

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"Where are the leftover gifts from the charity event that the fans gave me? Where are they?"

"Huh?" The manager paused for a moment.

"I mean the charity event I organized after I got injured and hospitalized!" Kit reminded.

"I think they are kept in the company warehouse." The manager replied uncertainly. After all, it had been over two

years since then.

"I want to go to the warehouse, go get the keys." Kit said.

"What? Now?" The manager asked in surprise.

"Yes, now. I'll be waiting for you at the entrance of the company warehouse!" Kit ended the call.

The manager stared at his phone for a while before putting it away and rushing to the company.

What's going on! Finally, we landed a big opportunity out of the blue, and now Kit suddenly leaves, and wants to go to the

warehouse!

When the manager arrived at the warehouse, Kit was already there.

However, as soon as the manager saw the obvious palm print on Kit's face, he froze. "Your face..."