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Half an hour later, Hera finished examining Bernard's body and administered acupuncture at several acupoints such as BL 7, 08 39, LA 1, and LI 4. Bernard's pain was more severe than she had expected.

His chronic headaches were caused by long-term use of toxic drugs, and it was not just one type of drug.

It seemed that there was more than one person in the Kilian family who wanted him dead!

Bernard was indeed not having an easy time in the Kilian family.

Even the body he was proud of wasn't in good condition.

Hera showed the sympathy in Hera's eyes.

She patted his shoulder gently, comforting him not to be upset.

Both of them remained silent.

"Is there any hope left?" Bernard asked.

There was silence for a while.

"I can help you if you find the Eclipse Stone," Hera said as she finished the acupuncture and got up.

Hera's acupuncture helped Bernard relieve his headache over the past few days. His brain no longer throbbed sporadically, and he felt relieved overall.

After taking the medicine Hera gave him last time, he had a rare good sleep for two nights.

However, he would still experience pain after returning to the Kilian residence.

The headaches started again, making it difficult for him to sleep at night. The pain would intensify during the day, leading to a vicious cycle.

Hera stayed by his side after seeing him breathing steadily and falling asleep.

She opened the door and saw Tiramisu panning the door.

Tiramisu happily rubbed its head against her feet. Then, it sorted twice at Beard in the room to express its dissatisfaction because he never let it into his room and always kept the door tightly closed.

'Shh.'" Hera picked Tiramisu up, closed the door gently, and left.

The next day, the sunlight outside the window streamed through the curtains and fell on beard's flawless face on the bed.

He slept quietly, like a prince in a fairy tale.

Suddenly, a ringtone broke the silence and woke the man on the bed.

Brand's eyes opened abruptly, and he emitted a chilling air. The surrounding air pressure instantly dropped.

The other party was about to hang up when the call was finally answered.

"Boss, you finally answered the phone. Are you okay?" Douglas asked anxiously.

What's wrong

Douglas heard the husky voice on the phone and inhaled incredulously, "You just woke up?"

Berard looked at the time. It was dawn.

He slept through the light without dreaming and surprisingly woke up at dawn.

He hadn't slept for so long in a long time. In the past, he would get up when dawn broke.

It was not that he didn't want to sleep but that he couldn't.

This once again proved that Hera's treatment method was effective. He slept longer this time than the 20 minutes he slept in the academy's infirmary last time.

"Remember, those delinquents from yesterday were all sent to the police station, and we also found out who the mastermind was—Jinly," Douglas continued.

"I checked her information. She's the only daughter of Deputy Mayor Joel Figueroa. She often bullies her classmates at school by relying on Joel's official position but was taught a lesson by Ms. Hera.

"As a result, she hired someone to harm Ms. Hera—out of resentment."

Bernard could speak, he asked, "How should we deal with it?"

Bernard said softly. "It's the parents' fault for not educating their child."

Douglas immediately understood what to do.

"Also, Camille went to Gavenridge at 5:00 pm yesterday. Johnson suspects that she might be the anonymous miracle doctor. Do you want to meet her? Douglas asked again.

No Demand remembered what Herahad said last night "Go find something at Starry Lights"

What do you want to find Douglas asked

Bernard replied, "The Delp Stone

Douglas was taken aback. The Eclipse Stone was rumored to be a medicinal material that could cure all diseases, but no one had confirmed its authenticity

Why would Bernard trust the anonymous miracle doctor and believe in such an unrealistic rumor Bernard hung up the phone and noticed that there were more than a dozen missed calls from last night.

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It was clear how soundly Bernard slept.

Things weren't so peaceful at the Figueroa residence.

"It's already noon, and you're still sleeping? Get up!"

Joel kicked Janiya off the bed.

"Dad, what are you doing!"

Janiya was feeling dazed when she was dragged out of bed by Joel. She woke up completely after she was kicked and fell to the floor.

"What am I doing? You've ruined all of my political prospects!"

Joel received news that his candidacy for mayor had been revoked early in the morning!

He spent two hours reflecting on himself and couldn't find any flaws.

So he asked around and was told that his family member had offended someone.

After thinking for a long time, Joel realized that the biggest problem might be Janiya, who always caused trouble!

The latest mayor election was underway, and he and Kelvin Helmer were candidates. He had better qualifications than Kelvin in all aspects and had a good chance of becoming the next mayor.

He had been preparing for this moment for ten years.

But his incompetent daughter let him down at the critical moment!

Joel grabbed a baseball bat from the room angrily, but Claire immediately stopped him.

"Joel, this has nothing to do with Janiya. She was bullied by her classmate at school a few days ago and just got out of the hospital. Don't hurt her anymore!"

"She deserves it! This is all because you've spoiled her rotten! I've told her many times not to cause trouble outside!"

Joel swung the baseball bat and pointed at Janiya while commanding angrily, "Think carefully about who you've offended recently!"

Janiya trembled. She might be domineering at school, but she was most afraid of Joel at home.

When Joel got angry, not only would he scold her, but he would even hit Claire!

Who did she offend recently?

The cold and beautiful face of Hera appeared in Janiya's mind.

A country bumpkin like Hera couldn't possibly do this!

The delinquents she sent to cause trouble were caught, but that was just Hera's luck!

Hera couldn't possibly have the ability to threaten Joel's political prospects!

"Mr. Figueroa, bad news." At this moment, a staff member ran over in a panic while holding a cell phone.

"What's wrong? Why are you panicking?" Joel reprimanded.

"Someone has posted evidence of your bribery online. There's also news of Ms. Figueroa bullying others at the academy, which nearly caused a tragedy. The incident of the family settling it privately has been exposed."

"What!"

The three of them opened Twitter, and the news "Deputy Mayor Joel of Norburgh Accepted a Bribe of 120 Million Dollars and Abused Power for Personal Revenge" was trending.

Several news platforms were reporting it simultaneously.

The reports contained chat records, videos, photos, and other on-site evidence.

"How could this happen? Who recorded these videos?" Joel broke out in a cold sweat.

He remembered that the transactions were very secure.

Where did the evidence come from?

He suddenly remembered what his mentor had said, "You'll leave traces in everything you do in this world."

Joel felt like there were eyes watching him in the dark, making him feel terrified.

"Who have you offended outside!" He shook Janiya's shoulder forcefully.

Hera's cold and beautiful face appeared in Janiya's mind again.

Impossible!

That country bumpkin couldn't possibly have this ability!

It had to be Katie's father!

He was competing with Joel for the mayor's position!

"Joel Figueroa, we're from the attorney's office. Someone reported that you accepted bribes and abused power for personal revenge. Please come with us."

At this moment, a dozen men in uniform suddenly rushed in before handcuffing Joel and taking him away.

Outside the Figueroa residence, the place was packed with reporters and media. Inside, several prosecutors uncovered large amounts of illegal cash and antiques. They finally sealed off the entire villa.

Upon hearing the news, friends, and relatives all cut off contact with the Figueroa family, fearing they would be implicated.

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In the study room of Skydew Heights, Hera scrolled through the news reports at Joel's downfall with narrowed eyes

She had just collected all the information, and Joel had already fallen from grace before she could even send it out.

"You've been at the first question for half an hour."

A slender, well-defined hand tapped on the workbook on the table

Hera looked up, and her gaze met Bernard's flawless, handsome face.

Helendover,

Herwas speechless

right elbow resting on the table. His hand was supporting his chin, and his eyes were staring at her fixedly

Didn't he? When did becomeback?

The sky was clear outside the windows, and the two of them stared at each other across the cable. It was as if time had frozen in this moment

It felt like a long time had paised

Bernard's left hand reached over the table and held her wrist.

"Keeping it and I might have to confiscate your phone."

His palm was large, easily grasping her slender wrist.

Hera's eyelashes trembled slightly. She immediately avoided his hand and put away her phone.

She picked up the pen on the table and casually circled "n" in the blank space of the first multiple choice question.

When did you start writing with your right hand?"

Bernard squinted at her right hand holding the pen.

He remembered vividly that she was left-handed by nature.

He even deliberately practiced with his left hand.

Hera looked at her right hand and only then realized that she had been accustomed to writing with her right hand recently

"Grandma said my handwriting was too ugly when I used my left hand and asked me to practice with my right hand," she said while looking away.

Bernard looked at her, and the corners of his mouth were quivering

Her habit of avoiding eye contact when lying or feeling guilty hadn't changed

She was still so cute

Hera didn't know what he was thinking, so she pretended to continue doing the questions

She looked very serious as she answered the multiple-choice questions quickly, showing a scholarly demeanor.—

She finished all the multiple-choice questions on the first page in less than two minutes.

Bernard walked around behind her and took a look.

She did very well

She avoided all the correct answers!

Bernard was speechless.

As Hera was about to turn to the next page, she was interrupted by his magnetic voice, which carried a warm breath as it sounded in her ears

His large palm held her hand that was holding the pen.

This posture was too ambiguous. It was as Bernard was embracing Hera from behind,

Hera stiffened all over. Her heart skipped a beat unintentionally, and her nostrils were filled with the faint scent of tobacco from his body.

“You have to use this formula for the test question Recalculate it ”

Bernard held Hera’s hand and wrote a mathematical formula.

He behaved as if this teaching method was perfectly normal

“Professor Killan, do you always teach people to do homework like this? Hera asked.

Bernard looked at the person in his arms with a smile playing at the corners of his mouth.

Hera was speechless.

She pictured him teaching other girls like this and felt explicitly uncomfortable.

She was treated

“Nothing I don’t know how to do these questions, so I’m not going to do them.”

Hera withdrew her hand, stood up abruptly, and left

Bernard watched her back and wondered if she was angry again.

What Hera didn’t know was that Bernard took out two sets of exam papers from the desk drawer after she left the study.

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One was her entrance exam papers, and the other was the mysterious academic prodigy’s exam papers handed over by Christopher

Act Fast: Free Bonus Time is Running Out!

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“Academic prodigy” Beard fiddled with the two best papers, and his eyes were filled with surprise.

At the Everett residence, a ruckus was heard

“Useless bunch!”

Giselle looked at the cline news reports, where Kirvin became the next mayor, Joel fell from grace due to bribery, and Faniya’s family was investigated and sealed she felt

contemptuous.

she thought she could use janiya to teach Heta lesson, but then the Figueroa family got into trouble

Heta, that country bumpkin, was really lucky.

She always managed to escape!

"Ms. Everett, dinner is ready." The maid knocked on the door of the room.

"I'm coming"

ble. However, there were five sets of cutlery on the table.

Giselle was the last one to take her seat at the dinner table, and she noticed that there were only four people at the table

The extra set of cutlery was placed in the spot where Heta had sat before.

James didn't notice that Lilith was staring at that spot absent-mindedly.

Seeing this, Giselle felt a strong sense of resentment in her heart.

Heta had moved out, so why was Lilith still so concerned about her?

"Judy, did you forget that Grandma hasn't been discharged from the hospital yet?"
Giselle smiled and asked.

"The table set by Mrs. Everett, Judy McCoy muttered and quickly removed the extra set of cutlery

This move caught James' attention.

He looked at the empty seat where Heta had sat before and calculated the time.

"Dad, didn't you say that Heta would come back and apologize within a week?" Giselle asked with an air of indifference, as if she was just watching the show

It had been half a month now.

Not only had Heta not returned, but there had been no sign of her at all.

James' facial expression immediately darkened, and his first reaction was to look at Lilith.

“Are you secretly contacting her and giving her money behind my back?”

Lich hastily denied, “No!”

She had previously secretly sent money to Hera, but Hera returned it all.

Hera said she had money

But she had only moved to the city recently.

1. y. Even if Catherine had given her some money, it wouldn't have lasted long in the expensive city

“I don't believe it!” Gino said.

Lilith had given Heca 100 thousand dollars in pocket money!

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That 100 thousand dollars had ended up in his hands. Hera should be broke now.

As he raised his head, he saw the other three people looking at him. They were waiting for him to need some unknown secret.

Gino continued, “As if”.

All three of them were speechless

“Did she starve to death at the academy?” James blurted out in anger.

“Dad, don't be angry. Hera is actually living quite well at the academy. Once after class, I saw her with “Giselle paused intentionally, and her hesitant look made people even more

curious.

“Who was she with!” James asked

sharply.

Giselle hesitated for a long time, not knowing how to say it. She opened her phone and handed it to him

The more she acted like this, the more curious it made people. What exactly did Hera do?

Lich put down her cutlery and was about to get up to see when James threw the phone to the ground angrily

“This unfilial girl! How dareshe do such depraved things! And she still feels that she hasn’t disgraced the Everett family enough!”

Lath quickly picked up the phone, and on the screen was a photo of Herawalking away with a few delinquents.

“Howeld this be.“she covered her mouth in disbelief

Giselle added imperceptibly when she saw James anger flare up again.

“Dad, don’t be angry.”

She got up to comfort James and the whispered something in his ear. James’ angry expression gradually subsided.

“Okay. Bring her back when the time comes.” James nodded.

“ukey, Dad.“Obelle’s eyes lashed with a cunning light.

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Hera looked at the empty seat to her. Isabellahad her on leave two weeks

The homeroom teacher said Isabella took a long leave to take care of her sick mother and didn’t specify when she would return to school

During break time, Hera opened WhatsApp and switched to another account.

Ren: “How’s the investigation going?”

Piglet “have something. Two weeks ago, she took her mother to Terrands for treatment. I also found information about the corresponding hospital”

Then, he sent over several photos and screenshots of the surveillance footage showing Isabella and her mother entering the hospital.

Isabella’s mother had been suffering from liver cancer for over ten years and had been undergoing treatment in seemed to have worsened recently

But according to the investigation, the mother and daughter had very meager incomes, and they were usually very frugal. They were still taking the cheapest anti-cancer drugs, so how did they suddenly get the money to go abroad for treatment?

Raven: "Help me hire someone to visit them"

Piglet "Do you have to be so cautious? The hospital surveillance cameras caught them going in. Isn't that enough?"

Following were five or six emotis expressing doubt.

Hera sent back an emoji and typed: "block you you keep talking"

The other party immediately quieted down.

"Wow, the campus belle of Class A actually came to Class 1"

"With Hera here, the title of campus belle for this year will change hands, right?"

"She's pretty, but her behavior of cheating is bad."

"What matters is that the campus belle looks good. Who cares about her behavior?"

There was a commotion in the classroom.

Giselle stood at the door of Class, listening to their discussions. She remained calm on the surface, but inside, she was full of envy

However, she believed that Hera would leave before the next campus belle selection

*Hera, Giselle looking for you." Katie turned around and knocked on Hera's desk.

Hera glanced at Katie.

She had noticed Giselle.

Then, she looked up and saw Giselle smiling and waving at her from the classroom door.

Many students were coming and going in the corridor during break time

at's wrong?" Hera asked impatiently.

Giselle maintained her sweet demeanor and said, "Hera, why has your phone been off all this time? Are you out of money for phone bills? Dad and I are very worried about you!"

Hera couldn't be bothered to answer such a lame question and was about to leave

"Ms. Exrnett, one can still receive calls nowadays even if one has outstanding payments. If you can't get through, there's only one pessary."

Katie came out of nowhere and said while leaning against the classroom door

"What?" Giselle asked subconsciously

"You've been blocked," satie said.

Giselle was speechless.

She had wanted to give Hera 200 dollars in charity since Hera had run out of living expenses.

Hera looked at Katie, who immediately showed a pleasing smile as if to say, "Praise me."

Hera was speechless.

"Wait a minute." Diselle saw that Hera was about to leave and immediately grabbed her before saying, "You haven't been home for so long. Dad and Mom are very worried about

"Mom has even fallen because of this, and she's been calling out your name. why don't you go back and visit her

Hera's footsteps paused. The only one who cared about her in the Everett family was Lilith.

"I know what to do," she said, then turned around and went back to the classroom

Glew that she took the bait and couldn't help but smile subtly.

Kate followed behind Hera cheerfully and called out, "Boss!"

Hera paused and turned to look at her.

Katie seemed a little strange today.

"I finally found out that you were the one who taught Janiya's son. You're my boss now," Batle said mysteriously

Hera was speechless, and her beautiful eyes narrowed slightly

“Boss, don’t worry I won’t say anything you don’t want others to know about this and want to keep low profile” Katle patted her chest bolly

As soon as she finished speaking, a classmate asked, “Huh? Kate, why are you calling this country bumpkin your boss?”

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The next moment, Class K was in a heated discussion.

“What? Kate is calling Hera her boss?”

“Kate said before that whoever teaches Janiya a lesson would be her boss!”

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Janiya being taught a lesson by the mysterious figure, Joel’s downfall, the sealing off of the Figueroa residence, and Janiya’s dropping out of school became hot topics during this period

Rumors spread that the mysterious figure was the nemesis of the Figueroa family, a hero who rid the people of harm!

The whole class looked at Hera with admiration when it was revealed that she was the hero.

“Boss!” someone shouted.

“Boss!”

Someone started addressing Hera as “Boss,” and the other students followed suit until the whole class joined in.

As for the issue with Hera being a country bumpkin. Well, everybody had to start somewhere.

Regarding her cheating on the exam. How many in Class actually got in through legitimate means?

The classroom was bursting until the bell rang, and it wasn’t until the teacher arrived that things settled down.

And thus, Hera inexplicably became the leader of Class K

What happened to keeping a low profile?

After school, Giselle deliberately waited for Hera downstairs.

She saw several classmates chatting and laughing with Hera from afar as they walked together.

“Boss, see you next Monday

Those classmates noticed Giselle and left tactfully.

Giselle had a vague impression of those classmates.

Weren't they the ones who used to insult Hera as a country bumpkin and cheater?

Why

were they calling her “boss” now?

Hera remained silent.

“Hera, why don't we go back together? Mom and Dad heard you were going back today, so they specially booked a table of good food at the imperial Hotel.” Giselle came to her senses and took Hera's hand affectionately as if they were very close.

Hera withdrew her hand as she felt that Giselle had an ulterior motive again.

She wanted to see what trick she was playing this time,

An hour later in the VIP room on the third floor of the Imperial Hotel, Hera voiced out, “Where's Mom?”

Hera glanced around the room, but there was only James sitting at the head of the table

The table was filled with delicious dishes, .

“Hera, take a seat. Lilith suddenly felt unwell and had to leave first.”

James stood up, pulled out a chair, and was really kind as he spoke.

This VIP room was booked by Lilith a week ago. Don't disappoint her.

“Yes, don't be shy. Try the mushroom soup Mom ordered for you” Giselle scooped the soup into a bowl

Hera watched them both pretending to be sincere. There was something fishy about this!

“You can go straight to the point” She couldn’t be bothered to beat about the bush with them.

Giselle and James exchanged glances.

When did Hera become so shrewd?

James took a sip of water, pondered for an

| moment, then said, “Hera, I’ve been thinking a lot during the time you were away.

“You’ve suffered a lot in the mountains over the years. Now that you’re back, we’re finally reunited. We should all get along well as harmony brings prosperity.

“So, whatever trouble you caused before and the embarrassment you brought to the Everett family, I won’t hold it against you anymore. You shouldn’t be stubborn anymore.”

What did he mean by she caused trouble, brought embarrassment to the Everett family, and shouldn’t be stubborn?

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Hera sneered, picked up her cutlery, and grabbed a piece of meat. “Go on

Her arrogant lone made it seem beshe was the one in charge.

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“But now, your grandmother is hospitalized, and the company’s financial situation is in trouble again. If we can t secure investment soon, the company will go bankrupt.

“You don’t want to see the Everett family go bankrupt and end up homeless, right? James said in a tatherly tone while suppressing his anger.

Hera replied, “So what?”

James kindly passed the juice that Giselle had handed over to Hera

“So, Mr. Gallagher from Omega Microsystems will be here later. Accompany him and try to secure his investment.”

He then emphasized, as if afraid of her misunderstanding something, “Don’t worry, you’ll only be accompanying him for drinks and nothing else!”

Hera glanced at the juice, picked it up as if nothing had happened, and took a sip.

“How much are you planning to ask him to invest?” she asked.

James held up five fingers “Five million dollars.”

She was worth five million dollars?

Heh. She really was his biological daughter!

At that moment, James' phone rang, and he glanced at the caller ID before leaving immediately

Giselle followed him out

After a while, the door to the private room opened again, but only Giselle returned.

“Something suddenly came up for Dad, and he went to accompany another client. He asked you to stay and entertain Mr. Gallacher,” Giselle said

Hera detected the hidden agenda in Giselle's words and suddenly felt dizzy. “What did y

The next moment, she collapsed onto the dining table.

you give me.”

Giselle revealed a sinister smile when she saw this, and she immediately took out her phone to make a call.

“Mr. Gallagher, I've prepared her for you.”

A gray Lamborghini packed in front of the Imperial Hotel

The hotel doorman opened the car door politely.

“I wonder if there are any new beauties on the fourth floor? Recently, I've been doubting my eyesight. Last time I saw Flora, I thought it was so pretty,” Aaron said, tossing the car keys to the valet.

“Be confident and dispel your doubts.” Bernard got out of the car.

Aaron, still feeling wronged over mistaking someone last time, whimpered pitifully.

The two of them walked with an air of elegance

Bernard wasn't wearing glasses tonight He wore a fitted black shirt and black trousers. His neat short hair parted to the side, showcasing his rugged and perfect facial features. He looked so

handsome that he took people's breath away

The passing women couldn't help but turn their heads

Among them was a heavily made-up and seductive woman named Emilie Thornton, who worked as a liquor saleswoman on the fourth floor of the Imperial Hotel

She saw the cool and eye-catching Lamborghini Reventon when she got out of the cab.

The Lamborghini Reventon was limited to 21 units worldwide, starting at 15 million dollars

Emilie would still be willing to strike up conversation even if the person who got out of the car was a fat and bald old man, not to mention these two such dazzling handsome

She was on the verge of rearing her dream of becoming a rich madam.

Emilie, who was wearing high heels and swaying her waist, chased after Bernard's footsteps.

When she caught up to them at the elevator, Emilie exclaimed, "Oops!" and fell toward Bernard.

However, he didn't reach out to help her as she had imagined and even avoided her skitully before entering the elevator,

"Get lost! Stay away from me." Bernard gave her a cold glance, sending a chill down her spine.

She hadn't even approached when he caught a whiff of her strong cheap perfume, making him nauseous.

Emilie fell flat on her face, and her face turned pale with fright,

"Damn! Why are you kneeling to us?" Aaron was also startled and hurried into the elevator as if afraid of catching a virus.

"I still think Flora smells better." He pinched his nose with one hand and closed the elevator door quickly with the other.

Flora was a now raised by the military's kitchen staff.

The elevator stopped on the third floor before the doors opened.

A lady wearing a black duckbill cap and mask carried a taller lady into the elevator with her head lowered.

The lady she was carrying wore Corridge's uniform, which caught Aaron's attention, causing him to glance at her a few more times.

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The Lady Lyttonless, seemingly unconscious. Her long black hair covered her face, making her features indistinguishable

Aaron was about to offer help when he saw how the lady was struggling, but the elevator stopped.

They arrived at the fourth floor.

Bernard nudged Aaron.

Aaron had no choice but to mind his own business. He stepped out of the elevator and headed straight for the private room.

The girl being carried looks to have good bone structure. She's definitely beauty Boss, why did you stop me

There was no response after he finished speaking; When he turned around, he realized that there was no

Boss? Where did he go?

Did he not get out of the elevator?

Did Bernard stop Aaron so that he could strike up a conversation with the lady?

one behind him.

On the eighth floor of the Imperial Hotel, Giselle struggled to carry Hera and make her way to Room 804.

She felt as if there was an icy stare behind her, causing her to quicken her pace involuntarily.

Room 804's door was slightly ajar.

Geselle hurriedly entered the room with Hera on her back, then quickly closed the door to block out the feeling of being watched.

“is the pretty little lady here?” Michael Gallagher came out of the bathroom in a bathrobe and greeted Giselle with a perverted smile when he saw her placing Hera on the bed.

At just a glance from afar, he judged that Hera must be even more beautiful in person than in the photos

Giselle gasped for breath and said, “Mr. Gallagher, enjoy yourself. Please confirm the investment as soon as possible. Also, don’t tell my dad about this.

Michael readily agreed and then went back to the bathroom to blow dry his wet hair

As Giselle turned to leave, she suddenly felt her clothes being caught on something.

She realized it was Hera’s hand when she turned back!

She was surprised. The drug she used could make someone unconscious for two hours at the very minimum, so how did Hera wake up so quickly?

She looked up and felt relieved when she saw that Hera’s eyes were closed

Hera must have grabbed her when she wasn’t paying attention

Giselle tried to pull away, but Hera’s grip was too strong. She hadn’t expected Hera to have such a strong grip even while unconscious

She had no choice but to lean in to release Hera’s grasp.

What she didn’t see was the silver needle on the fingertips of Hera’s other hand.

After Mr. Gallagher finished drying his hair and came out of the bathroom, he caught a whiff of a faint pleasant fragrance, like aromatherapy.

He thought to himself that Giselle was quite considerate.

“pretty little lady, let’s have some fun,” he said as he took off his bathrobe and moved toward the lady lying on the bed.

Giselle was suddenly awakened by the heavy weight pressing down on her. Michael had already torn her clothes apart before she could figure out how she ended up on the bed.

She pushed him away in a panic. “Mr. Gallagher, let go of me. I’m Giselle! You’ve got the wrong person!”

Michael, however, seemed possessed. He continuously tore at Giselle's clothes.

"Pretty little lady, don't struggle. The more you struggle, the more excited I get. Hahaha."

Terrified, Giselle screamed, "Ah! Mr. Gallagher, you've got the wrong person!!! |

In her panic, she grabbed an ashtray on the bedside table and smashed it on his head

Michael grunted, awakened from his daze.

"How dare you hit me!" he exclaimed while touching his forehead, which was covered in blood.

"You've got the wrong person!" Giselle was already crying in fear as she huddled at the head of the bed, chitching her torn clothes tightly.

At that moment, there was a sudden bang as the door was lucked open

A group of police officers rushed in. "Freeze"

"We received a report that there was a sexual transaction taking place here. Please come with us!

The police quickly apprehended the two people on the bed.

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"No, I don't want to go to the police station.."

As Giselle was handcuffed and taken away, she was completely distraught and disheveled.

she had clearly brought Hera here, so how did she end up lying on the bed?

She only remembered trying to break away from Hera's grasp. Suddenly, she felt dizzy and her whole body became weak.

When she woke up, Hera was gone!

Giselle couldn't understand why Hera could still escape after drinking the juice she spiked.

she was certain that Hera must have done something to make her taint!

The elevator sounded as it reached the first floor.

As the elevator doors opened, a group of reporters rushed over, broadcasting, taking photos, and interviewing. They attracted many onlookers.

Some media recognized the disheveled Giselle.

“Ms. Everett, you’re engaged to Mr. Gaskell Why were you in a hotel room with another man?”

“Ms. Everett, does that mean you’ve had a falling out with Mr. Gaskell?”

“Does Mr. Gaskell know about your infidelity?”

Relying on her engagement to Zyler, Giselle maintained her position as the heiress of the Everett family. If the Gaskell family found out about this, not only would her engagement and dreams of marrying into a wealthy family vanish, but even her position as the family’s heiress would be at risk.

“No, it’s not true. You’re all spouting nonsense! Please stop taking photos!” Giselle cried in despair.

She had originally wanted to witness the scene of Heta being arrested by the police for prostitution firsthand. She had even anonymously tipped off the media, expecting it to be newsworthy.

But she never expected that she would end up digging her own grave.

It was all Hera’s fault!

At this moment, James was in a bar on the first floor of the Imperial Hotel entertaining clients.

One moment, he was boasting to the clients about Giselle growing up, her engagement with the Gaskell family, and the stability of the company’s finances. He assured them of their cooperation.

The next moment, Giselle was being led away by the police on charges of prostitution and surrounded by the media.

“Mr. Everett, your daughter is quite something.”

“She’s engaged to Zyler Gaskell on one hand and seducing the CEO of Omega Microsystems on the other. Your daughter is quite impressive.”

“I suggest we hold off on this partnership for now. Mr. Everett, you should focus on bailing your daughter first”

The clients at the table murmured.

James' facial expression turned bad. He wished he could find somewhere to hide.

He put down his glass, apologized to the clients, and hurried to rescue his daughter

James brought a lawyer to the police station and managed to bail out Giselle and Michael on the grounds of a misunderstanding.

Michael was displeased throughout the bail process. He left promptly without giving James a chance to explain.

The five million dollar investment from Omega Microsystems was now down the drain.

The Everett family was now facing a crisis of not being able to pay their employees, being unable to repay their mortgage loan, and being unable to afford Mildred's medical expenses.

James' expression was as dark as night.

“Dad, I'm sorry.” Giselle tugged at James' clothes after getting into the car.

“How did things end up like this?” James asked with a grim expression.

“It's all Hera's fault! She set me up, made me faint on the bed, and made Mr. Gallagher mistake me for someone else! Giselle said angrily, her tear-filled eyes full of resentment.

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“Hera knocked you out and sent you to Mr. Gallagher's bed?” James asked angrily.

James suddenly realized something, and his anger rose. “Didn't you say Hera would just be accompanying him for drinks? How did it turn into something like sleeping with him!

It was only then that Giselle realized she had accidentally let it slip.

Originally, when she suggested to James that Hera accompany Michael for drinks to secure the investment, she portrayed it as a purely innocent gesture. That was the only reason James agreed to it.

It didn't mean he was a good person,

James just cared too much about his reputation. Even if he disliked Hera, he wouldn't openly send her to someone else's bed, inviting gossip.

"It's. Hera. She deliberately seduced Mr. Gallagher, just like she flirted with the delinquents before. I went to stop her, but she outsmarted me," Giselle explained hastily.

James raised his hand and slapped her

Giselle was thrown against the car window by the force of the blow, and a handprint immediately appeared on her cheek.

"Even if Hera is cunning, why would she suddenly target you for no reason? James gritted his teeth.

"She_She_II._" Giselle was afraid that the more she explained, the closer he would get to the truth, so she stopped explaining. Instead, she covered her face and cried.

She had failed miserably and nearly implicated her own innocence. She caused a scene at the police station, embarrassing James in public. It was only natural that he vented his anger on her.

He was already infuriated, and now her crying only made him more frustrated and confused

He let out a low growl. "Enough! Stop crying I'll have Johnny find someone to retract the news that was sent out. As a precaution, you'd better inform Zylar to prevent the company's final business from falling apart "

"Yes," Giselle choked out the word.

"But don't think things are over just like this. Mr. Gallagher's investment fell through, and the company's finances are tight, so I'll have someone put the house in Westin on the market through an agency tomorrow." James said

The house in Westin was one of the dowries James had prepared for Giselle, with a market value of five million dollars..

Giselle felt a pang of heartache but dared not refuse. She was so angry that her nails dug into her flesh..

In Presidential Suite 8888 on the top floor of the Imperial Hotel, a loud splash was heard.

A large hand pulled Hera out of the bathtub.

“Who let you in!” She shivered from the cold and didn’t know when Bernard had barged

She didn’t want him to see her in such a miserable state.

“If I hadn’t come in, you would’ve drowned yourself!”

Bernard looked at her, his gaze mixed with annoyance and concern.

Her face was pale from the cold, her lips were devoid of color, and her long black hair was clinging to her face, making her look even paler.

Droplets of water from her hair flowed down her fair and delicate neck, soaking her light gray school uniform in the bathtub

When she drank that glass of juice, she had already numbed her senses in advance.

But she didn’t expect the effects of the drug to be even stronger than she had anticipated.

Unfortunately, she happened to bump into Bernard when she escaped from the room.

“Are you still feeling uncomfortable? Bernard asked.

Hera shook her head.

He bent down and lifted her out of the bathtub.

Hera’s heart skipped a beat, and she remembered her mentor saying that men were always up to no good. She felt a little flustered