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She raised her eyes, looked at Dulcie and sneered, "Dulcie, With Victor's character, he will only make things worse. Victor can even risk his life for Eden. If the Simpson family and the Alwynn family turn against each other, we can avenge ourselves and cancel out our hatred."

Dulcie smiled maliciously and narrowed her eyes, "I see. Why does Victor love Eden so deeply? She's not good enough for him." There was a hint of jealousy in her eyes. She didn't learn a lesson from what had happened. Instead, she didn't intend to let off Eden and still wanted to hurt her.

Dahlia did not say much. She had got what she wanted.

Dulcie was also a vicious and scheming woman.

She couldn't afford to provoke Victor, but it didn't mean that she would do nothing.

She would let Eden and Victor live a life worse than death.

Back then, she left in pain and dismay, and she wanted Victor and Eden to experience the same feeling.

Although Haven and Melissa failed, she had Dulcie.

There were always such people by her side. She could let Eden suffer without doing anything by herself.

Irving was her destined savior. She was lucky enough to meet Irving when she was the most desperate in life.

Dahlia looked at Dulcie, "You can start to prepare the new products for the next season. This time, we not only have to win Alwynn Group, but also participate in the international design competition at the end of next year."

"Eden is a world-famous designer now, and she has a very good reputation. We can't let her get a firm foothold internationally. Otherwise, it will be very hard to defeat her."

"Humph! She doesn't deserve to be world-famous at all! Just wait and see. I will definitely make her feel ashamed next year." Dulcie smiled coldly. She did not believe that she could not beat Eden.

Eden slept for a whole afternoon. How could she know that someone was plotting against her behind her back?

When Victor came back, he saw Jaida eating the strawberries with the three children.

"Victor, Eden, come and eat the strawberries. Jasper bought them from aboard. It tastes really good." Jaida looked at them with a smile.

Victor frowned. It seemed that Jasper had never forgotten Eden's preferences. He even bought her favorite strawberry in winter.

"Wow! Mom, this strawberry is so big." Eden walked over.

Henrick quickly grabbed a strawberry and fed it to Eden.

Eden did not stand on ceremony and ate it.

"Thank you, Ricky!" Eden smiled and rubbed his head.

"Mom, when I grow up, I'll open a farm so that you can eat delicious strawberries all year round." Henrick smiled playfully. He knew that strawberry was Eden's favorite.

"Ha-ha..." Eden was really happy when she heard this, "My son is really filial."

"Mom, he's just a sweet talker without action. Do you believe his words?" Giada rolled her eyes at Henrick.

Eden looked at Gia who was in a much better mood.

Henrick rolled his eyes at her as well, "I will lie to everyone in the world except for mom. I am definitely not joking."

There was determination in Henrick's eyes. Sometimes, he should take actions earlier so that he could realize his dream sooner.

However, Kenneth nodded, "This is a good idea. Now our family lacks nothing but a farm."

"Kenny, am I right? I think so, too."

After Henrick finished speaking, he looked at Victor who sat there silently and smiled flatteringly, "Dad, I will build the farm, and you'll be responsible for buy a piece of land."

Victor glanced at him blandly, "Why do you want me to realize your dream?"

"Dad, you are wrong. Mom's dream is your dream, and mom's hobby is your hobby, so you have to buy the land." Henrick said naturally.

Victor frowned and said, "Then why don't I buy a piece of land and build a farm on my own? Your filial affection is just so-so."

Henrick looked discouraged and dejected in an instant.

"Dad, you treat my filial affection as nothing. Forget it! I'm pissed off." Henrick grabbed a strawberry and took a bite fiercely.

"Ha-ha... Ricky, I'm already very happy because you can think so."

"I knew mom is the best." Henrick held Eden's arm and smiled obsequiously.

Everyone was speechless.

After dinner, Zaiden took the three children out for a walk.

After Jaida and Eden washed the dishes, Jaida cut some fruit and put it on the tea table in the living room.

Victor was reading financial news.

Jaida looked at them.

Eden suddenly said, "Mother, do you have something to say to us?"

Hearing this, Victor turned off the TV.

Jaida nodded. In the past few days, she had been paying attention to the news of Barrett's return.

Her eyes turned more and more amiable as she looked at Eden's sweet smiling face, but she was very sad in heart. Eden and Victor always met with setbacks.

"Victor, Eden, you must have seen the news of Barrett's return." Jaida said earnestly.

Eden and Victor nodded.

Victor was very surprised that Jaida would take the initiative to talk about this.

Originally, he wanted to ask Phillip about what had happened, but he was afraid of hearing something he didn't want to hear, so he just waited like this.

"Mom, I know that something once happened between the Alwynn family and the Simpson family. I want to ask dad about it, but I don't want to hear some jumbled things. So I've been waiting." Victor said in a deep voice.

Jaida nodded with a serious expression.

"In fact, your father and Barrett are deadly enemies. But you can't blame your father for everything. It was Barrett who did something bad first. Your father just fought back in despair." Jaida thought of the past. In fact, she was not willing to mention it.

"Mom, do you know everything that happened back then?" Victor asked.

Phillip had been keeping it a secret, and he had never heard of it.

Jaida shook her head, "No, you have to ask your father about the details."

Saying this, Jaida looked at Victor, "I know that you're exceptionally vigorous in work, and you're even more awesome than your father."

"But what I want to tell you is that you always do business in a legal way, and others get nothing on you, but Barrett is different. He is willing to do anything in order to reach his goal, including playing dirty tricks."

"While protecting Alwynn Group, you should protect Eden and the three children well."

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"Mom, I will." Victor glanced at Eden. He would never let his beloved woman get hurt again.

Jaida's expression remained solemn, "Victor, precautions cannot ward off sudden attacks. I suggest that you should send away the three children."

Eden and Victor were stunned.

Eden could tell that things were more complicated than they thought.

"Mom, should we really be that careful?" Eden could not help but ask. She was really unwilling to leave the three children.

Jaida nodded and looked at her with distress, "Eden, I know that you are reluctant to part with them. You have suffered a lot all these years. Whenever I think of your injuries, I am always on tenterhooks."

"Barrett will never change his mind once he decides something. His international status is far higher than that of the Alwynn family. The three children can't stay here."

"Ricky can't always focus on filming. We're not short of money, so we can't ignore their education."

"It is not too late for him to become a famous actor after he gets a degree."

"If you don't have to worry about the three children, you can do things without restrictions."

This was the suggestion she put forward after thinking about for a few days.

Victor clenched his fists, and the expression in his brooding and cold eyes was hard to understand, "Mom, is the Simpson family that rich?"

He couldn't afford to risk the lives of the three children, and he would never let them and Eden get hurt.

Jaida nodded, "Victor, you don't know how powerful the Simpson family is. The relationships in the Simpson family are complicated, and they have developed abroad for so many years."

"Moreover, the identities of his four wives are all unusual."

"After he fled from River City, he made such achievement because his four wives were not ordinary people."

Hearing this, Eden finally understood, "Mom, back then, he must have planned to leave in advance."

"Yes! In D country, a man could marry several women legally. At that time, Barrett was handsome and charming. Any woman who saw him would be attracted to him."

"Even if he had no money and status over there, his good-looking face was enough for him to stage a comeback."

"His first wife is the eldest daughter of the Howard family in River City. She is Adrienne's mother. She gave birth to a son and a daughter for Barrett. The Howard family is one of the most influential figures in local politics."

"But now she doesn't care about the affairs in the Simpson family anymore. She is from A Country, and she can't stand him marrying other wives. Barrett let her down, and now she just abstains from meat, prays to buddha and accompany her children."

"Now, the Simpson family is managed by his second wife Leilani Barlow, and his third wife and forth wife help Leilani."

"Mom, it seems that we should really send away the children." Eden was reluctant. The children had never left her.

She couldn't live without the children.

Jaida took her hand and reached out to smooth the hair by her ear with her eyes full of affection.

"Eden, I know you are reluctant to leave them, but their safety is the most important. I have discussed with your father. We will leave with the children, and you and Victor stay here. We will come back after you deal with the grudges between the two families."

"Your father said that you can act on your responsibility as a president now. With your working ability, you can manage Symantec Group."

Eden was stunned. She thought that this matter was at most tricky, and she did not expect it to become so terrible. The three children had to leave her, and Zaiden wanted to hand over the company to her.

However, she was touched by what Jaida and Zaiden had done for her.

Zaiden was not retired, but he was willing to take away the three children from home. Moreover, it was unknown how many years it would take for them to come back.

Thinking like this, she shed tears unconsciously, "Mom, is there no other way?"

Jaida nodded. She didn't bear to leave them, either, "Eden, this is the safest way. As long as you two can weather the storm together. In the future, no one will dare to challenge the Alwynn family in River City."

"Your father and I will take good care of the three children. Can't you trust us?"

Although they were reluctant to part, the difficulty was only temporary.

She was afraid that Barrett would go against the Alwynn family at the cost of everything after he came back.

"Mom, I'm relieved that you and dad will take care of the three children, but I can't bear to leave you." The more Eden said, the sadder she became. She had never dreamed that things would become like this.

Seeing the tears on Eden's face, Victor finally realized what a nothing he was.

He couldn't even protect his wife and children. Only he knew how helpless and heartbroken he was at the moment.

He gently held Eden in his arms and looked down at her, "Eden, we won't be separated for a long time. After the crisis is solved, we can live happily together."

Eden looked at him with tears in eyes. She did not nod or shake her head, but her heart ached severely.

At this time, Victor's phone rang.

Victor picked up the phone and had a look. He frowned, "It's from dad."

Jaida said seriously, "It seems that he calls you because of the Simpson family. Victor, answer the phone call first."

Victor nodded, "Hello?"

"Victor."

Hearing Phillip's solemn voice, Victor looked grave.

"Go ahead." Victor said indifferently.

Phillip said earnestly, "Victor, Barrett is back. I found out that he came back with a batch of weapons and a group of killers. He will definitely take revenge on the Alwynn family."

"These years, Alwynn Group gradually caught up with him. In A Counrty, you're almost as rich as him, so he was in a hurry to come back to deal with the Alwynn family."

"I want you to send away the three children. Barrett is an a*shole. He's good at taking advantage of others' weaknesses to attack."

"He has arranged spies around you, so it's impossible for you to guard against him in every aspect."

Victor suddenly held the phone more tightly.

"I'll go back tomorrow." After saying that, Victor hung up the phone.

He looked at Eden, "Dad also wants us to send away the children."

Eden said, "If they know the reason, they will not be willing to leave."

Jaida comforted Eden, "So, Eden, your father and I have arranged it in advance. The three children have a good performance in school. Your father knows the president of a posh school in M Country. The school will make an exception to enroll them."

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"As long as they believe that they have been enrolled, they will leave with us."

Hearing that Zaiden and Jaida had arranged everything, Eden was very grateful for their efforts and deep consideration.

The three children were indeed as important as her life.

When she was in desperation, it was because of the children that she survived. Without the three children, how could she have fight in her?

Victor glanced at Jaida and Eden, the two women that he cared about the most in the world.

When Brian found out this matter, he had come up with a plan with Lucian. He wanted to fight with the Simpson family step by step, but it seemed to be too slow.

He narrowed his eyes and looked at Eden, "Let the children leave here the day after tomorrow in a low profile." He finally made a decision. Jaida was right. Separation was temporary, and they would leave more happily in the future.

After more than a year's hard work, Barrett had only known a little about him. It was impossible for Barrett to get the result he wanted at the lowest cost.

He was the most influential in River City, but Barrett was the richest in A Country. In comparison, he was nothing in front of Barrett.

In other people's opinion, Barrett had such a high status and powerful background, and dealing with Victor was just a piece of cake for him.

But the results were always unexpected.

Eden nodded. She knew what was more important.

"Victor, persuade the three children later. Tomorrow I will buy some necessities for them."

"Okay!" Victor nodded.

Jaida smiled and said, "Eden, you don't have to buy anything. Your father knows what happened in the past. He had made preparations the day Barrett came back. He has prepared everything there. The villa is very close to school, and bodyguards will protect us in secret. He will make investment and start business there."

"He'll leave the company here to you. We all know how capable you're. You won't disappoint us."

"He will talk you in detail when he comes back."

Jaida looked at her with affection. She had her own son and daughter, but she cared about Eden the most.

"Mom, the reason why I live with you is that I want you to live a relaxing and happy life, but I make you tired. Now you even have to take care of the three children for me. I'm so sorry, mom."

"Fool, we are family. Why do you have to say sorry? Your father and I are not very old, and we can still help you for more than ten years. After more than ten years, you will still be by our sides and be filial towards us. This is the meaning of family." Jaida sat beside her and held her gently.

Jaida patted her back lightly and said lovingly, "Eden, the luckiest thing in my life is to meet you and be your mother. If I hadn't met you that year, I wouldn't have such a happy life.

"Now I have a husband who loves me. Besides, I've returned to my children, and I have three lovely grandchildren. I didn't even to dream about such a life in the past."

"Mom..." Eden cried more sadly.

It was unknown when they would come back.

Although it was good for the three children to study abroad, she would miss them so much because they couldn't stay together very often.

"Eden, don't cry. When you cry, my heart aches. I don't even blink when Victor gets hurt, but I feel painful in heart when I see you cry." Jaida comforted her in a soft voice.

Eden wiped her tears quickly and hugged her tightly.

She was really reluctant to part with them.

At about eight o'clock at night, Zaiden came back with the children.

Jaida gave Victor the admission letters in advance and let him tell the three children in person.

Seeing this, Zaiden knew that they had reached an agreement.

The three children were surprised when they saw the admission letters.

Kenny was smart, and he soon realized that things were not so simple.

It seemed that the Simpson family was hard to deal with.

Their lives must have been threatened. That was why Victor wanted them to leave.

They were young, so they couldn't help much. If they left here, Victor would have nothing to worry about and settle everything in a short time.

"Dad, are you kidding? Or do you think we're stupid?" Henrick looked at the admission letters from the posh school in M Country with a wary face.

Victor looked at him with brooding eyes and said, "I'm not kidding."

Henrick couldn't believe it, "No matter how highly the school thinks of me, I will not leave my mother."

"Besides, I'm going to act in a movie as soon as the winter vacation is over."

Victor said with a sullen face, "You have to go there even if you don't want to. This is a good opportunity for you to study abroad. Acting is not your only way out. The only thing you have to do now is to make yourself well-educated. This is the foundation of your future."

"No, I said I wouldn't leave my mother." Henrick's face gradually became angry.

He had never been so far away from Eden.

"Dad, I think it's very strange. Can we not go there?" Giada didn't want to go there, either. It happened so suddenly that they didn't even have time to think about it.

Victor touched her head gently. He really couldn't bear to leave them, but he wanted them to live a safe and carefree life.

If they could go abroad, they could learn the languages of various countries. When they came back, they would definitely have a greater sense of accomplishment.

"Gia, this is a very good opportunity. Grandpa and grandma will take care of you there. You can call dad and mom whenever you miss us."

Henrick couldn't accept the fact and looked at Eden with tears.

"Mom, do you really have the heart to let me leave you?"

Eden's heart ached badly. She looked at Ricky with a forced smile.

"Ricky, listen to your father. We ask you to study there for your own good."

"Mom, why do you say the same thing?" Henrick suddenly burst into tears, "Mom, I don't want to leave you. If I leave you, who can make you happy and massage your back?"

Tears poured down Henrick's cheeks. He was an actor, and he had been used to acting. As long as he wanted to cry, he could cry more sadly than anyone else.

But he was really sombre at this moment. He couldn't bear to leave here all of a sudden.

Kenny saw the pain and sorrow in Eden's eyes. He suddenly said, "Alright, Ricky, M Country is not far from here. We can come back at any time. Just listen to dad."

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"Kenny, even you say so. I don't believe it! Dad must want to separate me and mom." Henrick's attitude was tough. He would never leave here.

Moreover, they were not on holiday yet. Victor must want to send them away for a reason.

He had just gotten used to the life here, and he did not want to face a new environment.

Besides, when he came back after a few years, who would remember that he was the child star Henrick?

The pendulum would swing back.

Moreover, many actors were eliminated in the entertainment circle every year.

However, Eden looked so painful, as if she had to send them away. Seeing her like this, he bit back all the questions he wanted to ask.

Giada looked at Eden and wanted to say something. However, when she saw that Eden lowered her head with sadness all the time, she suppressed the grief in her heart and did not ask her question.

"Ricky, you fool, how can you think like this? Your father loves you as much as me, and your grandpa and grandma love you as well. We let you study there for your own good."

"I promise you that I will try to find time to see you and accompany you."

Eden looked at Ricky's determined face, and her heart ached even more. Her eyes were brimming with tears.

Seeing her doleful face, Kenneth couldn't help but clench his fists tightly.

Eden was the saddest one to send them away.

She would never make such a decision unless she had no other choices.

"Ricky, listen to mom. We will leave with grandma and grandpa the day after tomorrow. Going to a new environment and accepting different tests is a kind of training for us."

"Only when we learn enough knowledge and have enough ability can we share the worries of dad and mom and show filial respect for grandpa and grandma." Kenneth said every word with great strength.

He hated himself for being so young. When he grew up in a few years, he could protect his parents.

"Humph!" Henrick glared at Kenny, and tears ran down his face. Then he got up and went upstairs in a bad mood.

Although Ricky didn't say anything, Eden knew that he had agreed.

Victor sighed with depression, and his face darkened. Things suddenly became so tricky, and he was the most painful in heart.

He couldn't even protect his own children, and he had to leave them again.

Zaiden glanced at Eden and felt worried for no reason, "Eden, go to the study with me. I will tell you everything. From now on, you'll be the president of Symantec Group."

"I've asked Dawson to arrange everything. You don't have to show up. Dawson will deal with everything on the surface, and Seth will report it to you. You can't expose your identity now."

Eden nodded and followed Zaiden to the study. They talked until midnight.

One day was enough to do a lot of things.

Victor and Eden did not go to the company the next day. Eden and Zaiden went to Symantec Group to get familiar with the working process.

After they came back, they chatted with the three children for a while and had a happy dinner.

They chatted until three o'clock in the morning. Then Zaiden and Jaida went straight to the airport with the three children.

In order not to arouse suspicion, Eden and Victor they did not send them to the airport.

Victor used his connections so that no one could find out where they had gone.

To make sure that everyone would be safe and no one would get involved, Eden asked Mary to go home and gave her a lot of money, telling her not to tell others about what had happened in their family.

All of a sudden, only Eden and Victor were left in the big house.

"Woo-woo..." Eden sat in Kenny's room, covering her face and crying bitterly.

She parted with them so suddenly that she was not mentally prepared at all.

Victor sat next to her and hugged her tightly. His heart ached severely when she cried so sadly.

"Honey, don't cry. I promise you that it won't be too long before you can see the children."

Eden composed her emotions and looked at him with tears in her eyes.

"Victor." She was too sad, so her voice was much hoarser than before.

"In order to get things done once and for all, you can't be in a hurry this time. You must think of a comprehensive plan and take every step carefully."

"I don't want you to suffer any harm." After saying that, Eden held his broad palm tightly.

They held each other's hands. She smiled and said, "No matter what will happen, we will face it together."

"Okay!" Victor smiled and held her in his arms. Stroking her soft hair tenderly and looking at Kenny's computer not far away, he said with intense and serious eyes, "Eden, as long as you're with me, I can do everything in a high spirit."

As long as she was with him, he could do everything much faster.

Eden drew back slightly and looked at him with a smile in her clear eyes. There seemed to be magic power in her eyes.

Looking at how beautiful she was, Victor could not help but lower his head and kiss her.

"Victor, I don't want you to have an accident again, so you have to take bodyguards with you when you go out. You must check the car's safety system. Nothing bad can happen again."

With the lessons drawn from the past experiences, they had to be more cautious this time.

Victor smiled and nodded, "Fool, I promise you that no one will separate us anymore."

"Okay!" Eden leaned against his arms quietly and looked at Kenny's room. She began to miss the children as soon as they left.

Perhaps it was because she was too tired and sad, she soon fell asleep in Victor's arms.

Hearing her even breathing, Victor bowed his head and kissed her forehead, carrying her back to the bedroom on the first floor.

In the bedroom, he gently put Eden on the soft bed and fetched some warm water to wipe her face and hands. Then he took a shower and lay down beside her, but he didn't feel sleepy at all.

The three children left in a hurry, and they didn't tell anyone about it.

For their safety, he would not tell anyone about their whereabouts.

The next morning, when Eden got up, she was dizzy. She knew that this matter had dealt her a severe blow. She was sick.

She was weak and dizzy. She had got hurt many times, and she knew that she was in poor health.

She glanced at her side but didn't see Victor.

"Eden, time for breakfast." Victor's voice suddenly sounded. Eden looked up slightly and saw him come in with breakfast, and his eyes were full of gentleness. He had changed his clothes. Dressed in a white shirt, he looked so charming, and his every move made people feel that he was domineering and imposing.

"Eden, I cooked porridge for you. Have some first." Victor said as he walked to the table. After putting down the porridge, he walked to the bed, picked up his coat and wore it for Eden.

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Eden nodded and forced herself to get up.

However, after taking a few steps, she suddenly lost all her strength and fell to the ground.

Victor immediately held her.

He asked anxiously, "Eden, what's wrong?"

Eden shook her head forcefully, but she felt even dizzier.

"Eden." Victor carried her in his arms and put her on bed again.

Eden looked at him feebly, "Victor, I'm sick, and I have no strength. I'll feel better after eating some porridge and taking some medicine. Don't worry."

She was in a bad mood. Moreover, the children left her so suddenly, which made her voice a little hoarse. Even her clear and bright eyes were glassy.

Seeing that she was in a bad condition, Victor said, "Eden, have some porridge first. Then I'll take you to the hospital."

After Victor said that, he went to the bathroom and fetched some water to wash Eden's face. Then he helped her brush her teeth and wore clothes for her carefully.

Only then did he take the porridge and feed her spoon by spoon.

He treated Eden considerately all the time.

After having the porridge, Eden felt much more comfortable.

Victor watched her force herself to eat a bowl of porridge. She couldn't eat so much usually. He knew that it was because she wanted to recover as soon as possible.

"Eden, let's go to the hospital."

Eden shook her head and felt dizzy, "Victor, get me some medicine. I just catch a cold. I'll be fine after taking medicine."

"No, you have to go to the hospital." Victor couldn't rest assured. He put the bowl aside, helped her put on her shoes and helped her out.

On the way to the hospital, Eden kept her eyes closed, her face was deathly pale.

She couldn't accept the fact that the children and her parents had left her.

Victor's eyes were filled with distress as he looked at her pale face.

"Eden, are you feeling very unwell?"

Eden opened her eyes slightly, "I'm fine. After experiencing so many things, I have become stronger. Such a slight illness can't torture me."

Hearing this, Victor felt more distressed, "You don't have to meet with setbacks and become stronger. You only have to live a carefree life. Anyway, my wife can be wilful and reckless."

Eden smiled weakly, "Victor, I'm very happy to be your wife."

Victor didn't answer her words. He only brought her grief and sorrow.

After arriving at the hospital, Eden had a check-up. She just caught a cold.

Anton asked her to have an intravenous drip so that she could get better soon.

Eden could only listen to her and let Victor go to work. Dealing with the affairs in the company was more important, and she would become very busy in the future.

Eden had an intravenous drip in Delmont's ward.

She could talk to him in this way.

Looking at Eden's listless face, Delmont felt very sad, "Eden, I haven't seen you for only one day, but why are you in such low spirits? Tell me. Did Victor bully you?"

"If he dares to bully you, I'll beat him up."

Eden looked at him with amusement. He might not dare to beat Victor.

"Delmont, you'd better take good care of yourself now. Do you have the ability to beat him now?"

"Besides, would he be willing to bully me?"

"Then why are you suddenly sick?" Delmont narrowed her eyes and looked at her, not believing what she said.

"Delmont, I couldn't predict when I would get sick. Besides, I just catch a cold. I'll feel better after having an intravenous drip. Don't make a fuss about it." Eden leaned against the chair and smiled at Delmont who didn't believe her.

Victor loved her so much. How could he bully her?

"That's right. You have the time to accompany me when you're ill." Delmont smiled helplessly. The bangs on his forehead made him look much younger.

In fact, he had become much maturer and stronger.

The expression in his eyes changed as he asked, "Eden, have you heard of the Simpson family? I heard that Barrett has come back, and he will invite all the powerful people to dinner tomorrow night. Will he invite you and Victor?"

Eden did not expect him to mention this on his own initiative.

She shook her head slightly, "Delmont, we haven't received the invitation. Maybe he won't invite us!"

"Oh!" Delmont nodded with disappointment.

Then, he looked at Eden and said, "Eden, it shouldn't be. You and Victor are not ordinary people. In River City, you are famous and influential."

"Even if he wouldn't invite the Ronen family, the Skye family, the Church family and our family, he would invite you two."

In fact, he wanted to see Adrienne. She was not favoured in the Simpson family.

Eden smiled and said, "Delmont, we are indeed not ordinary here, but he is the richest man in A Country. In his eyes, we are from small families. It is normal that he doesn't invite us."

Besides, the Simpson family had had a grudge against the Alwynn family for many years. It was understandable that Barrett didn't want to invite them.

However, Barrett was powerful, and he had experienced a lot in the business world. It was hard to guess what he was thinking. Perhaps he would not embarrass Victor and would pretend on the surface.

After all, his reputation was quite important to him.

Delmont frowned and said with a smile, "Why do I feel that it's so abnormal? No matter what, he's a very respectable person. Since he'll live here in the future, he has to do business and get along with the people here."

Eden shook her head slightly. She did not know what Barrett was thinking. She only knew that he had forced her three children and parents to leave her.

Since there was going to be a bloody battle, she and Victor would cross difficult barriers together and fight for a better future for the Alwynn family.

Victor was indeed successful in the business world these years, and the development was the company was better and better.

With his ability, she believed that the Alwynn family would definitely win the match.

"Delmont, we don't have to attend such a banquet." She did not like this kind of banquet at all. People were primed to compare themselves to each other at banquets of rich and powerful families.

Business depended on ability. Moreover, something bad might happen to them at the banquet.

"That's right!" Delmont smiled bitterly and didn't say anything else.

As soon as Victor entered the office, he sat on the swivel chair with a poker face.

Lucian and Dean walked in.

Seeing that Victor's face darkened, Lucian asked, "What happened?"

Victor and Eden didn't come to work yesterday. He called them but Victor didn't tell him what had happened.

Victor glanced at him, "The situation is worse than we expected. I've sent away the three children."

Both Dean and Lucian were surprised when they heard that.

"It seems that they really aim at Alwynn family." Lucian narrowed his eyes slightly.

Victor nodded firmly.

"I'll meet my father at noon."

Lucian nodded and handed over a gilded and luxurious invitation to Victor.

"Just now, someone from the Simpson family sent an invitation here. The four richest family have been invited, including you and Eden."

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"Oh!" Victor glanced at the invitation coldly.

"I'm afraid that a conspiracy is waiting for me."

Lucian said, "But you have to go there. The party is not held in River City, but in the luxurious cruise ship on the sea. I heard that anyone who was a bit powerful would be invited. River City is so big, and he has invited at least a thousand people."

"Barrett has shown respect for everyone."

"It's really luxurious." Victor picked up the invitation slowly and glanced at it.

Dean shrugged his shoulders. He knew there would be an exception.

Lucian sneered, "What he doesn't know is that the cruise ship belongs to you. I'm afraid he won't hold a banquet there if he knows it's yours."

Victor was good at investing. No matter what kind of business he did, he was lucky. Earning money was just a piece of cake for him.

Especially after Eden came back to him, he became even luckier.

Dean looked at Victor in shock.

Jesus!

The most luxurious cruise ship in River City actually belonged to Victor. This was simply a piece of shocking news.

"Mr. Alwynn, could I go with you?" Dean smiled flatteringly. Renting such a cruise ship was not cheap. Even a member had to spend thirty thousand dollars a year. Ordinary people could never go there.

Victor looked at him indifferently, "You are my assistant. If you don't follow me, who will follow me?"

Dean was dumbfounded for a moment. He smiled obsequiously and said, "Mr. Alwynn, you are my great benefactor. I promise that I will be absolutely loyal to you in my life, and I can do anything for you."

Lucian was speechless. What a brown-noser!

Victor glanced at him blandly, "As long as you can be loyal to me. I don't want you to do anything. Just do your own work well."

He took out a golden card and handed it to Dean, "Go make arrangements today. Throw anyone who dares to bully Mrs. Alwynn into the sea tomorrow."

"I won't show anyone respect even at Barrett's banquet."

Dean took the golden card cautiously. The card was made of pure gold. There were Victor's surname and the outline of the cruise ship on the card. It was a symbol of Victor.

"President, don't worry. I won't let Mrs. Alwynn get hurt."

Victor said, "Arrange Aro and Anthony in the cruise ship. In addition, Lucian, transfer Thalia Gates back as Eden's personal assistant and bodyguard and let her protect Eden."

He had to make some arrangements in advance.

He would get into trouble because of his weath!

Eden was his wife, and she would get involved sooner or later.

How could Barrett ignore his only weakness?

He had trained an organization named Chaosfield Society, and Thalia was excellent. She could finally do something for him.

Lucian nodded, "Okay! Maintain an army for a thousand days to use it for an hour. She can finally get a task. I'll make the arrangements later."

"Mm!" Victor nodded, thought for a while and said, "After you arrange everything, come to my office when I come back. We'll talk about the previous things in detail."

"Alright!" Lucian and Dean left.

Victor picked up his phone and called Delmont.

"Hello?" Delmont said lazily.

"Does Eden feel better now?"

"What do you think?" Delmont's tone was very unfriendly.

"Cut the crap." Victor's voice was cold and deep.

Delmont was startled, "She's better, and she fell asleep just now. But you called me and woke her up. D*mn it! Don't call me if you have nothing to do. I'll take good care of my baby sister."

After roaring, Delmont immediately hung up the phone.

His body trembled a little. If he said that he was not afraid of Victor, he must be lying. He could never afford to provoke Victor.

Eden looked at his timid face with some disdain in eyes, "Delmont, are you so afraid of your brother- in-law?"

Delmont said with an unnatural expression, "I'm not afraid of him! If he were in front of me, I would beat him."

In fact, he didn't dare to do so. Victor liked to beat him since he was a child.

"Ha-ha..." Eden laughed, "I heard from Victor that you were often beaten by him when you were a child."

Delmont's face blushed instantly, "Wasn't he ashamed to say that? Are you happy that I was often beaten by him?"

"So, I taught him a lesson. He won't dare to do it again."

"Ha-ha..." Delmont sneered, "There is nothing Victor doesn't dare to do in this world. He will beat whoever offends him." He wouldn't even let go his father. Although he wouldn't beat or abuse his father, he would absolutely talk in an aggressive manner.

When Delmont talked, he heard a notification of his phone.

He lowered his head to have a look, feeling a bit surprised.

"Eden, Barrett has invited our family and the Alwynn family." He was a little excited. He hadn't seen Adrienne for a few days.

In such a banquet, her sisters would never treat her well.

"Delmont, do you want to go there as well?" Eden looked at him worriedly.

His legs hadn't recovered.

Delmont smiled and nodded, "Eden, I'll go there. I can make friends with many people at such a banquet, so I'll naturally attend it."

Eden knew that he wanted to see Adrienne, so she did not say anything else.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, Victor came to the old house of the Alwynn family.

The nanny left after cooking lunch.

Victor looked at the sumptuous dishes on the table. He and Phillip sat face to face, and no one spoke.

Occasionally, a gust of cold wind blew in, making them shiver.

Phillip sighed helplessly.

He looked up at Victor's serious and handsome face. Although he just sat there quietly, he looked so commanding and mighty.

Victor had always been his pride.

If he had not betrayed Jaida, he must have had a very happy family.

What a pity...

"Have you sent away the three children?" He finally took the lead to speak.

"Yeah!" Victor nodded indifferently and looked down at the end of the chopstick. It seemed that he was waiting for Phillip to tell him the truth.

"Victor, eat first. We'll talk about it after lunch. You haven't had a meal with me for a long time." Phillip was no longer aggressive and looked like a loving father.

After a period of time, he had really changed a lot, becoming kind and human.

Victor picked up the chopsticks and ate elegantly.

Seeing this, Phillip smiled.

He also picked up the chopsticks to eat.

"Eat the fish. This is the fish I caught yesterday. It's very fresh." Phillip took a piece of fish and put it in Victor's bowl.

Victor's hand, which was holding the chopsticks, paused slightly. He glanced at Phillip and saw that he was smiling at him lovingly. His heart ached severely all of a sudden.

"Why do you suddenly treat me so well? I'm not used to it." His tone was surprisingly cold, but he seemed to be hiding something.

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Phillip looked at him and felt very guilty. In those years, Rebecca kept defaming Victor in front of him, so he seldom treated Victor kindly.

He either cursed him or spoke to him coldly.

"Victor, so many years have happened. As your father, I know that you have disentangled yourself from the past. Otherwise, you wouldn't sit opposite me and have lunch with me today."

Victor didn't say anything, and they finished the meal silently.

Phillip made two cups of tea and they went to the living room.

Thinking of the past, Phillip did not want to mention it.

"I didn't expect Barrett to come back." After saying that, Phillip took a sip of the nice tea.

"What on earth happened in the past?" This was the reason why he came here.

Phillip sighed, "You know that the business world is like a battlefield. Back then, I was younger than you. All I thought about was wealth, opportunities and status, and I made full preparation all the time. As long as there was a chance, I would not let it go."

"At that time, I had had some savings, striving for further improvement."

"Finally, there was an opportunity, and I seized it."

"At that time, Alwynn Group had developed along the right lines, but when I got the investment from Amand Real Estate, a person suddenly appeared. It was Barrett."

"Back then, the Simpson family was rich and powerful. He got interested in Amand Real Estate with me at the same time. That's how the story began."

"I could almost sign the contract, but he terminated the contract by all kinds of means secretly."

"I didn't know what he had done until I went to sign the contract happily. He used despicable means to send his favorite woman to the president of Amand Real Estate's bed and won the project which was worth hundreds of billions of dollars. Then he became the chairman of Amand Group and got great power."

"For a moment, his reputation, contacts and status all became top-notch."

"At that time, I was young and vigorous. I had prepared for the project for more than one year, and I didn't want my hard work to be ruined."

"In this world, no one can succeed easily. People have to pay a heavy price for every progress they make."

"The project was worth hundreds of billions of dollars. Did the Simpson family have so much money at that time?" Victor asked in confusion. Even the Alwynn family didn't have such great power back then.

Phillip nodded, "The Simpson family was indeed not that powerful, but he had a wide range of contacts, so the banks were willing to loan him money."

"I played some tricks behind his back just because of this. The woman he loved most came to me and wanted to take revenge on him. After Barrett took advantage of her, he abandoned her."

"Barrett married the eldest daughter of the Howard family. That is his first wife."

Hearing this, Victor could almost guess the ending.

"What happened later?" Victor wanted to know the ending of the woman. He had a hunch that she was the key to defeat Barrett.

"Later, I cooperated with that woman. I used my connections to let the newspaper report the relationship between her and Barrett."

"The Press had got a sniff that Barrett played a sinister trick before taking over Amand Real Estate. As soon as the news was reported, it caused a great disturbance in River City. The government investigated him and the evidence was conclusive, and Barrett's reputation was ruined."

"All the bank refused to cooperate with him. That woman was loyal to him. At that time, most of people were feudal-minded. After this matter was reported, she was too ashamed to live in this world."

"After their relationship was exposed, Barrett went to her, and she jumped off the building in front of him."

"Did she commit suicide?" Victor didn't expect the result to be like this.

"Yes, she committed suicide." A trace of guilt flashed through Phillip's eyes. In that era, it was shameful to have sex with men before getting married. When she went to Phillip, she had made up her mind to die.

"She committed suicide, which surprised me a lot, too. But no matter how cruel, aggressive and ambitious Barrett was, as a man, his heart was always soft to someone."

"I didn't expect that he loved the woman the most, and her identity was not simple. She was the daughter of the president of a bank in River City, and her family was rich. She hid her identity in front of Barrett."

"She wanted true love, but Barrett betrayed her heartlessly."

"Her mother was a famous strong woman. After her daughter committed suicide, she attacked the Simpson family crazily."

"Barrett knew that it was me who arranged everything behind the scenes. The death of his beloved woman gave him a severe blow. After knowing the identity of the woman, he was even more regretful. The Simpson family went bankrupt overnight. Barrett escaped with his wife, and the Simpson family declined."

"Many years later, I learned that his daughter came back here to study, but he didn't come back. A girl couldn't do anything to hurt me, so I didn't pay attention to it."

"Later, only the Alwynn family had the ability to take over Amand Real Estate in River City. I took over Amand Real Estate successfully. The street where your company locates used to belong to Amand Real Estate. You know this."

"Barrett hates me, because he thinks that it is me who killed his beloved woman. That is why he came back to take revenge on our family."

Victor said, "That's it?"

Phillip smiled and asked in reply, "Then what do you want? Am I not wronged enough?"

"That woman was afraid of being laughed at by people, so she chose to commit suicide. What did it have to do with you? Did you do anything else to Barrett?"

Victor couldn't understand. Since Barrett loved the woman so much, but did he send her to another man's bed?

Such a terrible betrayal made the woman desperate indeed.

Phillip nodded, "That girl is named Lilyana Osborn. She's very beautiful. Any man who saw her would be tempted by her."

"Barrett naturally took her as a treasure, but he loved money more."

"It was me who told Lilyana where Barrett stayed. That was why she had the opportunity to commit suicide before him. It was an unforgettable pain in Barrett's life."

"How could I know the reason why Lilyana wanted to know Barrett's address was that she wanted to commit suicide before him?"

"Moreover, I got Amand Real Estate, which was something he couldn't accept the most."

Victor finally understood.

"I see. This kind of thing can't be solved by other ways. The only way to solve it is to go against him openly." Victor got up. After knowing the whole story, he should leave.

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Phillip nodded, "This is the only solution, and it's Barrett's wish. Only when you defeat him can he be convinced not to go against our family."

"However, Barrett never follows the rules. He will never use upright means to deal with our family. He has made a lot of preparations behind the scenes. Otherwise, he would not have come back so easily. Since he has come back, he must be fully prepared."

Victor glanced at Phillip and found that he no longer had a lot of fight in him. Instead, he looked much more amiable.

"Don't worry. I will handle this matter. Take care of yourself."

After Victor finished speaking, he strode away.

It was impossible for Barrett to untie the knot in his heart.

In life, people spent most of their time on waiting. However, if he was right, Barrett would only get regret after waiting for so many times.

Phillip looked at Victor's domineering back and smiled. It seemed that he could rest at ease with Victor by his side. The three children had been sent away. If Barrett really wanted to threaten Victor, he could only aim at Eden.

"Victor, I hope you and Eden can go forward hand in hand and cross this difficult barrier together." Phillip stood up, walked to the window and watched Victor get into the car. Victor did not leave. Instead, he called someone in the car.

Victor wanted to go to the hospital to pick up Eden.

"Hello?" Eden had just woken up, and her voice sounded lazy.

"Eden, are you feeling better? I'll come and pick you up."

"Yeah! The doctor said that I could go home. Come here."

"Okay! I'll be there right away." After Victor hung up, he immediately drove to the hospital.

Eden received a phone call from Jaida in the hospital. They had arrived, and the children had settled down.

Hearing this, Eden was relieved.

"Delmont, can you stay here alone?" Eden looked at Delmont worriedly.

Delmont smiled and said, "Just rest assured. I can ask a nurse to come here and help me sit on the wheelchair. Then I can go out to play while flirting with her. You don't know how relaxing my life is."

Eden was speechless. Delmont hadn't changed his bad habit.

He was so fond of flirting with girls, but he hadn't had a girlfriend.

"Alright, Victor is on the way here to pick me up. I will go back with him first and come back to see you tomorrow morning."

"Eden, you don't have to come. When you were asleep just now, Anton came here. He said that I could be discharged tomorrow. I just need to come to the hospital for check-ups regularly." He didn't want to stay here anymore, because Eden and Buddy had to come here to take care of him everyday.

Adrienne didn't come to visit him again. The reason why he stayed here was that he wanted to see her.

Unfortunately, she had never appeared since that day.

After Adrienne left, he became more and more desperate and couldn't drag himself out of the morass of despair.

After talking to Eden a few days ago, he was suddenly enlightened, and he no longer had worries in heart. It was time for him to try his best to get his love.

Therefore, he had to attend the banquet of the Simpson family.

"Delmont, are you hiding something from me?" In fact, she hoped that Delmont could tell her about his relationship with Adrienne.

Delmont laughed, "No, Eden. I have a big mouth, and I can't keep any secret. Do you think a person like me can hide something from you?"

This matter was of great importance. He would not mention it to anyone until he could know the result.

He said in heart, "Eden, I'm sorry!"

"I can't tell you now because I'm not sure."

This was the only secret he kept in his heart.

Eden smiled, "It's good that you are not."

Delmont still didn't want to tell her about it. Forget it. Only he himself could solve the problem in love.

She just felt sorry for Delmont. He must be very lonely when he stayed in the hospital alone back then.

"Eden, go home first. Buddy will go through the discharge formalities for me later, and then I'll go home directly. See you at the banquet tomorrow night."

Eden nodded, "Delmont, have a good rest after you go back!"

"I see. In order not to let you worry about me, I will have a good rest." Delmont smiled dotingly.

When he looked at Eden's gentle and pretty face, all the frustration and unwillingness in his heart were relieved.

He had to know the reason why Adrienne left him back then.

He wanted her to be free, but it didn't mean that he wanted to break up with her.

Eden went downstairs to wait for Victor.

She stood in the corridor on the first floor. Victor would call her when he arrived.

"Stephen, I'm pregnant!"

A woman's anxious voice came from the corner, and she was crying.

"I am in the hospital, and I had a check-up just now. I am sure that I have been pregnant for five weeks. What should I do? My father will definitely kill me when he knows it."

Eden shook her head. It seemed that a woman had got pregnant before getting married.

"Stephen, take the opportunity to tell my father that you want to marry me at the party tomorrow night. My father will not refuse you before so many people."

"What do you mean by that? Don't you want to be responsible for me?"

The woman's voice gradually became angry.

"I don't care, Stephen. At the party tomorrow night, you must tell my father that you want to marry me. Otherwise, I will jump into the sea!"

Eden was stunned and couldn't help tilting her head to look at the woman.

Dressed in expensive clothes, she wore her hair in a bun and looked thin. She was quite pretty, and her big eyes were very beautiful. At this time, she pouted her red lips and looked helpless and pitiful with tears in her eyes.

"Stephen, this is your last chance. My father won't refuse you in front of so many guests tomorrow night. If you don't even have the courage, it's impossible for us to be together forever."

After saying that, she hung up the phone. Suddenly, she no longer looked sad and helpless and walked back with a proud face, as if nothing had happened.

Eden pretended to not hear anything and looked down at her phone.

The girl walked past her. Eden could even feel how mad she was.

Perhaps it was because she was too furious, she actually didn't see Eden.

She went straight to the hospital gate.

Eden looked at her back helplessly.

The girl's bitter and sombre words still lingered in her ears.

What a poor girl.

Her phone suddenly rang, and Victor had arrived.

She smiled and walked out quickly. Victor's car was parked on the roadside.

She walked over with a smile. Before Victor came out, she opened the car door and got in the car.

Victor turned on the heat and saw that her little face was ruddier.

"Honey, do you still feel dizzy?"

Eden shook her head with a smile, "After having an intravenous drip, I'm in much higher spirits. Furthermore, dad and mom have arrived there safely."

"It's good that they've arrived safely. Dad and mom will take good care of the children. You don't have to worry." Victor comforted her.

Eden nodded, "It happened so suddenly, so I couldn't accept it. When I think about it again, I realize that only when they are safe can we do what we should do at ease."

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Victor rubbed her head habitually, "Fool, that's right. The three children can learn a lot abroad."

"Yes!" Eden nodded. Ricky had always been very clingy to her. He would grow up soon after leaving her.

They returned to the company.

Lucian soon entered the office with a stack of documents.

He placed the documents on the table.

Seeing this, Victor frowned and said blandly, "Is the Simpson family so complicated?"

Lucian sat opposite them slowly, and there was no emotion in his calm eyes.

Seeing him like this, Eden felt that his life seemed to have returned to normal, but he had become more pensive.

He acted as if Amelia had never appeared in his life.

"How can you make preparation if I don't get the complete information? It took me two days to find out these information. Kenny told me some information when he left."

The expression in Victor's eyes changed. Kenny knew how serious this matter was.

He picked up the documents about the first person, looked it over and kept it in mind.

"Randy Turner, Barrett's right-hand man in River City. He has a good relationship with the Lucian family in Gate City. As far as I know, the person who did something bad to Mr. Calder's construction site a few days ago was Charles, the eldest son of the Lucian family. Irving was involved as well.

His purpose was very simple. He wanted to find Mr. Calder's daughter and give a blow to Mr. Calder."

"Unfortunately, Mr. Calder handled it in time, and they didn't succeed. This time, Charles is on the invitation list."

Victor nodded, "Let's do it step by step. Aim at Randy first."

Lucian nodded with understanding, "What do you want to use?"

Victor smiled wickedly with a cruel calculation, "Use the piece of land we got from Irving."

"I see."

Lucian glanced at Eden, "What's your plan now?"

Eden looked at him with amusement, "Why do you ask me this question?"

"Now you are busier than Victor. You're the president of Symantec Group!" Lucian looked at her with a smile.

Eden knew what he meant by saying that.

"It happened too suddenly, and I haven't figured out what to do, but I think it's a good thing to be busy. At least I won't fill my mind with nonsense."

Lucian smiled. His smile was more reserved than usual, "You woman always like to make blind and disorderly conjectures."

Eden looked at him, "Do you know women so well?"

Lucian shook his head and didn't want to talk about this subject, "I not only don't know women, but also become more and more unfamiliar with them."

If he really knew women, Amelia would not have left him so easily.

"Don't make such a rash judgment. There are some things that you men don't want to admit."

Eden smiled mysteriously, "Show me the information of Randy and Charles as well." Since they had to go against them, she should do a good job.

She couldn't disappoint Zaiden.

Victor looked at her with dotting eyes, "Since we'll go forward hand in hand, you should read these documents carefully. They all have something to do with or depend on the Simpson family. They're all loyal to Barrett."

Eden nodded with a smile. Knowing the enemies and knowing themselves, they could fight a hundred battles with no danger of defeat.

She read the information about Charles and laughed, "It seems that all rich people like to collect antiques, calligraphy and paintings. Charles is young, but he likes these things as well."

Lucian looked at her. "It's not surprising that Charles likes these things at his age. The strange thing is that anyone who has something to do with Barrett likes antiques and paintings."

"Oh! Lucian, do you mean that these people cater to his pleasure?" Eden was quite surprised, because Barrett more influential than she thought.

"Alright!" Lucian nodded.

"Barrett not only likes antiques, calligraphy and paintings, but also likes gold."

"Gold?" Eden couldn't help but smile, "Since ancient times, people who like to wear gold jewelry are usually confident, outgoing and friendly to others. Such people will pay attention to restrain themselves, and they never have a casual attitude."

However, Barrett did not look like an easy-going person.

What he had experienced over the years was the most precious treasure of him. It should be much more valuable than dazzling gold.

Victor said, "He is a very tolerant person, but his ways of doing things are very despicable."

Victor told them the whole story he had heard from his father.

Words couldn't describe Eden and Lucian's feelings after they heard that.

"He's getting on for seventy, but can't he still let go of this relationship?" Eden laughed sarcastically. No matter how much he loved her, money was more important to him.

Just like how she had been used by the Gienger family back then.

They abandoned her after using her.

Victor said, "My father told me that is the most painful thing in his life."

Eden sneered, "What qualification does he have to feel painful?"

Lucian said, "Therefore, there are no right or wrong things in love. I guess this is what Barrett thinks about."

"If I were Lilyana, I would never forgive him." Eden's voice was filled with flames of fury.

Victor said, "For Lilyana, this is her faithful love. For Barrett, this is just a deal."

"So, few men are reliable."

Victor and Lucian were stunned. They were reliable and steady men.

"Fool, am I unreliable?" Victor looked at her with a gloomy face.

Eden curled her lips a little willfully, "Who knows? There will be a lot of accidents in life. Many things change in the blink of an eye."

"You..." Victor was mad.

If it weren't for the fact that Lucian was here, he would have punished her by kissing her.

"All these years, my heart is only yours. I only care about you and have done a lot for you. Are you still dissatisfied?"

"Ha-ha..." Eden could not help but smile. Seeing that both of them looked unhappy, she said, "I am not talking about the two of you. In my heart, you are reliable and good men. I am talking about others. Why do you have to admit yourselves to be the ones criticized?"

Victor and Lucian were speechless. It was easy to misunderstand her words.

"Alright, let's not talk about other things. Read these documents first."

"You two can stay here and read. I've almost remembered it. I'll go back to my office first. I have something else to deal with." Lucian got up to leave.

Suddenly, his phone rang.

He looked down and answered the phone.

"Let her go straight to the 25th floor."

He hung up the phone and looked at Victor, "Thalia is here."

Victor looked at Eden and said, "Eden, Thalia is your personal assistant now. I ask her to come here to protect you. She has been secretly trained for many years, and she is very nimble."

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Eden nodded. It was a special period of time. She had to protect herself so that Victor could do what he wanted without worry.

"Okay!" It would be more convenient for them to take actions if someone could protect her.

A few minutes later, someone knocked on the door.

"Come in." Lucian said blandly.

Immediately afterwards, a slender woman in a tight-fitting winter leather suit came in in an imposing manner. Although her facial features were not perfect, she looked sexy and charming. Her hair was scraped back in a ponytail, and her pretty and coquettish face was so eye-catching.

She stood not far away, slightly lowering her head.

"Hello, Mr. Ronen, Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn." Her voice was cold and emotionless.

Eden knew that she was not simple.

She could tell that her eyes were intelligent at first glance.

She would feel more comfortable with such an assistant by her side. At least, Thalia was much smarter than Paula.

She knew that Victor had special contacts with both of the gang and the police.

Rich people would train a group of talents secretly, and they could come in handy at critical moments.

Victor nodded, "Thalia, from now on, you are responsible for Mrs. Alwynn's safety. You should follow her wherever she goes. Understand?" He said in a cold and stern warning tone.

Thalia lowered her head more, "Mr. Alwynn, don't worry. I will try my best to protect Mrs. Alwynn."

Thalia walked to Eden and introduced herself, "Nice to meet you, Mrs. Alwynn. I'm Thalia."

Eden greeted her with a smile, "Thalia, thank you for protecting me in the future."

Thalia didn't expect Eden to be so gentle. She smiled faintly, "Mrs. Alwynn, this is something I should do."

"Mm! Your office is outside. I'll ask Paula to take you there later."

"Okay, Mrs. Alwynn." Thalia behaved very respectfully.

Eden called Paula and let her come in.

Paula dressed more beautifully than before. Her makeup was exquisite, and she was in high spirits.

Eden looked at her without any expression.

"Mr. Alwynn, Director Bleu, Mr. Ronen." Paula greeted them with a tender smile.

Eden looked at her, "This is Thalia, my new assistant. Take her to the office next door to you."

"What? New assistant?" Hearing this, Paula looked at Thalia and felt so flustered in heart.

It seemed that Eden was determined to fire her.

"Yes!" Eden nodded indifferently.

She could tell that Paula was panicked, but she wouldn't explain. Paula wouldn't work more actively unless she had crisis awareness.

"Oh, okay!" Paula nodded in dismay. She looked at Thalia, "Follow me."

Iris glanced at her indifferently, nodded and followed her out.

Lucian said, "Paula has ulterior motives."

Eden smiled blandly, "Let's wait a little longer. There's something I haven't figured out."

Lucian did not say anything else and turned to leave.

Victor suddenly leaned forward, lowered his head and kissed Eden's red lips. He let go of her reluctantly after kissing her hard for quite a while, "From now on, you're not allowed to doubt my love for you." His hoarse voice sounded very sexy.

Eden looked at his deep and displeased eyes in a daze, muttering in heart, "When did I ever doubt his love?"

She said with a cunning expression in her clear eyes, "Victor, are you not confident in yourself because you are old?"

Age was an unbridgeable gap.

Victor's heart was broken instantly.

Then, he smiled wickedly and looked at her slightly red face weirdly, "Humph! I've always been very confident in myself. Who is fascinated by me every night?"

"You..." Eden glared at him shyly.

"Ha-ha..." Looking at her shy face, Victor couldn't help but smile.

"Alright, I won't tease you anymore. Let's continue to read the documents. If we finish reading them before we get off work, we'll know a lot of people at the banquet tomorrow night."

Victor held her waist with one hand and read together with her.

He liked to kiss her from time to time.

"This is your office. Since you're Eden's personal assistant, you'll be responsible for serving coffee and running errands for her in the future. I'll do other things. Let's do our own work respectively." Paula looked at Thalia with a proud face.

Thalia was a treat to her job.

It seemed that she had to work hard.

Eden had looked down upon her life, and she couldn't be looked down on in work.

Thalia did not speak and just nodded apathetically.

"Humph!" Paula was in a worse mood when she saw how aloof Thalia was. She snorted coldly and left quickly.

Thalia looked at Paula's back and sneered. Why did Mrs. Alwynn choose such a person to be her assistant?

She looked around the clean and tidy office. There was nothing she could do, so she turned on the computer to search for information. After all, there was a banquet tomorrow night.

Many accidents might happen to Mr. Alwynn and Mrs. Alwynn.

Time passed by quickly. At noon the next day.

Eden took Paula and Thalia to the beauty salon. After everything was ready, she met Victor and they went to the cruise ship on the sea.

Eden knew that the cruise ship belonged to Victor. There were basketball courts, buffet restaurants, luxury restaurants, bar counter, swimming pool, spa salon and duty-free shops on the upper floors. It was convenient for customers to go shopping on the cruise ship.

On the low floors, there were opera house, cinema, themed restaurants, special restaurants, cafes, bars and so on.

The casino was in the basement.

When Victor went missing, she learned more about Alwynn Group and knew that he owned so many estates.

Victor was very cunning. He had a lot of property that others could not find out.

Only his four friends and she knew about it.

It was not exaggeration to say that half of River City belonged to him.

The people who came here were either rich or noble. As soon as they arrived at the banquet hall, they saw well-dressed young ladies. Those rich young men sat together and talked about business.

Most of them gathered together and talked with eloquence.

Rich ladies sat together, showing off and flattering each other.

It was a scene of feasting and revelry. The hall was luxurious and graceful, and the atmosphere was lively.

Dahlia and Dulcie each held a glass of red wine in their hands. They stood facing each other in front of the bar counter.

They were dressed very stylishly. With sexy and glamorous makeup, they were quite eye-catching among all the ladies.

"Dahlia, are you sure Victor and his wife will come here tonight?"

Dahlia said with a bright smile, "Have I ever deceived you? Just wait. They will be here soon."
Dahlia took a look at the entrance.

It was the most luxurious cruise ship in River City.

There were well-known chefs and bartender on the cruise ship, and those who preferred a luxury and high-end life liked here the most.

In short, this luxurious place had just about everything she could wish for.

She had heard of it before, but this was the first time she had come here.