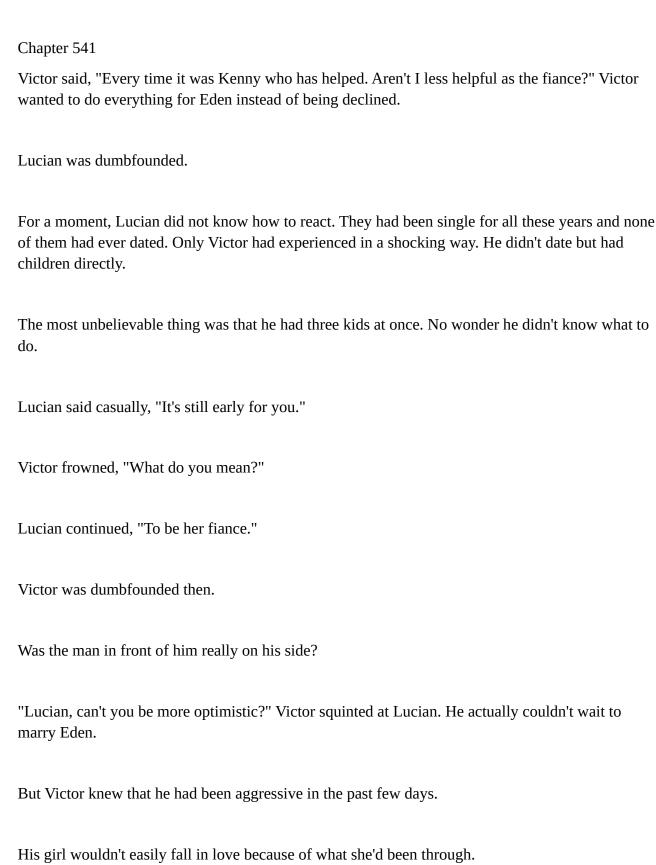
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Lucian said, "It's indeed too early."



Victor knocked on the desk quickly with his slender fingers and said proudly, "My daughter will help me." Gia had been helping him all the time. Lucian replied, "As long as you're confident!" Victor said, "Lucian, can you say something else?" Victor was so speechless at the straight-forward Lucian. "You will be dating anyway in the future." Victor added. Lucian turned serious as if he was mulling over this problem. Victor was also looking forward to Lucian's answer. He had never seen Lucian falling in love with any woman. If one were to be counted, it was Eden. Victor thought of the past and felt upset. Suddenly Lucian's indifferent voice sounded. "It is determined by fate. And dating is not a must for me. Are you afraid of loneliness? I can be with you forever." Victor didn't speak. Instead, he shrank when he looked at Lucian's serious face. It didn't sound like what Lucian would say. Victor only felt that he was hallucinating. He was afraid of loneliness, but there was no need for Lucian to sacrifice so much to accompany him for the rest of his life.

"Well," Victor blinked, "Lucian, I have Eden with me."

Victor didn't feel like saying it out loud.
Lucian's mother was not easy to be fooled around. Victor couldn't imagine what she would do to him if he asked Lucian to accompany him.
Lucian didn't speak.
Victor suddenly looked up at Lucian with a strange look.
Lucian instantly knew what Victor was thinking.
Lucian said in a cold voice, "I'm just talking about a possibility. Stop thinking of what you are thinking.
Victor inexplicably breathed a sigh of relief. This was a very complicated problem.
Seeing Victor's relieved look, Lucian suddenly felt as if he was going to hell. Was this Victor?
Since when did he lose his sharp gaze?
In fact, it was not Victor's fault. It was his own words that made Victor imagine.
Victor laughed evilly. "Lucian, you scared me." Though it was rumored that he was bisexual, he actually only loved Eden.
Lucian was chocked. Victor was also such a handsome man that both men and women would love him. How could Victor be scared?
Well
He must be sleepy at the moment and couldn't express himself well.

It made Victor doubt what he had heard. Victor got down to business and said, "Just deal with those comments." Lucian replied, "It depends." "Excuse me?" Victor looked at him, with danger in his eyes. Lucian picked up his laptop and said as he walked, "I'm afraid Kenny will settle it before I have time to deal with it." Lucian's words brought back Victor's headache. What was his contribution as a father then? He stopped looking at the news and started working. He had to go home with Eden this day. The Clement family! Early in the morning, Aisling saw Eden appeared in the trending. She was chatting with Wyatt in the room. Looking at the scolding towards their daughters, the spouse didn't feel comfortable. Wyatt looked at Aisling and asked, "Why is there negative news about Eden so frequently? What has Eden offended them?" Aisling smiled mockingly, "They are jealous of Eden. Who is Victor? He is the current ruler of the business world. He is even more popular than celebrities without negative news. There are many women who want to marry him. He only loves Eden, so they naturally want to bring shame on Eden."

Wyatt looked at her and smiled, "Aisling, you are sharp today."

Aisling knew what he meant. She rolled her eyes at him and said, "Can we be the same as before? Haven has spoken ill of Eden to me before, which led to such a situation. But now it's different. Eden is our daughter. Do you think she will be a mistress?"

Wyatt suddenly said with concern, "Now that Victor will release the fall seasoned products. Many of the negative comments are resisting Eden's work. It will more or less be a problem,

won't it?"

Aisling was tidying up clothes. When she heard his words, she suddenly became serious. She glanced at Wyatt and said, "That's true. But I've seen Eden's work. Her work will talk. And she is now the apprentice of Darlene Burton. It will eventually scotch these rumours."

Wyatt nodded with pride, "That's true. Rumors stop at those who are wise."

Aisling smiled and said, "As long as the Eden design works are recognized and loved by everyone and everyone can't find fault with it, these rumors are nothing."

Wyatt also knew this, but he was still worried. He picked up his phone and called Eden.

At this moment, Eden was doing matching work.

Her phone suddenly rang. Eden looked at the caller ID and it was Uncle Clement.

She glanced at Amelia and saw that she was focusing on working. Eden did not disturb her and went out to answer the phone.

"Hello? Dad."

Wyatt said, "Eden, are you alright? I'm worried about you. I'm calling to ask whether you are fine. Am I bothering you?"

Hearing this, Eden felt warm. She replied, "Dad, of course not. I'm fine. Dad, don't read news online.

Let people talk if they like to. Things will cool down in a few days."

She was not in the entertainment industry. The large reports of her was to benefit Nicole.

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Wyatt said, "Eden, I don't believe those rumors, but I'm worried about you."

Eden smiled and said, "Dad, you really don't have to worry about me. I'm fine. These things don't have much impact on me." Eden's voice was full of confidence.

Wyatt felt relaxed as he heard it.

The father and daughter chatted for a while and then hung up the phone.

Eden held the phone and went back to the office with a bright smile. It was true that all these things did not affect her.

The luxurious office of Jotham Alwynn Group.

Vincent was in a well-fitted casual suit, with an evil and proud smile on his handsome face, as if he had done a very amazing thing.

He sat in front of his desk and read Eden's news with his legs crossed. He smiled strangely.

In front of him stood a man in a black suit. The man had a brush cut and a round face. He looked ordinary with narrow and crafty eyes. He looked like he was about 25 or 26 years old.

Vincent glanced at him and said, "Justin, you did a good job this time. The money has been transferred to your account. You are an excellent hacker. During this period of time, I want to see continuous negative news about this woman named Eden."

Justin smiled and said, "Thank you for your trust, Mr. Alwynn. I will give you a satisfactory answer to what you asked me to do."

Vincent nodded with satisfaction. "Pay attention to the movements of Alwynn Group all the time. I won't treat you shabbily."

Victor was already a big shot in the business world domestically.

His goal was the Asia region then.

Victor was the kind of person who could make money from whatever he did.

Real estate, couture, entertainment, hotels... His industrial chain was very large. Before Alwynn Group was officially established, he had invested in many businesses already since he graduated from college.

Sometime before, Vincent investigated on Victor, only to find that Victor's achievements over the years were much greater than what they had seen.

Victor was indeed a top talent in the business world. From branding to marketing, it could be told that Victor wanted Alwynn Group to be a global brand.

Vincent didn't understand why Victor had focused on couture. After working in the industry for years, Vincent realized that the profits behind it were obvious.

Victor's concepts and goals had always been attractive. What made Vincent most envious was Victor's team. Those best friends of Victor were loyal.

They would do anything for Victor. But Vincent only had his mother by his side.

From then on, Vincent had to develop his team. Justin Jones was one of them. He knew the secrets and movements of the world's major business circles.

Justin to Vincent was like Lucian to Victor.

It was because of the help of these people that Victor was able to achieve these years.

Vincent said in a serious tone, "Justin, I need a team now. A team can help me do something amazing. A team that is loyal to me. A team that shares the same vision with me. We will lead the Jotham Alwynn Group to be the top brand in fashion industry. You can recommend anyone you think suitable. For example, a designer."

He wanted his father to know that he was no worse than Victor.

As long as he was willing to work hard, he would have the opportunity to change his fate like magic.

He wanted to develop Jotham Alwynn Group well himself. He wanted the brand to influent the world, and become the top one in the world.

Justin turned excited and said, "Mr. Alwynn, speaking of the designer, I do have a classmate who just came back from abroad this year. She has studied designs for years and has won awards many times. Not that she is back. She is an experienced designer."

"Nice!" Vincent smiled. "Justin. Can you make an appointment with her? Let's meet her in the evening. I'll have a look at her design first."

Justin smiled, "Mr. Alwynn, she has just been back and wants to work in a famous company. I will call her later. Mr. Alwynn will like her works."

"I see. Go now. If there is any update about Alwynn Group, inform me immediately."

"Yes, Mr. Alwynn." Justin left happily.

Vincent held his forehead with one hand and looked at the computer with a sneer. "Victor, I will let you know that you will never be able to defeat me."

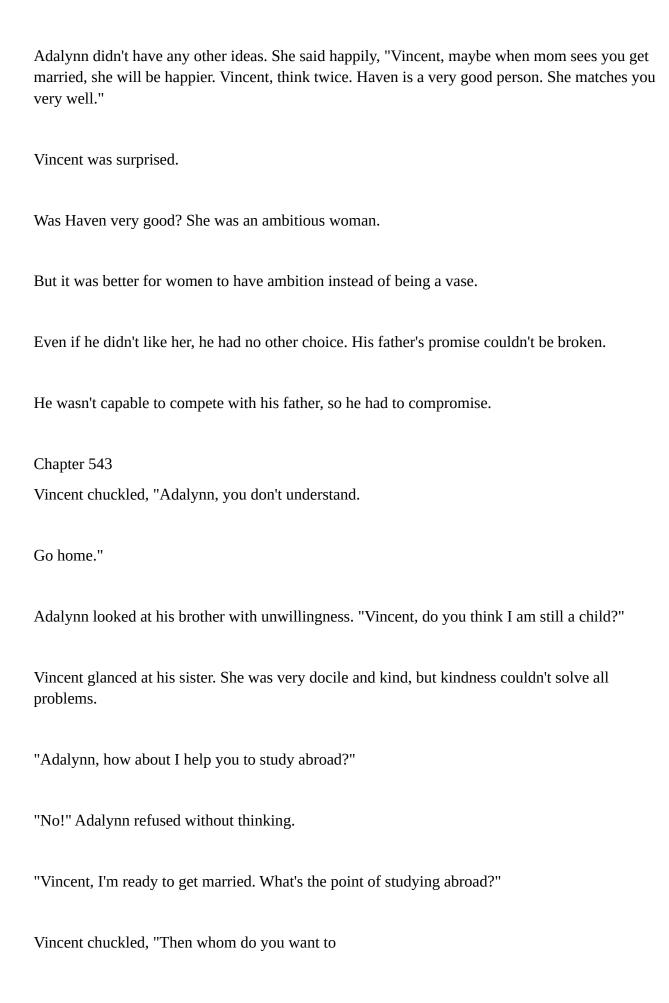
"I won many times when we were young. Don't think about defeating me when we grew up."

"You've been just lucky to achieve all these years. I don't believe that you'll be so lucky forever."

Victor's eyes shone viciously.

The superior and the ordinary always existed at the same time. Vincent felt that his aurora had always been dimmed by Victor. But Victor would never be a match for Vincent when it came to play dirty. "Vincent!" Adalynn in a white dress walked in quietly. Vincent smiled and said, "Adalynn, what's up?" Adalynn smiled and said, "Vincent, I don't want mom to hear what I say. So I am here." Vincent frowned and asked, "What's the problem Adalynn? What don't you want mom to hear?" Adalynn sat down on the sofa and said, "Vincent, didn't you notice mom's abnormal behavior recently?" Vincent chuckled, "Adalynn, you scared me. I thought it was something serious. Mom was unhappy because she couldn't come to work. When dad feels better, he will ask mom to come back to work." Adalynn shook her head with a worried look. "Vincent, I don't think it is the reason. Mom acted abnormally and was absent-minded even when she was eating recently. She wouldn't talk about it even I asked her. Would she have depression?" Vincent didn't speak. A strong woman like his mother would be the last woman in the world to have depression. He knew very well about his mother. It wasn't a big deal for her.

He smiled and said, "Adalynn, don't think too much. Stay with mom more. She will be fine soon."



Adalynn smiled shyly and said, "What do you think of Anson?"

Hearing this, Vincent frowned slightly and looked at his sister seriously. "Adalynn, you don't really like Anson, do you?"

Adalynn asked in confusion, "Is there a problem?"

Hadn't she been in love with Anson all these years?

Even her father could tell.

Vincent shook his head slightly. Based on his

understanding of Anson, he would never prefer a girl like Adalynn.

Adalynn was like a flower grown in a greenhouse. She couldn't survive outside the greenhouse.

Over the years, mom had protected Adalynn too well. She had always been living the life of a princess. She never entered the kitchen and visited the beauty salon most frequently.

He advised, "Adalynn, he won't be the right one for you."

The Skye family was no stranger. They ran the top company in beverage industry. Theoretically, it would be good for Adalynn to marry Anson. However, Anson was on Victor's side and didn't like Vincent's family well.

If Adalynn really fell in love with Anson, she would definitely get hurt.

"Why? You must help me. He is working in Victor's company and is very busy. When I called him, he either missed my call or told me he was busy. He is always so busy!" Adalynn did not hide her preference for Anson on her beautiful face.

Adalynn loved Anson for many years.

Vincent smiled helplessly and said, "Adalynn, he obviously refused you. Do you still want him?"

Vincent was a bit speechless. Adalynn was acting

suborn.

Adalynn suddenly turned angrily, "Vincent, how can you say that? He is working in Victor's company and definitely is busy. I know he needs to social frequently. He wasn't offhand with me."

Vincent didn't know how to explain to his silly sister that when men told women said they were busy, they were offhand with them.

When Haven looked for him, being busy was always his excuse. However, he was not busy with business but playing with different women.

Now that Haven was busy looking after baby, Vincent went out with the same excuse again.

His silly sister was too naive.

He smiled and said, "Adalynn, listen to me. I'll find a better man for you. Anson is not the one."

Adalynn was so angry that she stood up suddenly and shouted at Vincent, "You only think about yourself. You never think about me. In River City, there is no better choice than Anson among the Clement family, the Skye family, the Ou family and the Church family. His mother is also very kind. If I can marry into the Skye family, it will be good for both families."

Vincent was shocked.

He hadn't seen his younger sister get angry for a long time, so he reassured her, "Adalynn, don't worry. If you want to get Anson, you need to be smart enough."

Adalynn was right. Anson was from a superior family. It would be helpful to the Alwynn family if Adalynn married Anson.

Adalynn's angry little face suddenly turn happy. She said, "What should I do? I have often invited him for a date but he never agreed and said he was busy."

Vincent smiled mysteriously and looked at his sister's dress. Adalynn was good at matching. She always dressed up lovely, which would make men desire to protect her.

He said, "Adalynn, the most effective way is to be pregnant. Our families are quite closed. As long as his parents know that you are pregnant, they must ask Anson to marry you in order not to lose face."

Adalynn was dumbfounded.

She said with a look of disapproval, "Isn't it your story? Do you have a conscience or not?"

Vincent didn't know what to say.

Why didn't he have a conscience anymore?

That was the best way so far.

He asked, "Then do you have a better idea?"

Adalynn looked upset. The reason she came to her brother was because she had no idea.

"No. If I really do so, Anson will hate me." Adalynn did not agree with this idea.

Vincent also knew that it was disgraceful to do so.

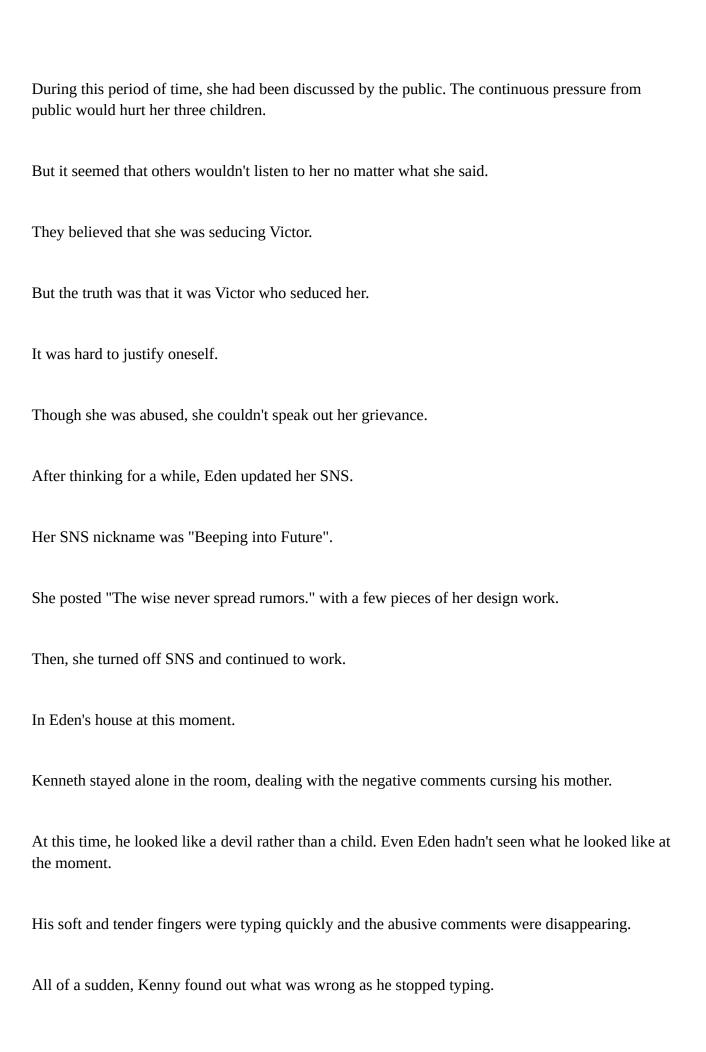
But it was obvious that reason why Anson refused to date with Adalynn was because he didn't like her.

Vincent gently stroked his chin with his slender fingers.



After finishing working, Eden suddenly realized that she hadn't played SNS for a while. She used to post her work on SNS and many liked her works.

Since the chaos began, she didn't have time to check her SNS. Eden read through the comments left on her SNS and found them all negative. Eden was completely shocked to find things really go serious. Chapter 544 Eden took a closer look at her SNS. She had lots of followers who liked her design work. She did not expect to receive such controversial attention. Many comments were about calling her a mistress who seduced Victor. Those followers who had praised her turned to scold her. Someone posted a screenshot of her work and marked with abuse. Eden shook her head and felt cyber-violence terrifying. She could only be straightforward in work. In daily life, she had been tolerant. At this moment, she felt that there was no need for her to endure any longer. She noticed obloquy left by a 'Zoila' was echoed by thousands of SNS users. She was surprised that replies to the 'Zoila' were these high. Did those anti-fans really have nothing else to do except abusing her? It took time and energy to abuse someone else online. Well, it was a universal rule that gossip was always popular.



"Hacking." Kenneth turned furious. His furious look was scarier than Victor's. "Sh*t!" Kenneth slapped the table. Kenneth tracked the IP and found it from Jotham Alwynn Group. His face turned serious and thought, "Why is it Jotham Alwynn Group again?" Kenneth quickly sent it to Lucian. At this moment, Lucian found that negative comments had been deleted. He knew that it must be done by Kenneth, so he decided to leave it to Kenneth. Lucian suddenly saw the IP address sent over. He took a quick look at it and then he frowned. It was hacking from Jotham Alwynn Group. Lucian's expression was serious. He darted a quick glance at it and then hacked into the data pool. Lucian's handsome face looked more serious than ever before. He entered the code and quickly invaded the data pool but found there was interception. He frowned and realized that Jotham Alwynn Group hired an IT expert. Lucian immediately became alert and took defensive measures. After that, he stood up and knocked on Victor's office door. Victor heard the knocking. "Come in!" Victor, who was focusing on working, said calmly.

Lucian walked in with elegant steps. He saw Victor focusing on working and founded it pleasant. Though he had seen it often, he couldn't move his eyes from Victor every time. Lucian said, "Jotham Alwynn Group is taking action. Tell Anson and ask him to see whom newly started to work for Jotham Alwynn Group. Anson should be able to find out soon with his connection."

Victor quickly looked up at him and asked, "What's 711

Lucian said, "Kenny sent me a code just now. And it turned out to be from Jotham Alwynn Group. Although Nicole wants to shake off bad reputation this time, the manipulator is Jotham Alwynn Group. There is computer masters working for them."

Victor said, "I see."

Lucian turned around and left.

Victor picked up the phone and texted Anson.

Anson was planning to show off his takeover of Mirth Company when he received the message.

He was so proud of himself at the moment.

He even was pleasant to finish the mission Victor gave him effectively.

In three minutes, he gave Victor the answer.

Victor grinned with satisfaction. He managed to get Anson's motivation and Anson sure enough was doing things more effectively.

Victor quickly sent a message to Lucian, with only two word "Justin Jones".

Lucian checked the message when he received it.

He then began searching immediately. Two minutes later, information of Justin Jones was shown on Lucian's computer screen. Justin was from River City and just had returned from studying abroad. He was an excellent hacker with a deep understanding programing. He was particularly good at cryptanalysis and had done a lot on malicious decoding business software. It seemed that he was also good at remote attack. He seemed to be a master of programing. Lucian frowned and felt meeting a rival this time. Vincent finally started to take action. Lucian sneered and thought, "Vincent, I'd like to see how much this person can help you." On the other hand, Lucian was surprised that Kenny knew a lot about hacking. Lucian couldn't figure out how Kenny leant those from. He was very familiar with the hacker attack and mainstream programming. Lucian smiled gracefully and felt everything get more and more interesting. Lucian picked up his phone and sent a message to Victor. Victor heard the message ringtone and took a look at Lucian's message, "Victor, your son is great. He is better than you." Victor was dumbfounded. What was Lucian doing? He replied, "The pupil outdoes the master."

Soon Lucian replied, "You've been pushed down by the young." Victor was even more dumbfounded. He replied, "Lucian, my bestie, don't bother me. Be a good boy. I am busy." Lucian replied, "Well, I feel no antipathy to you calling me bestie. I just feel as if I ate a mouthful of fatty meat and drinking a large jar of full cream. And it was so greasy that I can't help shivering." Victor glanced over Lucian's message and chose to ignore him. Wasn't Lucian just jealous of his son's capability? Victor grinned proudly and continued to work. Chapter 545 Lucian didn't receive Victor's reply so he continued to send messages. "Victor, do you know the format of your life?" Victor glanced over and frowned. He wondered why Lucian was so free. "I master my format." Then he put the phone far away and ignored the continuous ringtone completely. Eden promised to watch a movie with him the next evening. He had to finish his work as soon as possible. And he had to protect Eden. He had to be with her when she went to office and home.

Only in this way could their relation develop.

The more Victor thought about it, the happier he felt. And he did the work several times faster than usual.

When it was about time to get off work, Amelia sorted out the data and was ready to go home. She picked up her mobile phone and checked on the news of the day.

Suddenly, she saw an official announcement.

When she read carefully, she was shocked. She quickly looked up at Eden and said in surprise, "Director Bleu, come and see, Alwynn Group has purchased Mirth Company."

Eden didn't know before either.

She looked up at Amelia in confusion.

"Amelia, what did you say just now? Say it again." She was absent-minded and didn't hear it clearly.

Amelia said urgently, "Director Bleu, Alwynn Group has purchased Mirth Company. Oh my god, Alwynn Group is too rich."

Eden suddenly felt that it was a little weird.

She asked carefully, "Amelia, which entertainment company does Nicole Zellweger belong to?"

Amelia checked and said, "Director Bleu, it seems to be Mirth Company. In the official announcement, it says that Mirth Company has terminated the contract with Nicole and she is now blacklisted by Mirth Company."

Eden frowned. What a coincidence!

Amelia suddenly realized and looked at Eden excitedly. "Director Bleu, Mr. Alwynn does live up to his name. Whoever offended him will come to no good end. Though Nicole cut off his face in the phone, Mr. Alwynn's lips are so unique that anyone who has seen them knows that is Mr. Alwynn. Since

Mr. Alwynn has been discussed in public because of her, he will definitely not let her go."

Eden didn't understand the meaning of the unique lips.

She asked, "Amelia, what are the unique lips?"

Amelia chuckled, "Director Bleu, only when you have seen Mr. Alwynn's lips, you will know what a rose is! You are new in River City and you may not know that Mr. Alwynn is a household name in River City. Many women put Mr. Alwynn's posters on the bedsides. His red lips are as attractive as roses."

Eden was dumbfounded.

Was Victor really that popular?

She asked speechlessly, "Amelia, have you put the posters as well?"

"Yes!" Amelia quickly nodded. "Director Bleu, you don't know that Alwynn Group is famous in River for its staff's beautiful visuals. Mr. Church, Mr. Skye, Mr. Ronen, Mr. Alwynn, and a beauty stylist. I forgot his name. Anyway, I have the posters of the five. It's so happy to see their faces when I wake up in the morning."

Eden thought, "This child seems to be crazy."

Eden really wanted to say, "Look at yourself, you are almost drooling."

Eden said, "Amelia, calm down. You are almost drooling." Eden couldn't help reminding her.

Amelia chuckled and wiped the corners of her mouth. "Director Bleu, the scene of the four of them walking together is really handsome. Their superior visuals make me have a feeling of inferiority"

Every time Amelia saw Victor, she was in awe of him. But every time she saw Lucian, her heart would beat so fast.

When she saw Anson, she always wanted to strike up a conversation with him but she didn't have the confidence.

Every time she saw Adonis, his tall figure gave her a sense of security.

Seeing the intoxicated look on Amelia's face, Eden couldn't help puckering her mouth.

She glanced at the clock and said, "Amelia, it's time to go home."

Amelia suddenly came back to reality from her fantasy, which made her feel under pressure.

She got up and looked at the photo of Victor on the phone. "Oh, Director Bleu, how can Mr. Alwynn be so handsome? God has given him such a handsome face. I wonder what kind of woman deserves him?"

Eden didn't reply immediately.

"I don't know." Eden's eyes dimmed.

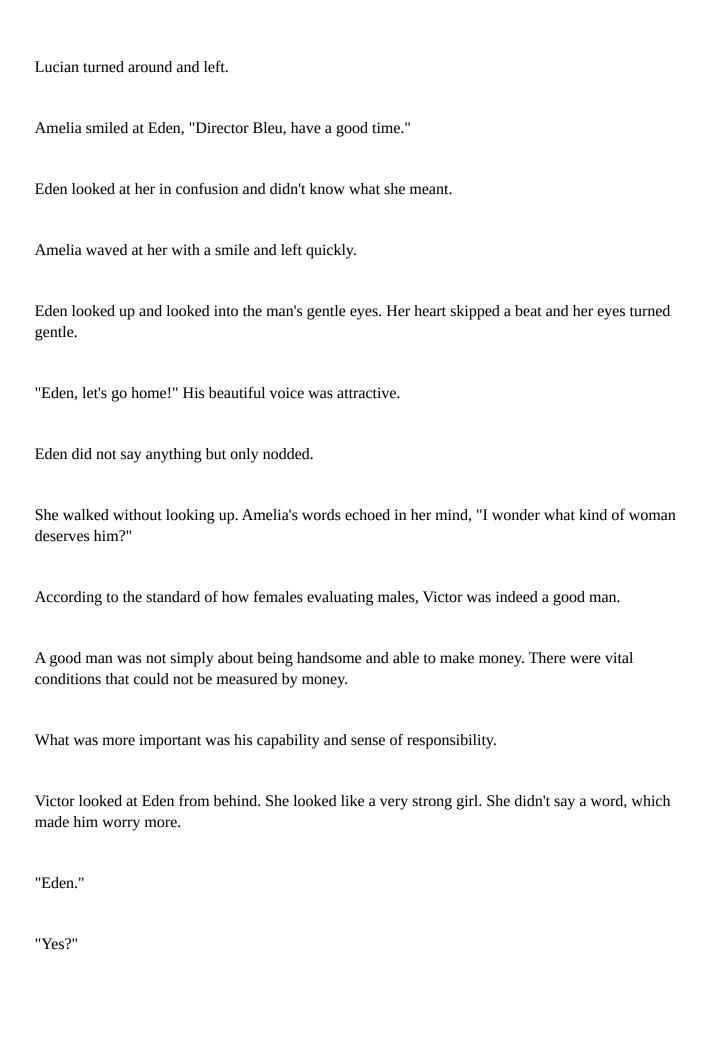
Victor was born into a good family. He could easily remain popular without any propaganda.

Vincent was Victor's brother. But the gap between them was great and Vincent was no match to Victor.

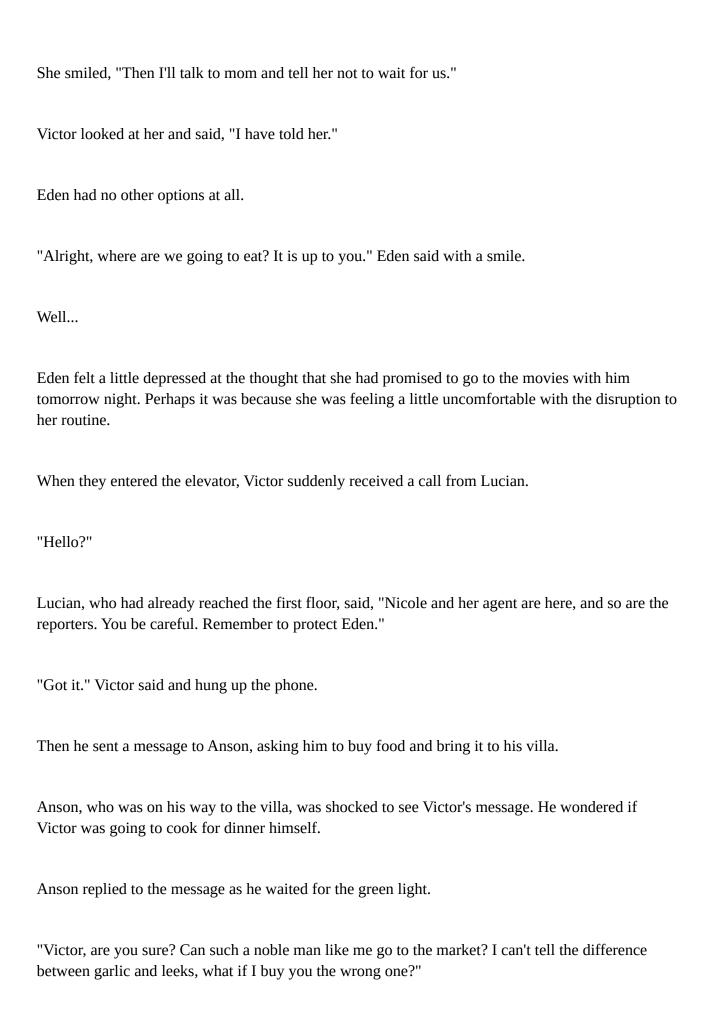
Amelia smiled mysteriously. When she was about to speak, she suddenly saw Victor and Lucian walking towards them. She greeted them with a smile, "Mr. Alwynn, Mr. Bonen."

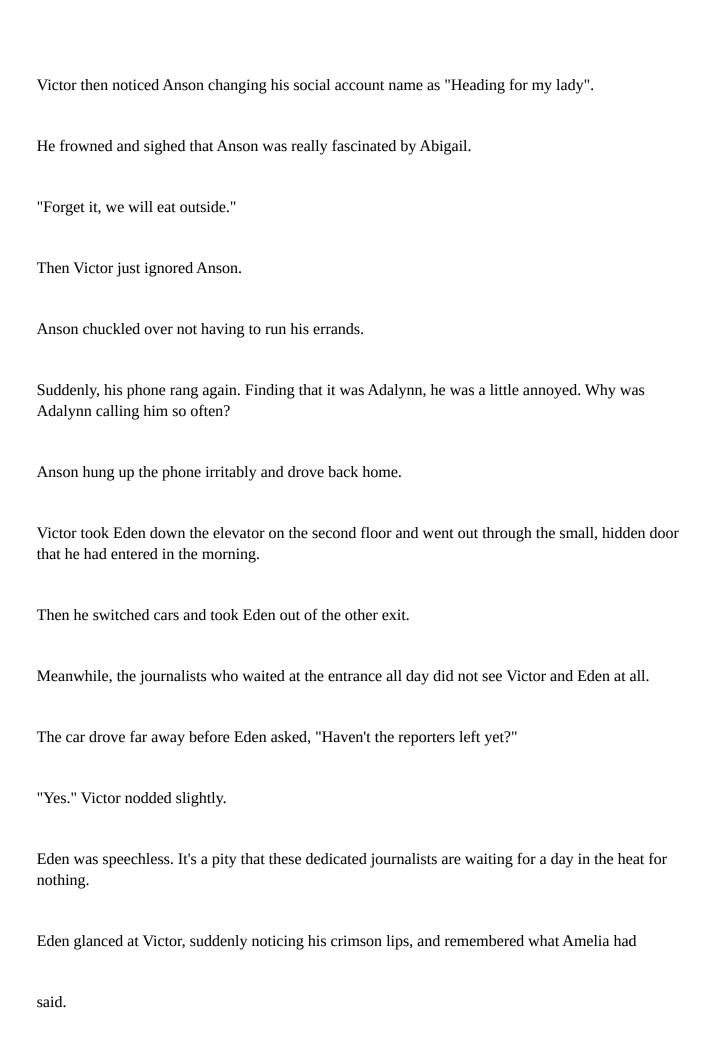
The two nodded, and Victor looked at Eden.

Victor said, "Mr. Bonen, Miss Amelia, feel free to leave first."



"You..." "I'm fine." Eden looked back at him. She seemed to know what he was worried about. Victor smiled, "Eden, but you look worried." Eden glanced at him. His elegant manner was shown in his movements. She smiles, "If you are worried that I will be upset by the abuse, then get relaxed. Experiences always make me stronger. I won't be affected by it." She smiled casually. What she was afraid of was that it would affect her three boys. Victor looked at her and said, "Eden, as long as you are fine. Let's dine out tonight!" Eden looked at the man's dazzling face, full of maturity and shrewdness. She joked, "Victor, don't you think that there are too much gossips about us? If the reporters photographed us eating out, I will be seen as a mistress for sure." Chapter 546 Victor frowned, "Eden, I don't even have a girlfriend now." Saying that, he looked at her with sparkle in his eyes. Eden smiled, "How about Nicole?" Victor was speechless. He turned upset and said, "Eden, you promised to be my girlfriend and tried to love me. If you reject me, I will end up alone." Eden really felt she was shooting herself in the foot, and now wonders why she said that at the time. How dishonest she would be if she didn't say yes now!





If one has not seen Victor's lips, a person would not know what a rose looks like. Eden found that his lip color was really a little more reddish than others, really like the color of a Even the picky female fans would exclaim Victor's handsomeness, which was why they truly adored him like a star. No wonder she was scolded so badly by those fans. Victor noticed Eden looking at him and wondered if she felt that he was quite handsome. Victor thought about it narcissistically, and smiled slightly. Eden saw him smile and said, "Victor, why do you like me?" It was a real surprise question, but Victor didn't hesitate to answer. "Eden, haven't I told you before? We have been engaged since childhood, and you are the sunshine of my life." "Your sunshine?" Eden thought carefully about the meaning of his answer. Was she actually always important in his heart? Eden was thinking when the phone suddenly rang. It was Jasper. "Hello! Jasper." As soon as Victor heard that it was Jasper on the phone, he was a little nervous because Jasper would ruin his date with Eden every time. Jasper asked, "Eden, where are you? Do you need me to rescue you?"

Eden was speechless.

"Jasper, I'm out of the company now. If you want a hero, maybe wait for the next time!" Jasper asked again: "Did Victor bring you out?" Eden, "Yes!" Jasper said, "A person in a favorable position wins favor first." Eden didn't know how to answer so she decided to talk about something else. "Jasper, Abby will be back next week, won't she?" Jasper said, "Yes! My sister miss you. Wherever you are, she wants to be there." Eden smiled and said, "Of course, we are family." Jasper said, "Don't profess to be a relative of ours." Eden smiled and said, "Jasper, although you don't like it, you have to admit that we are as close as family." Jasper asked, "Where are you now?" Eden said, "I'll go out for dinner!" Jasper said in a sad tone, "I know who you're with. I'm hanging up." Eden understood Jasper's sadness and anger, but she didn't know what to do. She had always let Jasper down. Jasper came from a privileged family and was a very motivated person. He became the richest man in Gate City through his own efforts.

He was comparable to Victor and was very good to her. But just because he was so good, she never wanted to fall in love with him.

She really had no feeling for Jasper, let alone love. She always treated Jasper as her brother.

Victor saw her face a little bad after answering the phone. He said, "Eden, let's eat at the River City Hotel!"

When Eden heard that, she frowned and said, "No, I want seafood."

That place was stressful for her.

Victor smiled and said, "Okay, it's up to you." His pampering tone was very gentle.

Eden asked, "Victor, did you acquire the Mirth Company?"

Victor nodded slightly and said, "Eden, I have invested in many industries including the entertainment industry. Ricky likes to act. I'll ask him if he wants to contract with my company. Ricky as the most popular child actor now must have a a promising career."

Eden said with a smile, "That's fine with me, as long as Ricky and Abigail agree." As long as the children are healthy and well, they can do whatever they want.

People should take their dreams as the direction and motivation to move forward.

She has never stopped the children from doing what they like.

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Eden said, "I heard from Abby that Ricky's contract with the current company seemed to have expired. After all, River City is bigger and better than Gate City, and Abby, a very confident and motivated girl, wants to come here to make a breakthrough."

Eden admired Abigail.

The first time she saw Abby she thought she was the most beautiful woman she had ever seen with all those wonderful virtues.

Victor said, "Eden, you are also a very confident and motivated girl."

Eden said proudly," Of course. I passed my grade skipping exams and my dissertation at the same time." At that point, the Gienger family stopped supporting her financially. It was too hard for her to earn money just from her vacations.

She studied hard and applied for graduation after meeting the requirements for graduation.

Then a lot more happened, and at that time she just wanted to make a living.

She really didn't think about anything else.

Victor smiled and said, "My Eden is really amazing."

His Eden... Eden could tell he was strongly possessive of her.

She just smiled and didn't say anything.

She was the only one who understood the effort behind her achievements.

"But thanks to mom for all these years. Without mom's help, I really would have been a mess." With mom helping with the housework and the kids, she had more time to study.

The children were well behaved from a very young age. She felt like she was reborn trying to get from the abyss to the top when she was going through setbacks. And pregnancy brought her another rebirth.

No one can get rid of the loneliness in the soul, and only the well-being in life can overcome it.

Victor saw the gratitude on her smiling face, making his expression even gentler: "Eden, you make mommy happy too."

He could see that mom really thought of Eden as her own daughter.

His sister might be jealous when she returned.

Eden smiled and said, "If you care about what others think of you, then you will always be their slave." Later, she realized that it was stupid to punish herself for others' mistakes.

But she seemed to be making a fool of herself all the time, due to Bethany and Haven, she was always the failed avenger.

Life is a journey, not the destination, but the scenery along the should be and the mood at the view.

Victor was happy that she had been so optimistic, and seeing that they had arrived, he pulled into the parking lot.

And there was no one happier than Haven at the moment.

She enjoyed reading the comments online that scolded Eden.

At Clement family, Buddy and Delmont also came home to sit with the family for dinner.

Haven said, "Mom, have you seen the news? That Eden is really shameless. As an unmarried mother, she is still living such a lascivious life, which will have a negative impact on the children."

Wyatt, Aisling, Buddy, and Delmont's expressions changed when they heard her words.

Aisling said in an unpleasant tone, "Mind your own business. Do not talk about others behind their backs. You haven't learned your lesson from the last time you set her up?"

Haven felt like her mom had changed. When she used to talk about Eden like this, her mom was always on the same page with her, but now she's helping Eden.

Haven smiled awkwardly, "Mom, it was my fault. At that time I was just angry that she stole Victor from me." Delmont sneered, "Haven, you are too ridiculous, victor never said anything about marrying you, it was just wishful thinking on our part." Haven was stunned. She looked at Delmont in confusion. Why did even brother say that? It was too strange. Wyatt said, "Stop talking and eat." He was afraid that saying too much would arouse Haven's suspicion. After all, she was devious and had been slandering Eden in front of them. Haven smiled and said, "Okay, Dad. This is your favorite dish, please enjoy more." Haven smiled and offered Wyatt a piece of food. Wyatt nodded and did not say anything. Delmont, however, could not hold back a bit, and he said with a smile, "Haven, did you hate Eden from the beginning, just because she stole Victor?" Hearing this, Buddy frowned and glanced at him, but did not say anything. He was afraid that he would say what he shouldn't say.

Delmont felt funny, "Haven, are you admitting that you are not attractive for Victor?" Victor was attracted by Eden, and definitely did not care for Haven, a vicious woman.

Haven quietly glanced at Delmont. "Yes, she was the one who stole Victor from me."

Haven looked embarrassed, "How can you say that about me? It's Eden who is so shameless. She is not married and has a child, and now she is still seducing men. The new product is about to be announced. If something like this happens at this time, it will definitely have a bad impact on Victor's company. This woman is an unlucky person."

Haven said viciously.

The atmosphere at the dining table suddenly became strange.

Wyatt frowned and tried to speak but Delmont said first: "Haven, I didn't know you were so talkative before. Since you are so eloquent, you should be able to attract Victor, right? Eden was able to seduce the excellent Victor, which is no easy task, don't you think Eden is amazing?"

Haven was speechless. "What?"

Why did she feel that he was mocking her?

Was Eden amazing?

She didn't think so.

She smiled and said, "Delmont, why do you speak in a weird way today?"

Delmont frowned slightly and looked at Haven with a serious look. "I didn't say that. But I have to tell you our family is going bankrupt."

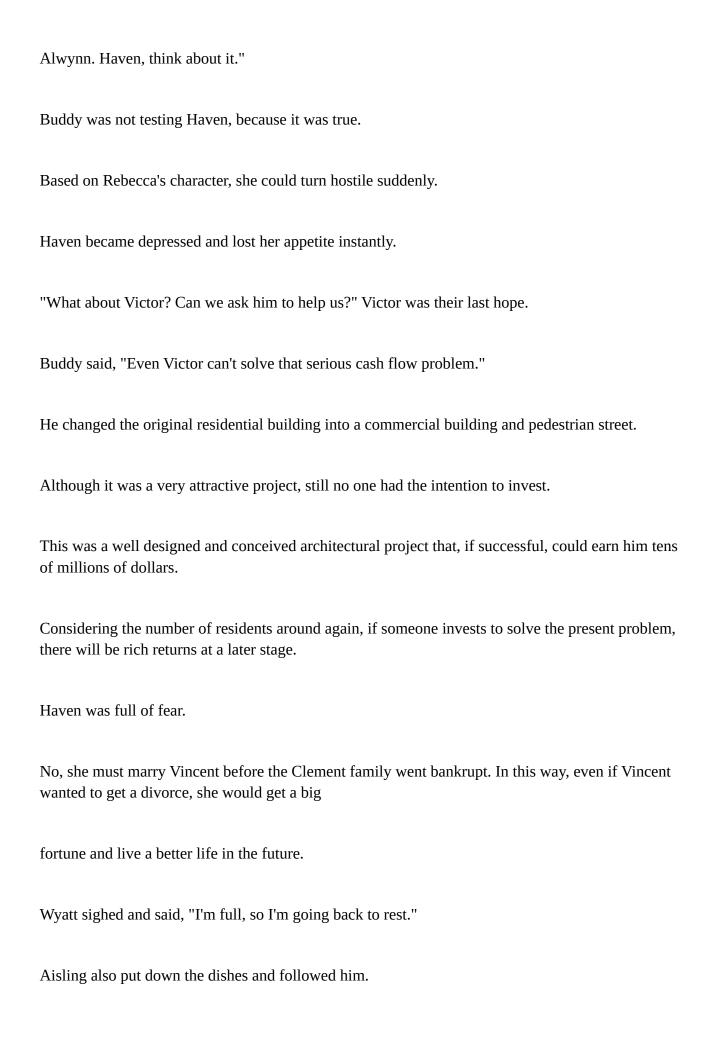
"Bankruptcy? Is it that serious?" Haven's expression changed dramatically.

If the Clement family went bankrupt, would the Clement family still recognize her marriage to Victor?

Delmont glanced at his parents and saw that they were eating with their heads down and did not object to his words. He continued, "Yeah, nobody would invest in us. All of our family's assets are invested in that land."

Buddy suddenly said, "Today the shareholders of Clement Group have already talked to me, and I haven't told them the truth." Delmont was just testing Haven, but what Buddy said at the moment was true. The shareholders had heard the gossip and had been in an uproar for days. When Wyatt and Aisling heard it, their faces turned dark. Chapter 548 Haven looked at her parents' expressions and knew that what Buddy said was true. She said in a hurry, "Is there really no other solution? With your contacts over the years, there should be someone to help us." Aisling glanced at her indifferently, "Now we have no investors and cash flow problems resulting in failure to pay supermarket suppliers. Your brother is right. One month at most, if there is still no investment, we can only declare bankruptcy." This was the truth. She also knew that Delmont was testing Haven, but that was indeed the case. She didn't expect that the Clement family's century-old estate would be ruined by her. If a loan could be available, there would be a turnaround in the previous investment. But she had been to all the banks, but no bank was willing to lend to her. Haven frowned and glanced at them, saying, "Mom, what about the Alwynn family?"

Buddy said: "Only the Clement family's help is useless. Moreover, the Clement family will not definitely help. If our family goes bankrupt, your marriage to Vincent will be opposed by Mrs.



Delmont looked at Haven's sad face and asked with a smile, "Haven, if our family goes bankrupt, we won't have such a comfortable life any more. Will you still be with us?"

Haven immediately replied, "We are a family, and we are supposed to share the pain and suffering. I will always be a daughter of the Clement family." Whether Delmont was testing her or not, she had to say these words.

Delmont narrowed his eyes at Haven not believing that she would be willing to suffer.

She was willing to marry Vincent just because the Alwynn family was the wealthiest in River City.

Haven got up and said, "I'm full, too."

Buddy nodded slightly.

Haven smiled, and as soon as she turned around, the smile on her face disappeared.

Delmont looked at her coldly.

Watching Haven go back to her room, Buddy just said, "Is it working to test her like that?"

Delmont answered him in an assured tone, "Haven is a money-lover. I'm sure she'll find a way to get Vincent to marry her as soon as possible."

Buddy held his forehead in distress, "Our company is in such a bad way right now."

Delmont said, "Buddy, be patient!"

"Well!" Buddy nodded slightly. He also hoped that there would be a miracle.

After Haven returned to her room, she called Vincent immediately.

This time, Haven contacted Vincent with ease.



"Vincent, one day I will impress you. My design skills aren't bad, I just don't have the work experience. Give me some time and I'll show you a better Haven." Haven couldn't help defending herself.

Vincent thought she was a eye candy, but Vincent was nothing more than an ATM in her eyes.

Vincent suddenly laughed mockingly. "Haven, then

I'll wait for the day you succeed. Let's see how you can help me."

Haven said angrily, "So when are you going to set a wedding date? Why don't we get the marriage certificate first? At least you need give me an explanation as compensation for the loss of my child."

Vincent flared up instantly. "Haven, shame on you, how did that child get miscarried? You know very well. You want a marriage certificate? Ok, how about tomorrow? Dad will be happy to see that."

Haven was suddenly excited, "Okay, Remember what you said. Tomorrow morning you will pick me up."

Haven mockingly thought she couldn't control Victor but she could control Vincent.

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Vincent said, "Okay, tomorrow morning at 9 am, let's go together."

Haven hung up the phone happily and felt that everything went well.

She was looking forward to tomorrow morning.

She did not expect that Vincent would promise her to get the marriage certificate in advance.

Suddenly, her phone rang again. It was

Nicole. Haven frowned and didn't want to answer the phone, but if she didn't, Nicole would keep calling, and she knew why Nicole was calling. She took a deep breath before answering the phone. "Hello!" "Haven, I've been screwed by you. My company blacklisted me. What should I do? The breach of contract has put me in debt and I can barely survive now." Haven said, "How do I know what you should do? Who told you to expose those photos? Don't you know Victor's status and the great authority he possesses?" Nicole said, "How did I know he would find out?" Haven sneered, "Nicole, you are too simple-minded. You are not Eden. How will he let you off the hook after you posted the pictures to create a scandal? You have to know that he never had any scandal these years. Nor any woman dared to do that, and you did it blatantly, who can you blame?" Haven bluntly refuted Nicole since she did that. The last stairway accident was something she didn't plan well. Nicole said, "No, Haven you have to help me this time. How am I supposed to live after I get banned from acting?" Haven had a vicious thought. How could she care about Nicole now that she herself was in trouble?

She said, "Nicole, you might as well go beg Victor. He'll solve all your problems with one comment."

Nicole also sneered, "Haven, you're the one who asked me to do this. If I tell this to Victor, he'll get even with you!"

Haven suddenly tensed up, and the arrogance and confidence she had just shown disappeared instantly.
She said, "Nicole, are you trying to end up with me? You know waht? It's all because of that Eden, who Victor cares about, and you can go after her for
revenge!
I'm on the same side as you. I didn't do anything to you but you try to turn against me. You have no conscience."
Nicole was speechless.
After a while, she said, "How can I find her?"
Haven relieved, "I do not know where she lives now? But now people are cursing her on the Internet, she will soon be found out. By the way, there's another person who hates Eden in particular. It is Myra, so you can deal with Eden together.
Don't forget she's the one who ruined both of your lives."
After Haven said that, she hung up the phone with a sneer. She raised her eyebrows in triumph while admiring the view outside the floor-to-ceiling windows.
Eden, just wait and see how I destroyed you.
Haven thought that Eden should never have shown up, much less returned to Victor. Without Eden, Haven felt sure she would have married Victor under the pressure of the Clement family and his guilt.
Haven thought that her current trouble was all because of Eden who had been screwed for her
whole life.

Haven threw the phone on the bed and was a little distracted.
She can no longer rely on others but on her own ability.
She was a design major and must be successful in this area.
Otherwise, she would be looked down upon by Vincent for the rest of her life. She could control Vincent for a moment, but not for a lifetime.
And after she became outstanding, she could go to work and even own her own shares and company, which for her was the supreme glory and also her dream.
Haven took a deep breath. She turned on the computer and searched the internet for information on senior designers.
The next day at noon, another exciting news was spread in River City. The marriage between Alwynn Group and Clement Group was confirmed.
Haven showed their marriage certificate on her SNS, and the wedding time was tentatively scheduled.
It caused an uproar among the people.
The Clement family also saw the news at the first time.
In Clement family's company.
Buddy and Delmont looked at the marriage certificate on Haven's SNS.
Delmont smiled and said, "Buddy, I'm not wrong, right? But she's got a knack for convincing Vincent so quickly."
Buddy said with a poker face, "She's too ostentatious."

Delmont smiled cheerfully, "That's just right. This news will shut those shareholder's up. We can hold on for a while." Buddy didn't think it was a good idea, after all, it didn't solve the problem at the source. And Haven was so excited that she wanted to celebrate by setting off firecrackers. Eden, however, was very worried. Eden arrived at the company early in the morning and found that there were more reporters here. Victor still took her to the office through a small hidden passage and the day went by without incident, but she knew this would not solve the problem. Today, in addition to Haven, there was also a trending topic about Eden. The topic was that Eden from the Alwynn Group had ungratefully sent her adoptive mother to jail and crushed her company. This trending topic has been dicussed before, and after Bethany's tax evasion was exposed, those rumors were naturally cleared up. But all this time she has been discussed, and whether it was true or not, this was a doubleedged sword. These people have been constantly exploding scandals about her, and her children will surely be hurt. Eden sighed. It's so hard to be a good person. Amelia also knew why she sighed.

"Eden, should we do something?"

Eden looked at the naive girl in front of her and smiled, "What can we do now? No matter what I do, without evidence, others won't believe it. Moreover, an ordinary person like me has been discussed as a trending topic, which must be manipulated by someone. Their purpose is actually very straightforward. It's for our fall products this season."

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Amelia joked, "Eden, I find you've had a lot of bad luck lately."

Eden didn't say anything.

She just smiled a little and also think so. Victor has offended many people in business over the years, and those people are annoyed that they can't get the goods on him.

And she was targeted at exactly this time.

Those people don't dare to target Victor, but they are able to set her up.

Another reason was that her achievement in the field of design was jealous by many designers, and it was a good opportunity to ruin her.

She smiled, "You're right. I'm a little unlucky." However, if the bad luck was brought about by Victor, she didn't feel unlucky anymore.

After all, she was touched to think that he had waited for her all these years and loved her with all his soul.

In Victor's office.

Anson, Lucian, and Adonis were all there.

Victor sat with a gloomy face and had an aura that looked scary.

Lucian looked at Victor, who had a terrible expression, and said, "You don't have to be too angry, after all, as long as you trust Eden, the purpose of those who want to destroy Eden will not be achieved."

Anson hurriedly said, "Lucian, destroying Eden is ruining Victor, isn't it?"

Anson did not dare to speak, if others did not speak first.

Adonis said angrily, "Don't let me know who is the mastermind or I will beat the living daylights out of them."

Anson was speechless.

so was Lucian.

And Anson sneered, "Adonis, go back to your office. Don't beat my handsome face by mistake."

Adonis giggled, "Anson, we're friends. I'm not going to hit you, and besides, your face won't matter if you get punched in the face a few times."

Anson said loudly, "Get away!"

Adonis became instantly upset, "Anson, I only come here once every two weeks. Can't you be nice to me? You always tell me to get away every time, are we still friends or not?"

Anson sneered and said in an angry tone, "Adonis, do you remember what happened at the hotel last time? You smashed it, and I compensated for you." "Anson, why are you always caring that money? Is the Skye family short of money?"

Anson retorted, "Why wouldn't I care? That's enough money to buy my son a truckload of lollipops."

Adonis was speechless.

Anson was so petty that he even consider the money for the lollipop.

Adonis said angrily, "When you have a son, I'll buy a truckload of lollipops to your home. I'll make you sick of lollipops."

Anson didn't say anything anymore.

He was just whining.

Looking at Victor's angry and terrifying expression today, he panicked at the silence in the office.

Victor suddenly looked up and glanced coldly at them causing their expressions to be instantly serious and they all looked at Victor with their eyes fixed on him.

Victor said in a low tone, "Lucian, you issue an official announcement statement!"

Anson was relieved to hear him say that, as long as the Alwynn Group issued an official statement, it would be easy to clarify these matters. These rumors will not be necessary to be worried.

He had already been worried about it lately.

Lucian nodded and said, "Yes, sir." Then, he turned and left.

Adonis pointed at himself and asked, "Mr. Alwynn, is there anything I can do to help?"

He had spent a long time coming here and wanted to help them.

Victor glanced at him. "What are you going to do with the land of the Clement family?"

Adonis was confused as to why he was asked what he wanted to do with it. Shouldn't it be up to the Clement family to decide what they want to do?

He said with a worried look on his face, "Victor, that land is being speculated at a very high cost. If we invest, we may not necessarily make money but may lose money."

Victor did not answer him immediately. The sunlight lightly sprinkled on him, as if he was glowing, showing his well-defined face. He was as handsome as a prince who came out of the world of

Adonis looked at Victor, who was shining in the sunlight, and couldn't help but admire that Victor was really handsome.

He as a man was about to fall in love with him.

D*mn, how could he be so charming?

comics.

Anson noticed Adonis' strange expression, nudged him and asked, "Adonis, what's wrong with you?"

Adonis pointed at Victor, who was sitting in the sun with his head slightly lowered. "I'm fascinated by him."

Anson was so speechless.

"What?!" He couldn't help laughing out loud. "Adonis, you're f*cking funny. I can't believe you're

charmed by Victor."

Once Victor heard this from Adonis, he frowned slightly, looked at them and said, "Adonis, don't look at me like a fool."

Adonis was instantly full of grievances. "It's all because you're so charming."

Victor didn't want to talk to him anymore.

Was it his fault for being so handsome?

He said, "You go get our well-connected people and talk to them. We can't let the Clement family go bankrupt."

Adonis' excited mood just now disappeared instantly, "Victor, it's not that we don't help them. Everyone in the industry knows that the land is not profitable at all. I know you want to help them. I also tried to talk to people in the industry, but everyone thinks it's impossible to make money on an expensive place like that. So there's no way they're going to invest. And you know how apathetic business people are."

Anson also said, "Now, the marriage between the Alwynn Family and Clement Family was good news for Clement family, but it's only a matter of time before they go bankrupt."

Adonis gave him a glance of depression: "That can not solve the problem at the source. The suppliers who work with Clement family are also very nervous these days and may join together to demand payment. These suppliers don't care about the news of the marriage, what they want is to see the payment every month. These people are the most pragmatic, so how can they give you a chance to ease up?"

Anson agreed with him, "So what can we do?"

Adonis said, "What can we do? The only person who has a solution now is the real estate tycoon, Zaiden, but he didn't choose to invest in this land in the first place, and now he only won't help the Clement family, we can help them solve the momentary cash flow problem but in the end these buildings will become rotten, which is a terrible fact."

As soon as Zaiden was mentioned, Anson looked at Victor with surprise.

But since Adonis didn't know anything, he didn't say anything.

Anson could only look at Adonis sympathetically.