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Releasing a breath, she composed herself and quickly thought about the situation. It seemed Louis might not try anything any time soon, or else he

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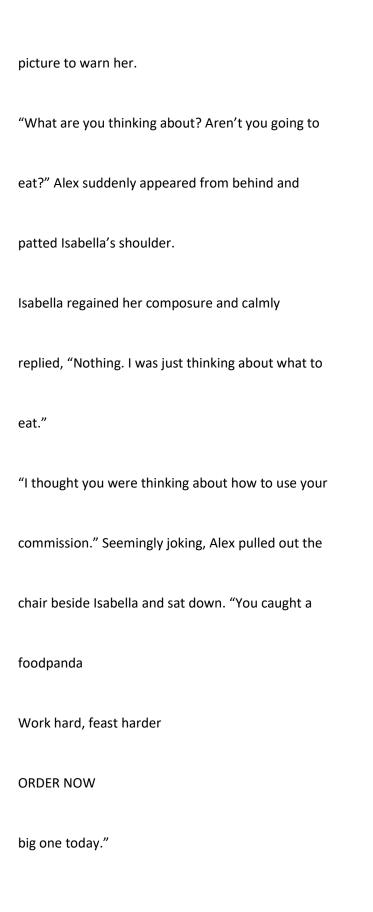
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company is worth at least a couple billion."

Isabella didn't expect Gordon's family to be that rich as she only thought he was from an ordinarily rich family. "Now that you have him to back you up, you won't have to worry about anything in the future." Alex took her phone back and left while swaying her thin waist. Isabella wiped her face and dispelled those thoughts before heading to the restroom to freshen up. At this moment, her thoughts were focused on how to deal with Louis. Anything else could be saved for later. When she raised her head and saw the woman

with a wet face in the mirror, she was shocked by

the viciousness in her eyes.

She took a deep breath, telling herself to stay calm.

There is no obstacle in the world that you can't

overcome, Isabella Symons. You have been

through so much over the years, so there is nothing

you can't handle.

After giving herself a pep talk, she felt much better.

Not long after she returned to her office, two

strangers appeared and specifically asked for

Isabella. They said they were here to buy cars. Even

though they only bought ordinary cars priced

around two hundred thousand, it was a windfall for

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her, and the people around her looked like their

eyes were about to pop out from jealousy.

Even after selling the cars, Isabella was still a bit

absent-minded. It wasn't until Gordon sent her a

text message that she suddenly understood what

just happened. The two people who came to buy

the cars were employees from Xavier's company,

and they specifically came here for Gordon's sake.

However, Isabella didn't feel at ease, so she called

Natasha after work to talk about it.

"What are you afraid of? Just accept it. You took the

house Seth gave you, so why can't you take the

orders given by another man?" Natasha asked

righteously.

Isabella was at a loss for words, and she swallowed

the words on the tip of her tongue. Her relationship

with Seth was based on a fair exchange, but she couldn't do the same with other men. It was enough for her to sell herself once, or else it would make her feel cheap. Feeling burdened, she returned home and glanced around the entrance, afraid that danger was lurking somewhere. Even after entering her home, she still couldn't relax and was on edge while showering. When it got dark, she sat on the couch. Everything was eerily quiet, and the fears she had pushed back during the day now resurfaced and quickly spread inside her, making her afraid to even close her eyes. Sitting on the couch, she hugged herself and

stayed that way until midnight. She didn't lie down until sleepiness overwhelmed her. Having slept in the cold all night, she woke up early the next morning with frightening dark circles under her eyes. Therefore, she had to put on slightly heavier makeup. Luckily, the wealthy didn't have the habit of waking up early, so Gordon didn't call until 10.00AM. After Isabella answered the call in her office, she was surrounded by insincere flattery again. She gave a casual chuckle while grabbing her bag and left. Unlike yesterday, she wore a denim jumpsuit today,

which was simple yet youthful-looking. Her dark

hair gently fluttered in the wind, making her look fresh and clean. Gordon leaned against the car as he squinted at the approaching figure. He felt his heart pound. Yesterday, he had acted on impulse when inviting her, but now it seemed he had made the right decision. Isabella was bound to outshine the female companions of his friends. With this thought, he couldn't wait for Isabella to approach before extending his arms toward her.