

Lazily 561

Chapter 561: Entertainment

"What is this?" Old Man Quigly exploded. "What the hell is this?"

"Sir. They just exposed Miss Lyle's connection to the gang."

"But that's not true. I am not a member what are these photos?" Lyle immediately panicked. "That Gabrielle did she do this?" she couldn't help but mumble. Right now, she couldn't understand what was happening. How could it be possible that the bumpkin Gabrielle, who is in love with her brother wait that must be it!"

"Grandfather I know why she did this." Lyle immediately said. "That woman is jealous."

"What?"

"She wanted to ruin my reputation because I asked my parents to marry her cousin." Because of Alfons's status, Lyle's father didn't dare to mention him in front of the old man. However, Lyle doesn't care about status. All she wanted to do is prove her love to Alfons. That's right she can still marry Alfons as long as she asked her grandfather to take care of that woman!

"You are saying that Miss Sutton did this just because she was jealous of you?"

"Sister, didn't you want to teach her a lesson first?"

Lyle scowled at her brother. Everyone in the family knew that her grandfather favored her so much. This has caused her brother to get jealous, too. Right now, they wanted to kick her while she was down. "Brother unlike you I am the type of person that would always pay someone back for humiliating me. Always believe that humiliating me is like humiliating grandfather and the whole Quigly family! I just did it because I didn't want to embarrass the family!"

"Ha? Then what's happening now? How come we are all over the news?"

"Enough!" Old Man Quigly scolded. "You every one of you! Shut up! I will call some prosecutors we can still do something about it."

"Yes, grandfather."

"And tell me everything that you know about this Gabrielle Sutton."

"Yes, grandfather."

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"Are you not scared?" Cyrus asked Gabi. It was still early In the morning and Gabrielle was already busy reading some documents. Well for a businesswoman, reading some documents isn't really surprising. What was surprising is the fact that Gabi woke up at four in the morning to exercise, take a bath, read a book, eat her breakfast, have her coffee, read a lot of newspapers, then read another book before reading the documents.

Isn't that a lot?

It wasn't even nine yet and Cyrus already felt exhausted just by watching this woman accomplish all that reading.

Moreover, since this morning, Gabi didn't say anything to her.

She was too engrossed in what she was doing.

"She's weird," Cyrus mumbled. Aden already told her that this woman was so normal it was weird, that she was different from everyone else. But she didn't expect her to be like this. Boring to the point of being abnormal.

In fact, Aden also assigned Cyrus here to observe Gabi. They wanted to know where she got all of her information, but so far, this woman was not doing anything. She didn't have friends and just chose to stay at home all the time.

She doesn't even go out and socialize! Given her status, Gabi could easily find someone to talk to in the upper echelons. Instead, she chose to read and read and read. To be honest, Cyrus couldn't understand it.

Perhaps Gabi was planning something. Unfortunately, she couldn't read Gabi's mind.

"Scared of what?" For the first time today, Gabi looked at Cyrus.

"You were too silent. I am wondering if you were traumatized or something?" Yesterday, Gabi instructed their people to behead a few of the people that they caught and send their heads to the Quigly family.

And Cyrus knew that few people would be able to say something like that without even blinking.

"Ah I was just thinking."

"Thinking?"

"Yes."

Cyrus wanted to ask what she was thinking about but chose not to. "The news about Miss Quigly's involvement in Gang was already out. What are you planning to do next?"

"Nothing," Gabi said while reading the documents.

"What does that mean?"

"It means I am not doing anything."

This woman "I know what it means. I am just curious about the why."

"Oh that old man couldn't really touch me so he would direct his anger to the man that he could touch." AKA Alfons. She had attracted enough attention to make the old man want to know more about her, the woman who provoked the whole Quigly Family.

This means that he would surely know that Alfons and Gabi are related and that my relationship with him is currently bad. Meaning, he would try to hurt Alfons instead. And he would do this to try and warn Gabi not to touch his family again. It was like a threat.

Sadly, this threat wouldn't work for someone like Gabi.

Just as Gabi expected, the involvement of Lyle was immediately hidden from the other outlets of the media. Moreover, they never mentioned the Quigly Family anymore.

It was a shameless move.

Really

Sadly for them, she wasn't done.

Just after the trending died down, another trending appeared. This time, it was about Lyle's father, Soren Quigly, and his open marriage and habit of sleeping around.

This news isn't really surprising to most people, since Soren was a well-known womanizer since he was younger. However, this country had a lot of conservative people who would hate the idea of an 'open marriage.'

This time, though, the news didn't really shake the country. After all, a lot of people didn't know Soren.

While this news didn't have any major effects, it made more and more people curious about the Quigly Family.

[Why is it that in two days, two members of the Quigly family become like this?]

[55555 The Quigly's are bullies!]

[I know Lyle when we were younger. She loved to hit her grandfather's connection to bully people.]

[muhahahaha someone finally called this shameless family out]

[Truth about the Quigly Family click the link [www](#)]

[Wow, I just look into Miss Lyle's social media. She is really beautiful though.]

[Lyle? Isn't she Volunteer Sutton's girlfriend? I thought she was a kind woman!]

[Whoa the woman of Volunteer Sutton? Maybe Volunteer Sutton is unlucky when it comes to relationships!]

Reading at the comments, Gabi smiled. It looked like she was able to achieve her goal this time. The goal was pretty simple. Drag the Quigly reputation. And she knew it would be impossible in one night. However, the power of social media would take care of the rest.

All she wanted was for Alfons to cut ties with Lyle Quigly. Given Alfons' fake persona, he would surely condemn Lyle for being a bully. Then he would stop all contacts and show that they were not close in any way.

After all, Alfons would never let that woman tarnish his kind and generous reputation.

In the end, she won.

People are now tagging Alfons, asking him about his opinions. If Gabi was not wrong, Alfons would probably unfollow Lyle on all social media before this day ends. This means a tantrum from Lyle. This is so entertaining. She was starting to giggle just from thinking about it.

'Huh?' Seeing Gabi smiled and chuckle, Cyrus became even more confused. Did she miss something this time? "I uh are you alright?" she could only ask. If this woman had problems in the head, then it would be good to tell Aden about this so he could recommend some facility for her, right?

Gabi ignored Cyrus' question as she was reading the comments from the article. She was really enjoying all these people judging everyone without even knowing the real situation. It was entertaining.

"Miss?"

"Ah, Kasper did something happen?"

"Miss Aren wanted to see you."

"Really?"

"Yes, it looked like she couldn't stand it anymore."

"Good. Then release the news to some paparazzi."

"Yes, Miss."

"Oh what about the Sealey Family?"

"Well" Kasper looked at Cyrus who stood a few feet away from where Gabi was reading her book.

"It's fine. You can say it here."

"Well the younger Sealey hasn't seen his wife yet. Since he married her."

"Really?"

"Yes. He is staying in his girlfriend's villa and doesn't even go home. His parents are not doing anything about it."

"Unfortunate, isn't it?" But then again, this is Miss Aren's choice. She wanted to stop living like a maid. So she became a rich man's wife who doesn't even think of her as a woman. Obviously, Gabi knew that Aren was also looking forward to the divorce settlement.

If Gabi's guess was right, Aren was looking for an opportunity to tell her own husband about her plan. After all, she knew that she was helpless and alone in that place. The wise option would be for her to divorce her husband.

Well since she wanted this then why not use her to ruin the Sealey Family?

Chapter 562: A New Life

[Actress Regina and handsome boyfriend caught kissing]

[Everything you need to know about Harry Sealey]

[Who is Regina's boyfriend, Harry Sealey?]

[Timeline of Harry and Regina's relationship]

"This "Aren let out a surprised gasp as she stared at the possible titles of the articles that will be released tomorrow. "That man's girlfriend is actually an artist?"

"Yes, so your divorce is going to happen anytime soon." Gabi smiled. She just showed the woman the possible titles that the media outlets are going to use for tomorrow's articles. It would be chaotic and many people would love it.

After all, many people would love some juicy rumor.

"Because of this, he would beg you for a divorce. And might probably comply to whatever you want." Gabi handed her a piece of paper. "Tell him this is what you want."

"This "Aren started reading the piece of paper. Her eyes turned wide. "Shares and ten million?"

"The ten million is yours and I am going to give you a house in the province of Plaria, away from this place. There will be a prepared scholarship for your brother and a new name and identity for both of you."

"That may I know why you wanted the shares? Is that really important to you? I mean why not just ask for more money?"

Gabi only smiled. Money? She didn't lack those. However, she needed the shares because she is going to use them to make the Sealey Construction hers. All she wanted was to become its major shareholder.

"But they would probably try to kill me if I asked for shares." Right now, their assumption is that Aren did it because she is just another gold-digging b*tch. They are expecting her to demand some money but not shares.

After all, a mere maid wouldn't know anything about stocks and shares, right? So the moment Aren decides to ask for these things, they would immediately know that it was a part of Gabi's scheme. And their next action is to kill Aren.

"Then you stay here" Gabi smiled. "No more staying in the Sealeys mansion. I don't really think they would notice your disappearance tonight." With that, Gabi handed her another piece of paper.

Aren immediately noticed that the document was dated tomorrow. "A divorce paper?"

"I prepared six copies for the next six days. In case they destroy it, I can just send them another one. Then another three copies for the next three months. You just need to sign it. And you can leave the country tonight." Gabi smiled. "By tomorrow, you and your brother are going to have new identities, new life."

"Is that all?"

"Of course, I need to record a video of you crying for the camera. I need it for drama purposes." Gabi wanted to send the video to the Sealey Family, and this was going to be the nail to the coffin. It's either they give in and give the shares or release the fact that Gabrielle Sutton forced their son to marry a maid because he rap*d her.

It was just a convenient way of handling things.

"Then my brother?"

"He is here with your luggage."

"What if I refuse?"

"Then you die by Harry's hand," Gabi answered with no hesitation. Aren is just another pawn. And to stop a pawn from dreaming to become a queen, she needed to dispose of it in the earlier parts of the game.

Gabi knew that Aren was an ambitious woman. If she's not, she wouldn't have put herself in danger just to marry a rich man. And to Gabi, these types of people can be very dangerous. She can't keep her by her side anymore.

"Alright I will sign."

"Good girl!" Gabi smiled. "This is going to be the start of a new life. The scholarship that I provided is for you and your brother. Go ahead and start a new life abroad. Go to school, find a job, find a good husband and live a peaceful life. Do you understand me?"

For a few seconds, Aren stared at Gabi before she smiled and nodded. "Thank you. I will not disappoint you."

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The sound of his phone interrupted his sleep. For the umpteenth time, Harry canceled the call without even checking the identity of the caller. Somehow, he knew that it would be his mom nagging him to come home and visit his wife.

His mother wanted him to put that silly maid in her place. She wanted him to tell her that she was nothing in that house.

However, Harry didn't think that the reason was enough to see that woman. He wanted to punish that made for a lifetime by not even seeing her! He already decided about this matter. There is no going back!

This time, a familiar ring made him smile.

Isn't this the personalized ringtone for his beloved? "Good morning "

"Harry? Are you up yet? Did you check the news?"

"Huh?" Harry jolted up, a foreboding feeling rushed inside him. "What news?"

"Check it out. Someone knew that you are my boyfriend. My management wants me to make a statement about our relationship."

"Huh?" Harry jumped out of the bed and immediately opened the tablet nearby. Just as he expected, it was already on top 1 trending. After all, his woman is the new rising member of a popular girl group who just starred in a rom-com TV series a couple of weeks ago.

Because of that series, her popularity had gone up and many people are now doing their best to know her secrets.

"I didn't tell them that you are already married. What should I do now? What if"

"Honey calm down." Harry consoled her. "Let me take care of this."

"If you can use your connections, then that would be better. My manager already tried to have it deleted but it seems that many people already shared the news around. I My fans are demanding a public statement."

"Alright let do call you back. Love you."

Harry immediately ended the call and called his father. "Dad did you see the news?" he went directly to the point.

"What news? I am in the middle of the meeting Just tell me about it."

"Well the paparazzi posted and images of me in the condo"

"What did you say?"

"They wanted her to make a public statement about her private relationship. But if these people would know that I am married then her reputation would surely go down. Is it possible to take down all the news about this matter?"

The old man let out a sigh. "My secretary will call you in a while. For now, you have to go home and tell your mother about it."

Hearing his father's assurance, he smiled. "Alright I will see you tonight."

However, the Sealey family soon learned that they couldn't remove the top trending. Many people already shared the news and removing everything is just impossible.

Because of this, Regina's management asked her to make a statement to clarify the relationship. The thing is, it was already pretty obvious that they were lovers because the images that were included includes them kissing and snuggling in her private lounge area in the company.

"Harry what should I do? What if your wife sees the news? You said that she is nothing but a gold digger, right? What if she used this against you? Against me? She is still your wife, so people might sympathize with her. What about my career? What about my "

"Please stop talking for a while. Let me think of something."

"Divorce."

"Hm?" Harry looked at his woman. "Divorce?"

"Let her sign a divorce. Then we can say that you were already separated for a long time. Even if she threatened to expose the relationship, then she can't do anything about it."

This was actually a good idea, except that many people knew that Harry and Regina were college lovers. Their relationship started when they were just first years in college!

So this would surely backfire.

"Let's go home. I will talk to mother and father about this." This was the only solution that he could think of asked for his parent's help.

When the two arrived in the Sealey's estate, what welcomed them was the gloomy atmosphere inside the house. To his surprise, even his elder brother who went out of the country is waiting for him along with his parents.

"What is going on here?" Isn't this just a simple scandal in the entertainment industry? Is there really a need for this dramatic scene? He raised his eyebrow towards his mother and father, waiting for them to say something. "Did something happen?" In his mind, this isn't really that concerning.

If worse comes to worst, he could just deny the relationship or even make his woman quit showbiz and make her his wife instead. These were things that he never told Regina because he didn't want to reveal anything about the rape to her.

Moreover, there was no guarantee that Aren would do anything about it. After all, Aren is living inside the estate. Surely, she would first think about her safety before exposing the fact that she was his wife, right?

Right?

Chapter 563: Sharing the Bed Together

"She wanted shares for the divorce? How dare that woman"

"That lowly maid doesn't even understand what shares meant. This is all that Gabi's fault." Mrs. Sealey said while gritting her teeth. They actually fell into a trap set by that woman! Clearly, Gabi was the one who wanted the shares and not Aren. Money should have been enough to pacify that lowly maid.

"She even had the guts to ask for five percent of the shares? How bold." Even Mr. Sealey couldn't help but hate Gabi even more.

"I already knew that she was scheming something. Or else she wouldn't have made me marry her maid. Clearly, she just wanted to use this opportunity to own some shares from our family." Harry said. "I wouldn't sign the divorce." Good thing that he already asked their driver to back Regina back, or he wouldn't be able to express his anger in front of her. "I would never sign it. If she wanted the money, I will give her the money but I would never agree to give her shares."

"And you wanted her to expose the fact that you married her maid because you assaulted her?"

"Brother, how could you say that? You are supposed to be on my side here!"

"Harry, think about it. Once that woman would provide some evidence of your actions, then everyone around you would be affected. They would criticize your woman for keeping you. They would criticize your parents for raising a criminal. As a Sealey, you should know that your actions could affect the whole family."

"Alright that's enough" their father said. "Your elder brother is right. However, we also cannot just give her what she wanted. I already asked my people to find her. As long as she is still in this country, there is no way that she would be able to escape us."

"You are going to "

"She is a nobody. If she died, then everything would be solved. Moreover, I am certain that a Gabi would no longer do anything if the maid vanished."

"But dad I am really curious. Why would Gabi want to become our enemy?"

Hearing her Elder brother's question, Harry chimed in. "Isn't it because she was a petty b*tch!? Father why don't we just kill that woman?"

"You think you can make the Ren Family your enemy right now?"

"But elder brother"

"We were lucky that we won the bidding against them last week. However, because of this incident, I believe that the Ren Family would closely watch our actions."

"Again, your elder brother is right. We cannot act rashly. We can't just target them and not expect a full-scale war against the Rens. For now, we needed to avoid offending one of the founding families. We are here to establish our Sealey Family. That should be our priority."

"Then what are we going to do now? Are we just going to give them the shares?"

"Let's wait and see. I believe she isn't done yet. If worse comes to worst, I will just contact the main family and let them take care of her."

"Alright"

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Ren Mansion

"Tomorrow, I want you to prepare some snippets for some gossip. Spread it online." Gabi uttered.
"The topic is simple Harry Sealey's rumored marriage. Make the people think she married Regina."

"Ah?"

"You have questions?"

"Well "Kasper hesitated for a few seconds. "Why do we need to make them think that the bride is Regina?"

"Obviously, we need to put more pressure on her. If this rumor will go out, then her company would pressure her to give some statement about this matter. She cannot just say that they weren't in a relationship, so she would probably say that they weren't married yet. However, they were already thinking about it."

Gabi continued. "This would only make it more entertaining. Once we reveal that Harry is married to another woman that he assaulted, the effects would be shocking to Miss Regina's career."

"Understood. Let me work on it tonight."

Gabi smiled as she looked at her reflection from the floor-to-ceiling glass windows of her room. The glass was so clear, she could see her whole features from her reflection alone.

Seeing the smile on her face, Gabi murmured, "Regina and Harry." These two people made her life hell in the past. In the end, Harry left Gabi and lived happily with Regina. At that time, Gabi was certain that she never loved Harry. Since she married the man, she tried her best to become the best and kindest wife. She attended parties with him, raised funds for the company, and helped the Sealey Family along with Alfons.

Because of her, the Sealey Family became a powerhouse after they swallowed the Ren Family. And when she became useless, Harry just dumped her like a used fabric. The thing is, she couldn't do anything about it because of Alfons.

She couldn't retaliate and could only watch from the sidelines as they f*cking said their vows on their wedding day. She would never forget that humiliation of attending her own ex-husband's wedding just two months after they divorced!

Gabi gritted her teeth. Just the thought of that made her irritated.

"Why do you look like you wanted to kill someone?"

"You " Aden? Why was he inside her room again? "What are you doing here?"

"I already told you your security is weak. Why didn't you fix it?"

"What?" It took her a couple of seconds to understand his meaning. "You used the window?"

"Naturally." He calmly sat on her bed. "I am good at climbing windows."

"" She immediately got up and distance herself from this sociopath. "Why are you here? You know you have no respect for my privacy."

"You sound ungrateful."

She closed her robe and crossed her arms across her chest. "So since you provided security for me, I should just allow you to walk inside my bedroom anytime? Is that even logical?" She clenched her teeth. "How dare you!? I am still an unmarried woman!"

"Ah alright. Next time, I will use the door and expose myself to your grandfather. Then I could just tell him, I am your sugar daddy."

"You " What the hell is wrong with this person? Did he have problems in his head? She tried to compose herself. She couldn't let this man win. She knew that he liked to tease her and this time, she will not let him win. "Why are you here!?" she asked while leaning against the wall.

"Hmmm I told you not to touch the Sealey Family anymore."

"What does it have to do with you?"

"They aren't as simple as you think."

"This is my personal matter."

"Really?"

"What the hell does that mean?"

"I don't believe you. According to my research, you and the Sealey Family never met before your cousin introduced you to Harry. And you are saying that this is personal? Hey kid do you happen to have unrequited love for Harry?"

"Hey what's that posture? Why are you lying down on my bed?" she rushed towards him and tried to pull him up. "Get up this is my bed."

"But it's a nice bed."

"Get up." Again, she tried to pull him up. But how could someone with her small stature have the strength to pull a six-foot man up? She grunted as she drew her brows together. "I am not sharing my bed."

"Why are you so childish? If you don't want my scent, just change your sheets after I leave. Is that even a problem? Tsk."

This man is really testing her patience and control. "Mr. Aden you know I don't think we should see each other again."

"Why does it sound like you are breaking up with me?" He shamelessly used both of his palms as his pillow as he smirked at her.

"Seeing you is going to make me die from too much anger. I am too young to die."

"Exactly You are indeed too young."

"What's that supposed to mean?" This man why was he acting like this?

"Nothing"

"" She put her hands on her waist. She was standing by her bed as she looked down at him. "Tell me why don't you want me to get involve with the Sealeys?" She wanted to get this done as fast as possible so this person would leave her room.

"They are not a native of this country."

"I know. So? Should I be scared of foreigners?"

"I don't know Miss Sutton. You were the one who gave us the information about the real Mr. Sealey. Aren't you scared that they would imprison you and use a fake to fool your family?"

It was as if a cold bucket of water was poured inside her soul. That's right. She had forgotten about the real Mr. Sealey. "And why does this have to do with being a foreigner?" she asked. In the past, she accidentally discovered this secret. She just overheard Mr. and Mrs. Sealey talking about it. She actually didn't have enough information about this matter.

Chapter 564: Eyes of a Predator

"Aren't you scared they would do the same thing to you?" Aden added.

"Can you tell me more about them?" she asked. In the past, because of the fact that she considered them as allies, she didn't do a thorough research about them as she didn't want to offend her husband and Alfons. This was something that she regretted a lot.

"Hmmm Can't."

"Why?"

"Because you are stubborn. If I tell you anything about them, you would just scheme your way into their family outside of Du Empire."

Gabi pursed her lips. It was indeed true. She was a stubborn schemer. However, this doesn't mean that she would give up on looking for more information about them. She still has a method to get information, but that would expose her identity.

"Look at you you are thinking about other ways to look for information, right?" Aden had a look of disbelief on his face. "You are just a kid and yet you Aish how about this let me tell you that the Sealey Family wanted to kick the Ye Family out of this country. As you can see, this is bigger than you could ever imagine. If you involve yourself, you won't have the chance to get away without dying."

Wait

Gabi turned silent. They wanted to kick out the Ye Family? The Royals out of their own country? Her eyes widened. Was that the reason why the Sealey Family destroyed all the old families in the country in her previous lifetime?

This this is mind-boggling.

And this just changed everything that she used to believe. For instance, she thought Alfons is in charge of everything. But what if that wasn't really the case? What if the Sealey Family was only using Alfons?

"This involves a lot of secrets and controversies. This is not something that a kid like you could handle. So you better stop this now."

"I can't."

"Why?"

She debated for a few seconds if she would answer that question. "If they wanted to kick the Royals and maybe even change the entire country, the first thing that they would do is get rid of the neutral party. Meaning the founding families, my Ren Family. I couldn't let them do that."

"Ah? It seems that the rumors about you being smart are actually true."

"" Did he just realized this now?

"But yes, you are right. The first target is indeed the neutral party and considering that your family is not just a part of the founding families in this country but also one of the richest, then its destruction is imminent. They needed to destroy your family to ruin the economy of this country."

Gabi couldn't help but shiver inwardly. Everything is now a bit clearer in her head. The reason why Alfons became so successful wasn't just because of her, it was because someone else was letting him do what he wanted to do. Someone who wanted to ruin the country.

Obviously, a prime minister under their control is going to be an enormous help for their plans.

"Why do you look like you saw a ghost?"

"Ah?"

"Are you scared now?"

"Scared?" Was she scared? She already died in the past. She already lost the most important person in her life. Why would she be scared of dying again? If worse comes to worst, she could just have someone kill Alfons. This would assure that he would also die if she dies.

However Alfons is nothing but a tool. And once the tool is broken, replacing it would be as easy as one, two, three.

If they replaced Alfons, it would be very hard to defeat them, as she knew nothing about her new enemies.

"No, I'm not," she answered after a few seconds. "I'm sorry but I will protect my family."

"Huh? Why are you thinking about that now? Don't you understand? I am telling you to stop this because we will take care of this matter. Archy will take care of this."

"Lies," she blurted out. If Archy could take care of this, then why did the Ren Aesthetics fell in her previous life? Realizing her mistake, she immediately apologized. "Sorry I didn't mean to say that. I just"

"You are upset."

"Yes, I am."

"And you feel useless."

She clenched her teeth while glaring at him. It was a fact. She felt useless. Especially in front of a bigger enemy. She actually thought that Alfons was the ultimate boss, the one that she needed to defeat. Oh how silly.

How did she become this stupid?

But is she really going to stop now? Cower in fear and remove herself from this situation?

"So?" Aden asked with the same signature smirk on his handsome face.

"I can't do that. I'm sorry." Even she lost Archy's support, she is still willing to go on. In this lifetime, she didn't have Lucas, but she still had people she wanted to protect. She couldn't back down now.

"And if they try to kill you?"

"I will fight back."

"Fight back? The mere sight of blood made you faint. How are you going to fight back? Little girl?"

That That won't happen again, she wanted to say. "Thank you for telling me about this. Please leave me now."

Aden stared at her, unimpressed. "You are too weak. Do you even know how to shoot a gun?"

It seems that Archy didn't know about her underground training? This is interesting. This means that their spy didn't have access to the basement, right? "I've been practicing."

"Really?"

"Really."

"Have you killed anyone before?" he asked.

"Not directly." But she had caused the death of countless people in her previous life. To be honest, she was well aware that she was weak. Her body is weak and there was no changing that. She wasn't some superhuman that would somehow awaken their ability and become powerful after a few months.

However, she was confident that she could still win this game. Her most powerful tool is going to be her mind.

"Then how about I teach you how to kill people?"

She squinted at him. She could smell a new scheme coming from this person. "Hey are you trying to get close to me?"

"Oh? Why would you say that?"

"You barge into my house telling me about the Quigly, then you even give me a bodyguard. Now, you barge into my room and telling me things like this. Young Master Aden why are you doing this?" She knew that by now, Aden already investigated her. Maybe he already knew everything about her, from her routine to her favorite color and favorite perfume.

By now, this man must be wondering why she knew some secrets from other people when she didn't have friends, allies, or any way to obtain this information.

"Hah I guess you are not only smart, but you are also really quick." Aden finally sat on the bed and stood in front of her. His sudden movement made her took a few steps back to increase the space between them.

To her surprise, the man started approaching her.

Instincts kick in, she could feel danger coming from him. Did something happen? Why was he emitting something dangerous? Was this killing intent?

Gabi blinked. Her gut was telling her to run, but she couldn't really do anything but took a step back. "You What are you doing?"

He didn't respond. Instead, he continued approaching her. The same confident smirk was on his face.

"Aden?" she could feel her heart raced. Still, she did her best to stay composed, focused. Then she gulped. "Aden what are you"

"Shhh I'm catching a mouse."

Gabi frowned. She was about to say something else when he suddenly dashed forward, towards the long floor-length curtain that covered one of her glass windows.

Too fast.

His sudden movement and her surprised nerves made her lost her balance. Her butt hit the carpeted floor with a small thud.

"Eh? Look at this?"

When Gabi turned her head towards Aden, he was already holding a man. No Aden was already clutching a man's throat. "Should I just kill you now?"

Gabi's eyes widened. "Where did that Where did he come from?" The man was wearing an all-black attire. He was struggling in the air as Aden lifted him up as if he was lifting a small toy.

"Hey Gabi?"

"Huh?" She turned her attention towards Aden.

"Look at me."

She met his eyes and realized that he was still smiling at her. Despite that beautiful smile on his face, his eyes were holding something dark, something that only people who had killed before had. It was the eye of a seasoned predator.

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"Good girl," Aden said before he removed his hand from the man's neck.

"You"

"Five foot nine, brown eyes, black hair, a tattoo on his ear. Flower hmmm" Aden ignored her as he examined the man's corpse. "Ah can you please call Cyrus?"

For a few seconds, Gabi just blinked at him. "Alright I will call her now." It took her a couple of seconds to calm herself. She then stood and called Cyrus. Seeing her calm demeanor, Aden smirked before he continued checking the body of the assassin.

Chapter 565: Not Worth it

"Are you alright?" Cyrus asked Gabi as she gave her a glass of water. "Calm down, no one will know that someone died inside your room tonight."

"" That wasn't what she was worried about. Because of what happened, she wouldn't probably stay in this house anymore. However, she still nodded and smiled. "Thank you. And I am perfectly fine."

"Hmmm I thought you would faint again."

Instead of answering her, Gabi looked at Aden, who was talking to someone on his phone. He placed his hand on his hip as he look outside of the window, a serious expression can be seen on his face.

The man who tried to kill her earlier was no longer inside her room. The two took care of it, and wouldn't tell her where they put it.

"So those people belonged to an assassin group. They are called Flower of Death." Cyrus said. She too was looking at Aden. "Sir Aden might be talking to people connected to that group."

"Isn't that"

"Their boss was a woman.'

"Oh" Gabi nodded. Flower of death sounded a little ridiculous for an assassin group. She tried to recall the assassin groups that she knew in her previous life. "Are they in Du Empire?" she asked Cyrus.

"Yes, they are. However, they are not based here. I believe they are an international group specialized in poison needles."

"Poison needles?" Meaning that man could have killed her in seconds. She shivered. "So are they physically weak?"

"Nope. They are specialized in close combat too."

"Then"

"Ah Sir Aden is an expert."

But isn't he too fast? Is that really something that an expert could do? Moreover, Aden lifted that man as if he was nothing. Is that something that he achieved through practice? Was it possible that Aden was also an assassin?

"Ah so someone actually put a bounty in your head," Aden said. He walked to Gabi and sat on the bed.

"A what?" Gabi gasped.

"A bounty. It was Miss Quigly. Tsk. She was too rash this time. I believe her grandfather warned her not to do this but what you did with that head thing must have angered her too much."

"You mean Lyle Quigly?" Did Lyle really want her to die so much that she even put a bounty on her head? "And how did you know this?"

"The assassin was too careless. It was completely unplanned. I tried to check it out and found out that he was not working with the flowers anymore. He was an independent killer trying to make a living. Obviously, a million is enough for him to try and kill you. Especially that he didn't know about your background."

"What is that supposed to mean?"

"Well big organizations wouldn't want to kill you. First one million is too small. It's just not worth offending the whole Ren Family. Second, big organizations wouldn't just kill someone with no plan or the right preparations. The bounty was just issued this afternoon. And third, they wouldn't be that stupid to meddle in childish fights like this."

Gabi frowned. She didn't miss a lot of things, in Aden's words. This man repeatedly emphasized the Ren Family's connection. Does this mean that her grandfather is influential in the black market too?

Gabi bit her lower lip as she started thinking.

Aden was right. Lyle was indeed careless this time. "Do you have evidence that it was Lyle who wanted me dead?"

"Of course she is stupid enough to use the Quigly family's IP. My people easily hacked her computer. I have screenshots of her conversation with her friend who recommended her into the web to hire some people to kill you."

"Then let's go."

"Huh?"

"To the Quigly mansion."

Aden stared at her for a few seconds. "Really? You want to intimidate the old man?"

Gabi nodded. However, this wasn't just her only goal. Of course, she isn't going to miss this opportunity to drag Alfons with her.

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Quigly Family Mansion.

Nine in the Evening.

Lyle took a sip of her calming tea. She had been shaking since she issued the killing order earlier.

"Lyle, you look pale, are you alright?"

"Ah?" she lifted her head and look at her grandfather. "Of course, grandfather."

"Is this still about your lover?"

"Grandfather, what are you talking about?"

"You foolish child. How could you do that much for a man? You are the phoenix daughter of the Quigly Family, no need to do underhanded things just to get a man. I am sure that many men out there would love to become your husband."

Lyle pouted. "I don't understand what you are talking about, grandfather."

"Hmph your father told me everything. Alfons Sutton and your obsession. It seems that despite his warnings, you still wanted to marry a nobody?"

"Grandfather! Brother Alfons isn't a nobody. True, he didn't have a backing but he is really smart and charismatic. I am sure that he would become big one day."

"Lyle, stop being stubborn. I just asked my friends to remove your name from that gang incident. I don't want you to get in trouble again because of a man." A sigh left her grandfather's lips. "You should leave Du Empire for a while."

"No. I won't do that." Of course, Lyle was already expecting this. "Why are you blaming my feelings for brother Alfons? Why not blame his sister instead? That woman was just jealous. She couldn't let go of her own cousin. She was in love with him."

"I am not blaming your feelings. However, you are still young. You needed to explore the world. No need to confine yourself in this small space. For now, you should leave for a while. After a few years, if you still like that man, then I won't stop you anymore. You can marry him."

"Really?" Seeing his granddaughter's naive smile, Old Man Quigly nodded. Obviously, he still wouldn't let her marry someone below her status. However, he was willing to give Alfons a chance. If after a few years, Alfons would prove himself worthy of his granddaughter then, he wouldn't object anymore.