

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1201 -

1201 Please Forgive Us

Allie stomped her feet and shouted anxiously, "Reagan actually left. He must have gone to complain to Mr. Frey! Ashley, what should we do now?"

She was extremely flustered. If not for the fact that she was wearing heels and couldn't run, she would have chased after Reagan and stopped him on her own.

On the other hand, Lucas was still extremely calm in his seat without even looking at Reagan running out.

Seeing how calm Lucas was, Ashley felt confident and not worried at all. She even patted Allie's arm to signal her to calm down.

"Allie, don't panic. Everything will be fine! Just you wait and see. The ones in trouble won't be us when the people of Club Aurora are here!"

"Ah, you really... I'm panicking so badly, yet you two are still so nonchalant. I really... don't know what to say!"

Allie looked at the calm Ashley and Lucas, but she herself couldn't be as composed as them. She was still panicking.

But since things had already come to this, they couldn't run out of the private room and sneak away now. They could only wait and see anxiously.

Soon, two minutes later, the door of the private room was opened again.

Reagan quickly walked in with Frey, the manager of Club Aurora.

Following behind him were two men in suits.

One was a young man in his thirties, and the other was a middle-aged man in his fifties.

Silas smiled conceitedly the moment he saw Frey's face. "Mr. Frey, you're finally here. Haha, we'll soon find out who the impostor is!"

He glanced at Lucas provocatively, then walked over to Frey and said with a smile, "Mr. Frey, my classmate should have told you everything, right? Someone really thick-skinned here is pretending to be someone important!"

"Now, please tell this poor loser Lucas Gray who Mr. Gray, the distinguished guest of Club Aurora, really is."

“Shut up!” Frey immediately slapped him hard in the face. “You’re the bastard who’s the impostor! Mr. Gray is such a prestigious person. He’s not someone you can insult as you please.”

The slap dumbfounded Silas.

He covered his face in disbelief and said, “How... how could I be the impostor? My last name is Gray, and my father’s name is Jeremy Gray!”

“You clearly called me Mr. Gray earlier, and you even took the initiative to invite me to this King’s Room.

“Th-this punk Lucas Gray is obviously the imposter. Mr. Frey... are you making a mistake?”

After getting slapped, Silas almost lost his mind out of anger.

He pointed at Lucas with one hand, his expression almost twisted.

“Get lost!” Frey glowered at Silas furiously, pushed him away, hurried to Lucas, and knelt on the floor without hesitation.

“I’m sorry! Mr. Gray, it’s all my fault. I shouldn’t have revealed your identity here and created these troubles for you. I failed to perform my duties well. Please forgive me. I will never dare to do it again!”

At this moment, Frey was full of fear as large drops of sweat flowed down his cheeks.

He was kneeling in front of Lucas without even daring to raise his head or wipe the cold sweat off his face.

Frey’s sudden act of kneeling made all of Ashley’s former classmates in the room stunned.

They never thought that the esteemed manager of Club Aurora would kneel and beg Lucas for forgiveness so humbly.

Moreover, Frey said that he had accidentally revealed Lucas’s identity. Did this mean that Lucas was really the distinguished guest, the big shot behind Club Aurora?

They didn’t dare to believe it.

Lucas was clearly just a poor loser whom Ashley brought along!

While everyone was in shock, the young man and middle-aged man in suits rushed over to Lucas in unison and knelt without hesitation.

“Mr. Gray, I’m really sorry. I... I failed to manage my staff well. Please forgive us for revealing your identity!” The middle-aged man was Ray Parker, who was apologizing to Lucas with a pale face.

Chagrined, Kenneth said with self-reproach, “Mr. Gray, this is all my fault. My father has already instructed me not to reveal your identity, and I’ve also instructed all the management staff not to do so. However, I didn’t expect this to happen. It’s all my fault!”

“If you have to blame someone, blame me. If you want to scold me, hit me, or even kill me, I’ll accept it!”

After hearing what they said, the other people in the room finally noticed the two of them.

They didn’t know Ray and Parker’s identities at first, but they had the common sense to guess who they were after hearing them beg Lucas for forgiveness.

They were core members of the Parkers and definitely had higher statuses than Frey!

At this moment, many people recalled what they had heard previously.

Club Aurora originally belonged to the Waltons, but all the Waltons’ former businesses had an additional red LED sign with the words ‘The Parkers’ written on them overnight. And all the Waltons’ businesses had changed hands overnight.

This meant that these two people from the Parkers, who had replaced the Waltons overnight!

In other words, the two people kneeling in front of Lucas were the heads of Club Aurora!

But these two people were now like small fries as they knelt in front of Lucas respectfully, apologizing to him and leaving themselves at his disposal.

Thinking of this, everyone in the private room inhaled sharply and looked at Lucas in shock.

If they still couldn’t tell that Lucas was the big shot behind Club Aurora, they would be absolute fools!

Everyone’s expression changed drastically, especially those who had insulted and mocked Lucas and Ashley. They were drenched in cold sweat that completely soaked their clothes.

The person they thought was a penniless loser turned out to be a big shot whom they definitely couldn’t afford to offend!

Yet they had offended him terribly in order to please Peter and Vanessa.

What could they do now?

What would happen to them?

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1202 Vicious Thoughts

Lucas couldn't be bothered to care about what Ashley's former classmates were thinking. He said to Ray and Kenneth, who were kneeling in front of him, "Get up. What happened today isn't your fault."

Hearing this, Ray and Kenneth felt as though a tremendous weight had been lifted off their shoulders, and they heaved a sigh of relief.

They had been working for Lucas for a long time, so they knew that he liked keeping a low profile and rarely revealed his true identity in public.

They had heard the news that Lucas had gathered with his friends in Club Aurora, so they had rushed over to be on standby for Lucas's instructions at any time.

Unexpectedly, before they even received any instructions from Lucas, they bumped into a vulgar-looking young man complaining to Frey, the manager of Club Aurora. He said that there was a young man named Lucas Gray pretending to be a distinguished guest of Club Aurora and that his friends had blocked him in the King's Room and were waiting for Club Aurora to deal with him.

After hearing this, Ray and Kenneth almost passed out in shock!

At this point, they realized that Frey had been too excited after recognizing Lucas. He had been preoccupied with flattering Lucas and had completely forgotten that he wasn't supposed to reveal Lucas's identity. Thus, he presumptuously brought Lucas and his group to the most luxurious King's Room.

Kenneth and Ray instantly had extremely gloomy expressions and anxiously rushed over to kneel in front of Lucas without even having the time to berate Frey for acting on his own.

They had thought that Lucas wouldn't forgive them and would lose his temper because of this matter. They were afraid that he would even revoke his decision to let the Parkers manage the Waltons' businesses and expel them from DC.

They never thought that he would let them off instead of holding it against them.

“Thank you, Mr. Gray!” Ray and Kenneth thanked him one after another before getting up and wiping the cold sweat off of their foreheads.

Frey’s face was also covered in cold sweat. Seeing that Lucas didn’t intend to hold it against him, he stood up and cautiously stood behind Ray and Kenneth with his head lowered, trying his best to make himself scarce.

Frey was full of regret.

When he saw Lucas, he had been so excited that he forgot the instructions from Kenneth, his new boss. In the end, he almost got into trouble.

Frey knew that if Silas hadn’t assumed Lucas’s identity and pretended to be a distinguished guest of Club Aurora, Lucas might not have mentioned this matter at all. Things wouldn’t have been blown out of proportion and alarmed Kenneth and Ray into kneeling and begging Lucas for forgiveness.

Right now, Lucas and the Parkers didn’t pursue his responsibility not because they had forgiven him but because there were more important matters to handle. Once things were settled, he would definitely be punished and maybe even lose his position as manager.

At the thought, Frey glowered at Silas, wishing he could skin him alive.

It was all the fault of Silas, this bastard who had assumed Lucas’s identity!

With shock written all over her face, Allie quietly inched closer to Ashley and whispered, “Ashley, is... Lucas really the mysterious big shot behind Club Aurora?”

Gazing at Lucas, Ashley looked extremely proud.

This was the Lucas Gray she liked. It was natural for him to be so impressive and admirable!

Hearing Allie’s question, Ashley nodded. “Yeah! I just told you that Lucas would never lie. Since he said that the manager was addressing him, it must be him!”

“Besides, I’ve already told you. Once the people of Club Aurora are here, who knows who will be the ones in trouble! Do you believe me now?”

Allie didn’t know what to say.

Like the others, she had thought that Lucas was just an ordinary poor man who wasn’t good enough for Ashley. But due to her close friendship with Ashley, when the others

mocked Lucas and Ashley endlessly, she didn't speak up for them and only advised Ashley to get Lucas to apologize.

But now, Allie finally knew that this ordinary-looking young man actually had such a remarkable identity. Even the boss of Club Aurora, the Parkers who had taken over the Waltons' businesses, was extremely respectful to him.

Allie looked at Lucas a few times and realized that Lucas was not only tall but also a very handsome hunk.

After she took a few more glances, her heart suddenly pounded rapidly.

It was strange. Previously, she had only thought that Lucas was rather ordinary and that he wasn't handsome. But for some reason, she found him very charming now.

Apart from Allie, who had stood on Ashley and Lucas's side, the others in the room had more or less been rude to Lucas and insulted him.

The moment they learned Lucas's prestigious identity, everyone felt extremely nervous and fearful.

They subconsciously glanced at Peter and Vanessa.

They could only rely on these two now.

If Peter and Vanessa could resolve the conflict with Lucas or suppress him with the Williams, they would have nothing to fear.

Ever since Peter saw Kenneth and Ray kneeling in front of Lucas to seek forgiveness, he had been incredibly shocked and in complete disbelief.

At the same time, his heart was full of fury and resentment toward Lucas.

He hated Ashley, so he wanted to do everything possible to make her miserable. He couldn't even tolerate her marrying a poor man, so how could he tolerate her having connections with Lucas, a big shot?

Although Lucas had clarified that he wasn't married to Ashley, it was hard to guarantee that they wouldn't end up becoming a couple.

Peter would never be able to accept this!

This shameless bitch must live in misery forever and stay alone her entire life. She can never marry any other man!

Even though I don't want her, she has to remain chaste and never be tainted by another man!

These were Peter's true innermost thoughts!

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1203 -

1203 Situation Reversed

"Hah, I didn't expect to have been so blind that I didn't recognize who you were." Peter stared straight at Lucas with a clenched jaw, his eyes full of surging fury.

Lucas looked at him with raised brows. "Given that you abandoned such a good woman as Ashley, it's obvious that you're blind."

"You!" Peter was furious.

But he soon adjusted his emotions and sneered, "Haha, stop being so proud in front of me! At the end of the day, you only have control over Club Aurora and the Parkers. You have no right to be arrogant to me!"

Vanessa glowered at Lucas. "Peter is right! Lucas Gray, we indeed belittled you. We didn't expect you to be related to Club Aurora and the Parkers, but so what?"

"No matter how high your status is, you're not from one of the eight top families of DC! I am the only daughter of the Williams' helmsman. You want to be arrogant to us? Dream on!"

When Lucas heard this, his expression didn't change at all.

But Ray and Kenneth looked at Peter and Vanessa sympathetically.

Back when Lucas was still in California, Damon Parker, the former helmsman of the Parkers, had already discovered Lucas's extraordinariness and even led the entire Parker family to join him and become his subordinates.

Thus, Ray and Kenneth had long known that Lucas wasn't simple. And the more they interacted with him, the more they could sense how terrifying he was.

Just last night, Lucas had easily gathered 2,000 strong fighters at the Hampton Restaurant within a short time, completely deterring the Waltons with his abilities.

In front of Lucas, the Waltons were just a small fry that he could easily flatten.

Furthermore, the Waltons were one of the top eight families of DC and had stood strong in DC for years.

But this powerful family was so vulnerable when facing Lucas. Overnight, they had completely vanished from DC and lost all their businesses.

The more terrifying thing was that even the Peerless Martial Association's headquarters, which backed the Waltons, was scrupulous toward Lucas. They had no confidence in facing Lucas and could only give in.

The Parkers believed that with his terrifying strength, Lucas definitely wasn't afraid of the Williams.

Ray stepped forward and shouted at Vanessa and Peter. "How dare you?! Do not be disrespectful to Mr. Gray!"

Vanessa immediately flew into a rage. As the heiress of the Williams, who had been haughty and respected by all in DC for years, she had never encountered anyone who dared to speak to her like this!

Vanessa pointed at Ray and yelled angrily, "Presumptuous. Who do you think you are? How dare you speak to me like that? Do you know who I am?"

Ray sneered. "Of course I know who you are, but you must not know who I am. I am the current helmsman of the Parkers, and we have recently acquired all of the Waltons' businesses!"

As soon as she heard this, Vanessa sulked.

She had thought that he was just a senior executive of the Parkers. She didn't expect him to be the helmsman!

As the only heiress of the Williams, she was well aware of the power of the major forces in DC.

Even her father, Rayson Williams, didn't dare to provoke the Waltons easily. If the two families really fought, even if the Waltons lost, the Williams would have to pay a heavy price.

And now, the Waltons, who were powerful enough to rival the Williams, were actually replaced by the Parkers in just one night!

So even though Vanessa wasn't clear about how strong the Parkers were, she wasn't a fool, and she naturally knew that the Parkers were more powerful than the Williams!

The man in front of them was actually the helmsman of the Parkers. This made Lucas's status far higher than they had assumed.

Everyone was in disbelief.

They didn't expect Lucas to be the big shot behind the Parkers!

In that case, things were really going to propel out of their control!

Vanessa and Peter made eye contact, and they both saw the intense grimace in each other's eyes.

Both of them found the matter extremely tricky to deal with, so the others were naturally terrified.

Those who had dared to mock Lucas were now nervously squeezing behind Peter and Vanessa, too afraid to say anything.

They didn't even have the qualifications to speak now!

Moreover, no one wanted to speak at this moment. They only wished they could make themselves as inconspicuous as possible, lest Lucas notices them and holds them responsible for offending Lucas and Ashley.

If Lucas really wanted to take revenge on them, he could easily make sure they couldn't leave the club in one piece!

After thinking about it, Vanessa suddenly sneered. "Hah, do you Parkers think you're that impressive? You people probably don't know that the Waltons are backed by the Peerless Martial Association. Do you think the Peerless Martial Association will let you off after you've acquired all the Waltons' businesses?"

"As long as the Peerless Martial Association takes action, no matter how you acquired the Waltons' businesses, you will have to return them all!"

Lucas said with a smile. "You don't have to worry about that. The Peerless Martial Association has already come to see us yesterday, but these businesses are still under the Parkers' control. What do you have to say now?"

What Lucas said stunned Vanessa for a moment, but she didn't believe him at all. "Hmph, you mean that even the Peerless Martial Association is willing to hand over all the Waltons' businesses to you? Haha, fancy you lying through your teeth. Do you think I'd believe you?"

"But I can't be bothered to argue with you here. In any case, you don't have the qualifications to fight the Williams!"

"I don't want to continue talking to you. Anyway, what happened between my husband and Ashley Steele has long passed, and I don't want to pursue it anymore. So I'll just be magnanimous and let it go.

"Today's gathering has been too tiresome, and I don't want to stay here anymore. Honey, let's go!"

With that, Vanessa grabbed Peter's arm and moved to leave.

Lucas stood in front of the door, looked at everyone, and sneered. "Did I say you could leave?"

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1204 Calling the Parents

Lucas looked at the crowd and said coldly, "It's not up to you whether this matter is settled or not! Just now, weren't you people really overbearing? Didn't you force me to apologize to you? Why have you changed your mind now?"

"You want to let it go, but I don't! Shouldn't you apologize for the callous things you said to Ashley?"

"If you don't apologize and obtain Ashley's forgiveness, none of you can leave!"

As soon as Lucas said this, everyone in the room, including Peter and Vanessa, had a drastic change of expression.

Lucas actually wanted them to apologize to Ashley and seek her forgiveness.

The rest didn't feel too bad, but Vanessa and Peter immediately looked upset.

"Lucas Gray, don't go overboard! I'm already kind enough not to be calculative with you. How dare you tell me to apologize to that woman?! No way!" Vanessa refused furiously.

"Don't forget that I am the heiress of the Williams, one of the eight top families of DC. If you really anger me, I will definitely give you a hard time!"

"Hah, are the Williams a big deal?" Lucas sneered. "Then get Rayson Williams, the helmsman of your family, to come over personally. I want to see how you can give me a hard time!"

Then Lucas sat down on the sofa near the door of the private room.

Kenneth was extremely sharp. After seeing Lucas's actions, he could tell that he didn't plan to let them off easily, so he took out his phone and sent a message.

Soon, a group of tall and burly security guards charged straight into the private room and blocked the door. Without the Parkers' permission, none of them would be allowed to leave.

When Peter and Vanessa saw this, their faces darkened.

The rest of Ashley's former classmates were all horrified as they stared at the burly security guards blocking the door with fear on their faces.

Peter stared at Lucas with a sharp murderous intent in his eyes.

He originally thought that running into Ashley at the bar after returning to DC was a Godsent opportunity for him to take revenge. So he had instigated his former classmates to invite her to the reunion and then mocked and humiliated her as he pleased. He had even revealed the truth to her just so he could see her in misery.

But Peter didn't expect Lucas to thwart his plans soon after he started taking revenge. It made him furious.

Besides, Lucas's indifferent and arrogant attitude was proof of his disregard toward Peter, Vanessa's husband and the future leader of the Williams. Furthermore, he kept defending Ashley and speaking up for her. Now, he even wanted them to apologize to her. It made Peter's hatred toward Lucas intensify.

Vanessa's not-so-pretty face had already become completely twisted.

No one in DC had ever dared to stop her or threaten her.

"Lucas Gray, don't regret it! Once my father comes, you'll be dead meat!" Vanessa stared at Lucas menacingly.

Lucas snorted coldly. "Don't be too quick to jump to conclusions. Who knows who will regret it when the time comes!"

Rayson Williams was no stranger to Lucas. They had already crossed paths several times.

Besides, to Lucas, Rayson didn't have any prestige at all.

After all, Rayson had knelt in front of Lucas three times.

Even if Vanessa got her father to come here, Lucas believed that Rayson definitely wouldn't speak up for her like she thought.

“You... Just wait!” Vanessa shouted angrily and took out her phone to call her father.

Lucas didn't bother with her. He glanced at the others in the private room, especially Silas, Carrie, and Zoey, who had clamored endlessly earlier.

“The three of you kept saying you and your families wouldn't let me off, right? In that case, you should call your elders and get them to come over immediately! I'll give you half an hour. If your elders aren't here within half an hour, your families will all be expelled from DC! Do you hear me?”

“Don't think I'm just scaring you. If you don't believe me, you can try!”

As soon as they heard this, Silas, Carrie, and Zoey were on the verge of crying.

They were full of regret. If they had known that Lucas was a powerful big shot who supported the Parkers and dared to challenge the Williams, they would have never dared to mock him and Ashley just to please Peter and Vanessa!

Unfortunately, there is no medicine for regret in this world!

No matter how unwilling they were, no matter how scared they were, they had no choice but to take out their phones to call their elders and ask them to rush over to the top floor of Club Aurora within half an hour.

After all, Lucas was powerful enough to go against the Williams, and even the helmsman of the Parkers, who had taken over all of the Waltons' businesses, behaved so respectfully toward him. Meanwhile, slightly affluent families like theirs weren't even worthy of carrying the Waltons' shoes. If Lucas really wanted to expel them from DC, he could do so easily with one sentence!

Thus, no one dared to pretend to obey Lucas's order, thinking that he was just joking and scaring them.

“Dad, where are you now? I... I'm being held captive in Club Aurora by an audacious thug. He wants you to come over personally, or else he'll hurt me!” Vanessa complained to Rayson the moment the call connected.

“What did you say? Someone dares to hold my daughter captive? Which bastard has the audacity? He must be tired of living!” Rayson immediately flew into a rage, then quickly comforted his daughter, “Vanessa, don't worry. I'll bring the most powerful experts we have to rescue you! I want to see which daring bastard dares to stop my precious daughter!”

“Okay, Dad, you have to come quickly. I'll be waiting for you here!”

Vanessa smiled. After hanging up, she looked at Lucas conceitedly. "Hmph, I told you that you're courting death! My father will soon bring the family's most powerful experts over. When the time comes, I'll see how you die!

"To make things clear beforehand, you've already angered me, so I won't let you off no matter how you beg later!"

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1205 -

1205 It's Really Him

Vanessa threatened arrogantly. In her eyes, the Williams were already standing at the summit of the US. Even though Lucas was capable and could take away all of the Waltons' businesses, he was definitely no match for the Williams!

Moreover, she didn't know how the Parkers and Lucas had managed to get their hands on the Waltons' businesses, so she didn't think that a powerful family was backing Lucas.

She reckoned that he must have resorted to some tricks.

So Vanessa didn't take Lucas seriously at all.

Once her father arrived with the Williams' top experts, this bastard Lucas, who didn't know what was good for him, would definitely die!

Lucas couldn't be bothered about Vanessa's threats at all.

Before Rayson arrived, anything that Vanessa said was pointless. Lucas couldn't be bothered to waste his breath.

Lucas looked at Ashley beside him and asked, "Are you still feeling conflicted and upset?"

Ashley knew that Lucas was asking her about Peter.

After thinking about it carefully, she realized that the conflicted feelings of misery and the anger she felt after hearing what Peter said had already unknowingly vanished.

Peter wasn't worth her sadness and pain.

At this moment, Ashley's heart felt an unprecedented sense of relief.

She shook her head with a smile and said to Lucas gratefully, "Lucas, I don't feel upset anymore. Thank you so much!"

Seeing that Ashley was really over Peter and no longer bothered about the past or suffering from the lies of the scumbag Peter, Lucas felt relieved and smiled at her.

In that case, Ashley should have completely vanquished her mental demons. When she went abroad later, she would no longer be sad because of Peter.

Seeing Lucas and Ashley smiling at each other, Peter found it an eyesore. His heart was full of anger, and his hatred toward them intensified.

In Peter's heart, Ashley was a woman who loved him deeply. Even though he didn't want her anymore, she had to continue being deeply in love with him, and she couldn't have another man!

He wouldn't allow Ashley to be in an ambiguous relationship with another man or marry him. Otherwise, he would rather she die than let her 'cuckold' him!

Peter was really a deranged madman. His mind was too twisted for anyone to be able to communicate with him soundly.

If Ashley and Lucas knew Peter's current thoughts, they would be speechless.

After Peter's plan to use Ashley to join the upper class failed, he accused her of cheating him out of his feelings and even caused her to almost kill herself and suffer for years.

Peter was the scumbag himself, but he still wanted Ashley to stay chaste for him and never get together with any other man for the rest of her life. He was simply selfish and vicious.

Standing at the side, Allie looked at Lucas and Ashley smiling at each other, her eyes filled with envy.

But she just pursed her lips and looked down sadly without saying anything.

Time passed quickly, and the sound of footsteps suddenly filled the air. Clearly, many people were rushing over.

As soon as she heard the footsteps, Vanessa beamed with joy. She knew that her father had arrived with his men!

"Haha, Lucas Gray, my father will be here soon. I'll give you one last chance. If you and that shameless bitch next to you immediately kneel down and apologize to me, I can ask my father to spare your lives! Otherwise, be prepared to die here!" Vanessa said with a look of arrogance.

Since her rescuers had arrived, she was even more fearless and unrestrained.

Lucas sneered. "Kneel down and apologize? You've reminded me. If you and your leech of a husband kneel down and apologize to me, I can give you a chance and spare your lives. How about this?"

Vanessa's face became even more sullen. "You bastard, don't push your luck! Fine, in that case, I won't be polite to you either!"

"Once my father comes in, I will make sure you die a miserable death here!"

Vanessa gritted her teeth, her eyes chilling.

Bang!

At this moment, sounds of clamoring, fighting, and shouts came from outside the room. The security team blocking the door was suddenly thrown aside by a few powerful experts charging in.

Within seconds, the security guards had already been cleared.

A middle-aged man walked in. Seeing Vanessa standing in the middle, he walked over immediately. "Vanessa, are you okay?!"

The middle-aged man sized Vanessa up and finally heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that she wasn't injured.

The middle-aged man was Vanessa's father, Rayson Williams, the helmsman of one of the eight top families of DC.

Rayson really doted on his daughter. Not only did he rush here in a quarter of an hour, but he also rushed straight to Vanessa as soon as he entered the room. The first thing he did was to confirm her safety. He was indeed a good father.

Seeing her backer arrive, Vanessa blinked and suddenly looked like she was about to cry. She said aggrievedly, "Dad, you're finally here! I've never been so aggrieved in all my life! I was held captive here, and Peter and I were threatened to kneel down and apologize! Otherwise, we would be harmed!"

"Dad, you must do me justice and avenge me!"

"Of course! Anyone who dares to bully my precious daughter is courting death! Where is that bastard?"

The moment Rayson heard that someone had the audacity to threaten his daughter, he lost his temper.

Vanessa looked at Lucas provocatively, pointed her finger at him, and complained, "It's this bastard Lucas Gray! He has been acting all high and mighty without the slightest respect for our family! Dad, you must teach him a hard lesson. I want him to die here!"

"What did you say? Lucas Gray!?" When Rayson suddenly heard a familiar name from his daughter, his heart skipped a beat, and the image of a big shot he couldn't afford to provoke appeared in his mind.

This young man's name and face had already been deeply etched in his mind. At the mention of Lucas, Rayson would shudder in fright.

Is it just someone with the same name? Or...

Rayson suddenly felt an ominous premonition as he looked at where Vanessa was pointing. The moment he saw the familiar face of the young man sitting on the couch leisurely and smiling at him, he felt a chill shoot up from the bottom of his feet to his head!

It really was Lucas!

At this moment, Rayson felt dizzy, along with an urge to die.

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1206 Kneel and Apologize

The moment Rayson saw Lucas, his legs went limp, and he knelt in front of him!

Thud!

The sound of his knees hitting the floor was crisp and clear.

"Mr... Mr. Gray, you... why are you here?" Rayson stammered as two drops of cold sweat appeared on his head.

Seeing Rayson kneeling, the others in the private room were shocked!

W-what was going on?

He was the helmsman of the Williams, one of the eight top families in DC, yet he knelt in front of Lucas?!

What in the world was going on?

This was completely beyond their imagination!

Were they all hallucinating?

Just as everyone started to doubt life, Vanessa stared blankly at her father kneeling, unable to return to her senses for a long time.

She never imagined that her father would kneel without hesitation the moment he saw Lucas!

This was simply beyond her understanding!

Peter widened his mouth involuntarily and stared dully at the scene in front of him. The shock in his heart was surging violently like a stormy sea.

Rayson, the helmsman of the Williams, actually knelt in front of Lucas!

Why?

Why?!

At this moment, Rayson really felt nervous and aggrieved.

He wasn't really a pushover who'd kneel as soon as he saw Lucas... But when he found out that the person his daughter wanted to kill was actually Lucas, he really couldn't control his body. His legs went so weak that he couldn't stand at all!

The matters that had happened previously were still fresh in Rayson's memory.

After being forced to kneel and apologize in public before, Rayson had already developed a huge psychological trauma.

Later, Rayson had even knelt to Lucas in front of the auction venue of the DC Hotel and at the Stone residence.

It could be said that Rayson would almost instinctively kneel whenever he saw Lucas!

Looking at Rayson's bitter face, Lucas smiled. "Didn't you hear what your daughter said? She said that I made her feel aggrieved like never before, and she wants you to kill me! Why do you think I'm here?"

When Rayson heard this, more beads of sweat appeared on his face.

Now, he was finally sure that his daughter had greatly offended Lucas!

This was terrible!

Smack!

Rayson got up from the floor and slapped Vanessa hard across her face, almost knocking her to the floor.

“You unfilial girl, how dare you offend Mr. Gray? Are you tired of living? Even if you want to die, don’t involve me! Ugh, hurry up and kneel down and apologize to Mr. Gray. Beg him for his forgiveness!”

Rayson had always doted on and cherished his daughter like a gem, and he had never hit her or yelled at her.

His slap was so hard that five bright red fingerprints immediately appeared on Vanessa’s fair and tender face.

Being slapped, Vanessa was dumbstruck.

Never in the twenty-odd years of her life had Rayson ever laid a hand on her or yelled at her. But he actually slapped her in front of so many people and even wanted her to kneel and apologize to Lucas!

Vanessa found it utterly unacceptable at all!

She covered her face and looked at Rayson in disbelief. “Dad! You... you actually slapped me? And you even want me to kneel and apologize to this bastard Lucas Gray?!”

“That’s right! I want you to kneel and apologize to Mr. Gray immediately. Didn’t you hear me?” Rayson hollered furiously.

Immediately afterward, he saw Peter standing at the side with disbelief all over his face. He raised his hand and gave Peter’s face a hard and loud slap.

“And you! You’re just a bastard sponging off of us! You’re nothing! You were with Vanessa, but you didn’t stop her from offending Mr. Gray. You’re at fault too!

“Now, kneel down and apologize to Mr. Gray too!”

Feeling the burning and stinging pain in his face, Peter felt extremely indignant and disgruntled.

Rayson didn’t know what had happened here. But just because he was with Vanessa and didn’t stop her from offending Lucas, Rayson slapped his face mercilessly.

This was all because Peter was merely a live-in son-in-law with no status who sponged off the Williams. Thus, Rayson didn’t take him seriously at all and humiliated him in front of everyone without restraint.

In particular, he slapped him in front of everyone in the private room. Not only did his former college classmates see it, but Ashley and Lucas did too!

The right side of Peter's face was burning up as the endless shame overwhelmed him.

But regardless of how furious and disgruntled he was, Peter could only force himself to bear with it.

The person who hit him was Rayson, the helmsman of the Williams, whom he had relied on to get everything he had now. He absolutely didn't dare to defy Rayson or even reveal a tinge of anger or hatred.

"Yes!" Peter agreed indignantly as he knelt in front of Lucas with great difficulty.

The moment his knees hit the floor, his heart had already started bleeding, and maniacal hatred was surging in his heart.

Oh, how the tables had turned!

One day, he would definitely make Lucas pay for the humiliation he suffered.

Peter gritted his teeth hard, trying his best to comfort himself.

Vanessa finally snapped back to her senses when she saw Peter getting slapped and kneeling. Her father wasn't joking. He really wanted her to kneel and apologize to Lucas!

After receiving Vanessa's call, Rayson had rushed over with his men. But now, he was forcing her to apologize to Lucas without fully understanding what had happened. She felt so angry and aggrieved that she was about to explode.

But Rayson's actions showed how scrupulous he was of Lucas, even afraid of him. Out of fear of offending Lucas, he had slapped her and then forced her to kneel and apologize.

Vanessa wasn't a fool. From her father's abnormal behavior, she could tell that Lucas must be a terrifying big shot, so big that her father, the helmsman of the Williams, was afraid of him!

Lucas Gray, who exactly is he?

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1207 -

Originally, in Vanessa's eyes, Lucas was just a penniless bottom feeder of society and not worth mentioning at all.

But it was now obvious that Lucas wasn't an ordinary person. Even her father was so scrupulous and afraid of him that he had knelt in front of him. In that case, Vanessa felt that it wasn't that hard to accept her father's orders to kneel.

Bang!

With a crisp and clear sound, Vanessa's knees hit the floor as she knelt in front of Lucas with gritted teeth.

"... Mr. Gray, I'm sorry. I shouldn't have offended you. Please... forgive me!" Vanessa's face was flushed red, and she was clenching her fists tightly while speaking with great difficulty.

Even though the apology sounded extremely ordinary, it was the first time in her life that Vanessa, the heiress of the Williams, had knelt and apologized to someone in public.

She felt absolutely humiliated and ashamed.

Beside her, although Peter was extremely indignant, he was good at acting and had always been able to swallow his pride when necessary. So he could feign an apology much better than Vanessa.

"Mr. Gray, it was indeed our fault for what happened. We shouldn't have been so blind as to offend you. I hope that you will be magnanimous and forgive us petty people! We will never dare to disrespect you again!"

Peter's voice sounded incredibly sincere, as if he really knew that he was wrong.

Lucas glanced at him and smirked. Does he think he can fool me by pretending to be sincere?

Although Vanessa was truly obnoxious and behaved haughtily because of her family background, Lucas hated Peter more. He was a scumbag with serious moral issues.

Seeing Peter and Vanessa, people with high statuses, kneeling in front of Lucas and apologizing to him, the others in the private room lost all their composure.

Especially the few who had enjoyed insulting Lucas and Ashley just now, they turned pale, and cold sweat drenched them from head to toe.

"Mr... Mr. Gray, I know my wrongs. It's my fault for talking nonsense and offending you. Please don't take it to heart and forgive me!"

"I-I didn't mean what I said earlier! Mr. Gray, please have mercy and spare us on account that we were college classmates with Ashley for four years! We won't dare to do it again!"

"Yes, we won't dare to repeat our mistakes! Ashley, please put in a word for us and ask Mr. Gray to forgive us!"

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All of a sudden, the people who had made malicious and insulting remarks toward Lucas and Ashley apologized to Lucas and begged for forgiveness. A quick-witted one even turned to Ashley and asked her to plead with Lucas on account that they were classmates.

Among them, Silas, Carrie, and Zoey, who had said the worst things, were the most terrified, afraid that Lucas would harm them.

Lucas couldn't be bothered with them. He remained sitting on the couch leisurely and looked at Rayson. "Mr. Williams, since you're here late, you probably don't know what happened.

"I can give you a short account. Just now, your daughter and son-in-law mocked my sister Ashley and me with all kinds of contemptuous and malicious remarks. They even wanted me to kneel and apologize to them. Later, they even said that they would kill me.

"What do you think I should do?"

Rayson was really on the verge of tears.

He knew that his precious daughter and worthless son-in-law had offended Lucas, but he didn't know that it was to such a horrendous extent!

If it was just a few simple remarks, Rayson didn't mind shamelessly pleading for mercy and begging Lucas to let them off.

But since Vanessa and Peter had offended Lucas so badly, he obviously wouldn't let them off easily.

Rayson had already crossed paths with Lucas several times, so he was well aware that Lucas wasn't a saint and would never be overly kind for no reason. He would repay kindness and seek revenge where they were due.

Besides, Lucas was far from a kind soul. Back at the Howard residence, his terrifying abilities were already enough to make Rayson frightened.

Even the Williams' top experts that Rayson had brought with him were no match for Lucas!

What should I do now to save my stupid daughter's life? Rayson gritted his teeth and said to Lucas, "Mr. Gray, my daughter is indeed arrogant, incompetent, and ignorant. And it's unforgivable that she offended you!

"But I'm already in my fifties, and she's my only child. If she really dies, our... our bloodline will cease completely!

"So... so please let my daughter off on my account! As long as you agree to spare her, I'll agree to any request you have as long as I can accomplish it!"

As the helmsman of one of the eight top families, his offer was undeniably generous.

If anyone else received such a promise from him, they would be able to ask the Williams for anything and even befriend them. They'd probably be over the moon.

But this promise meant nothing to Lucas.

"On your account? How much is that worth?" Lucas said to Rayson indifferently.

Rayson was immediately choked speechless.

Lucas obviously wasn't buying it!

The others in the room were frightened.

The helmsman of the Williams had already made Vanessa and Peter kneel in front of Lucas, and he himself had also done so. Yet he still couldn't get Lucas to budge.

At this point, Vanessa and Peter finally understood that they had offended someone they shouldn't have.

Since Lucas refused to do Rayson a favor, it wouldn't be easy for them to get away with a slap on the wrist.

They would face extremely serious consequences!

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1208 -

1208 Couple Turning Against Each Other

Lucas refuted Rayson mercilessly, but he didn't dare to say a word. He could only smile and say, "Yes, Mr. Gray, you're right! I'm just an old fogey without any weight to speak of. It was a slip of the tongue!"

"But I'm old, and Vanessa is my only child. If she dies, my bloodline will cease to exist. So... I have no choice but to bite the bullet and beg you to let off my unfilial daughter..."

"As long as you spare my daughter's life, I... I'll be willing to give you all the profits of the Williams this year as a token of my sincerity to make amends and apologize to you for my daughter!"

Rayson sounded hesitant when saying the last sentence. After offering his family's annual revenue, he seemed extremely pained.

It was a year's worth of profits!

Given the numerous businesses of all sizes the Williams had, a year's profits was an astronomical figure.

Although Rayson really felt the pinch, he had to go all out to save Vanessa's life!

But Lucas wasn't tempted at all. He just said indifferently, "How much do you think your daughter's life is worth?"

How much money was a human life worth?

If it was anyone else, Rayson naturally wouldn't think they were worth much, but the life of his precious daughter was definitely priceless. It couldn't be measured with money.

"This..." Rayson was at a loss for words.

Clearly, the annual profits of the Williams weren't enough to trade for his daughter's life, even though they amounted to billions of dollars.

All of a sudden, Rayson was at a loss for what to do.

Rayson gritted his teeth and said, "In that case, Mr. Gray, please enlighten me and tell me what I have to do for you to spare my daughter's life. What are your conditions? I'll agree to any as long as they're within my means!"

No matter how high the price was, he had to save his daughter's life!

"In that case, let's use all the Williams' businesses in exchange!" Lucas said calmly.

What?

All of the Williams' businesses?

As soon as Lucas made the request, everyone in the private room was astonished.

Rayson was also stunned.

Lucas actually asked for all the Williams' businesses. It was really an outrageous demand!

The Williams were not a small family but one of the eight top families of DC, one of the several forces standing at the summit of the country.

Lucas was asking for too much.

Lucas said indifferently, "You have two choices now. One, hand over the Williams' businesses, and your daughter will live. Two, keep the Williams' businesses, but your daughter dies. Take your pick."

His words were like a thunderbolt striking everyone's hearts.

Vanessa, kneeling on the floor, looked distraught and dumbstruck.

She never thought that her arrogance and offensive behavior toward Lucas would bring such a catastrophe to her family!

Seeing how respectful and terrified Rayson was facing Lucas, Vanessa didn't think that Lucas was just scaring her.

Rayson looked extremely conflicted.

He didn't want to pick either of the options Lucas gave him.

One was his only child, while the other was the family's empire that he had worked hard all his life for. He couldn't bear to give up either.

But he knew that Lucas wasn't easily persuaded. Since he had given him these two options, he had to pick one.

He had to choose between his family's empire or his daughter's life!

Smack!

While Rayson was wallowing in misery and struggling over which option to pick, the clear sound of a slap rang in his ear.

The slap attracted everyone's attention.

Vanessa, who had been kneeling on the floor in desperation, had charged over to Peter and shouted at him furiously. "It's all your fault, you bastard! If it weren't for you, the Williams wouldn't have encountered this disaster today!"

"Peter, you asshole, you've accomplished nothing since you married into our family!"

"The Williams have treated you so well. The clothes you wear, the car you drive, and the salary you make are all given to you by the Williams! If not for us, you'd still be a bottom feeder of society and inferior to your classmates!"

"The Williams even paid for your advanced studies and entrusted you to manage a few of the family's companies. My father even decided to let you manage our core business and companies!"

"But how did you repay us? If you hadn't provoked Ashley and her friend, why would I have offended them for your sake? How could my family be facing this crisis?"

"This is all your fault! You're just a good-for-nothing who wants to sponge off women. Don't think I didn't hear how you got close to Ashley just so you could rely on the Steeles. But later, you abandoned her because she no longer had a high status in the family. Then you targeted me to get close to the Williams just for the sake of gaining benefits from us, right?"

"Hah, I was really blind to have married a useless bastard like you who only thinks about climbing higher by relying on women!"

"I really regret it now. I'm going to divorce you tomorrow morning. From now on, you have nothing to do with me and the Williams!"

Vanessa pointed at Peter and hollered, her eyes full of anger.

Indeed, if he hadn't provoked Ashley, she wouldn't have ended up offending Lucas and bringing this catastrophe to her family!

Peter was the culprit of it all!

Vanessa had been extremely displeased ever since Ashley talked about the matters with Peter from when they were in college. But she was too prideful and didn't want to get into a fight with Peter in public, lest she disgraces herself and the Williams. So she had suppressed her anger and insulted Ashley and Lucas together with Peter.

As for their matters, they would discuss them at home.

But Vanessa never thought that the situation would change so drastically within just ten minutes. Lucas wasn't to be trifled with at all, and even her father couldn't do anything about him. He could only either let her die or pay the price with the family's businesses.

At the thought of these outcomes, Vanessa could no longer care about her pride. She absolutely hated Peter for bringing about this disaster to the Williams!

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1209 -

1209 You Reap What You Sow

The couple, who had been extremely loving in front of everyone earlier, was now like arch-enemies.

After receiving the sudden scolding from Vanessa, Peter had all kinds of expressions on his face.

He was hopping mad after Vanessa's scolding, especially when she said that he sponged off women and depended on the Williams for everything. This remark really bruised his ego, and he felt like his pride was trampled on.

Any man with a little backbone definitely wouldn't be able to tolerate this humiliation. They would surely feel ashamed or lose their temper.

But Peter didn't reveal his anger because he didn't dare to lose his temper at Vanessa.

He was an out-and-out leech who sponged off women, and he didn't have the backbone to challenge the Williams at all.

On the contrary, Peter felt immense fear.

Vanessa obviously wanted to draw a line between him and her and the Williams. How could he allow this?

"Vanessa... I-I didn't know things would turn out like this. You... you're right. I managed to get everything I have now by relying on you and the Williams, but I really never thought of causing this disaster to the Williams!

"Vanessa, you're my wife. Didn't we agree that we would love each other until death does us part? You can't abandon me now! If even you ignore me, I'll really have no way out!

"On account that I've treated you well all these years and that we're married, please save me. I really don't want to die!"

Peter begged in agony while hugging Vanessa's waist.

At this moment, he had long lost his proud appearance and had horror all over his face as he held onto Vanessa desperately like a dog about to be abandoned.

Peter was well aware that he had offended Ashley and Lucas because of his misjudgment. As a result, even the Williams were in hot soup, let alone him.

But he was just a live-in husband who relied on the Williams. He had no real skills or any other backers. The only straw he could clutch to was Vanessa.

At this point, the Williams were the only ones who could save him. He thought that if he played the emotional card with Vanessa and reminded her of their marriage, she might help him.

Without the Williams, a small fry like him would only end up dying!

Although Lucas sounded extremely brutal, Peter didn't believe that he could destroy the Williams alone.

So no matter what, he had to hold on tight to the Williams!

"Get lost!" Vanessa pushed Peter away and slapped him hard in exasperation.

Many couples tended to fend for themselves and leave each other during tough times.

If it wasn't because of Peter, Vanessa and the Williams wouldn't be facing this ordeal. Now that they were already in dire straits, they obviously couldn't be bothered about Peter's survival since he was the culprit.

After pushing Peter away with all her might, Vanessa immediately said to Lucas anxiously, "Lucas, it was my fault for what happened today. I shouldn't have offended you because of this bastard Peter. If it wasn't because he was insane and wanted to take revenge on Ashley and lied to me all this while, I wouldn't have offended you since there's no feud between us. Don't you agree?"

"You... you're such a powerful man. You must be able to understand who the real culprit is. I've indeed made a mistake and offended you, and I'll agree to any punishment you subject me to. I was indeed too foolish and condescending, but... I don't think that warrants death, right?"

Vanessa begged Lucas with tears in her eyes.

She didn't want to die no matter what!

Rayson hurriedly said, "That's right, Mr. Gray. My daughter indeed made a mistake, but she didn't know your identity. She shouldn't have offended you or been so disrespectful to you. I will teach her a lesson and ensure she doesn't repeat the same mistake!

"But the real culprit is this bastard Peter. In fact, I never liked this good-for-nothing, but my daughter was deceived by him and insisted on marrying him, so I...

“But Vanessa has already seen his true colors and has decided to divorce him. So from now on, this good-for-nothing has nothing to do with the Williams. You can do whatever you want with him!”

Rayson drew a clear line between the Williams and Peter.

At the same time, the others in the private room frantically said one after another, “Mr. Gray, we... we were wrong. Actually, we had no feud with you. We didn’t even know each other before. If Peter hadn’t fooled us and instigated us, we definitely wouldn’t have targeted you and Ashley!”

“Yeah! Speaking of which, Ashley was our classmate for four years in college, and we were very close back then. Why would we go against you? It’s all because Peter sowed discord!”

“Yeah, in fact, Peter said those things to make us target you and Ashley. Otherwise, we wouldn’t have done so without any rhyme or reason! Please let us off this once and have mercy on us!”

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The former classmates, who had spoken harshly to Ashley and Lucas to flatter Peter earlier, were now shunning Peter like the plague and putting the blame on him by claiming that their previous actions were under Peter’s instructions.

At this moment, they no longer looked at Peter deferentially. Instead, their eyes were full of resentment.

If it wasn’t to please Peter and Vanessa, they wouldn’t have offended the terrifying Lucas and ended up in this plight where they didn’t know whether or not they could leave safely.

The more they had tried to curry favor with Peter just now, the more they hated him now. At this point, they wished they could rush forward and beat the living daylights out of him.

It was only natural for them to feel this way.

Those who had tried every way to get into Peter’s good books earlier were all spineless and thick-skinned mercenary snobs who only cared about their own profits. In the face of a crisis, they would naturally try their best to shirk responsibility and put all the blame on others for their wrongdoings in order to get away scot-free.

But this dog-eat-dog situation was just the consequences that Peter had brought upon himself.

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1210 -

1210 Making Up Stories

Lucas remained sitting in his seat, looking at the scene in front of him coldly without saying anything.

On the other hand, Peter looked extremely gloomy.

The saying 'everyone kicks a man when he's down' was a true reflection of his current plight.

The resentment and hatred within him were surging, and he was on the verge of losing control.

Just a few years ago, he had succeeded in winning Ashley's heart and convinced her elders to let him marry her despite his poor family background after putting in effort for nearly four years.

But just as he thought he was about to succeed, he suddenly learned that the status of Ashley's immediate family wasn't as high as he expected. Even if he married Ashley, he wouldn't be able to gain many benefits from the Steeles.

In that case, how could he marry a woman who would be of no use to him, thus ruining his bright future?

Therefore, he hated Ashley and left her without hesitation. On the day of their engagement party, he secretly left and even faked his death later to take revenge on Ashley and make her suffer unbearable misery.

Later, Peter racked his brains and finally managed to get close to Vanessa, the heiress of the Williams and Rayson's only daughter. He knew that the same situation with Ashley wouldn't happen again. As long as he could marry Vanessa and become the Williams' son-in-law, he would be able to take full control of the family once Vanessa took over as the family head in the future. He might even have a chance to become the head of one of the eight top families of DC!

This time, he had gloriously returned to DC with great ambitions to take over the position of the general manager of the William Corporation and start to handle the family's business. He believed that he would take over the entire family before long.

Everything was clearly perfect, and the gilded road to success was right in front of him. In just a few years, he would take over the Williams' empire justifiably and reach the pinnacle of his life, finally obtaining everything he ever wanted!

But the ideal future he envisioned had been ruined by Ashley and the man she brought!

He initially thought that this reunion was just a chance to give Ashley a huge blow again. He never expected that he not only failed to hurt Ashley, but he even ended up stabbing himself in the foot.

His wife, Vanessa, and his father-in-law, Rayson, had decided to draw a clear line between him and them. They wanted nothing to do with him now. All the efforts he had spent over the years went down the drain.

His former classmates, who had been on good terms with him and desperately flattered him all the time, immediately had a drastic change in attitude as they put all the blame on him and frantically steered clear of him.

Peter looked around the private room, but all he saw were cold and resentful faces. He couldn't see anyone who still had goodwill toward him.

Is this the end of it for me? Is everything I've worked so hard for for so long going to be ruined today?

He was absolutely indignant!

There had to be some way out of this!

With a maniacal gaze in his eyes, Peter looked at Ashley and suddenly charged toward her. He hugged her calf as though he was firmly grasping his last straw and said desperately, "Ashley, I lied to you. I didn't mean to take revenge on you, and it's not true that I don't have any feelings for you. I only said those things to annoy you!

"Think about it. We were so close back in college. You're my first love, and I loved you so much!

"I still remember that your favorite flowers are wisterias and your favorite color is white. You loved the fish and chips at the place right outside campus, and you liked it with a bit of chili... I remember everything about you clearly. Isn't this enough to prove my love for you?

"Back then, it's indeed my fault for bailing on you during our engagement party and making you sad. I'm sorry! But I... what I said earlier was just nonsense. I didn't leave to take revenge on you, but... your family said that I wasn't good enough for you, and they ridiculed me endlessly. They said that you'd be marrying a useless man!

"I wasn't upset because they called me useless but because I couldn't let you suffer humiliation because of me! That's why I left in hopes of carving out a career of my own and making a name for myself before appearing in front of you again!

"But later... I met Vanessa, and she fell in love with me. She abused her power as the heiress of the Williams to force me to marry her. She even forced me to treat you

hostilely. She insisted that I sever all ties with you, or else she'd hurt you with her family's power!

"I had no choice but to do what she said. That's why I said those things just now and said that I wanted to take revenge on you, but it isn't like that at all!

"Ashley, we were together for so many years. Don't you know what kind of person I am? The person I love the most has always been you, and the person I want to marry has always been you! If the Williams hadn't forced me, we would have never ended up in this situation!

"Ashley, please give me one more chance. Tomorrow morning, I will immediately divorce that shameless woman and never let her threaten me again. Even if she threatens to kill me, I will never leave you again. I will stay by your side forever and marry you!"

Peter spoke with great affection and devotion. He even made up a story that made him look like a devoted man who had been forced to marry a wealthy woman.

If Peter hadn't behaved so insanely and malevolently just now, his story might have been believable.

Unfortunately, no one would believe his lies now, let alone Ashley, who had already seen his true colors.

Rayson's expression instantly changed.

He didn't know how Peter was related to Ashley or what he had said before he came. But seeing his incompetent son-in-law confessing to Ashley devotedly, he immediately had an ominous premonition.

If the deceitful Peter could really convince Ashley and get back together with her, Lucas might forgive him for her sake. Then the Williams would be in trouble...

After hearing Peter's shameless story, Vanessa was about to explode in anger.