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Emma took a look just now. Half of the people here were people who had once supported Brad.

Although there were also people with outstanding abilities, over the years, a large portion of the old shareholders of the Halls Group had taken advantage of their seniority to embezzle company funds. behind their backs.

Now that Liam had finally defeated Brad, the next step was to get rid of these treacherous people.

Today's board meeting seemed to be a discussion of projects but in reality, it was to get rid of those greedy shareholders.

Emma had already seen the content of their argument on the way here. She said, "I've already read the proposal for your project. 80% of you voted to buy that piece of land in the west of the city. Since Mr. Hall called me here, I'll be frank. You should buy the entire Holy Mountain in the north of the city at the same price."

When Emma finished speaking, the board of directors nearly exploded. The entire land was more than three times more than what was written in Levi's plan.

Someone immediately objected. "Mr. Hall, is this what you call an investment genius? Using 800 million dollars to buy a wasteland that has been abandoned for almost 20 years. It's the biggest joke I've seen in my years of business."

The meeting room burst into laughter. Without a doubt, they were all mocking Emma's decision. Everyone felt that she was fucking crazy to use 800 million dollars to buy a mountainous area that had been abandoned for 20 years more than an hour away from the city center instead of the expensive central business district in the west of the city.

But Emma clearly remembered that in her previous life, this "wasteland" that had been abandoned for more than 20 years was invested by the world's largest tourism company

a month later into a world-class theme park. In the future, this place would be the place for young people and children to visit.

The surrounding infrastructure, food transportation, and everything else would begin to be built. The entire mountainous economy would rise and would be the target of policy support in the future. If they bought it now, the more they bought, the more money they would earn.

Emma's expression did not change. "In any case, I support Mr. Carter's proposal. Not only do I support it, but I also think you should buy it all."

Liam nodded.

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When the board of directors saw their reaction, they felt like the sky was about to collapse. Liam had to be crazy.

Instead of snatching the desirable land in the west of the city, they would buy this "wasteland". Everyone was planning to withdraw their investments and sell their shares.

"In that case, we have nothing to discuss. Doman Group has been inviting me recently. I haven't accepted because of our years of friendship. Since Mr. Simon has retired, and since you're so

stubborn, I believe there's no need for me to stay in the Halls Group anymore," one of them remarked.

"Yes.

"Yes. Let's go," another added.

"We'll leave," a third chimed in.

The shareholders did not even care about their reputation.

A few days after the board meeting ended, the shareholders started to cause trouble.

At Icovine Estate, Liam sat under the roof and drank coffee. He looked at Emma, who was lying on the lawn not

away, basking in the sun.

Levi glanced at his phone. Another shareholder was selling his shares. He finally could not take the psychological pressure and said, "Mr. Hall, if too many shareholders withdr

aw their investments at once, will there be a problem with the company's capital? Besides, we have to invest 800 million dollars. Why don't we not spend this sum of money for the time being..."

Unexpectedly, Emma, who seemed to be resting with her eyes closed, had sharp hearing. When she heard Levi's words, she said leisurely, "Isn't it just 800 million dollars? I'll fork out 200 million dollars."

When Emma finished, Levi nearly fainted. "Madam, h—how much did you say?"

"200 million dollars." Emma raised her head and looked at Levi. "If it's not enough, I'll think of another way. How about it? Is it enough?"

Levi was speechless. Damn. He had always thought that Emma was just a very talented ordinary student, that she at most had 2 million dollars that she had gotten from the Wilson family. There was also Liam's credit card and the pocket money given by her uncles. He didn't know how she could say 200 million dollars so easily and where she got such a huge sum.

Looking at Emma, who was five or six years younger than him, Levi felt jealous.

The sum was indeed the "pocket money" her uncles had given Emma.

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"Anyway, buy this piece of land, as much as we can, it'll definitely be profitable," Emma said firmly.

With the experience from her previous life, this was not an investment. It was foresight. However, she

did not explain to Liam that this was a secret she knew after her rebirth.

At the moment. Liam could not understand Emma's "rebirth".

Emma believed that with Liam's business sense, he would also discover the business opportunities in

this "wasteland".

As expected, a few days later, Liam officially announced that they would buy everything for 800 million dollars according to Emma's strategy.

By this time, more than half of the shareholders had already fled. Emma's 200 million dollars went into the company funds in time and immediately stabilized the situation.

A few hours later, Emma saw that Liam's private account had also been filled. When Emma saw the string of numbers on his bank balance, even she, who was experienced, almost screamed.

"Liam!" Emma counted the zeros with trembling hands. She couldn't count them all. The more she counted, the more terrified she became. "You have so much money in your account. Did you lie to me?"

Liam smiled gently. "When did you ask me how much money I have?"

Emma cried in agony. Liam was so rich, yet he wanted her 200 million dollars. She thought Liam's capital would be in trouble, so she gave him everything she had. She was already prepared to eat cup noodles in school. "Give me back my money."

Liam tapped Emma's nose. "Okay. I'll call the bank manager later. I'll pay you back double."

Emma instantly fell silent. Double... That was 400 million dollars. Liam was so rich and generous. Emma's eyes instantly sparkled. "Hubby, I think you look even more handsome today."

A shockwave went through Liam's originally gentle and handsome face. "What... did you just call me?"

Emma blushed slightly. Her red lips moved as she repeated, "Hubby."

Liam was overwhelmed with emotions. He had never thought that being called "hubby" by her would feel like this. He felt thrilled, touched and... lust.

"Handsome? What else?" Liam's voice was deep as he approached Emma.

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Emma hugged Liam and took the initiative to kiss him. "You trust me too."

After all, 800 million dollars was not a small project. Without any hesitation, Liam did as Emma said.

Liam hugged Emma's waist and pressed his nose against hers. "How should you thank your husband?"

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Emma's eyes sparked and said obediently, "I'll make a lot of delicious food for you."

"That's right. You're only mine." Liam seemed to have completely ignored the rest of her words. He lifted her and walked toward the bathroom.

They had sex the whole night.

Liam's bold investment of 800 million dollars to buy the wasteland quickly alarmed Simon. This time, Simon met Liam and Emma together.

When Emma reached the Hall family's villa, she met Brad.

Brad had just walked out of Simon's room. He looked a little depressed during this time, but the ruthlessness in his eyes had grown.

Seeing Liam and Emma, Brad smiled crookedly. "I heard that you invested 800 million dollars in Holy Mountain, Liam. That's right, I heard it was your idea this time, Emma?"

Emma looked at Brad without saying anything.

Brad had a gloating expression. "Dad is furious. You guys better be mentally prepared when you go in later."

Liam said nonchalantly, "When is he not angry?" He prodded Brad's sore spot innocently as Emma watched. "When you guys were hacked last time and the entire information department combined couldn't compare to a delivery man, didn't he also demote you from your position as the general manager of the branch company in anger?"

As expected, Brad could not maintain his fake smile. "Liam, don't celebrate too early. You're definitely going to lose out on that piece of land on Holy Mountain."

With that, Brad left angrily.

Emma and Liam looked at each other.

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Emma seemed to be deep in thought. “Brad is so confident that you will lose money. That means that he has a plan.”

Liam added, “Or he might have received some news.”

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Emma wondered if the news of the Dream Group investing in Holy Mountain **had** changed after her rebirth. To be **safe**, she immediately called Vere. “Vere, you’re already in Nuverland, right?”

“Yes.” Vere had already started school a few days ago. He was extremely excited to receive a call from Emma.

“I have a new mission for you and **Josiah**,” Emma said. “Help me keep an eye on Nuverland’s Dream Group’s recent investments. Remember, be quick.”

After giving instructions, Emma and Liam opened the door of Simon’s study and walked in together.

Emma still remembered the last time she was “summoned” by Simon. The moment she opened the door, a cup **was** thrown at them. At that time, **she** stood in **front** of **Liam**. At his time, **Liam** could walk. He subconsciously protected Emma.

After opening the door, Simon was not as angry as they had expected. “If you want to buy that piece of land on Holy Mountain, just buy it. But I heard it was **Emma’s** idea, right?”

Emma guessed that as the former head of the Halls Group, Simon’s foresight must be far better than those at the shareholders’ meeting. He might be able to see the business opportunity in this wasteland, even if it **was** not obvious.

Simon might not be angry that Liam had bought the land. However, he was furious because Liam had followed Emma’s advice.

Emma said calmly and politely, “It was my idea.”

Simon’s expression instantly darkened. “I don’t know about your marriage with Liam, but that **was** the shareholders’ meeting of the Halls Group. Liam favors you but don’t you th

ink you're being insensible?" In other words, he was blaming Emma for going overboard .

Emma said, "I'm just advising. I'm not qualified to vote."

"You're a wife. You should deal with home while your husband deals with business. Is it your suggestion to make Liam risk 800 million dollars?" Simon **asked**.

Liam could not stand Simon's aggressiveness and said, "Emma did not merely suggest it. She invested 200 million dollars in her name. To be precise, she's now the second-largest shareholder of Holy Mountain."

Sure enough, Simon's expression changed slightly. He only knew Emma was Mateo's daughter and the Rivera family's niece.

Mateo was not worth mentioning. Although the four sons of the Rivera family **were** powerful, Emma

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was only their niece. Simon did not know that Emma was so important to them, nor did he know that Emma could invest **200** million dollars at such a young age.

Emma said, "I know that 200 million dollars isn't a big number to you, and I can't convince you, Mr. Simon. Therefore, I've specially made a detailed acquisition proposal over the last few days."

Emma was already prepared for this. Even Liam did not expect it.

Simon took Emma's proposal and read a few pages. Once again, he was amazed by her. Her thoughts were clear and her logic distinct. She far surpassed her peers. She was even stronger than the senior employees of the Halls Group.

Simon recalled that Emma's biological mother, Stella, was a famous female investor in the country when she was alive. Otherwise, she wouldn't have 2 million dollars to give to Emma.

Although 2 million dollars seemed very little now, it was a huge sum of money when Stella was alive 20 years ago.

Simon pondered for two seconds and said to Liam, "In that case, I won't interfere too much." After saying that, he glanced at Liam. "Prepare for dinner with the Curry family tomorrow night."

When Emma heard the words "Curry family", the anger in her heart surged.

What made Emma even angrier was that Simon seemed to add purposefully, "It's a family party tomorrow. Emma, you don't have to go."

After returning to Icovine Estate, Emma finally could not take it anymore and confronted Liam. "What the hell does your dad mean? He knows that Tess likes you. We're already married. You've already reminded him. Why did he still say those words in front of me?"

Simon said it was a family party and Emma didn't have to go. He meant they were family with Tess's family but she was an outsider.

Liam held Emma's hand. "He's trying to anger you because he's dissatisfied with me choosing your plan so firmly."

"That's a completely different matter." Emma was furious. Moreover, she had helped them earn money. She was upset that Simon didn't appreciate her kindness. If Simon weren't Liam's father, she would not have tolerated it.

Liam said, "I'm not going tomorrow. I'll take you to the movies, okay?"

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Liam's handsome face coupled with his magnetic voice made Emma's heart soften. "You haven't been to the movies with me. Can you accept a place like the cinema?" Emma **was** uncertain and asked Liam

agam.

"Why can't I accept it? I'll book the entire venue, turn it into a private cinema. Or we can be like an ordinary couple watching a movie. I'll accompany you," Liam replied.

"Forget it." Emma sighed. "Since it's a family party, you should go. I want to see what tricks Tess can pull this time."

The next day was the weekend. The Hall family and the Curry family met at a private club for a meal. Emma was not there but told Josiah to secretly plan everything. As for her

self, she was in the lobby on the first floor of the same club. She was eating while looking at the surveillance video Josiah had sent

her.

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Emma ordered a simple meal. As she cut her food elegantly, she “appreciated” the scene in the private room next door.

Today was indeed a family party. Only the Hall and Curry families came.

Elsie was imprisoned, so only Simon and Liam went. Meanwhile, Tess’s parents were there.

Emma heard Tess’s coquettish voice in the video. “Liam, I was impulsive last time. Sorry.” Last time, she insulted Emma in public, causing Liam to leave hand in hand with Emma.

Tess had learned her lesson this time. Liam was now in love with Emma. She had to listen to her mother and pretend to be sensible and obedient. This way, it would not be too late for her to take Emma’s place after Liam was done playing with Emma.

Liam replied on account of the Curry family’s parents, but his expression and tone were very cold. He didn’t even touch the food on the table.

After eating the food made by Emma, it was difficult for Liam to eat the food outside.

Emma had already expected this, so she smiled and called the kitchen of this club. “Hello, I’m the friend that the head chef mentioned. The food can be sent to Mr. Hall in room 88.”

Emma had already found the resources of the former head chef of the hotel and asked the club to prepare food for Liam in advance according to her instructions.

“Alright, Miss Wilson. I’ve already plated the steak roasted in advance according to your instructions. I’ll send it over now,” the staff said.

“Thanks.” Emma hung up the phone. Not long after, she saw the door of the private room where Liam was on the screen open.

A waiter stood beside Liam with a top-notch Tomahawk Steak. “Mr. Hall, this is specially prepared for you by a mysterious lady. Enjoy your meal.”

When Liam saw the steak, his lips immediately revealed an imperceptible smile. He didn’t need to taste it to know the exquisite knifework and rich aroma. It must have been done by Emma. She was worried that he had no appetite, so she specially prepared these. Her concern instantly restored most of his bad mood from having to have dinner with Tess.

But at this moment, Tess came over. “Wow!” She immediately took a fancy to the steak in front of Liam and her eyes lit up. “Liam, I love steak. Can you… give me a bite?”

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When Simon heard this, he laughed. “Tess, you and Liam have known each other since you were

young. Are you afraid he won’t share it with you? Liam, give this to Tess and ask the kitchen to make

another **one**.”

On the other side of the screen, Emma’s face darkened. ‘What the hell? How could the steak that I prepared be given to that spoiled princess to eat?’ she thought. She was so angry that she almost flipped the table.

In the video, Liam’s expression was not good either. “I’m hungry. I can’t wait that long.”

Tess’s parents immediately felt a little awkward.

“Tess, be sensible. You ordered the risotto. How can you steal Liam’s food now?” Tess’s mother reminded.

But Tess felt wronged. “I looked at the menu just now. There’s no such food. The waiter said that it’s exclusively for Liam. I like to eat this kind hidden menu items. Am I wrong?”

Simon felt a little embarrassed. “Isn’t it just a steak? Liam, give it to Tess.”

Liam simply cut it and ate it this time. It was as delicious as he had expected. It was medium rare and was juicy and tender. He ignored Simon’s words.

Simon’s face was about to turn red.

Only Emma, who was not far away, clapped her hands in joy. Liam was awesome.

On the screen, Tess looked like she was about to cry.

At this moment, a voice suddenly sounded from behind Emma. “Hey, Miss Emma.”

Emma was shocked and turned around. “Aiden?” Since she was no longer working, she no longer needed to call him so formally. Instead, she called him by his name.

Aiden didn’t seem to care. He wore a white suit today, and his hair was slightly curled. He was unbelievably dazzling. It was obvious that he was there to socialize.

Aiden pointed at the monitor on Emma’s desk and joked, “Are you watching a live broadcast?”

Emma replied, “No, I was peeping.”

Emma’s honest

made Aiden laugh out loud. “It’s a pity you didn’t cook for me after that. Although the food was delicious, I can tell they weren’t made by you.”

Emma said politely, “Thanks. My husband doesn’t want me to cook for another man.”

Aiden was surprised for a moment, and a trace of disappointment flashed across his eyes. “You’re...

married?”

Emma pointed at Liam on the screen. “**There.** That’s him.”

Aiden briefly scanned the situation on the screen. Coupled with Emma’s actions of sitting on the first floor, he immediately understood. “From the looks of it, your husband’s fam

ily doesn't seem to be satisfied with you as a daughter-in-law. With your talent, you really shouldn't suffer such grievances."

As they were talking, Aiden's socializing partner walked over. He was also wearing a suit. The two men were over 6 feet in height. They were extremely eye-catching and attracted countless gazes as they stood in the hall. "Emma, you're here to do?"

"Uncle Daniel." Emma hadn't seen her uncle for a while.

Daniel looked at Emma and then at Aiden. "Do you know each other?"

Aiden smiled. "We just met. I forgot to tell you."

Daniel quickly saw the display behind Emma and frowned unhappily. "What is Liam doing?"

"Uh..." Emma stuttered.

Emma wanted to explain, but Aiden spoke in a sarcastic tone, "His father is forcing him to go on a blind date."

"This is outrageous." Daniel was a proud man. He had pampered Stella there. Now, he loved Emma even more. Without another word, he immediately pulled Emma by her hand and went upstairs.

At the door of Liam's private room, Emma still wanted to be reserved. "Uncle Daniel, I asked Liam to come. It's not his fault."

Daniel said seriously, "Emma, I know Liam treats you well, but I've worked hard all my life because I don't want to see anyone make you suffer. Back then, we watched as your mother was bullied by Mateo. We can't watch you be bullied now. No one can look down on you, not even Simon. Do you understand?"

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Emma looked at Daniel's eyes and immediately understood. He was not angry with Liam, but he wanted to take Simon and the Curry family down a notch.

After saying that, Daniel opened the door of room 88.

When the door opened, everyone in the private room was stunned for a moment.

At this moment, Aiden also caught up to them at a leisurely pace.

The sudden appearance

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Daniel and Aiden were both as good-looking as Liam. The three of them each had their own temperament and style. Liam was more cold and hard, Daniel was more refined, and Aiden was dashing.

No matter who it **was**, they made Tess's heart pound.

However, Daniel did not come amiably. "Mr. Simon, my niece and Liam are already married. What are you trying to do?"

Daniel was a financial rookie. In front of a senior like Simon, he should be respectful. It wasn't his style to question Simon aggressively, but this time, he really felt indignant for Emma.

Simon didn't know that today would be such a coincidence. He coughed and spoke with a dark expression to ease the atmosphere, "It's just an ordinary family party, Mr. Rivera. Don't overthink it." "Ordinary family party?" Aiden said mockingly, "Is there a reason you let your daughter-in-law sit outside for an ordinary family party?" After he finished speaking, he looked at Tess. "Is there a need to share a steak at an ordinary family party?"

Simon and the Curry family didn't know who Aiden was.

Tess's mother frowned and said, "Who are you? What right do you have to speak to Tess like this? Are you also Emma's uncle?"

Aiden didn't feel awkward at all. He just smiled coldly. "I'm not Emma's relative, but as a passerby, I have the right to be unhappy with your behavior."

Tess's father frowned and said, "Since you're just matters."

a passerby, don't interfere in other people's family

Daniel looked coldly at the Curry family. "Aiden is part of the royal family of Nuverland. He has ultimate control over your family's projects in Nuverland."

Daniel's calm words instantly made Tess's parents' expressions change.

Simon looked at Aiden with a complicated gaze. Aiden actually was part of the royal family.

The Curry family did not dare to act rashly.

Liam looked at Aiden. When their gazes met, tension immediately rose between them.

The appearance of Daniel and Aiden quickly caused the dinner to be interrupted.

In the end, the Curry family excused themselves and left early. Simon got into the car with a cold expression. At the entrance of the club, only Emma, Liam, Daniel, and Aiden were left.

When their respective drivers drove over, Daniel instructed Emma, "Next time, remember not to be too 'understanding' when it is critical. Your uncles don't want you to be looked down upon,

understand?"

Daniel had always been steady and mature in front of Emma, unlike Sean who would joke with her.

Emma nodded. "I'll remember that."

On the other side, Liam and Aiden remained silent.

When the doorman drove Aiden's sports car over, before Aiden got into the car, he said lazily to Liam, "Your wife cooks very well. If you make her unhappy, be careful. I'll steal her."

With that, Aiden ignored Liam's gloomy expression and left.

Daniel's car arrived at this moment. "I won't talk to you anymore. Call **us** if you need anything, understand?"

"Yes. Don't worry, Uncle Daniel." Emma bid farewell to Daniel and immediately turned to Liam, who looked ominous. She pinched his cheek playfully. "Are you jealous again?"

Liam saw that Emma looked at him immediately after she was done with her uncle, smiling brightly. No matter how unhappy Aiden's words made him, he was no longer angry. "What about you? Aren't you jealous?"

Emma thought about it. "A little. But you did well today." As she spoke, she hugged Liam's arm. "The moment you ate the steak, Tess almost-

Before Emma could say the word "cry", a figure carrying a large bucket suddenly rushed toward her. "Emma, you bitch,"

The bucket gave off a disgusting and pungent smell.

Liam instinctively stood in front of Emma. However, Emma was worried there was sulfuric acid in the bucket, so she kicked it away.

The bucket was sent flying and landed on the person. A large bucket of red paint splashed all over the person. Although it was not sulfuric acid, it was pungent and difficult to wash off. It was really wicked to think of such a move.

The culprit was a girl about 18 or 19 years old.

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Emma did not know her and said in disgust, "Who are you? Why did you throw such a thing at me?"

The girl screamed, "Emma, I want revenge. I want to kill you."

The commotion quickly attracted the attention of the crowd. The security guards also rushed over.

Liam frowned and said unhappily, "She's causing trouble. Send her to the police station."

"Yes, Mr. Hall," the security guards said.

Fiona Hill was still struggling. However, she was already dragged away and could not approach

Emma.

Liam took off his suit jacket and draped it over Emma. "Are you scared?"

Emma took a deep breath and shook her head. "I'm alright. Shall we go to the police station to take a look?"

"Let's go," Liam said.

At the police station, after investigation, Emma learned that although Fiona had no enmity with her, her cousin had a blood feud with her. Fiona was Kate's cousin. When something happened to Kate, Fiona's first reaction was to come to TroIn City to take revenge on Emma.

"I'll go in and talk to her alone." Outside the interrogation room, Emma touched Liam's hand and comfortingly before walking into the room.

Fiona lowered her head and sat in her seat. The paint on her body had been washed clean, but traces were left on her hair and clothes. A faint pungent smell filled the room.

"I didn't do anything to Kate. She deserved it," Emma said.

Fiona lowered her head and cried. "But... without her, I would have no family left."

Emma frowned.

Although Kate did not have much feelings for Fiona, she still provided for her monthly living expenses.

was not much. It might not even be as much as Kate's meal outside.

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"I just want to tell you that everything you do has consequences. Today, you're just causing trouble, but if you continue this, you'll end up like your cousin. I won't say anything else." Emma stood up and looked at Fiona coldly. "I hope you won't use such a lowly method to take revenge on me in the

future. I can talk to you nicely, and I can also send you to jail without me. on me in the

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cousin."

Fiona didn't say anything, but her tears fell. She was powerless in front of Emma.

With that, Emma turned and left.

Outside the door, Liam was waiting for Emma. “How’s it?”

Emma said to Liam, “I’ve already made it clear to her. Let’s go.”

“Okay.” Liam held Emma’s waist and put her in the front passenger seat.

As Liam drove, Emma realized they were not going to Icovine Estate. She recalled the last time he had pulled her to the riverside just like this. They were in the same car and on an unfamiliar route. She could still remember what they did in the car.

Emma immediately became vigilant. “Where are we going? Aren’t we going home?”

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“To the movies, Liam said.

Emma’s eyes lit up. She looked at Liam. “Really? Are you sure you want to go with me to a place with so many people? It’s going to be a little crowded, a little noisy. There might even be a line. You—

In Emma’s heart, Liam had always been above such stuff and would not like cinemas. Thus, she asked those questions with uncertainty.

Liam gently pinched Emma’s nose. “Let’s go, or we’ll be late.”

Emma cheered. She could not help but tiptoe and kiss Liam on the cheek. “Hubby, you’re so good to me. I love you.”

Liam pulled Emma into his arms and hugged and kissed her.

After arriving at the cinema, Emma used Liam’s phone at the counter to get tickets.

Liam stood on the spot.

As Emma was about to be done collecting the tickets, two girls who looked like students looked at each other. They could not help but walk toward Liam.

One of them said, "Sorry to disturb you, handsome. Can I add you on WhatsApp? We're not harassers. We just can't resist handsome guys."

The other nodded. "Yes."

When the two girls arrived and saw Liam standing there alone, their eyes almost went blind from how handsome he was. He was more dashing than those hotheads in school. Liam's nose bridge was high, and his eyebrows were sharp and dark. He was mature and reserved, with an elite temperament. His high-class clothes outlined his perfect figure perfectly.

Just by standing there, Liam looked like a "domineering CEO" who had walked out of the novel. His aura was incompatible with a relaxed entertainment place like the cinema.

Liam did not expect to be hit on as soon as he arrived. As he was about to reject them, he was suddenly kissed on the cheek.

Emma walked over with popcorn and tickets and looked at Liam with a smile. "I got the tickets. Let's go, hubby."

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Only then did the two girls realize that Liam was married.

"I—I'm sorry," the first one stuttered.

"Sorry to disturb you," the second one said.

After saying that, their faces turned red and they ran away.

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Emma looked at the two girls who "fled" and could not help but laugh. She stuffed a popcorn into Liam's mouth. "Mr. Hall, it seems you're very popular with young ladies?"

Liam pulled Emma into his arms. “Young ladies like you?”

Emma’s smile widened. “That seems to be right. With your mature and seductive looks, you’re just like the male lead of today’s movie. You’re a lady killer.”

“What killer?” Liam asked.

Emma explained what the “lady killer” meant. It meant that even women of all ages fell at his feet.. However, Liam made a note of Emma’s words mentally.

In the cinema, after the lights dimmed, the movie started playing. It was a famous love movie. It had been screened more than 20 years ago but was re–screened in the country this month.

Emma had heard of this film but had never seen it. She was looking forward to watching it with Liam today.

Soon, the male lead appeared. He was wearing a white shirt and black pants. He stood by the bed with a book in his hand, looking cold and melancholic.

Liam asked Emma in a low voice, “Is this the lady killer you were talking about?”

Emma nodded. “Don’t you think he’s very handsome?”

Not bad. Liam was about to say something but was a little unhappy because Emma compared him to another man. “He’s like me?”

Emma stopped to look at Liam. “You’re more handsome.”

The movie was very well–made and touching. On such a late night, it was inevitable that it would fan the mood for lovers.

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However, there **were** inevitably some people who spoiled the mood. The man sitting beside Emma was on the phone. Emma frowned impatiently a few times, but she couldn’t remind him.

Liam saw Emma frown and silently sent a message to Levi.

Not long after, Levi found the owner of the cinema. A few staff came to the theater to remind that

person.

Emma did not pay attention to the process. She only felt that it was much quieter after that.

After watching the movie, Emma walked out hand in hand with Liam. "The cinema management here is really good. The person sitting next to me just now kept talking but they quickly sent someone to handle it."

"Is that so?" Liam did not say anything. He just held Emma's hand quietly.

As they walked out of the theater, a few people stood respectfully at the doors. When they saw Liam, they immediately greeted, "Mr. Hall."

Emma looked at Liam in surprise.

Liam smiled and said, "They are the managers of the mall and the director of the cinema."

Emma was speechless. She thought, "No way. Even a manager came to greet him when he came to watch a movie?"

As they conversed, there were also audience who walked out of the same theater. They looked at Emma with envy.

One of them remarked, "What does this man do? He's so rich."

"I want the boss to welcome me when I watch a movie too," another added.

"The girl is also very beautiful. She looks like a princess, but her temperament is cold and elegant," a third chimed in.

The person in charge of the cinema said, "Mr. Hall, if you want to watch a movie in the future, call me directly. Our company has a VIP screening room for important clients. There's no need to buy tickets."

Liam smiled and glanced at Emma. "I only listen to her."

The two men were smart and immediately felt how significant Emma was to Liam. They were silent for half a second before they reacted.

"Alright. Miss Wilson, please call me directly when you're coming. We also have beverages and spas

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for ladies. Many ladies like them very much,” the person in charge of the cinema said.

“Thanks,” Emma said courteously. After saying goodbye, she quickly pulled Liam’s hand and left. She was wondering how they managed it so well. So they knew you were here,” it had finally dawned on Emma. She asked, “Was that man reminded because you went to the boss?”

Liam said bluntly, “The Halls Group happens to be working with this mall and film company, Levi solved it with a phone call.”

Emma thought, ‘Tsk. Liam is such a boss. Even if he participated in this kind of ordinary activity, he still exuded the aura of a boss.’”

Emma and Liam had just gotten into the car and fastened their seatbelts when Emma’s phone vibrated. It was a message in the class group chat with photos attached.

Emma raised her eyebrows and clicked on it.

In the group chat were a few photos of her and Liam in the cinema. There was also the scene of her standing with Liam when they walked out of the theater and the managers receiving them.

James: [Emma, I saw you and my idol in the cinema. Did my idol come to watch this kind of love movie with you?]

James’s messages included a laughing emoji.

When the messages were sent, the class group chat instantly exploded.

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Dina: [Oh my god, He dotes on you so much.]

Mandy: [Am I the only one who thinks Emma looks great in the photo?]

Jason Fox: [Emma, did anyone ask for Mr. Hall's WhatsApp in the cinema?]

Emma thought for a moment and replied: [Yes.]

Emma's reply made everyone more excited.

Dina's message came with emojis. [Did more people ask you or Mr. Hall?]

Jenny Day: [I'm in love with the film 'Love Letter'. But can Mr. Hall watch such a romance movie?] She added an awkward emoji.

Emma looked at the message on her phone and turned to Liam who was focused on driving. "What do you think of the movie just now?"

"Not bad," Liam replied. Most importantly, it was not bad to watch it with her.

Emma smiled sweetly and replied in the group chat: [He said it's not bad.]

Mandy was shocked. [Mr. Hall likes romance movies too.]

Jason: [Fuck. Is

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Russ Sanders: [Men who don't like to watch romance movies with their girlfriends should take a good look at Mr. Hall. He's rich and handsome, but still willing to watch romance movies with his girlfriend. Learn from him.]

It had been a long time since the class group chat was so lively.

After arriving home, Emma was exhausted. She took a shower and washed up, not continuing to look at her phone. When she set the alarm before going to bed she realized they were still chatting. There were more than a hundred new messages.

Of course, the topic was no longer about Liam and Emma. Instead, it was about the upcoming City Games.

James: [Every year, there will be a three-day holiday for the City Games. But who is going to participate from our class this year?]

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Eloise Haven: [We're so unlucky. Our class is just average in sports. Why did our class get picked?]

Dina: I'm worried that if our performance is too bad, we'll be dissed by the other **classes** in the school, especially those scumbags from the second class.]

James: [So who will run in the last 3-mile race? If no one signs up, we'll draw lots.]

Mandy: [Don't pick me. I don't want to run 3 miles... 100 feet is fine.]

Dina: [I don't want to move even 100 feet.]

Emma clucked her tongue and shook her head as she looked at the group chat filled with complaints.

Everyone's stamina was getting worse. They seemed as if they would die if they had to run 3 miles. If they were all sent to the war-torn areas, they probably wouldn't even be able to run out.

Hence, Emma replied: [I'll sign up for it.]

The class group chat instantly exploded.

Mandy: [Miss Wilson has arrived.]

Jenny: [Emma for the win.]

Dina: [Long live, Miss Wilson.]

Emma looked at the screen and smiled. She did not reply and went to bed.

Time flew, and in a flash, it was the day of the City Games.

This time, the City Games in TroIn City was held at the latest and largest venue, Vark College. The delegations from hundreds of other schools also attended.

"Wow. So this is TroIn City's famous elite school. How impressive," someone commented. The students from other schools were envious when they **saw** the new buildings.

But there were other voices.

“Tsk. Aren’t they just a bunch of rich playboys who spend money to go overseas if they can’t get into university?” a voice asked.

“That’s not true,” another person retorted. “Vark College also has many excellent people . For example, Vere Hurlbutt was admitted to Innove University on a full scholarship recently. There’s also

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that new girl, Emma Wilson. She scored one or two points lower than Vere in the Vark Invitational Mathematics Examination.”

That person said disdainfully. “Emma? A girl? Tsk. What’s so great about girls? Can girls be

astronauts? Can girls do scientific research? Won’t they be going home to take care of their husbands and children in the end?”

“Lagree. Women are better off being good-looking than smart. It’s better to marry well,” a second voice added. “Bob is our hope for the future. Don’t you agree, Bob?”

Bob Ball stood in

Middle of the group. The elegant young **man’s** white shirt was spotless. When he stood in the crowd, it was as if he was glowing

Hearing the comments just now, Bob frowned unhappily. “Don’t say

1. at. I’ve seen Emma’s solution analysis online. It’s very impressive. Furthermore, don’t forget that many great scientists from both ancient and modern times are women.”

Bob’s voice was very cold. He was not angry, but it made the two people just now shut up awkwardly. On the other side, the Vark College participants, led by Emma, were already warming up.

The Emma 3-mile race was the last race in track and field. She and her classmates were warming up on the field when a team walked over from not far away.

“So you’re Vark College’s participating team. We’re from Dimonate College,” they said.

Dimonate College was another well-known elite school in TroIn City.

Dimonate College and Vark College were the two leaders of the international schools. The two schools **had** always **been** enemies.

Dimonate College had been very lucky this time. Their sports specialty class were selected. They were simply going to crush everyone.

Vark College's students saw the tall and strong sports students on their team and felt a little afraid.

Dimonate College was fully equipped this time. Not only were they wearing a team uniform, but they were also holding a banner.

Dimonate College was led by a girl who was nearly 6 feet tall. She said provocatively, "Who's your captain? Why don't we compete in advance and warm up?"

At this moment, a black-**haired** Emma in a black tracksuit slowly walked out. "I'm the captain."

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Iris Meyer looked at Emma. Emma had thin arms and legs, and a delicate appearance. Iris laughed out loud. "Are you kidding me? Little girl, are you sure you're a sports captain, not a sickly art club leader?"

When Iris finished speaking, her team burst into laughter.

Emma felt offended for the "art club" students. She said coldly, "What do you want to compete in?"

Iris laughed out loud. "Forget it. Look at you. We'd better not compete with you. Otherwise, we'll crush you until you cry for your mother."

After Dimonate College's team finished provoking them, they swaggered off.

The team from Vark College was furious. However, when they saw that the average height of the other party was over 6 feet, they did not dare to breathe. They could only glare at them fiercely.

However, at this moment, Emma suddenly bent down. With one hand on the ground, she began to

warm up.

The team from Dimonate College, who had already left, subconsciously looked back. When they saw Emma's small arms and legs doing push-ups on the field easily, they were all shocked.

"Wow. Iris, look. One-handed push-ups," someone remarked.

Iris was also surprised.

Taking advantage of the time, Emma did dozens of push-ups casually.

It was already rare for a girl to do dozens of push-ups so accurately, not to mention one-handed push-ups.

The students from Vark College were in an uproar. They shouted, "Miss Wilson is so da shing!"

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Emma was once from the world's top regiment. This kind of physical training was nothing to her. She did dozens of one handed push ups effortlessly in one breath, then changed sides and continued.

Then, Emma let go of the four fingers of her hand supporting herself on the ground, leaving only her thumb on the ground, and did one finger push-ups.

Some people in the crowd were already in an **uproar**.

A voice remarked, "Fuck, what kind of monster is this woman? She did hundreds of push-ups in one go without breaking a sweat, and now she is doing one-finger push-ups. Is she fucking on drugs?"

Someone said to this brainless commenter in disdain, "Why don't you try doing one? With your 250- pound body, you'll break your thumb even if you take drugs."

Emma's classmates were also indignant. One of them added, "That's right. You can take drugs too. If you take them, you'll live forever."

"Perhaps if you take them, you can jump to the **moon** and amaze the astronauts," another voice chimed in.

The classmate who was **mocked** silently shut up and wanted to find a hole to hide in. He thought, 'Fuck. The people in the genius class are so good at scolding. I will never provoke them again.'

Emma's single-finger push-ups looked effortless. She did dozens in a row.

This time, it was Emma's classmates **who** looked at Iris provocatively.

"How is it? Can your team do one-finger push-ups too?" a voice said.

"That's right. Let your captain **compete**," a **second** voice added.

Iris's expression was very ugly. When she saw Emma doing one-handed push-ups, she thought of competing with her because she could do one-handed push-ups too. However, when Emma did more push-ups, her expression grew uglier. Emma did not break a sweat and even did one-finger push-ups. Iris had been training in the sports team since she was young and could not do that. She thought, 'What kind of background does this woman have? Is she a demon?'

The crowd became more and more excited.

And yet Emma still had no intention of stopping. She exerted force with both hands and stood up upside down. Then she did thirty inverted push-ups.

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iris was furious. She snorted. "So what if you're the only good one? The competition is the total score of the class. **We'll** still win over all of you."

With that. Dimonate College's team left arrogantly. Only a few girls remained to ask Bob for a photo: and an autograph.

Emma looked at the bustling scene over there and asked curiously, "Is that person a celebrity?"

The classmate shook her head. "No, he's Bob Ball. He's a TroIn City legend. He is a genius with an IQ of 160."

After saying that, she even whispered into Emma's ear, "Rumor has it that his family has a very powerful army background. They're trying to push him into politics."

"Oh," Emma replied. She was not interested and turned to leave. Unexpectedly, she hadn't gone far when she **was** surrounded.

"Miss, I'm such a fan of yours. Give me an autograph," a girl said.

"Miss, can I take a photo with you? You have a good figure. I want to motivate myself to exercise and lose weight like you," another girl added.

Emma was bewildered. She thought, 'Have I also become a student idol?'

The group of girls who had surrounded Bob just now rushed toward Emma after asking for his autograph.

Seeing this, the boys around Bob teased, "Bob, there's actually someone as popular as you."

"That's right. Besides, both of you seem very compatible. Why don't... you consider it?" another boy

suggested.

Bob pursed his lips helplessly and said indifferently, "Don't joke around."

The boy said, "Tsk. I know you are obsessed with studying and have no interest in women, Bob. Forget it. Everyone, let's warm up now. It will be time to perform later."

Bob and the others were only passing by and soon returned to the place where they were allocated.

However, when Bob passed through the crowd, he brushed past Emma..

There was a breeze and the number tag pinned to the back of Emma's uniform fell.

Bob bent and picked it up with his slender fingers. He patted Emma's shoulder lightly. "Emma, your

number has fallen."

Emma turned and saw the handsome Bob. She nodded. "Thanks."

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Bob didn't say anything. He just smiled gently at Emma and left.

After Bob left, the girls beside Emma were thrilled. "Emma, Bob talked to you. And he knows your name. He knows you."

Emma looked embarrassed. "You guys shouted so loudly just now. Of course, he knows my name."

"It's a pity that you're already taken. Otherwise, you two can be together," a girl said.

Emma's face was bewildered. She wondered if students nowadays matched people so easily.

Soon, the competition officially began. After."

few sets of short race competitions ended, the

participants of the long-distance running started preparing.

The people from Emma's class cheered her on crazily. "Miss Wilson, you must beat them later. Get a gold medal."

Emma smiled dashingly. "Don't worry."

Not only did Emma want to get first place, but she also wanted to break the record of the Troln City's City Games. If the results of the competition broke the record, the points for the event would be doubled.

At that time, even if Vark College lost to Dimonate College, they could still use these three double points to turn the tables.

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“Miss Wilson, all the best! Charge!” a voice shouted.

“Don’t forget Bob helped you pinned your number! Charge,” another yelled.

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When the starting pistol was fired, Emma shot forward like an arrow.

Emma had the momentum of a sprinter in the 3-mile long-distance run. She sprinted from the beginning. At this speed, those who didn’t know better would think they were participating in a Sprint.

The players participating in the long-distance race with Emma were stunned. They thought, ‘What is wrong with her? Did she run in the wrong race?’ Some people even sympathized with Emma, thinking she had misremembered her event and treated the long-distance run as a sprint.

However, Emma had already completed the first lap at a very fast speed.

First lap, second lap, third lap, fourth lap...

Although Emma’s speed slowed down slightly at the end, compared to the other contestants, she was more than twice as fast.

As the distance widened, she quickly overtook the slow-running contestants two to three times. Iris **also** participated in the 3-mile long-distance race. When she was about to be overtaken by Emma, she was **so** angry that her eyes blazed with fury. She chased after Emma with all her might. However, no matter how fast **she** sped up, she was not as fast as Emma. She soon ran out of breath due to her chaotic pace and was in agony.

Emma, on the other hand, was still accelerating. It was as if she wasn’t exhausted. She was superb. Everyone **was** stunned.

“Damn. Is this woman a sports robot developed by Torang University?” one of them whispered.

“That’s fast. **Does** she practice triathlon every day?” another asked.

Bob also noticed Emma running like the wind on the field. Her stamina was indeed excessively good. She had just done so many push-ups. Now, she was running 3 miles so fast. Such crazy ability made it difficult not to be curious about her background.

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Not long after, Emma ran a full 3 miles.

At this moment, Iris, who was in second place, had nearly finished 2 miles and was already panting.

Half of the remaining contestants who were pulled in to fill the numbers or to “experience the atmosphere” directly forfeited. The remaining people who did not forfeit “walked” on the track, turning it into a “walking competition”.

The referee was also shocked by Emma’s timing.

Even gym

teachers from other schools said enviously, “Girl, what did you eat daily? How could you

run so fast?”

Emma was sweating after more than twelve laps. Her delicate face was flushed, and she even joked, “I

eat bread.”

Countless people in the crowd laughed at Emma’s humor: Even a few teachers from other schools were avid fans of Emma.

At this moment, a girl who usually sat at the desk in front of Emma **rushed** over. “Emma, here. Drink

some water.”

“Thanks.” After running for so long, Emma was indeed a little thirsty. If it weren’t for the fact that the competition didn’t allow it, she would have carried water and drunk it while running.

If Iris, who was in deep trouble, knew what Emma was thinking, she would probably fume with anger.

Emma unscrewed the water bottle and took a big gulp. The cool water seemed to have magical power to dispel fatigue.

However, a wave of dizziness hit Emma. She found it difficult to breathe. Her entire body was burning. She quickly realized something was wrong with the bottle of water and did not continue to drink it. She spat out the remaining water in her mouth. However, she was too thirsty just now and **had** already taken a small sip.

At this moment, Emma was extremely weak.

Someone noticed Emma's abnormality and said anxiously, "Emma, what's wrong? You look so pale."

"Don't tell me you have a heat stroke?" another asked.

"Help! Someone has heatstroke here," a voice shouted in alarm.

Emma's face and lips were pale. **Ti**

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I'm not suffering from heatstroke, Emma wanted to say. But before she could, she fell to the ground.

Suddenly, a pair of arms supported Emma steadily.

Bob frowned. He quickly determined Emma's vital signs and said sternly, "Call an ambulance. She is poisoned."

When Bob **said** 'poisoned', the students were terrified. They couldn't believe it and didn't know how it happened. Even the students who wanted to mock Emma for putting on a brave front and getting a heatstroke shut up. Someone's life was at stake. Someone had poisoned Emma in broad daylight.

Bob immediately forced Emma to throw up.

Emma **was** already very weak, but with her strong willpower, she still followed Bob's instructions and vomited out the fatal poison.

"Quick. Call the **ambulance**," someone **said**.

The girl who brought water to Emma quickly remembered that she **had** gone to the convenience store to buy water for Emma. However, when she was about to leave, a girl told her that it was not good to drink cold water after running and asked her to change it to the warm water she was holding.

At that time, she was in a hurry to buy water for Emma and did not think too much about it. Now that she thought about it, there must be something wrong with the bottle of water.

‘Something is wrong with this bottle of water, Bob.’ The girl then told Bob about how she bought the

water.

Bob pondered for a moment and instructed the girl to keep the bottle of water.

After Emma finished vomiting, she fainted. Her breathing was extremely weak, as if she would go **into** shock at any moment.

There was still some time before the ambulance arrived. Bob did not hesitate to give Emma first aid. He did CPR on her. His movements were steady and **professional**. When he performed CPR, he did **not** hesitate at all. **Everyone** held their breaths and was extremely nervous.

Not long after, the ambulance **rushed** into the campus.

Perhaps Emma was saved in time, she suddenly woke up when she was put on the stretcher. When she was carried into the ambulance, she **reached** out and grabbed someone. But soon, she let go again. She fainted once more.

When Emma grabbed Bob, he was stunned for a second. He stared at the creases on his sleeves in a

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daze. It was as if something had happened.

Then, Bob silently clenched his fists and walked toward the ambulance.

“Hey, Bob. You still have a competition in the afternoon. Are you not participating?” one of Bob’s friends reminded.

Bob had already stepped into the ambulance. “You take my place.”

With that, the ambulance door closed.

At the hospital, when Emma woke **up**, her body was no longer in discomfort.

There was another person in the room besides the doctor. It was a handsome young man in a white

shirt.

Emma remembered his name, Bob. “Were you the **one** who saved me?” she asked.

Bob nodded. “Yes. You woke up before you got into the ambulance and pulled my sleeve. I was worried you had something to tell **me**, so I came with you. I hope you don’t mind.”

Emma sized up the young man. His every word and action was well-trained and polite. At that time, she did not know that the person standing there was Bob. However, it was a habit she had practiced for **many** years. When she felt that she was about to die, she would pull the person closest to her to “die together”.

However, at that time, Emma did not have much strength left and could only pull Bob slightly. Otherwise, Bob wouldn’t think she was “asking him to accompany her”. Instead, he might have his head blown off.

Emma pursed her lips and said, “Thanks.”

“There’s something wrong with the bottle of mineral water you drank, but the person who poisoned it wasn’t necessarily the girl who bought you the water. It was someone else,” Bob said.

“What poison is it?” Emma asked. It was colorless and odorless, causing her to suffocate and she actually couldn’t tell.

dizzy.

Bob replied, “It’s a special laboratory poison.”

When Emma heard this, her eyes instantly turned cold. She thought, ‘Who would go **through** so much trouble to kill me? Fortunately, I was alert enough and did not drink too much. Thankfully, Bob’s

judgment was accurate and I was saved in time. Otherwise, I would have been seriously ill.”

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At this moment, the door of the ward opened, than was dressed in a suit and leather shoes today He

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Emma nodded, “I’m fine. I’m fooling better now”

“Good” Liam turned and looked at Bob, “Bob, you can leave first”

Emma was surprised, “Do you know each other?”

The two men did not speaks

Bob pressed his finger against his lips and coughed before saying, “He’s my uncle

Emma was stunned. If she remembered correctly, Bob was the same age as her. She thought, ‘What is going on now? Am this....aunt?’

Emma looked at Liam in confusion. “Really?”

Liam explained helplessly, “Bob is my cousin’s son”

Emma’s eyes went wide,

Facing Emma's shock, Bob appeared calm. "I'll leave first, Uncle Liam... Emma, goodbye"

After Bob left, Liam finally revealed his displeasure, "The one who switched out the water is a student from Dimonate College. But a mere student can't get such a professional laboratory poison. Esuspect that someone else is behind her."

Emma nodded, She had been in the limelight recently. Not to mention that there were countless eyes on her in Train City, there were also countless people who wanted to attack her internationally

"Rest. Leave this to me," Liam said.

Emma was discharged that night. She reported her condition to the class group chat, and the students heaved a sigh of relief. They reminded her to rest and leave the rest of the competition to

them.

At this moment, Emma received another message. It was a friend request from Bob.

Emma thought for a moment and accepted. After accepting it, Bob did not send a message. Emma went to sleep.

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After a two day break, Emma returned to shoot. When she stepped into the class, she saw the class was filled with balloons and flowers,

"Sampuisse," the students shouted,

When the students saw Emma, it was as if they were looking at a hero,

"Miss Wilson, you're finally hack," someone said.

"This is a surprise we prepared for you. Welcome back, Miss Wilson," another chimed in

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Emma was not only the idol of the top class but also the “legend” of the entire Vark College. She ran the entire miles at the speed of a “sprint”, causing a huge uproar in all the high schools and universities in TroIn City. There were even official media who liked her, claiming that she was a good sportswoman of the new era.

Emma looked at the room full of flowers. She couldn't help but think of the times when she had gone to war. Every time she returned victorious, her teammates would also hold a welcoming ceremony for

It was just that at that time, it was extremely difficult. There were no such flowers and cakes.

Emma looked at the flowers in a daze. Suddenly, she saw three large bouquets of flowers on her desk. Each was more luxurious than the last, as if they were specially sent to her. “What's with these three bouquets?”

James walked over, looking mysterious. “Miss Wilson, take a guess.” He pointed at the three huge bouquets. They nearly couldn't fit Emma's desk, which made everyone envious.

The first was gorgeous blue orchids. Emma walked over and took a look at the card. [Congratulations on being discharged Hook forward to tasting your cooking again soon. From Aiden.]

Emma smiled and shook her head.

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James and with interest, “It's hom bots from Woodland High He came to our school only in the morning and placed this bouquet on your desk. The blue orchids were a flower delivery. The purple toves were delivered by M. Hall's assistant.”

“Only Bobs delivered his personally, one of them said. “Miss Wilson, is tole interested in you?”

“that’s right. What did you talk about in the hospital the other day?” another asked

“But why did he think of giving your sunflowers Bob’s taste is really strange,” a third voice remarked.

Emma looked at the bunch of sunflowers and said, “You’re thinking too much here and I am just friends. And the sunflowers are to celebrate my discharge. Perhaps it means healthy recovery and to

When the geipers heard this explanation, they thought it made sense. After all, no one would give sunflowers to a girl who was indeed otherworldly

Emma thought about the three bouquets and decided to keep the one from Liam. She returned the blue orchids. She wanted to do the same with the sunflowers too but she had too many fans in class.

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Everyone said that they wanted to be close to Bob. Therefore, they specially cleared a space at the

Ho bask of the classroom. Someone even went to the art classroom to get a glass vase and placed the sunflowers, Bob **had** sent in it. The sunflowers were worshipped by everyone.

After school, Emma walked around the campus with Liam’s Louis XIV roses. She was the center of

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However, when Emma walked out of the school gate, a person rushed to her. It was Fiona. Emma instinctively wanted to kick her again.

However, this time, Fiona did not carry a large bucket of paint. Seeing Emma’s actions, she hurriedly stopped and stood on the spot. “I—I’m sorry. I didn’t mean to hurt you.”

Emma thought of the red paint incident last time. She did not have a good impression of this cousin of Kate. “What’s up?”

Fiona bowed respectfully. "Sorry for what happened last time. I was impulsive. I've reflected on myself these past few days. I shouldn't have done that. Kate went to prison because she did something she shouldn't have done. I shouldn't blame you. In the future, I'll find a job at TroIn City and start a new life."

The corners of Emma's mouth twitched. She gave Fiona a few words of encouragement before turning and leaving-

At this moment, a charming and gentle voice sounded. "Emma."

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"Bob?" Emma asked.

Bob was silent for a second when he saw the bouquet of purple roses in Emma's arms. A hint of sadness flashed in his eyes.

ma smiled. "I received your sunflowers. They're beautiful. My classmates like them very much, **so** they made it into a flower arrangement and placed it in the classroom."

Emma's explanation did not make Bob much happier. However, he still smiled warmly. "Good."

"Are you here to look for someone?" Emma asked.

"Just passing by. I'm looking for Uncle Liam today, Can I take the same car as you?" Bob asked.

"Of course," Emma said.

Bob was looking for

Liam today to discuss the "Holy Mountain" project. Brad had caused trouble. recently, causing several major shareholders to withdraw their investments. His goal was to break **Liam's** capital chain.

Bob and Liam talked for a long time in the study.

Emma returned to the bedroom. After washing up, she sat on the bed and played with her phone. At about nine o'clock in the evening, Bob left in a car and Liam returned from the study.

Emma looked up at Liam. "Has he left?"

"Yeah." Liam took off his jacket. He walked over, propping one hand on Emma's side, and asked, "Did Bob give you flowers today?"

Emma said seriously,

"Yes. Sunflowers. My classmates placed them in a vase in the classroom. I only carry the flowers you gave me." As Emma spoke, she pointed at the flowers on the table in the bedroom.

After taking a shower, Emma smelled fragrant and soft. Coupled with her gentle expression, in Liam's eyes, it automatically translated into a "sexual invitation". He leaned over and gently pressed Emma into bed. He kissed her lips long and passionately. His hand slid under the soft blanket.

He nuzzled Liam's neck. When they kissed,

she smelled a faint scent of nicotine. "You've been....

smoking?"

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Emma's voice was crushed by Liam's kiss. She heard him grunt softly.

Is there something troubling him? Emma wondered.

Before Emma could ask, Liam had already exerted force and pressed her into the sheets. His love for her grew stronger and stronger daily. His desire for her did not decrease either. Every time he looked at her, he wanted to kiss her. Every time they kissed, his love would reach its height.

They spent the night having sex.

The next day. When Emma woke up, she found out Liam and Bob were discussing the Holy Mountain last night.

Last night, when they were making out, the faint smell of smoke on Liam was probably because of

this matter.

After Emma woke up, she contacted Vere. “Vere, how goes the matter I asked you to do last time?”

It was late at night at Nuverland. Vere was not asleep. He sorted out the information he got and sent it to Emma. “The Dream Group does have a big project that is going to be in the suburbs of TroIn City. According to various sources, there’s a 5% chance that it has already been decided on Holy Mountain. Today, at 2:30 p.m. your time, Dream Group will announce this news. At that time, the Austen Group’s share price will change dramatically.”

“Alright. The data is very complete. Thanks, Vere.” Emma finished reading the analytical charts. She could confirm that the following developments were the same as in her previous life.

The Dream Group had officially invested in Holy Mountain. The price of land in the entire suburb skyrocketed and even became the focus of government-approved future development. The 800 million dollars invested by Liam would immediately double or even triple... shocking everyone.

At the same time, the Halls Group’s board of directors was in a mess over this matter.

“Lakeson Group has already taken over that hot piece of land in the west of the city,” one of them said. “Mr. Hall, that piece of land was originally ours. Now that Lakeson Group has it, our stock price will plummet when the market opens later. Who will pay for the losses of the shareholders? Can you

account for it?”

Lakeson Group and the Halls Group have always been rivals in the real estate industry. The two companies had been fighting over the land in the west of the city.

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Lakeson Group was the winner and the Halls Group failed.

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The stock price of the Halls Group had already fallen for several days. Its market value had shrunk, and the money in the shareholders' hands had become worthless. Everyone couldn't hold it anymore and demanded an explanation from Liam.

"Mr. Hall, after this project, we feel that Halls Group no longer needs us," one of the shareholders said.

"Yes, let's go. Since you don't lack our money, we'll withdraw our investments," another added.

In truth, most of the funding for the mountain wasteland came from the personal accounts of Emma and Liam. These shareholders did not invest much at all.

Under Brad's instigation, they all found their next investments and wanted to jump ship. Brad's drastic measure was to cut off Liam's capital.

"The market will soon open at three o'clock. We will see how the Halls Group's shares will fall without

us," a shareholder stated.

Everyone was waiting to see Liam make a fool of himself.

However, Liam did not say a word from beginning to end. His face did not reveal his emotions. Liam took a lofty stand and was in command of everything. No one knew what he was thinking.

At nearly three o'clock, the stock market was about to open. At this moment, everyone saw an unbelievable scene. The estimation of the stock price of the Halls Group had been falling. From the initial high point, it had already fallen by 5%.

However, just as the market was about to open, it changed. It took a sharp turn upward and its share price immediately rose back. It soared all the way. It had already increased by 8%.

The shareholders surrounding the display screen were dumbfounded.

They thought, 'Fuck. What's going on? Why did the plummeting stocks of the Halls Group return? And it is still rising'

The rising graph was about to reach the highest point in history.

The shareholders who had withdrawn their investments now looked at each other.

As everyone was shocked, more shocking news came. Levi turned on the television in the shareholder's meeting room.

The financial news officially announced that Dream Group in Nuverland had invested ten billion

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dollars to build the first theme scenic spot in Ithay in the Holy Mountain of TroIn City. Once this

stunning news was released, the entire industry would change. No wonder the stock price of the Halls Group soared.

That was because the Halls Group had bought the entire tourism development area. In the conference room, those clamoring for Liam to take responsibility were humiliated.

The room was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop. They looked at Liam and completely lost their ability to speak.

Levi said, "Sirs, Mr. Hall already knew that the Dream Group wanted to build a universal scenic area in this area. The entry of the Dream Group, coupled with the policy dividend, can triple the 800 million dollars we invested at least. Originally, everyone here would also be the beneficiaries of this project. Unfortunately, you don't believe in Mr. Hall."

Otherwise, their 2 million dollars would become 6 million dollars. If they invested 20 million dollars, they would have gotten 60 million dollars. The return was three times. In the future, after the scenic area was built, it would continue to increase in value.

The shareholders did not miss out on a sum of money. They had missed a brand new life.

Because the stock price of the Halls Group soared, it cut into the market value of several other companies of the same type. The stocks of several rivals of the Halls Group fell all the

way.

In other words, those people who had jumped ship and betrayed the Halls Group lost money on the first day. Some people lost around a hundred thousand dollars, while others lost millions of dollars.

Compared to the Halls Group share price chart, it was extremely ironic. The board of directors was dead silent.

Finally, someone began to plead for leniency. "Mr. Hall... If you knew about such important news, why didn't you tell us earlier?"

“That’s right, Mr. Hall. We’re old and muddle-headed. We’re not as well-informed as you. But you can’t be so unkind,” another added.

“We’re also your father’s buddies,” a third chimed in.

Finally, Liam stood and spoke coldly, “Halls Group got to where it is today because everyone works together. Since you chose to follow Brad, you are not my buddies. Those who follow me will share in the profits. But once you are disloyal, I will never use you again.”

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