

## **N Destiny 1821**

### Chapter 1821

Meanwhile, Olivia also realized it was too late for them to realize their mistakes, but even so, she hadn't forgotten about her priority of saving her daughter..

Later that afternoon, several cars that came from the shore pulled up outside Connor's place, drawing the attention of all passersby with their conspicuous arrival. Soon, Ellen stepped out of the car and she was in a white fur coat due to the winter. On top of that, her rosy cheeks seemed like a perfect match with her outfit.

At the same time, her bodyguards quickly grabbed Jared's coat and put it on him. While the black coat billowed with the blowing wind, Jared didn't button it. Instead, he wrapped it around the lady to keep her warm from the chilly breeze.

Soon, Ellen phoned her uncle since she didn't know how to find him in the building. Not long after that, a silhouette was seen running toward them as it turned out to be Connor.

When he saw Jared there, he quickly greeted the boy and said, "Mr. Presgrave, I didn't expect you to visit. Anyway, my house is this way. Please follow me."

"Mr. Aguirre, we'll talk in the car. It's cold outside." Jared didn't want to head to Connor's place with Ellen.

While Connor seemed a little reluctant and embarrassed to talk to his niece in front of Jared, Ellen decided to visit her uncle's place after a brief hesitation. "Where is your home, Uncle Connor?"

"It's not far up ahead." "I'll go with him. Just wait for me in the car." Ellen turned around and looked at Jared. When she insisted, he eventually gave in and nodded in agreement, watching her walk with Connor into an alley.

In the meantime, Connor seemed relieved without Jared's presence as he kept criticizing Selena for what she did. "What Selena did was completely unacceptable! How could she do something like that to you? I bet she hasn't learned her lesson despite having spent a year and a half in prison. Alas, when will she ever learn from her mistake?"

While Ellen remained silent, Connor went on to praise her, saying, "I'm happy and proud of you for winning the chess competition, Ellie. I didn't think you had such a remarkable talent for playing chess. Your parents would be so proud of you if they knew about it."

"How have you been lately, Uncle Connor?" Ellen asked Connor caringly. "I'm fine, I guess. Nothing much. My life has never really changed much at all, and I have nothing to complain about. Connor tried to act tough.

However, Ellen knew that was not the case, noticing several embroidered patches on Connor's coat. Furthermore, the fact that Connor was living in a low-end residential area gave him away. "There is no elevator here. Just stairs. My unit is on the fifth floor," he said.

After Ellen followed Connor to the fifth floor, the man opened the door and invited her in. Since Ellen grew up among the poor, she didn't find the environment she was in surprising. "Come and sit here, Ellie." Connor grabbed a cleaner chair and told her to sit on it.

At that moment, Olivia opened the door roughly and glared at Ellen hatefully. When she saw Ellen's decent outfit and her fair skin, she couldn't help but begrudgingly think that Ellen seemed like a daughter from a rich family indeed. However, the thought of that was what precisely stung her like a blade put through her heart.

How ironic! A few years ago, Ellen was a poor kid who struggled even to feed herself; today, she presented herself just like a socialite, much to Olivia's surprise and dismay..

While Ellen continued to stand without taking a seat, Olivia responded with a chuckle. "Oh, come on! Does she think she is a princess now?! I can't stop noticing her airs and graces!"

"Keep your mouth shut, Olivia!" Connor told Olivia to pipe down, lest she pissed Ellen off. "Aunt Olivia," Ellen greeted Olivia despite Olivia's sarcastic attitude.

Olivia grunted in response, but Connor spoke gently to Ellen. "Selena might have made a terrible mistake, and I'd like to apologize on her behalf, Ellie. Can you please let her off this time? I promise I'll make her understand her mistake once she is back."

In truth, Ellen had made up her mind to forgive Selena the moment she agreed to meet up with Connor at his place. She replied, "Alright, I'll let her off this time, but it'll be the last chance she gets." Ellen nodded, her eyes filled with kindness.

"Of course! Of course! I promise to make her learn from her mistake." Connor was happy, heaving a sigh of relief when Ellen said she would let his daughter off.

In the meantime, Olivia shared Connor's feelings, although she didn't say a single word. However, she suddenly chuckled coldly at that moment and asked, "Ellen, do you know that your uncle has an illegitimate son?"

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"Olivia, how could you..." Connor was stunned by his wife's unexpected response. Nonetheless, Ellen only responded calmly, "Aunt Olivia, that's between the two of you, and I wouldn't want to be a part of it."

Olivia was taken aback by Ellen's response, wondering if she no longer treated them as her family. Isn't she going to say something or stand up for me?

At the same time, Olivia was not the only one feeling surprised, for Connor couldn't believe his eyes either. After all, Ellen's indifference suggested that she was probably growing apart from them, indicating that she might not get along with them anymore in the future.

"Take me back to the car, would you, Uncle Connor?" Ellen asked. Sensing her reluctance to stay any longer, Connor opened the door for her and walked her downstairs. Then, Ellen took a card out of her pocket and said, "Here is 145,000. The password is triple six triple six."

"Ellen..." Connor was touched, feeling guilty about what he did to Ellen back then when she could have repaid him with retaliation instead of kindness.

"Say no more, Uncle Connor. Take good care of yourself," Ellen responded. Deep down, she only decided to help Connor because he was her uncle; she wasn't concerned about the others. "Alright, I know my way out from here." Ellen walked away upon finishing her sentence.

At that moment, tears of regret were rolling in Connor's eyes, but he didn't continue to follow Ellen any further, feeling ashamed of what he did to his own niece. Nevertheless, he was grateful for Ellen's kindness when she lent him a helping hand in his desperate moments.

After all, Connor found his back against the wall when he couldn't find a job due to his age. Although he tried interviewing for a position as a security guard earlier, he was rejected almost immediately because he was deemed too old for the role.

Soon, Ellen walked out of the alley and was immediately able to see a tall silhouette waiting for her amidst the chilly breeze. While the man was standing outside the car, his bodyguards each took a corner and stood guard. At the sight of that, Ellen felt a stab of pain in her heart and wished Jared had waited for her in the car instead.

Come on! What's he doing outside the car? Doesn't he know how cold it is out here? In fact, the bodyguards wouldn't have allowed Jared to wait outside the car and risk catching a cold, but since Jared insisted, they had no choice but to give in.

Soon, Ellen came running Jared's way just as the man walked closer to her. However, a cyclist suddenly appeared on her left, shocking Jared just when she fell in his arms in time.

Although she bumped her face against the man's firm chest, a delighted smile showed on her face. "What's so funny? Do you know how worried I am about you?" Jared pinched Ellen's nose.

"I'm fine, aren't I?" Ellen curled her lips upward and seized Jared's hands, which were freezing cold. "Why didn't you wait for me in the car? You shouldn't have waited for me outside."

"I knew you wouldn't stay long." Knowing Ellen, Jared believed she would be back as soon as she did what she wanted to, which was why he decided to wait for her outside the car.

Ellen seized the man's hand and said, "Let's get in the car before you catch a cold." After Jared wrapped his arm around Ellen's shoulder and entered the car with her, the motorcade disappeared on the road in the cold winter.

Meanwhile, Connor and Olivia were informed that they could pick Selena up and immediately headed to the police station. The moment. Selena walked out of the building, Connor slapped her in the face before Olivia could react.

Seeing that, Olivia quickly hugged her daughter and questioned her husband for his unnecessary action. "What are you doing. Connor?!" she bellowed.

"What did I do in the past to deserve a daughter like you?!" Connor couldn't accept the fact that Selena had seduced a man about his age to set Ellen up.

"Says the man who betrayed my mother! Don't you also have an illegitimate son?" Selena refuted her father. "You..." Connor slowly dropped his hand when he realized he had also made a terrible mistake in his youth.

Selena gazed at Olivia, whose expression told her that her mother had already known everything. "Have you found out about it, Mom?"

Despite knowing the truth, Olivia couldn't do anything about it, for she wanted to give her daughter a complete family. Although she felt tempted to divorce Connor in the past, she couldn't bring herself to do it in the end.

#### Chapter 1823

Because of that, Olivia would have to bear with her stigmatized marriage for the rest of her life, no matter how much she hated it. "Let's go home, Selena." Olivia decided to do everything she could to shape her daughter's future.

Meanwhile, Connor didn't tell his family about the money he received from Ellen even after they returned home from the police station. Deep down, he was planning to find a job while keeping the money until any unforeseen circumstances arose.

On the other hand, Selena eventually learned from her mistake after she was nearly sentenced to jail twice. Also, she began to realize that she could never retaliate against Ellen of whom she was jealous for having a good life.

I can only live my life well by forgetting Ellen. Although Selena was still jealous of Ellen, she was unwilling to risk her future by dragging the latter down anymore.

A week later, the couple spent their vacation on a warm and cozy island. At the same time, the woman, who was seizing the man's arm, wore an elegant outfit with a floral skirt. As the cooling breeze blew, the lady rested her head on the man's shoulder lovingly.

While enjoying their vacation, the couple treasured every minute they spent together as if they were in a world where there were just the two of them. Upon spending half a month on the island, Jared and Ellen grew closer to each other than ever before as they indulged in their romantic life despite what the others thought of them.

After all, Jared had done everything he was supposed to for Ellen, from walking with her by the beach and arranging private swimming lessons for her to presenting a firework show that was specially meant for her. In fact, the firework show that lasted for nearly two hours was the most exciting part that got every tourist spellbound.

While the fireworks lit up the whole sky, Ellen rested in Jared's arms on a yacht not far away, sipping her red wine and enjoying the show that was prepared for her.

However, their vacation was about to come to an end, and Ellen realized it was time for Jared to get back to work. Furthermore, she knew it was also a good time for them to return to their country since spring had arrived after winter.

Therefore, they boarded a private jet and flew off the island. By the time they landed, it was already in the afternoon. Ellen was glad and relieved to see the familiar city view in front of her.

As soon as she got into the car, she dozed off almost immediately. When she opened her eyes again, she realized it was already the evening and found herself in the house that Jared had specially readied for her. She then stretched her back just before the man gently seized her hand.

"Here we are, finally home. Get a good rest." Jared spoke to Ellen while their bodyguards took their luggage into the house. When it was dinner time, the two of them made themselves something simple instead of eating out.

After all, they were happy and content as long as they could be together. At 8.00PM, Jared heard his phone ringing and checked it out, whereupon he walked closer to the window and answered it. "Hello?"

"Mr. Presgrave, the documents for the bid are ready. When would you be free to swing by the office, Sir?" "I'll be there tomorrow morning."

"Sure. By the way, I have some news for you. The Quins Group from Hogland has appeared to show some interest in this project like never before. For that, we believe they're going to be a potential rival sooner or later. Thus, I suggest that we prioritize looking into this company."

"Alright, just leave the details about this company on my desk in my office by tomorrow." Jared quickly hung up the call. He didn't want to talk about work in front of Ellen, refusing to pressure her with it.

At that moment, Ellen suddenly came rushing out of the washroom and looked at Jared anxiously. "H- Hey, I need to head downstairs." "What's wrong?" Jared asked after sensing Ellen's panicky expression.

"Nothing. I-I just realized that I'm on my period now, and I didn't see it coming," Ellen responded bashfully as she was caught off guard by her unexpected menstrual period. After all, she was usually prepared for it.

"No worries. I'll get what you need for you." Jared could tell how desperate Ellen was from her standing posture, smiling at her at the same time.

"Alright, I'll send you the brand and the other details about the product I need." Ellen reckoned it was better for her to stay in the apartment due to her menstrual pain, which was starting to kick in.

In the meantime, Jared immediately headed downstairs and made his way to a nearby supermarket. Since he rarely visited places like marts and malls, his presence in the women's department instantly drew the attention of many other young ladies in the area.

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"Yes, Madam Hurney. She is my girlfriend, Ellen." "Ellen? Oh! Have I heard that name before?" Madam Hurney exclaimed in surprise, her eyes fixed on Ellen. Then her expression turned to one of delight. "You... You are the Miss Go champion, aren't you?"

Ellen smiled and nodded. "Hello!" "Oh! My husband really admires you! He's your loyal fan, and I also like you so much." Madam Hurney gushed with admiration, which left Ellen a little embarrassed by the attention. "Thank you for your kind words," Ellen replied politely.

"Jared, you're really lucky! It's rare to see such an excellent girlfriend," Madam Hurney praised, noting that true inner beauty was rare and far more valuable than external appearances.

"Madam Hurney, you are absolutely right. Meeting Ellen is the greatest blessing of my life," Jared declared in front of everyone. "I didn't realize you were Ellen! Your chess skills are truly amazing, especially in that final game.

"I was watching the whole time! You're incredibly talented!" an elderly man praised Ellen. "That's right. Everyone around me speaks highly of Miss Reiss!"

"When you hold your wedding, we'll definitely be there to celebrate." Ellen was taken aback by the newfound attention from the elite. While thinking about this, her face was radiant with a rosy glow.

Not far away, Hannie observed quietly as Ellen walked with the esteemed elders alongside Jared. Hannie was surprised to see the warm welcome that Ellen received from these people.

In such a gathering, many people would put on a show, but the affection Ellen received from the elderly was real, and it caught Hannie's attention. She was unwilling to lose to this ordinary girl.

Hannie had investigated Ellen's background and discovered that she was not from a wealthy family, and her education and background were that of an ordinary person. However, Hannie missed a recent piece of news as she was only interested in Ellen's background.

Ellen felt the urge to use the restroom, perhaps due to having too much juice. She noticed Jared and the elders were still chatting, so she whispered, "I'm going to the restroom."

"Do you want me to come with you?" Jared asked in a low voice. "No, it's fine!" Ellen didn't want to inconvenience him with such a thing. "You can chat with the elders."



After getting directions from the waiter, Ellen walked toward the restroom. Meanwhile, Hannie saw this as an opportunity to meet Ellen and headed in the same direction.

Meanwhile, Ellen finished washing her hands and noticed that her lipstick had faded. She intended to touch up, but at that moment, someone approached her. From the mirror, Ellen saw her; she was also touching up her makeup.

“Hi, Miss Reiss!” Hannie greeted her. Ellen turned to her and replied, “Hi. Miss Quins, right?”

“Hannie, the granddaughter of the first wealthy family in Hogland. | learned English because | like your country,” Hannie said with a sense of superiority.

Ellen was slightly taken aback. From the news she had seen in the past, she had some understanding of this family and was surprised to meet a member here.

“You should have heard of my family.” Hannie smiled slightly. “Yes.” Ellen nodded. “Miss Reiss, can we talk?” “There’s nothing for me to talk about with you, Miss Quins. Sorry.” Ellen didn’t feel like chatting.

“Wait a minute. Do you want to know why I’m here? I’m here to collaborate with Jared,” Hannie said and continued, “We are competitors, but we can also be allies.” Ellen frowned, but she didn’t say anything.

Chapter 1825

Hannie approached her and said, ‘Miss Reiss, I really like Jared and want to date him. Do you feel pressured?’ Ellen smiled lightly and said, “Why should | feel pressured?”

Hannie was stunned. She thought that by saying this, Ellen would panic. After all, her identity and family background were much better than Ellen's.

“I’ll give you a billion, Miss Reiss. Will you let Jared be with me?” Hannie directly offered money as she thought that Ellen was only interested in Jared’s money.

She thought that Ellen couldn't get much money since she was only dating Jared. Thus, she quoted a price of one billion, hoping to make Ellen tempted.

However, Ellen only felt insulted instead of feeling tempted. She put aside her polite attitude and said coldly, "Miss Quins, please don't insult people with money. Your money has nothing to do with me, and I don't need it even if I'm poor. Also, he is my boyfriend. I'd advise you not to provoke him."

"Are you threatening me? Miss Reiss, I've looked into your background. You're just an ordinary girl. Are you overestimating your own charm?" Hannie mocked with a sneer.

Ellen felt that there was no point in talking with her and said, "Excuse me."

"Miss Reiss, if I were you, I'd be smart and take the money instead of competing with me," Hannie threatened with unprecedented confidence as if she had already won Jared over.

Ellen felt that Hannie was crazy. Does she think that every man in the world would like her?

After Ellen left, Hannie's face darkened. She had a scheming look in her eyes; it was clear that these were tricks she had honed through her experience in her social circles, but they were undeniably effective in attracting men.

Ellen returned to the banquet hall, where Jared was waiting for her in the corridor outside the restroom. He approached her and said, "Let me take you to eat something."

She hadn't had dinner yet, and since there was a buffet nearby, she nodded in agreement.

Soon after, Hannie arrived at the restaurant, sporting her usual exaggerated expressions as she attempted to showcase her charm. Meanwhile, Ellen had already taken her seat by the time the other woman arrived.

As Jared came over, Hannie deliberately bumped into him, causing him to flinch and her to bump into the table. She immediately displayed a somewhat hurt expression and whined, "Young Master Tillman, can't you help me?"

He stopped and warned coldly, "Don't play tricks in front of me." "Young Master Tillman has noticed me!" Hannie said shamelessly as she just wanted to feel important.

Jared frowned and ignored her, but Ellen saw Hannie's shameless side and felt anger brewing inside her. How is there such a shameless woman in the world? she thought.

After he sat down, Ellen saw that Hannie had chosen a seat next to them, eating and staring at him with fiery eyes. She disregarded Ellen's presence and kept circling him like a butterfly.

If it were another man, a girl like Hannie would've easily won him over. Ellen wanted to splash the water in her cup on Hannie's face to let her know what the consequences of seducing someone else's boyfriend were.

"Don't pay attention to her," Jared said, feeling extremely annoyed. He was concerned that Ellen's emotions would be affected.

However, Ellen couldn't stand it anymore. She wanted to teach this girl a lesson and make her behave. "Jared, can you get me a glass of juice?" Ellen asked him.

Although there was already a drink on her table, Jared still got up and went to get her one. When Jared got up, Hannie also stood up since they were seated opposite each other.

As he walked past Ellen, Hannie naturally walked through the aisle next to her.

Chapter 1826

Jared had just passed by, and Hannie's gaze was already fixed on him. A pair of legs stretched out from under the table, but she didn't notice.

"Ah!" She panicked, but it was too late because she had fallen to the ground. Thud! "You..." Hannie was a mess as she crawled up in pain and stared at Ellen angrily. "How dare you!"

Ellen looked at her innocently and said, "It's not my fault you don't pay attention when you walk. Why blame me?" "I know it's you." She knew that Ellen did it on purpose.

Jared immediately turned back, and a few other guests were also watching the commotion. "What's wrong?" asked Jared as he looked at the woman.

"She caused me to trip, Mr. Presgrave," Hannie complained quickly. "Do you have any evidence? Don't accuse someone without evidence," he said coldly.

"You should ask her if she tripped me." Hannie was full of anger since her elbow and knee were hurt. "I didn't," Ellen answered her naturally.

"Mr. Presgrave, you should be careful of such a cunning and malicious girlfriend. She might even hurt you one day." Hannie couldn't miss this opportunity to suggest that they break up.

"Hannie, watch your words. Do not insult my girlfriend, Jared warned. Because many people were watching, Hannie felt embarrassed and left. After she left, Ellen whispered into Jared's ears, "I caused her to trip."

"I know." He smirked, despite knowing his girlfriend tripped the other woman.

She chuckled, then angrily complained, "She deserves it since she stole my boyfriend. I didn't even splash water on her face. I was already kind to her."

"You should do that next time." Jared thought she should do whatever made her feel better because Hannie was really annoying.

On the other hand, Hannie injured her knee and was bleeding. So, she left the party early and went into her bodyguard's car. She gritted her teeth and swore, "Ellen, I won't let you get away with this!"

Without Hannie's presence, Ellen found the party more enjoyable. Later, during the jewelry auction, Jared had already chosen a white jade bracelet for her. He bid for 8 million and won.

On the way home, he gave her the gift as compensation for the grievances she felt at the banquet.

Perhaps it was the irritation from Hannie because, for once, Ellen took the initiative to get on her man tonight as if to prove her ownership.

At the height of exhaustion, she heard a low voice in her ear. "I will never let you lose in this lifetime."

She heard this and smiled while cuddling in his arms like a spoiled child. In the hotel, Hannie had a chance to meet Jared during the negotiation on that day.

The acquirer held a private bidding conference in Aversa with three companies participating. Hannie successfully secured a seat thanks to her family background.

The night before, she was tripped by Ellen. She was so angry that she couldn't sleep all night. When she woke up in the morning, she had her makeup artist carefully do her makeup. She even chose the most beautiful dress available.

She thought she would be able to showcase her merits to Jared without Ellen around. In the hotel's conference room where Hannie was, representatives of the three countries leading the acquisition negotiation plan were present.

She constantly checked herself in the mirror and then headed downstairs to the conference room with her assistant before the other company's personnel arrived.

However, when Hannie pushed open the door to the conference room, she thought Jared would definitely be inside. When her eyes scanned the representative of the Presgrave Group, she did not see the person she wanted to see, and her heart sank.

Chapter 1827

Hannie walked straight up to the representative of Presgrave Group and asked, "Excuse me, is President Presgrave coming?" "President Presgrave has other things to attend to. I'm here on his behalf to negotiate," a calm gentleman replied.

Hannie's heart sank. She had put in so much effort today but couldn't even see the person she wanted. To force Jared to show up at the negotiation table, Hannie had raised the acquisition price, as she

thought that the representative of Presgrave Group could not make decisions on his behalf. Her decision would have made Jared show up in person.

However, when Hannie raised the price, which she could hardly bear, she looked at the representative of Presgrave Group, who remained very calm, as if the person was not worried about her price increase.

“Miss Quins, do you really want to make a purchase agreement with our company?” The other company also realized that Hannie was here to cause trouble and was worried that her actions would disrupt their acquisition plans.

“Of course, I am sincere. Why? Do you think my company does not have the capability?” Hannie sneered. No one dared to offend her. The representative adjusted their glasses and said, “No, that’s not what we meant.”

300 billion, replied the representative of Presgrave Group calmly. A hint of cunning flickered through Hannie’s eyes as she raised the card in her hand and said, ‘I offer 320 billion.’

“350 billion.” “380 billion.” Hannie maintained her composure, thinking of raising the price a bit more. She just wanted to force Jared to show up.

“400 billion.” “420 billion.” Her hands clenched into fists under the table. “450 billion.” The representative of Presgrave Group continued to calmly increase the bid, and he didn’t even look at her.

500 billion.” Hannie raised her voice, which caused her assistant and manager standing behind her to look tense. Is she crazy? She bid 500 billion. Is this joke going too far? they thought.

At this moment, the representative of the Presgrave Group finally hesitated and did not speak.

“You surely can’t make the final decision. Why don’t you ask President Presgrave to come over?” Hannie said with her arm crossed as she faced the representative on the opposite side.

“President Presgrave has given his instructions. As long as the amount exceeds 480 billion, our company will give up on this acquisition. Miss Quins, you have won the bid. Congratulations,” the representative

of Presgrave Group announced. He stood up and turned to the representative of the company being acquired. "We have other matters to attend to. We'll leave first."

Hannie's face suddenly looked stunned. She sat stiffly in her seat while looking at the representative of the Presgrave Group. She bit her lip tightly. This was definitely not what she had expected. Presgrave Group actually gave up?

"Wait, I..." Hannie wanted to say that she regretted it, but she couldn't bring herself to do it in front of so many people.

The company waiting to be acquired on the sidelines was also very frustrated at this moment because they could see that Hannie had no real intention of acquisition.

Now that she had raised the price, who would dare to acquire it? Besides, she looked like she had no intention of taking care of the mess. "What's the matter, Miss Quins?" asked the representative of Presgrave Group as he turned around.

"I didn't think it through just now. So, I've decided to give up the acquisition," Hannie said helplessly. "Miss Quins, this is not child's play."

Suddenly, the representative of the Presgrave Group spoke. "Miss Quins, now that you have won the bid, the contract stipulates that the bidder must deliver 20% of the prepayment within three days. I believe you have already prepared the funds."

"I... Her face instantly turned red, and she found herself in an embarrassing situation. Hannie watched as the Presgrave Group representatives left. At that moment, the representative of the company that was acquired stood up and handed the contract to her. "Miss Quins, it's a pleasure to work with you. We"

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"Wait a moment. I still need a few days to think about this. We also need to wait a little longer for the payment of the booking fee." "Our contract specifies that if the booking fee is delayed, we will charge a certain amount of penalty fee."

“What?” Hannie’s eyes widened. “The penalty fee is usually over 10 million per day.” Her eyes widened even more. She couldn’t afford such consequences, which meant that she had hit a wall this time.

“Miss Quins, although I don’t know why you participated in this bidding, if you don’t have the intention of acquisition, you can give this opportunity to companies that truly have acquisition intentions, such as the Presgrave Group.”

“But didn’t they give up?”

“In fact, our expected acquisition price did not reach 50 billion. If you talk to the representatives of the Presgrave Group and give up the opportunity, our company will negotiate with them again.”

“Are you sure?” Hannie’s restless mind finally found a way out.

“Yes, but it’s up to you to negotiate with Presgrave Group. We hope that you can negotiate with them sincerely because your behavior today may have angered them.”

After everyone else left, she sat in the seat with a pale face and held her head. Darn it! What have I done? This is f\*cked up! “Miss Quins, should we inform the president of the company about this matter?”

“No, do not inform my dad! We can’t let my family know about this.” Hannie was immediately exasperated.

“Well, what should we do now? Are you really going to beg the people from the Presgrave Group? If you don’t give up this opportunity, within three days, our company will have to pay a penalty fee.”

Hannie wanted to cry. She only wanted to force Jared to see her, but she didn’t want to get herself into trouble. Now, she had to beg him instead. She felt like this was a trap he deliberately set up to trip her.

And she had stupidly fallen into it. She immediately took out the business card they had just exchanged and found the representative’s card from the Presgrave Group. She dialed the phone number on the card. “Hello, who is this?”



“Hello, I'm Hannie. | have something to discuss with you.” “What can | help you with, Miss Quins?”

“Well, I've decided to give up the acquisition opportunity to your company. The RY company delegation also expressed their willingness to renegotiate the cooperation. | wonder if your company... is willing to renegotiate, though?” Hannie asked tentatively.

“| need to report this to President Presgrave Miss Quins, please wait for my message.” “Okay, I'll wait for your call.” She was eager and even hoped to talk to Jared alone about this matter.

At this moment, a car was heading toward Presgrave Group, and Mr. Stark dialed Jared's phone number. “President Presgrave, Hannie fell for the trap. Now, she's asking us to re-negotiate with RY company.”

“Don't bother with her, Jared said coldly.

“Okay.” Hannie was pacing back and forth in the meeting room as she anxiously waited for a response from the Presgrave Group. She regretted her decision and knew that if Presgrave Group didn't take over, she would not only have to pay the deposit but also a penalty fee.

However, she felt that her grandfather would teach her a lesson for this and that her father would remove her inheritance rights. Therefore, the most urgent matter now was to quickly resolve this issue and not let it spread to the family company. Otherwise, she would become a laughingstock. Just then, her phone on the conference table rang, and she almost ran over to answer it.

“Hello!” “Miss Quins, I'm sorry to inform you that President Presgrave has lost interest in this acquisition project.”

Chapter 1829

“I'll make her return to where she came from.” Jared hated women who were full of themselves.

“Okay.” Ellen agreed with his approach. It seemed that those women who tried to seduce him didn't need her to drive them away, he could handle them himself.

Meanwhile, Hannie returned to her room and immediately asked someone to send a car for her. She was going to the Presgrave Group. After finishing lunch, Ellen was planning to go to the chess club. This time, Mr. Linton also decided to open a chess club in Avena. Ellen was the one who provided the funds for the decoration, so he gave her a 50% stake, making her a shareholder.

“Wait a minute. Come with me to the company first. I’ll take you to Mr. Linton’s chess club tomorrow.” Jared pulled her over. “Huh? Why do I have to accompany you to the company?” She was a little confused.

“I want you to sit back and watch a good show.” Jared believed that Hannie was in a hurry to meet him, so Ellen had to be there to embarrass her. She thought for a moment and nodded. “Okay, let’s go.”

Hannie’s car set off from the hotel and headed toward the entrance of Presgrave Group. She no longer had the arrogance of a wealthy young lady because she was in a position to ask for help.

She made an appointment to meet Jared at the front desk. Due to her urgent requests, the receptionist had to contact Stanley to arrange the earliest possible time for her to meet him.

Stanley informed Jared of the message, and since he had just arrived at the company, he replied, “Let her wait for an hour before seeing me.” “Okay.”

Hannie had no choice but to wait for another hour in the lobby. Even though she was impatient, she had to wait obediently no matter what. She had to meet Jared within seventy-two hours, or else she would have to give money to the company that was being acquired for nothing.

She was willing to wait even for a day, let alone just an hour. Ellen sat on the sofa in Jared’s office. She took a rest for a while, and finally, the hour was up:

On the other side of the front desk, Hannie urged again. Stanley finally reported to Jared, and he said, “Let her come in.”

After knowing she got the chance to meet Jared, Hannie couldn’t help but let out a sigh of relief. She quickly walked toward the direction of the elevator as she was led by the receptionist to the office.

In the elevator, she didn't forget to tidy up her makeup and touch up on her lipstick. She thought that as a woman, beauty was her advantage in negotiating with men. As long as she pretended to be pitiful, Jared would be soft- hearted.

If she could even make him feel pity and fall for her, wouldn't that make a great story? "Miss Quins, you're here. President Presgrave is waiting for you in his office, Stanley said.

Hannie smiled brightly. "Okay, please lead the way."

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"This way, please." Stanley extended his hand to invite Hannie in. She did not forget to use any mirror or glass that could show her reflection to check her current attire and makeup.

At last, they reached the door to Jared's office. Then, Stanley knocked on the door before he opened it and entered the office. "President Presgrave, Miss Quins is here."

She immediately revealed a sweet, faint smile. After she received a look from Stanley, she stepped into the office elegantly. However, her smile stiffened the moment she saw another woman sitting on the sofa because she had never expected to see Ellen in Jared's office. Hence, she was shocked as she turned to Stanley and stated, "I... I'd better come again tomorrow because I have an urgent matter to attend to."

"President Presgrave needs to leave for abroad at 3.00PM today. Miss Quins, you'd better hurry up and say it if there's anything on your mind. Otherwise, you won't have the chance to meet him," Stanley explained. He was involved in the whole incident, so he knew what to do.

Hannie's expression became hideous. Then, I've got to bow down and beg Jared in front of Ellen in this one hour?

Ellen sat on the sofa and looked at Hannie awkwardly standing at the door. She then resumed reading the magazine in her hand and did not even acknowledge Hannie. Although she was rarely rude to others, she despised people like Hannie-shameless.

"Miss Reiss, good afternoon. I-Is President Presgrave around?" Hannie could only behave cheekily and walked to the sofa to greet Ellen.

“What’s up?” Ellen asked while raising her eyebrows. | wonder if Jared did it purposely, considering that he left me in his office before heading off on some business.

“Can you tell me when he’ll be back? | need to see him about something urgent,” Hannie questioned immediately. However, Ellen purposely shook her head and replied coldly, “I’m not sure.”

“Miss Reiss, could you please help me in contacting him? | have an urgent need to see him, Hannie pleaded. | can’t offend Ellen now, so all | can do is beg her to help me.

Ellen, on the other hand, did not forget how arrogant and confident Hannie was at the party. Thus, she uttered aloofly. “Miss Quins, aren't you capable? Why are you begging me?”

Hannie’s face became slightly flushed as she explained awkwardly, “I’m sorry for offending you before. Please forgive me, Miss Reiss.’ She was smart, so she knew that she had to soothe Ellen’s anger toward her since Ellen was in the office. Otherwise, it would be useless no matter how she begged Jared as long as Ellen wasn’t on her side.

Ellen supported her chin as she looked at the forced look of plea on Hannie’s face. Serve you right! You should keep a low profile and be humble.

Just when Hannie put her palms together to beg Ellen again, the door behind her was opened. Jared strode into the office with Stanley. Seeing that, she leaped to her feet in delight. “Mr. Presgrave, here you are.” Jared sat next to Ellen.

Hannie, on the other hand, stood up and took a few steps back. She put up a pleading front and bowed while sincerely begging, ‘Please help me, Mr. Presgrave. | was just fooling around. | never intended to compete against you. | was simply too naive and childish. I’m truly sorry.”

“Ellie, did she help you cool down?” He tilted his head and asked Ellen. As a result, Hannie’s heart skipped a beat. She was worried now because of how much she had belittled Ellen at the party.

She had no idea Ellen would have the power to decide her fate. "Miss Reiss, I'm sorry. Please forgive me for being so ignorant." She had succumbed to a very humble level now as she just hoped that Jared could save her.

Jared glared at her, his expression was cold. "Get lost and go back to your country. Don't let me see you again."

Her face was deeply flushed. That was the largest humiliation she had ever suffered, but she could only endure it because she had to reap what she had sown.