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reading the contract. The contract was roughly ten pages long, and each page was filled with words. But Elisa seemed to read ten lines at once. She finished reading everything within ten minutes. Will watched her speed of reading, and he raised his brows. Elisa put the contract down and said calmly, "There are three loopholes." Will's expression froze. "Three?" "Yes." Will narrowed his eyes and didn't say anything. It was evident that he was waiting for Elisa to go on. He wrote the contract with the elite of his company's legal department, but now, there were three loopholes. He valued the project very much, so he was earnest when he wrote the contract. He showed it to Elisa just in case. Of course, there was another reason. If he didn't find something for her to do, she would get sick of him. With the project, she would still tolerate his presence. But he never imagined that... The contract that had been painstakingly written had three loopholes. He was now glad that he wasn't enemies with Elisa. Otherwise, she would look at many things casually, and his company would be in crisis. He would have to compensate for all projects, or the projects wouldn't stand. She could pick holes in everything... Will's expression was slightly complicated. He looked at Elisa and couldn't help but say softly, "What dire situation would I be in if you were my enemy?" Elisa's lips twitched, and she didn't say anything. Will said high-spiritedly, "Just like Gareth. He had to compensate twenty billion just like that." Elisa was dumbfounded. She ignored Will and took a pen out from her drawer. She scribbled on a few parts of the contract and made annotations. "Take this back and show this to the people in your company. They will know what to amend." Elisa could have amended it for him directly, but she wanted to avoid arousing suspicion. If she amended it, Will would trust her wholeheartedly. That couldn't

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looked at the man but didn't say anything. But her silence expressed everything. This wasn't the life she wanted. She wouldn't get married or develop feelings for a man again. Will sighed in frustration again. "I know Gareth has hurt you, but you must know that not everyone is like him. I'm an exception. Liz, you must believe me. After some time, you'll know if I'm sincere or trying to take advantage of you." Elisa smiled and looked at the man before she tried to play it down. "It doesn't matter if it's true or false. I hope that you won't waste your time with me. I'm just stubborn." Was it possible for a stubborn person to bow down? A hurt expression flickered across Will's eyes. Elisa was slightly surprised when she saw it. There was a split second where she wondered if Will really liked her. "I know. So you can take your time. I'm different from Carle." There was still a gentle smile in the corner of Will's lips, and his eyes shone. Elisa furrowed her brows slightly and opened her mouth to speak, but before she could say anything, Will smiled and got up. "It's getting late. I won't disturb you any longer. I need to go back to the company and settle some matters." Actually, it wasn't late. It was only one in the afternoon. Will might have been referring to her lunch break, or he was being polite. Elisa didn't say anything. She stared at Will's figure as he left. Will and

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he looked at Elisa and laughed lightly. "Do you believe them?" The man's deep eyes kept sizing her up. Even if he confessed to Elisa, he wouldn't let her feel any pressure. No one could get annoyed at the relaxed atmosphere he created. However, Elisa was the type of person who wouldn't feel pressured to do anything regardless if Will demanded anything of her. She replied, "This has nothing to do with me."

It's your freedom, after all." Will smiled and didn't continue the topic. He looked at her and said gently, "I'll be leaving. If there's anything you need, call me at any time." Elisa was dumbstruck. She looked at the man's leaving figure and closed the door. She was on leave today. But it didn't affect her work. She could work at home. The day passed quickly. It was a peaceful day, but the next day's scene at work was different. Once Elisa entered the company building, she wanted to head into the elevator but was stopped by a woman in business wear. Elisa was confused as the woman moved threateningly toward her, but she stood on the spot. It was evident that the woman was walking to her. Elisa didn't say anything and waited for the woman to speak. The woman's black hair was tied up and she wore black framed glasses. Her skin was fair, and one could tell it was because of religious skincare application with one glance. Although she wasn't breathtakingly gorgeous, she was still beautiful. From the looks of it, she was around thirty years old. Everyone who was coming to work looked at them subconsciously. It was clear that the onlookers were curious. Two female employees were walking together, and one asked the other, "Why did Tina Foster stop Elisa?" "I heard something happened in Tina's department yesterday, and she was scolded badly by her superior." The other woman described vividly. The woman on the left was instantly baffled. "Huh? What happened?" The other one immediately said softly, "Didn't you hear about it? Almost the entire company knows about it." "What happened?" The woman on the left was perplexed. "I was on leave yesterday afternoon. Did something serious happen here? But nothing was said in the work chat." Disdain immediately streaked across the other woman's eyes. "How can these matters be discussed publicly? It has to be solved in private." What on earth had happened? The curiosity in

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The other woman was surprised as the woman on the right smiled. "You see, something is stirring up. Tina is not a simple woman. She might even make a huge scene today." The woman on the left didn't say anything. Evidently, she was anticipating Tina's actions, and they wanted to see how Elisa would deal with it. It seemed like many people were discontented that Elisa had been promoted. They said that she wasn't backing down and didn't know how to have restraint in such a position. Many felt she wasn't doing it for the company's sake but exploiting the tiger's might as a fox. They weren't necessarily confident in what she was doing. Among everyone talking and staring, Tina suddenly said coldly, "Are you satisfied after doing such a thing, Elisa?" Elisa had a calm expression, and she looked at the person before her. Confusion flickered across her eyes. "What are you trying to say?" "What am I trying to say?" Tina laughed in her rage. She couldn't help but snarl, "You seem very innocent by doing such a thing, don't you?" She said the last few words in a strange tone, making the surrounding onlookers think that something was about to happen. Some felt that Tina was going overboard and shouldn't speak to a superior in such a way. But... Some rejoiced at Elisa's misfortune and felt that she should have been questioned like this earlier. They didn't understand why she was so popular. Who is she? Furthermore, she wasn't from Wickam Group. Has Mr. Wickam gone blind? Why did he choose such a woman to lead such an important project? Is this a joke? Elisa didn't question Tina but instead asked, "Just say what you want to say." Elisa didn't want to listen to her go

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never experienced such humiliation after working so many years in the company! If she's right, I'll acknowledge it! I can change if I make a mistake, but here she is, blindly giving out instructions when she doesn't know anything. Who would be able to take this? She's turning the company upside down.

Who would be able to work in peace in the future?"Someone who wanted to curry favor with Elisa immediately walked over before looking at Tina with tightly furrowed brows. "Tina, instead of reflecting, you're going mad here. Ms. Benett's abilities speak for themselves. Why are you questioning her? Furthermore, Mr. Wickam was the one who gave Ms. Benett her authority. Don't you know how sharp Mr. Wickam's insight is?" Tina sneered at once. "Of course, I trust Mr. Wickam's insight, but sometimes, some people grow arrogant after others indulge them! All the company's projects she's interfered in are in disarray, but some people still want to flatter her. Aren't bootlickers like you afraid of incurring the wrath of the heavens?"This caused a public outcry. Those who had been waiting to rejoice in misfortune had terrible expressions at that moment. Tina's words seemed to have hit a sore spot. They had to do things that went against their principles to survive. Has Tina never groveled? Someone sneered and looked at Tina while saying sarcastically, "Think about whether you possess such conduct. Why didn't you say this when you fawned over your department's deputy manager?" "You...!" This seemed to have hit a sore spot with Tina. Her expression was instantly nasty. "When have I ever fawned over the deputy manager? I was just completing his tasks because of work back then. Why are you describing it so despicably? What's wrong? Has your shame turned into anger because I hit a sore spot?"She didn't want anyone else to interrupt, so she immediately looked at Elisa and said in a fury, "Elisa! Are you still letting others speak on your behalf at a time like this? What's wrong? Do you have nothing to say?"Someone beside Elisa took

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never glance sideways and act like nobody else was present. And now... From the looks of it, he seemed to have stopped for Elisa's sake. Then... Everyone could take this opportunity to look at him a little longer. What a great life! Some had already forgotten to see how Elisa would retort to Tina. Instead, they were anticipating what Gareth would do next! They wanted to look at the handsome and dignified Gareth! Elisa's gaze fell on him. It was as though she had never thought that she would meet him here. As for Tina... She had been unyielding and was rude to Elisa in her fury in front of everyone. But... now that Gareth was here, she was unexpectedly and indescribably feeling a little fearful and at a loss. Gareth walked to Elisa's side and said in a low voice, "What happened?" Elisa's expression was calm, and she didn't say anything. She only looked at him. As for the woman beside Elisa, which was also the woman who had spoken on Elisa's behalf, it seemed as though she didn't want to let go of the opportunity to showcase herself. Hence, she immediately said, "Mr. Wickam, it went like this." She then told him everything that had happened. She didn't exaggerate anything or distort facts. She explained everything truthfully. Tina couldn't retort at all. Elisa pursed her lips and didn't say anything. As for the cold air around Gareth, it seemed to have dissipated slightly. Because he had heard something just now. 'Gareth will be responsible.' If she made a mistake, he would take responsibility. Tina was extremely nervous but couldn't refute it with people around. She had wanted to make a scene and sabotage Elisa's reputation. Because her manager had told her to go to the finance department and collect her

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instant, everyone looked at him. They were clearly waiting for his response. Tina wanted to say something, but she was worried that Mr. Wickam would be displeased with her. She was highly anxious. As for Gareth, he looked at the crowd around them coldly. "Elisa is the person I chose. She speaks and acts on my behalf. Does anyone have any objections?" The human resources manager sighed in relief at once! He had groveled to the right person! By clinging on to Elisa, he could run wild in Wickam

Group!He wanted to see who else would subdue him in the future!Especially the second-in-command!He was furious when he thought of that person.Meanwhile, Tina's face turned pale in an instant! She shook her head disbelievingly. "But Mr. Wickam, she..."Gareth's cold eyes turned to her at once. His sharp gaze made Tina's heart tremble. She was so startled that she couldn't finish what she had wanted to say.Elisa didn't look at anyone as she turned to leave. She didn't even look at Gareth.Everyone was flabbergasted!D\*mn!Is Elisa that big a deal?She completely ignored Mr. Wickam. In any case, he was her superior!When Gareth noticed that Elisa had left, his face darkened at once.That d\*mn woman!But he didn't leave immediately. He looked at everyone coldly."From today onward, if anyone questions Elisa's orders, you may collect your salary at the finance department before leaving."Tina was bewildered.Her eyes widened as she witnessed the scene disbelievingly.But...Before she could defend herself, Gareth's gaze suddenly fell on her."You had better work outside of Bayswe."Everyone was astonished.D\*mn!Mr. Wickam wants her to leave Bayswe?Although Mr. Wickam didn't say it directly, he was clearly implying that she would be shut out if she didn't leave Bayswe! She wouldn't be able to find

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older and you have more experience?"The employee had been keeping it in for a long time. Previously, she was pretty incompetent and couldn't go up against Tina. Now that Tina was dismissed, she finally had the nerve to say something...The employee had waited for a long time. Tina was finally getting retribution. Tina's expression was nasty, and she immediately retorted, "Everything I insisted on is for the company's sake! I wouldn't have let your friend leave if she was suitable." "Heh..."The employee sneered. "Everyone knows about the interviews and how poor your reputation is. If you're trying to dispute this, you're the only one who believes your lies. Do you think everyone has the same thoughts as you? If your way really works, why would Ms. Benett cut them out? Everyone knows about Mr. Wickam's foresight. Who are you to refute Mr. Wickam's choice? Are you as capable as him?" "That's right! You have poor taste, but you're still criticizing others. You're just a jealous person. Leave Bayswe quickly! Remember that Mr. Wickam doesn't want you to stay!"Those who disliked Tina spoke out against her. As for those who had wanted Elisa to fail, no one dared to say anything after Gareth appeared in person. They were afraid they would be involved in the mess and would be finished if they were chased out of Bayswe by Mr. Wickam."Alright, break it up. Don't you all have work to do? Quickly return to your offices." A manager said as she suddenly came out. Everyone lost interest and glanced at Tina before leaving.Only Tina was left standing foolishly on the spot. She was in a frenzy.The manager walked up to her with a thoughtful expression. "It's not the end of the line yet."Tina looked up at her instantly with a confused gaze.At that moment, there weren't many people left. Only Tina heard what the manager said.The person before her was the sales manager, and they had never interacted much. Seeing that the sales

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she was even more attractive for that. It wasn't tacky at all."What do you have in mind?" Tina stared straight at the woman before her. They had occasional interactions in the past, but they didn't speak much daily. They would just nod at each other at most. But now, this woman was willing to come out and help her?This made her very confused and discontented. None of those she had expected to stand up for her, but a casual acquaintance was now helping her.Heh.How ironic.Just as she was waiting, the sales manager, Natalie Tucker, said calmly, "Plead."Tina shook her head in exasperation and said

bitterly, "How can I plead? I cried out to Mr. Wickam just now, but he ignored me. How can I meet him at will?" "Plead with Elisa, not Mr. Wickam." Natalie's expression was calm. But Tina's expression changed in an instant. "You want me to beg her?" Natalie smiled and said with ease, "I can only give you such a suggestion. And you must know that if you can't stay, you must leave Bayswe forever. What will happen to your husband and your children? Will you live separate lives, or do you want to move your family and leave this place?" Tina opened her mouth but was so startled that she couldn't say anything. The complicated feelings in her eyes intensified, and she even started to regret it. Why did she take out her anger on Elisa? What capital does she have? Elisa has a different identity. How can she provoke Elisa and charge around like this? Has she come across some unclean things? Is she being possessed by evil spirits? At that moment, her imagination ran wild. Natalie continued, "This is now the only thing you can do. There's no use pleading with her in private. You must plead with her in public or kneel to beg her. As long as she will help you look for Gareth and ask for leniency." Tina was shocked. Her expression turned nasty, and she widened her eyes to look at Natalie. Although she didn't say anything, she seemed to be asking, how can I kneel and beg that wench?! Natalie's lips twitched, and she didn't

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Gareth was with Linda. After they divorced, there was no way she could mess with him. Looking at Elisa's calm expression, seeming as though she was confused and thinking like he was the one who was being unreasonable, Gareth suddenly sneered. "You're amazing." Elisa was baffled. She knew that Gareth felt it was beneath him to explain or clarify. Something must have happened to make him think that she was playing around. But what was worth her messing around with? Thinking about it, she came to her senses and looked at Gareth. "You think I'm messing around by pushing out an outstanding employee?" Gareth was dumbstruck. The cold air around him intensified. Why is Elisa so incredibly stupid at times? Elisa thought she was right, so she said in a low voice, "Even though Tina is excellent, she always thinks she's right. She insists on doing things her way. This doesn't fit our upcoming projects. I've told her many times, but she's very stubborn." Moreover, she wasn't the one who fired Tina. She didn't explain this because everyone knew that the human resources manager didn't have authority previously. Still, he could now come out and fire others. Everyone thought she supported him and was behind it. Seeing that Gareth's face had darkened, she didn't wait for him to say anything and continued, "You have no choice but to tolerate me for this project. You could only make her leave Wickam Group to stand up for me, but you're actually furious, and you think I'm going up against you, don't you?" Gareth's expression seemed to have improved slightly, but what she said at the end made him laugh in his rage. "Yes. You're so good at it!" They could never see eye to eye when they spoke. Elisa was rendered speechless. She was right. Elisa looked at Gareth calmly, but upon further inspection, there were