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“No, Max increased the price by 100 million dollars. I didn’t want to buy it, but Gabriel bought it for 600 million dollars and gave it to me.”

When Gina said that, a smile appeared in her clear eyes.

Michael was surprised. He frowned and clenched his fists.

He really wanted to ask Gina if she had fallen for Gabriel.

However, he was afraid that Gina would think that he was being meddlesome.

Michael wanted to adjust his emotions before replying to Gina, but Gina took the initiative to continue the topic.

It was because of Gabriel.

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“Take out the Spirit Orchid.”

The Spirit Orchid w

was a top

top-notch medicinal herb that Gina had researched and planted. It had the miraculous effect of nourishing the organs and rejuvenating them. However, the environmental requirements for its growth were extremely high, and the conditions for cultivation were also very strict. It needed five years of meticulous maintenance before it could be formed. Even a divine doctor like Gina had only successfully planted one in an experimental field.

Gina asked Michael to place the Spirit Orchid in the freezer at his house in case of emergencies.

It went without saying how precious it was.

Michael was a little surprised. “Gina, you want to give Gabriel the Spirit Orchid as a gift in return?”

Gina said, “Yes, he gave me such an expensive gift. I have to express my gratitude.”

“I understand, but isn’t the Spirit Orchid too expensive as a gift in return? Even if someone offers you 600 million dollars to buy the Spirit Orchid, you won’t sell it, right?”

That was true.

The Spirit Orchid had always been a medicinal herb Gina had planned to use to save her life.

“I can plant another one.”

It wasn’t like she couldn’t grow it. The Spirit Orchid was a little difficult to cultivate but could be cultivated again. Hence, it wouldn’t be a big problem.

“But it will take at least five years to plant another one. What if within five years...”

Michael was definitely not cursing Gina that something would happen in the next five years. He was just worried.

“Don’t worry. I wonder who can hurt me.”

is calm.

Gina was

Michael knew that Gina had already made up her mind. It was useless for him to persuade her. He could only reply helplessly, “Alright, I’ll take it out and send it to you.”

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The next day.

Gabriel brought the contract and gave the diamond mine to Gina.

“Just sign it.”

Gina did not decline and signed her name.

“Thank you. This diamond mine means a lot to me.”

in this way, she would be able to own thirty diamond mines. A round figure made her feel much better.

Gabriel was flattered. Gina felt that it meant a lot to her. Was it because he was the one who gave it to her?

Gabriel could no longer hide the smile on his face.

The two looked at each other and smiled.

"I have a gift for you too," Gina said.

"Is it a gift in return for me?" Gabriel asked.

Gina said, "Yes, it is."

Gabriel hesitated for a moment before saying, "Gina, I gave you a gift because I want you to be happy. I don't ask for anything in return, nor do I want you to owe me a favor. I know you don't like owing favors..."

Gina smiled. "I don't feel burdened. I'm just reciprocating. Isn't that what I should do?"

Gina asked, "Don't you want to receive my gift?"

"Of course I do."

Gina had given Neil a birthday gift. Gabriel had been envious for a long time and had been looking forward to the day when he could receive Gina's gift.

Now that his dream was about to come true, he couldn't be happier.

"I'm looking forward to it," Gabriel said seriously.

"It's not an expensive gift." Gina wanted to test Gabriel and see how he would react.

"Your gift, no matter what it is, is precious."

Gina was stunned. She did not expect Gabriel to answer her like this. She immediately felt a little embarrassed. She deliberately said, "Mr. Jackson, you're really eloquent."

Gabriel thought, "Does Gina think that I'm glib-tongued?"

Gabriel was a little anxious. "I'm telling the truth. Gina, please believe me."

"I trust you."

Gina looked at Gabriel's slightly anxious expression and immediately explained.

Gabriel was relieved when he heard Gina's words. [SEARCH THE Find NOVEL.NET website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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David suddenly came over. "Mr. Jackson, Max is downstairs in the hotel."

Gabriel frowned.

Max had no dealings with them. After trading the diamond mine, they should have gone their separate ways. Max suddenly appeared at the hotel. What was his intention?

Gabriel's face darkened.

Gina's expression also changed slightly. "I'll meet him and see what he wants to do."

Gina felt that Max definitely came for them.

"I go with you," Gabriel said.

The two of them went downstairs and saw Max at the entrance. Max was leaning leisurely against his Apollo sports car. When Max saw Gina, he raised his hand and greeted her, "I was just about to get someone to look for you."

Sure enough, Max came for Gabriel and Gina

Or to be more precise, he came for Gina.

Gina's expression was cold. "What's the matter? Did you get someone to investigate where we stay?"

"Why? Do you feel offended? I'm sorry, but didn't the person beside you secretly follow us last night? He stood watch at the restaurant where we were talking," Max said.

David, who was standing behind Gabriel, was a little speechless. He wondered if Max bore a grudge because of that matter and hence messed with their n t a l i t y.

After all, the Atkinson family had a notorious reputation.

They often went back on their word and did business through coercion.

However, because the Atkinson family was powerful, those who were scammed could only swallow their anger.

Gina also suspected that Max suddenly came looking for her to do something

She looked at Max warily. "Are you trying to s a tc h the diamond mine back?"

"How is that possible?"

Max laughed. "I'm not that shameless. Am I that disreputable in your eyes?"

"It's hard to say," Gina said bluntly.

When Max's bodyguards heard Gina's bold statement, they were ready to raise their guns as a deterrent.

Max glared at them. What are you doing? Have you forgotten my instructions? Be polite to Miss Miller."

Only then did the bodyguards put down their guns. Otherwise, someone like Gina who dared to offend the noble young heir of the Atkinson family would be shot, if not riddled with holes.

Otherwise, the Atkinson family's dignity would be undermined.

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Max looked like he was hurt by Gina's bluntness. "Alright, that's terrible, I'll definitely try my best to salvage my image in your mind."

Gabriel's face darkened and his voice turned colder. "What exactly do you want? If you have something to say, just say it. Don't disturb others here."

Max's gaze landed on Gabriel. There seemed to be a murderous aura between the two of them.

Max nudged his chin impatiently. "I said to be more polite to Miss Miller, but that doesn't include you."

The bodyguards immediately understood and aimed their guns at Gabriel. As long as Max gave the order, they would shoot Gabriel. Anyway, the powerful family behind Max would help him settle everything.

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The smile on Max's face disappeared, and there was a hint of ruthlessness in his eyes.

Of course, Gabriel would not let anyone point a gun at him and wait for death. Behind him, David also took out the gun he had prepared and aimed it at Max's head. "Mr. Griffiths, I know you come from the powerful Atkinson family, but Mr. Jackson is not to be trifled with either.

"The Atkinson family's business is so big. Mr. Griffiths, have you not heard of Jackson Group of Norwood?"

David helped Gabriel reveal his identity.

Gabriel easily forked out 600 million dollars to buy the diamond mine to make Gaia happy. Even though Gabriel did not reveal his true identity when they were trading, Max had already guessed Gabriel's identity.

Max thought, "He's Gabriel, There's indeed no need for the Atkinson family to offend him over a small matter.

"Max, tell your men to put down their guns," Gina said.

This could be considered as giving Max a way

Gabriel noticed it too. He was a little surprised. He thought, 'Gina is... helping Max. Why?'

Max took the opportunity to break the stalemate. "Alright, I'll listen to you.

Then, he asked the bodyguards to put away their weapons.

Max looked at Gabriel and said in a sarcastic tone, "Mr. Jackson, I've heard a lot about you."

Gabriel ignored Max with a cold expression.

A look of disdain appeared on Max's face. The two of them seemed to dislike each other.

What do

do you want?"

Gina chose to negotiate with Max herself.

"I'm afraid you'll forget about me, so I came to you to make my presence known," Max said glibly.

"My memory isn't..."

Gina thought, "My memory isn't that bad."

Gina paused before she could finish her sentence. She suddenly looked up and met Max's half-smiling gaze. She felt even more that Max was not spouting sweet words on a whim.

Gina probed, "Have we met in the past?"

"Yes," Max answered naturally. "We met yesterday. Wasn't that the past?"

Gina was speechless at Max's ambiguous answer.

"My memory isn't bad. I won't forget the people I saw yesterday. You brought so many people with you, I thought you wanted to snatch the diamond mine back."

Max smiled. "The diamond mine is yours now. I won't snatch your things"

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Max's words became more ambiguous. Gabriel's patience was running out. He held Gina's hand and said, "Let's go."

Gina agreed readily. "If there's nothing else, we'll be leaving. We have to catch a plane home in the afternoon, so we won't chat anymore."

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"I'll send you to the airport. After today, I don't know when we'll meet again, Sigh, are you really not going to stay for a few more days? If you don't want to stay in Eldoria, I'll take you to Ouston. How about that?"

"That won't be necessary"

Gabriel rejected.

Max took a deep breath. He was obviously dissatisfied with Gabriel's answer, but Gabriel had already revealed his identity. Max could not let the bodyguards threaten Gabriel with their guns.

Max's face was full of impatience. He laughed angrily and said, "Mr. Jackson, I'm not asking you. Please don't rush to answer."

"No need, I shan't trouble you.

Gina rejected.

"Alright, then I'm leaving. I believe we're fated to meet again soon."

With that, Max prepared to get into his car.

Gina turned around and asked, "Are you returning to the country?"

Max's answer was very vague again. "Nothing is certain. Perhaps my dear mother will want to return to the country to visit her family one day." [SEARCH THE FINDNOVEL.NET website](http://www.FindNovel.net) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina was slightly surprised. Max seemed to be hinting at her.

"Goodbye." Max got into the car and waved at Gina. Then, the car drove away.

"This Max is definitely the most arrogant person I've ever met," David could not help but complain.

Gabriel looked grim. When they returned upstairs and Gina was about to return to her room, Gabriel asked, "Gina, can I talk to you?"

Gina did not understand why Gabriel frowned. "Okay,"

After entering the room and taking a seat, Gabriel asked carefully, "Gina, don't you dislike Max's approach?"

When Gabriel first came into contact with Gina, Gina did not accept his approach so quickly. Gabriel did not understand why Max's seemingly frivolous words and actions did not disgust Gina.

He was very nervous. Of course, he did not restrict who Gina liked, or that Gina must like him because he had courted her. However, this feeling of being surpassed was really uncomfortable.

Gina was still a little confused. "Why must I dislike his approach?"

At this moment, Gabriel felt even worse. It could be said to be torture. He even felt that his breathing was not smooth. He lowered his head and frowned. After hesitating for a moment, he asked, "Are you interested in him?"

Gabriel thought, is it love at first sight?"

His words stunned Gina. Gina could not help but laugh. "What are you talking about? Why would I be interested in him? Are you asking me if I like him? | won't like someone I don't know well"

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Gina had never believed in love at first sight.

It was because love at first sight was too risky. She felt that love at first sight was mostly because of the other party's looks. Max was good-looking, but this could not serve as a reason for her to be interested in Max.

Moreover, she had seen many good-looking people.

For example, Gabriel in front of her....

The person she really liked now was Gabriel whom she knew well. However, she was too shy to voice her true thoughts.

Gabriel was slightly relieved, but he was still a little worried. "But you don't seem to object to his close contact."

Gabriel felt a little sad. When he first met Gina, he did not receive such treatment.

He wondered, "Why could Max?"

Gina explained, "It's because he might be my adoptive parents' child."

"Ruby's child?"

The first person that came to Gabriel's mind was Ruby, but didn't he hear from Gina that Ruby's husband and son were dead? Could it be that Ruby's child didn't die but went overseas and became the Atkinson family's young heir?

That was a little ridiculous.

Gina shook her head. "It's not her."

Gina told Gabriel about how she was adopted for a period of time when she was young.

"So, you suspect that Max is the missing son of the couple from back then?"

"Yes," Gina nodded.

Gabriel thought, 'I see. Gina didn't reject Max's approach because Gina wanted to confirm Max's identity. She wanted to find the couple's missing son and repay their kindness for adopting her.'

A rare look of dejection appeared on Gina's face. "I've always felt guilty. My arrival had caused discord in their

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Gina, you don't have to blame yourself. You didn't know their son wouldn't welcome you, right? Besides, you orphanage. You didn't let anyone down."

Actually, Gina felt regretful that her arrival had caused a rift in their family's final moments.

If she could find the boy from back then, she would apologize to him.

Knowing that Gina was not interested in Max, Gabriel's mood improved a lot.

In the afternoon, everyone set off for the airport. Along the way, Michael did not show Gabriel a good attitude.

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After boarding the plane, Michael saw that Gabriel seemed to want to follow Gina into the suite cabin. He immediately stepped forward and blocked Gabriel's path. "Mr. Jackson, it's not suitable for you to be alone with Gina, right?"

Gabriel frowned. Of course, he did not intend to be in the same cabin as Gina. He just wanted to send Gina in.

"What does it have to do with you?" Gabriel retorted coldly.

Michael pouted unhappily.

"Go back to your cabin suites," Gina said.

She felt a little strange.

Gabriel and Michael did not seem to get along

"See you when we get off the plane," Gabriel said.

"Okay." Gina nodded.

Gabriel turned around and left in satisfaction. Michael stared straight at Gabriel's back, his eyes filled with disdain.

"You got a beef with Gabriel?" Gina asked.

Michael recovered from his daze and stammered, "No, no."

"Then why do I feel like you guys hate each other?"

Gina found it very strange.

Michael smiled bitterly and changed the topic. "Gina, when you were with Gabriel, did you feel anything strange about him?"

Gina shook her head. "No. Do you think there's something strange about him?"

Michael said seriously, "Rumor has it that Gabriel doesn't get close to women. He has never had scandals. Do you think it's possible that he doesn't like women at all?"

Gina could not help but laugh. Michael's guess was not very funny, but she was inexplicably humored by it.

"Are you worried that he's lying to me?" Gina laughed and asked.

Looking at Gina's reaction, it was very unlikely that Gabriel did not like women, Michael was a little reluctant to accept it. "Maybe he hid it wej?"

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Gina was still smiling. "Alright, enough with the guesses. He and I... are only friends at the moment."

Gabriel could not deceive her feelings yet.

Michael thought to himself, "Then I hope you will always be only friends."

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Norwood.

In a cheap rental apartment in the suburbs, Olivia looked at her phone. She received a message from the court reminding her to appear in court on time. At the award ceremony for the National Higher Education Design League Contest, she said that Gina was having an affair with one of the judges, Caleb. Caleb was angry and chose to sue Olivia.

When Olivia saw this message, her head hurt and she felt very helpless. She knew that she would definitely lose the lawsuit. By then, she would need to pay all the legal and litigation fees, She could not afford that money at all

And now, she had no one to rely on and had no income.

She could not go home and it was impossible for her to go to school again.

She had been hiding in this cheap rental apartment with the meager help provided by Ethan

Olivia screamed hysterically. Other than pulling her hair helplessly, she did not know what else to do.

Ethan was still aggressively sending her messages.

[You said that you would think of a way to kill Gina. How's the plan? Olivia, don't tell me you took my money and ran away!

Olivia felt nauseous just by looking at Ethan's chat interface. There was no way she could secretly squander Ethan's money. With Ethan's stingy personality, if she really pocketed the money Ethan gave her, he would fight her to the death.

Moreover, Olivia truly wanted Gina to die. However, Olivia had no idea how to do it.

She was also troubled.

She pulled herself together resignedly and replied to Ethan: [Don't worry, I won't pocket that money.]

The bank card Ethan had given her only had 20 thousand dollars. Gina were really a village girl, 20 thousand dollars would be enough to find someone

to kill her. However, Gina was not. Therefore, this mere 20 thousand dollars was probably not sufficient to find someone to kill Gina

Olivia clenched her fists tightly. The hatred in her eyes was about to overflow.

"Knock, knock."

Aknock on the door interrupted Olivia's thoughts. She stood up and asked, "Is it takeout?"

There was no answer from outside. Olivia was not a fool. She instantly became vigilant because she lived in a cheap rental apartment. All kinds of people lived around here, so she had to be careful.

Since the other party did not say anything, she chose to ignore him and did not open the door. After a while, there was a knock on the door again, and she pretended not to hear it. Then, the knocking became louder, as if the person outside wanted to break in.

Olivia was a little angry and afraid. She picked up a wooden stick in the comer and walked to the door.

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The soundproofing of the rental apartment was not very good. She mustered her courage and said to the person outside the door, "Stop knocking. I've already called the police. What are you trying to do in broad daylight?"

it became quiet outside the door. Olivia thought the other party was intimidated by her and had left dejectedly.

Then, Cole's voice came from outside. "Olivia, it's me, Dad."

Olivia was shocked Wasn't her biological father, Cole, supposed to be in prison? Why would he come looking for her? But listening to the voice, Olivia was sure it was Cole's voice

After all, Cole had worked for the Miller family for many years as Lucas.

Although Cole had been a butler for so many years in the Miller family, Olivia had always been indifferent to him. However, she could still recognize his voice. In her shock, Olivia thought of a possibility

"Why is he here? Shouldn't he be in jail? Could he have escaped prison? How did he do it?" Olivia was shocked. She opened the door doubtfully and saw Cole's familiar face indeed,

"What are you doing here? How did you find this place? Get lost. I don't want to see you. You're the one who ruined my life!"

Cole's face turned pale. He said, "Olivia, the person who ruined your life is Gina, not me. You should know as well as I do that she had stolen everything from you."

At the mention of Gina. Olivia's eyes were filled with anger.

However, Olivia did not think that Cole was not at fault. "If you and my mother had not abandoned me back then, I would not have been adopted by the Miller family and so many things would not have happened. My reputation has been ruined, and have been kicked out of the house. I'm helpless and have become an orphan again."

Cole lowered his head in guilt.

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Olivia looked at Cole warily. "Did you break out of prison?"

Olivia said firmly, "I'm not going to help you hide. You can forget about it."

Cole shook his head, "Olivia, I'm not thinking of hiding here."

Cole said, "I just wanted to see you."

It was because he knew this might be his last chance to see Olivia.

“Get lost! I don’t want to see you. I feel disgusted just by looking at you.” Olivia vented all her anger on Cole. She raised the wooden stick in her hand. “Are you leaving? If not, I hit you. You’re a fugitive now. Do you want to implicate me and land me in jail?”

“Olivia, calm down first. I won’t implicate you. I don’t have long to live, so I want to see you one last time.”

Olivia was a little surprised. She sized up Cole and saw that he could not be in better shape. He looked very energetic. Why would he not have long to

live?

However, Olivia immediately realized the reason. Cole had killed Phillip. He would definitely be sentenced to death. Now that he had escaped prison, he did not have long to live indeed

However, she did not know that when Cole said he did not have long to live, he was not referring to the punishment of the law.

Olivia could not sympathize with him at all. She said sarcastically, “You deserve it. I hate you, I hate you. Go to hell.”

“Before I die, I want to do something for you,” Cole said.

Olivia said disdainfully, “You’re a useless prisoner. What can you do to help me? Stop pretending I want you to take Gina’s life. Can you do it?”

“Sure.” Cole’s eyes were firm, and his tone was so firm that Olivia was stunned.

Olivia snapped out of her daze and laughed in anger. “Do you think I’m a three-year-old child? Do you think I will believe you?”

Cole said seriously, “I might not be able to kill Gina directly, but knowing Gina’s weakness, it’s not difficult to kill her.”

Olivia fell silent. Cole’s serious expression made her feel that his words seemed to contain

n some credibility.

Olivia looked left and right to make sure no one had heard their bold conversation. Olivia let Cole into the house.

“What’s Gina’s weakness?” Olivia asked curiously.

“Gina has a godmother in Xax Village. Gina still lives with her now.”

When Cole was still Lucas, they met at the market.

Olivia sneered. “You plan to use her godmother to threaten her? Will it work?”

Even if Cole did not want to praise Gina, he had to admit that Gina was a loyal person. Moreover, Ruby was a very special existence to Gina.

Cole nodded, but Olivia did not believe him.

“Don’t worry, Olivia. Before I die, I’ll definitely Arrange for you to live a stable and happy life

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Was precisely because Cole was worried about Olivia that he escaped prison. However, his good intentions were worthless in Olivia’s eyes. After all,

he succeeded, he was only making an empty promise.

Olivia said sarcastically. “Let’s not talk about that. Do you think I’ll be very touched by your sentimental words and be grateful to you? Dream on. Whatever you do for me is what you should do. You owe me

“He did not retort. He was a little tired after escaping and finding Olivia. “Can I have some water?”

yourself, Olivia said angrily.

As Cole was drinking water, Olivia logged into Twitter with her phone. She saw that Cole was on the trending searches. He was now a

reward of up to 100 thousand dollars. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He looked at the reward of 100 thousand dollars and fell into deep thought.

The opportunity was right in front of her.

She wanted fugitive

She gulped. If she chose to report Cole now, when the news came out, she would be able to remove the label of being a murderer's daughter, right?

Should also receive a reward of 100 thousand dollars.

She was really short of money now. She really needed money. Every day she lived in such a desolate state was a day of mental breakdown. She had been a noble socialite. How could she have fallen into such a state?

She was unwilling to accept it. She was really unwilling to accept it.

Dir might be bragging to her. It was impossible for him to take Gina's life. However, if she contacted the police now, she could get a reward of 100

Diwa was very tempted.

her actions were faster than her reaction. By the time she regained her senses, she was already preparing to call the police.

A you

going to report me?"

Cole's voice sounded behind Olivia, Olivia was shocked and almost scared witless. Her phone fell to the floor. She looked up and saw Cole's face.

He had his head, he looked sinister. Coupled with his gloomy expression, Olivia was a little afraid.

She wondered if he was going to kill her.

Swife was his daughter, how could she expect a murderer to not be angry and attack her when he found out that she was going to call the police?

She gulped. "I just accidentally pressed this interface. Don't read too much into it."

Cole saw how Olivia was afraid and avoiding him, his heart ached. Olivia was worried that he would hurt her.

He would hurt their own child. It was impossible for him to hurt his daughter.

you an inheritance. I came here today to tell you about it. It's more than 100 thousand dollars.

Olivia's eyes lit up when she heard that. "Really? Where?"

Cole saw Olivia's greedy look, hee felt indescribably upset.

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"When I die, someone will contact you. This is the last thing I can leave for you. I guarantee that you will live in comfort for the rest of your life."

A smile finally appeared on Olivia's face. She almost cried tears of joy. At the thought of being able to live a life without having to worry about money again, she was extremely happy. Her attitude toward Cole improved a little. "I got it. Thank you. Thank you." She laughed.

"But I have a request," Cole said.

Olivia's expression immediately changed. She said reluctantly, "What's your request?"

"After I die, you have to visit me on my death anniversary every year. That's my only request. You'll do it, won't you?" Cole asked.

Olivia thought, 'Does that mean he wants me to visit his grave? Is that all?' Olivia heaved a sigh of relief. She felt that Cole's request was reasonable and nodded in agreement.

"Okay, I will,"

What she said was one thing, but what she was thinking was another. After Cole died, so what if she didn't visit his grave? Cole could not climb out of his grave and settle the score with her.

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"You're done. Can you leave now Olivia was more polite to Cole because he had left an inheritance for her.

Cole was a little reluctant to leave. "Can thug you before leave?"

This would probably be the last time they saw each other.

However, Olivia did not feel anything. She did not care if Cole was dead or alive.

Although Olivia was a little impatient, she still agreed.

Chopped Olivia. "Olivia, take care of yourself. From now on, you will be all by yourself"

Cele lump in his throat. He **was** worried about Olivia.

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"It's your fault that I will be all by myself"

Dwa thought to herself with a cold expression and urged impatiently again, "**Leave**. If you stay here for another minute, it will increase the possibility of ime being implicated by you and going to jail. If you really want to make it up to me, don't harm me."

Cole let go of Olivia and left quickly without saying anything.

Olivia finally heaved a sigh of relief.

She thought, "Arleast this old fart has some conscience."

Jackson Group.

David brought over a parcel

"Mr. Jackson, a parcel was delivered from Oriata City. The sender didn't write his real name, so I don't know who sent it," David muttered.

Gabriel put down the document in his hand anxiously. "It's Gina's gift in return."

Gina had already told Gabriel in advance that the parcel would be delivered today. Gabriel **looked at** the plain package and wondered what might be

inside.

Gabriel opened the parcel and saw a medicinal herb inside.

Dend was a little surprised. "Mr. Jackson, have you told Miss Miller about your health?"

Many famous doctors had asserted that **Gabriel** would die of organ failure **at the age of** 30. His internal organs were already showing signs of **gradual deterioration** this year. He had **also** been searching for the whereabouts of Dr. Genevieve. It was rumored that Genevieve was the only doctor in the world proficient in traditional healing arts. She could cure his illness.

However, Gabriel had not been able to find Dr. Genevieve.

“Not wit” Gabriel shook his head.

el was also secretly recuperating in Prover Hospital. He did not know that Gina was the director, but even if Gina was the director, Gina would not **know** about that. After all, Prover Hospital did a good job of protecting the privacy of patients

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“**Then** why did Miss Mer ghen you a medicinal herb as a gift in return? However, this medicinal herb is probably expensive, right?”

She planted it herselfTM

The tomers of Gabriel’s lips curled up subconsciously.

David blinked in surprise. The interaction between Gabriel and Gina was really amazing. Gabriel gave Gina a diamond mine that he bought for 600 million dollars, while Gina’s gift in return **was** a medicinal herb she planted. It was really special.

“Then what’s the use of this medicinal herb?”

“Gina said it’s good for the body”

Ging told Gabriel to use the medicinal herb if he was injured in an accident. It could help him recover quickly.

David thought. It’s a tonic?

Gavid suddenly had an idea. “Mr. Jackson, recently, your **health**... Why don’t you take this medicinal herb and see if it works?”

Gina told Gabriel that if there was nothing wrong with his body, he did not need to take it. However, his health **was** indeed poor recently.

“Mr. Jackson, what’s the name of this medicinal herb?”

“It’s the Spirit Orchid”

David wanted to check what medicinal herb it was, but he couldn’t find it.

“It’s a medicinal herb planted by Gina. Of course, you can’t **find** it,” Gabriel said.

David could tell from Gabriel’s tone that Gabriel was showing off

David’s phone rang it was a call from the police station.

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“Is this Mr. **David** Gray? We’ve called to inform you that Lucas aka Cole has escaped prison. Because you were the ones who assisted in the arrest and you were friends with Miss Miller, we suspect that after he escaped, he might take revenge on **you**. **Be** careful. If necessary, you can apply for protection.

David was stunned. “Okay... Mr. Jackson, Cole has escaped prison.”

Gabriel was a little surprised and took David’s phone. “Previously, you said Cole was involved in another criminal case. Can you tell me what case it is?” Search the Find novel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“It’s a serious felony related to the black market transactions of human **organs**.”

“Alright, I understand. Thank you.”

“You’re welcome.”

After hanging up the phone, Gabriel returned the phone to David. Cole was indeed not simple. From the fact that **he knew all** kinds of anti- reconnaissance methods when he committed the crimes and dared to kill for the sake of securing Olivia’s position in the Miller family, it could be seen that he had done many misdeeds in the past.

Moreover, he had a backer,

Otherwise, he wouldn’t have been able to escape prison so **easily**.

Cole might retaliate, but Gabriel was not worried or afraid at all. Cole probably did not have the guts to come looking for him. If he came looking for him,

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he would be walking into a trap.

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Gabriel's first reaction **was** that he was worried about Gina. He immediately called Gina.

Gina said calmly, "I also received a call from the **police** station just now. However, if he really comes to look for me, I'll earn a small reward of 100 thousand dollars."

Her fighting skills were more than sufficient to deal with Cole.

Gabriel **was** amused. "He might not be able to cause any trouble, but his backer... Also, he might have a gun."

Gabriel remembered that the last time the Miller family confronted Cole, Cole took **out** a gun.

"Don't worry about me. I can protect myself. You have to be careful too," Gina said.

Gabriel was happy to hear that Gina was concerned about him.

"Yes, I will,"

Gabriel was not happy for long. He suddenly thought of a possibility. "Gina, Cole might not be able to deal with us, but he might attack our **family**."

His words reminded Gina.

Gina's heart suddenly skipped a beat. "You're right. My mother has gone out. I'll ask where she is."

"Okay."

Gabriel knew that the mother Gina **was** referring to **was** probably Ruby, **Had** she already called **Ruby** "mother?"

After hanging up, **Gina** called Ruby. "Mom, where are you?"

When Ruby heard the urgency in Gina's tone, she was a little puzzled. "I'm buying groceries at the market. What's wrong, my precious daughter? What do **you** want to eat? I will make it for you."

Gina frowned. "Don't go anywhere now. Wait for me there. I'll pick you up. By the way, are there many people around you?"

"Yes, why? Gina, what happened?"

“**Cole** has escaped prison. He might want to take revenge on us. Mom, wait for me to pick you up. Listen to me. Stay in a crowded place. If there’s danger, call for help immediately. I’ll come and pick you up immediately

Gina felt flustered for no reason. This was a feeling that she had not experienced for many years.

The last time she felt so was when the couple who adopted her when she was ten years old had their entire family wiped out.

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She went out for a stroll and came back to find their dead bodies.

She must never lose her only family again in this world.

“Okay, okay, I’m not going anywhere. I’ll be at the market,” Ruby said as she looked around. “In front of the store that sells meat. I’ll be right here.”

“Alright,” Gina replied in a grave tone.

Then Gina was out the door as fast as she could.

Ruby finished the call, and the smile disappeared from her face..

Cole Yale...

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Just hearing the name made her clutch the phone tightly.

Inside, she couldn’t calm down for a long time.

It turned out she hadn’t been mistaken. It turned out that “Lucas” was Cole!

The wanted man who escaped several years ago had now escaped from prison again,

“I never thought that we would meet again.” A somber voice suddenly rang in Ruby’s ears.

Ruby looked up and saw Cole's figure. The moment she saw him, she didn't show her fear but looked at him with gritted teeth. "Cole, it's you. It's really you.

Cole smiled sinisterly. "Yes, it's me. The last time we met, I didn't even greet you. After all, at that time, it wasn't very convenient. Well, I didn't expect you to recognize me at first glance. It really surprised me."

After all, he had undergone plastic surgery once.

Otherwise, it would have been impossible for him to stay with the Miller family with L*s's id*entity for so many years without being discovered as a fraud.

Because Olivia looked so much like him.

Cole's heart flooded with softness when he thought of Olivia, his daughter.

Ruby clenched the basket in her hand, looking at Cole with hatred in her eyes. She was so angry that she was trembling. "You scourge!"

Cole laughed. "Yes, I'm a scourge. Scourges stay forever, unlike your short-lived son and husband, who died early. I thought you'd long gone down to accompany them, I didn't think you'd actually still be alive."

What he didn't realize was that Ruby even got involved with Gina, the Miller family's own daughter.

He was even tempted to exclaim in his heart, "What a small world!"

"I'll kill you, I'll kill you!" Ruby was trembling with rage to her core.

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Her son and husband were investigating the black market trade in human o**ns when they were killed. Her husband was murdered by Cole's henchmen, who slit his throat. Her son, swearing to avenge his father, joined the investigation and ultimately died at Cole's hands.

Because Cole had an intricate network of connections and was aided by a massive dark force, he escaped justice.

Cole looked at Ruby with a sneer. "You kill me? With what? You're the one who should be scared right now, aren't you?"

“Oh, maybe you’re not scared,” he continued, “After all, if I kill you, you can go to hell and be with your son and husband, right? A family reunion.”

“Shut up! You don’t deserve to mention them!” Ruby said through gritted teeth.

She struggled to remain calm, knowing that the more agitated she became, the more it would amuse Cole, this beast in front of her.

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Ruby sneered. “I thought a beast like you would hide in a dark corner for the rest of your life, living like a rat, I didn’t expect you to change your identity and work as a housekeeper for the Miller family just for your daughter! But what a pity! You’ve committed so many sins, so your daughter is worthless and evil-minded. She’s ended up as an outcast, abandoned by her parents, her engagement broken off because of promiscuity, and abandoned by her fiancé. Now, the Miller family has rejected her because her real father killed her adoptive father. And you, her real father, had to be on the run again. She’s once again an unwanted orphan…”

Ruby’s words truly enraged Cole. “You seek death! Don’t worry, I’m here today to send you to be reunited with your short-lived son and husband in the hell

Ruby laughed through her tears. Would a beast like him who killed and committed devilish deeds care about others to judge his own daughter?

Cole’s remaining humanity, shown through Olivia, made Ruby sick to her stomach.

“There are so many people here. You want to kill me? Can you run away if you kill me?” Ruby glared back undaunted. She spoke more to Cole, hoping she could stall for time until Gina came to get her. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

Cole sneered. “You’re still useful. I won’t kill you right now. Come with me.

“You think I’m s**d? I won’t go with you.” Ruby acted determined. “Just kill me right here if you dare.”

There was a police station near the market. If Cole really dared to kill her in public, he wouldn’t be able to run away.

She was not afraid of death. If her death could ensure Cole went into jail and wouldn’t escape anymore, then she would die without regret.

However…

What would Gina do if she died?

She hadn't seen Gina get married to Gabriel yet.

Cole said viciously, "Who are you to bargain with me?"

He pulled out a pistol from his pocket, showing it to Ruby. "You know what this is, don't you? It's got ten rounds in it. If you don't come with me, I'm going to start shooting random passersby. What do you think? You should know I'll do what I say. I can't escape, but I'll take a few more down the hell with me. Is that what you want?"

Ruby blanched. She could die, but innocent passersby shouldn't be implicated. "You want to use me to threaten Gina?"

Cole sneered. "Seems that you're not s**d. If you go with me now, these passersby will be safe. My patience is limited. Three, two..."

"I'll go with you!" Ruby said.

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Cole glanced at Ruby's basket and kicked it over

The basket fell to the ground.

Gina jogged into the market and made her way to the front of the b**r store. There was no sign of Ruby at the door. She turned her head and saw Ruby's basket of groceries sitting on a chair inside the b**r store.

Gina ran inside, thinking Ruby might have gone in to rest, but still, there was no sign of her.

She asked the store owner, "Hey, the person with this basket-did you see her? She was just standing in front of your store just now!"

attention. She seemed to have left, but her

"Yes," the b**r replied. "There was a woman standing there earlier, but I was busy and didn't pay basket spilled in front of the store. I picked it up and left it there, thinking she might come back for it. Why, is she a relative of yours?"

Gina no longer had the heart to listen to what the b** r was saying.

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a cell phone rang, and Gina looked at the screen. Ruby's caller ID appeared, and a feeling of unease grew in her heart.

e walked out of the b**r store and tried to stay calm as she answered the phone. "Hello?"

ina, I've got Ruby, if you want her alive, you'll have to do everything I ask."

surprisingly, it was Cole on the other end of the line.

there did you take her?" Gina's tone was low and cold.

ist do what I asked you to do first...

wever, Gina interrupted him before he finished his words. "If you don't want Olivia to die, don't bargain with me."

ile was shocked for a few seconds. He didn't think Gina could threaten him with Olivia

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he unfinished buildings in the eastern suburbs. I'll wait for you here. And you're not allowed to touch Olivia. If you dare hurt her, I'll make sure Ruby suffers a thousand times more," Cole said viciously.

look of anger appeared on Gina's face. "Same goes for you!"

ot expecting to lose the upper hand, Cole grunted coldly and hung up, then called Olivia.

livia took a long time to answer.

Olivia, find a place to hide immediately. Don't let Gina find you!" Cole quickly said.

Divia was still a little confused. "What's wrong?"

1 kidnapped Ruby, and Gina's trying to hold you hostage to threaten me," Cole said succinctly.

Olivia's heart s**d a beat. Her first reaction was to lash out. "Didn't I tell you? Don't involve me in anything you do! Are you f**g sick?"

"I'm sorry. It was an oversight," Cole said.

Olivia hung up before Cole could continue. She couldn't afford to waste time, and she had to run now. If Gina caught her, she'd surely die a horrible

death!

She couldn't help but think in her heart at this moment her father Cole was truly an idiot!

Olivia seized the door and hurriedly left, shaking with anger,

Meanwhile, Gina called Gabriel as she drove to the unfinished buildings in the eastern suburbs.

"Gabriel, do me a favor, Gina said.

It was the first time Gabriel heard Gina address him so affectionately like that, and he was momentarily pleased, but then he realized her tone was filled with anxiety. His face instantly became serious. "Gina, what do you need?"

"Help me find Olivia and bring her to the unfinished buildings in the eastern suburbs. Don't let her escape," Gina said, clutching the steering wheel

Okay" Gabriel replied.

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Gabriel understood that now was not the time to chat with Gina. He hung up the phone and ordered David to prepare the car.

David hesitated. "Mr. Jackson, let me handle this. You have an important shareholders' meeting to attend later"

Almost all the shareholders were already waiting for Gabriel in the conference room.

"Postpone the meeting," Gabriel said without hesitation. Although Gina didn't tell him anything, Gabriel could guess that it was probably Cole who had gone to find Ruby.

Ruby was the only family member Gina acknowledged, and nothing must happen to her!

There was no way Gabriel could continue to stay in the Jackson Group and focus on the meeting with this on his mind.

“The shareholders may feel dissatisfied.” David frowned.

“I’ll personally apologize to them later.” Gabriel left those words and hurried out the door.

“Yes, Mr. Jackson.” David followed in Gabriel’s footsteps.

At Miller Jewels

Noah reluctantly agreed to meet with Olivia. He had his secretary bring her into his office

Olivia’s demeanor was tense. When she saw Noah, she stepped forward and hugged him tightly. “Noah, please, help me.”

Noah glanced at the secretary and signaled for the secretary to leave.

After the secretary left, Noah squirmed a little and tried to push Olivia away. “Don’t be like that.”

When Olivia left the Miller family, she had cut ties with everyone. Now, she came to him. It was obvious that s

inus that she was in trouble and desperate.

Noah wanted to treat Olivia coldly. After all, last time, she had exposed their unseemly relationship in front of his mother, making it hard for him to hold his head up in front of his brothers.

“Why are you coming to me? You’re not even part of the Miller family anymore, and I’m not your brother,” Noah coldly a

said.

“Noah, you’re the only one who can help me now. Please let me hide here,” Olivia said and sobbed.

She pretended to be pitiful. Her tearful and weak demeanor softened Noah. “What the hell is going on?”

It’s Gina, Gina’s after me” Olivia was afraid to tell the truth,

Noah didn't react much, "Isn't it normal for her to want to get back at you after everything you've done to her?"

Olivia was speechless for a moment

"Let me hide here, Noah," Olivia cried.

All right" Noah agreed in the end.

After all, Olivia had been an incredible experience for him, and he still wanted something to happen between them at this moment,

Thanks, Noah!" Olivia said, relieved and wondering how long she could hide here.

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sow when Gina would come.

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back down to work.

Olivia brought him coffee and massaged his shoulders and back.

"Nosh, you work so hard," Olivia said softly.

Noah was getting a bit aroused.

"Well, you don't need to do that," Noah said, raising his hand and accidentally holding Olivia's hand. He wanted to push it away, but feeling her soft

hand, he thought of something ravishing

Instant, he was reluctant to let go.

Olivia knew exactly what men like Noah were thinking.

"Noah, if Gina comes later, will you shield me?" she asked.

Noah was instantly sobered. Was it worth starting a conflict with his own sister for Olivia? His mom was already going through a lot, trying desperately to

please Gina

“Noah just don’t let her take me, please. I’ll talk to her, apologize, beg for forgiveness. I’ll do whatever she wants, just get her to calm down and I won’t trouble you,” Olivia said.

Noah reluctantly agreed after hearing Olivia’s words. “Okay.”

“Thank you, Noah!” Olivia was a bit excited. Although she disliked Noah for being such a coward, he was the only person she could rely on now.

Olivia lowered her head and whispered in Noah’s ear, “I knew it, Noah, you’re the best.”

Her voice made Noah’s heart tingle, and he lost interest in working.

Unable to resist the desire in his heart, Noah pulled Olivia into his arms.

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“Do you realize what you’re doing?” Noah’s hands were hesitantly hovering around Olivia’s waist.

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Olivia said softly. “Noah, what happened before was all my fault. I apologize. I know it was wrong. But now, I’m not your nominal sister anymore, so of

course we can...

Olivia paused meaningfully,

“Noah, as long as you don’t mind me, I’m willing to follow you around without a title,” Olivia said softly

Olivia nestled into Noah’s arms like a frightened bird. She had no one else to rely on and felt so insecure that she lowered herself to Noah, almost like a

desperate supplicant.

Noah was already aroused. He didn't want to waste any more time talking to Olivia. He bent his head to kiss her, but suddenly there was a knock at the

door.

Noah paused, ready to scold, but the knock quickly turned into a loud bang the next second.

Gabriel kicked the door open and walked in with a gloomy face and immediately saw the scene in front of him. Olivia immediately stood up as if Noah had p**d her with a thorn, her face pale.

Gabriel must be here to take her away for Ginal Olivia wanted to run so badly now, but she couldn't.

So she hid behind Noah.

Noah blushed in embarrassment and smiled nervously. "Mr. Jackson, what brings you here.

"You! Come with me," Gabriel commanded, his eyes icy as he looked at Olivia.

Olivia shook her head desperately. "Mr. Jackson, why would I go with you?"

"Cole contacted you, didn't he?" Gabriel asked coldly.

Olivia denied it. "No!"

"Then why did you panic and try to run away? Wasn't it because he informed you and told you to escape?" Gabriel said. [SEARCH THE FindNØVEL.NET website](http://www.findnovel.net) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"No, it really wasn't! Mr. Jackson, I don't recognize him as my real father. I don't have a murderer for a father, and anything he does has nothing to do with me!" Olivia said.

"I don't want to say it a second time," Gabriel said, his face grim.

Olivia tugged on Noah's sleeve. "Noah, Noah! Help me!"

Fine beads of sweat oozed from Noah's forehead. He couldn't afford to offend Gabriel for Olivia's sake. After a moment of struggle, Noah said to Olivia, "Mr. Jackson told you to go, so just go."

Olivia looked at Noah incredulously, as if the intimacy they had just shared was nonexistent. Noah treated her as if she were insignificant.

“Neah! You don’t want me anymore? Are you abandoning mo? You won’t protect me anymore?” Olivia’s voice was incredulous and a little h**e.

Noah was so nervous he couldn’t breathe. The office door had been kicked in by Gabriel, and he couldn’t utter a word, let alone stop Gabriel from taking

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I never promised to protect you,” Noah said dryly, breaking down.

Olivia froze. She knew it. None of these men could be trusted. Noah was just a coward!

er than the last?

Why was it that every man she had ever been with was more of a loser

Ethan was a loser, and Noah was a
coward.

And Gina found a great guy like Gabriell

Why?

Gina had got nothing on her!

Olivia’s

indignation and resentment were so great that she said with a sneer, “Fine, Mr. Jackson, I’ll go with you!”

She took a few steps, then turned back to Noah and cursed, “Useless coward!”

Noah instantly became angry. Wasn’t she the one who had just been in his arms, calling him petulantly and intimately? How dare Olivia humiliate him like this, as if she’s a different person?

“Olivia, you’re looking for a fight!” Noah pointed at Olivia and scolded her.

Olivia gave him a disdainful look. She knew that even if Noah had ten times the guts, he wouldn’t dare stop Gabriel from taking her. Emboldened, she stared at Noah, her contempt on full display.

In the unfinished buildings in the eastern suburbs.

In a field of unfinished buildings, Gina weaved in and out. Cole, teasing her, refused to tell her exactly which building they were in, so Gina had to search one building at a time.

Luckily, she soon found it.

Ruby was tied up and placed on the ground by Cole.

Gina anxiously looked at Ruby. She didn't see any injuries or blood, no signs of abuse. Her overly fast heartbeat slowly calmed down.

She looked up at Cole, the anger in her eyes like fire.

"You didn't call the police, did you, Miss Miller? If you did, I'll make sure she goes to hell with me," Cole said, pointing a gun at Ruby-

Ruby saw Gina and tears welled up in her eyes. "Gina, leave me alone, go."

"Mom, what nonsense are you talking about? There's no way a daughter would abandon her mother!" Gina said.

Ruby heard this and instantly broke down in tears. "I'm sorry. It's all my fault to drag you into this."

Cole felt inexplicably offended by their mother-daughter bond and couldn't help but sneer, saying, "Alright, you guys don't need to act like this in front of me. There's no blood relationship between you at all, and she didn't raise you from a young age. What kind of affection can there be?"

"Well, you did secretly raise your daughter for a few years, but I don't see her having feelings for you either." Gabriel approached them with a bound

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Cole's heart broke at the sight of a devastated Olivia. "Olivial"

"F**k off! Shut the f**k up, you f**k! Let Ruby go. I've been screwed over by you, you know that? I had nothing to do with what you did, and now I'm stuck with you. I hate you! I hate you!" Olivia shouted

Then she turned to Gina and said, "Gina, no, Miss Miller, I really didn't know he would lose his mind, break out of prison, and do something like this. It had nothing to do with me at all. Please don't hurt me!"

Olivia couldn't maintain her composure and cried her eyes out.

Cole looked at Olivia, who was trying to disassociate herself from him as usual, feeling a pang in his heart. Gabriel was right. Despite his years of companionship, Olivia had never accepted him as her father. But it was his childhood abandonment that offended Olivia, so Cole never complained in the face of her grievances. "This really has nothing to do with Olivia. I did this all. I did it because I wanted to give Olivia a better life."

Olivia desperately tried to explain, "Gina, you heard that, right? None of this had anything to do with me!"

"It's useless to threaten him with me. He abandoned me after I was born, and when I grew up, he came back to me, pretending to be caring and considerate. He only came to me because he was worried he wouldn't have anyone to take care of him in his old age!" Olivia spoke from her heart.

Cole laughed bitterly to himself. He had been abandoned by the organization! This time, he no longer had a way to live, so what was the point of worrying about old age?

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Gina looked at Olivia with an exasperated expression. "He said he did all of this for you to have a better life. How could this have nothing to do with you?"

Olivia froze, on the verge of breaking down, and cursed at Cole, "You son of a b**h! I don't need you to give me a better life. You're trying to get me killed! You're w**e than an animal!"

"Shut up and be quiet," Gina said angrily. She wasn't here to watch the father and daughter drama unfold.

"Release my mom, or else..." Gina clenched her fists, her face as cold as ice.

"I let her go, but I have demands."

"Speak!" Gina snapped.

"I want you to voluntarily give Olivia a billion dollars. As the head of Prover Hospital, Miss Miller, that's a sum you can come up with, isn't it?" Cole said.

Olivia froze. She didn't think Cole would ask Gina for such an enormous amount of money. She suddenly felt a mixture of feelings.

"You crazy

y person, a billion dollars? How can you even ask for that?" Ruby exclaimed.

Cole said with a sneer, "You don't realize how rich your daughter is, do you? What are you so anxious about? You probably didn't know about her being the director of Prover Hospital until the news exposed her. She's been hiding it from you. Do you really think she considers you her mother?"

Ruby retorted, "What about your own daughter? Does she know what kind of shady deals you've been involved in all these years? Why are you afraid to tell her that you trafficked human o**s? Are you afraid she'll be scared?"

Human o** s!

Olivia was so frightened that her legs gave out and she fell to the ground. Realizing she had spent years with such a monstrous person made her feel true fear, even though this man was her father.

"Enough!" Cole shouted, enraged. "Gina, do you want her life or a billion dollars?"

"I'll give you the money," Gina answered without hesitation.

"Gina?" Ruby was disbelieving, both heartbroken and touched. She wondered what she had done to deserve Gina's sacrifice.

"Transfer it to Olivia's account immediately. I want the transfer contract in black and white."

"Okay!" Gina agreed promptly.

"Gabriel, have David prepare a contract," She turned to Gabriel and said.

Gabriel immediately instructed David to proceed. Knowing the urgency of the matter, David swiftly retrieved the contract. Cole promptly checked the contract and then tossed it to Gina, commanding. "Sign it."

After Gina's signature, it was Olivia's turn. She was apprehensive and terrified. "Gina, believe me, I certainly didn't allow him to demand a billion dollars from you! It's none of my business!"

Just sign it, no nonsense," Gina retorted, her concern now solely focused on Ruby's safety, not the a billion dollars.

As Olivia signaled her still bound state, Gabriel instructed David to untie her with a cold face. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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With trembling hands, Olivia signed her name.

Olivia, take the contract and keep it safe,” Cole said.

Olivia was trembling in fear and did not dare to say anything.

“Gina, I need to ensure my daughter’s safety! Release her!” Olivia implored.

Gina looked at Olivia sternly. “Leave.”

“Alright, alright,” Olivia murmured, hurrying away without a backward glance.

“It’s time to instruct your people to transfer the money, I won’t release her until it’s in my daughter’s account,” Cole urged.

Gina patiently called Michael and directed him to transfer the funds to Olivia’s bank account in installments.

Michael, bewildered, questioned, “Gina, what’s happening? You’re transferring a billion dollars to Olivia?”

“I don’t have time to explain now. Just do it,” Gina replied firmly.

“Okay.”

After confirming the money’s transfer, Cole released Ruby, pushing her toward Gina, who immediately enveloped Ruby in her arms.

“Mom, it’s alright,” Ruby reassured her.

“Gina..” Olivia felt guilty for Gina sacrificing a billion dollars for her safety.

Gina sensed Ruby’s thoughts and comforted her, “Mom, money can be earned again, but I can’t afford to lose you.”

After all, Ruby was her only “family” in this world.

“Let’s go,” Gina said to Ruby, noticing Cole still holding a gun.

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She didn't want to escalate the situation with Cole. Today, she let him off, but if there was a next time, she vowed to make him suffer more than death.

Gina's cold, sharp gaze lingered on Cole as he leaned against the wall, holding the gun. "Miss Miller, our deal is complete. You can leave now!"

Without a word, Gina took Ruby's hand, swiftly leading her away from the scene.

Gabriel's eyes locked onto Cole with an icy glare, as though he wished to rend him into a thousand pieces. Cole, who was always facing threatening intentions in gazes in the past, felt his heart tremble at this chilling stare.

Taking a deep breath, Cole uttered, "Gina."

Confused, Gina halted, her expression turning cold as she glanced back.

in that moment, however, Cole raised the gun in his hand and fired at Gina.

He had made a vow to Olivia to end Gina's life.

Cole understood that only Gina's demise could ensure Olivia's future peace. He harbored the intent to eliminate anyone who might disrupt Olivia's tranquility, but he didn't dare to kill Gabriel, otherwise, the Jackson family would hound Olivia relentlessly

"Ginal" Ruby screamed in shock."

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Gabriel swiftly intervened, shielding Gina and pushed her aside. The bullet struck Gabriel's arm, causing intense pain, yet he stifled any sign of distress and held back his groan, while David stood frozen in shock.

Gabriel had given David a gun, but to avoid provoking Cole and endangering Ruby's life, Gabriel told David not to carry it.

"Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson!" Dávid stammered, momentarily at a loss for words, sweat beading on his forehead because of his nervousness.

He fumbled for his phone to summon help.

Cole, frustrated by missing Gina, taunted, "Gabriel, step aside! Do you truly believe I wouldn't dare to kill you?"

In truth, he didn't dare to do that. His gaze shifted to Ruby. "Gina, accept your fate, or else neither of you will leave here today!"

Cole hadn't aimed directly at Gina earlier because he knew she was skilled and likely to dodge. He felt compelled to target her when her defenses were down

When she turned back upon hearing her name, it was indeed the moment she was caught off guard. However, Gabriel Jackson's reaction was too fast and actually blocked the bullet for her!

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Ruby was shocked by the scene just now. She tried to calm down, but upon seeing the source of blood flowing down Gabriel's arm, she raised her eyes to

Cole. "You animal!"

Cole laughed out loud. "I'm an animal. What's wrong with that? Are you going to kill me now?"

He then said to Gina, "Gina, are you going to hide behind Gabriel? Jackson family let you go?"

If Gabriel gets hurt because of you, or worse, if Gabriel dies because of you, will the

"You need to go and get your wound treated. Cole wouldn't dare do anything to you," Gina said to Gabriel.

Gabriel shook his head. "Gina, I'm not leaving. There's no way I'm letting you face danger alone."

Gina looked at David. "David, take him to leave here."

David also said Gabriel, "Mr. Jackson, you need to get to the hospital and get it taken care of. If it gets infected, the consequences will be unimaginable!"

"I'm not going" Gabriel still shook his head.

Gina had no choice but to push Gabriel away and stand in front of Cole, saying, "I'm standing in front of you now. Don't you dare."

u want to kill me? Shoot me if

Cole sneered. "I know you're very agile and will likely dodge, so get over here. I'm going to put a gun to your head before I shoot you. And I'm warning you, don't try any tricks, or I'll shoot one of the three of them at random."

Gina said with a resolute expression. "I won't."

Cole, of course, didn't take Gina's word for it. "Let them tie you up."

gun at the rope on the floor.

He pointed his g

Gina signaled David to do as Cole said, but David hesitated. Gina frowned. "David, don't waste time."

David had no choice but to tie Gina up.

Gina calmly and submissively walked over to Cole.

Cole raised his hand and aimed the gun at Gina's head with a deranged smile. "Farewell, Gina!"

Just as Cole pulled the trigger, he suddenly felt a paralyzing sensation in his limbs, and his arms and legs became uncontrollable.

Feeling a little strange, he raised his eyes to meet Gina's calm gaze. He suddenly realized something and asked, "What have you done to me?"

Gina sneered. "Didn't you feel it?"

She raised her leg and kicked Cole in the knee. Cole winced in pain.

Cole instantly knelt on the ground. Gina turned around and shouted, "David, come and help!"

David immediately rushed forward to try to subdue Cole, but Cole was also adept at defending himself, making it difficult for David to overpower him. Eventually, David began to grab the gun from Cole's hand.

During the process, the gun fell to the ground. David attempted to retrieve it, but Cole preempted him, kicking David down on the ground. Just as Cola

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Creached for the gun, Ruby surged forward, shoving him to the ground, causing Cole to tumble as well.

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Reacting swiftly, Cole rose and seized Ruby by the hair. "You're courting death, aren't you? I understand you're eager to reunite with your husband and son in hell but there's no need to rush. Nevertheless, since you're in such a hurry, I'll gladly oblige and send you there first!"

Cole then yanked Ruby's hair, aiming to retrieve the gun and shoot her.

Despite the pain, David struggled to intervene.

Behind Gina, Gabriel, with an injured arm, was unable to assist effectively. Enduring the agony, he helped to untle Gina. However, by this point, Cole had already reached for the fallen gun.

Ruby cast a tender glance at Gina before summoning all her strength to drag Cole towards the unguarded edge.

Realizing her intent, Cole panicked slightly.

He didn't know what Gina had done to render his limbs more and more feeble as time went by. When he had exerted himself just now, he felt no strength in his limbs. And he found himself powerless against Ruby, a middle-aged woman.

"Let go, d a m n it!" Cole struck at Ruby's head, but she clenched her teeth and persisted. Tears streamed down her face as she laughed. "Cole, you're right. I've longed to reunite with my son and husband. But before that, I must avenge them. Today, I'll end you with my own hands, then I'll be reunited with them. I believe that they will be proud of what I've done! Cole, I've dreamt of this moment, of killing you. I never thought it would come so soon!"

With a determined pull, Ruby dragged Cole over the edge

Without hesitation, she jumped down from the building, taking him with her.

It all happened too quickly. Gina watched in disbelief as Ruby jumped down from the building with Cole. They were on the tenth floor of a unfinished building, with a gravel-covered ground below strewn with broken stones. It was certain that a fall from such a height would be fatal.

Feeling as though the world was collapsing around her, Gina cried out, "Mom!"

She sprinted to the edge and witnessed the blood quickly staining the ground where the two had fallen.

It was truly unacceptable for her! She couldn't couldn't bear it at all.

Her eyes trembled with disbelief.

At this moment, only one thought lingered in Gina's mind, and it was that she had to dash downstairs now and save her mom's life.

She quickly ran downstairs. Gabriel attempted to keep pace with Gina, understanding Ruby's significance to her. He dreaded the devastation Gina would endure if Ruby didn't survive.

However, Gabriel was shot and bled profusely, weakening him and impeding his ability to match Gina's speed.

Despite David's willingness to assist, Gabriel pushed him away and hurried after Gina, leaving David trailing behind.

Gina ran downstairs as fast as she could.

Each step Gina took felt burdensome, as if weighed down by the gravity of the situation. Conflicting voices echoed in her mind. One insisted that a fall from the 10th floor would inevitably be fatal, leaving her without a mother, while the other asserted that her knowledge of traditional healing arts could save Ruby. [search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

When Gina reached Ruby's side, Ruby was still conscious but in excruciating pain from her numerous broken bones. Despite her suffering, Ruby managed a feeble smile at Gina's arrival, attempting to reach out to touch her face but failing. "Gina, don't cry, she whispered.

Determined and with tears welling in her eyes, Gina said, "Mom, you'll be okay. I'll find a way to save you."

As she gingerly examined Ruby's body, her face drained of color. Ruby was hemorrhaging internally, beyond Gina's ability to save.

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