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Gina looked at Gabriel. There was a hint of cautiousness in his eyes.

Somehow, Gina got the feeling that Gabriel would be very sad if she rejected him.

Gina thought for a moment. "Alright, let's go together."

"But, are you sure there is nothing urgent you need to deal with back at Jackson Group? Gabriel, I don't want you to delay your work because of me," Gina continued seriously.

She did not want Gabriel's career to be affected because of her.

"I'm sure. I understand what you mean, Gina. If something happens, I will come back early," Gabriel said. "I just want to seize any opportunity to be by your side"

Gina's heart fluttered. She took the initiative to hug Gabriel. "Okay."

The next day.

Gabriel looked at the time. It was now ten o'clock in the morning. He had made an appointment with Gina to set off at one in the afternoon. Jabari came to Jackson Group to discuss some business matters with Gabriel.

After the meeting ended at eleven o'clock, Gabriel decided to leave Jackson Group and look for Gina.

He planned to have lunch with Gina and then set off for Oriata City in the afternoon.

In the elevator, he bumped into Jabari.

The two of them took the elevator downstairs together

"Getting off work early?" Jabari teased.

"I have plans," Gabriel replied indifferently.

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Although the two families had been friends for a long time, the relationship between Jabari and Gabriel had never progressed beyond that of acquaintances.

Jabari had tried multiple times to improve his relationship with Gabriel, but Gabriel did not seem to have that intention. Over time, Jabari gave up on that idea and decided against befriending Gabriel.

Walking out of Jackson Group, Jabari saw Jasmine's car. Jabari found it strange, and it also gave him a bad feeling.

Jabari did not tell anyone about the meeting with Gabriel at Jackson Group today. Why did his sister show up at Jackson Group:

However, the reason did not matter to

to Jabari.

Jabari knew that Jasmine was here for Gabriel. Even though Gabriel had already made it clear that he did not like Jasmine, she continued to pester Gabriel. Jabari was worried that his sister's behavior would negatively affect the relationship between both families.

It wouldn't be good if things turned sour.

Therefore, he quickened his pace and walked towards Jasmine's car.

As soon as Jasmine got out of the car, Jabari pointed at her and said, "Get back inside!"

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Jasmine's gaze was not on her brother at all. Her gaze followed Gabriel who was walking in the other direction.

Jasmine glared at Jabari and said, "I'm not here for you! Move aside!"

Jabari had a headache. "Of course I know who you're looking for but I won't allow you to disturb him now!"

“Why?” Jasmine didn’t understand. She barked, “You’re my biological brother. Not only are you not helping me to woo Gabriel, but you’re also standing in my way of doing that. What exactly are you trying to do?”

“Don’t you want our families to get closer?”

Jabari was speechless. “Get closer? That would still require Gabriel to be willing?”

Isn’t it obvious enough that he doesn’t like you? Why are you still clinging to him? If this continues, the relationship between our families will eventually be strained” Jabari yelled..

Jasmine was not listening. “I don’t care. I’m just bravely pursuing my happiness. What did I do wrong?”

Don’t tell me that you, as an elder brother, want to be a stumbling block in your younger sister’s pursuit of happiness? You’re too incompetent as an elder brother,” Jasmine said,

Jabari was little curious Aren’t you doing well at home these few days? What’s wrong with you now? wh

look for him?”

Jasmine wouldn’t tell Jabari.

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She was here because Harry had gone to the Bush family, Jasmine had overheard Harry telling her father that Gabriel was preparing to go to Oriata City with Gina.

Harry had said that he did not know what the two of them would do, but it was likely a vacation date. Harry even said that Gabriel had completely rearranged his work schedule to accompany Cina.

Jasmine had overhead this entire conversation between Harry and her father. She could not bear the thought of Gina and Gabriel going on a solo trip together. It made her furious. She desperately wanted to stop this trip from happening.

Without saying a word, Jasmine had driven to Jackson Group to stop Gabriel.

Seeing that Gabriel was about to drive away, Jasmine pushed Jabri harder.

Then, she ran in front of Gabriel’s car.

Gabriel was already in the car. Just as he started the car and was about to drive away, a figure suddenly rushed in front of his

It was lucky that Gabriel had stepped on the brakes in time or he would have hit the figure. Gabriel was stunned for a second before he saw that the figure in front of the car was Jasmine. He frowned.

Gabriel did not intend to get out of the car. Instead, he rolled down the window and asked, "Have you gone insane?"

Jasmine's heart ached when she heard Gabriel ask that. She said with red eyes, "Gabriel, where are you going?"

Gabriel was confused by Jasmine's question, but he still said coldly, "What does it have to do with you?"

Jasmine sobbed "Could you spend some time with me? Play with me for a while like when we were young. Stay with me for half a day or even a few hours. I miss you so much"

Gabriel felt that Jasmine seemed to have gone crazy. She came to pester him for no reason and was spouting nonsense. Gabriel refused to bother with Jasmine. He took his phone and idled Jabari, who immediately picked up.

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Gabriel said impolitely, "You haven't gone far, right? I don't know why your sister ran over and stopped me from leaving. Come over and take your sister away."

Jabari said, "Okay, okay."

Jabari jogged to Jasmine and dragged her away. However, Jasmine was as stubborn as a bull.

She kept kicking Jabari.

Jabari was about to go insane from being hit by Jasmine, but he finally pulled her away forcefully. Then, Gabriel stepped on the accelerator and left, Jasmine bit Jabari and ran into her car. She started the car and followed closely behind Gabriel's.

Gabriel drove for a while before he realized a familiar car appearing in the rearview mirror. He knew that it was Jasmine who had followed him here despite his protests. He sighed helplessly and took a detour to shake Jasmine off his tail.

When Gabriel arrived at Gina's apartment, he picked up Gina and had lunch together with her before setting off for Oriata

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Gabriel enjoyed the time together with Gina and felt that everything was beautiful.

But beautiful moments never last forever.

The beautiful moment was broken when Gabriel discovered that Jasmine was once again following behind him.

He knew that had already shaken off Jasmine, so why was Jasmine still able to catch up? It was as if Jasmine knew that he was going to Oriata City with Gina.

But, how did Jasmine know?

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Gina realized that Gabriel was looking at something through the rearview mirror. "What's wrong?"

Gabriel said helplessly. "The car behind is Jasmine. She has been following us."

Gina smiled faintly. "Following you, you mean?"

Gabriel was a little aggrieved. "I don't want her to follow me. Besides, I'm not sure how she knew I was going to Oriata City, and how she could stop me on the way."

Gina said jokingly. "Maybe she installed a tracking device on you

Gabriel sighed. "Let me see if I can shake her off"

Gabriel sped up, but Jasmine was still chasing after him and was even stepping on the accelerator.

If not for the fact that Gabriel was also in that car, Jasmine would have crashed into the car just to kill Gina.

Finally, Jasmine caught up to Gabriel's car. She stepped on the accelerator to overtake him and even wanted to cut in

in front of Gabriel to stop him from continuing his journey.

To avoid colliding, Gabriel made a sharp turn.

At this moment, they arrived at an intersection. A tanker truck filled with 25 tons of diesel fuel was heading their way.

When Mike saw Gabriel, he began to step on the accelerator of the tanker truck. The tanker truck started speeding towards them. When Gabriel noticed the vehicle, it was already fast approaching them.

Mike had originally planned to kill Gina, but he did not expect a car to suddenly appear and stop in front of Gabriel's car. It was too late for Mike to slow down. The car Mike happened to be approaching was Jasmine's car.

Jasmine also noticed the tanker truck approaching.

She was scared and wanted to change direction, but it was too late. Very quickly, the tanker truck crashed straight into Jasmine's car. The huge inertia caused Jasmine's car to roll a few times to the guardrail on the side of the road. Beyond the guardrail were the choppy waves of the sea.

The car began to smoke. Jasmine was unconscious.

The tanker truck, which had already suffered one collision, was still moving. It was headed straight for Gabriel's car. Mike's eyes shined with a hint of crazy as he happily yelled, "Go to hell, Gina!"

Gina and Gabriel had realized that something was wrong. The tanker truck quickly approaching them was not an accident must be intentional.

"Let's jump out of the car, Gina said to Gabriel.

Gabriel nodded in agreement and stepped on the brakes. The two of them opened the car door almost at the same time and got out together

However, at this moment, the tanker was already in front of them and was about to hit their car. Gabriel grabbed Gina's hand and ran with all his might. The car, being behind them, acted as a shield against the crash. The tanker truck hit Gabriel's car and exploded instantly

Gina reacted quickly and immediately pressed Gabriel towards the ground. Lay low, Gina instructed.

A huge wave of heat hit them, and their clothes were quickly burned until they were tattered.

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Their faces were covered-in soot

Gina looked up and saw the flames and black smoke behind her. She gestured for Gabriel to get up. "There might be a second explosion. We can't stay here."

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Gabriel nodded. Just as they were about to leave, Gina stopped in her tracks. Gabriel followed Gina's gaze and looked over. Gina was looking at Jasmine's car. [SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I'll go get her. Gina could not leave Jasmine to die.

"Let's go together!" Gabriel said.

The two of them took the risk and approached Jasmine's damaged car. The car was already on fire. Not far away, there was still smoke and fire coming from the tanker truck.

Gabriel pulled Jasmine out of the car. The windshield had shattered and the shards of glass pierced Jasmine's face, leaving behind a bloody mess. If given a choice, Gabriel

would not want to have so much physical contact with Jasmine. But this situation was different and he had no choice but to drag her out

“Quickly, we need to go. There’s going to be a second explosion soon,” Gina urged.

Gina took look. Smoke was rising from the burning tanker truck. The driver must have been burned to death.

This was definitely not an accident. Someone had planned it, Gina thought.

It was hard to imagine that someone had enough power to make the driver decide to exchange his life for theirs. However, now was not the time to consider this issue. They had to leave the scene as soon as possible and call the police.

The fire of this tanker truck could not be underestimated. If it continued to burn, it might spread to the nearby mountains.

Just as Gina and Gabriel retreated to a safe area, the tanker behind them exploded again, and another heat wave surged toward them.

In the study.

Harry looked at the time. His gaze then fell on Ibrahim, who was sitting on the sofa. The people you arranged should have already completed the task, right?”

Ibrahim nodded thoughtfully. “Yes, if nothing goes wrong. I don’t think anything would go wrong. I reckon that in a while, both bodies would be reduced to ashes. However...about Neil...You should know that he might not be able to take the blow he found out that his beloved youngest son has died.”

Harry snorted disdainfully. “It’s Gabriel’s fault for deciding to accompany Gina™

If Gabriel did not accompany Gina to Oriata City, Harry could have let Gabriel live for a while longer. If Gabriel was not at the scene today, Harry would have gotten rid of Neil first before targeting Gabriel.

Ibrahim agreed. “That’s true. They all deserved it.”

Harry snorted coldly. “Gina, that b*tch. Who does she think she is? I can’t believe she had the guts to secretly investigate the death of Gabriel’s mother. Since when did she have the right to interfere in the matters of the Jackson family? A busybody like her deserves to die an undignified death!”

Ibrahim nodded, deep in thought. He was thinking about how Gina’s corpse was probably charred by now. It was truly a pity. Gina’s clear skin had been his favorite. Ibrahim could not help but feel sorry for ruining her perfect skin.

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Jasmine suffered a heavy blow to her head and had repeated concussions. She also had multiple fractures and injuries on her face due to the glass shards. Gina quickly arranged for emergency help to be given to Jasmine.

Then, Gina and Gabriel went to treat the minor injuries on their bodies.

Gina looked up at Gabriel. "Inform her family to come and see her.

"Okay

Gabriel contacted Jabari.

After the call went through, Gabriel said, "Your sister"

Jabari had a headache. Tm sorry, Gabriel. Did Jasmine follow you all the way and cause you trouble? Where are you? I'll bring her home now! I'm sorry to have caused you trouble.

Gabriel waited for Jabari to finish speaking before saying, "Your sister has been involved in an accident."

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Half an hour later, Jabari rushed to the hospital and found Gina and the others.

He grabbed Gabriel's arm agitatedly, his eyes solemn. "Where's my sister?" Search the FindNovel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"In surgery" Gabriel pointed to the resuscitation room behind him.

"What happened? Why? Why did something happen to her?" Jabari was confused.

Gabriel gave a summary of the matter. Jabari was still a little shocked. In other words, the person driving the tanker truck planned to hit Gabriel and the others, but because of Jasmine's sudden appearance, she was the one who got into a car accident.

Jabari was on the verge of breaking down. "I told her not to follow you. Why was she so disobedient!"

A nurse walked out of the operating theater. Jabari asked nervously, "How's my sister? How is she!"

"Miss Bush is out of danger."

Jabari heaved a sigh of relief.

When Jasmine was pushed out of the emergency room, Jabari saw that her face was covered in thick gauze. He became a little uneasy.

Jasmine still needed to stay in the ICU for two to three days for observation. Jabari thought that Jasmine's matter could not be hidden from his family, so he called his parents.

When his parents found out about this, they also decided to rush to the hospital immediately..

Gabriel and Gina did not suffer any serious injuries. They did not intend to get treatment. They were more concerned about finding out the truth of this matter.

Gabriel ordered David to investigate. David quickly responded. He had found out that the driver of the tanker truck was Mike. Mike had bought the tanker truck and the diesel inside alone for around 100 thousand dollars.

Furthermore, after David located Mike's residence, he found a recording pen.

"Mr. Jackson, the contents..."

On the other end of the line, David hesitated.

“What’s wrong with the contents?”

“Listen to it yourself.”

David pressed the play button.

Gabriel soon heard Ethan’s voice coming from the recording pen. The two of them discussed the matter of killing Gina. Ethan paid the money, while Mike did the job.

Upon hearing the name Mike, Gina found it familiar at first. Then, she remembered that Mike was once the manager of the engineering team under Bush Group. Mike had maliciously damaged her medicine land and even hit her adoptive mother and was sent to prison. Logically speaking, Mike should have stayed in prison obediently. How could he do evil outside and even want to exchange his life for hers?

Who helped Mike escape from prison?

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Mike’s escape reminded Gina of Cole’s previous escape. At that time, because of Ruby’s death, she was unable to accept reality and was depressed for a while such that she did not investigate Cole’s escape.

Could it be that the person who helped Cole escape was also the person who helped Mike escape?

Gina did not

think that Ethan was the boss behind the scenes because Ethan did not have the brains or the ability to do so,

The person behind him must be powerful and even comparable to Gabriel.

Jackson Group.

Ethan was sitting leisurely in his office, humming a tune.

Ever since Harry had allowed him to take over the project for the all-in-one medical examination machine, Harry had arranged for Ethan to have an independent office. Ethan finally did not have to feel aggrieved to be a small employee and listen to orders. It was simply too satisfying!

Someone pushed the door open and entered. Ethan, who was originally sitting casually and spinning in his chair, immediately stood up. He took a look and saw that it was David, he had already disliked David to begin with, and now, he found a reason to flare up.

“Da*n it, don’t you know how to knock before entering? Do you think you can enter my office just because you want to?”

David did not react. Instead, he said coldly, “Mr. Ethan, Mr. Jackson would like you to please return to the residence.”

Ethan was a little confused. “You’re not lying, are you? Are you playing with me? I’m working. Why does Uncle Gabriel want

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home?”

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David was straightforward. “Mr. Jackson wants to talk to you because you hired someone to kill Miss Miller.”

When Ethan heard David’s words, his legs went weak. It was unbelievable. How could this be? He had already eliminated all traces. Mike had even told him about his plan. Mike had also made sure that he himself would die without a doubt. There was no evidence. How could it be traced back to him?

Ethan was unwilling to accept this reality. His eyes were filled with panic. It was over. Uncle Gabriel would definitely not let, him off. Definitely not.

Ethan pretended to be calm. “What are you talking about? I don’t understand.”

David did not have the time to waste talking nonsense. “The evidence is conclusive. Mr. Ethan, please go ahead.”

However, it was as if Ethan’s legs were filled with lead. He could not walk.

He did not want to follow David back either. He did not dare to face Gabriel.

When David saw that Ethan was not moving, he could not be bothered to waste his breath on Ethan. He immediately called. the two bodyguards outside the door in and carried Ethan away.

“Let go of me, let go of me!”

At the Jackson family's residence.

When Ethan walked into the living room, his legs were weak. When he saw Cina sitting on the sofa unharmed, his pale face

lost even more color.

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In an instant, his legs froze and he fell to the ground. He couldn't believe his eyes. His lips were trembling, as if he wanted to say something but couldn't

Gina looked up at Ethan indifferently. Seeing that he was in a daze, she smiled and said. "Why? Do you think I'm a ghost?"

Ethan gulped.

He could not believe that Mike's flawless plan had actually failed. Gina had actually escaped death. What was going on?

Gabriel got up from the sofa and walked to Ethan.

Ethan did not dare to raise his head at all. He looked at Gabriel's gloomy and terrifying eyes and stared fixedly at Gabriel's leather shoes

He began to tremble all over

He tried to act innocent and said. "Uncle Gabriel, why did you call me back?"

Gabriel raised his leg and kicked Ethan's chest without hesitation.

A sharp pain began to spread from his chest. Ethan lay on the ground and coughed in pain.

Then, Gabriel kicked Ethan's neck. "Who gave you the guts to hire someone to kill Gina?"

Ethan struggled for a while and said. “1. I didn’t. Uncle Gabriel, what are you guys talking about! I really don’t understand. What do you mean by hiring someone to kill?”

Gabriel saw Ethan’s unwavering expression and played the voice recording for Ethan. This is the recording taken before Mike passed. We found it in his temporary residence.”

The moment Ethan heard Mike’s voice. Ethan’s eyes widened. He never expected Mike to have such a trick up his sleeve.

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Ethan hurriedly explained, “Uncle Gabriel, I. I was forced. This recording is incomplete. Mike, Mike threatened me. He said that if I didn’t give him money and let him kill Gina, he would kill me. He even pointed a knife at me the day we met. I was very afraid! I was threatened Search the FindNovel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina and Gabriel had suspected that they, Ethan and Mike were all chess pieces in someone’s game. However, the eagerness that Ethan had when he discussed the details of killing Gina with Mike did not seem to be fake. Ethan definitely had the intention to kill Gina.

Otherwise, Mike would not have approached Ethan.

“In the recording, you repeatedly reminded Mike to kill Gina. How do you explain that?” Gabriel asked coldly.

1. I..." Ethan could not quibble anymore. He really could not understand why Mike would leave this recording behind. This b*st*rd was already prepared to trade his life for Gina's. Why did he have to drag someone down with him? Did he feel like

it was unfair?

Ethan was extremely afraid. He could feel Gabriel's exuberant anger. He was afraid that Gabriel would beat him to death. He hurriedly looked at Neil for help. "Grandpa, Grandpa II admit that I did something wrong, but...but isn't Gina fine? She's lucky. I simply made a mistake. Please, please help me tell Uncle Gabriel to forgive me this time. I won't dare to do it again. I won't dare to do it again!"

Neil looked at Ethan in disappointment. He was so angry that he hit the ground hard with his walking stick. "You b*sta*d. how do you expect me to plead for you? Didn't I tell you that Gina is my savior? As a member of the Jackson family, you don't need to be thankful to her, but you have to at the very least show her some respect. And yet, you wanted to kill her?"

"Also, Gabriel was also on the way to Oriata City with Gina. If something had happened to Gina today, your Uncle Gabriel, your blood relative would also have been killed! You really anger me to death!" Neil said at the top of his lungs.

Ethan's eyes widened. "All the plans were prepared by Mike. He only told me that he would block Gina on her way to Oriatal City, I didn't know anything else. I didn't know that Uncle Gabriel would follow Gina to Oriata City. I really didn't know!"

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry Uncle Gabriel! I was wrong. I never thought of killing you. I really, I swear to God!" Ethan bowed downr in fear.

Neil's words made him understand that his grandfather would never help him plead for mercy. He could only rely on himself to beg for Uncle Gabriel's forgiveness.

Ethan cried and bowed to Gabriel. "Uncle Gabriel, spare me, spare me!"

Gabriel's expression was terrifyingly dark. He grabbed Ethan's neck and lifted him. Ethan instantly had difficulty breathing. His eyes widened and his feet almost left the ground.

Gabriel's anger slowly dissipated. "You should be glad that nothing happened to Gina today. Otherwise, your rotten life is far from enough to repay.

Ethan was starting to lose consciousness from the lack of air. He reached out in vain, wanting to pry Gabriel's hand away, but because of the lack of oxygen, he had no strength left. "Uncle Gabriel, spare life, Uncle Gabriel, I'm your nephew....

“Ah Abbie walked into the living room and saw Gabriel strangling her son. Her face immediately turned pale. She screamed and went forward to slap Gabriel’s hand. Let go, let go My son is going to be strangled by

by you. Help, help!”

Clinton froze on the spot, not knowing what to do

Gabriel let go of Ethan expressionlessly. Ethan went limp as if he was on the verge of death. Abbie quickly supported Ethan. but because her strength was limited, she was dragged down by Ethan and sat on the ground together

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Abbie looked at Ethan’s-pale face and cried bitterly. She shouted “Someone, call an ambulance, an ambulance!”

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The servant hurriedly ran in. When she saw this scene, she was also shocked. She quickly called the ambulance. Then, she reached forward to help Abbie with Ethan, but Abbie cried and scolded, “Get lost. Don’t touch my son.”

The servant was shocked and did not dare to meddle in other people’s business. Seeing the situation, it was not appropriate for her to continue staying in the living room, so she tactfully left

Abbie cried her heart out. ‘Gabriel, are you still human? Did you want to kill your nephew? My son did something wrong. but you can’t kill him, right? Isn’t Gina still safe and sound?’

“Gina is not your relative. You were going to kill your nephew for an outsider, a woman! You’re inhumane!”

At this moment, Abbie could not care less about her relationship with Gabriel. She began to curse. “Old man, are you just going to watch? My son was about to be strangled to death by your good son. Were you going to sit still and not say a word or stop him? Yes, you dote on your youngest son. What about Ethan? He’s also your biological grandson!”

Ethan had done such a heartless thing. Neil felt very heartbroken. He did not understand why there would be such a sinister and vicious person among his descendants. Neil did not understand what he had done wrong to deserve this. Had he as Ethan's grandfather failed in his duty?

Of course, Ethan's parents must have failed in their duty. Neil called the two of them over to let them reflect. He did not stop Gabriel from almost strangling Ethan because he knew that Gabriel knew his limits. Gabriel would not have strangled Ethan to death.

What's more, Ethan's actions were too evil. If he had succeeded, his son and savior would be dead. He needed to give Gina an explanation, and Ethan should be punished.

Clinton trembled in fear as he walked up to Gabriel. "Brother, can't we talk things out? You can't do something like that to Ethan, right? Did you want him dead?"

Abbie was so angry that she shouted at the top of her lungs, "You good-for-nothing! He almost took your son's life, yet you still say that we can talk things out? Hit him, hit him!"

Clinton did not dare. He frowned and said to Abbie, "That's enough, stop it."

Abbie gritted her teeth in hatred. "You piece of trash. We only have one son! If you don't stand up for him, fine, fine! You're a coward. I'm telling you, Gabriel. If anything happens to my Ethan, I'll fight you to the death. I don't want the stocks of Jackson Group anymore!"

"If worse comes to worst, we'll exchange one life for another!" Abbie cried as she subconsciously hugged Ethan tightly in her

Gina looked at Ethan indifferently and frowned. She suddenly stood up and walked to Ethan.

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Abbie avoided Gina like the plague. "What are you doing? Get lost. Don't get close to my son."

Gina squatted down. "If you don't want your son to die, shut up

Abbie watched as Gina set up the defibrillator. She was so frightened that her scalp went numb. She wanted to slap Gina away. "Get lost Do you think I'll believe that you're so kind! You want to kill my son!"

"You're not even married to that ba*ta*d Gabriel yet, and you're already acting like a married couple, right? You bit*h, if anything happens to my son, I won't let you off either!"

"Shut up!" Neil said.

The old man was furious. Clinton finally stopped standing there like a block of wood. He grabbed Abbie's hand who was about to slap Gina. Calm down first!"

"I can't calm down. My son is about to lose his life. How can I calm down? You coward, isn't Ethan your son? How can you be

so indifferent!"

Clinton had no choice but to cover Abbie's mouth with his other hand.

Clinton grabbed Abbie and Gina and began to perform CPR. Gabriel had indeed been harsh on Ethan. Someone should have given Ethan CPR immediately after Gabriel released his grip on Ethan. Because of the suffocation Ethan had experienced just now, his heart could stop at any time. The CPR Gina performed would help Ethan's heart, saving his life.

The crying mother watched helplessly as Gina used her body weight to press down on Ethan's chest. She was about to collapse. This was murder! It was blatant murder!

No one was stopping Gina. There was no justice! There was no justice!

However, Abbie could only break down and whimper when her husband covered her mouth.

Gina put down the defibrillator. Clinton let go of Abbie and Abbie immediately cursed. "You bi*ch, you murdered someone in front of me. Is there no one to control you? I want to call the police. I want to call the police!"

"Mom. why are you here?"

Ethan woke up in a daze and looked up at Abbie. Abbie was stunned. She did not expect that Gina's actions just now were really to save Ethan. She cried out loud, "Son, I thought you were going to be killed. Don't be afraid. I'm here. No one hurt you. I'll fight whoever dares to touch you!"

As Abbie spoke, he glared at Gabriel and Gina.

The ambulance had arrived. Abbie hurriedly sent Ethan into the ambulance. Clinton also followed the ambulance to the hospital

Only the three of them were left in the living room.

Neil said with some difficulty, Gina, I have something to ask of you"

Gina could guess what Neil wanted to say to her. "Neil, go on"

"Don't call the police Don't let Ethan go to jail" After Neil finished speaking, he also felt that this request was quite unreasonable He frowned in distress. His grandson had almost taken Cha's life, but he asked Gina not to call the police.

"Gina, you can ask for any compensation you want How about shares of Jackson Group?" Neil asked sincerely

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Gina shook her head

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Neil thought that Gina had rejected him. He felt a little helpless and embarrassed. He opened his mouth to beg her again. It

was reasonable for her to decide to pursue justice, Neil had nothing to say.

However, how could Neil ignore his biological grandson?

"Neil, I don't need Jackson Group shares, but I can promise you that I won't pursue this matter any further."

Gina said.

"If this happens again..."

"If there's a next time, I'll beat him to death!" Neil interrupted Gina agitatedly. "Thank you. Gina. Thank you. It's been hard on you. Can I ask why you don't want the compensation?"

"I don't want it."

Gina did not want to get Jackson Group shares in this way.

Neil respected Gina's choice. Tears streamed down his face. "Gina. I really don't know what to say. You're a kind-hearted child. It's Ethan's fault. Don't worry. From now on, I'll educate him well and teach him a lesson."

"Yes," Gina nodded in trust. She instructed, "Neil, don't forget. I've told you before that it's not good for you to be overly stressed out. It's more important to take care of your health. Have a good rest. I still have some things to deal with I'll take my leave first."

"Okay"

Neil's heart was in a mess now. He really needed some peace and quiet.

Gabriel decided to send Gina off and walked her to the door. Gabriel asked, "Gina, why did you save Ethan just now?"

"Because of you." Gina looked up at Gabriel

Gabriel was a little puzzled.

Gina smiled faintly. "Were you expecting me to say that I saved him because of my profession as a doctor? That I won't be able to leave him to die?"

"No. I'm not going to be merciful to someone who wants me dead and has put it into action. It was only because of a freak combination of circumstances that I am still alive," Gina continued.

"But if I don't save him and he dies, you'll be the one who strangled him to death. I don't want you to be accused of killing your relative." Gina paused for a moment. "Gabriel, you don't have to do this for me."

'I see, Gabriel thought.

Only then did Gabriel understand that Gina was thinking for him.

Gabriel was very touched. At that time, he was furious. He did not intend to strangle Ethan to death. However, when he was blind with rage, it was hard for him to accurately control his strength. If Ethan had been strangled to death by him, the Jackson family would never have another day of peace.

But Ethan's sins were also unforgivable..

"Cina, thank you for thinking about me Gabriel was touched.

Gina lowered her head. "You've done a lot for me I can't possibly let you be the only one sacrificing, right?"

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Gina did not want to be emotional and changed the topic. "Mike took the 200 thousand dollars that Ethan gave him and bought a tanker truck and diesel. There were about 80 thousand dollars leftover which I found out that he had sent back home. I want to drop by Mike's house and see if I can find any clues."

"I'll go with you,"

"Gabriel said.

Gina said half-jokingly, "Forget it. It seems quite dangerous to travel with me."

"I'm not afraid. I'm just afraid that I won't be able to protect you I'm not by your side when you're in danger."

"I'll be back soon. Didn't you want to accompany me to Oriata City? When I come back, you can accompany me to Oriata City, Gina said. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The Jackson family had become restless. Gina knew that Abbie was definitely going to cause a huge commotion. Gabriel also needed to deal with this matter.

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“Alright.” It was more efficient for them to handle their matters, and Gabriel knew that Gina was thinking for him. He didn’t want to let Gina down.

At Vegate Central Hospital, Ethan slowly opened his eyes.

Abbie, who was sobbing, saw her precious son had woken up and held his cold hand excitedly. “Son, how are you feeling? Tell me, let me get the doctor for you.”

Ethan realized he was wearing an oxygen mask. He coughed a few times and said. “I’m thirsty.”

Abbie quickly poured a glass of water for him. Ethan took off his oxygen mask and took a sip of water. He was in a daze. When Gabriel strangled him, he thought he was going to die at Gabriel’s hands.

Abbie’s heart ached as he hugged Ethan. She broke down and cried, “My son, life has been unfair to you. I don’t mind if your useless father didn’t help you get Jackson Group. That b*stard Gabriel wants to take your life over a woman. Fortunately, you’re fine. If anything happens to you, I’ll fight him to the death

Ethan suddenly looked up in shock as Gabriel pushed the door open and entered. Abbie also heard his footsteps. She turned around, saw Gabriel, and thought he must have heard what she said. In the past, Abbie would be afraid to see Gabriel angry. But at that moment, she had become fearless of him. She stood up from her seat and glared at Gabriel. “Murderer. What are you doing here? Get out, get out!”

Clinton gave Abbie a side-eye and said calmly, “Calm down.”

“Get lost! I’ll divorce you another day. I don’t care. I’ll treat you like how I treat the rest of your family. Abbie yelled.

Gabriel ignored the furious Abbie. Instead, he looked at Ethan and said, “Gina saved you regardless of the past.”

Hearing that, Ethan raised his eyebrows. He thought he had misheard. ‘How could Gina save me?’

He was still in a daze when he heard his father explain, “When I sent you to the hospital, the doctor said it was a good thing that someone had given you first aid. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have survived.”

Abbie was displeased. “You call her a savior? I think she’s just being a hypocrite. Call it whatever you want, but I know that deep down, she’s an abuser. It would be best if you

got your facts straight, Clinton. If it weren't for the timely arrival of the ambulance, I don't dare to imagine how bad Ethan's state would be."

Ethan didn't care if Gina had saved or abused him. He knew that Gabriel wasn't here to visit him, but came to say that Gina had saved him. Ethan was sickened by it.

So, he put on a fake smile and said weakly, "Repaying evil with kindness is a noble thing, Please, give Miss Miller my sincerest gratitude."

"If you try to harm her again, you won't be so lucky anymore," Gabriel said coldly.

Hearing that, Ethan sneered. 'Good lord, he also comes here to threaten me

Abbie was furious. "Gabriel, are you still human? How can you say such things? I won't let you touch a single hair on my son's head. If you truly are heartless, face me and kill me instead. I dare you! Come on. Strangle me to death to avenge your precious Gina" Abbie taunted Gabriel aggressively. She wanted to pull Gabriel's hand and put it to her neck, but Gabriel dodged

To prevent the conflict from worsening, Clinton went forward and grabbed Abbie. "Alright, alright, stop tooling around!"

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"Let go of me, you loser. Get out of here!"

Gabriel looked at Abbie with a cold gaze, and Abbie glared back. But Gabriel didn't have much of a reaction. Instead, he said calmly to Clinton, "I'll leave first."

Clinton nodded awkwardly. Please do."

Gabriel had already walked far but still heard Abbie's cursing behind him. She kept cursing until Gabriel disappeared from her sight. Then, Abbie looked at Clinton again and was furious. There's no justice. There's no justice for Ethan. I can tell that you are just as useless as your family!"

"His grandfather pampered his youngest son yet didn't care about his grandson's life. You, as his father, don't care either. I'm divorcing you, whether you like it or not!"

Clinton didn't say anything. He stood silently at the side and let Abbie scold him.

“What’s wrong? Are you two quarreling?” Harry’s voice coming from outside.

Hearing his voice, Abbie stopped crying. “Harry...”

Harry sighed. “I know everything about Ethan.”

Abbie immediately became excited. “My son has made a grave mistake by hiring an assassin to kill Gina, but the job failed, right? Gina is still fine, and Ethan has learned his lesson. He’s willing to apologize to Gina. But Gabriel still trying to kill my son. Even if Gina is safe and sound, he still wants Ethan to pay with his life. Why is he still insisting on killing my son?”

Harry comforted Abbie. “That’s true. Gabriel went too far. However, didn’t my brother was at the scene? Did he do anything?”

Hearing Harry’s words, Abbie got furious once more. However, she couldn’t yell at Harry. So, she explained angrily. “Your brother is watching the show from the side. He didn’t care. I don’t know if I could have spoken with my son right now if I was late for a second. My son lived a tough life. It seems only I, his mother, care about his life.”

Harry sighed and patted Abbie’s shoulder. “Don’t be sad. You need to take care of your well-being. Ethan is fine, and that’s

what matters”

Abbie nodded in agreement. “Harry, perhaps you’re the only person in your family who cares about Ethan. Gabriel came over just now to threaten Ethan, and his grandpa hadn’t even asked if Ethan had awoken. I beg you, Harry, to look after my son if you don’t mind.”

“That’s for sure. I care deeply about Ethan and always think highly of him. When I discovered that Ethan’s life was in danger my heart was aching. Gabriel has gone too far, and I’ll find a time to confront Gabriel. If he plans to touch him again, I’ll protect Ethan no matter the cost.”

Abbie was very touched. She felt she had found a backer for his precious son. “Thank you, Harry, you’re the most compassionate person in this family. Gabriel is cold-blooded and heartless, and he shouldn’t have a family in the first place. It’s enough that he has that b*tch, Gina.”

Afterward, Abbie turned to Ethan, “Ethan, Harry has promised to protect you in the future. Aren’t you going to thank him?” She reminded him as she hugged Harry tightly.

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“Thank you, Sir!” Ethan squeezed out an excited smile on his pale face.

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Harry looked worried. “Ethan, you’re still weak and need to reserve your energy. But there’s something I need to talk about. Do you mind if I talk to you alone?”

Abbie was tactful and immediately brought Clinton out. Meanwhile, Harry sat in front of Ethan’s bed. “Ethan, I think Gabriel is possessed. I can’t believe he tried to kill you over a woman today. Maybe another day, he wants to take the lives of people who dislike Gina.”

Ethan nodded in excitement. That’s true. He threatens me. Thanks to that b*tard Mike, Gabriel found out I was the one who sent him. I had high hopes that Mike could kill Gina, but I can’t believe that good-for-nothing assassin left Gina unscathed. What a waste!”

Harry lowered his eyes. “I just learned that someone helped them with the disaster.”

Ethan was surprised. “What do you mean?”

“The Bush family’s daughter is in trouble. She followed Gabriel all the way and tried to block his car. But then, she got into a serious car accident. Fortunately, she survived.”

Ethan found it hard to believe that Jasmine, that st*pid woman, had become a scapegoat. He chuckled sarcastically. “Jasmine Bush, she has always been a dumb b*tch.

Harry was quite speechless when he learned about this. Jasmine had helped Gabriel block the fatal blow. Harry had gone to the Bush family as a guest but didn't expect that young woman to hear his conversation with her father. He didn't expect Jasmine to stop Gabriel halfway due to his rashness.

Jasmine had ruined Harry's plans. If not for Jasmine's extraordinary status, Harry wanted to send someone to deal with Jasmine. However, it might not be entirely bad that something happened to her.

"Sir, that *astard Mike kept saying that if he died, there would be no witnesses. But in the end, he left a recording for Gabriel to find. Da*n it, when that kid came to me, he said he wanted to drag someone down with him. But I didn't expect him to scheme against me. Someone has instructed that brat, and I have a suspect. Ethan said with certainty.

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Harry was slightly surprised. "Who do you

Ethan didn't hold back. "My ex-fiancée. When I'm discharged from the hospital, I'll settle scores with her!"

After listening to Ethan's answer, Harry's face looked calm. "Ethan, if you need help, you can always ask me. I'll do everything in my power to help you. Do you need my help to settle scores with your ex-fiancée?"

"How do you plan to help me?" Ethan was curious.

Harry raised his eyebrows. "Let me hear how you want to deal with her. Even if you want her to disappear from this world, I can make it happen,"

Ethan was a little surprised. "Disappear?"

"Of course! She must be vicious to outplay you. You hired an assassin to kill someone, but your plan backfired. Now, since I like you very much, if something happens to you, Ethan, how sad do you think I'll be?"

Ethan was touched. Harry's wife divorced him when he was young, and his wife took away his only daughter. Harry spent the next couple of decades alone, and Ethan knew that Harry was trying to heal his loss by treating him like his child. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"But I don't want her to disappear yet. I don't need your help to deal with her. I can deal with her alone: After all, the person I want to deal with is the person who wants my life," Ethan said while gritting his teeth. If Gabriel wanted to act ruthless, then

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he would act like it.

“You do understand my intentions, right?” Ethan asked.

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This was exactly what Harry wanted. Otherwise, he wouldn't want to go through so much trouble. “Ethan, there's no need to say anything else. I understand what you mean. We've treated Gabriel as one of ours, but he has decided to stand with an outsider. Why should we treat him as a family then? If he wants to be our enemy, then so be it!

Ethan was very excited. Not only did Harry understand what he meant, but he also fully supported him. “Harry, I'll remember your kindness for the rest of my life. In the future, I'll take good care of you!”

Harry smiled. “You have your parents. Why are you taking care of me in my old age? My body is still considered healthy. At most, if my body starts to get compromised, I'll go to a nursing home. Ethan, you must understand I have no ulterior motives in helping you. I'm not looking for anyone to treat me in my old age:

Ethan nodded vigorously. I understand, but Harry, how can I not repay you for treating me this well? In the future, I definitely won't let you stay in a nursing home!”

“Good, good, I'm very touched by how considerate you are, Harry said with a fake smile.

After a four-hour flight, Gina arrived at Mike's hometown and found his parents' home. They lived in an old two-story building. She knocked on the door.

“Who is it?” The sound of a middle-aged woman was heard as the door opened. The moment she saw Gina, she was stunned by her beauty. Then, she asked, “Young lady, you must be new around here. Are you looking for someone?”

“Are you Mike's mother?” Gina asked.

The woman's face slightly changed. She gripped the door handle tightly. “That's no longer the case.

Gina was surprised. “Pardon me, but, did you cut ties with him?

“Yes, we’ve cut ties. He’s been away for many years but hasn’t contacted his family.”

“But he has been sending money to you recently, right?” Gina asked directly..

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The woman’s expression suddenly changed as she broke down. “I knew it. I knew that money came from dirty sources. Such a sinful deed!” She hurriedly entered the house and took a bank card from the drawer. Then, she handed it to Gina. “Young lady, Mike must’ve stolen this from you, right? I told him since he was young not to steal or snatch, but he still did such a shameful thing. I’m struggling to fix his behavior.”

The woman paused, sighed, and continued, “I have failed as a parent by letting him become a society’s sc8m. I have failed as a mother, but I’m running out of parenting ideas. Growing up, he often stole things and went in and out of the police station but was immediately discharged because of his young age. Me and my husband had to clean his mess countless times. Every time he steals, we must pay ten times the money to compensate the victim. My husband and I were devastated. Our combined income is only 680 dollars a month. How can we withstand his shenanigans? We were getting fed

up with him. Hence, we chased him out of this house and disown him.”

Looking at Gina’s face, the woman became reluctant. “But, I’ve been doing pretty good in life. I didn’t spend a dime from this card.”

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Gina took the bank card, and the woman asked, “Miss, I’ve returned the money to you. Is there anything else you need?”

“Yes. I need to tell you something Gina paused and added, “Be mentally prepared.”

The woman was frightened. "Miss, I've said we didn't take a dime from that card, and we have nothing to delinquent. He stole your money, and I've returned it to you. Can't you take your anger out on us earlier?"

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"He didn't steal the money."

The woman was stunned. 'If he didn't steal it, how

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he get it?

Gina explained, "The first thing I want to tell you is that Mike is already dead."

The moment the woman heard this, her legs went limp and she fell to the ground. Regardless of Mike's behavior, she was his mother. She gave birth to him in October. Hearing the news of his death, she felt a heart-wrenching pain.

The woman asked in a trembling voice, "What did you say? Is Mike dead?"

Gina nodded and continued, "He didn't steal the money. Someone paid him to kill me. He asked his employer for 2

dollars to rent a truck and an additional 10 dollars for gasoline. He planned to kill me, but he failed and lost his life in a sea

of fire."

The woman couldn't believe her ears. She grabbed her hair in despair and said, "How could this be? I thought he finally found a turning point in his life. Why did I give birth to such a son?" The woman broke down and apologized to Gina, "Miss, I'm so sorry, I didn't want to. I didn't want to give birth to such ascum! I didn't educate him well. I apologize for what he did to you."

Gina knelt and comforted the crying woman. Then, she helped her to stand and said, "I don't blame you. I just came here to/ collect the money and tell you about his death."

Tears streamed down the woman's face. "I should've aborted him back then!"

Gina sighed. "I have another sensitive question. Do you mind if ask?"

The woman nodded. "Ask me anything.

"Did Mike contact you before he died? If he did, what did he say

The woman thought about it carefully. "He did call me. He said that... he is successful and has made tons of money from foreign trade. He said he wants to send us money to return the favor and let us enjoy our life in our later years."

The woman looked pained. "His father and I were speechless. We were scared that he got the money from either stealing laundering. He was beyond our control. When we asked where he got the money, he didn't explain and just hung up"

The woman looked back at Cina and assured her, "But before he hung up, I scolded him. I said he was a scourge and warned him not to implicate me and my husband. We've disowned him, and it's none of our business whether he lives or dies."

Cina frowned when she heard the woman mention about foreign trade. She believed it was Mike's poor excuse to keep her mother from knowing the money's source.

"That's just it. That's all I know. The woman trembled in fear.

I see, thank you for letting me know," Gina said gently.

Hearing her polite words, the woman felt increasingly guilty. "Miss, you're too kind. Do, do you want to come in and have

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"No thanks. I need to leave."

"Okay." The woman nodded, clearly relieved.

Olivia returned to her rental and was about to close the door when she saw a figure on the stairs. She thought it was her neighbor upstairs and didn't think much of it until the figure began to rush down the stairs. Upon seeing this, Olivia's heart skipped a beat.

Just as she was about to close the door, the man had already held the door and forced his way in. Then, he slammed the door. He punched Olivia before she could see the man's face. Weakened, she fell to the floor with blurry vision. She began to shout in fear, "Help!"

The man immediately bent down and grabbed her neck. "Shut the f*ck up. Try shouting again and I'll kill you!"

Hearing his voice, Olivia could tell it was Ethan's voice. She was no longer afraid. Instead, she said in exasperation, "What the f*ck is wrong with you? Are you going to kill me?" Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ethan yelled, "I wish I could, you c'nt! You f*cking took my money and said you could kill Gina. You hired a man to kill her, yet you ask that man to look for me? Do you think I don't know that you asked him to come? Do you think I'm a fool? Do you think you can hide from me with your tricks?"

Ethan stood up and kicked Olivia's stomach. She curled up in pain and said desperately, "I don't understand what you're talking about!"

Ethan was still angry, He kicked Olivia's stomach again and again while asking. "Are you playing dumb with me, B*tch? Go ahead! Continue pretending, and I'll beat you to death"

Olivia wanted to shout for help, but Ethan kicked Olivia's mouth. She felt as if her jaw was dislocated. It was agonizing,

Ethan vented all his pent-up anger on Olivia. As he was engrossed in beating her up, someone opened the door to Olivia's flat. Afterward, that person threw a heavy blow to the back of his head. Ethan's eyes widened before he fell to the floor,

unconscious.

Olivia gritted her teeth in pain and looked up. When she saw Mason's figure, she didn't expect that the cowardly man would be the one to save her life. "Mason, I, I'm hurt," Olivia said weakly

Mason was still in sh

in shock. He didn't even pay attention to what Olivia said. It wasn't until Olivia called him again that he returned to his senses.

However, Mason ignored Olivia's cry for help. Realizing what he had done, he mumbled, "What do I do? I knocked Etha unconscious. When he wakes up, I know he'll beat me up. What do I do?"

Olivia was speechless. She thought Mason would show some concern for her and send her to a hospital. But she didn't expect him to chickened out. He was worried Ethan would take revenge on him. 'Forget it! At least he saved my life today

Olivia didn't bother arguing with Mason. She said, "Didn't you say you were going home after dropping me off? Why are yo here again?"

Mason had hoped to be serious in his relationship with Olivia but was too embarrassed to confess his feelings. However, when Olivia gave him the spare key to her flat, he thought Olivia was hinting to him that she was willing to go further. Although Olivia didn't invite him upstairs, Mason took the initiative to go up and prove his guess.

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for hele "I-I wanted to accompany you for a while longer. I didn't expect to hear you shouting when I reached the door." Beads of sweat appeared on Mason's forehead.

"Olivia, I'm sorry, but I have to go. Ethan didn't see my face just now, so he didn't know I was the one who hit him. If I send him to the hospital, he'll know that I've knocked him unconscious, and I'm scared. Please, take him to the hospital, and don't tell him I was here. After that, Mason stumbled out.

Olivia couldn't help but frown as she watched Mason rush out the door. "What a coward.

Ethan had inflicted so much pain on Olivia that when she got up, she kicked the unconscious Ethan a few times. Olivia tried to find a rope to tie him up tightly. Afterward, she took a fruit knife to protect herself, and lastly, she drank some painkillers while waiting for Ethan to wake up.

Half an hour later, Ethan woke up and found himself lying on the floor, unable to move. Olivia, with her face bruised, watched his movements from the sofa. Ethan looked at the cold knife in her hand and was scared. "You, what are you trying to do?"

Olivia raised his hand and slapped him. "Now you know fear, don't you?"

"B*tch, how dare you slap me? Are you tired of living? Ethan shouted angrily.

Olivia pointed the knife at Ethan's cro*ch. "Threaten me once more and I'll cut your chance of having a baby!"

Ethan was scared. To him, being impotent was a worse fate than death. His p'nis was his

his dignity as a man. "Don't!"

Olivia slapped him again. "Then behave yourself!"

Ethan gritted his teeth and looked at Olivia. She looked furious, She stepped on Ethan's face and stomped on it. "Olivia, stop it it hurts!" Ethan screamed in pain.

But Olivia shouted, "Why don't you f*cking take a look at what you've done to me?"

Ethan retorted, "Who the f*ck asked you to harm me? You almost got me killed by Gabriel! It took me a whole day to recover in the hospital."

Olivia was even angrier at his accusation. "What exactly happened? Tell me!"

"Didn't you find a man named Mike and ask him to come to me for money? He rented a truck and a drum of gasoline to Gina's car. You hired him to kill her, didn't you? Or is he one of your bootlickers? F*ck it, you have way too many f*cking bootlickers!"

Olivia's face was dark red. "Who the f*ck Mike? I don't know him at all! And what happened to that b*tch Gina?"

"She didn't get hurt, not even a scratch!" When Ethan said this, he wanted to laugh. He couldn't figure out how Gina could escape such a grim situation. She had incredible luck.

Olivia gasped and chuckled sarcastically, "So she wasn't injured?"

"Didn't I tell you? Not a scratch! Otherwise, why would Gabriel strangle me? You know he was head over heels for Gina. Also, Gabriel was in the same car as Gina at that time. So, if Gina died Gabriel would likely die too. Ethan angrily explained.

"That d'mn Mike said he wouldn't expose me. He promised there would be no evidence even if he died. I believed him. The place where I met him and even the surveillance footage was deleted. But I didn't expect that kid to be so clumsy by leaving one important recording. That must be your idea. After all, you hate me so much!"

Olivia rolled her eyes at la: "I told you, it wasn't tur!"

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She thought for a moment and added. "Do you think there's a possibility that Mike wanted to kill Gabriel instead of Gina? Considering Gabriel's personality. I think it was more likely. Hearing this, Ethan was stunned. He had not thought of this.

"That Mike you mentioned. I believe he investigated Gina's whereabouts to track Gabriel. If Mike targeted Gina, he would've done it sooner."

Ethan felt enlightened. "You're saying Mike lied to me from the beginning? So, you hiring him was just his alibi?"

"What did Mike say about them when he met you?" Olivia asked again.

"He said he was angry. Gina caused him a lot of trouble, but I have no idea what Gina had done to him. He didn't explain."

"An ex-convict?" Olivia made a bold guess. "I think he had been in jail before."

After saying that, Olivia browsed the list of wanted fugitives and found Mike's name. She showed Ethan the information while explaining, "A prison break. He was able to find you because he escaped. Now, do you believe Mike has nothing to do with me? Why would I help him out anyway?" [Search The FindNovel.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ethan didn't expect he had wronged Olivia. "Then, who instigated it? Ethan was confused.

Olivia was so angry that he kicked his leg again. "No matter who ordered it, the two of us have been f*cking framed. You took the blame for killing Gina Miller, and I've been framed as his client. D*mn it, you beat me up for nothing, you uncultured swine!"

"Language! I admit I've wronged you, so let me at least compensate you for your medical expenses. Please, stop hitting me."

"I want 20 thousand dollars!"

"Granted."

This time, it was Olivia's turn to be stunned. She Jaitghed and said. "Oh my, it's rare for you to be so generous. Are you afraid that I'll kill you?"

Ethan's face stiffened. "Call it character development, Olivia. I'm not the same as before."

"How are you different from before?"

“I have an important project on hand. If I succeed, I’ll be able to become richer. I’ll be the front face of many international business magazines.” Ethan said proudly.

But Olivia looked skeptical. “Only if you succeed. Do you think you have what it takes? What if you fail?”

“Impossible. It can’t fail. I have a top team of international professionals working under me. There’s only one outcome for this project, and that is to succeed.” Ethan firmly believed, but Olivia sneered. She didn’t buy it at all.

Ethan nodded slowly and looked at Olivia. “I didn’t realize your brain is still functioning. Since you’ve shed a new perspective, I finally know why Mike left a recording behind. He covered his tracks by making me take the blame. Da*n it, he tricked me! Olivia, can you help me find out who hired Mike

“Me? Why should I help you investigate?” Olivia was amused. Her analysis just now was luck’s work. If Olivia agreed, she knew she would only cause unnecessary trouble.

“I’ll give you money! If you find any clues, I’ll give you money, deal? But if you can find out who the mastermind is, I’ll let you join my project”

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Olivia said disdainfully, “Ethan, others might not understand you, but I do. From the moment I met you until now, you’ve been loafing around all day. What good projects can you have? How can a person like you land a good project?”

Ethan was angry. “Are you looking down on me?”

“I’m just telling the truth, okay?”

“I’m not the same as before, Olivia. Harry supports this project. He has assigned me to an internationally renowned professional medical team. This project will succeed.”

Olivia was a little surprised. “You? Harry Jackson helped you?” search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“Yeah? What’s so strange about that? He thinks I’m the best of me among his grandchildren, so he handed this project to me.”

Olivia was puzzled. “Don’t you think it’s strange he doesn’t give it to his child or direct grandchild? Besides, I’ve never seen you being close to Harry. Doesn’t this bother you?” As Ethan’s ex fiancée, Olivia knew some things about The Jackson family.

“So what? Harry is divorced. His only daughter was taken away by his ex-wife overseas. He has been living alone for decades, and I’ve thought it through when he entrusted me with this project. I won’t forget his kindness. In the future, I’ll treat him like he were my grandpa!” Ethan said confidently.

Olivia was not interested in Ethan and Harry’s relationship. Instead, she was a little curious about the project in Ethan’s hands. “You’re saying you’re working on a medical project, right Has Gabriel agreed? Ethan, wouldn’t you become Gina’s competitor by taking this medical project?” Olivia smiled sarcastically.

Ethan sneered. “You’re right. However, it’s not that Gabriel disagrees. Gina said our project wouldn’t work and stated it before Harry. She even insisted on discontinuing this project. Heh, who does she think she is? What a shameless b*tch. Fortunately, my grandfather didn’t choose to listen to her that time.” When Ethan mentioned his grandpa, Neil, he thought about when Gabriel almost choked him to death and how Neil stood idle on the side. He felt disappointed and determined not to be as filial and respectful to Neil.

“By the way, let go of me!” Ethan ordered.

Olivia gripped the fruit knife tightly. “Promise you won’t hit me again?”

“I promise, I promise! Ethan answered. He knew he had wronged Olivia but didn’t feel quite guilty.

After being untied, Ethan remembered something urgent. “By the way, who knocked me out?”

Olivia didn’t tell the truth. “It was one of my neighbors. They heard me shouting for help and knocked you out. Don’t think about finding trouble with them, okay?”

“So I’m just going to get beaten up for nothing?” Ethan was displeased.

Hearing this, Olivia was getting annoyed. “Do you want my help or not? If I’m telling you not to pursue the matter, don’t pursue it, got it?”

“Alright, alright.” Ethan’s mind wasn’t at ease. He felt Olivia was lying. A neighbor hear you scream? Be serious. This buildin is pretty quiet when I come in. Besides, if they knew Olivia was in distress, why did nobody call the police?”

“You can leave now,” Olivia said.

Ethan wasn't interested in staying any longer. “Don't forget what told you to do”

Olivia sent Ethan off. Just as she closed the door, she heard another knock. She thought Ethan had left something behind and opened the door impatiently. “What is it now?”

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When she opened the door, she saw Andy. “Andy? What's the matter?” Olivia came to her senses.

Andy saw the bruises on Olivia's face. “You... did the man who just left caused this? Are you alright? Shall I call the police for

you?

“No need,” Olivia rejected.

‘No need? Look at your face, it's beaten up!’ Andy looked concerned.

“We were just playing around,” Olivia said casually.

“Playing around?” For a moment, Andy couldn't wrap his head around it. How does someone play around and cause serious injury?’ He didn't believe Olivia's words.

“Does it hurt? I'll help you treat it, okay?” Andy said, seemingly kindly.

Olivia was oblivious to what Andy was thinking. “No need. I'm going to sleep.”

Suddenly, Andy pressed Olivia against the door. “Olivia, you've been acting a little strange recently. Why are you ignoring me? Weren't you hopelessly in love with me back then?”

The fact was that Olivia had been busy. She was so busy that she had no time to meet a bootlicker such as Andy. Moreover, Andy was a terrible bootlicker. Hence, Olivia

threw him to the back of her mind. "I'm getting tired of you. Are you satisfied with this answer?"

I'm not done yet. Don't forget that you were the one who provoked me first!" Andy's face turned serious.

Hearing his words, Olivia took a deep breath, "Alright, let me straighten things up with you. We both have our love partners. So, let's pretend that our history never exists, okay?"

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"How can I pretend that it never happened?" Andy Speared. "And how many boyfriends do you have exactly? What about

I met on the way? Is he one of yours? Why didn't you call the police and report domestic abuse? Or did you have a bondage sex with him? I have to say, you're quite good at it. That must be one of your clients, right?"

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Olivia didn't expect Andy to speak so blatantly. She raised her hand and slapped his face. "Watch your mouth!"

Andy flew into a rage out of humiliation. "How dare you slap me

He wanted to retaliate, but Olivia warned him, "Think about the consequences before you slap me. I can call your mom a your fiancée over. Then, I'll tell them everything that happened between us. How about it? Do you still have the guts to s

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Andy's raised hand stopped mid-air. Then, he pointed at Olivia's face. "Alright, alright, you're good!" Then, he turned around and left.

At Jackson Group, Gabriel had finished his work and prepared to leave to pick up Gina at the train station. She had returned from Mike's hometown.

"There's still half an hour until I arrive at the station. So, it's okay to drive slowly." Gina explained.

"Okay" Gabriel was in a good mood after hearing Gina's voice.

Just as he was about to leave his room, someone pushed the door and entered. That person was Hannah, Jasmine's mother. Her eyes were bloodshot red. She looked

exhausted and haggard as she said hoarsely, 'Gabriel, do you have time? Jasmine is awake, but she's not in a good state. Could you please go to the hospital to see her?'

Gabriel didn't want to go. He agreed to pick up Gina. But considering the relationship between the two families, he politely

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refused. "Is it okay if I visit her another day? There's something urgent I need to take care of. My hands are tied."

Hannah didn't give up. As Gabriel left, she chased after him and asked, "Business or personal matters?"

Gabriel frowned and didn't answer. At the same time. David walked toward him and reported, "Mr. Jackson, your car is ready. You can go to the station to pick up Miss Miller."

When Hannah heard this, she understood. "So Gabriel, you're in a hurry to date Gina?"

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