

When She Stops Playing Nice by Hale Saxon

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“You’d better be careful. Elaine is very vengeful.”

Zelda said.

Gina nodded calmly. “Yes.”

Zelda thought, ‘Is she mentally strong or is she not realizing how serious this is?’

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Norwood.

Olivia dressed up and arrived at the address given by Ethan.

It was a newly opened bar called King.

Olivia saw expensive flowers at the door and a banner congratulating the opening of the bar.

Olivia was about to enter when the bodyguards at the door blocked her way.

The bodyguard looked fierce. “Invitation letter”

Olivia widened her eyes and was stunned. She thought. This dan *Ethan did not tell me that I could only enter with an invitation. Is he tricking me? *uck him.

“She is with me.” Ethan’s voice sounded.

He walked forward and handed an invitation to the bodyguard. After the bodyguard confirmed that there was no problem with the invitation, he glanced at Olivia and asked Ethan, “Your girlfriend?”

Ethan looked disgusted. “She’s my maid.”

Olivia was about to explode in anger. If it weren’t for the fact that this wasn’t a suitable occasion, she would have used her newly-made manicure to scratch Ethan’s face until it bled.

The bodyguard smiled and let them pass.

After entering, Olivia wanted to part ways with Ethan, but Ethan pulled her back. "Behave yourself and don't run around. Do you think this is one of those bars you used to fool around in? If you don't follow me, you'll be chased out as an unrelated person. Don't blame me for not reminding you."

Olivia shook off his hand. "Who's your maid?"

Ethan was so angry that he laughed. "Don't tell me you still want me to say that you're my girlfriend? Are you worthy?"

Olivia was furious.

The bodyguard at the door heard the commotion and walked in "If the two of you continue arguing, I'll have to ask you to leave."

Although the bodyguard said nicely, he pressed his fingers so hard that they made cracking sounds.

Ethan pouted indignantly. He grabbed Olivia's hand and said, "Let's go."

Olivia unwillingly followed Ethan inside.

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The music in the bar was deafening.

Everyone was celebrating. There were ribbons and the cheers of men and women everywhere.

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It wasn't that Olivia had never seen a bar full of crazy people, but she felt that the tireless people on the dance floor were shaking their heads to a strange extent.

Suddenly, the music stopped.

Someone in the crowd shouted, "Let's welcome the owner of King. Mr. Barnes!"

Colin Barnes walked out from the backstage. He was dressed in a suit and leather shoes. His hair was combed back neatly, and he wore a pair of silver-rimmed glasses. He looked very refined, which did not match the atmosphere of the bar,

He waved his hand. "Welcome, everyone, to King's opening"

He casually picked up a glass of wine from the tray in the waiter hand and raised his glass. Everyone hurriedly raised their glasses and clinked glasses.

Colin took a sip of wine. "Everyone, have fun and enjoy yourselves."

When Olivia heard Colin's calm speech, she felt that he didn't look like the owner of a bar, but a boss of a big company.

He seemed to be in his early thirties and had the charm of a mature and successful man.

Be it his appearance or temperament, he was a thousand times better than Ethan.

The backbone of the Jackson family was Gabriel. Ethan did not have any means of earning money on his own.

If the Jackson family did not have Gabriel, Ethan would probably be a hooligan on the street now.

Olivia subconsciously tidied up her clothes.

She took out the makeup mirror and touched up her makeup.

Ethan had a look of disdain on his face. "Don't tell me you're trying to seduce Colin. Give up. He won't like you."

Olivia rolled her eyes at Ethan. "You're here to curry favor with him, right? Why would you think that he would like you?"

Ethan snorted and straightened his suit. "Watch carefully!"

Colin happened to be walking towards them.

Ethan stood up confidently and said, 'Mr. Barnes.'

Colin casually glanced at Ethan. "Hello, may I know who you are

Ethan said, "Ethan Jackson."

Colin seemed to be deep in thought about his surname.

“Mr. Jackson, what’s your relationship with Jackson Group?” Colin asked with a smile.

Jackson Group is the Jackson family’s property!” Ethan said proudly, as if he was the person in charge of Jackson Group.

Colin was a little surprised. “Are you the CEO of Jackson Group?”

Ethan shook his head unwillingly. “No.”

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He straightened his neck and added, “Not now...”

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Someone recognized Ethan and teased, “Mr. Jackson, what do you mean by that? If Gabriel heard you, wouldn’t he beat you up?”

Laughter broke out around them.

Colin looked at the person who was laughing. “Who is Gabriel?”

The person said. “Jackson Group’s real boss. Norwood.... No, I should say that he’s a big shot in the domestic business world.”

Another person said, “Mr. Jackson was able to come here today because of Mr. Gabriel, right?”

Ethan’s expression turned ugly. They had been right. He had relied on Gabriel’s name in order to come to this party.

The tip of Colin’s tongue touched his cheek, as if he was reminiscing these words.

He smiled and said, “It seems that Gabriel is a powerful man in Norwood.”

Ethan laughed awkwardly. He really hated those people who mentioned Gabriel. If it was in the past, he might still be foolishly proud of Gabriel. However, things were different now

Ethan was just about to change the topic when Colin suddenly raised his hand and poured the wine in his hand on Ethan's head. "I wonder if he will still be so powerful after I come?"

Everyone was stunned. Colin still had that smile on his face, but anyone with a normal brain would realize that the atmosphere was not right.

Ethan was stunned. He wiped his face. "Mr. Barnes, what are you doing?"

Colin didn't say anything. Suddenly, he smashed the wine glass in his hand onto Ethan's head. In an instant, his head was bleeding. Some timid people at the scene had already started screaming. They didn't understand why Colin, who looked calm, suddenly hit Ethan.

Before Ethan could react, he was kicked to the ground by Colin, Colin stepped on Ethan's chest. Ethan was in pain and confusion. "Mr. Barnes, L.. I don't understand. How did I offend you?"

Colin sneered. "You didn't offend me. I'm just curious. Will your all-powerful Uncle Gabriel avenge you after knowing that I beat you up?"

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The people who had been watching a good show just now restrained their teasing smiles and held their breaths in fear.

It was rumored that Colin was temperamental. It seemed that the rumors were true.

Ethan felt extremely humiliated.

Colin crushed him nonchalantly. "Why don't you call your Uncle Gabriel right now and ask him to come over? I really want

to meet him."

Ethan could not do it. He could not put down his pride and beg Gabriel to save him..

Colin moved his foot away, but seeing that Ethan didn't have any reaction, he frowned impatiently and put down the glass. "Forget it."

His gaze landed on Olivia. He asked Ethan. "Is she your female companion?"

"She's not." Ethan got up from the ground in a sorry state.

Colin looked at his clenched fist and smiled disdainfully,

"Come here," Colin called out to Olivia.

Olivia was trembling in fear. She thought, 'Is he going to hit me too? Ethan has really put me in danger this time!' Olivia cursed Ethan in her heart.

"What's your relationship with him?" Colin asked in an unfriendly tone.

"Nothing!" Olivia immediately dissociated herself from the matter.

This woman is lying. I remember that her name is Olivia Miller She's Mr. Jackson's fiancée," someone said.

Ethan even felt that the fact that Olivia used to be his fiancée had become his criminal record. He wanted to deny it, but when he thought about how Olivia hurriedly tried to deny their relationship just now, he did not want to explain anymore.

He didn't want to be the only one that was embarrassed tonight,

Colin took it as if Ethan silently agreed.

He grabbed Olivia's hair mercilessly. Olivia frowned in pain.

She begged for mercy. "Colin, Ethan and I are not related. Please show mercy."

Colin narrowed his eyes. "Don't worry, I don't like to hit women

Olivia did not believe it. She was trembling in fear. She could tell that Colin was not as refined and polite as he looked.

Colin sized her up and suddenly grabbed Olivia's hair and left. He teased, "I have something to ask you for help.

The surrounding people understood and revealed a mischievous expression.

After Colin left, everyone laughed at Ethan. "Mr. Jackson, I'm afraid your fiancée is going to be... Why aren't you reacting at

Another person said, "He wouldn't dare! He can only accept the fate of being a c*ckold!"

Someone else said, "How useless! You can't even protect your own woman. Mr. Jackson, hurry up and go home to get

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reinforcements! Get your Uncle Gabriel to help!"

Ethan ignored them. He spat out a mouthful of blood. He did not care how Colin would treat Olivia because he knew that Olivia couldn't wait to sleep with Colin.

Ethan had come to this drinking party to befriend Colin. He did not expect to be beaten up for no reason. He was filled with anger, but he did not dare to say anything. He simply left with a dark expression.

The person behind him was still jeering. "Mr. Jackson, don't you want your fiancée anymore?"

Olivia was thrown onto a bed by Colin.

She understood what was going to happen next. She wasn't afraid. As long as it didn't kill her, she wouldn't mind.

However, Olivia's mind was racing. If she didn't show fear and resistance now, she felt that she might anger Colin.

She pretended to be afraid and shrank back to the head of the bed. As she hid, she explained, "Mr. Barnes, I used to be Ethan's fiancée, but I'm not anymore. I'm not anymore!"

"Be quiet." Colin looked impatient.

An hour later, Olivia was exhausted. Colin threw the clothes on her. "You can go now."

Olivia picked up the clothes with red eyes. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Colin was amused by her feigned reaction. "Do you think you're at a disadvantage because I slept with you?"

Olivia's heart skipped a beat. She understood that Colin did not fall for the pitiable act.

Colin did not wait for her reply. He lit a cigarette and said. "You can get Ethan to take revenge on me. Or, you can have Gabriel do it."

Olivia realized that Colin seemed to care a lot about Gabriel.

It was as if he was trying to provoke Gabriel in this way.

Olivia put on her clothes and said boldly, "Colin, I can't get Gabriel to come. If... if you want Gabriel to meet you in this way, it's useless for you to deliberately make things difficult for Ethan Gabriel won't care about his nephew's life."

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Colin put away the smile on his face. He looked at Olivia who seemed to know something. He asked with interest, "Then, who does Gabriel care about?"

Olivia looked up and saw Colin's gaze. She felt a little excited. "Gina."

After the banquet ended, Michael found Gina in the lounge.

Gina looked up at him. "Are you done?"

Michael nodded. "Elaine is not easy to deal with. I'm exhausted."

"Thank you for your work. Gina comforted him.

"Not at all, Boss." Gina smiled faintly.

Michael said, "The compensation I promised Elaine will be deducted from my salary."

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Gina said calmly. "It's fine. Just give it to her. Just guide her to spend more in the future."

Michael smiled. "Then are you willing to design new jewelry for her?"

"Impossible," Gina rejected without hesitation.

Michael asked. "Then, what should we do about her demand! If we don't satisfy this troublesome request of hers, it will cause a lot of trouble. The largest casino in Mosnioca belongs to their family. They also have a lot of shade business. If we have a conflict with their family, it might cause an international conflict."

It was not that they were afraid of trouble, but Michael knew very well that it was not easy for Gina to live a peaceful and stable life. He did not want to see her fall into the vortex of conflict again.

Gina's eyes were indifferent. "I understand."

She still had to investigate the annihilation of her family, so she was not in the mood to fight with Elaine.

Michael said. "Tired, aren't you? I'll drive you back to your hotel."

Gina said. "Okay."

Michael was in a good mood. It was great that Gabriel left Oriata City and was not by Gina's side. It was not that he felt that he had a chance to take advantage of the situation. It was just that he was very satisfied to be able to accompany Gina

Gina sat in the back seat, and Michael acted as the driver.

I bought a suite in downtown. Anyway, I'm not staying there. Gina, you can stay there. You don't have to stay in a hotel anymore, Michael said.

"No need," Gina refused. "I won't be staying in Oriata City for long."

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Actually, Gina did not think that she would ever settle down one day.

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Gina was like a dandelion that could take root or float.

“Okay...” Michael was a little disappointed. He actually knew very well that if Gina had the intention to stay in Oriata City for a long time, she would have bought a house long ago instead of giving him an opportunity to arrange for her.

However, Gina bought a house in Norwood.

Although Michael knew that Gina had bought a house in Norwood because the Miller family had taken her in and she thought that she had a family. That was why she had bought a house, not because of Gabriel. But Michael was still sour

about it.

At the entrance of the hotel, Michael wanted to send Gina into the hotel lobby.

A little girl said, “Mom, this is the design draft I drew. Does it look good?”

The mother said. “Yes, it’s beautiful. My baby is amazing,”

The daughter said. “Mom, I want to be a designer in Quaria.”

The mother answered, “Alright, good luck. Mommy believes that you can definitely do it.”

Gina’s attention was attracted by the mother and daughter’s conversation. She walked up to them and said, “Hello.”

The woman was puzzled and looked at Gina warily. “What’s the matter?”

Gina asked. “May I see your daughter’s design draft?”

The woman was still a little wary, but the little girl was very excited and wanted to show her design draft. “Miss, do you think I’m good at drawing too!”

On the paper was a bracelet drawn by the little girl with some small flowers.

It was filled with childishness.

“Nice,” Gina praised.

“You can have it!” The little girl was very happy that other than her mother, there were people who liked her design draft.

“Are you giving it to me? I’ll buy it from you.” Gina intended to take away this painting.

The woman felt that Gina was joking. She didn’t think her daughter’s random graffiti would be worth anything.

She said, “Miss, since my daughter said she’s giving it to you, just take it.”

Gina was not a person who liked to shirk courtesy. “Thank you.”

The little girl said, “Miss, you’re too polite. Since I gave my design draft to you, you have to remember me. I’ll be a big designer of Quaria in the future!”

“Alright, I will. I look forward to the day you become a great designer” Gina patted the little girl’s head.

“Alright, alright. It’s getting late. We’re going home,” the woman said as she pulled the little girl.

The girl said, ‘Goodbye, Miss

Gina said, ‘Good-bye”

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After the mother and daughter walked far away, Michael went forward. “Why did you take that girl’s sketch?”

Gina handed the sketch to Michael. “This is an apology gift the chief designer personally designed for Elaine.”

Michael smiled. “What if Elaine finds it childish and thinks that we’re fooling her?”

Gina said indifferently. “Then tell her that this is a pure and inextinguishable blessing for Miss Barnes’s eternal youth.”

She could tell that what Elaine wanted was for others to flatter her and submit to her.

Michael smiled. “Good idea. I understand.”

Gina was ready to go back and rest. "There's no need to send me off. You should go back. Good night."

Michael said, "Okay"

Gina walked into the hotel and entered the elevator. She rubbed her temples tiredly.

The elevator began to rise..

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She suddenly thought of Gabriel and felt that he should be very busy now. If he wasn't busy, he would definitely send a lot of messages to her by now.

Gina could not help but smile.

Suddenly, the elevator stopped.

Gina glanced at the floor. She had not reached her floor yet. She thought that someone was going to enter the elevator, but the elevator door did not open. Then, the elevator began to fall rapidly.

Gina reacted quickly. She quickly hit all the floors, but she did not stop the elevator from falling rapidly. She hid in a corner and used her special technique to protect her body. She squatted down and stood on her tiptoes.

After the elevator landed heavily, Gina felt an intense pain in her limbs. Even though she was prepared, her left hand that was holding the elevator's banister was instantly fractured.

If she had not protected her waist and abdomen, her tailbone and ribs would have been fractured at this moment, too.

Gina endured the pain and sat down.

The Blossom Grand Hotel was a five-star hotel. It was impossible for it not to value the safety of the elevator. She suspected that the sudden malfunction of the elevator was not an accident. Someone had done it on purpose and wanted to take her life.

The moment the hotel staff discovered the elevator malfunction, they immediately called for help.

Half an hour later, Gina walked out of the elevator.

The manager was panicking. He thought that the person inside would have died since it had fallen from the seventh floor. He felt that it was a miracle that Gina could still walk out of the elevator.

As a customer who lived in the most expensive suite, the manager recognized Gina.

The manager's voice was filled with tears. "Miss Miller, are you injured? The ambulance is already waiting outside."

Gina said calmly, "I'm fine. It's just a fracture in my left hand."

She needed to recuperate.

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Although Gina looked normal, the manager was still worried.

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"Miss Miller." The manager hurriedly went forward to support Gina. "Be careful. Don't worry. We will definitely investigate the elevator malfunction and give you an explanation!"

"Okay," Gina said thoughtfully.

She had once destroyed a huge business deal of a drug lord overseas. The drug lord had been hiring people to hunt her down. This was also the reason why she had covered up her identity.

It would also prevent the people around her from being implicated.

She thought. 'Could the drug lord's men be responsible for the elevator malfunction this time?'

She was still a little glad that she was alone in that elevator and no innocent people were hurt.

Gina looked at the manager who was helping her to the ambulance. "Don't cry. I'm fine."

The manager was almost scared to death because he thought that someone was going to die on his watch.

However, he could not tell that Gina was comforting him. He thought that Gina was getting impatient and quickly stopped

crying.

After arriving at the hospital, the manager stood guard. "Miss Miller, do you need me to help you inform your family and friends?"

Gina said, "No, thanks."

If the drug lord really hired someone to set her up, she didn't want to involve anyone around her in this trouble. Besides, she could handle it alone.

"Okay, okay." Although the manager felt that this was not appropriate, he did not dare to refute it.

Gina closed her eyes to rest. "You don't have to watch over me. Go and rest."

The manager was also a little sleepy.

However, he was still a little worried. Although the doctor had checked Gina just now and found that Gina was indeed not injured anywhere except for her left hand, it was really unbelievable that she only suffered such a small injury after the accident. It was simply a miracle.

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The next day, not long after Gina woke up, a nurse brought over a bottle of anti-inflammatory medicine. "Miss Miller, this is anti-inflammatory medicine. I'll help you insert the needle on your hand.

Gina nodded. The nurse did not seem to be proficient in acupuncture. After two tries, she did not manage to prick the right blood vessel. She instantly became nervous. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, Miss Miller. I'm still an intern. I'm not proficient."

Gina's heart softened when she saw her crying. "It's fine. Don't be nervous. Try again."

"Thank you. Thank you, Miss Miller. The nurse adjusted her state of mind and injected Gina again. She finally succeeded.

"Miss Miller, let me know if you need anything." With that, the nurse left the ward.

Gina closed her eyes and planned to rest for a while more. Fifteen minutes later, Gina realized that something was wrong.

She had a fever.

She looked up at the remaining one-third of the anti-inflammatory medicine and smiled calmly. There was something wrong with this bottle of potion.

She felt the tip of her nose moisten.

When she touched it, she realized that she had a nosebleed.

She saw black blood on her hand and realized that she had been poisoned.

Gina sneered coldly. She wanted to wait for the symptoms of poisoning to appear to determine what kind of poison it was.

She removed the IV drip and waited for the poison reaction to appear. But soon, she realized that there was no reaction.

Moreover, her fever had subsided on its own.

In her early years, she had used the method in ancient medical books to recuperate her body. Her body was superior to ordinary people, so when the poison invaded her body, her body quickly reacted. However, now that such a reaction had disappeared, it did not mean that she had recovered on her own. Instead, it meant that the poison was lurking.

It was a very powerful poison.

Right now, she was not sure how long the incubation period of the poison would last. Only when the poison acted up could she use the process of healing herself to resolve this unknown poison.

Gina checked herself and realized that everything was normal.

The nurse who had just given her an intravenous drip walked into the ward. When she saw that Gina had already removed the IV drip in advance, she was a little surprised. "Miss Miller, you can press the call button to call me when you need help."

Gina looked indifferent and did not have much of a reaction, so the nurse did not say anything else.

After packing up the trash medical equipment, she turned around and left.

Gina dialed Michael.

On the other end of the line, Michael asked, "Gina, are you at the hotel? Why didn't you come to the office today? Are you planning to go back to Norwood?"

The Blossom Grand Hotel's elevator malfunction had been suppressed by the hotel owner with money. No one was allowed to spread the news. That was why Michael did not hear anything

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The hotel also said that they would take full responsibility for Gina.

Gina knew that the elevator accident was deliberately targeted at her. To be honest, the hotel could not be blamed.

Gina said, "I'm at Central Hospital."

"What?" Michael was in disbelief. "You're injured?"

Gina said calmly, "Yes, it's a small problem. My left hand is fractured."

She said nonchalantly, "Fortunately, it's not my right hand. Otherwise, I will be unable to do a lot of things."

Michael was worried sick. "I'll be right there."

"I'm fine. Don't come over. I still need you to help me deal with some things"

"What?" Michael was still a little worried.

Gina said. "Help me check on a nurse."

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At the CEO's office of Jackson Group. Gabriel was a little uneasy. After sending Ashley Jackson back, he did not return to Oriata City. Instead, he stayed in the company to deal with his work.

The company could not do without him. Recently, he had often delayed meetings because of Gina, causing the shareholders to be quite dissatisfied. He did not want Gina to bear unnecessary charges because of him,

In the past, he had devoted all his time to work other than resting because he didn't ever care about anything.

Things were different now. He did not neglect the company's matters. He only delayed a few meetings, however, he had already attracted dissatisfaction.

The corners of Gabriel's lips curled up helplessly.

David came to the office. "Mr. Jackson. Mr. Barnes, who has made an appointment to see you, is in the guest room."

Gabriel nodded and went to the guest room.

On the other side, Colin, who was waiting in the guest room, stood by the floor-to-ceiling window and looked at the street below Jackson Group.

The view was not bad.

"Mr. Barnes, Mr. Jackson is here," David Gray said.

Colin turned around with a harmless smile on his face. "Mr. Jackson, hello!"

"Hello, Gabriel replied politely.

They took their seats.

Colin took a sip of the coffee poured by David. Tve heard a lot about you, Mr. Jackson. You look even more impressive than the rumors say."

The corners of Gabriel's mouth curled up slightly. He did not care about such unintentional praise.

Gabriel directly cut to the chase. "You said that you have a very good and mature project on hand. You want the Jackson Group to participate in order to gather more funds. What project is it?"

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Colin gestured to the accompanying secretary and took out a contract. He made an inviting gesture and said. "Mr. Jackson, please take a look."

Gabriel flipped through the contract and looked at it. He resisted the urge to frown and put down the contract. "I have no intention of investing in the foreign casino owned by the Barnes family."

Colin raised his eyebrows. "Mr. Jackson. Gambling is legal in my country. In fact, as long as there's a limit to it, gambling can also be a form of daily entertainment. Don't you think so?"

Without waiting for Gabriel to answer, Colin continued, "Actually, there's no lack of gambling entertainment in this country, right? Like the machines that grab dolls. Isn't the consumer betting on the probability of successfully grabbing the doll?"

Gabriel said coldly, "A claw machine is not the same as a casino.

"Fine." Colin shrugged nonchalantly. "Looks like Mr. Jackson really isn't interested in this deal. It's fine. We'll meet again if fate allows it. I won't disturb you anymore"

"Goodbye, Colin said.

After David sent Colin off, Colin stopped in his tracks. "I wonder if Mr. Jackson can do me the honor of seeing me off? Just to

the elevator door."

Gabriel did not have a good impression of Colin, but there was no need to reject him.

Gabriel stood up and strode over to Colin. "Mr. Barnes, let's go."

Colin said, "Okay."

In the corridor, Colin bumped into Ethan, who happened to walk out of the elevator. He couldn't help but laugh.

"Mr. Jackson!" Colin looked very enthusiastic. He went forward and hugged Ethan Jackson. Ethan was shocked. He didn't know what Colin was doing.

Ethan felt a chill, but when he thought of Colin's temperamental face at King bar last night, he did not dare to resist.

His forehead was covered in gauze because Colin had smashed a glass of wine on him,

"Mr. Barnes, why are you here?" Ethan asked with a stiff expression.

Colin let go of Ethan and smiled meaningfully. "I'm here to discuss business with your Uncle Gabriel."

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"What?" Ethan was a little surprised. "You had a deal?"

"No." When Colin said this, his expression suddenly changed again. It became a little cold, but then his expression returned

to normal.

Fear lingered in Ethan's heart. He really wanted to distance himself from Colin, afraid that Colin would vent his anger on him again. To be honest, he did not know how he had provoked Colin at the bar. Colin was like a flammable and explosive

oil tank.

"Although we didn't manage to get a deal, we're still friends after all." Colin smiled warmly. "Okay, I should go,"

As Colin spoke, he walked towards the elevator. When he brushed past Ethan, Colin lowered his voice and said sarcastically to Ethan, "Aren't you going to complain? If you don't. I'm leaving

Ethan instantly felt his anger surge.

He thought. 'What does Colin mean by this? Is he mocking me for being a kid child who has to complain to my parents after being beaten up?

What was even more ironic was that Gabriel was not even a few years older than Ethan.

Colin saw his clenched fists and chuckled as he walked into the elevator.

Colin entered the elevator with a cheerful look on his face. He waved at Gabriel and said, "Mr. Jackson, see you."

Gabriel nodded coldly.

The elevator doors closed.

Ethan glanced at Gabriel and was about to leave without saying goodbye to Gabriel. After all, Gabriel almost strangled him to death for Gina.

The current Gabriel was no longer worthy of his respect.

When the project at hand was completed, he would no longer be afraid of Gabriel and would not be suppressed by Gabriel.

Gabriel. However, he didn't care about Ethan ignoring him. Instead, he frowned and asked, "You knew Colin long ago?"

Colin's business in the casino overseas was very big, but there were many disgraceful things in the casino. Of course, Gabriel had no intention of participating in their family's business

Moreover, he didn't want anyone from the Jackson family to have anything to do with the Barnes family.

Ethan was a little impatient. "Yes, why? What's the matter?"

"Don't contact him again," Gabriel said out of goodwill.

However, Ethan felt that Gabriel was putting on the air of an elder while lecturing him. In the past, he treated Gabriel, who was not much older than him, respectfully as Uncle Gabriel because he respected Gabriel. However, now, his reverence for Gabriel had disappeared because of Harry's support. Now, Ethan already developed hatred and a grudge against Gabriel.

Ethan was very unhappy to be lectured by Gabriel.

He said stubbornly. "Do you think we won't interact just because you say so? Colin is my friend. I even went to his newly opened bar to drink last night. We had fun. I was the one who asked if he had any intention of working with Jackson Group. That is why he came today. However, you rejected him right away. I even felt sorry for him. Why do you get to tell me not to

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interact with him again? Is my freedom under your jurisdiction. Uncle Gabriel? Oh, right, I almost forgot. You even dared to take my life. So it's not a big deal that you are restraining my freedom."

Ethan snorted. "What are you going to do if I don't agree to your request? Strangle me to death?

Gabriel's eyes were indifferent. "If you don't agree, not only will you harm yourself, but you will also drag the Jackson family down."

"Uncle Gabriel, don't speak too soon. I know what the Barnes family does. What's wrong with casinos? Casinos are legal overseas. Alright, stop pointing fingers at my private life." After saying that, Ethan quickened his pace and walked to his office in fear.

He could not afford to offend either Colin or Gabriel. He was still a little scared after saying that. He was worried that Gabriel would really strangle him in a fit of anger.

David looked at Ethan's back and muttered. "Did he... lose his mind?"

However, Gabriel saw through everything. He knew that Ethan had probably only gotten to know Colin after drinking with him last night. This type of relationship could not be considered as friendship.

The purpose of Ethan's participation in last night's party was to get Colin to invest in his project.

Gabriel did not expect Ethan to listen to his advice and instructed David indifferently, "Separate the project in and don't associate it with the Jackson Group.

David nodded. "Yes"

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Downstairs, Colin got into the car.

He asked the man driving in front, "How's the woman called Gina Miller over at Oriata City?"

The subordinate was a little nervous. "She... Mr. Barnes, although Gina wasn't seriously injured because of the elevator malfunction, we arranged for someone to inject poison into Gin

"She survived the fall of the elevator?" Colin was a little surprised. He thought, 'How can she be fine? Is she human?"

His subordinate was afraid that he would take his anger out on them. He swallowed. "I wonder how she managed not to get hurt."

Although Colin was not very satisfied with this result, he was glad that his subordinates knew that they would poison Gina later.

Colin asked casually, "What poison did you use?"

The subordinate said, "Ash."

Colin smiled. "Alright, you guys did a good job."

He looked at the Jackson Group with interest. "I want to see when Gabriel will find out that I am the one who did this."

His subordinate was unwilling to let go of any opportunity to flatter him. After all, Colin liked this. "I'm afraid Gabriel won't. Ash is a secret poison. Ordinary people won't be able to detect the poison at all. When the symptoms appear, they will be in the late stages of cancer. They will only think that they have cancer when they die."

Colin smiled. "Ash is a good

poison, but the pharmacist said that in this world, the person who might be able to cure his poison is the mysterious doctor, Genevieve. What if Gabriel found Genevieve, discovered that Cina was poisoned with Ash, and saved here

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His subordinate was sweating profusely. He knew that Colin was setting a trap for him again. If his answer dissatisfied Colin, he would be beaten up or killed.

He denied, "It's impossible for Gabriel to find Genevieve. No one knows where Genevieve is, and no one can find her. Isn't there a rumor that Genevieve is dead?"

However, Colin acted as if he was not listening to what his subordinate said. He refused to let go of a sentence. "Do you mean that if I wanted to find her, I wouldn't be able to?"

His subordinate's heart skipped a beat. He had been on guard, but he had still said the wrong thing.

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He quickly added, "There's no one in this world that Mr. Barnes can't find. The only possibility is that Genevieve is already

dead,

Colin liked to see lowly people being cautious and flustered in front of him. "So, find Genevieve and kill her."

The subordinate said, "Yes"

Colin returned to the villa he had just bought at Norwood.

Elaine sat on the sofa and smiled when she saw Colin. "Colin"

Colin sat on the sofa. "Did you have fun at Oriata City?"

“Yes” Elaine nodded and rubbed the bracelet on her wrist. It was an ordinary-looking diamond bracelet with a few flower petals on it.

Colin raised his eyebrows and asked, “What’s that cheap item on your wrist? Don’t you like Quaria the most?”

Elaine explained, “Colin, this is not cheap. This is Quaria. However, this was custom-made for me by Quaria’s mysterious chief designer. Michael told me that the chief designer designed this bracelet to wish me eternal youth, purity, and happiness.”

Although she didn’t like this bracelet at first, she felt that this meaning was very good.

Colin shrugged. He thought that the designer was fooling his sister on purpose.

Elaine asked, “Colin, where did you go?”

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“I went to meet Norwood’s big shot in the business world,” Colin said disdainfully.

Elaine asked, “Gabriel Jackson?”

“Why do you know it’s him so easily? Do you also think that he’s so famous and powerful Colin habitually picked on her.

Elaine rolled her eyes. “Colin, don’t be crazy. How did it go? Did you beat him up?”

Colin said, “How is that possible? I don’t like violence.”

Elaine was speechless. He could pretend in front of outsiders. As his biological sister, she knew exactly how he was. “And?”

“I beat up his woman, Colin said with a smile.

“His woman, who?” Elaine had never heard that Gabriel had a girlfriend

“Gina. You don’t know her,” Colin said...

“I know her.” Elaine suddenly became agitated. “This bi*ch even offended me.”

Colin’s face darkened. “Did she offend you? When did this happen? Do you want me to avenge you again?”

Elaine said. “There’s no need. I made her pay the price on the spot. There’s no need for you to do anything. However, what did you do to her?”

Colin answered, "I poisoned her a little."

Elaine asked, "What poison

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Elaine laughed. "Good, very good. Now, Gina is no different from a dead person."

Elaine asked about Gabriel again, "Colin, I heard that Gabriel is very handsome. How do you person?"

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Colin was speechless. "Why would I care if a man is good-looking?"

Elaine changed her question. "How does the Jackson family business compare to our Family?"

Although Colin didn't want to admit it, he still told the truth. "We are equally matched."

"But the Jackson family doesn't have its own army. They also don't have this. Colin made a spear gesture.

Elaine understood. We came back to this country this time because we wanted to make a name for ourselves in the country. So, Colin, our influence in the country is not as strong as the Jackson family. Why did you choose to work with the Jackson family first?"

"I was rejected by Gabriel, Colin said impatiently.

Elaine was shocked. "Isn't this Gabriel a little too arrogant?"

"That's right, Elaine." Colin patted Elaine's shoulder. "So let's join forces and turn all of Jackson Group's businesses into ours."

At the Vegate Central Hospital in Oriata City,

The nurse took the anti-inflammatory medicine again and came to Gina. "Miss Miller, you have to take this anti-inflammatory medicine for three days."

As the nurse spoke, she began to prepare to inject Gina. Gina looked at the nurse indifferently. The nurse wiped the alcohol on the back of Gina's hand. Suddenly, she looked up and met Gina's gaze. The nurse felt guilty and asked with an awkward smile, "Miss Miller, why are you looking at me? Don't worry. After I went back yesterday, I worked hard to practice. I definitely will do my job properly this time."

Gina did not answer the nurse. Instead, she grabbed the nurse's neck the moment she was about to insert the needle. "sent you?"

The nurse's eyes widened in horror. "Miss Miller, I don't understand what you're talking about."

"Stop lying." Gina said coldly.

She had asked Michael to investigate this nurse and had already figured out her background. "You're indeed a new nurse but you came here with a purpose. You wanted to inject me with poison."

The nurse was shocked. She didn't know why Gina knew that there was poison in the medicine,

"Who's behind this? Gina asked coldly again.

The nurse stopped pretending and sneered. "Just kill me. I won't betray my employer."

She thought that Gina did not notice her actions. She secretly took out the knife hidden in her sleeve and planned to ambush Gina. However, Gina discovered her delinquency first. Gina clenched her fist and punched the nurse's face. The nurse fell to the ground in pain.

She removed her harmless disguise and glared at Gina. She knew that Gina would not let her off after she was exposed. She could commit suicide, but she could not die now

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She wanted to inform Golin that Gina was able to tell that she was poisoned. She wondered if Gina was the mysterious Genevieve.

The nurse didn't hesitate. She got up and ran. She ran very fast since she was trained. Gina didn't chase because she didn't need to.

She dialed Michael's number. "She ran away. Stop her."

"Yes!" Michael had already arranged for his own people to be near the hospital.

The nurse was a little flustered and did not know where to go. Along the way, she bumped into many people. Passersby cursed, "Don't you have eyes?"

The nurse couldn't care less. She looked back and realized that Gina hadn't caught up at all. She was still a little puzzled.

As soon as she turned around, she slammed into a human wall.

The nurse looked up. "Get lost!"

The man in front of her did not walk away. Instead, he restrained the nurse. The nurse realized that the man was most likely working for Gina. She struggled with all her might. In her panic, she began to shout for help. "Help, help! This man is harassing me. Sir, please let go of me."

The man was a little surprised that she would use such a dirty trick. He remembered that Michael's instructions were not to attract too much attention and not to have a direct conflict with this well-trained woman. After all, there were a lot of people in the hospital. The woman might find an innocent person to be a hostage.

The nurse's cry for help attracted the attention of the people around her.

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Passersby who did not know the truth began to watch and criticize the tall and strong man. "Why are you harassing a nurse? Let go of her!"

Another person said, "Nurse, why is your face swollen? Did this man hit you just now?"

Someone else said, "Don't be afraid. We'll call the police for you. He won't do anything to you with us here.

The nurse refused, "There's no need to call the police. I don't want to make a scene. I still have to work. Thank you for your kindness. He didn't hit me just now. He just suddenly pulled me back like a lunatic. Maybe there's something wrong with his brain."

The nurse got away smugly under the watchful eyes of passers-by. She quickly made her way through the crowd. The man wanted to chase after her, but he was quickly stopped by passers by. The nurse picked up her pace smugly.

As she walked, she felt a little flustered, so she took out her phone and decided to send Colin a message to tell him that Gina was very likely to be the miracle doctor Genevieve. After all, in this world, other than Genevieve, who had superb medical skills, no one else would be able to discover a top-notch hidden poison like Ash.

The nurse looked down at her phone and was distracted. When she acutely sensed that something was wrong, she quickly deleted the edited message and Colin's contact information. The next second, she was knocked unconscious by Michael who was behind her.

The nurse was brought back to Gina's room by Michael. Gina gave the nurse a portion and the nurse woke up. She looked at Gina warily.

She was extremely regretful that she had not been able to inform Colin in time that Gina was Genevieve. Gina might very well become a huge threat.

However, if she contacted Colin and told him this news before she fell into Gina's hands, it would have exposed Colin.

The nurse thought that Gina would threaten her. Unexpectedly, Gina only said very calmly, "Do you want to be free? As long as you tell me who your employer is, I can let you regain your freedom and escape... Kobler's control."

The nurse gasped. In such a short period of time, Gina had already found out that she worked for Kobler, an international organization for assassins.

Colin was one of Kobler's leaders.

She was considered an insignificant low-level killer within the organization.

Colin had actually underestimated Gina by sending her here.

"I don't need it," The nurse said stubbornly.

Gina was not a person who liked to extort confessions through torture.

Of course, special circumstances required special methods..

She tied the nurse up in a unique way. The nurse began to feel the tendons and meridians in her entire body begin to entangle as if they were tied into a knot. It wasn't very painful, but it made her suffer. "Kill me if you dare."

Gina said indifferently, "Your provocation is very s*upid and crude. Didn't you say that you could commit suicide? Since you refused to tell the truth, you should know very well that I won't let you go, but you were not in a hurry to commit suicide. It seems that you still have some attachment to the world. If you don't want to say it, forget it. I will let you suffer this little torture as punishment for poisoning me."

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The nurse smiled. It turned out that Gina had seen through her thoughts. She suddenly realized that Gina did not let her go not because she wanted the truth. Gina probably wanted her to commit suicide as the punishment for poisoning her.

The nurse laughed. "Gina, I've really underestimated you"

She crushed the capsule poison she had hidden under her tongue as she fled.

After a few minutes, the strong poison began to take effect and the nurse stopped breathing.

Gina glanced at the nurse and said to Michael, who was waiting the side, "Take care of her."

Michael said, "Yes"

"F**ck!" Ethan was so angry that he gritted his teeth and began to smash things at home.

When Abbie saw this, she hurriedly went forward to stop Ethan's hand that was about to smash the antique vase. "What are

I you doing all of a sudden? This is your father's favorite vase!"

Ethan had no choice but to put down the vase. He sat on the sofa and said gloomily, "Gabriel separated the project on my hand from the company. It doesn't belong to Jackson Group anymore?"

To be precise, he was forced to be separated.

Gabriel asked David to pass on the message that if he did not separate the project from Jackson Group, there would be no more funding for this project.

If he agreed to separate the project from the company, he would receive 20 million dollars for this project. If the funds were not enough, he could ask Gabriel for more later.

Ethan said, "Gabriel is willing to only give me 20 million dollars Gabriel does not understand how much money my project. to develop an all-in-one medical examination machine costs. I have countless experiments and tests to do every day. Moreover, I have hired an international professional medical ten. Everyone's salary was not a small expense. Gabriel was able to spend 600 million dollars on a diamond mine to give to Cina. However, he is only willing to give 20 million dollars for the project that his nephew wants to develop. This is the biggest joke in the world. I hate Gabriel!"

After listening to Ethan's complaints, Abbie could not help but roll her eyes. "Gabriel has been biased towards Gina for long time. Ethan, don't be angry. Settle down and do the project well. Think about it. This is a big project that will last generations. If you do it well, you can build a business empire yourself. Gabriel would not be able to control you any

Ethan thought so too, but he was still very angry. "Gabriel is clearly looking down on me. He just thinks that I can't do the project and is worried about wasting money. I don't see him being so thrifty usually. Why is he treating me this way? isn't he saving money when he buys things for his woman?"

Abbie patted Ethan's back. "Alright, don't be angry. Don't worry too much about the money. If you really need money, think of a way for you."

Ethan still felt uncomfortable. He cursed, "I think Gina, this bitch, isn't the Miller family's jinx. She's our jinx, right? She charmed Gabriel and Grandpa until they were delirious. Something bad will happen sooner or later."

Abbie added coldly. "I agree. I think Gabriel doesn't want you to continue developing this project by doing this. After all, this is about medicine. It's a competition with Gina's Prover Hospital

Ethan suddenly felt enlightened. He thought. How do I only get to show my anger at home when Gabriel and Gina are having fun somewhere right now? They are probably laughing at me. Do they think it's fun to trick me like this?"

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However, Ethan was too weak to deal with Gina alone.

He needed allies.

Ethan thought about it and thought of an exceptionally suitable candidate.

In the Bush family.

“Mom, do you see that the scar on my face has faded a little?” Jasmine Bush stared at herself in the mirror.

It was as if she could not wait to see through the mirror.

Hannah Bush’s heart ached when she saw Jasmine’s anxious expression. “It’s fine. Didn’t the doctor say that you’ll definitely recover much better since you’re young?”

Actually, the doctor was told by Hannah to say this to appease Jasmine.

Jasmine frowned and touched her face. “I have to remove these scars quickly. Otherwise, I will not be able to see Gabriel”

Hannah could not help but feel sorry for her daughter. She wanted to tell Jasmine to give up on Gabriel since he was so cold to her. However, Hannah knew that it was useless even if she said it.

Her daughter wouldn’t listen.

A servant knocked on the door. “Mrs. Bush, Mr. Ethan Jackson is here. He said that he was here to visit Miss Bush. He’s in the living room downstairs.”

“What’s he doing here?” Hannah muttered to herself. She didn’t think that Ethan should have come.

Jasmine’s eyes lit up when she first heard the name Jackson. However, when she realized that it was Ethan, her eyes were filled with disappointment and even anger. “Tell him to get lost!

The servant was shocked by Jasmine’s sudden anger. Yes, Miss Bush”

The servant had just turned around when Jasmine stopped her again. "Wait, I can see him."

The servant was stunned. "Okay..."

Jasmine tidied up her clothes and went downstairs.

When Ethan saw the various scars of varying lengths and depths on Jasmine's face, he was a little surprised about how serious it was.

However, he was here to recruit allies. He definitely could not say anything that would rub salt on Jasmine's wounds.

Before Ethan could speak, Jasmine blurted out a series of questions. "What are you doing here? Did you want to come or did Gabriel ask you to come because Gina doesn't allow him to visit me?"

Ethan was speechless and stunned by Jasmine's imagination.

Gabriel did not take Jasmine seriously at all. Ethan was surprised that Jasmine still hadn't realized that yet. He felt that she was very stupid.

"It's not that." Before Ethan could finish his sentence, Jasmine started to go SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Ethan added. "Calm down. I have something important to tell you."

Jasmine did not want to hear it at all. She picked up the ashtray on the coffee table and wanted to smash Ethan. She wanted to vent her anger on Ethan.

Ethan originally wanted to keep her in suspense, but he was so frightened that he said directly. "Did you think it was actually an accident that you got into a car accident? Mike's target wasn't Gina at all. His employer was Gina!"

Jasmine was about to throw the ashtray in her hand at him, but when she heard this, she was stunned. "What did you say?"

Ethan repeated, "I said, Mike was hired by Gina to kill you."

Jasmine could not react for a while.

Ethan continued to explain, "Gina was so annoyed that you want to fight over Gabriel with her. Also, you went against her and angered her. She wanted to kill you and end everything"

Jasmine came back to her senses. "Where's the evidence? Evidence!"

With evidence, she would definitely tear Gina into pieces.

Ethan thought that Jasmine did not believe his words. He imitated Olivia's tone and said, "Jasmine, don't be silly. Gina is such a smart and capable person. How can she leave behind evidence? Mike is already dead. There's no evidence left.

Jasmine looked up at

Ethan. "Then how did you know that Mike was hired by Gina?"

Ethan said, "I found some clues. Gina used money to comfort Mike's parents.

Jasmine was deep in thought. "Alright, since Mike's parents received Gina's dirty money. I'll make them pay the price first."

Jasmine was so angry that her eyes were bloodshot

Ethan hurriedly stopped her and said in an alarmist manner, "No, if you touch Mike's parents now, you'll alert the enemy. If Gina finds out, she might kill you again without caring about anything

Jasmine smiled. "Do you think I'm afraid of that bi*ch?"

Ethan choked. "That's not what I meant. Have you thought about the possibility that Gabriel will help her cover up if she decides to kill you again? Do you want to see that? Maybe Gabriel was involved in the last incident..."

Jasmine grabbed her hair in a frenzy. "It's impossible!"

“Alright, don’t be agitated. Look, Gina schemed against you once and disfigured you. If there’s another time, do you think it possible that she will make you unable to take care of yourself? She might not kill you, but she might make you wish you were dead!” Jasmine felt that what Ethan said made sense.

“Then what do you think I should do? Do nothing and sulk at home?” Jasmine was so angry that she wanted to laugh.

Ethan said, “No, Jasmine, you can team up with me. We’re both victims. We can team up to deal with Gina.

“You?” Jasmine did not trust him very much.

Ethan said, “Yes, me, Jasmine. After dealing with Gina, I’ll help you pursue Uncle Gabriel”

Jasmine’s eyes lit up. “Alright... I’ll believe you this once.”

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Gina was busy in Alison’s office. The launch of Quaria’s new products was about to begin. The project had entered the final stage.

Suddenly, Alison’s office door was forcefully pushed open.

Jade walked in with a displeased expression and walked up to Alison.

Alison felt that something was wrong with Jade. “What’s wrong?”

When Jade saw the coffee on the table, she picked it up and splashed it on Alison’s face.

Alison gasped in surprise.

Gina was also slightly stunned. She pulled Alison behind her and said to Jade, “Calm down first. Why are you doing this.”

Jade's eyes were filled with despair. "Now, everyone in the company knows that I was almost raped by Alban Stone. I can't

calm down!"

Jade pointed at Alison angrily and accused her, "Alison, tell me, why did you tell everyone about this and make me lose my reputation among my colleagues? How did I offend you? Or do you think this can show off your might as the director of the design department?"

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Alison came back to her senses and wiped the coffee off her face Jade, what are you talking about?"

Jade looked at Alison with hatred, "You're still pretending? How many people know that I was almost raped by Alban? Or do you want to say that it was Miss Miller who leaked it?"

Alison was speechless. She felt that Gina would not be a person who liked to gossip. She said calmly. "Then, do you have evidence to prove that I leaked the news?"

Jade took out her phone. The page showed that someone had anonymously posted about what happened to Jade. "Do you dare to take out your phone and let me see if you posted this post anonymously on the company's intranet?"

Alison didn't hesitate. "Sure."

She took out her phone and let Jade operate it. Jade looked at her backstage post record. It was clean. She did not give up and clicked on the recycle bin. It was still empty.

"Can I be proved innocent now?" Alison asked.

Jade looked incredulous. "Impossible!" She thought, "Did Gina do this?"

However, looking at Gina's cold expression, she did not look like someone who would gossip about others in private.

The noise in the office attracted the attention of many colleague

Someone muttered, "That post was deleted a minute ago."

That was when Jade asked Alison for her phone.

Jade guessed, "Alison, you're really quick-witted. You deleted it immediately and cleaned up the recycle bin. You're really amazing."

"Really, it wasn't me," Alison explained weakly.

Jade was unwilling to believe it. She was in pain. "I can't do anything to you. Previously, I did complain about you to my colleagues behind your back. This time, I let you take the opportunity to take revenge on me. Good, very good. I admit defeat."

Jade put down Alison's phone and turned to walk out of the office. Under everyone's silent gazes, she sat at her desk and picked up a bottle of medicine to eat.

Gina sensed something amiss and went forward to snatch the pill from Jade's hand.

It was a bottle of sleeping pills.

She had already swallowed most of it.

Gina frowned and grabbed Jade's arm. "Hurry up and vomit."

Jade shook her head. "No, I don't want to live anymore. It's too embarrassing."

The colleague next to her was shocked, "Jade, aren't you being too extreme? Didn't Alban not succeed? This matter isn't your fault. Don't feel embarrassed. The one who is embarrassed is Allan, this attempted rapist."

Jade received some comfort. Her mental fortitude was relatively weak. The post was posted early this morning. Her colleagues saw it before her, but they did not look at her strangely or pityingly. It was just that she could not get over this.

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Gina pulled Jade to the washroom. 'Induce vomiting first.'

She glanced at the others. "Call an ambulance number. She needs to go for a stomach pump."

Someone said, "Okay, okay."

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However, Jade refused to vomit. "Before the person who spread this news is punished, I won't vomit. I can't do it. Seeing that the person who spread the news is safe and sound, my heart is filled with torment."

Her gaze naturally landed on Alison.

Alison felt crushed. "I told you, it wasn't me

Gina did not want the stalemate to cause Jade to be too poisoned till recover the data on the intranet and see if Alison posted it."

Jade nodded. She did not want anyone to say that she was spreading rumors and slandering Alison.

Alison agreed, but before Gina could recover the data, Alison made a request. "If I am proved innocent, I want you to apologize to me."

"Okay." Jade agreed. She was not an unreasonable person. If she was really wrong, she was willing to admit it.

Gina borrowed a computer. A minute later, she recovered the data.

"The post was indeed posted using Alison's account," Gina looked up and said.

Alison's eyes widened. "How is that possible? I didn't."

Jade began to feel unwell, but she had to wait for Alison's apology. "The truth is right in front of you. to

Do you still want quibble? Because of her stomachache, Jade had already started to hold her stomach.

"But I really didn't!" Alison was on the verge of breaking down. There was no need for her to do something that harmed others without benefiting herself.

When the other colleagues saw Jade's unbearable expression, they began to condemn Alison. "Alison, no matter what, the post was posted from your account. Apologize first. Can't you see how much pain Jade is in?"

Alison did not accept moral coercion. "Jade, go to the hospital first. This must be a misunderstanding. I'll think of a way to prove my innocence."

Jade did not accept it. She felt that Alison was just unwilling to admit her mistake in front of everyone. "I won't accept treatment unless you apologize to me."

Alison was anxious and angry. "Are you crazy? You're not a three-year-old anymore. Are you going to use your life to mess with me?"

Gina also advised, "Jade, your health is more important."

Jade turned her gaze to Gina. "Miss Miller, I know that you can make the decision. Your words carry the same weight as Mr. Clark's right? Please fire Alison."

"Why?" Alison could not accept it. She had worked hard for so many years to climb to her current position.

Gina really wanted to knock Jade out, but reality did not allow her to be so simple and crude.

"Alison, you're suspended for the time being. We will investigate this matter. Gina made a prompt decision.

Alison looked at Gina in disbelief. In her opinion, Jade's request was unreasonable, but Gina was still biased towards Jade.

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The situation was deadlocked. Her colleagues began to blame Allison.

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Someone said, "Alison, Miss Miller has already spoken. Are you unconvinced? When you can't produce evidence to prove your innocence, you're a suspect. Why are you being so tough? It's just a suspension, not firing you."

Another person said, "That's right. Can't you see how uncomfortable Jade is? Do you still have empathy?"

As the design director, Alison usually had harsh requirements for them. However, she was the director, so the employees did

dare to criticize her. Now that Alison had made a mistake, they finally found an opportunity to vent their anger.

Alison took a deep breath and said coldly, "Alright, I accept the suspicion."

Jade finally agreed to go to the hospital. A few colleagues helped jade downstairs. Gina instructed Alison, "I'll take full responsibility for the follow-up of the release of the new product. You should rest for now."

Alison lowered her head and said nothing. She turned around and left.

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After dealing with the farce, Gina continued to work. After all, Quaria's new product launch was the day after tomorrow.

After work, Gina walked out of the company building and was blocked by Alison. "What's wrong?"

Alison questioned Gina angrily, "Miss Miller, are you friends or relatives with Jade?"

Gina was surprised that Alison would think this way. "There's nothing going on between us. She is my subordinate, that's all."

Alison asked, "Is that so? Then why did you help Jade slander me

"Slander?" Gina was slightly surprised.

"Yes, you said to recover the data. I don't know what you did. It looks like I did post and delete it, but I won't admit to something I didn't do and won't take the blame

Gina knew that Alison felt that she had made her a scapegoat. "Do you think that I was the one who spread the news about Jade and I let you take the blame?"

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Ai Lin snorted, "Yes, that's what I mean. After all, only a few of us know about this. Alban has already been expelled by you. He can't post on the intranet."

Alison thought, "Although Gina looks cold, it does not mean that she does not have a gossipy heart. After all, one can not judge a book by its cover.

Alison said self-deprecatingly, "I don't have the courage to question you in front of everyone because you're a specially hired designer hired by Mr. Clark. I don't dare to, but I don't want to swallow this anger."

Gina said calmly, "You can suspect me, but I'm not asking you to take the blame. I won't waste time creating conflicts. As for finding out that it was your account who posted the post, I restored it through technology."

Alison didn't believe her. "Are you proficient in computers?"

Gina did not want to reveal her identity as a hacker. "My major university is computer science.

Alison continued, "Does that mean that hacking into someone else's account and posting using someone else's account is also a piece of cake for you?"

Gina sighed. "You don't believe me."

"I don't believe you," Alison replied firmly.

Her heart was filled with the anger of being scolded by Jade and forced to take the blame for being suspended.

"Okay, then I guess I don't have to explain too much. There's no need to waste each other's time. Let's wait for the results of the investigation," Gina said.

Alison felt that Gina was trying to brush her off. She turned around and left with a cold expression.

Back at the hotel, Gina checked her physical indicators.

Everything was still the same.

The poison seemed to have fused with her blood.

She wasn't sure how long the incubation period would be.

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Gina thought, “Who is the person who hired the assassin to kill me? Why made this poison?”

She wanted to know how the toxin acted as soon as possible.

Gina used a special method on herself to induce the poison and accelerate the speed of its taking effect.

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The next day, Gina came to work at Quaria as usual.

Entering the office area, she bumped into Michael. “Why are you here?”

Michael frowned and said to Gina, “Gina, let's talk in the office.” Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina followed Michael into the office.

Michael said, “One of my competitors, Top Shrine, is going to hold a new product launch at ten in the morning to publicize the new product. However, the public design concept coincides with the concept that we're going to publicize tomorrow. It can be said to have copied our concept. The publicity they do is also about love that is not related by blood. They said that it's as bright and pure as diamonds. Diamonds can not only represent love but also family and friendship... By the way, they promoted their products with a story. They said that the inspiration came from a woman who took in a homeless girl as an adopted daughter...”

It was not a plagiarism of the design, but a plagiarism of the concept. It was even promoted the day before the release of the new product of Quaria. It was disgusting

There's a mole in the design department Michael sneered. "Gina, don't worry. I'll hurry up and find the leaker,"

"There's no need to look. I roughly know who it is," Gina said indifferently,

Michael was surprised. "Who?"

Gina calmly said the name, "Alison Hammond."

After all, she had only told Alison about the story of a mother and her adoptive daughter. It was definitely Alison who leaked the design concept.

"Is she crazy?" Michael cursed angrily. "I'll settle the score with her now."

"I'll take care of this," Gina said. She wanted to resolve the misunderstanding between her and Alison.

Michael stopped making the call. "Okay..."

Michael was still a little angry. "Top Shrine is a shameless brand. We used to ignore them in the past because they never plagiarized anything big. However, they actually have the audacity to copy our design concept. The press conference is tomorrow. Gina, should we... change our concept? Or postpone the press conference?"

"I won't change the concept... Let me see if I can solve the problem first, Gina said.

"Okay" Michael nodded.

Gina walked out.

Michael asked, "Cina, where are you going? I'll go with you."

Gina shook her head. "No need. You still have to deal with the company's matters."

"Alright." Michael was a little disappointed. He wondered if she would agree if Gabriel was the one who suggested traveling

with her.

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After Gina walked out of the office, she called Alison.

Alison answered the phone. "Hello."

Gina said, "Let's meet and talk."

Alison still seemed confused. "About what?"

Gina said, "About how you leaked the idea of the new product to Top Shrine."

Alison was silent for a moment. "Are you very angry?"

Gina did not deny it. "I'm a little angry."

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"Then it's better if we don't meet. I'm afraid that you'll take revenge on me and hit me." Alison thought of being splashed with coffee by Jade yesterday in front of so many people. It was too embarrassing. She didn't want to encounter such an embarrassing situation a second time.

Gina said, "I won't use violence to solve the problem. I just want you to show up and say that you leaked the idea to Top Shrine."

"I refuse." Alison's heart was still filled with the resentment of Gina making her the scapegoat.

When she realized that Gina was a real designer, she changed her opinion of Gina. However, now that things had come to this, Alison felt that she had to admit that Gina was not someone with a pure heart.

She was suspended by Gina without even consulting Michael. Although Alison felt that even if she asked Michael, the final outcome would not change. However, she would be less disappointed in Quaria if she was not suspended so arbitrarily.

Alison even said provocatively, "If you want to fire me, then fire me. Anyway, you have the right to vent your anger, right?"

"I am firing you right now, not because to vent my anger, but because you have made a huge mistake," Gina continued.

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