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"Then fire me. Laccept all your retaliation against me, but not your threats against me And I'll tell you the truth. The leak to Top Shrine was my stepping stone into Top Shrine

Alison believed that with her own ability, she could still make a fame for herself in the Top Slaine. Moreover, the treatment Top Shrine gave her was not bad She directly agreed to start as the deputy director of the design department.

The reason why she told Cina this was actually bey ause she wand to defend herself by showing that she had Top Shring behind her back Top Shrine would protect her, the benefactor who was giving them benefits

Last night, she had gone to a bar for a drink because she was depressed. She had met a Top Shrine headhunter. Top Shrine had always treated Quaria as a competitor. The headhunter knie Alisom. In fact, he had poached Alison several times: before, but Alison had never agreeil

But this time. Alison agreed. She was unwilling to work with Gin, who made her the scapegoat.

She was envious and jealous of Gina's privileges

She even had the thought of destroying Quaria.

However, that was impossible. She was not strong enough to do that.

"You'll pay, Gina sand indifferently and hung up

Since Alison refused to meet with her, Gina returned to Michaels office. "Contact the CEO of Top Shrine. I think we need to

talk"

Michael nodded. He was also a little angry.

He didn't have the contact information, but he could find it after some investigation

He dialed a number.

The CEO of Top Shrine, Spencer Wilson, picked up the call. "Hello?"

"Mr. Wilson, I'm Michael from Quaria, Michael introduced himself coldly.

Spencer smiled. 'Hello, Mr. Clark. What a surprise. You actually called me

Michael was so angry that he laughed. Don't you know why I called you? Mr. Wilson, let's get straight to the point. There's no need to be long-winded. You stole the director of our design department and tempted her with rich benchts to leak our secret. Then you shamelessly apply the design concept that belongs to Quaria to your products, you're too shameless"

Moreover, Quaria's new product was about to be released. Top Shrine clearly wanted Quaria to be embarrassed.

Spencer sighed. "Mr. Clark, look at you. Don't be so angry. Can't we talk things out? I like your straightforwardness. However, your accusation made me feel quite awkward."

Michael did not want to waste time with him. He was concise. "Hold a press conference. Apologize and compensate us

Spencer disagreed. "Mr. Clark, I saw that you were very angry, so didn't interrupt you. You said that Top Shrine stole Quaria's creative idea. How can you prove it? Could it be that only Quaria can have such a creative idea, but Top Shrine can't? Can't it be a coincidence that my employees coincidentally have the same design concept as yours? After all, why can't two people in this world have the same idea? Is your idea unique

Spencer was fearless Alison had already been bribed by the headhunter he had sent out. She would not testify for Quaria.

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It was really difficult to tell which company a design concept belonged to.

Spencer also knew that stealing the concept would not harm Quaria at all, but it was good enough to annoy Quaria.

He was done with the fact that the brand that he had painstakingly established was being bested by Quaria all the time.

Quaria was actually far beyond Top Shrine's reach. SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Although they were both internationally renowned brands, reputable upper-class people like foreign royal celebrities all liked Quaria. There was no place for Top Shrine at all.

Spencer was unwilling to give up. He felt that Top Shrine was not inferior to Quaria. All these years, he had been competing with Quaria openly and covertly.

However, Quaria never cared about Top Shrine.

Obviously, they didn't take Top Shrine seriously.

This was also what made Spencer very unhappy.

Michael was so angry that he laughed. "I think Top Shrine is at the end of its life since it has a shameless leader like you."

This sentence successfully provoked Spencer. "Michael, don't be too impudent."

He sneered. "I think you're just anxious and angry now. Why? Can't you think of a way to resolve this crisis? If you can't think of one, I'll think of one for you, okay? Wouldn't it be better to modify your plan overnight and change your creative concept? Can't you think of such a simple method?"

Of course, Michael thought of that. However, he didn't want to go that way.

Top Shrine was the one in the wrong. They shamelessly stole their ideals and held a new product press conference first.

It was impossible for Quaria to compromise and give this creative idea to Top Shrine.

Quaria would never choose to do that.

Spencer continued to be fearless. "It doesn't matter if you don't listen to my suggestion. Or do you want to fight a lawsuit with me? Then I welcome you at any time."

Michael gave the other party an ultimatum. "Spencer, if you insist, you and Top Shrine will pay a painful price"

Spencer said disdainfully, "Is that so? Then I'll wait and see." With that, Spencer hung up.

After witnessing Spencer's shamelessness, Gina had no intention of showing mercy.

originally, she didn't want to use her connections to punish Top Shrine. After all, she would owe them a favor. But now that things had come to this, she had to teach Spencer a lesson.

Gina issued an order to her subordinates.

Ten minutes later, Spencer called back. He was exasperated. "Michael, what tricks did you use? How did you make my clients return their orders one after another?"

They even said that they would not buy Top Shrine jewelry again.

Customer complaints came in like crazy. Such a crazy wave of refunds made Spencer panic. He knew that this must be a silent warning from Quaria.

He did not expect Michael to be so capable.

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Michael sneered. "Mr. Wilson, are you still unrepentant?"

In fact, as long as Gina was willing, she could monopolize the entire jewelry industry. However, Gina didn't want to monopolize the jewelry industry and cut off other people's livelihoods. Therefore, Gina was actually showing merry by attacking Top Shrine this time.

Spencer gritted his teeth. "Don't use such despicable methods!"

Michael smiled. "Mr. Wilson, who was the one who used despicable methods first?"

Spencer couldn't refute. He snorted. "Let's talk!"

"There's nothing to talk about," Michael retorted.

Spencer was determined. "Alright, it's fine if you don't want to talk. No matter how you treat Top Shrine, our new product's creative concept won't change!"

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Spencer was betting that Michael did not have the determination to fight him to the death.

Michael's phone was on speaker. Gina heard Spencer's voice clearly. She cared a lot about the creative idea this time. No one was allowed to steal it.

However, she didn't want Top Shrine to be destroyed because of this incident. Top Shrine was a big company that provided many jobs for people. Those employees were innocent. Gina didn't want them to lose their job over the shamelessness of their boss. What she wanted was a solemn apology from Top Shrine.

Gina signaled to Michael. Michael understood. "Alright, then let's talk. Where shall we talk?"

Spencer said, "I don't want to talk to you. I want to talk to the chairman of Quaria."

The chairman of Quaria had never appeared in public. In fact, Spencer had always been quite curious about this founder who was able to make Quaria so successful that he could not catch up.

Michael said, "Spencer, don't push your luck."

"Mr. Clark, fook at what you're saying. I'm just filled with admiration and curiosity for the chairman of Quaria. Moreover, I admit that I was in the wrong this time, so I want to meet your chairman and apologize solemnly. Is there a problem? Wouldn't this show my sincere apology?" It was true that Spencer was curious. However, he didn't have any admiration.

Michael snorted coldly. However, he saw Gina nod. So he agreed to Spencer. "Sure, so where exactly are we going to talk?"

Spencer said, "I'm on a business trip to Norwood. How about this? I'll get someone to pick up your chairman and come and talk to me in person. Is that okay?"

Michael looked at Gina. Gina shook her head.

Michael immediately refused. "There's no need. Just give me the address."

Spencer said, "Sure."

After hanging up, Michael suggested, "Gina, I'll accompany you back to Norwood."

Gina shook her head. "No need. I can go back by myself. You stay in the company and prepare for the new product launch. Guarantee that the press conference will be held on time."

Michael was disappointed again. He wished that he could have a chance to work side by side with Gina.

Norwood.

When Gina walked out of the airport, she saw Gabriel waiting for her at the exit.

He stood tall and straight. The moment he saw her, his cold expression melted like ice and snow, turning into a gentleness like the spring breeze turning into rain. "Gina."

Gabriel was a little excited.

During these few days of separation, although they maintained close communication, Gabriel still felt like it had been three years since they last met.

He went forward and hugged Gina tightly as if he was afraid that if he let go, she would disappear. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Gina was slightly out of breath. "Gabriel... It's too tight."

"Sorry" Gabriel loosened his grip. He could not help but hold Gina's face. "I miss you so much."

Gina's ears heated up and she lowered her eyes in embarrassment.

There were many people at the airport exit, but many passersby were attracted by their intimate embrace.

They discussed animatedly.

One person said, "They're so compatible. I can't imagine how good-looking their child will be!"

Another person said, "Coward, I dare to think about it!"

"If we have childs, they will definitely be smart and beautiful," Gabriel continued.

Gina smiled and looked up at him while nestled in Gabriel's arm. "Aren't you saying this too early?"

"Do you mind?" Gabriel asked.

Gina did not say anything. She suddenly felt that Gabriel was teasing her.

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Gina pushed him gently and teased, "Mr. Jackson, can you let go now? Many people are watching. Besides, I still have work to do."

Gabriel could not bear to let go. "Gina, I'm sorry..

Gina did not understand why Gabriel suddenly apologized. The next second, she understood why. Gabriel suddenly kissed her face lightly.

Cina was a little confused.

Gabriel let go of her and asked worriedly. "Are you angry with me?"

He knew that she wouldn't be angry, so he pushed his luck.

Although Gina had not personally verified that Gabriel was her boyfriend, her heart was already wavering.

Gabriel integrated into her life day after day.

However, the environment she grew up in and the things she had experienced made her more cautious about establishing an intimate bond with others

Gina denied it. "No. Alright, let's go."

Gabriel left with Gina in a good mood.

In the car, Gina suddenly became curious. "Do you.... like children?"

"That depends on whose child it is," Gabriel said meaningfully.

Gina rebuked, "Don't push your luck. Answer my question seriously."

Gabriel said, "I can't say that I like them much. If the kid is a brat, they will be very annoying"

Gina asked, "Do you like boys or girls?"

Gabriel said, "I am fine with both."

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Gina asked curiously, "The Jackson family is a big family with a successful business. Are you required to have a boy to inherit the family business?"

Gabriel shook his head. "At least with me, there's no such requirement, a girl can also inherit the family business. If we have a daughter in the future, I think, she'll be as good as a mother."

Gina actually did not have much concept of motherhood. After all, there were still many unfinished things in her life that were waiting for her to deal with.

She joked again. "What if she's not outstanding and is just an ordinary person?"

Gabriel did not answer Gina's question directly. Instead, he asked, "Gina, so you tacitly agree that we will have children in the

future?"

Gina laughed. "Mr. Jackson, don't you think you're getting more and more glib?"

Gabriel smiled and changed the topic. "If she's an ordinary child, then I will let her live an ordinary and happy life. It's not like I can't afford to raise her."

Gina was deep in thought.

Gabriel asked, "Gina, what are you thinking about?"

Gina said, "I'm thinking maybe you're a good father figure."

Gabriel said, "Can I take it that you acknowledge me as the father of your future child?"

"Gabriel!" Gina pretended to be angry.

Gabriel immediately admitted defeat. I'm sorry, Gina. Continue. I won't interrupt."

Looking at Gabriel's slightly aggrieved expression, Gina was amused again. "I just think that it's easy to be a parent, but it' not easy to be a competent parent.""

Gina couldn't help but think of his parents. They were incompetent. In other words, they made Gina understand that there were parents who did not love their children in this world. As calm and composed as she was, no one knew that the moment she accepted this reality, her heart ached like a knife had stabbed it.

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Gabriel realized that Gina might have thought of the da*ned Miller family because he was talking about the children.

He frowned and said, "Some people don't deserve to be called parents."

Ella Miller and Phillip Miller were the best examples.

Gina smiled faintly. She knew that Gabriel wanted to comfort her, but she would no longer feel sad for those who were not worth it.

There was silence in the car for a moment.

Gina suddenly said, "Gabriel, be my boyfriend,"

"Okay" Gabriel habitually agreed to Gina's request.

It was not until a second later that he realized what Gina had just said. He parked the car by the roadside in disbelief and joy. "Gina, you said... you want me to be your boyfriend?"

"Right." Gina met Gabriel's gaze. She said with a faint smile, "You've sacrificed a lot for me. Also, I don't want others to say that I'm just teasing you."

She admitted that she cared a lot about Gabriel.

She only said this because she wanted to have him.

Gabriel was too happy. He kissed Gina again and hugged her. He pried open her lips and teeth and explored deeper.

They kissed passionately and Gabriel murmured, "Cina, I love you."

Gina was a little out of breath from the kiss. She replied in a weak voice, "Yes, I know..."

Gabriel immediately shared the good news with Neil.

Neil replied immediately: [Very good, you brat. You've finally made progress. First, congratulations on becoming Gina's boyfriend. The next step is to work hard and make Gina your wife!]

[Yes, I know.] After replying, Gabriel followed Gina's request and sent her to a five-star restaurant.

After Gina got out of the car, she said, "If you have something to do at the company, go ahead and do your work. You don't have to wait for me."

The corners of Gabriel's lips curled up. "My girlfriend is so considerate, but I've already taken care of the company's matters. Gina, I'll wait for you downstairs.

"Alright." Gina nodded.

Then, she walked into the restaurant

When he arrived at the front desk, Gina said directly, "I'm looking for Spencer Wilson."

The receptionist understood and gestured for her to follow. "Miss, please follow me."

The receptionist led Gina to the VVIP room and pushed open the door for Gina.

The moment the door of the private room opened, Spencer's gaze landed on Gina.

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He was shocked by Gina's beauty and the wine glass in his hand fell to the table.

Gina walked into the private room. The receptionist left and closed the door.

Gina looked at Spencer coldly. Only then did Spencer come back to his senses. He revealed a smile that he thought was elegant. "Miss, did you enter the wrong room?"

Tanr Quaria's chairman, Gina Miller, Gina sat down and said coldly.

Spencer smiled, still not quite believing it. "Really? Why don't I believe it? Michael didn't just randomly find someone to fool me, right?"

Gina said. "Cut the crap. I want you to make a public apology and return the concept that belongs to Quaria.

Spencer changed the topic. "Miss Miller, don't be in such a hurry, okay? Let's talk slowly."

Spencer slowly poured himself a glass of wine. "I thought that the chairman of Quaria was a man in his early forties who was about the same age as me. I even prepared a lot of good wine. I didn't expect it to be you, such a young and beautiful

woman."

Spencer's gaze made Gina feel uncomfortable. She reiterated, "I told you, I don't have time to talk nonsense with you."

Spencer pretended not to argue with her. He stood up and walked to Gina with a glass of wine. "Miss Miller, don't be angry. I can tell that you care a lot... or rather, Quaria cares a lot about that creative concept. But didn't I say that I have to apologize solemnly to show my sincerity, right? So let me toast you."

As Spencer spoke, he took the wine glass and gestured to Gina. In the next second, he pretended that his hand had slipped and accidentally splashed the wine on Gina's clothes.

Gina's front was instantly drenched. Spencer pretended to be nervous and said. "Miss Miller, I'm really sorry. My hand slipped and 1 actually spilled the wine on you. I'm really sorry! Let me help you wipe it." Spencer took out a napkin and wanted to lay his hand on Gina. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina's gaze turned sharp. Just as Spencer thought that the imposter, Gina, was about to expose herself, Gina slapped Spencer's hand away.

Spencer was shocked. His expression immediately changed as he said, "I didn't expect you to be so strong. By the way, you're quite bold. No wonder Michael asked you to pretend to be the chairman of Quaria to meet me. Do you really think I'm easy to fool?

Spencer continued fearlessly. "However, it doesn't matter if you're pretending. As long as you toast me and apologize for your action just now, it's not impossible for me to talk to you. Speaking of which, is Michael trying to seduce me by asking al beauty like you to talk to me? This plan is really good. I like it very much" After saying that, he even reached out to touch Gina's hand.

Gina had a bottom line. She grabbed the wine bottle beside her and smashed it on Spencer's head.

Spencer was stunned and instantly bled.

He flew into a rage out of humiliation. "Are you f8cking courting death?"

Spencer also picked up the wine bottle and was about to smash Gina when Gina kicked him. Spencer was sent flying at couple of feet away and hit the wall. The back of his head hit the wall. He had just been hit by a wine bottle and was stunned.

Gina walked in front of Spencer and looked down at him. "Quara doesn't have any conflict with Top Shrine, but you have to find trouble for no reason just because you treat Quaria as your brand's imaginary enemy. Before I came, I didn't understand why Top Shrine would do such an unorthodox and st*pid thing. Now I know it's because of their boss. Spencer, you are an idiot

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Spencer was beaten up so badly that he did not dare to play any rocks was fired and conpersent. You just you wat 1 believe the media is still very interested in news that the chairman of Quaria dares tu for someone? At most, we'll sink Together

Gina smiled. Her gaze was sharp and disdainful. "Are you worthy Spencer you think too highly of yoursel

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"If you can choose not to make a public apology, I'll have the Top Shrine change hands directly." After saying that, Gina turned around and left..

Spencer was still a little confused. He thought, "What did Gina mean? Is she going to annex Top Shrine?"

Spencer couldn't help but shiver.

At this moment, he truly believed that Gina was Quaria's chairman. Her decisive aura was enough to prove it. However, he was unwilling to let Gina leave just like that. He was even more unwilling to accept that his enemy had always been a young

woman.

Spencer was furious. He picked up his phone and called the bodyguard who was waiting for him downstairs. "Stop the chairman of Quaria. She's about to walk out of the hotel. After you stop her, kick her ass! I will bear all the consequences!"

The bodyguard replied, "Yes!"

Gina walked out of the restaurant before she was blocked by Spencer's three bodyguards, who confirmed her identity. "Excuse me: are you Gina Miller?"

Gina nodded. "Yes?"

The bodyguards' expressions changed instantly. "Then I'm sorry Our boss has ordered us to take special care of you,"

Gina's expression remained unchanged. They were not even qualified to exchange a move with her.

The bodyguards thought that Gina did not speak because she was scared silly. They were even a little smug. There was not way that they would have thought that they would not be able to take care of a woman.

The three of them gestured to each other and surrounded Gina

*I dare you to lay your hands on her. Gabriel's low and angry voice sounded.

The bodyguards were stunned by the voice and stopped in their tracks.

At this moment, Spencer walked out of the restaurant with a bloody head. He had yet to see Gabriel, but he saw that his bodyguards were actually hesitating. He said angrily. "Are you good-for-nothings? I asked you to hit a woman, and you're still afraid?"

The bodyguards were also shocked to see Spencer in such a sorry state.

One of the bodyguards recognized Gabriel. He went forward to support Spencer and said, "Mr. Wilson... we can't hit Cina She... She seems to have a close relationship with Mr. Jackson from Jackson Group."

Spencer wiped his face and saw Gabriel.

He swallowed hard. He could not afford to offend Gabriel. Offending Gabriel was equivalent to cutting off his business career and not being able to turn the tables.

Spencer put on a flattering smile and walked forward. He took the initiative to greet Gabriel. "Mr. Jackson, I've heard a lot –about you..."

However, Gabriel acted as if he did not see him and ignored hin. His gaze landed on the wet clothes of Gina. "What happened to the clothes?"

Gina didn't say anything and just looked at Spencer indifferently

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Gabriel's expression darkened. He turned around and punched Spencer's face.

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Spencer was in pain. He lost his balance and fell to the ground. His forehead had just been split open, and now he had been punched by Gabriel. He felt that his nose bridge was about to be broken. Blood instantly flowed out of his nose.

At that moment, Spencer felt Gabriel's silent but intense anger. He couldn't care less about the blood gushing out of his nose. "Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson. It's a misunderstanding. My hand slipped just now..."

Before he could finish his sentence, he was kicked by Gabriel again. Spencer lay on the ground and almost blacked out.

Not far away, the three bodyguards trembled and did not dare to stop him.

They were glad that they did not attack Gina.

Gabriel did not feel relieved. He wanted to continue, but Gina stopped him. There's no need."

"Okay" Gabriel forcefully suppressed the rising anger in his heart.

The bodyguards were stunned by the fact that Gina was able to tell Gabriel what to do.

Spencer took a long time to recover. He gritted his teeth in pain and cried out, begging for mercy. "Mr. Jackson, please spare my life."

Gabriel ignored Spencer.

Gina asked. "Now, can you publicly apologize for stealing Quaria's design concept? Or do you choose to give up Top Shrine?"

Spencer didn't dare to be stubborn anymore. "I apologize. Please forgive me and don't hold it against me."

Gina said coldly. "Get up."

Spencer dragged his aching body and stood up in fear,

"Now, hold a press conference immediately and apologize, Gina instructed.

Spencer was stunned. "Now? Miss Miller, in my current state, car L. He wanted to clean himself up first.

Gina simply said, "Top Shrine will be bought tomorrow."

Spencer's back was covered in cold sweat. Tll contact someone now and hold a press conference. Miss Miller, I promise to settle this by tonight."

Gina was not interested in listening to any more guarantees from him. If he could not do this well, she would just use the entire Top Shrine as compensation.

She turned around and left. She got into Gabriel's car. Gabriel's eyes were filled with warning as he looked at Spencer. "If you can't control your hands, I will help you remove them."

Spencer's hair stood on end. "Sorry."

He lowered his head and did not dare to look up at Gabriel. His eyes were fixed on the ground. It was not until Gabriel's footsteps faded away and the car started and drove away that Spencer dared to relax. His legs were limp as he knelt on the ground.

Only then did the three bodyguards dare to step forward and help Spencer up.

They said, "Mr. Wilson, be careful. We'll help you up."

"Get lost! What the f*ck do I need you for?" Spencer had nowhere to vent his anger, so he vented it on the bodyguards. S~EARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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The bodyguards immediately stopped what they were doing.

Spencer gritted his teeth His holy was in unbearable pain. He didn't need to look in the mirror to know that his face was definitely disfigured. With his appearance, he still had to hold a press conference. He knew he would be making a fool of himself in front of the entire country.

Spencer roared, "I can't accept this!"

He wanted to stand up by himself, but he realized that he had strength left in his body. Helpless, he could only let the bodyguards help him up.

Spencer looked in the direction where Gabriel's car left and swore to himself, 'Gabriel, Gina, one day, I want you to kneel down and apologize to me!"

Anotification sound woke Alison up from her sleep. Her nerves had been weak recently, and any tiny sound could wake her up. She had forgotten to mute her phone when she fell asleep just now.

She turned on her phone and was about to mute it when she saw the trending news. [The CEO of Top Shrine Jewelry is injured. He holds a press conference late at night to publicly apologize to Quaria. Irene's heart skipped a beat. She even suspected that this was alllucid dream.

She pinched herself lightly. When she realized that it hurt, her heart skipped a beat. She thought, 'Everything is not a dream. In less than a day, the situation has reversed

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Alison clicked on the news app with a trembling hand and saw Spencer apologizing at a press conference with a bruised

face.

A reporter said, "Mr. Wilson, what's with the injury on your face? Did Quaria take revenge on you?"

Spencer quickly denied it. "No, no, I accidentally fell. It has nothing to do with Quaria. Please don't misunderstand."

"Also, the reason why Top Shrine stole Quaria's creative idea this time is because one of my employees had thoughts that they shouldn't have. I've already decided to fire her and never hire her again." Spencer couldn't take the blame himself. Besides, he had already thought of a scapegoat.

At this moment, Alison's heart was beating so fast that she was panicking.

As expected, in the next second, she saw Spencer publicize her information. "Alison Hammond is the deputy director of our design department who didn't work hard and caused such a mes. I've already fired her. I'm here to solemnly apologize to Quaria and am willing to compensate Quaria 10 million dollars, I also want to use this matter to warn my employees not to think about doing these unorthodox things and ruin Top Shrine reputation!" Spencer said righteously

He even bowed and apologized sincerely to the reporters' cameris,

Alison was unwilling to be a scapegoat just like that. She called Spencer directly. As expected, Spencer did not pick up. She kept calling until the press conference ended.

Finally, Spencer picked up her call. "Are you crazy? Why did you keep calling me?" Spencer had nowhere to vent his anger and cursed.

"Why are you making me the scapegoat?" Alison tried to hold back her tears.

"Why? Aren't you the one who leaked the secret? Didn't you take my benefits? Didn't you accept the one hundred thousand dollars I gave you? What do you mean by letting you take the blame? You were the culprit in the first place." Spencer retorted.

Alison was speechless for a moment. "Why should you remove yourself cleanly!"

Spencer said, "Are you f*cking st*pid? I'm rich and powerful. It's your honor to take responsibility for Top Shrine. Do you understand?"

Alison took a deep breath. "You've ruined my career! I won't let you go. I'm going to expose you."

"Alison, I advise you not to be st*pid. Take the money I gave you and behave yourself. Otherwise, you're asking for trouble." Spencer had suffered a *oss from Gina. Making the weaker people suffer made him feel good and less aggrieved. S~EaRch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"If you don't believe me, go ahead and try. Do you have the ability to expose me?" With that, Spencer hung up.

Alison broke down and grabbed her hair, crying. She could not believe how Gina had made Spencer apologize publicly in less than a day. Her impulsiveness had ruined everything that belonged to her.

The next day, Gabriel brought Gina to the Grand Restaurant.

"To celebrate our second day together," He said with a smile.

They were busy on the first day, so there was really no time to celebrate.

Gina smiled and followed Gabriel into the first Phoenix room

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After a while, someone approached this room. The waiter blocked the person's path. Tm sorry, sir. You have to book it in advance before being allowed to enter this room."

"Why are there so many lousy rules? Mr. Barnes wants to enter, hurry up and get out of the way!" The fat man said.

"Hey, Mr. Obrien, don't make things difficult for a waitor," Colin said kindly.

The waiter also felt relieved. Thank you for your understanding Mr. Barnes."

Hunter Obrien refused to give up. "What kind of lousy rule is this? You have to change it in the future. Also, even if we need to make a reservation, you have to let us take a look at the environment inside first, right? Why are you stopping us? Can't we just take a look at the entrance?"

"Mr. Obrien, if you want to see the environment inside, you can go through our restaurant's official website... Before the waiter could finish speaking, he was pushed by Hunter. "Da*n you, why are you so long-winded? Get lost. We're going in to take a look today."

When Hunter turned to Colin, he put on a fawning smile. "Mr. Barnes, wait a moment. I'll open the way for you."

Colin smiled. He looked at the waiter and said, "Hey, look. I can't stop Mr. Obrien's enthusiastic hospitality even if I wanted to!"

The waiter swallowed. He was afraid because Gabriel was in the private room.

The waiter hurriedly said, "Mr. Obrien, you can't go in. There are guests inside!"

Hunter pretended not to hear him.

He went forward and knocked on the door forcefully.

Gabriel, who was eating with Gina, frowned when he heard the knock on the door.

He stood up and said, "I'll go open the door and take a look."

Gina nodded.

Gabriel opened the door. Hunter was about to chase him away in a loud voice to show off in front of Mr. Barnes.

However, when he realized that the person in the private room was Gabriel. Hunter was stunned. He greeted respectfully with cold sweat, "Mr. Jackson! So it is you.....

Gabriel ignored Hunter and looked at the waiter.

The waiter gulped and said, "Mr. Jackson, I'm sorry. I... I really couldn't stop Mr. Obrien."

It wasn't that he couldn't stop him, but he didn't dare to.

Gabriel also understood what was going on. He would not make things difficult for an ordinary staff member.

Instead, he looked at Hunter coldly and said, "Get lost."

Hunter nodded and bowed. "Alright, alright."

He breathed a sigh of relief. Fortunately, Gabriel had only told him to get lost.

Colin looked at Gabriel. When he realized that Gabriel did not notice him, he raised his eyebrows unhappily.

He said, "Mr. Jackson, what a coincidence. I didn't expect to see you again."

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Gabriel glanced at Colin, but he was not interested in him. "What's the matter?"

Tm just saving hello. But speaking of which, what are you doing here today? Are you treating a guest?" Colin asked.

Gabriel said coldly. "It's my privacy." It meant that he didn't want to talk about it anymore.

The tip of Colin's tongue touched his cheek. He felt that Gabriel was not giving him any face, but Gabriel indeed had the right to not give him face.

However, that might not be the case in the future. Colin was way more powerful than Gabriel in other countries.

Colin smiled and narrowed his eyes. "Alright, Mr. Obrien, let's go. Let's not disturb Mr. Jackson anymore."

Hunter wished he could slip away. "Alright, alright."

Gabriel turned around and returned to the private room, closing the door behind him.

Colin took a few steps before retreating. He asked the waiter, "Who is Gabriel eating with?"

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The waiter smiled helplessly and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Barnes. It's not convenient for us to reveal the privacy of our guests."

Colin sighed. "Just tell me. What does it matter? I'm friends with Gabriel."

The waiter looked embarrassed. He thought, "They are friends? don't think so. Mr. Jackson didn't seem to be too happy to

talk to him'

Colin took out a bank card. "Here, 20 thousand dollars. I just need you to tell me who Gabriel is having a meal with."

The waiter was stunned. At this moment, he forgot about the rules. He was hesitating for a long time. To be honest, the few seconds he hesitated were disrespectful to the money. However, he was afraid of offending Gabriel.

Colin seemed to have read his mind and comforted him, "Don't worry, I'm just asking. Even if Gabriel asks what's going on, I won't betray you." "With... with a woman called Gina Miller. She seems to be his fiancée. The waiter lowered his voice and said.

Colin understood and stuffed the bank card into the waiter's hand. "Thank you."

The waiter widened his eyes and hurriedly thanked him. "Mr. Barnes, I should be the one thanking you."

Colin didn't say anything and asked Hunter to bring him to another private room.

Hunter invited Colin because he wanted Colin to invest in his company.

carefully.

When the dishes were served, he immediately began to show his sincerity. "Mr. Barnes, although my company isn't a top 500 company, it still has a promising future. Ifyou invest in my company...

Hunter rambled on and on until his mouth was dry.

In the end, he realized that Colin was staring fixedly at his phone as if he was not listening to him at all. Hunter was angry but did not dare to say anything. He took a sip of water and asked tentatively. "Mr. Barnes, what are you looking at?"

Colin looked like he had just regained his senses. He smiled and said, "I'm sorry, I'm looking at a photo."

Hunter asked, "Pictures?"

"Yes, a photo of a beautiful woman," Colin said with a faint smile.

Hunter was stunned. He thought, "What kind of beautiful woman can captivate Mr. Barnes? What kind of woman has Mr Barnes not seen before?"

"Would you like to see it?" Colin's voice pulled Hunter back to reality.

Hunter smiled obsequiously and said, "Sure. I am curious what kind of fairy can make Mr. Barnes so engrossed."

Colin turned his phone screen to Hunter.

Hunter saw the woman in the photo.

The woman seemed to be attending a banquet. She stood quietly in the corner and naturally became the focus of the crowd.

Hunter was stunned. He could not believe his eyes. "Beautiful, top beautiful. She's really like a fairy descending to the mortal

world."

Colin smiled. This was a photo of Gina attending the banquet of Quaria's preview of new products.

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Photographs were not allowed at that banquet. However, his sister was present. In order to protect his sister, Colin arranged for someone to secretly protect his sister and record the entire process. Therefore, they accidentally took this photo..

Colin suddenly asked, "Do you like her"

Hunter smiled wretchedly. "I like her. Of course, I like her. She is so beautiful."

"Do you want her?" Colin asked again.

Although Hunter did not know who this woman was, he could tell that she had an extraordinary temperament and was as beautiful as a fairy. He felt that she was probably a socialite from some family.

He was a pot-bellied man in his forties, so they were not compatible. However, Hunter felt that he should be more confident.

He naturally revealed a lewd aura. "Of course I do... But then again, Mr. Barnes, who is she?"

Colin smiled meaningfully. "Gabriel's fiancée"

Hunter felt as if he had fallen into an ice cave. Cold sweat broke out on his back. He thought. This fairy is actually Mr. Jackson's woman. How can I dare to have ideas on Mr. Jackson's woman? If Mr. Jackson heard what I said just now, I will probably be doomed

Colin could tell that Hunter was panicking, so he deliberately said, "Hunter, what's wrong with you? Is the private room very hot? You're sweating

Hunter smiled awkwardly and took out a tissue to wipe his sweat "It's okay, it's okay. I'm fat, so I sweat easily.

Colin put down his phone, and a waiter happened to serve the dishes. Colin waved his hand, and the waiter bent down and asked, "Sir, what can I do for you?"

Colin whispered to him for a while.

The waiter nodded. Then, he left.

Hunter was stunned. "Mr. Barnes, do you need anything?"

"Nothing." Colin was unwilling to say.

Hunter did not dare to ask further.

On the other side, the waiter delivered the customized cake ordered by Gabriel to the first Phoenix room.

Gabriel cut a piece of cake and let Gina try it first to see if she liked the taste.

Gina frowned after taking a bite.

Gabriel asked with concern, "What's wrong? Is it too sweet? You don't like it?"

Gina shook her head. "Someone tampered with this cake and dragged it with roofie.

Cina was very sensitive to the taste of medicine, and the drug of roofie had just been put down. Gina could taste it after taking a bite.

When Gabriel heard this, his face darkened. "Someone is tired of living"

He immediately called the manager over and asked him to check the surveillance footage to find out who had drugged the cake.

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Because it was a request from Mr. Jackson, the manager immediately went to check the surveilleras without thinking and quickly found out that the person who drugged the cake was a waiter.

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When the waiter was brought to Gabriel, he looked very afraid. He knelt in front of Gabriel while trembling. Gabriel asked. coldly, "Who asked you to drug the cake?"

The waiter shook his head and said, "I don't dare to say, Mr. Jackson. I was forced to do so! The other party is a rich and powerful big boss. I don't dare to offend him. I can only do as he asks. Mr. Jackson, spare my life, spare my life!"

Gabriel said, "Then take me to the person who drugged you."

The waiter burst into tears. He hesitated for a moment and said in fear, "Okay, okay. Mr. Jackson."

The waiter brought Gabriel to the door of Colin's room.

The waiter knocked on the door.

When Hunter heard the knock on the door, he turned around and looked at it in confusion. "What's going on? Why are you knocking?"

The soundproofing of the private room was very good. Seeing that the knocking on the door did not stop, Hunter was a little angry. He stood up and cursed as he went to open the door. The moment he opened the door, Hunter was about to curse before he saw Gabriel and Gina beside Gabriel. Recalling that he had just fantasized about being with Gina, Hunter felt guilty. However, he said it in this private room, not in front of Gabriel. He thought, Why is Gabriel here? Did he plant a bug in this room?"

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Hunter came back to his senses and swallowed his saliva. He smiled obsequiously and asked, "Mr. Jackson, what's the matter?*

Gabriel ignored Hunter and looked at the waiter he had brought to identify.

The waiter pointed at Hunter in fear and said, "Mr. Jackson. Mr. Obrien instructed me to drug Miss Miller's cake"

Hunter was stunned. He recognized the waiter was the one who had come to the private room to serve the dishes. Colin had whispered to this waiter for a while, but he did not know what he was instructing.

But now, he seemed to know that Colin had instructed the waiter to drug Gina

Hunter gasped. Although he had deduced the truth, he did not dare to say it out loud.

If he took the blame, Gabriel would consign him to eternal damitation.

By identifying Colin, Colin could make him die without a corpse. Hunter broke out in cold sweat and stammered, not knowing what to say.

He tried his best to calm down and raised his hand to slap the waiter. "What nonsense are you talking about? When did I ask you to drug her?"

The waiter covered his face and said helplessly. "Mr. Obrien if you didn't force me, I would never do it."

Hunter was furious. "F*ck you. Are you trying to kill me?"

He raised his leg and kicked the waiter.

The waiter fell to the ground and wailed.

Hunter still wanted to hit him.

Colin stood up and walked behind Hunter. He patted his shoulder and said, "Mr. Obrien, don't be so angry. Don't hit people search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

for no reason.

Hunter was at a loss for words. He did not dare to say that Colin was the one who had instructed the waiter, but Colin was still pretending to be a good person as if nothing had happened. It was obvious that Hutner had to take the blame today.

After hesitating for a long time, Hunter was at a loss for words.

Colin slowly added fuel to the fire. "Mr. Obrien, look at you. Just now, you said that when you were waiting for me at the entrance of Grand Restaurant, you saw Miss Miller, who was traveling with Mr. Jackson. You said that Miss Miller's beauty was stunning, and you kept smiling mysteriously. I thought you were just stunned by Miss

Miller's beauty and would never forget it. I didn't expect you to have such a crazy idea. It's simply..." Colin paused for a moment and suddenly threw a punch at Hunter. His movements were fast, accurate, and ruthless. One punch caused Hunter's nose to bleed.

That wasn't all. Colin kicked him hard a few times. Hunter, who was already lying on the ground, trembled in pain.

Hunter screamed repeatedly, "Mr. Barnes, stop!"

Colin had a playful expression on his face. It was as if he was kicking a rubber ball. He said playfully, "You disgust me. Shouldn't I hit you? Oh right, I hit you on behalf of Mr. Jackson and Miss Miller. Why don't you take a look in the mirror? You're fat, yet you still dare to fantasize about Miss Miller. Shameless!"

Colin was panting a little from the kick before he stopped.

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He looked up at Gabriel and Gina and said, "Mr. Jackson, Miss Miller. I'm sorry, I really can't stand such people, so I took the initiative to help you vent your anger. Do you mind?"

Gabriel looked expressionlessly at Colin who was laughing and said, "Are you done acting?"

Colin's expression instantly changed.

However, he immediately laughed again. "Mr. Jackson, what do you mean by that?"

Gabriel and Gina could tell that Hunter was just Colin's scapegoat Of course, Hunter was not a good person, but the matter of drugging really had nothing to do with him.

Gabriel was too lazy to deal with Colin's acting. "You dare to do it, but you don't dare to admit it?"

Colin lowered his head and looked at Hunter, who was about to faint, and said, "Did you hear that? Mr. Jackson is talking to you. You dare to do it, but you don't dare to admit it! If you did something wrong, you have to admit it bravely. You're really too much."

Gina could tell that Colin was being perfunctory with his childish and shameless attitude.

Hunter, whose mouth was full of blood, could hear the threat in Colin's words. He hurriedly said, Tm sorry, Mr. Jackson, Miss Miller I shouldn't have thought of drugging Miss Miller, I deserve to die. Please forgive me...

Colin was the first to voice his dissatisfaction. "TMr. Obrien, look at your attitude. It's not sincere at all. How can you show your sincerity without bowing?"

Hunter immediately got up trembling and bowed to Gina. He dragged his heavy body and said, "I am sorry, Mr. Jackson, Miss Miller, please spare my life... I beg you."

He was muddle-headed and only cared about begging for mercy. It was as if he was begging Gabriel and Gina for mercy, but also as if he was begging Colin for mercy.

Gabriel glanced at Hunter. Hunter put some distance between him and Colin. Gabriel said indifferently, "Move aside."

Hunter did not know what was going on, but he still quickly moved to the side.

Colin saw Gabriel approaching and said casually, "Mr. Jackson, what are you doing? Are you venting your anger on me? It can't be, right? I'm innocent. Although I'm also Shyranian, I immigrated to another country a long time ago. I came back to visit my hometown this time and don't want to be involved in an undeserved disaster."

Gabriel clenched his fists. Just as he was about to attack Colin, Gina tugged at him. "Let's go."

Gabriel turned around and looked at Gina in surprise. "Gina?"

"Let's go," Gina said.

Gabriel loosened his fist, turned around, and left with Gina. As he watched the two of them leave, Colin put away the smile on his face and gestured for the waiter who had been standing quietly outside the door to enter.

Then, he closed the door.

After he heard the door close, Hunter, who was squatting in the corner, felt like his heart was about to jump out of his chest. He lowered his head and looked at Colin's bright leather shoes. He remembered how painful it was when Colin kicked him.

He was so afraid that he knelt on the ground and begged for mercy. "Mr. Barnes, please forgive me. I will keep my mouth shut. I was the one who did it. I'm not human. I was possessed. Mr. Barnes, I deserve a beating."

Colin slowly squatted down and smiled. He patted Hunter's shoulder and said, "Mr. Obrien, what are you doing? Why are you so nervous? Relax."

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"Mr. Barnes, please spare me, please spare me!" Hunter's body trembled as he said.

"Hey, stop it, Hunter, you're still injured. Get up!" Colin said considerately and reached out to help Hunter up.

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Colin smiled faintly as he helped Hunter dust himself off. "Alright, alright. Look at how nervous you are. Do you think I am going to eat you up?"

Hunter trembled. He had heard that Colin was temperamental. After seeing it for himself, he felt that Colin was not only temperamental, but also a pervert.

He glanced at the waiter he had just beaten up and thought, "What is he doing in here?"

Hunter had a bad feeling.

Colin looked at Hunter and then at the waiter. He said slowly, "Hunter, didn't I tell you not to hit people? Look at you, you hit him...

After saying that, Colin gestured to the waiter. The waiter, who had been submissive in front of Gabriel, suddenly changed his expression and became fierce. He went forward and gave Hunter two kicks without hesitation.

Hunter was in so much pain that he almost fainted. He realized that this waiter was someone Colin had arranged long ago. He was a scapegoat.

Hunter fell to the ground and cried bitterly.

"Alright, alright, stop. He didn't hit you that many times!" Colin teased.

The waiter immediately stopped.

"Go before Gabriel catches you," Colin said to the waiter.

"Yes!" The waiter nodded and quickly left.

Colin wiped his hands with a piece of tissue and threw it at Hunter's face. "Mr. Obrien, you want me to invest in your company, but I really don't see any prospects for your lousy company. Who would be willing to do a loss-making business? Don't you think so?"

Hunter hurriedly nodded. "Yes, Mr. Barnes, you're right. My lousy company isn't worthy of your investment at all."

"Then I'll leave first. Mr. Obrien, take your time to eat. Don't waste a table of good dishes," Colin said with a smile and walked out of the private room.

After Colin left, Hunter broke down and cried bitterly.

Back in the private room.

Gabriel was in a bad mood after his meal was disrupted by someone with ill intentions

The restaurant manager, who was standing at the side and trembling in fear, seemed to be able to feel the chill on Gabriel's body.

He apologized again and again. "Mr. Jackson, I'm really sorry to bave caused you to have a bad experience with Miss Miller. We also realized that the waiter who arranged for the door to receive 20 thousand dollars from Mr. Barnes revealed that you were having a meal with Miss Miller. We've already fired him. This is the 20 thousand dollars he accepted. The manager placed the bank card on the table in fear. Cold sweat broke out on his forehead. He could not wipe it clean. "Mr. Jackson. This is definitely not the final supplement made by our restaurant. If you have any requests with Miss Miller, feel free to ask!"

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Gabriel's expression was cold. He did not say anything. His celebration meal with Gina was ruined. No compensation could satisfy him.

Gina could tell that Gabriel was not in a good mood. She said to the manager, "It's not about money"

The manager hurriedly nodded. "Miss Miller, I understand what you mean. From now on, our restaurant will definitely strengthen the professionalism of the staff. We won't allow customers' privacy to be leaked, and we will also strengthen security measures! We found out that the waiter who drugged you... was not one of our own."

Gina was not surprised by this result. There was a high chance that the waiter was Colin's man. Colin's blatant and despicable actions seemed to be a provocation.

"I hope that your restaurant will be able to do what you said in the future. Alright, leave us alone. Gina knew that it was useless to continue talking to the manager. It was a waste of time

The manager heaved a sigh of relief. Just as he was about to turn around and leave, Gina stopped him again.

The manager was so frightened that his heart skipped a beat. He stopped in his tracks with a cold sweat. "Miss Miller, what's wrong? Do you have anything else to instruct me?"

Take the money. Donate it." She and Gabriel did not need the money.

This... The manager glanced at Gabriel who said coldly, "What Cina means is what I mean."

"Okay, okay. The manager quickly took the card and left.

Only the two of them were left in the private room. Gina held Gabriel's hand and said, "Stop sulking."

Gabriel took a deep breath and rubbed his eyebrows helplessly. "Sorry, Gina."

Gina was a little surprised. "Why are you apologizing to me?"

Gabriel's eyes were filled with apology. "Because I feel that I didnt protect you well. If you hadn't discovered that there was something wrong with the cake, we might have let Colin have his way."

Gabriel suddenly said seriously. "In the future, let me eat first when we eat outside. If there's no problem, I'll let you eat."

Gina was amused. "Are you going to be my special poison tester

Gabriel nodded. "My pleasure."

Gina shook her head. "No, there's no need. Ordinary poisons have no effect on me. My physique is much healthier th ordinary people. As for you, I'm afraid that I'll implicate you," Gina said.

Gabriel was puzzled. 'Gina, why do you say that?"

Gina explained, "I think Colin is here for me."

"Why do you say that?" Gabriel did not understand. He felt that Colin was doing this because he had rejected Colin's investment and Colin hated him.

"Because I had a conflict with his sister." Gina told Gabriel about what happened at Quaria's new product foresight dinner.

Gabriel did not expect Gina to encounter such a thing after he left Oriata City. He could not help but blame himself for not being able to stay by Gina's side when she needed him.

Gina said in surprise, "Why are you blaming yourself? Gabriel, don't always think about protecting me. Actually, I can protect myself. Being made difficult is just a small matter. Do you think I won't handle it well?"

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Gabriel shook his head "No that's not it, Gina. That's not what I meant. I just... It's just that because I love you, I often feel that I owe you and don't want any trouble to find you. I hope that when those unhappy things find you, I can help you share the burden. When you're tired, I can give you support. Gina, I know that you are very independent, but I also want you to need me, Gabriel said sincerely.

The softness in Gina's heart was touched. She smiled gently. "Alright, I understand your intentions. Thank you. And I love you too." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

When Gina said this, Gabriel was very excited and happy. He hugged Gina tightly.

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Gabriel let go of Gina. He held her face and carefully kissed Gina's face.

Gina instantly blushed. "What are you doing?"

Gabriel smiled slyly. "A kiss on a memorable day to commemorate our second day together."

Gina smiled happily.

Gabriel suddenly continued the previous topic. "Perhaps Colin didn't just come to find trouble with you because of his sister. Previously. Colin came to Jackson Group hoping that I would invest in their casino overseas. I rejected him. I think he's targeting us."

Gina nodded in agreement. "I reckon that this is just the beginning of his provocation...

Gabriel thought so too.

Gina had dragged Gabriel away not because she was afraid of Colin, but because Colin had already arranged a scapegoat. They did not have any evidence to start a direct conflict with Colin. Perhaps, this was what Colin wanted to see..

Moreover, Colin was a foreign citizen. She was very sure that if necessary, Colin might use his foreign identity to cause trouble. Gina did not want their personal grudge against Colin to escalate into an international dispute.

However, Gina did not plan to let it go just like that. Since Colin played dirty first, she wanted to do the same to him.

Because Colin had deliberately caused trouble, the dishes Gabriel and Gina ordered had not been served yet. Gabriel and Gina were no longer in the mood to stay at Grand Restaurant. The two of them decided to go out for a ride.

The next day, Quaria's new product launch was held as usual. With Michael holding the fort, Gina was very relieved and did not rush back to Oriata City for the time being.

She had not been to medicine land for a long time, so Gina went to medicine land to see how her seed was growing.

When she saw Cathy Fowler again, Gina was surprised to find that Cathy's face was very pale.

When Cathy saw Gina, she greeted him politely, "Miss Miller"

Gina nodded.

Cathy smiled weakly. Then, she planned to enter medicine land to work. However, she did not take two steps before she felt dizzy and swayed unsteadily.

Gina was a little surprised and helped her up. "What's wrong? Are you feeling unwell? If you're not feeling well, you can go home and rest"

Cathy shook his head. "No, no, Miss Miller, I'm fine. I'm fine. Maybe... Maybe I didn't eat enough, so I'm a little hypoglycemic and dizzy"

Gina looked at Cathy and didn't think she had hypoglycemia.

She held Cathy's hand and checked her out. Then she realized that he had a very serious anemia.

Gina did not let her work in medicine land. Instead, she let her into the lounge.

Before Cathy came to work in medicine land, she had undergone a physical examination and was very healthy.

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Gina had seen Cathy's medical report.

Cathy's sudden anaemia was so severe that Gina felt that it was probably the result of human intervention.

"Did someone draw your blood?" Gina asked as she recalled what happened to her.

Cathy was stunned. She did not expect Gina to guess it. "I went to donate blood yesterday..."

She was too embarrassed to say that she had gone to sell her blood. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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It was Andy Taylor who told her that she could earn money by going to the private hospital where Dr. Jacquard was staying and selling blood, signing contracts, and being a mobile blood bank.

"Blood donation? How much did you donate?" Gina asked with a frown.

Cathy said. "I offered 200cc...

Gina asked. "How long is the interval?"

"It's... it's only been a few days." For some reason, Cathy felt that when Gina asked her, she appeared like she was accusing her of not treasuring her own body. When she was asked, Cathy actually felt a little guilty.

Gina asked. "Didn't the doctor who drew your blood ask you when you had the last blood donation?"

Gina frowned. As a doctor, she could not tolerate such behavior.

Cathy lied. "They did. I insisted on giving it?

As a matter of fact, because she had signed the contract, she had to be on call. Cathy was also a little afraid and said that she would go into shock and die if she drew blood so frequently.

The nurse at the private clinic was very impatient and told her not to be pretentious. The nurse claimed that she had control over the situation. Besides, Cathy had signed the contract and received the money. If she violated the contract, she would have to pay a hundred thousand dollars.

Cathy was terrified. For an ordinary person like her, such a number was an astronomical figure.

She did not dare to break the contract. At the same time, she was afraid that her life would be in danger. She regretted it. She regretted agreeing to be a mobile blood bank because Andy said that he wanted to buy them a house.

Gina maintained a questioning attitude towards Cathy's answer. She knew that Cathy was not telling the truth, but she did not want to get to the bottom of it. She said out of concern, "Today, you can go back and rest for the time being. Take care your health."

"Okay, okay" Cathy also knew that her body was really weak and needed a good rest. She did not want to faint in medicine land and cause trouble for Gina.

After Cathy left, Gina started working in medicine land.

Michael called, "Gina, the new product launch is very successful

"Alright, I got it," Gina replied calmly.

Michael added, "By the way, Cina, you asked me to check Colin's schedule. I found out that he will arrive at the golf course in the northern suburbs in half an hour."

Gina said, "Okay, I got it."

Before hanging up the phone, Michael added, "Gina, I didn't spend much effort investigating Colin's schedule. It's very likely

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that he deliberately leaked it, Could it be that he's... waiting for you to look for him?"

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Michael did not know why Cana was looking for Colin. Since Gina did not take the initiative to tell him, he would not ask.

This had always been the reason why Gina felt comfortable working with Michael..

Gina denied it. "No, he's not just waiting for me. He's waiting for the people who want to find him.""

The Barnes family's main businesses were all overseas, Gina also found out that the reason why Colin and Elaine went back to this country was because they wanted to expand the business of the Barnes family in the country. However, this was not a

secret. As members of the Barnes family, they would take the initiative to meet people like Gabriel. As for other companies that wanted to cooperate with them, they had to suck up to them.

This was also the reason why Colin did not protect his personal schedule at all.

"Gina, be careful. Colin... is very dangerous," Michael instructed worriedly

"I know." Gina replied.

After hanging up the phone, Gina decided to go to the golf course in the northern suburbs.

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On the other side, Colin sat in the car in boredom and closed his eyes to rest.

From time to time, Gina's stunning face would appear in his mind.

She was beautiful and cold at the same time.

It made the destructive desire in his heart soar. He wondered whit would happen to Gina if she was ravaged in every way possible.

He really wanted to take her down and break her.

"Mr. Barnes, we've arrived at the golf course, the driver said.

Colin opened his eyes and collected his thoughts. He got out of the car and walked into the golf course.

Twenty minutes later, Gina arrived.

After she walked into the golf course, she saw Colin's figure. Then, she took the golf club from the staff and went to the lawn to play.

At the moment, there were only the two of them on the field.

Colin quickly noticed Gina, who was not far away.

He raised his eyebrows, put down the club, and walked towards Gina with a faint smile.

Just as Gina thought, Colin came to look for her. From the comer of her eye, she saw Colin approaching. Gina did not look at him and continued playing

She made a hole-in-one.

"Awesome!" Colin clapped and said, "What a coincidence, Miss Miller. I didn't expect to meet you here again today."

He knew very well that there was a high chance that Gina had specially come to look for him.

He thought, 'Why did she come for me? Did she want to settle the score with me because of what happened at the Grand Restaurant yesterday? How interesting

In yesterday's scene, he didn't put in too much effort. Gabriel and Gina weren't easy to fool. Naturally, they could tell.

Gina ignored Colin.

Colin's expression turned cold. "Miss Miller, why are you ignoring me? Isn't this rude?"

Gina then turned to look at him. "What's the matter?"

Just as Colin was about to speak, he suddenly felt an itch in his nose and sneezed twice.

He made himself laugh. He looked up and said to Gina, "I'm sorry, Miss Miller. I lost my composure. It's nothing. We know each other. Isn't it fate that we met again today at this golf course? Let's play together for a while. I think there's something wrong with the club in your hand." Colin found an excuse and reached out to touch Gina's hand.

Gina raised the stick in her hand and pressed it between them, not allowing Colin to get close.

Colin frowned deeply. This was a sign that he was very unhappy. If he wasn't interested in Gina and the relationship between Gina and Gabriel, he would directly smash Gina's head with the golf club in his hand.

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Colin teased, "What? Are you strictly distant from other men? Mr. Jackson doesn't even allow you to

You?*

Gina looked up at him coldly. "I don't want you to get close."

have a man get close to

Colin could not help but laugh. Those who knew his identity were all respectful to him. No one dared to reject him. He thought. "Is Gina being rude since she thinks she has the support of Gabriel? Sooner or later, I will make Gabriel lose everything'

"Alright." Colin shrugged. "Then I'll leave you to it."

After saying that, Colin turned around and left. Gina retracted her gaze from Colin's back and continued playing golf for a while before turning around and leaving.

When Colin saw Gina leave, he fell into deep thought. Is she just here to play, not to talk to me?'

"Mr. Barnes!" Colin turned around and saw a man with a swollen face. He couldn't help but laugh. "You are?"

The man introduced himself. "My name is Spencer Wilson. I'm the CEO of Top Shrine Jewelry from Oriata City."

It sounded familiar. Colin thought for a moment and said casually. "The Top Shrine who publicly apologized to Quaria at the press conference the day before yesterday?

Spencer looked embarrassed. "Yes, yes."

"So? Why are you looking for me?" Colin asked even though he already knew the answer. He didn't even look at Spencer and was focused on the golf ball

Spencer also wanted to ask for Colin's investment. After flattering Colin, he began to introduce his company.

In fact, Colin was not listening seriously at all.

He suddenly interrupted Spencer. Compared to your boring words, I'm more interested in who beat you up like this."

Spencer's expression changed. He was a little embarrassed to say it. After all, he was a man. If word got out that he was. beaten up by Gina, he would be a joke.

However, if Colin wanted to see him make a fool of himself, he had to show him.

Spencer lowered his head and said, "Gina Miller... It's the woman you hit on just now, Mr. Barnes."

Colin put down the club and smiled. "Why would she hit you? Can't you beat her?"

*I, she... she's quite skilled. She hit me because I stole Quaria's creative concept. She came to find trouble with me and beat me up to make me apologize." Spencer omitted the fact that he had tampered with Gina and offended her.

Colin was amused and his mood improved a lot. "Then you're really... useless. So, why should I invest in such a cowardly company?"

Spencer's expression stiffened, but he did not dare to refute. "Mr. Barnes, I was forced to do so. Gina only dares to be so bold because she has Gabriel's support. I admit that I'm not capable enough to deal with Gabriel, so I want to become stronger. I want to be strong enough to compete with Gabriel. I need help. believe that with Mr. Barnes's help, I will definitely be able to avenge my previous humiliation!"

Colin frowned impatiently. In the end, Spencer wanted him to help him. However, he didn't think he had the motivation to help him.

Spencer's words did not move him at all.

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However, Colin sudderdy thought of a question. "Why did you steal Quaria's design concept? Why would Gina find trouble with you? Isn't she a specially hired designer?"

Spencer explained, "No, Mr. Barnes. On the surface, Gina is a specially hired designer, but in fact... she's the founder and chairman of Quaria."

Colin was surprised. "Really?"

Spencer nodded. "But she has never revealed her identity as the chairman to the outside world.

Colin rubbed his chin. He didn't expect his sister's favorite brand to be owned by Gina.

"But then again, you were the one who stole their creative ideas in the first place. Why do you want to take revenge on them?" Colin asked with a smile.

Spencer straightened his neck. "I was wrong just now. My employee stole their creative idea. Although I have the responsibility of poor supervision, it's wrong for Gina to hit me. She made me lose face. Of course, I want to take revenge on

her

Spencer also wanted to take back the compensation he gave Quaria, as well as the losses after Top Shrine's public apology. He wanted Gina to pay him back.

Colin burst out laughing when he saw Spencer's strong appearance. He asked, "Have you thought of how to take revenge on

her!"

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