

When She Stops Playing Nice by Hale Saxon

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Ben quickly answered the phone, his voice sounding kind and gentle. "Hey, Isabella, what's up? It's been a while since you last contacted me. What's the reason for calling out of the blue? Are your capsules all used up again? Do you need to buy new ones? Didn't I tell you to be mindful of your dosage? Please don't consume too much; it won't improve the effects; it's a waste." Ben continued, "I have some stocks here, but not much. The medicine had passed its sell-by date, and buying more later will be difficult,"

Listening to Ben's words, Gina couldn't shake the feeling that he sounded like a reseller.

Isabella was now angry when she heard Ben mention the capsules.

"Hello? Isabella, why aren't you saying anything?" Ben sounded impatient now. "I'm asking you something: do you need to buy medicine?"

"I..." Isabella hesitated for a moment, unsure how to respond. She glanced at Gina, who nodded for her to answer yes.

"Yes, I've run out, and I want to buy more from you," Isabella said, holding back tears and frustration.

"No problem at all. Then why didn't you say anything earlier? I'm at home now; you can just come over" Ben said.

"Okay," Isabella said.

"Alright then." Ben then hung up the phone.

Gina said, "Go to your uncle's house."

Isabella nodded and followed Gina out of the coffeehouse. In the car, Isabella asked curiously, "Gina, you seem concerned about the capsules. Can you tell me why?" Isabella had assumed that Gina had just warned her and would leave it. She didn't expect Gina to want to track down the seller and dismantle the entire supply chain.

"I don't want unscrupulous merchants harming people," Gina said, especially when they're using her identity as Genevieve for their scam. Isabella understood.

They reached Ben's villa; Isabella had been there before, so the facial recognition system at the gate recognized her, and they were allowed through. Isabella smoothly led Gina into Ben's home.

Ben received a text notification indicating someone had entered the password and opened the front gate. Ben knew it was his niece who had arrived and was about to go down to greet her and give her the Milaper. However, he instinctively clicked open their real-time surveillance and glanced at it, noticing that Isabella wasn't alone-she had brought a stranger. But Isabella hadn't informed him beforehand. Ben suddenly felt a sense of crisis. Instead of going down, he locked the study door and called Isabella.

Isabella had already walked with Gina into the living room and was about to call Ben to ask where he was since he had said he was home. Unexpectedly, Ben's call came through first. Isabella answered the phone and said, "Where are you, Uncle? I'm already at your house. You should have received a text notification that someone entered your gate, right?"

Ben's voice on the other end of the line chuckled coldly. "I did receive the notification, but why didn't you tell me you were bringing someone else? Who is the person you brought? Why keep it a secret from me?"

Isabella didn't expect Ben to be concerned about this issue and was unsure how to respond for a moment. After a brief pause, Isabella said, "She's my friend. She also wants to buy the capsules."

"Your friend seems familiar to me. Didn't I tell you not to recommend this to anyone? Haven't you listened to me?" Ben said.

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Isabella was finding it hard to contain her anger when she thought about how her uncle had deceived her into taking cremated remains for over half a year. She felt like shouting out loud. With some defiance, she said, "Since these capsules are good, why can't I recommend them? Uncle, give me a reason. Besides, if I bring my friend here to buy them from you, isn't it just expanding your business opportunities?"

"Expanding business opportunities? I don't need that!" Ben coldly refused. "Let your friend go. I won't sell to her, and you should leave, too. I don't plan to sell to you anymore after you violated our agreement and recommended it to others. Have you thought about the consequences?"

Isabella was on the verge of losing her temper. She wanted to confront Ben face to face. "I'm sorry, Uncle. I was wrong. Could you please sell it to me? I want to continue with my skincare. I know I was wrong. Without your permission, I shouldn't have told anyone about the capsules and brought them to your house. By the way, aren't you at home? Where are you?"

Ben, a seasoned player, also sensed something was amiss. "Isabella, I told you to leave. Why do you insist on meeting me?"

Gina had been quietly listening nearby, but it was clear that Ben was now on guard. Isabella wouldn't be able to draw him out. So, Gina spoke up and greeted, "Mr. Presley, long time no see."

Upon hearing the familiar voice, Ben recognized Gina. "Miss Miller? Is that you? Long time no see," Ben said with a wry smile. Seeing that Isabella had brought Gina, Ben became even more convinced that Isabella's visit was up to no good this

time.

"Shall we talk?" Gina cut to the chase.

Ben felt foreboding. "Miss Miller, what would you like to talk to me about? Are you here to buy Milaper? Sorry, I don't have any left."

"You just said you had some, Uncle!" Isabella's dissatisfaction with Ben was evident now.

“I said I don’t have any. That’s final. Miss Miller, please leave my house with Isabella,” Ben said firmly.

Gina sneered. “What’s this, Mr. Presley? Are you starting to feel guilty now that you’re not selling anything good?”

Ben was confident and unafraid. “Miss Miller, you’re joking. On the contrary, the capsules I sell are good, but I don’t want to sell them to you. Gina Miller, calling you Miss Miller was my respect for you. Asking you and Isabella to leave was also my respect to you. And I don’t think you have forgotten that I resigned from Prover Hospital long ago. You’re not my superior anymore. Why do I have to see you? What authorities do you have?” Ben retorted disdainfully, reminding Gina that he hadn’t forgotten that she had gotten his only son thrown into prison. Therefore, Ben harbored resentment towards Gina.

Isabella couldn’t hold back anymore and finally let out her frustration. “Pah! What good stuff! The main ingredient is cremated remains. You’re lying to your niece to eat this disgusting crap, you b*stard!”

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Ben snorted. “Disgusting? Dr. Genevieve’s capsule is anything but disgusting? So what if it contains ashes? If Dr. Genevieve can use them as a medicinal herb, then it’s effective.”

“Ridiculous! How can ashes be of any use? Are you trying to deceive me? Is it Uxuley?”

Ben chuckled and asked, “My naive Isabella, do you think there’s a big difference between Uxuley and the ashes? Aren’t they both just human remains?”

Isabella broke down, her stomach churning. “Get out, just get out! You liar!” she screamed.

Gina demanded, “Stop tarnishing Genevieve’s reputation. There’s no way she developed this capsule. And where did those ashes come from?”

Ben responded, “Curious, Miss Miller? Then investigate yourself. If you’re hoping to get any information from me, forget it. I won’t say a word, and I’m not meeting with you.”

Gina insisted, “I know you’re at home.”

“Won’t be for long! Miss Miller, I don’t understand why you’re meddling. Haven’t you heard the saying, ‘Cutting off someone’s livelihood is like killing their parents? I advise you to stay out of it.’” With that, Ben hung up the phone without hesitation.

Gina asked Isabella, “Do you know which room is your uncle’s?”

Isabella nodded and led Gina to Ben’s room. The door was unlocked, and the room was empty. Gina then searched other rooms but still couldn’t find Ben after looking around.

Ben’s house seems to have a hidden passage, and he has already left. Gina furrowed her brow and called Michael. “Lock down all airports and stations in Oriata City. Find a person named Ben Presley and intercept him. Don’t let him escape,” she ordered.

“Understood!” Michael acknowledged, taking charge.

Impressed by Gina’s assertiveness, Isabella said, “Miss Miller... you were so commanding just now, so powerful.”

Gina smiled dismissively and said, “Miss Presley, I’m sorry to bother you with bringing me here. I’m leaving now. Shall I send you home?”

Isabella happily agreed and said, “Sure, of course.”

After dropping Isabella off at her home, Gina said, “Miss Presley, the main ingredient in the capsule you took typically wouldn’t cause significant harm to the body. However, if

you find yourself unable to accept it psychologically and experience psychogenic vomiting at the thought of it, my suggestion is to see a psychologist.”

“Okay, sure.” Isabella nodded, feeling emotional again about the capsule.

“I’ll take my leave now,” Gina said politely.

“Goodbye.” Isabella waved.

Gina sped off down the road. Along the way, she received a call from the police station. “Miss Miller, the man who damaged your car has mental issues. He got into the event with a ticket he found and was having an episode when your car was scratched. The man has no family or savings and used to be homeless. He dressed up that day because he found a suit. So,

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it’s unlikely we can count on him for compensation.”

“Okay, I understand,” Gina said before hanging up the phone.

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She’d make Colin Barnes pay for this compensation. The found ticket? It was probably Colin who had deliberately let that. man find it. Colin wanted her to take the blame for it. That wasn’t going to happen.

“Brother! What kept you busy today? It’s late, did you have a drink? You seem to be in a good mood today?” Elaine Barnes asked.

Colin chuckled. “I’m in a pretty good mood because I’ve cost Gina at least 200 million dollars.”

However, Colin felt they were still lacking compared to Gina's substantial financial resources. But making Gina take a loss was a safe bet for him.

"You're amazing! By the way, I'm heading back to Mosnioca tomorrow," Elaine said.

Colin asked, "What's up? Do you have something to do there?"

"Yeah, Princess Lisa of Mosnioca's royal family is selecting a husband. You know how hard I've worked to get into her circle. Choosing a husband will involve a three-day banquet, a great social opportunity. I will maximize this rare chance to expand my network," Elaine said. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Colin affectionately patted Elaine on the head and said, "My dear sister, you have ambition."

"Of course, brother. Please don't underestimate me. I'm not just a freeloader who shops and collects diamonds!" Elaine said.

"Who said you're a freeloader? Anyone who dares say that, I'll shut them out." Colin's face darkened.

"No one. If anyone dares to say, I would have already shut it out. I don't need you to do it for me; only I can say that about myself!" Elaine said proudly.

"Will you come back after the banquet ends?" Colin asked.

"Of course, I'll come back. We've agreed, haven't we, brother? We're going to build our empire back home. The industries abroad were conquered by Mom and Dad when they were young. I won't be satisfied until we've made our mark," Elaine said.

Colin smiled and said, "I believe we'll achieve it soon. There's a massive commercial empire waiting for us in our homeland. All we need to do is seize everything Gabriel and Gina own."

Elaine chuckled. "You're right, brother!"

At the harbor, Ben was surprised that Gina had such immense capability. She had managed to seal off all the stations and airports in Oriata City, deploying people to wait for his appearance. Luckily, he had been cautious and left the airport before Gina's people could find him. He then contacted the smugglers to prepare for his escape. Ever since he started his illicit business, he had anticipated the need to leave the country eventually, having already transferred his assets abroad. He knew life abroad would be

comfortable, but he might never see his son again, Zach Presley, who was currently in Norwood Prison.

The smuggler discovered that Ben hadn't boarded the ferry yet and was muttering to himself. Growing impatient, he urged, "What are you mumbling about? The ferry is about to depart. If you don't get on now, you'll be staying here. If you're

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leaving, decide and be stubborn about it."

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The smuggler scolded Ben harshly for his dawdling, leaving him bitter. He reluctantly boarded the ferry and found himself confined to the lowest level, surrounded by others attempting to cross illegally. Unwilling to engage with the diverse group around him, he retreated to a corner, leaning against the wall. Tired and disinterested in the crude company, he decided to rest for a while.

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When he closed his eyes, Ben felt someone rummaging through his bag. He opened his eyes and saw a young boy going through his belongings. The boy looked scared when he was caught. Ben glared at him and said sharply, "Young man, behave yourself and get lost!" The boy quickly walked away. Ben checked his bag to ensure the zipper was still closed, then hugged it tightly and returned to sleep.

In Norwood. "Gina, Ben managed to sneak out on a ferry. It was my oversight for not blocking the ports after sealing off airports and stations, allowing him to escape. However, I've already tracked the ferry's destination-it's heading to Mosnioca. The estimated arrival time is a week from now. Also, the imposter posing as you, Dr. Genevieve, is likely in Mosnioca. Ben is probably seeking refuge or reconnecting with his network. He moved his assets overseas long ago, so he'll live well in Mosnioca and may continue his fraudulent activities. Furthermore, I've confirmed that Ben is the primary seller of Milaper, but he's also making extra profit by selling them anonymously." Michael reported to Gina.

Gina chuckled after receiving the information from Michael, realizing Ben was greedier than his son.

"By the way, Gina, you asked me to look into what Elaine is up to, and I found out that she's heading to Mosnioca tomorrow for Princess Lisa's suitor selection banquet. The Barnes family's business growth over the years has been largely due to the support of Mosnioca's noble families. As a result, the Barnes family has been somewhat dependent on them. Now, they want to break free from this situation. Sending Elaine to attend the royal banquet is likely an attempt to gain the royal family's support and break free from this dependency. And I also learned that Elaine used cunning to secure her invitation to the banquet..."

After Michael finished speaking, Gina smirked and said, "Got it. Thanks." After hanging up the phone, Gina prepared to brief Gabriel about her upcoming trip to Mosnioca the next day.

"So suddenly? Why didn't you tell me earlier?" Gabriel didn't want to have a long-distance relationship. Additionally, he wanted to spend more time with Gina, no matter where she was.

“It was a last-minute decision; I couldn’t tell you beforehand. I will handle a small matter and get back to you soon. I’ll go and come back by myself, it won’t take long. You’ve been pretty busy lately. You stay and wait for me, you don’t have to come with me. Otherwise, people might start saying that I am disturbing your career ambitions, making you lose focus on work and only think about having a relationship,” Gina said.

Upon hearing Gina’s words, Gabriel sighed reluctantly, acknowledging the truth in what she said. He was resigned but couldn’t help feeling worried. “Then go and come back quickly. Stay safe, and call me anytime if you need anything,” Gab said.

“What if I run into trouble and call you? Will you come running?” Gina joked.

Gabriel responded thoughtfully, “I can’t drop everything and come running, but I will arrange for someone to support you and help you immediately.”

That was all she needed to know, and her mood improved slightly. “Alright, I understand. You can rest assured I’ll be safe while I’m abroad. Don’t underestimate me—do you think I’ll let anyone bully me? Besides, even though we’re in the honeymoon phase, we still need our personal space, right?”

“Sorry, sorry, I underestimated you. But when I worry about you, I get flustered, making me underestimate your situation. As for your personal space, well, I don’t need it, but if you do, I will respect and support your wishes,” Gabriel responded earnestly, then began to reflect on whether he had been a bit too clingy in the past.

“Gina, you won’t stop wanting me just because I can be a bit clingy, will you?” Gabriel asked, sounding concerned.

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Gina was taken aback, surprised by Gabriel's question. She found him adorable and replied, "No, I won't."

Gabriel smiled and said, "Then I'm relieved."

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The next day at Oriata City International Airport, Mason Greene woke up in a daze, finding himself seated in a wheelchair being pushed toward an airplane. He wanted to resist but was strengthless, unable to stand up. He felt weak, and his body drained after having his kidney sold by Olivia Miller under the guise of sending him abroad for treatment. Mason knew Olivia's true intentions were far from altruistic; she might have sold him off overseas to be used for sinister purposes or, worse, to silence him. Mason tried to escape, but he couldn't. Little did he know, his life would become unimaginably tortured after being transported to Mosnioca.

Even though the person pushing his wheelchair was leading him toward first class, Mason felt as if he was being pushed toward hell. In his moment of despair, he spotted Gina in the crowd. At that moment, all Mason could think about was pleading for Gina's help. He knew his thoughts were unrealistic. After all, hadn't Olivia done so many things to wrong Gina?

If Gina could save him, Mason was sure he would stand up and accuse Olivia of her wrongdoing. He would ensure Olivia was sent to prison. It must surely be the outcome Gina wanted to see, right?

Moreover, wouldn't he just let himself be slaughtered effortlessly if he didn't fight back now? No, he didn't want that! So Mason began to try to get Gina's attention. Taking advantage of the man pushing his wheelchair while chatting with the pretty flight attendant, Mason maneuvered his wheelchair in Gina's direction. But the man quickly noticed Mason's subtle movements. He started cursing in Estain, which Mason couldn't understand. Then, he pulled out a towel and covered Mason's mouth and nose. "You useless fool, just stay put. Trying to escape, huh? Idiot."

The man thought Mason was trying to seize the opportunity to escape, unaware that Mason was looking for Gina to help him. The roofie on the towel quickly took effect, and

Mason, unwilling to give in, passed out. The man then began to move Mason back to his original spot. Meanwhile, Gina, who had taken her seat, glanced in their direction upon hearing the man's angry outburst. However, she only saw the back of the man pushing a wheelchair and couldn't see Mason. Gina then looked away, losing interest in her surroundings and everything around her.

By the time Gina arrived in Mosnioca, it was already late at night. Gina checked into her hotel and slept through the night. Early the following day, she was awakened by the lively sounds from the street. She got up and went to the window to see what was happening. Down below, a royal band was celebrating the first day of Princess Lisa's suitor selection banquet was taking place.

Gina received a message from Michael. [Gina, Elaine also arrived in Mosnioca last night, just like you. However, she was on different flight, so you didn't encounter each other. Also, Elaine has arranged for people to be at Sunshine Lane, ready to "rescue" the princess.]

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Elaine orchestrated a rescue operation. She planned for her team to attack Princess Lisa at Sunshine Lane, only to heroically intervene and save the princess just in time. It would make Princess Lisa indebted to her, thereby forging a connection with the royal family. It wasn't a particularly sophisticated plan, but it was effective. Gina's role was to intercept and take credit for the rescue. Elaine had already arranged the attackers; Gina's part was to play the savior.

After being awakened by the noise, Gina couldn't go back to sleep. She freshened up and got ready to head out.

Dressed in her finest attire, Lisa sat in the car, feeling utterly bored as she watched the scenery outside. She noticed the crowds on the street, cheering and celebrating, but as the main lead of the banquet, Lisa felt no inclination to join in the festivities; instead, she found it all quite dull. Gradually, she let her mind wander and drifted into a daze. Suddenly, the car jolted, causing Lisa to frown.

The driver quickly got out to check the situation and discovered that one of the tires had somehow gone flat. He tapped on the car window to report the unfortunate news to Lisa. She was puzzled by such a basic mishap occurring with her parade car. "Didn't you check the car before we left the castle?" she asked, slightly annoyed.

The driver promptly replied, "Your Highness, we did inspect the car before departure, and everything seemed fine. We wouldn't dismiss the possibility that a nail or other object caused the flat tire. I deeply apologize for the inconvenience. Please rest assured I've already informed the castle to send a replacement vehicle. It will arrive shortly. Thank you for your understanding and patience."

Lisa responded with a faint sound of agreement and continued to sit quietly.

As the pedestrians on the street noticed the princess's car coming to a halt, some were eager to approach and greet her. However, to ensure her safety, the guards stationed along the street prevented anyone from getting too close. Suddenly, amid the bustling crowd, a gunshot rang out. Bullets whizzed through the air, hitting the door of Lisa's car. The driver gasped in shock, and even Lisa, calm until then, was startled by the unexpected attack.

The gunfire continued to ring out one after another, and it was at this moment that Lisa realized they were under deliberate attack. The driver, intent on protecting her, urged Lisa to seek safety first. "Protect the Princess! Would it be safer for Your Highness to stay in the car?" he asked urgently.

"This vehicle isn't bulletproof!" Lisa exclaimed. "It's not safe in the car at all!"

The driver began to feel flustered. Lisa opened the door and intended to find a safe hiding place. "Your Highness, please careful!" the driver exclaimed anxiously.

At that moment, a Maybach pulled up nearby. Gina slowly opened the car door. "Miss Lisa, get in. My car is bulletproof or safer," she said calmly.

Lisa looked at the unfamiliar face with surprise. "You're not from the royal family," she said cautiously, eyeing Gina defensively.

Gina nodded calmly. "That's correct. However, I'm here to rescue you," she said.

"Why should I trust you?" Lisa asked warily.

Before Gina could say anything, she suddenly acted swiftly, grabbing Lisa and pulling her to the side. The driver, thinking Gina intended to harm Lisa, immediately drew his gun to aim at her. Lisa heard the sound of bullets whizzing past her ear. Lisa initially felt nothing but a sharp pain a few seconds later. As she reached to touch her ear, Lisa realized she was injured. Looking at the bullet marks on the door of Gina's car, she understood that Gina had just saved her life.

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“Get in the car quickly, I’m not exaggerating. If you want to stay alive, you should listen to me,” Gina urged.

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Since Gina had helped her dodge the bullets earlier, Lisa felt Gina was extraordinary. Furthermore, her intuition told her that Gina meant no harm and wouldn’t endanger her. Therefore Lisa quickly decided to get into Gina’s car.

The driver still felt uneasy. “Your Highness?” he called out anxiously.

“After she is tended to her wounds, I’ll take her back to Windsor Castle,” Gina stated firmly before driving away.

Lisa cowered in the car, listening to the barrage of bullets hitting the vehicle, feeling frightened. Anger welled up inside her. “What have I done to deserve this treatment?” she exclaimed in frustration.

Gina glanced at Lisa through the rearview mirror but said nothing more.

After calming down, Lisa realized that Gina had brought her back to Windsor Castle; which eased her mind considerably. It seemed her intuition had been correct. Lisa asked curiously, “Who are you?”

“Gina Miller,” Gina replied straightforwardly, stating her name.

“I don’t know you. Why did you save me?” Lisa inquired.

“I just happened to save you. Also, since I saved your life, I hope you can do me a favor,” Gina said.

On the other side, Elaine drove to Sunshine Lane with her team amidst the ongoing gunfire. She confirmed they had arrived before the royal reinforcements, but she couldn’t spot Lisa. Elaine was puzzled. What happened, and where did the Princess go?

With all the plans thrown into disarray, Elaine gritted her teeth and ordered her men to cease fire. However, the group leader seemed to be enjoying himself, speaking insolently, “Miss Barnes, although you’re our employer, you still don’t have the authority to order us to retreat. We’re having a blast, and it’s been ages since we’ve had this much fun.”

Elaine looked at the scattered bodies of innocent people on the street, feeling frightened. She didn't want things to escalate any further. However, the group Elaine had contacted to make the scene more convincing in the play wouldn't listen to her. At that moment, Elaine realized she might have lost control of the situation. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"You b*stards, stop it! D*mn it!" Elaine shouted, frustrated.

The leader burst into laughter, accompanied by continuous gunfire. He said, "Miss Barnes, we're the ones you hired. We might be *astards, but what does that make you? Alright, don't ask for too much. We've had our fun, and we'll naturally stop. By the way, I'll do you a favor and let you know that Princess Lisa has been rescued. I thought you weren't coming. I even fired a shot at her just now," the leader said casually.

When Elaine heard those words, a chill ran down her spine. Her hands trembled, and she almost dropped her phone. "What did you say?" she exclaimed. Is Lisa injured and taken to the hospital? If that's the case, she's in serious trouble!

If the royal family got furious and decides to investigate thoroughly, tracing it back to her, Elaine and the Barnes family would be doomed. Elaine felt desperate; her attempt to gain an advantage had backfired terribly. "D*mn it! I'll make my brother send men to blast you all to pieces!"

The leader remained c*cky. "Sure, Miss Barnes, I can't wait to see if your brother can turn me into pieces. If he's up to it, then bring it on. Oh, by the way, I will remind you again: the princess has already been rescued. You're too late, isn't it ironic? You planned everything, prepared to rescue her, but someone else beat you to it. The credit goes to someone else now. Save your energy, don't be mad at me. Think about what you're going to do next!" He chuckled playfully.

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Elaine was on the verge of breaking down. She immediately called Colin and explained the situation to him. "Colin, what should I do now?" she asked desperately.

Colin was momentarily speechless. He hadn't expected Elaine to be so bold as to involve the outlaws in her schemes. Despite his anger, he realized that Elaine was only trying to bring glory to the Barnes family. Blaming her now wouldn't change what had already happened. Colin comforted Elaine, saying, "What you need to do now is stay calm. I'll handle the situation with the outlaws. You should find the princess and assess her condition. Don't panic too much; we can't afford to show any signs of distress. Rest assured, with me here, nothing will go wrong."

With a choked voice, Elaine murmured, "Yes." Having Colin's reassurance made her feel more at ease. After hanging up the phone, Elaine's emotions calmed considerably, but anger gradually took over. Not only did she need to assess Lisa's injuries, but she also needed to find out who dared to interfere with her plans.

Inside Windsor Castle, the private doctor had treated Lisa's gunshot graze on her ear, and thankfully, it wasn't a severe injury. However, several guards had been injured or killed during the attack, and even civilians had been harmed. This assault was no minor incident. The suitor selection banquet, originally scheduled at the Royal Hotel, had to be postponed.

Having tended to her wound, Lisa sat elegantly on the sofa, observing Gina seated across from her. She said, "Miss Miller, it's no exaggeration to say that you are the most beautiful woman I've ever seen..." Pausing momentarily, Lisa added, "And also the most skilled."

Gina didn't expect Lisa's first words to be this. She smiled and replied, "Thank you for your exaggeration, Miss Lisa."

"Please call me Lisa," she said earnestly.

"Alright," Gina replied.

“If it weren’t for your help just now, I might have been the one hit by the bullet. You’re my lifesaver, and I don’t want to shortchange you. How about a billion in gratitude? How does that sound?”

Gina shook her head before she could say anything. Lisa was shocked. “Do you... Do you think it’s too little? If you’re not satisfied, you can propose other terms. Whatever you need, I’ll make sure you get it.”

Lisa thought, ‘But it shouldn’t be excessive or greedy.

“No, Lisa, I don’t lack money, and I don’t need gratitude money. I need you to do me a favor,” Gina replied.

“What favor?” Lisa asked, surprised that Gina didn’t even want a billion dollars.

“Do you have a friend named Elaine Barnes?” Gina asked in return.

Lisa pondered thoughtfully and said, “Elaine Barnes, the daughter of the Barnes family, who owns the largest casino in the country?”

Gina nodded. “Yes.”

Lisa nodded. “I know her, but... I wouldn’t exactly call us friends.”

Gina understood Lisa’s meaning. Lisa’s status was unique; few people genuinely wanted to be her friend without ulterior motives.

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Lisa directly asked, "What's wrong? Did she offend you? You can't handle her, so you hope I can help?"

Gina didn't beat around the bush. "Yes, to be precise, it's not just her who offended me, but also her brother."

"What kind of favor?" Lisa paused. "But, Miss Miller, if it's a matter of deep-seated enmity that makes you wish for the downfall of the entire Barnes family, then I'm sorry to say I can't help you with that."

"No, Lisa, I just need you to help me sell a few cars to her," Gina replied.

Lisa was stunned. "Is that all?"

"Yes," Gina affirmed.

Lisa pondered for a moment, furrowing her brow. "To be frank, your timing was impeccable, and your skills were impressive. Are you trying to tell me that saving me was purely coincidental?"

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"It wasn't coincidental," Gina replied just as directly. "To be honest, Lisa, I've had encounters with the outlaw organization that attacked you a long time ago. I know their leader, so when I spotted his figure near Sunshine Avenue, I paid attention and followed him." That was the truth, too.

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"Encounters? You had conflicts with them?" Lisa was puzzled. It seemed Gina was quite remarkable to have had conflicts with them.

Gina nodded. "It involves privacy; I won't go into detail."

"Alright," Lisa said, respecting Gina's privacy. "Your honesty leads me to believe that you had no direct involvement in this attack and that rescuing me wasn't staged by you."

Gina expressed understanding. "The attack indeed seems suspicious. It's reasonable to suspect malicious intent, and Lisa, you may need to investigate whether there are traitors among your guards who may be colluding with someone and allowing them to get close to you."

Lisa found Gina's words very reasonable. Despite security checks near Sunshine Avenue before Lisa's travels, encountering such a problem was suspicious. There might be covert collusion and transactions between someone within the royal family and the outlaws.

Gina shared the same thoughts. That's why she didn't plan to disclose the clues she had at hand to Lisa for now. She knew that Elaine was the mastermind behind this conspiracy. However, Gina's breakthrough in obtaining this clue came from a slip-up by one of the terrorist organization's outlaws. Relying solely on this point seemed insufficient evidence. If she could produce evidence of Elaine's dealings with the outlaws, she would present it directly to Lisa. Indeed, Elaine might have intended to stage a timely rescue to save Lisa from danger. However, the actions of the outlaws resulted in the loss of many innocent lives, which likely exceeded Elaine's expectations for the situation.

Returning to the earlier topic, Lisa said, "I promise I will help you sell the cars you want to sell to her. When the suitor selection banquet officially takes place, she will attend, and I will sell the cars to her in my name as you requested," Lisa said. However, with such a severe and detrimental incident, the suitor selection banquet will likely be postponed for quite some time. Despite this, Lisa feels a sense of relief. She is uninterested in the marriage alliance and does not want to marry early.

"Alright, thank you," Gina said as she stood up, preparing to take her leave.

"Miss Miller, please stay for a moment. You cannot leave the castle for the time being," Lisa said. Her expression was stern. "Until the investigation into this terrorist attack is complete, we need your cooperation as well. Can you agree to that?"

Refusing might lead to interrogation, and given Lisa's request, Gina wasn't surprised. She agreed to cooperate with the investigation. "Agreed, but I hope I can maintain contact with the outside world, such as my partner," Gina said. Otherwise, Gabriel would worry about her without any news.

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"Will do."

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However, Elaine thought Lisa was upset because of the attack. She caringly asked, “Princess Lisa, are you still unhappy about the attack? There’s a saying in Shyran that good people will be blessed. Therefore, I think you will be safe in the future.”

Lisa lowered her eyes and said. “It’s not just the attack. There’s something else bothering me. It would be nice if someone could help me out.”

Elaine felt Lisa was frantically hinting at her. “Princess Lisa, what’s troubling you? Just tell me. I’ll help out if I can.”

“I’ve collected a few supercars, but I don’t like them anymore. They’re even an eyesore in the garage. However, I made some small flaws in those cars previously. I don’t think it’s easy to sell them.”

Elaine's eyes widened. So that was all.

"Princess Lisa, don't worry, I can buy the cars that you don't like Elaine was determined to seize the opportunity to please Lisa.

Lisa hesitated. "I don't think that's a good idea. As I said, those cars have some minor flaws. You'll lose out if you buy them."

Elaine braced herself and said, "It's alright, Princess Lisa. There's an old saying in Shyran: Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining. Moreover, aren't we friends? Friends should help each other and solve problems, right?"

She was testing Princess Lisa's attitude.

"Yes." Lisa nodded.

Elaine was overjoyed. Lisa meant Elaine was her friend! Then, it would not be a loss if she bought those cars!

Lisa came to the hall and expressed to everyone that she was okay. She thanked them for their concern.

After meeting the crowd, Lisa's gaze fell on the duke's son, Daniel Stuart, who was her most desirable choice for a husband.

'If I must marry someone, Daniel will be a good choice for a husband, thought Lisa.

Daniel noticed Lisa's gaze and smiled.

Elaine noticed the sparks between Lisa and Daniel and started to match them. "Princess Lisa, if you want to meet Daniel alone, I can go over and tell him."

Elaine felt she would be considered Princess Lisa's best friend if she participated in Lisa's love life.

"No. I'm tired and want to rest," Lisa refused. Then she said goodbye to the guests and went back to rest.

Elaine did not want to disturb Lisa's rest. She felt defeated that she had not accomplished anything after coming there. She was not willing to leave just like that....

Elaine walked to Daniel and said, "Mr. Stuart."

Daniel had also noticed that Elaine was standing beside Lisa. Now that she was looking for him, could it be...

“What can I do for you, my lady? Did...did Princess Lisa ask you to pass a message to me?” Daniel asked.

Elaine did not expect Daniel to think that way and went with the flow. “It’s not that I was sent to pass a message to you. May I

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ask you a question, Mr. Stuart? Are you confident in becoming Princess Lisa’s husband?”

“Yes,”

Daniel’s tone was concise but firm.

“Then seize the opportunity. Princess Lisa... is satisfied with you and has a good impression of you.

“Princess Lisa was attacked today, and her body and mind were affected. Mr. Stuart, don’t you think this is a good opportunity for you to comfort her?”

“But Princess Lisa has rested. I think what she needs most now is rest,” said Daniel

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Elaine was a little disappointed. "Mr. Stuart, I don't know if you've heard of the saying that the devil is in the details. If you can't let Princess Lisa feel your admiration for her is particular and nuanced, what makes you think the Princess will choose you? You don't go and show your care for Princess Lisa, but many people want to care about Princess Lisa but don't have the chance. Of course, everyone present must have the same thoughts.

"Perhaps they're as hesitant as you are and feel they shouldn't disturb Princess Lisa, who's resting. But even if you don't go into Princess Lisa's room to care for her but stand guard outside the door, it can show you're different. Hurry up and take advantage of this time when Princess Lisa has a good impression of you."

Elaine's mouth was dry from talking, but it was still effective.

Daniel felt what Elaine said made sense and thanked her earnestly. "Thank you."

Elaine revealed a satisfied smile. "Mr. Stuart, it's my pleasure, as long as you are willing to arrange a dazzling position for me at your wedding banquet with Princess Lisa."

As a matchmaker, it was not too much for Elaine to be a distinguished guest, right?

Daniel smiled. "No problem."

On the other side.

On her way back to her bedroom, Lisa ran into Gina, who was about to go for a walk in the garden.

"I feel a little stuffy in my room. You won't mind if I walk around, will you?" Gina said

Lisa shook her head and said, "No,

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ahead."

Gina thought there would be no further conversation with Ryssa after meeting her. Gina was just about to continue walking around when Lisa stopped her. "Miss Miller, I've done what you asked me to do."

"Thanks a lot," said Gina.

"You're welcome." Lisa looked at Gina and gestured for the servants to leave. She had something to say to Gina alone. "Miss Miller, please don't mind me. I've asked someone

to check your identity. You're outstanding. You're in your early twenties and the Director of a top private hospital in Shyran. You have other identities. I heard you mention your lover previously. He is also excellent. Can I ask you an impertinent question?"

"Sure." Gina was surprised.

"When are you getting married?"

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Gina was a little stunned. She did not expect Princess Lisa to be so... gossipy.

"If it's discomfort for you to answer it, you can forget I asked," said Lisa, who fully respected Gina.

"Not at the moment."

Gina answered truthfully. She did not think the question was difficult to answer.

Lisa smiled bitterly. "That's nice. You two are free. You can make your own decisions about your marriage."

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Gina could understand Lisa's involuntary actions. She suggested "Princess, you can recuperate for a while after the attack. It's good that you can be free for a period."

Escaping would not solve the problem but could sometimes ease the pain,

Lisa was silent for a moment. "I don't want a moment of freedom. I want to be able to control my own destiny, not be so passive as a link to maintain the relationship between the royal family and the nobles."

Gina understood. She did not know why Lisa chose her as her confidant, perhaps because Ryssa was too depressed and needed someone to talk to. Gina just happened to bump into her.

Upon seeing Gina did not say anything, Lisa smiled. "I'm sorry to bother you. I suddenly have a strong desire to express myself..."

Gina shook her head. "It's fine. I think you're not just sad because you can't control your marriage. There are also... some reasons why you're depressed."

Lisa was stunned. She did not expect Gina to be able to see the reason for this level.

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Lisa felt as if she'd met a confidant.

"Have you studied psychology?" Lisa became interested in continuing the conversation with Gina.

“No, it’s just a feeling,” Gina said.

She actually knew a little about this princess. Lisa was ambitious and wanted to be the empress.

However, the current heir of the royal family was her brother.

Unless something unexpected happened, her brother would not give up his position as the heir.

Lisa, who was full of ambition, could only be a tool for an arranged marriage.

Gina comforted Lisa. “Until everything is finalized, anything is possible. Princess Lisa, you could also be the next empress.”

Lisa smiled. Everyone believed that it was a foregone conclusion that her brother would become king, both explicitly and implicitly suggesting that she should accept her fate.

However, Gina encouraged her and made her feel much better.

“Miss Miller, would you be willing to help me?” Lisa asked in return.

-Gina was slightly surprised. “Why do you think I can help you?”

After all, in the public eye, Gina was simply seen as a highly successful businesswoman.

However, Lisa felt that she could intervene in the affairs of the Mosnioca royal family.

In fact, as long as Gina wanted to, she could do it. It was just that Gina hadn’t been involved in foreign royal matters before.

“Just a hunch, Miss Miller. You don’t have to rush with your reply. I know cooperation takes time and opportunity,” Lisa said.

Gina did not refuse. Princess Lisa was indeed a valuable friend.

“My friend, feel free to look around. I’m going back to rest,” Lisa said.

“Alright, take care of yourself,” Gina said.

Gina continued walking toward the garden.

On the way, she ran into Daniel.

Gina didn’t naturally recognize this son of a duke.

However, the moment Daniel saw Gina, he knew he had fallen in love at first sight with this beautiful woman

He froze and stopped in his tracks. After coming back to his senses, he called out to her, "Beautiful lady, please wait!"

Gina glanced back at Daniel. "Is there something you need?"

Daniel's face flushed red with excitement. "Beautiful lady..."

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Gina interrupted him. "My name is Gina Miller."

"Miss Miller, I want to tell you that I fell in love with you at first sight. So, I hope you'll give me a chance to pursue you."

She had already given Gabriel such an opportunity.

Gina rejected him outright. "I have a boyfriend."

Daniel was stunned, but he didn't think it was a big issue. "I'm willing to wait for you."

Gina fell silent.

“Let me make this clear. Please don’t disturb me. Or, I won’t be polite to you,” she said coldly.

Daniel was surprised. Gina was different from the ladies he had seen before. She seemed prickly, but it only fueled Daniel’s desire to conquer her.

Not far away, Elaine watched Daniel express his love for Gina.

Was Daniel crazy? Rejecting a princess to pursue Gina? Was he an idiot?

Elaine was furious. The princess was actually quite pleased with Daniel as her partner. Now, how was Elaine supposed to matchmake them?

It was all Gina’s fault.

-Elaine couldn’t contain her anger and headed straight for the princess’s bedroom.

The servant at the door blocked Elaine’s path. Miss Barnes, the princess is resting.”

“I have urgent and important matters to discuss. If you stop me from seeing the princess, will you bear all the consequences?”

The servant was a little afraid. “I’ll go in and ask the princess first”

“Hurry up!” Elaine was impatient.

A minute later, the servant opened the door. “Miss Barnes, please come in.”

Feeling upset, Elaine deliberately jostled the servant. “Move aside, you’re in the way.”

After entering the room, Elaine saw the princess lying on her side on the bed. The princess asked impatiently, “What is it

need to urgently discuss with me?”

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“Princess! Gina is seducing your beloved! She’s seducing Daniel!” Elaine said urgently.

Lisa was stunned at first. “Don’t talk nonsense.”

“It’s true. If you don’t believe me, you can come with me to the garden and see for yourself,” Elaine insisted.

Lisa replied calmly, “Miss Miller has a boyfriend.”

“Having a boyfriend doesn’t stop her from seducing Daniel because she’s a shameless flirt!” Elaine blurted out.

Lisa knew of the past conflicts between Gina and Elaine, so she couldn’t blindly believe Elaine’s words. “You should respect

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my savior. If you insult her again, I won’t tolerate it.”

Elaine was momentarily speechless. She forced herself to continue, “Princess, her being your savior and her seducing your man are two separate matters. You can’t conflate the two.”

Lisa didn’t say anything but agreed to go to the garden with Elaine to see for herself.

When they arrived at the garden, Daniel was still pestering Gina. Although he wasn’t insisting on getting her contact information, he simply refused to leave.

It was an eyesore.

Lisa called out, "Daniel."

Daniel felt frightened. He turned to see Lisa. "Princess..."

"What are you doing? Are you harassing Miss Miller?" Lisa asked.

"I'm not!" Daniel quickly defended himself.*

Elaine interrupted, "Mr. Stuart, is it because this b*tch seduced you and made you lose control? Gina, don't you have any shame? Do you lack men that much? Does Gabriel know that you're having an affair?"

Gina looked up at Elaine coldly. "Stop spouting nonsense here."

"Mr Stuart, say something!" Elaine pressed. Daniel wouldn't be foolish enough to defend Gina in front of the princess, would he?

Daniel didn't even glance at Elaine. He believed that Elaine, with her status, had no right to make a scene in front of him, a duke's son. However, he considered himself well-mannered, so he didn't lash out at Elaine. Instead, he spoke directly to Lisa, "Princess, I want to apologize to you. I did have feelings for you before, but now, I've indeed fallen in love with Miss Miller at first sight." Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Lisa's eyes reddened. She raised her hand and slapped him. "Remember, you're the one who failed me!"

Daniel lowered his head. "I'm sorry."

"Get lost. I don't want to see you again!" Lisa choked out.

"Alright, but before I leave, I want to clarify that Miss Miller did not seduce me. It's just that I fell in love with her at a glance Princess, please don't blame Miss Miller because of me. You can direct your anger towards me."

Elaine was dumbfounded. Was Daniel a fool? Or had he lost his mind? Was he really willing to sever ties with the princess for a woman he had just met today? Was he insane?

Elaine couldn't understand what kind of magic Gina had.

Lisa sneered. "Are you playing the knight-protector in front of me now? Get out of my face."

Daniel said guiltily, "Princess, please don't grieve for me."

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“Shut up, I said I don’t want to see you now. Get out, right away,” Lisa demanded.

“Alright.” Daniel reluctantly glanced at Gina, “Miss Miller, I believe fate will bring us meet again soon.”

With that, Daniel left.

The situation didn’t go the way Elaine expected. She thought Lisa would confront Gina with Daniel, but Lisa hadn’t even spoken harshly to Gina.

Elaine was getting impatient. She wondered how Lisa planned to deal with Gina.

Elaine kept an eye on Lisa’s lips, thinking that Lisa was finally going to scold the shameless seductress Gina. But to her surprise, Lisa said, “Miss Barnes, please leave. I have something to say to Miss Miller alone.”

Elaine was reluctant. Was there something she couldn’t listen in on? But her relationship with the princess wasn’t close enough for her to make demands. Reluctantly, Elaine nodded. “Alright, Princess.”

Once Elaine left, Lisa immediately wiped away the tears in her eyes and smiled. “Miss Miller, thank you for helping me out.”

Gina was slightly stunned. “What?”

Lisa smiled as she explained, "At first, Daniel was indeed my preferred choice for marriage. Of course, mere satisfaction from me isn't enough, I also need approval from my elders and my parents. They all liked Daniel very much. Compared to noble sons who lead extravagant lifestyles, Daniel is much more outstanding. But I didn't love him as much as I pretended

to."

"Just like Daniel wasn't wholeheartedly in love with me either."

"Otherwise, he wouldn't have fallen in love with you at first sight" Lisa said with a smile.

"So, the husband selection banquet is just a formality. Daniel will most likely become my husband. But once I marry him, becoming a member of his family, I'll have no chance of being the crown prince's consort. Now that Daniel has fallen in love with someone else, I have a reason to feel sad. I also have a reason to refuse the banquet for the time being."

Lisa continued, "Otherwise, once the matter of the terrorist attack is settled, the husband selection banquet will be immediately put on the agenda."

Lisa's apparent sadness just now was all an act. Lisa brightened up, "Miss Miller, rest assured, what I just said was sincere, and I didn't mean to blame you at all. I think it's not surprising for such an outstanding woman like you to have multiple suitors. Or, I'd say, having a few more men around is not a problem."

Gina smiled wryly, "There's no need for that. I only need my boyfriend, that's enough."

Lisa smiled, "Then your boyfriend is very lucky."

"Alright, I'll go be sad now, and won't disturb you anymore," Lisa said cheerfully. For the next period of time, she needed to play the role of a lovesick girl, so that her brother could be reassured.

On the other side.

Elaine returned home and called Colin again. She asked with concern, "Colin, how are things going on the bad guys' side?"

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Have you handled it? Are they keeping quiet? The ones who got caught, they won't... they won't rat me out to the royal family, will they?"

"No," Colin affirmed. He had promised his leader to deliver a batch of firearms to the terrorist organization, settling the

matter.

Elaine breathed a sigh of relief. "Colin, I'm glad to have you. Love you!"

Colin felt somewhat helpless. Dealing with arms wasn't easy. It took a lot of money and effort to settle the matter with the bad guys. Colin couldn't bring himself to blame his sister, but he still had to advise her, "In the future, refrain from coming up with bad ideas and making deals with the bad guys. Do you even realize how unscrupulous those people are?"

When Colin uttered these words, they sounded somewhat amusing. The bad guys were extremely unscrupulous, but Colin wasn't much better.

"I'm sorry for causing you trouble." Elaine immediately felt wrong.

Colin couldn't bear to continue talking about his sister, "Alright, alright, let's just put this behind us. I understand that you were trying to bring honor to our family with this, but I'm not angry, I just want you to know, in the future, don't act so impulsively."

Colin could only reason with his sister in this lifetime.

Elaine could only listen to her brother's words. "Mm-hmm, I understand."

"How did it go? Did you successfully make friends with the princess?" Colin asked.

Elaine said excitedly, "I think it does. The princess even asked for my help with her troubles. Even if she doesn't truly see me as a friend, she owes me a favor now!"

"What favor?" Colin felt a bit uneasy, even having an ominous premonition.

"The princess said that some of the supercars in her collection were flawed and she no longer liked them. She found them to be an eyesore in the garage and wanted to sell them. I bought them for 300 million dollars. Regardless, I think the princess won't forget my generous help," Elaine explained happily.

Colin asked, "Flaws? What brands and models are these cars?"

After Elaine listed the brands and models of the cars one by one, Colin's face turned completely pale.

"These cars don't belong to the princess at all; they belong to Gina! They're the ones I arranged for a mentally ill person to deliberately destroy at the sports exhibition!"

Before he could rejoice in the fact that he had caused Gina to lose nearly 200 million dollars, his sister happily told him that she had bought these cars. She had even overpaid by more than 100 million dollars.

Elaine was stunned. She never expected the princess to trick her

Elaine was frantic. "Why? Why would the princess help Gina?"

"I was about to ask you the same thing," Colin replied, speechless

Elaine felt a sense of breakdown. "I remember now. Gina stole my credit and became the timely rescuer of the princess in distress. That's why the princess is helping her! This despicable person, she's already thinking about scheming against us at the first opportunity!"

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Colin chuckled in exasperation. It seemed that Gina's trip abroad this time was probably to find an apparent buyer to sell the flawed cars to them.

Now, they couldn't possibly return the cars to the princess. The Barnes family also cared about their reputation. Moreover, returning the cars to the princess would be disrespectful, and possibly upsetting to her. She might think Elaine was untrustworthy, damaging their chances of friendship. Elaine still wanted to be good friends with the princess.

"Where is the car now?" Colin asked.

"Princess said she would arrange for someone to deliver the cars to our garage at home," Elaine said gloomily.

Colin was silent. Then, after gritting his teeth for a moment, he suddenly chuckled ominously.

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Colin sneered. "It's fine; let Gina be proud for a while. It's only interesting if we fight this way. If Gina were an incompetent fool, she wouldn't be worthy of competing with me."

"I believe you will definitely make Gina pay a terrible price!" Elaine said.

"Alright, if there's nothing else, I'll hang up now. Remember not to come up with any more ideas," Colin said somewhat helplessly.

Elaine knew she had caused her brother a lot of trouble and said apologetically, "Okay."

In the Barnes family casino.

"Slacking off again, huh? Looks like you're tired of living. If you can't work, you might as well lose your hands and feet!" The casino manager kicked Ben in the face.

Although Ben successfully sneaked into Mosnioca by ferry, he couldn't keep an eye on his bag. It was stolen. With no money and no phone, he couldn't get in touch with Chuck. After all, Chuck was not someone who could be contacted easily.

Helpless, he could only think of finding some odd jobs to earn money, so he could make it to the day he met Chuck.

However, he ended up being sold into this casino, where he was forced to do the dirtiest and most exhausting chores, surviving on stale bread crusts.

"Sorry! I was just too tired just now. I took a two-minute break. I'll get to work right away! I'll get to work right away!"

The manager snorted coldly. When Ben stood up, the manager kicked him in the back again. "Stop dilly-dallying!"

During the days he worked at the casino, Ben experienced the worst days of his life. He even regretted sneaking out of the country. Back home, he had a comfortable mansion, and his life was as luxurious as it could be.

It was all Gina's fault. If she hadn't interfered, he wouldn't have had to worry about getting caught and fleeing.

"When this idiot arrived, he claimed he knew Mr. Atkinson. I punched him, and he didn't even fight back, hahaha. And He's just like a dog, doing whatever I tell him to do."

Ben clenched his fists as he heard the manager mocking him to someone else behind his back. Once he found a way to contact Chuck, he would make sure these b*stards paid dearly.

Unable to eat or sleep well and constantly beaten, Ben felt sore all over. He wanted to cry but had no tears. In a sorry state he prepared to sweep the hall.

The hall was filled with over a hundred gambling tables, and the mixed smells of smoke, alcohol, and sweat created an unbearable stench. The gamblers inside were too engrossed to notice the odor, but Ben, who had to endure it, felt like he was going to vomit.

He covered his nose but it didn't work.

He still had to work, cleaning up the trash on the floor. It wasn't just trash. Some gamblers, too engrossed to leave the tables, urinated on the floor. The smell was unbearable.

Ben's cleaning was not smooth either. He was squeezed by people passing by.

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“Are you f*cking blind?”

Even though others bumped into him, he still had to apologize, saying, “Sorry, sorry!”

Ben carefully avoided the crowds. Suddenly, he looked up and saw a familiar figure in the crowd. He was almost overwhelmed with joy.

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He threw away his broom and ran toward the person. Seeing Ben suddenly running, the casino guards thought he was trying to escape. They immediately sent someone to notify the manager while they chased after him.

Ben pushed through the crowd desperately and reached Chuck. In his haste, he tripped and fell hard, his old bones feeling like they were about to fall apart.

Chuck’s attention was drawn to the dirty old man lying on the ground. He looked over, curious.

“Grab him! D*mn it. If he dares to escape, break his arms and legs!”

When Ben heard the manager’s voice, he ignored it and rushed forward, grabbing onto Chuck’s leg. “Mr. Atkinson, help me, please!”

Chuck was about to kick the man clinging to his leg, but when he heard the familiar voice, he hesitated and called out tentatively, “Ben?”

Ben looked up abruptly, tears streaming down his face. “Mr. Atkinson, it’s me. It’s me!”

“Why are you here?” Chuck asked, surprised. Ben had mentioned wanting to find him but had never made contact, so Chuck hadn’t given it much thought.

Unexpectedly, he was in the mood today and decided to visit the casino for a few rounds, but he ran into Ben.

The manager caught up and tried to reprimand Ben. “Are you looking for trouble? Let go of Mr. Atkinson immediately!”

“Mr. Atkinson, we apologize sincerely. We’ll take this fool away now. Sorry for the disturbance.”

The manager stepped forward to take Ben away.

Ben clung tightly to Chuck's leg. "Mr. Atkinson, please help me!"

Chuck motioned for the manager to stop. "Why are you trying to grab him? He's one of mine."

The manager was stunned. He hadn't expected Ben to be telling the truth. He did know Chuck.

"Sorry, Mr. Atkinson, we didn't know." The manager started to feign innocence.

Ben found his backing and began to rely on his power. He stood up, pointing at the manager and cursing, "You b*stard! I told you already, I know Mr. Atkinson. If you could help me contact him, I'd make sure you're rewarded handsomely. But instead, you didn't believe me. You insulted me and beat me. This isn't over between us!"

The manager remained calm in the face of Ben's boldness, not even bothering to look at him. Instead, he addressed Chuck, saying, "Mr. Atkinson, this guy is an illegal immigrant. Naturally, we can't trust the words of someone who entered the country illegally. Besides, it was us who took him in. Without our casino's generosity, he would either be deported or starving on the streets by now."

"Mr. Atkinson, please help me teach him a lesson!" Ben looked at Chuck expectantly. After all, he had worked hard for Chuck for ten years and earned quite a bit of money. Chuck couldn't possibly not help him, could he?

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However, the result left Ben deeply disappointed.

Chuck just said indifferently, "Then apologize to Mr. Presley."

The manager could barely contain the mocking look in his eyes as he smugly looked at Ben. He apologized unintentionally, "I'm truly sorry, Mr. Presley."

Ben was about to explode in anger. He did not understand why Chuck did not help him. What was the use of an apology? It was just empty words. He could even kick the manager.

Chuck glanced around, noticing several curious glances directed at them.

He had lost interest in gambling now. He just said to Ben in a rather cold tone, "Let's go."

Ben found it hard to believe, but being alone and in a foreign country, he had no other options. What else could he do but follow Chuck's lead?

He could only glare at the manager resentfully and leave with Chuck.

"Take care, Mr. Atkinson," the manager said leisurely.

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