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It caused Ethan to hide at home for a long time, not daring to go anywhere for fear of being mocked.

Just thinking about it made Ethan feel like a coward.

Forget it. It was water under the bridge. Now, Ethan was no longer the same as he was before!

Olivia said, "Ethan, think about it. We have a common enemy. Isn't it good for us to join forces?"

Ethan said disdainfully. "Join forces? Olivia, how long have you been saying so? Look, did you hurt Gina at all? You **so** much of my money."

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Even now, Ethan still felt Olivia had taken the money from him and said she would use the money to kill Gina, but Gina **was** unscathed in the end.

Olivia probably spent his money herself. Ethan would not let Olivia off in the past, but Ethan did not intend to fuss over that **small** sum of money now.

Olivia was also a little embarrassed. "I was too weak in the past. Don't I become stronger step by step?"

Speaking of that, Ethan was also a little curious. "By the way, how did you get the one million dollars? You didn't sell yourself, did you?"

Ethan looked at Olivia from head to toe. "Who has such poor taste? You're worth one million dollars?"

He thought it was too expensive even for one hundred dollars.

Olivia was furious. "Ethan Jackson! Don't look down on me, okay? I earned the money with my skills! I have a business partnership with Mr. Barnes."

"You!" Ethan was stunned.

"That's right!" Olivia emphasized proudly.

"What business?" Ethan asked curiously.

"It's confidential. Mr. Barnes doesn't allow me to tell outsiders, Olivia said seriously.

In fact, the collaboration she had with Colin was a shady business. How could she say anything about it?

However, Olivia had only given Mason to Colin. Their cooperation was not deep. Her source of making money was still the money she earned from helping Dr. Jacquard sell blood and organs.

Her Business was doing well these days.

"Keep pretending. Ethan was disdainful.

Olivia said, "If I tell you, Mr. Barnes will find out I didn't keep my promise sooner or later. Will you be happy if Colin kills us both?"

Ethan was successfully frightened by Olivia. The Barnes family emigrated overseas and could even open the biggest casino overseas, which meant the Barnes family was anything but good,

Moreover, Colin was a lunatic to begin with. If Ethan provoked him, Ethan would not have a good ending.

"Alright, alright. I won't ask anymore. Can you tell me what your relationship with Colin is now?"

Olivia was amused. "A partnership. What else could it be?"

Ethan continued to probe, "He didn't keep you as his lover?"

"Hadn't **you** slept together?' thought Ethan

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Ethan continued to talk to himself, "That's true. Colin doesn't **lack** women. Why would he want a piece of trash like lover?"

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Olivia endured it again and again. If she had not come to ask Ethan for a favor today, she would slap Ethan. "Yes, yes. He doesn't like me, but we're in a cooperative relationship. We're working happily now. Also, I want to discuss **a** collaboration with you. Ethan, can you stop talking about other things?"

Ethan still didn't like how little money Olivia could give him. He was a big shot who had won 100 million dollars in investment. Why would he care about a mere one million dollars?

However, Olivia did have some tricks up her sleeve and was able to hook up with Colin. Ethan wanted to expand his connections and did not expect he would count on Olivia to help him pull strings one day.

"Alright. I agree with your investment," said Ethan.

Olivia put on a smile again and stretched out her hand. "Mr. Ethen, happy collaboration. I hope your project gets better and

better."

Ethan sneered and shook hands with Olivia in disdain. "It will get better and better for sure."

In the VIP room of the Grand Restaurant.

Henry poured a glass of wine for Gabriel. "Mr. Jackson, we are deeply grateful that Jackson Group wants to donate to the Clago Orphanage. However, your girlfriend donated 300 million dollars to our orphanage lately!

"The 300 million dollars not only strengthened the Clago Orphanage but also allowed the Clago Orphanage to establish a foundation to help the children with disabilities. Everything in the **Clago** Orphanage is running smoothly, and there's no lack of funds. Mr. Jackson, why don't you donate your money to other orphanages?"

Gabriel's expression was cold. "I wanted to donate to the Clago Orphanage because my girlfriend was adopted by it when she was little. Since the Clago Orphanage doesn't lack operating funds, Mr. Matt, do you know of any orphanages that need help with cash flow difficulties?" SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Henry smiled. "I'm not sure about that. I'm usually too busy to care about other orphanages"

Gabriel changed the topic. "How's Ms. Matt?"

"My mother is in poor health..." Henry's expression became gloomy when he mentioned his mother.

"Gina asked me to send her regards to Ms. Matt," said Gabriel.

Thank you for Miss Miller's concern. I'll pass on the message. My mother will be overjoyed to know Miss Miller cares **so** much about her.

"My mother has dedicated her entire life to the Clago Orphanage. Finally, she can't hold on anymore this year. Leave the matters of the Clago Orphanageto me."

Gabriel understood.

Henry's phone rang. "Sorry, Mr. Jackson. It's a call from the caretaker who took care of my mother.

Gabriel nodded

Henry picked up the phone. "Hello? Okay, I see."

Henry quickly hung up the phone and said anxiously, "Mr. Jackson, I'm sorry. I can't accompany you anymore. My mother is recuperating at home. The **nurse** said my mother's situation suddenly wasn't good. She needs to be sent to the hospital urgently. I have to go over and take a look."

"Go ahead, Gabriel said, and Henry left in a hurry.

Then Gabriel called Gina.

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"Gina, I've met Henry. He was so defensive that I couldn't get anything out of him. We still need to get in touch with him. Also, Ms. Matt's condition isn't good."

In Ben's list of orphanages that provided him with ashes, Gina was shocked when she saw Clago Orphanage. At the same time, she asked Gabriel to help investigate the situation at the Clago Orphanage.

Gabriel had asked someone secretly to look into the Clago Orphanage before having a meal with Henry. He did not find anything unusual about it. Ben said Henry was not innocent, but Ben did not have any evidence to accuse Henry. Ben only cared about collecting the ashes sent over and did not care about anything else.

Ben did not know where the ashes came from.

As for Quentin, she had been affectionately addressed as Mother by the children in the orphanage.

Gina had been busy the past year and rarely contacted Quentin. Gina heard Quentin was seriously ill and bedridden when she contacted Quentin again.

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Quentin had been diagnosed with lupus erythematosus fifteen After all her years of hard work, her body was exhausted, as if it were a foreseeable outcome.

Gina was abroad now. She would temporarily let Gabriel do the investigation on the Clago Orphanage.

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Gabriel was delighted to be able to help Gina.

"Alright. I see."

Gina replied, "Thank you for going there."

"If you want to thank me, come back earlier to be with me, Gabriel said with a smile..

"Sure. I should be back tomorrow," said Gina.

"Okay, I'll wait for you to return. I'll pick **you** up at the airport," Gabriel said in a good mood.

"Okay."

Gina also wanted to return to the country as soon as possible. While she missed Gabriel, she also wanted to see Ms. Matt **soon**.

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Gina heard a knock on the door after hanging up.

She was staying at Windsor Castle, in the guest room that Lisa had arranged for her.

Gina opened the door. It was Lisa's servant. "Miss Miller, Princess Lisa invites you to her bedroom."

Gina nodded and followed the servant to Lisa's bedroom.

Gina sat down. There were pastries and coffee on the coffee table in front of her.

Lisa smiled and raised her glass in invitation. "Let's celebrate."

Gina did not understand. "Celebrate... what?"

"I've successfully defeated the criminals from the **Atkinson** family. I'll be in the headlines tomorrow. Isn't that something to be happy about? Gina, you're my friend. You'll be happy for me, will you?" said Lisa, in a good mood.

She could finally appear publicly through the event, showing her political ambitions and determination to care for the country and the people.

"Lisa, please do not disclose this matter to the public temporarily. We haven't investigated the origin of the ashes in the Illegal medicines. If you announce it now, you'll alert the enemies," said Gina

The smile faded from Lisa's face. As far as Lisa was concerned, this was the end of the matter. After all, she wasn't in charge of the matter in Shyran, and it wasn't her place to interfere, so she wasn't very concerned.

Gina saw Lisa **was** silent and said, "Lisa, I know you are ambitious and want to be the heir of the royal family, but just fighting crime is not enough.

Mosnioca was a constitutional monarchy, but the royal family's power exceeded the president's. It was understandable that Lisa wanted to become the new empress and sit at the peak of power.

"Alan, your brother, **has** fought many crimes over the years. Of course, it is what he should do as an heir, but if you want to replace him, you should do something that can bring him down."

Lisa's face hardened. "You have a point. Does that mean you want me to uncover my brother's scandal? How about his peach

news?" SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

That was all Lisa could think of for the moment. Alan's private life was mes

Gina was silent for a **moment**. "Your brother's peach news can indeed damage his image, but there's a high chance that it won't damage your brother's foundation as the heir of the royal family."

"Well, do you want me to uncover the more terrible crimes of my brother, such as being involved in drugs?" Lisa continued, "However, my brother won't be involved in drugs. Once the kind of thing leaks out, it will be a devastating blow to him, the

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heir of the royal family. He won't take the risk. He's quite cautious. Let me think what other **heinous things** he might have

done."

Looking at Lisa's thoughtful face, Gina smiled helplessly. "It doesn't have to be Alan's crime. What if he covered up someone's unforgivable crime?"

Lisa's eyes lit up at the reminder. "You're right, but it's not easy to investigate my brother. I've been secretly investigating him all these years, but I've got nothing on him."

Gina had no intention of participating in the royal family's dispute. She did not want to continue discussing with Lisa about how to bring down Alan. "Perhaps... Alan did not do anything bad, so you can't find out."

"It's also possible that my brother is a upright person who didn't do anything bad. Lisa suddenly sneered. "But I don't think it's possible."

From the beginning, Alan was not the only candidate for the heir. Lisa had **three** brothers, and Alan became the final candidate and was the person closest to the peak of power. How could he not have some means? Lisa did not know how her three brothers had fought for the heir.

However, Lisa knew her other two brothers were crazy or stupid, which could have something to do with Alan.

Gina brought the topic back to its original starting point. "So, could you promise me you won't go public with this **crime** for a

while?"

Lisa nodded. "Okay.

"Thank you," Gina said sincerely.

Lisa motioned for Gina to join her for coffee. "You're welcome. We're friends."

Gina remembered Aria had said **the** same thing to her. In the **first** twenty years, Gina had almost no friends.

Michael was not like her friend but more like a business partner. It was because Gina had long known Michael liked her. However, after knowing Michael for many years, **Gina** did not like him. Therefore, she had always kept a distance from Michael. If it was nothing, she would not contact Michael at all.

In the past, friends were dispensable to her, but it felt good to have friends **now**.

Lisa sipped the coffee and said, "By the way, I have investigated the attack I encountered on Sunshine Avenue. Lighthouse, the terrorist organization that attacked me, has bribed our royal guards, who deliberately let those terrorists go in, giving them a chance to attack me.

"The captured members of the organization said this operation was a glorious battle spontaneously organized by Lighthouse. They intended to challenge the royal family and were **not** instigated by anyone.

"Gina, you're no longer a suspect! The terrorist attack has nothing to do with you. You did save me by chance. I'm sorry. I **must** put you under house arrest **in** the castle before we investigate the matter. Now, you can leave or s

as my guest!"

Gina was deep in thought. Clearly, the terrorists who were caught were not telling the truth. After all, Gina had received the news that Elaine had made a deal with the leader of the Lighthouse, so **Gina saved** Princess Lisa in time and became Princess

Lisa's savior.

However, Gina had no evidence of Elaine making a deal with Lighthouse. She could not do anything to Elaine with just a few

words.

Cina reminded Lisa tactfully. "The terrorists' words **are** not trustworthy. Also, Princess Lisa, be careful of the people around you, especially those who approach you with ulterior motives."

"Such ag"

Lisa asked with interest.

"Elaine Barnes

Gina added, "It can also be all the members of the Barnes family."

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Lisa smiled. "What about you? Gina, do I need to be careful with you, my friend?"

Lisa did not think Gina had saved her by chance. Perhaps Gina knew something in advance.

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Gina's reaction was calm. "Sometimes, it's not a bad thing to be more vigilant. Besides, you're a member of the royal family? Lisa felt that Gina was speaking seriously after putting herself in Lisa's shoes. Gina was thinking for her and was a true friend.

Lisa happily held Gina's **hand**. "Alright, I understand, I understand. I will remember your advice."

Gina was stunned. She thought, 'Didn't Lisa ask if she should be wary of me?'

Gina said, "I plan to return to Shyran tomorrow."

Lisa was a little disappointed. She really wanted to be good friends with Gina. She wanted to hang out and have fun with Gina **longer** for a day or two. Unexpectedly, Gina was in a hurry to go back. After all, Gina's beloved was still waiting for her in Shyran.

"Okay, bon voyage" Lisa continued after a pause, "By the way, Gina, Lighthouse uploaded a... show–off video on the dark web yesterday."

"Show off?" Cina frowned. The video of a terrorist organization showing off was most likely about killing **and** torturing. Lisa explained. "Yes, they showed off their new batch of firearms."

Gina was slightly stunned. Lisa simply found the video and showed it to Gina. There were not many valuable images in the video. It was just a few terrorists cheering with their faces covered. Behind them were some ammunition and guns covered with a black cloth.

The caption was, "New weapons."

"Someone must have secretly provided these firearms to them. Because in the past three months, other than attacking me on Sunshine Avenue, Lighthouse had not exchanged fire with anyone else. Therefore, the possibility that the firearms were snatched was eliminated. Even if they bought the firearms, they must have used an illegal method. I wonder who gave them these new weapons.

Giving weapons to terrorists and aiding them was more terrifying than being a terrorist.

Lisa wanted to find the person who transported the firearms to Lighthouse. Lighthouse only operated on a large scale in Mosnioca. The fact that they could be active was definitely related to some of the nobles in Mosnioca. It's just that Lisa did not know who they were. Perhaps these firearms were provided by a noble.

Gina frowned slightly. "The nobles are colluding with terrorists. Could it be that they want to...

She looked up at Lisa.

When their gazes met, they understood each other. Lisa nodded. "Yes. Some of the nobles are restless. They want to overthrow the rule of the Borgia family and replace us."

Lisa sighed and rested her head in her hands. "In recent years, the situation in our country has become more turbulent."

Gina had no intention of participating in the royal family's matters, but she got embroiled. However, she did not discuss the political affairs of Mosnioca with Lisa. She only instructed, "Princess Lisa, you **have** to be careful."

Lisa was happy to hear that Gina was worried about her safety. "I will

On the other side, after Gabriel met Henry and talked to Gina on the phone, Gabriel did not leave Grand Restaurant immediately. He had other business to discuss.

Gabriel went to another private room to discuss business.

An hour later, Gabriel left the **private** room after finishing his business discussion. He went to the washrosum.

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Gabriel was washing his hands when he heard chaotic footsteps coming from the washroom door. He did not care, but when he was about to leave, a man roughly dragged a woman into the men's washroom. The man closed the door with a bang and

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The woman who was dragged in was very resistant. "No, Mr. Benderson, don't do this."

"Don't pretend to be a chaste woman. Let's play something exciting. I'll invest in ten movies and make you the female lead. Are

afraid that I can't make you popular?"

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"No, I don't want to."

Gabriel, who was forced to get involved in the argument between the two, recognized the woman who resisted. It was Nancy, the female celebrity who met and used Gabriel to create hype previously.

Coincidentally, Gabriel also knew the man who was dragging Nancy. He was **Shane**, the son of Edward, one of Jackson Group's search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

shareholders.

Because Nancy was too flustered, she **only** realized now that they were not the only ones in the washroom. She pushed Shane. "Mr. Benderson, there's... there's someone else here."

Shane reeked of alcohol. He turned around in a daze and did not recognize Gabriel immediately. He said arrogantly, "Darn it, you're spoiling my mood. Hurry up and get out."

Nancy had already recognized Gabriel. She wanted to ask him for help but remembered that she had left a bad impression on Gabriel previously, Gabriel might not be willing to help her. If she asked for help, she might be **asking** for humiliation.

However, Shane was courting death. It was bad enough that he shouted at Gabriel, but he even wanted to chase Gabriel out. "I told **you** to get out. Are you deaf?"

The **drunk** Shane wanted to punch Gabriel to liven things up, but Gabriel kicked him in the knee. Shane cried out and knelt on the ground. The pain woke him up. He raised his head and was about to curse when he recognized Gabriel. "Mr... Mr. Jackson?

Shane thought, I almost hit Gabriel just now!

Shane did not dare to imagine how serious the consequences would be if he had hit Gabriel just now. His father, Edward, would probably be kicked **out** as a shareholder.

Shane broke out in a cold sweat. Gabriel found him an eyesore. "Get lost."

"Okay, **okay**, Mr. Jackson. I'm really sorry. I didn't know you... you're in the washroom."

Gabriel couldn't be bothered with Shane. He walked around him and went straight to the door. Nancy snapped out of her daze. She opened the door immediately and ran out. She was afraid Shane would chase after her, so she ran fast.

Gabriel also walked out of the washroom. Shane still had lingering fears, but after thinking about it, he couldn't let Gabriel leave just like that. He hadn't apologized to Gabriel yet. Shane didn't want to ruin his father's money–making opportunity.

"Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson." Shane caught up with Gabriel. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to offend you just now. Please don't blame me, and don't take your anger out on my father."

Gabriel could **not** be bothered to waste his breath on Shane. Then don't bother me. I told you to get lost. Don't you understand

Shane wanted to apologize to Gabriel so that Gabriel would be appeased, but Cabriel didn't even bother with him. Shane had no choice. He was afraid that if he continued to follow Gabriel, he would make Gabriel **even angrier**.

"Okay, Mr. Jackson. Goodbye: Shane stood up straight. He was just short of saying goodbye to Gabriel with a salute.

Cabriel left without looking back.

Shane heaved a sigh of relief. Remembering that Nancy had run away, he started to curse again, "That bitch clearly allowed me to **touch and** hug her two days ago. Now that I want to sleep with her, she's pretending to be innocent? Darn it.

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He was no longer interested, so he didn't think about catching Nancy.

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Andy looked at Olivia who was drinking beside him. The wine stuck to her lips, making them a little shiny. Andy could not help but gulp. He had slept with Olivia before and could not forget the exciting feeling.

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Andy wanted to experience it again. Today, Olivia suddenly asked him out. They were even meeting at a bar where hormones could easily act up. Could it be that she also missed... him?

Andy also took a sip of wine and said, "Where's your boyfriend? His name is Mason, right? If he knew that the two of us were drinking at the bar together, wouldn't he be anxious?"

Olivia suddenly felt sad. "We broke up."

"You broke up?" Andy was **a** little surprised. He continued, "It has nothing to do with me. Although I tried to sow discord. between **the** two of you, it's all in the past, right?"

Andy shamelessly quibbled.

However, **Olivia** did not tell the truth. Mason did not break up with her. She sold him **abroad** to Colin. She did not know why Colin wanted a living person, but it could not be a good thing.

Mason would probably die a horrible death.

Olivia suddenly felt her blood run cold.

Andy saw that Olivia did not speak and thought she was sad because she had fallen out of love. However, since Olivia and Mason had broken up anyway, Andy felt he could not be blamed. "So be it. Just find another guy. Can we let bygones be bygones? Now, aren't the two of us good partners? Let's recruit people to sell blood together."

Olivia thought, 'Selling blood...

Olivia almost laughed out loud. Andy's words were quite funny, but as Andy spoke, he began to touch her. He held Olivia's hand and asked, "Tonight?"

Olivia pulled her hand away. "Don't touch me. Be careful. I'll tell your girlfriend."

"Are you trying to scare me? Alright, I know. Didn't **you** ask me out because you're lonely?"

Olivia was speechless. "Yes, I'm lonely, but I don't need a man who spends a night with me. I want someone who can spend the rest of his life with me."

Andy was shocked and immediately sat further away.

Olivia was speechless.

Andy said warily, "Are you pregnant and looking for a man to be your child's stepfather? Olivia, I'll be honest with you. I can't be with you. Although Cathy is not as flirtatious as you in some aspects, I really love her and want to marry her.

"Therefore, it's impossible between us, but we can meet. Of course, Andy knew Cathy was the most suitable candidate for marriage. She was obedient and most importantly, she was loyal to him.

Olivia thought, "True love? This scumbag had the cheek to say that."

Olivia rolled her eyes. "You're reading too much into it. I just want to find someone to drink with."

"It's just that?" Andy was a little worried that Olivia would cling to him. For example, when she suddenly got pregnant after unprotected sex, she would **ask** him to take responsibility.

Of course, she might also ask him to be her child's stepfather.

"Really?" Andy **was** scared and wanted to leave. "I still have something to do. I'll leave first."

"You... Darn it, what are you afraid of? Am I some ferocious beast that will eat you?"

Olivia couldn't take it anymore, She suspected that Andy was delusional.

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Olivia did want to harm Andy to earn money.

However, it was definitely **not** in terms of emotional harm.

"What's wrong? You don't want me to leave? You can't bear to part with me?' Andy smiled lewdly.

Olivia took out two plane tickets from her bag. "I originally bought these two tickets to **travel** with my boyfriend, but now that we've broken up, I don't want to go alone."

*So, you want to sell it to me?" Andy interrupted Olivia.

Olivia was speechless.

"That's why I want to invite you to come with me. I've booked the hotel and everything. I don't want to waste it."

Andy took the plane ticket and glanced at it. "Are you going to Mosnioca?"

That's right. Why? Is there a problem?"

Andy chuckled. I heard that one can enjoy the full service there?"

He had never slept with a foreign woman before. He wanted to have many women accompany him.

Olivia was speechless. Andy was a pervert. He could never achieve anything big in his life. His mind was probably in the gutter.

Olivia took the plane ticket back. "If you're not going, I'll find someone else to accompany me."

"I'll go." Andy was very excited. He had never been abroad in his life. "Baby, I'll go with you."

Andy's exclamation of "baby" made Olivia disgusted.

"Alright, see you at the airport tomorrow, Olivia said. Then, she picked up her bag and prepared to leave. Andy grabbed Olivia and **said**, "Are **you** preparing to leave already?"

Olivia was impatient. "What else can I do?"

"Did you pay for the drinks? You asked me out on your own accord. Don't tell me you want me to foot the bill?" Andy asked.

At that moment, Olivia **almost** exploded in anger. Andy was simply worse than Mason. Although Mason was poor, he was still willing to spend money on her. Andy was **downright** stingy.

Olivia was furious. "I'll pay the bill before leaving.

"That's good. Then you can leave. I still want to drink for a while. Andy thought there were so many gorgeous women in this bar after all. He might have a romantic encounter later.

Olivia could not be bothered with Andy. She picked up her bag and left. However, before Olivia left, she glanced at Colin sitting at the bar counter.

"A new fish **has** taken the bait."

Colin received the signal and smiled.

After the silent exchange, Olivia left. However, before Olivia left, she took a few photos of that pervert, Andy, hugging another

woman.

The next day, **Andy** and Olivia arrived at the airport.

They arrived at Mosnioca.

Andy got excited as soon as he got off the plane.

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However, after Andy and Olivia walked out of the passageway, they couldn't leave the airport. The airport staff said a royal princess was sending her friend off today, so they temporarily sealed the airport and prohibited people from moving about. After all, the princess was attacked not long ago on Sunshine Avenue. To prevent criminals from sneaking in to attack the princess, the airport was temporarily sealed.

"Who is it that the princess is personally sending off? How ostentatious," Andy said.

They happened to be on the second floor of the airport. Olivia realized that many people were surrounding the railing and watching. Listening to their discussion, Olivia did not understand much. Her Estain was not very good, so she could only understand that the princess was probably sending her friend off to board the plane.

Olivia was bored and squeezed into the crowd to watch. The princess was easy to recognize. She wore a gown when she was just sending a friend off. Her naturally chestnut–colored long curly hair hung over her shoulders. **As** for the princess's friend, others might not know her, but Olivia definitely did. Even though Gina wore sunglasses, Olivia could still recognize her.

Olivia's heart skipped a beat. Since when did Gina become friends with the princess of a foreign royal family?

Olivia was indignant. She felt that God seemed to be playing a prank on her. She had clearly worked so hard to elevate in rank. To bring down Gina, she hooked up with Colin, which was already an impressive feat. However, she did not expect Gina to have a friend who was a princess from the royal family of Mosnioca.

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Olivia gripped the railing indignantly

Gina boarded the plane. Princess Lisa left, and the airport was no longer sealed. Olivia's expression was grim as she walked out of the airport with Andy.

Andy did not recognize Gina and was still immersed in the joy of traveling abroad.

He sent a text message to Cathy, telling her that he had arrived.

Cathy replied: [Be careful.]

Andy texted: [Alright, I will. I'm here on a business trip. Other than work, I won't go anywhere.]

Cathy texted: [Okay, I'll wait for you to come back.]

Andy texted: [Okay.] Andy did not reply further.

He and Olivia arrived at the hotel.

"Two rooms?" Andy was a little surprised.

Olivia was speechless. "What else did you think?"

Olivia thought, Does this cheap man still want to sleep with me? Get lost!"

Andy smiled lewdly. "I thought you would be afraid of being alone at night and would share a room with me."

Olivia rolled her eyes.

She entered her room.

After a while, there was a knock on the door. Olivia was about to leave with her bag. As soon as she opened the door, she saw Andy. She crossed her arms in front of her impatiently. "What's the matter?"

Andy looked Olivia up and down. "Where are you going?"

"To have fun. Olivia could not be bothered to waste her breath on Andy. On the one hand, she really hated Andy, this cheap man. On the other hand, she was worried that **Andy** would be suspicious if she were enthusiastic toward him.

"You just got off the plane and you're already going out to have fun? You can't wait? Do you have an appointment?" Andy was puzzled. He wondered, 'Isn't she tired?'

"I don't have an appointment. Cut the crap. Don't waste my time, Olivia said as she walked around Andy.

"Where are you going? Shall I accompany you?"

Andy refused to give up.

Olivia stopped in her tracks. "I'm going to the casino."

Andy was stunned. "I didn't expect you to be a gambler."

"You don't dare to go? Alright, there's a red–light district nearby. Go and have your orgy. Although we're traveling together, our itinerary can be different, Olivia deliberately provoked Andy.

"It's just a casino. It's not like someplace dangerous. What's there to be afraid of?"

Andy smiled disdainfully. Let's go. I'll go with you

They arrived at the casino owned by the Barnes family.

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The mixed smells of cigarette smoke, sweat, and other strange smells in the casino were disgusting

The casino did clean up, but there were so many people coming every day. It **was** impossible to clean up in time.

y was a smoker. After smelling the air for a while, he got used to it. Olivia was about to throw up. It took a while for her to

Andy

recover.

The two of them found a random gambling table and started playing. Before they placed their bets, Olivia turned around and asked, "Do you want to play?"

Andy shook his head. "I'm just taking a look."

Olivia sneered and did not say anything. **Andy** was a little unhappy when he heard that. He thought, 'Why? Does she think that I'm timid?

Olivia lost the game ten times in a row and her expression turned sullen. Andy was still gloating at the side. He laughed. "You're really unlucky. There's a half chance of winning, yet you missed it."

Olivia gave him a sideways glance. "Well, I'm unlucky. Are you lucky?"

Andy raised his eyebrows. "Of course."

He was keen on gambling for a few rounds. Andy won the next two rounds indeed. Andy planned to stop and even bragged to Olivia, "See, I told you. I'm lucky"

Olivia said disdainfully, "You're just lucky for two rounds. Can you keep winning?" Andy's competitive spirit was aroused. "You still don't believe me? Watch carefully."

Andy continued to gamble.

Gina landed in Norwood.

Gina walked out through the VIP access and saw Gabriel waiting for her. A smile appeared on her cold face.

As soon as they met, Gabriel hugged Gina eagerly.

"I miss you, Gabriel said.

"Did you miss me?" he asked.

"Yes. Gina nestled in his arms.

Gabriel was satisfied by Gina's affirmative answer.

He touched Gina's clothes. The temperature in Norwood is dropping. You'll get cold if you wear too little clothes."

He took off his suit jacket and draped it over Gina.

Gina adjusted her collar, tiptoed, and Gabriel on the cheek.

Gabriel was stunned. "Why did you me?"

Cina replied, "As a way to thank you."

Otherwise, Gabriel **would** say she was too polite if she thanked him in words for draping the suit jacket over **her**.

Gabriel smiled. "Then I hope you thank me more every day?

"You're pushing your luck, Gina muttered.

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Gabriel's mood became even better.

The two of them walked out of the airport.

At the airport entrance, Nancy covered herself completely by wearing sunglasses and a mask.

Her agent beside her said angrily, "The filming has been canceled. Refund the plane tickets. There's no need to go.

Nancy was indignant. "Can't we try harder? Does the other party have to cancel the collaboration?"

Why don't you take a look at the news about you on the trending searches?" Nancy's agent said impatiently.

Yesterday, Nancy was photographed by the paparazzi. She and Shane had a tussle at Grand Restaurant. Later on, she was even dragged to the men's washroom. Any adult knew what would happen next.

If it were in the past, no paparazzi would be willing to take photos of Nancy, an unknown celebrity. However, ever since she used Gabriel to create hype, she suddenly became famous. Although her reputation suffered after she became famous, at least he had more jobs.

However, after the incident yesterday was photographed by the paparazzi and exposed, Nancy could no longer continue to raise her profile by creating hype. If she continued to do that, her career would be ruined. Now, everyone on the internet was Calling her shameless and a social escort. The previous incident with Gabriel was ultimately groundless. Although she was also scolded, it was not as serious as this time. She had even become famous then. The netizens also liked to gossip. This time, it was different. The netizens wanted her to leave the industry

Nancy was indignant.

She still wanted to be an actress and a celebrity.

Nancy explained to her agent, "Nothing happened between me and Shane. He tried to force me to have with him."

What's the use of telling me? Tell the netizens and see if they believe you. I think you've really gone overboard this time. Just wait to pack your things and go home, the agent mocked.

She did not know that Nancy and Shane had arranged to have a meal together. Nancy had kept it from her and caused such a big mess. She still did not know how to explain it to the company.

Nancy bit her lip. She took out her phone to post a Twitter message. Her agent saw that she was typing anxiously and said warily and worriedly, "What are you doing?"

Nancy replied, "I'm clarifying the incident."

"Clarify? How are you going to do that?"

Nancy ignored her agent and continued typing. She posted on Twitter.

[I didn't have with Shane. Moreover, he dragged me into the washroom to force me to have with him. I'm the victim.]

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As soon as Nancy posted on Twitter, a crowd of curious netizens quickly gathered below her post.

"Victim? Then why didn't you call the police

"Who would believe you? Is this another stunt with a rich guy? Aren't you known for getting famous through controversy! Seems like this time you're done for!"

"Last time it was Mr. Jackson, and now it's a shareholder's son from the Jackson Group. Do you have a vendetta against the Jackson Group?"

In the comments section, no one believed that Nancy was a victim.

Unable to stop Nancy from posting on Twitter, her manager was furning "Did I tell you to post on Twitter! Look, does anyone believe you? It would have been better to ignore it. Did you post just to give people a chance to criticize you?"

"Why are you still standing here? Let's go back to the company! The manager grabbed Nancy's arm, but Nancy shook her hand off, mumbling to herself, "No one believes me... But what if I bring in a witness who saw me almost being assaulted!"

"A witness? There was someone else in the restroom yesterday? The manager was confused. Why hadn't Nancy mentioned

this earlier?

Because this witness was special. It was Gabriel. The paparazzi **had** been sensible enough to take pictures of Gabriel but not release them, given the previous incident. Nancy hadn't dared to provoke Gabriel.

But now, with her acting career on the line, Nancy had no choice but to go to the Jackson Group and find Gabriel.

Just as she made up her mind, she spotted Gabriel and Gina.

Nancy was almost overjoyed. It felt like luck was on her side. Now, **she** didn't have to worry about being turned away by Gabriel at the Jackson Group. She could confront him directly.

Ignoring everything else, Nancy ran towards Gabriel and Gina, blocking their way.

Both Gabriel and Gina looked puzzled at the woman in front of them, who was wearing a mask and sunglasses, covering her face completely,

Just as they were about to walk around her, Nancy spoke up. "Mr. Jackson, Miss Miller, it's me! She hurriedly took off her sunglasses and **mask**.

Then, she suddenly shook their hands. This inexplicable act left Gabriel and Gina stunned.

Gabriel's tone turned icy. "Miss Steele, what are you trying to pull this time? Don't test my patience, understand?"

If he really decided to blacklist Nancy, she would never have a chance to rise again. Last time, Cina chose not to pursue the matter further to avoid giving Nancy more attention, so Gabriel let it go. But Nancy seemed to be pushing her **luck**.

Nancy apologized, "Mr. **Jackson**, Miss Miller, I'm truly sorry for what happened before. Last time. I was too desperate for fame and acted disgracefully. I beg for your forgiveness. Please forgive me!"

In the bustling airport hall, Nancy's loud voice inevitably attracted attention. Claiming this wasn't a publicity stunt was hard for even Gina to believe.

"Sorry, we're in a hurry." Cina said.

Nancy tried to block **their** way. "No, please, Miss Miller and Mr. Jackson. I have truly realized my mistake

Gina scoffed softly. "Whatever. We're leaving

Nancy was stunned.

She hurriedly caught up. "Please wait. Mr. Jackson, Miss Miller, tell me **what** I need to do for you to forgive me **for** what

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happened before."

Gina smirked. "Do you really care if we forgive you? Or is it that you need something from us? Miss Steele, just say what you want. Don't waste our time."

Neither Gina nor Gabriel had paid attention to the trending topics. Given Nancy's past antics to gain notoriety, it was hard to believe she realized her fault and genuinely cared about being forgiven.

Nancy realized Gina saw through her and was embarrassed. She worried that if she directly asked Gabriel for help, he turn her away. So, she started with an apology, hoping they'd see her sincerity.

Nancy took a deep breath and said, "Mr. Jackson, I need you to be a witness!"

Gabriel recalled what he'd seen in the restroom the previous day and understood why Nancy approached him.

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Nancy continued, "Mr. Jackson, you saw what happened in the restroom. I was being forced. If you speak up, it will prove I was. the victim, that I'm not... what they're calling me."

Gabriel's face remained cold. "Why should I help you?"

Hearing this, Nancy felt a sinking despair. "Mr. Jackson, I know I offended you last time, but this time I am truly innocent. I believe you are an upright person and will help me, right? Besides, didn't you already teach Shane a lesson for me?"

She glanced at Gina, trying to clarify, "Miss Miller, don't misunderstand. Mr. Jackson helped out of righteousness, and I am very grateful."

Gina chuckled at Nancy's unnecessary explanation. Regardless of Gabriel's reasons, if he helped Nancy in the bathroom, Gina would see it as an act of his inherent kindness and nothing else.

"You don't need to explain. I won't overthink it, Gina replied with a smile.

Gabriel continued, "Nancy, you're overthinking it. I was leaving the restroom, and Shane happened to be in my way."

It had been a simple act of opening a door, not specifically an attempt to help Nancy.

'Mr. Jackson, I beg you. Miss Miller, I know you're kind-hearted. Please persuade Mr. Jackson to help me. He loves you so much. He will definitely listen to you!" Nancy begged.

Gina responded coldly, "Miss Steele, when you were benefiting from your controversial fame, you probably didn't foresee this day, did you?"

She continued, "You reap what you sow. If you hadn't used us for your previous scandal, helping to clear your name now would be no big deal. But because of your past actions, we have doubts about your relationship with Shane. Besides, we prefer not to get involved in the entertainment industry's drama. So please, don't bother **us**."

Gina then took Gabriel's hand, ready to leave.

Still unwilling to give up, Nancy tried to follow them. She didn't dare grab Gabriel but cried out, "Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson! Please, help me!"

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Gabriel glared at Nancy and it made her shiver.

He coldly reminded her, "You said something right earlier. I love **Gina** very much, so what she says reflects my thoughts. So stop bothering us."

Nancy, not daring to anger Gabriel further, halted in her tracks.

After Gina and Gabriel were out of **sight**, Nancy's manager finally dared to approach. Seeing Nancy's dejected look, the manager knew the negotiation had failed and sneered. "You really thought Mr. Jackson would testify for you? Who do you think you are? Dream on.

Nancy had no choice but to abandon hope. She followed her manager back to the company, where Aria called her into the

office.

Nancy remembered **Aria** was friends with Gina. "Miss Torres, you're friends with Miss Miller. Please, help me. Please convince Miss Miller to ask Mr. Jackson to testify for me. That way, I can clear my name and reduce my losses."

Aria was still upset about the previous incident. Despite Nancy being exposed to such scandalous accusations and facing heft compensation demands for breaching contracts, Aria didn't want the company's PR department to help her. This was all a result of Nancy's own actions.

Aria only said one sentence to Nancy, "You got what you deserve."

Nancy realized Aria had no intention of helping her. The looming compensation for breached contracts and the company's penalties could be something she'd never repay in her lifetime. She felt despair.

Aria added, "You need to find your own solution. With that, Nancy was dismissed. Nancy was frantic. How could she **solve** this on her own?

At the Jackson family home, Gabriel brought Gina for dinner with Neil.

Neil cheerfully asked, "Gina, have you and Gabriel thought about **having** an engagement party? The wedding can come later. but an engagement party would be a good start, right?"

Gabriel also looked at Gina expectantly.

Gina, not opposed to the idea, nodded. "Sure."

When Neil heard Gina's answer, he was overjoyed. "Great, let's pick a good date!"

Neil had Isaac check the calendar. Soon, they decided on the 9th of next month.

This date seems perfect. What do you think, Gina?" Neil focused on **Cina's** opinion. His son's opinion was not important.

Gabriel, of course, would go along with whatever Gina wanted.

"If you think it's good, then it's good," **Cina** replied.

Neil chuckled and said, "Wonderful. But Gina, when you and Gabriel get married, remember to stop calling me Mr. Jackson. You can call me by my name!"

Gina was a little embarrassed. "I will. When the time comes.

After dinner, Gina stayed over at the Jackson family's place.

Following Neil's instructions, Isaac had arranged a guest room for Cina. However, Gabriel didn't stase in lat knock on Gina's door,

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Cina looked at Gabriel through the partially opened door and asked, "Mr. Jackson, it's late. Is there something you need?"

Gabriel coughed nervously to cover his unease. "I was worried you might not sleep well, so I came to keep you company"

I'm fine, really," Gina replied.

Gabriel did not give up. "Well, can I come in for **a** while? I can't sleep."

Gina teased him, "Insomnia?"

Gabriel nodded. "Yeah, missing you keeps me awake."

Gina chuckled. "Mr. Jackson, do you know your sweet talk is quite cheesy?"

"Then I'll learn some new lines another day. How about you let me **in?** You can teach me properly in your room." Gabriel resorted to any means necessary to enter Gina's room.

Gina opened the door and let him in. "Fine, come in."

Gabriel joyfully entered. Then, he immediately embraced Gina and lifted her up.

Gina looked at Gabriel's face and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Keeping you company," Gabriel replied as he set Gina down on the bed.

But this position was a bit suggestive.

Avoiding Gabriel's gaze, Gina said, "You said you're here to keep me company. Anything beyond that is off–limits."

Gabriel smiled wryly. "Of course, I always keep my word."

He then pulled Gina into his arms, and she nestled against his chest.

In the quiet room, enveloped in their embrace, Gina felt a sense of security she had never experienced before. Under the warm glow of the lamp, Gina closed her eyes contentedly. "Gabriel, I'm tired."

"Then sleep, Gabriel whispered softly.

They slept through the night.

The next day, Gabriel arrived at the Jackson Group office feeling refreshed. Even though he had only cuddled with Gina last night, he felt a sense of happiness as if he was living a married life.

David greeted Gabriel as he arrived. "Mr. Jackson!"

Gabriel nodded in acknowledgment.

David continued, "Mr. Shane Benderson, the son of Mr. Edward, is waiting for you in the VIP room." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"What's the matter?" Gabriel furrowed his brows.

"He said it's something his father wants to discuss and insisted on speaking with you face-to-face. He refused to disclose any further information to me, **David** explained.

Gabriel understood and headed to the VIP room,

Upon entering, Shane, who had been lounging on the sofa with his legs crossed, immediately **stood** up to greet Gabriel, "Mr. Jackson, you're here!"

After they both sat down, Shane wore an ingratiating smile. "Mr. Jackson, I apologize for the incident at the Grand Restaurant's **restroom** last time. Please don't hold it against me! It **wasn't** my intention to offend you...."

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Gabriel interrupted him. "Get to the point."

Shane quickly complied. "Well, Mr. Jackson, my father wants to invest in the all–in–one medical examination machine project, but he's not feeling well lately and couldn't come himself. He sent me in his place. It's the project you recently pulled into

Scion Investment."

Gabriel clarified, "The all–in–one medical examination machine project has been independent from the Jackson Group for a while now. Ethan is fully in charge. You've come to the wrong person."

Shane was dumbfounded. He knew that Ethan was in charge of the medical project, but he assumed that being part of the same family, Gabriel would still have some influence over it. Even if the project had officially separated, he didn't expect Gabriel to outright deny any involvement.

Shane and Edward believed that Gabriel was the real person in charge of the project. Now that Gabriel denied it, Shane. realized he had wasted time and felt incredibly embarrassed. 'Damn it, what a waste of time! And now it's made me look like a fool, Shane thought to himself.

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Shane smiled awkwardly. "I see, I'm really sorry for bothering you, Mr. Jackson."

Suddenly. Shane's phone rang. He glanced at it and chose not to answer. Then, he explained to Gabriel, "It's my girlfriend calling. I've told her I'm really busy today and not to call me."

Shane added. "Oh, by the way, Mr. Jackson, my girlfriend is Nancy." He explained the incident in the restroom again. "We were just trying some role–playing at the time and accidentally bumped into you."

Gabriel's eye twitched.

Just yesterday, Nancy had met him and Gina at the airport, pleading with him to testify for her. Yet today, he heard such words from Shane's mouth. It seemed that not a word Nancy spoke was true. Gabriel even suspected that Nancy was just trying to create **a** sensation to gain some **fame again**.

"Mr. Jackson, I'll take my leave now." Shane stood up.

Gabriel, not fond of Shane's playful demeanor, didn't pay him any attention. **Shane** didn't say anything either. He promptly

left.

Then, Gabriel's phone received a new entertainment news notification.

The title said, "Another twist in the tale. Female celebrity engages in the multi–layered publicity stunt."

Normally, Gabriel wouldn't bother clicking on it, but this time it involved someone he knew, so he decided to take a look and see what Nancy was up to this time.

The news stated that two days ago, Nancy was exposed for accompanying someone for drinks, leading to suspicions of her being a celebrity drinking companion. Nancy then posted a tweet, claiming she was the victim, but nobody believed her. Then today, Nancy posted another tweet, stating that her relationship with Shane was a misunderstanding and that Shane **had** been pursuing her all along.

She mentioned they had dinner plans at the Grand Restaurant, where she decided to accept Shane's pursuit. However, **Shane** was drugged by someone, causing him to act impulsively and take Nancy to the restroom to resolve his urge.

Nancy was afraid and ran away. But to her surprise, the next day, the incident was exposed by paparazzi. Now, Nancy claimed. that the misunderstanding between her and Shane had been resolved, and she had agreed to his pursuit.

She even flaunted the large diamond ring Shane gave her, showing off their affection. Of course, the netizens were skeptical and left **various harsh** comments.

"No, that's enough. Do you think we're monkeys? You're so annoying. Serves you right. You're shameless for walking the line between scandal and fame. It's disgusting."

"Enough, are netizens just a pawn in your game?"

Does Nancy have Stockholm syndrome?"

After reading a few comments, Gabriel lost interest. He turned off his phone and headed to his office to deal with work.

After visiting the Clago Orphanage, Gina came to the Clago Foundation.

The foundation was established by Quentin, the head of the **orphanage** after Gina donated 300 million dollars. She felt **that** Gina's donation was too generous for the orphanage's needs, so the foundation was created specifically to help disabled

children

Inside the foundation, there were special children with various disabilities, some visually impaired, some hearing impaired. and so on, with varying degrees of physical disabilities.

Some of these children came from poor families, while others were abandoned orphans with no one to care for them. Despite being of school age, they were unable to receive proper medical treatment or education.

However, after the establishment of the Clago Foundation, these children not only received assistance but also **special**

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education within the foundation.

Gina inspected the foundation and found the children, despite their disabilities, to be innocent and lovely. As she passed by a classroom, a little girl accidentally bumped into her leg, Gina noticed her and helped her up, asking, "Are you okay?"

The little girl didn't speak but instead began using sign language. Cina realized that the girl was mute.

Gina grew up in an orphanage, back when there wasn't the Clago Foundation. All the special children lived together, so Gina. also learned sign language during that time.

The girl signed, "Are you a fairy?"

Gina smiled. "No."

"Really? But you're so beautiful! You must be a fairy, the most beautiful fairy I've ever seen," the girl signed.

Gina chuckled and noticed the girl's hand, which had six fingers on her left hand. Gina didn't stare at the girl's six fingers for long, but the girl still noticed Gina's gaze and immediately hid her hand and lowered her head.

Children with disabilities were usually more sensitive. Cina noticed the girl's change in mood and wanted to reassure her. She reached out and gently patted the girl's head, saying, "You're beautiful too." S~EARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The girl was happy to be praised by the fairy. She smiled **and** raised her **head**, but she still didn't extend her hand.

"Mindy."

Hearing her name, the girl turned to look behind Gina and her eyes lit up. She ran over.

Gina turned around and saw Henry,

Henry looked surprised to see Gina but still picked up Mindy when **she** ran to him.

"Miss Miller, why didn't you let us know you're coming? I wasn't prepared. I'm afraid my hospitality is lacking." Henry said.

"No need for hospitality, I just came to take a look, Gina replied.

Henry remarked, "I see. Without you, the Clago Foundation wouldn't exist today. So, you're welcome to come anytime. And if you want to be the president of the foundation, I can step down immediately. Originally, if it weren't for my mom's failing health, I wouldn't have temporarily taken over as president."

"I have no intention of becoming the president," Gina said.

Mindy, who was only six years old in Henry's arms, only understood part of their conversation. When she heard Henry say he would step down as president, she thought he was leaving and hurriedly signed, "Henry, don't leave."

Then she turned to Gina and signed, "Miss Fairy, don't make Henry leave."

Henry laughed and explained **to** Mindy. "Miss Miller isn't asking me to leave. Mindy, don't worry."

Mindy felt relieved after hearing this and immediately hid her hand behind her back again.

Henry looked at Mindy and asked, "Mindy, what's wrong? Why are you hiding your hand?"

Mindy hesitated for a moment, then signed, "My hand doesn't look good. It has six fingers, it's strange."

Henry frowned, looking genuinely **worried**. He gently reassured Mindy. "Mindy, didn't I tell you before? Having six fingers isn't strange at all. It's special. And your hand is beautiful. Don't hide it."

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After hearing Henry's reassurance, Mindy seemed to gain **a** bit more confidence and stopped hiding her hand behind her back.

Henry continued to comfort her, "Mindy, it's time for class. Let's go back to the classroom. After class, you can play with me, okay? I'll be here all day unless something unexpected happens."

Mindy nodded, and Henry put her down. Before returning to the classroom, Mindy signed to Gina, "Goodbye, beautiful lady!"

Gina smiled and replied, "Goodbye, Mindy."

Receiving a response from the fairy, Mindy happily skipped back to her classroom.

Henry then chatted with **Gina**. Twe been guiding Mindy that her six fingers are not strange. But you know, kids are **afraid** of being seen as different from others, so I've arranged surgery for Mindy. In a while, she'll be able to undergo the removal operation. Then, Mindy won't have to keep hiding her hands all the time.

Gina didn't comment much on Henry's arrangement.

Standing by the classroom window, Henry was noticed by the children in the class. They turned their heads and enthusiastically greeted him in their own ways.

"It seems you **have** a good relationship with the children here," Gina said thoughtfully

"It's **okay**. They really like my mom, and I just treat them well, like my mom does. That's why they like me, Henry replied modestly

But having a **good** relationship with the **children** didn't necessarily prove that Henry hadn't harmed them, or perhaps these children didn't even know if Henry had done anything wrong to them.

After all, Ben had identified Henry as **a** significant contributor. They had witness testimony. What was missing was physical evidence.

When Henry mentioned Quentin, Gina took the opportunity to say, TII be leaving now to visit your mother.

Henry said, "Sure, my mom really wants to see you, Miss Miller. I'll take you there."

Gina refused. "No need, I can go by myself. You stay busy here."

"Okay." Henry didn't say much more.

As Cina walked away, Henry watched her back with an unpleasant expression.

As Gina reached the gate of the foundation, **a** Cayenne slowly stopped nearby, and then Shane got out of the car, followed by Nancy. However, Nancy's face didn't look **good**. Shane reached out to hold Nancy's hand. Although Nancy resisted, she eventually accepted it..

Seeing Nancy's unhappy expression, Shane became irritated. "Why the long face? Haven't I treated you well enough? Don't you want to clear your name? I'm taking you to the foundation to **make** a charitable donation. We'll report it later, and everyone will know you're a very compassionate actress. It'll be a piece of cake **to** clear your name then. Trust me, with my help, your career won't be ruined."

Nancy denied it. "No, Mr. Benderson, I'm not unhappy. Didn't I tell you I'm on my period? I'm feeling unwell, that's why my face doesn't look good. But do we have to donate to the **Clago** Orphanage? The **orphanage** isn't short of money."

Nancy suggested, "How about we go to another charity foundation?"

Shane grew impatient. "Why are you so troublesome? First, it's your period. Now you want to go to another foundation. I told **you**, the president of this foundation is my friend. What's wrong with me supporting my friend?"

He coldly shook off Nancy's hand. "I **spoil** you too much, don't I? Nancy, just **because** I like you now, you think you can act however you want? I don't lack women like you, understand? Don't push it."

Nancy hurriedly reached out to hold Shane's hand. She was cornered and had no choice but to publicly acknowledge her relationship with Shane to end the **scandal**. Im sorry, Mr. Benderson. I shouldn't have said so much. Please forgive me. I

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Seeing Nancy yield, Shane didn't want to waste any more time. "Fine, you've had enough. Spoiled brat."

Gina heard their dispute but wasn't interested. She prepared to leave without even glancing in Nancy's direction.

Just as Gina **was** about to get into her car, she heard the hurried sound of high heels running behind her.

Sure enough, when she turned around, she saw Nancy, Gina had no intention of paying any attention to her.

Nancy hurriedly said, "Miss Miller, I have something important to tell you. You will definitely be interested!"

Gina didn't speak, but it could be considered as giving Nancy a **chance** to speak.

Nancy continued, "I know the Clago Foundation was established because of your donation. Although you're not the president, you must care about the foundation's operation, right? Henry is a pervert. Can you trust him to continue as president?"

Gina paused. "Evidence?"

Nancy hesitated for a moment before responding, "Evidence? I don't have any at the moment, but you must believe **me**. He is definitely a pervert. Of course, Shane and Henry are not good people!"

"What evidence do you have to prove Henry is a pervert?" Gina wouldn't just take Nancy's word for it.

Nancy looked around and suddenly realized she had spoken **too** loudly. What if Shane or Henry had heard her? She was terrified.

Swallowing nervously, Nancy said, "Miss Miller, can I talk to you in your car? I'm afraid someone will overhear us. Please trust me, this is very important to me, and I wouldn't be saying this just for fun. I swear that I'm not lying!"

Gina didn't care about Nancy's oath, but given the gravity of the situation, she decided to give Nancy a chance to talk.

Nancy trembled as she got into the car.

Nancy explained, "Shane and Henry are friends. That day, I overheard Shane talking to Henry **on** the phone. I heard him say that once he got tired of me, he would give me to Henry and said he could do whatever he wanted with **me.**"

Nancy's eyes turned wet. "They're just perverts who flock together. Miss Miller, don't think they're targeting me just because I offended them. I don't know what they're planning for me, but Henry is probably abusive toward women. Do you believe he will treat the foundation and **orphanage** kids well? The kids are with him every day. Do you really think they won't fall victim

to him?" SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Nancy's words made sense. Cina had already used her hacking skills but still couldn't find anything abnormal about Henry. Now, she needed an assistant,

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Perhaps Nancy could help her after all. Gina's tone was calm. "Calm down a bit."

Nancy stuttered, "Miss Miller, I. I can't calm down. **I'm** really, really **scared**. Please, help me. Save me. I'll do anything you ask. I don't want to die. I'm still so young!"

Gina handed Nancy a piece of tissue paper indifferently. Nancy took it and wiped her tears. "Thank you."

"If you can help me, I can protect you," Gina said solemnly.

"Help.. help you? What do you mean?" Nancy had only wanted to gain Gina's sympathy by pouring out her troubles.

Gina said, "I also suspect Henry has done some shady things, but I don't **have** evidence. If you can help me find evidence of his crimes, I'll agree to anything you need from me."

Nancy was a little confused. She had only suspected that Henry might enjoy tormenting women, but after hearing Gina's words, she felt that Henry's actions might be far more sinister than she had imagined.

She became even more afraid. Yet, she also desperately wanted Gina's protection. Otherwise, as a minor celebrity, how could she compete with this group of powerful people?

Nancy's mind was in chaos. She even began to suspect whether Gina was just teasing her, especially since she had offended Gina before. "Miss Miller, do you mind that I deliberately used Mr. Jackson for publicity before?"

"I already told you. Whether you're trying to create a scandal or genuinely trying to win Gabriel over, go ahead and try. I don't care about it," Gina emphasized.

Nancy replied, "I only wanted publicity. I didn't want to take him. I don't deserve Mr. Jackson, and I can't compare to you." How could Gabriel, who liked Cina, possibly be interested in her? Nancy still **had** some self–awareness.

"Don't

t waste time. Answer me, can you be my informant?" Gina asked.

She didn't lack capable subordinates, but she needed someone who seemed nonthreatening and wouldn't arouse Henry's suspicions. Nancy was quite **suitable**.

"You can rest assured that if you help me. I will ensure your safety, Gina promised.

Of course, Nancy was willing to trust Gina. She was her only lifeline. If she didn't agree to be Gina's informant, Nancy felt she would be walking into a dead end.

Gina said, "Okay, then you can get off here. From now on, just interact with them naturally, as you would normally."

"Alright." Nancy got out of the car. Still feeling uneasy, she asked, "Miss Miller, will you.... keep your promise?"

"Do you think I was joking with you just now?" Gina asked back.

"I understand." Nancy didn't want to continue bothering Gina, lest she provoke her annoyance. After closing the car door, Gina drove away.

Nancy walked into the foundation's building with trembling legs. She hadn't gone far when she saw Shane and Henry standing in the corridor.

They seemed to be chatting happily. Nancy couldn't hear what they were talking about, but from their expressions, Shane **and** Henry seemed to be enjoying the conversation. SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Feeling increasingly suspicious, Nancy even thought that Shane might be discussing with Henry how to dispose of her after they were done playing with her.

Shane noticed Nancy approaching and saw her eyes were red. "What happened? Didn't you say you **were** going to talk to Miss Miller? Did you get **scolded** and cry?"

Henry's gaze fell on Nancy when he heard that she went to see Cina. He asked, "Mr. **Benderson**, is your new girlfriend friends with Miss Miller? That's impressive."

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Shane replied, "Friends? Not at all. You never listen to me or even follow entertainment news. She offended Gina before and just happened to run into her at the entrance. She said she wanted to apologize to Gina, fearing Gina would blacklist her."

Shane insisted on boasting. "In fact, if Gina wasn't friends with Nancy's company's boss, I could definitely protect my girlfriend's career!"

Henry smiled and didn't say much.

Shane continued, "So what happened? Stop crying and tell me. Did she not forgive you? Why didn't you listen to me? I told you, that going to see her now would only humiliate yourself, but you didn't believe me."

Shane not only didn't care about his girlfriend but even felt like mocking her.

"She didn't forgive me and even slapped me, saying I'm shameless." Nancy glanced at Henry. Since Gina asked her to be her informant, she had to show that she and Gina were at odds,

Nancy was also trembling with nervousness, but luckily, her crying made Shane and the others think she was just sobbing. Shane couldn't be bothered to console her. To him, Nancy was just a tool for his pleasure. He casually said, "I'll go to the bathroom. You guys talk about the donation."

With her head down, Nancy's pupils suddenly contracted. Though she felt that Shane was not a good person, she didn't want to be alone with Henry either. He gave her a chilling feeling. But she couldn't stop Shane from going to the bathroom,

After Shane left, Nancy didn't know how to start a conversation with Henry. She even felt a bit resistant to getting close to him.

Henry asked thoughtfully, "Miss Steele, are you afraid of me?"

"No, no!" Nancy's panic gave her away,

Henry paused, then smiled lightly. "I think I know why you're afraid of me. Did Mr. Benderson joke about giving you to me? Don't worry, Mr. Benderson loves to talk nonsense like that. Even if he insists on giving you to me, I wouldn't want you. I assure you, I'm not that twisted"

"Really?" Nancy was somewhat afraid, but she tried to remain calm. I'm not an object to be given."

Henry nodded gently. "You're right. But being with. Mr. Benderson might mean sacrificing your happiness. So, if you're dreaming of marrying into a wealthy family by

being with him, I'd advise you to give up on that. Mr. Benderson is a playboy. He won't be sincere with you.

Did Henry mistake her for someone trying to marry into a wealthy family for money?

Nancy even felt that Henry was kindly advising her. She looked up and finally met his eyes. His gaze was calm and gave off a gentle feeling...

Could it be that Henry wasn't a pervert after all? Nancy couldn't figure it out.

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