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Gabriel looked coldly at Ethan, who had **spouted** nonsense and was instantly terrified. "And then?"

Ethan lowered **his** head and pretended to be dumb, "What?"

"Do you

think **you** can defeat me with that medical project in your hands!" Gabriel asked coldly.

Ethan broke out in a cold sweat. He was worried that Gabriel would teach him a lesson in front of so many entrepreneurs. That would be embarrassing.

Ethan gritted his teeth. He was too lazy to argue a

and simply admitted his mistake. Im sorry,

n sorry, Gabriel. I was being rude."

Gabriel sneered. "If you **can** keep your word and not brag, I can think more highly of you."

Gabriel did not want to **waste** any more time on Ethan. He turned around **and** continued looking for **Gina's** earrings.

Seeing Gabriel walk **away**, Ethan felt relieved. However, his expression turned ugly, and he vented his anger on the innocent woman. "Get lost."

The woman was angry but did not dare to say anything. She left quietly.

Staring **at** Gabriel's back, Ethan cursed in his heart. Gabriel almost strangled him to death for **a** woman, Gina. Ethan swore that he would definitely make Gabriel pay the price!

The waiters at the **restaurant** responded to the call to help find Gina's earrings.

"Miss Barnes, please make way. The waiter carefully negotiated with Elaine,

Barnes glanced at the waiter and asked unhappily, "Make way for what? You want me to make way for you?"

The waiter broke out in a cold sweat. Before the banquet started, the manager **had** already told them that Miss **Barnes** was here to attend the banquet on behalf of her brother. Of course, that was not the main point. The main point **was** that Elaine had a strange temper. If Colin was a smiling tiger, Elaine was a bomb that would explode at the slightest touch. The manager told them to be more careful **not to** provoke this time bomb.

The waiter **was** also helpless. Now that he had to help Gabriel's future wife find earrings, he had no choice but to deal with Elaine.

He hurriedly explained, "No, no, Miss Barnes, you've misunderstood. It's just that a young **lady's** earring fell to the ground. We're helping her find it, so we want to trouble you to move your position and see if there are any earrings near your feet"

"Who?" Elaine was a little curious

The waiter replied, "Gina Miller, Jackson Group's CEO, Gabriel Jackson's fiancée"

He thought that his answer would make Elaine understand that he was helping Mr. Jackson and make things easier for him in order not to offend Mr. Jackson.

However, Elaine was not afraid of offending Gabriel. At the thought **of** Gabriel and Gina, she remembered that they had caused her and her brother unhappiness, so **she** wanted to tear them apart. However, she still needed to think about it carefully before dealing with the

two of them.

Elaine snorted. "There's nothing near my feet,"

The waiter was helpless. He could not force Elaine to move aside. The champagne tower table was beside Elaine, and the tablecloth was almost stuck to her dress. The waiter was worried that the earrings would fall in her area, but Elaine deliberately refused to move **aside**. There was nothing he could do.

He could only pray in his heart that the earring did not fall under her dress.

He said politely, "Alright, Miss Barnes. Sorry to disturb you. I'll look elsewhere."

If it were anywhere else, Elaine would have started to make trouble for no reason. However, on this occasion, all the CEOs present might be her brother's future partners. She wanted to represent her brother and leave a good **impression** on everyone. Some

superficial skills were still necessary. Although her brother did not ask her to act elegant and noble, Elaine knew very well that she could not be to reckless

However, Elaine felt very uncomfortable letting this waiter leave just like **that**. She endured it and tried her best to suppress the unhappiness in her heart. She looked down at her feet and suddenly saw something shiny under the tablecloth. It **was also** covered by

her dress just now, so the waiter did not see it.

Elaine pushed aside the tablecloth and **took** a closer **look**. It was really a diamond pendant earring. She sneered. From the corner of her eye, she noticed that the waiter had returned. It was **obvious** that he had discovered **this** diamond earring and wanted to come back to pick it up.

Elaine rolled her eyes and kicked the diamond earring out. Then, she stepped on it. The waiter had just bent down when he saw Elaine stepping on the earring. He could not help but exclaim. "Miss Barnes?"

Elaine smiled smugly. "What's wrong now? What's the matter? Don't bother me if there's nothing!"

The waiter **was** not blind **or** stupid. He could tell that Elaine had deliberately stepped on **the** earring. He was a little devastated and almost begged, "Miss Barnes, you accidentally stepped on Miss Miller's carring. Please move. I'll pick it up and send it to Miss Miller."

Elaine was also direct "I won't.

The waiter could **not** say anything. He did not understand what was wrong with Elaine. Why did she have to go against a waiter like him? Did she think that teasing him was fun? She was really evil!

Elaine continued, "Let Gina pick it up herself."

"What?" The waiter was stunned. He looked up at Elaine, his eyes filled with helplessness and confusion. He understood that Elaine was deliberately causing trouble!

"Are you deaf? **Go** call Gina over and let her pick it up!" Elaine demanded

Seeing Elaine's expression change, the waiter was worried that he would suffer. He did not dare to neglect Elaine's request and turned around to look for Gabriel and the others.

The waiter came to **Gina**. "Miss Miller, I found the earring

Gina stretched out her hand. "Really? Thank you. You've worked hard."

The waiter was embarrassed. "Miss Miller. I'm sorry, I did find the earring, but it's not in my **hand**. It's under Miss Barnes feet. She said that she wants you to pick it up personally. Miss Miller, do you know Miss Barnes?"

The waiter wanted to introduce Gina to Elaine.

"I know her," **Gina** interrupted.

At **this** moment, the waiter also understood. It seemed that these two people had a grudge. He was really unlucky to be sandwiched between the **two** of them. He was just a worker! He did not want to offend either party!

The waiter did not dare to say his thoughts out loud. He thought to himself, 'Miss Miller, hurry up and **ask** Miss Barnes for your earring It would make me look very unprofessional. If **things** went wrong. Miss **Miller** might despise me for not being able to do a small thing well **and** fire me. What should I do? The salary of being a waiter here is quite **high** and the benefits are good. I don't want to lose my job!'

He

gave

to you

Gina an **idea.** "Miss Miller, how about **this**? I'll go **look** for our **manager and** talk to Miss Barnes to ask her to return the earrings

"No need, I'll go look for **her**, Gina said. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Elaine **just** wanted to find trouble with Gina. No matter who it was, was useless. Elaine would only make things more difficult for them.

Gina did not want innocent workers to be made difficult.

The waiter was stunned.

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The waiter did not expect Miss Miller to be so gentle and understanding

The waiter heaved a sigh of relict. "Miss Miller, Ell take you there"

Gabriel **was also** actively searching for the whereabouts of the earring, but when he saw the walter taking Cina to the other side, he quickly followed them

"Gina, where are you going?" Gabriel asked.

Gina was concise. "I found the earring. It's with Flaine"

Upon hearing Flaine's name, Gabriel's face slackened. He instantly understood that Elaine **was** definitely going to use this opportunity to cause trouble. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He came up to Flaine with Gina.

When Flame saw them coming, she deliberately stomped on the diamond earrings under her feet. Of course, she could **not** break them, but she wanted to humiliate Gina in this way. She even complained first. "Miss Miller, why didn't you wear your earrings properly? They fell to the ground and almost made me fall. Shouldn't you apologize to me?"

Gina chuckled. "You deliberately stepped on it and fell. You deserve it. What's there to apologize for?"

Gabriel demanded coldly. "Elaine, pick up the earrings and wipe them clean."

Of course, Elaine would not do as she was told. "Why should I? But, of course, I can return the earrings to you. I don't lack **diamond** jewelry, Gina, come and pick them up yourself. Or G

Gabriel, if you want to help your wife pick it up, that's fine too"

Elaine took a step back. The diamond earring appeared in front of Gina. It was stained with some dust.

The waiter standing at the side smelled the **heavy** tension in the air. He **was still** start and aimed for **an** opportunity to bend down to pick up the earrings, but he was still a step **too** late.

Elaine flew into a rage out of humiliation, She raised her leg and kicked the waiter's wrist. **The** heel of her high heels almost fractured him. The waiter wailed in pain and fell to the ground, not even picking up the earrings.

Elaine could not hold it in anymore and scolded, "Did I let you pick it up? You stupid man!"

The waiter's face **was** pale, and he held his wrist in agony.

Gabriel frowned. "You're the most despicable person present. Apologize to him and Gina."

Elaine did not give up. "How dare you scold me? If I don't apologize, what can you do? Hit me? Alright, Gabriel, if you have the ability. do it!

Elaine sneered. She knew **that** Gabriel would definitely not do anything. She wanted to see what Gabriel could do to her!

Gabriel did not waste his breath on Elaine. He directly announced to the crowd who were watching **the** commotion, "Everyone, from now on, any company that has dealings with the Barnes family and his sister will be treated **as** an enemy of Jackson **Group**."

When everyone heard this, some of the CEOs who originally wanted to discuss some cooperation with Colin immediately gave **up**. They knew **that** their in–laws had a big business in Mosnioca, but this **was** Shyran, Norwood. The economic lifeline here was controlled by Gabriel and the Jackson Group. There was no need for them to let go of the big prize **for** small gains.

Elaine was stunned. She felt that she had messed things up for her brother again. However, at this point, how could she give in? She even had to be stubborn. "Gabriel, do you think that I'll be afraid just because **you** said **that**?"

There was no need for her to be afraid. As long as they **could** bear the consequences, it was enough, Gabriel looked at her coldly and could not be bothered with Elaine.

Gina went forward and helped the waiter up. "Are you alright?"

The waiter's hand did not hurt as much and he was a little touched. Tin fine. Thank you, Miss Miller."

"You're welcome. Miss Barnes, an adult must pay the price for what she did. Gina looked up at Elaine.

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She was fearless. "So? What ability do you have to make me pay! Show me!"

Gina smiled. "I've never seen anyone make **such** a ridiculous request."

Flaine said **disdainfully.** "Don't tell me you're **going** to hit **me**?"

Before she could finish her sentence, she suddenly felt **as** if her waist was bitten by **a** mosquito. She was surprised. Why were there mosquitoes in the store when she **was** a five—star? She suddenly felt that she had lost control of her lower body **and** knelt on the ground in front of everyone.

Elaine looked terrified. "What's going on?"

Gina **smiled** and did **not** say anything. Just now, she flicked her finger and pierced **a** silver needle with some secret medicine **into** Elaine's **waist**. Elaine's lower body immediately became paralyzed, and she could not move.

Gina deliberately said, "Miss Barnes, what are you doing? I know. Looks like you realized that you've gone too far and should repent, so you took the initiative to kneel, right?"

Elaine was in disbelief, but no matter how **hard** she tried, she **could** not move her lower body. She raised her head and gritted her teeth as she looked at Gina. She said fiercely. "Gina, what method did you use to make me unable to **stand** up? You bitch, just **you wait**. I'll teach you a lesson! If you dare to make me **disabled**, you can **wait** for death!!"

The change was **too** sudden. Elaine was extremely afraid, angry, and anxious. She could not do anything about **Gina** and was about to cry from anger.

Gina said nonchalantly, "I harmed you? Miss Barnes, you **have** to be reasonable when you speak. You said that I harmed you. Just now, I kept a distance from you and never got close to you. How did I harm you? There were so many pairs of eyes present. You were the **one** who knelt down. Do you think everyone has no eyes?"

Elaine loved to be shameless. How could it be that Gina did not know how to use tricks to trick her back?

The surrounding people were also whispering.

"That's right. Miss Barnes is really strange. She speaks quite strongly, but why are her actions so real? She directly knelt down to Mr. Jackson and Miss Miller?"

"It's a little baffling, but it's also a little funny. Perhaps this is **what** it means to be a bad person but a coward,"

When Elaine heard the discussion behind her, she was about to explode in anger. What was worse was that she could not even turn around. Otherwise, if she saw who was laughing at her behind her back, she would definitely rush up and tear their mouths apart.

The more Elaine thought about it, the angrier she became. She could not help but cry.

"Gina, Gabriel, just you wait! Colin won't let you off!" Elaine screamed.

Gina smiled nonchalantly. Colin would not be a **match** for her either. If he **had** any tricks up his sleeve, just go **ahead**. She and Gabriel were not **afraid**.

Gina slowly said some heart—wrenching words. "I originally thought that tonight's banquet would be a little boring, but Miss Barne your clown performance has livened up the atmosphere of the banquet and added a lot of joy to the banquet. I was quite happy watching

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Elaine was **so** angry **that** tears streamed down her face. She pounded the ground in frustration.

She roared, "Someone help me up!"

A waitress boldly stepped forward and **was** about to help Elaine up from the ground. However, Elaine could not move her lower body at all. The waitress was too weak to help Elaine up. The waitress had no choice but to call a few more colleagues to help and help Elaine to a chair.

Then, the **waitress** picked up the diamond earring that had fallen to the ground, wiped it carefully with **a** tissue, and handed it back **to** Gina.

The diamond earring **that** Elaine had stepped on was not only dirty on **the** surface, but it was also forcibly covered in a layer of humiliation.

It was impossible for Gina to take it back. Seeing that **Gina** did not take it, Gabriel understood **what** she meant.

This pair of diamond earrings was only worth 140,000 dollars. Not willing to let Gina suffer, Gabriel **said** considerately. "We don't want these earrings anymore."

Gina glanced at Gabriel and curled her lips. It seemed that her boyfriend was quite telepathic with her.

The waitress was stunned and puzzled. "**Then** how should we deal with this pair of earrings?"

At this moment, Gina took the earring and confirmed that there was no dust or dirt on it

She asked the waiter **who** had been kicked by Elaine. This pair of earrings is for you. Are you willing **to** accept it? Whether it's for collection or sale, it's up to you. Let me know if you're unwilling to accept it"

Before she could finish speaking, she was interrupted by the waiter.

The waiter's eyes lit up and he said excitedly. "I'm willing!"

How long would he have to work to earn the money for such an expensive diamond earring? If he sold it, he would directly start a small business and quit being a waiter. Wouldn't that be **good**?

He was very glad that he had a moment of inspiration and courage just now and rushed to help pick up the diamond earrings on the ground. From then on, he welcomed this overwhelming wealth. He was extremely happy.

This sudden surprise made him forget the pain in his hand.

Gina smiled calmly and placed the diamond earring in her hand. "If you don't mind that it might be a little dirty, then accept it."

When Elaine heard Gina say **that** the earrings were dirty, her lungs were about to explode from anger. The few kicks she had just stepped on could make that pair of earrings very dirty. Moreover, the waitress had survived and wiped them just now. Gina was playing dirty with her. Did she **think** she was dirty?

This bitch!

"Thank you, Miss Miller! **Thank** you, Mr. **Jackson**!" The waiter **was** overjoyed, especially when he **saw** the envious gazes of the surrounding people.

"You're welcome. Gabriel, let's go," Gina turned to Gabriel and said.

Of course, Gabriel chose to listen to **Gina** unconditionally. He knew that many of the CEOs present were here to see him and take the opportunity to discuss business. Therefore, before he left, he said politely, "Everyone, excuse me. he left, he said politely, "Everyone, excuse me."

Everyone realized that it was definitely because Elaine had deliberately caused trouble and caused Miss Miller and Mr. Jackson to be in a bad **mood**. Because of the whole commotion, the two of them had to leave early.

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The CEOs were immediately very dissatisfied with Elaine.

"Okay. Mr. Jackson, let's get together more often," said a CEO nearby.

Another CEO sent them off and said, "Mr. Jackson, take care!"

Everyone bade farewell to Gabriel.

Then, Gabriel held Gina's hand and turned to leave.

Elaine, who was sitting on the chair behind them and could not move at all, was exasperated. "Gina, don't go. Come back! What did you do to me that I can't even feel my lower body? Come back!"

Elaine's throat **was** hurting from all the shouting, but **Gina did** not turn back. However, her punishment for Elaine was

not that severe.

Elaine watched as **Gina** and Gabriel left in satisfaction. She felt a lump in her throat and bitterness. Tears blurred her **eyes as** she felt wronged and indignant.

She clenched her fists and shouted at the waiters beside her, "What are you waiting for? Can't you see that I can't move? Call the ambulance! Also, you're all witnesses. You saw it. It was Gina who made me suddenly unable to stand up!"

The CEOs **from** all walks of life retorted S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Miss Barnes, what are you saying? We didn't see what Miss Miller did to you. Moreover, just now, Miss Miller **kept** a certain distance from you and didn't **even** get close to you. You were the one who suddenly knelt down," said one of the CEOS.

"That's right. You don't have to treat us as blind, right? Miss Barnes, is there something wrong with your mind?" **said** another CEO.

"Looks like this Miss Barnes is quite addicted to acting," said a third CEO.

Elaine was infuriated when she heard the ridicule around her. She **was** absolutely certain **that** Gina must have done something to her. Right, she clearly felt something abnormal at her waist just now!

However, when she looked down, she did not notice anything wrong. When the waiter helped her up just now, the silver needle had accidentally fallen to the **ground**.

Gina only left after confirming that the silver needle had fallen.

The silver needle was thin and silver, and it fell to the ground. It was difficult to see with the naked eye.

Therefore, even Elaine was dumbfounded. She had no idea what Gina had done to her, but she was very sure that she **had** definitely been harmed by Gina.

Presidents from all walks of life could ignore Elaine's request to call the emergency number, but the organizer of the banquet **could not** ignore Elaine, so the waiter helped to call the emergency number to send Elaine to the hospital.

Half an hour later, Colin also rushed to the hospital.

When he arrived at Elaine's ward, Colin pushed the door open and entered worriedly. "Elaine? Are you alright?"

When Elaine saw Colin, she cried aggrievedly and immediately complained, "Colin! Gina made me embarrass myself in front of so many people. You have to help me teach her a lesson. I'm **so** angry."

Colin comforted Elaine for a while before Elaine, who was crying until she was out of breath, recovered.

Colin wiped Elaine's tears. "Alright, stop crying. Don't worry, I won't let you suffer for nothing.

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However, Colin was most worried about Elaine's physical condition. He did not expect Cina to be so bold.

How dare Gina attack Elaine directly!

Initially, he thought it was fun to fight against Gina. Now, it seemed like it was slowly developing into a life–or–**death** battle. However, he had originally planned to kill Gina and Gabriel.

However, Colin did not expect that Elaine would be hurt. Colin looked at the doctor beside him and asked. "How is Elaine

The doctor **was** sweating profusely. Before the doctor could say anything. **Elaine** took the **initiative**. "**Colin**, you don't have to ask anymore. This hospital is just a lousy hospital. A bunch of quacks are useless. They checked and said that I'm fine, but I really can't stand up. They even said that there's nothing wrong with my body."

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Colin's face was gloomy. He poked his cheek with the tip of his tongue, unhappily. "If you can't find any problems, why are you still a doctor?"

The doctor swallowed his saliva and admitted **his** mistake first. "Mr. Barnes, I'm sorry. It's really because I'm inexperienced and my medical skills are **not** good enough. I can't find **any** problems with Miss Barnes's body. As for why Miss Barnes doesn't have any external injuries, but she still can't stand up but can't feel any pain, the result of my colleague's **research** is that Miss Barnes's condition might be caused by psychological reasons.

Elaine was furious when she heard that. "You mean that I subjectively feel that I can't stand up and I'm imagining things, so I can't stand up?"

The doctor was helpless and broke down. "From the looks of it, it might be like **this**?"

"Useless thing." Colin kicked the doctor's leg without any explanation. The doctor fell to the ground and frowned in pain. He still had to beg for mercy. "Mr. Barnes, Miss Barnes, I'm really sorry. My medical skills are not good enough. Why don't you two go to Prover Hospital to take a look? After all, Prover Hospital's medical resources can be said to be top—notch internationally. I think you should be able to detect the real cause of Miss Barnes's illness and recover as soon as possible!"

The doctor recommended it sincerely.

Colin was so angry that he laughed. Elaine had been harmed by Prover Hospital's dean, Gina

The doctor even recommended them to Prover Hospital for a checkup?

"Get out, **trash**," Colin roared. The most important thing now was to find out the '**cause** of Elaine's illness. Therefore, no matter how **angry** he was, he was not in the mood to hit the doctor.

Colin might as well tell the doctor to get lost. Out of sight, out of **mind**.

The doctor was relieved. Without another word, he opened the door and ran.

Elaine felt wronged and afraid. "Colin, will I become disabled? No, I don't want to!" Elaine wailed.

She could not accept spending the rest of her life in a wheelchair.

Colin patiently held Elaine's hand and comforted her. "Don't worry. I'll get someone to get an internationally renowned doctor to examine you. With me around, you don't have to worry about anything"

In Elaine's eyes, Colin was omnipotent. After hearing his comforting words, Elaine felt much more at ease. She nodded and said, "Yes, I believe in you, Colin!"

Ethan left at the **end** of the banquet **and** drank a lot.

It was not convenient to drive.

Originally, he planned to call a designated driver. At this moment, Harry called first.

Ethan instantly felt much more awake. He did not want to delay and picked up the call.

"Harry!"

"Ethan, have you finished attending the banquet?" Harry asked with concern

"Just finished. Why?"

"It's getting late. You must be tired, I didn't want to disturb you, but I really have something important to tell you."

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Harry spoke in a sincere tone.

Ethan would never forget the trust and kindness **that** Harry had shown him in his life. If Harry needed him for something. Ethan would definitely be on call

"Not at all, Harry. I'll go to your house immediately, Wait for me for a while, Ethan said.

"Alright, I'm waiting for you. By the way, you can come alone. Don't bring anyone else. Dr. Rosario **is also** here. Let's **talk** about something. Harry said **casually**. search the Find_Nøvel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ethan did not think there **was a** problem. After all, Harry probably wanted to talk to him about all—in—one medical examination machine's project.

Right now, the medical technology in his hands was at the forefront of the world. Core technology needed to be kept confidential. When discussing matters naturally, outsiders were not allowed to be present. Moreover, their machines had just entered the market. There was no telling how many people in the dark were secretly coveting their high—tech technology and wanting to steal it. As the person in charge, Ethan had to be careful and not give the "thief a chance.

What if the designated driver was someone who wanted to steal technology?

Although he was drunk, he was not **that** drunk.

Moreover, after receiving Harry's call, he became much more awake.

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It was not a problem for Ethan to drive. After all, Harry's villa still in the suburbs. There **was** definitely no traffic on the road. What could happen if Ethan drove there himself?

"Alright, Harry. I'll be right there." Ethan agreed without hesitation.

He immediately got into the car and set off for Harry's villa.

After carefully driving out of the city, **Ethan** was no longer as focused.

He even felt a little sleepy as he drove. **Just** as he **was** about to reach the villa, he suddenly **saw** a black shadow rush our of the greenery in front of the car.

Ethan thought that it **was** just a stray cat that did not pay much **attention** to it, but in the next second, he felt as if his car had hit something. By the time he reacted and braked, he could clearly feel that his car had crushed something and even dragged it for a distance.

At that moment, Ethan felt his **entire** body

wake up.

He **also** felt a chill down his spine and his hair stood on end. Could he have bumped into someone?

Impossible, how could he be so unlucky?

Besides, when pedestrians crossed the road and saw cars, wouldn't they avoid them? Or were they deliberately trying

to scam him?

Ethan was **scared** and frustrated.

He swallowed and decided to get **out** of the car and take a look.

When he opened the car door, he saw blood all over the ground.

Ethan screamed and almost fell into the pool of blood. He also saw the human limbs in the pool of blood.

At this moment, he knew very well that there was someone under his car. Moreover, this level of crushing would probably kill him.

Ethan's defense was instantly broken. He began to curse and say, "Are you **fucking** blind? You're here to scam me on

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purpose, right? It's none of my business, it's none of my business! You're **the** one who's courting **death**."

After saying that, Ethan felt as if his mind was muddled. Unable to think, he turned around and planned to get into the car and drive away.

He did not **know** how to deal with this matter. Although he was a playboy who occasionally did some bad things, he had never killed **anyone**.

Before Ethan got into the driver's seat, he thought that if he drove now, he would crush the person below again. This person would probably turn into a meat patty. **Thinking** of this, his legs went weak. He could not hold on anymore, so he grabbed the driver's **seat** and cried. His body trembled and he did not know what to do.

He did not dare to call the police. He did not want to go to jail.

Ethan muttered in fear, "How could this be? Could it be that someone wants to harm me?"

Ethan looked **around**. He suspected that there were still people lurking nearby. Perhaps this car accident was carefully planned by someone to destroy him?

After all, he **had** a successful career now!



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It was also possible to be envied and framed.

Thinking of this. Ethan mustered his courage and roared at the car door, "Fuck, how dare you plot against me? If you have the guts, why don't you show yourself? Come out if you dare!"

However, the surroundings were silent, and no one replied.

Ethan was now with a dead man. He was even more afraid. He pounded the steering wheel in anger and panic, buried. his head in his hands, and cried bitterly.

Suddenly, a ringtone pulled Ethan back to reality. When he saw **that** it was a call from Harry, he hurriedly picked it Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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On **the** other end of the line. Harry asked, "Ethan, are you on **your** way here? Why haven't you arrived after so long!"

Ethan was not in the mood **to** answer Harry's concern. The moment he opened his mouth, he could not help but cry. "Harry, what should I do? I think I hit someone with my car."

Harry paused, as if surprised.

He said. "What? Hit someone? Did you send the person to the hospital? It's not a big deal if you hit someone. Just compensate them for the medical fees and take care of the follow—up treatment. Wouldn't that be fine? Don't be too afraid. Don't panic too much. **Ethan**. I can understand how **you** feel now. You're probably afraid of hitting someone. for the first time, right? It's fine. Just tell the other party that you can afford the treatment feest Talk to their family again. There's nothing to worry about!"

Ethan's snot and tears flowed together as he choked and said. "That's not it. Harry, it's not a matter of whether I compensate them or not. I think I killed someone."

"What? How could that be? Ethan, were **you** drunk driving?" Harry was also extremely **shocked**.

Harry was asking the obvious.

How could Ethan not drink when he went to the banquet? However, Harry instructed Ethan **to** come alone and hinted to Ethan to drive by himself.

At this moment, Ethan was not in the mood to **discover** the abnormality. He was immersed in the fear of killing

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He urgently needed someone to calm him down. At this moment, Harry, who happened to call, was the best candidate.

"Harry, I really didn't do it on purpose. I don't know **what** happened either. I think he was deliberately trying to scam me. He suddenly rushed out of the greenery **and** hit my car. I didn't have time to stop before he was knocked down by me. I thought it was a wild cat or something, so I didn't step on the brakes. By the time I braked, it was too late!"

The more Ethan spoke, the more he broke **down**. He almost couldn't finish his **last** sentence. His cries filled the phone.

He sounded cowardly and aggrieved.

Harry hurriedly **said**, "Sigh, forget it. Ethan, you can't explain it clearly over the phone. Just wait where **you** are. Don't **call** the police or **the** ambulance. Since you said that you crushed him, I don't think he can be saved. I'll go over and see what's going on."

Ethan trusted Harry the most now, **so** he naturally agreed. "Alright, Harry, I'll be at this three—way intersection. I'll be at your place soon"

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At this point. Ethan choked and was speechless again. He was clearly about to reach Harry's house. He drove over from the busy city without any problems, but he could actually kill someone in this remote suburb. Why was he so unlucky?

"Ethan, don't panic. I will be there soon," Harry said.

"Alright, alright" Ethan took a deep breath and tried to calm himself down. Then, Harry hung up

Ethan took another look at the snowy blood outside the car door. He immediately felt his hair stand on end and slammed the car door shut.

Soon, Harry arrived in his car.

He got out of the car and frowned when he saw the scene of the accident.

Ethan scrambled **out** of his car. When he saw Harry, he rushed up as if he had seen a life—saving straw. He grabbed Harry's arm tightly and said, "Harry, what should I do?"

Harry patted Ethan's hand that was holding his arm tightly and said, "Ethan, don't worry. If you trust me. I will help you settle this matter. You don't have to worry about anything else."

Ethan's tears and snot flowed down his face. "Harry, of course I'm willing to believe you. Are you willing to help me?"

Harry **said** earnestly, "Silly child, I'm your family. If I don't help you, who should I help?"

Ethan was touched. He hugged Harry and wailed. "Harry, thank **you**. Without you, I really don't know what to do

"Alright, alright. Don't cry. Since I said that I have a **way** to help you. I will definitely help you settle it. **You** don't have to worry about anything, okay? Trust me. Harry reassured.

He patted Ethan on the back.

Ethan nodded vigorously. "Yes, yes. Harry. I trust you."

With Harry's assurance. Ethan felt much more at ease. He even began to feel that it was not a big deal to kill someone Anyway, the Jackson family had money and power.

The panic just now was completely overreacting.

Most importantly. Ethan's mind was blank just now. He did **not** even know who to call to tell them about his fear and helplessness. He did **not** want to call his parents. He felt that it was useless, even if he called them.

"Alright, Ethan, calm down first. How about this? You can stay at my house for the night and adjust your mood. Let's postpone today's discussion. I'll call someone to settle the rest," Harry said.

"Okay." Ethan **said and** quickly nodded.

"Take my car back first." Harry handed the car keys to Ethan.

'Harry is indeed experienced enough to remain calm after seeing such a **bloody** scene, **Ethan** thought as he took the car keys from **Harry**.

Before leaving, Harry asked, "Ethan, what do you plan to do with this car in the future?"

Ethan **said** without thinking. I don't want it anymore!"

"Alright, I'll help you deal with it then," said Harry.

Ethan's answer was exactly what Harry w

wanted.

"Okay." Ethan agreed completely. With that, he drove to Harry's villa.

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Upon arrival, Ethan ran into Ibrahim as **soon** as he entered the living room.

"Mr. Jackson," Ibrahim greeted politely.

Under normal circumstances, Ethan would have enjoyed it. Ibrahim, the internationally renowned doctor, greeted him respectfully. In the end, although Ibrahim's medical skills were world–famous, he was only **Ethan's** subordinate in the all–in–one medical examination machine project now.

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He had to be polite when he saw Ethan, the big boss.

However, Ethan had just suffered a huge shock and was not in the mood to enjoy it.

He only replied vaguely, "Yeah"

Ibrahim had no intention of continuing the conversation.

Just as he was about to leave, he lowered his head and saw bloody footprints on the ground.

He kindly reminded" Ethan, "Mr. Jackson, your shoes... seem dirty.""

Ethan looked down in confusion and saw his bloody footprints. His expression changed immediately. He was a little flustered but immediately forced himself **to** calm down. He looked up at Ibrahim with a cold face. "Watch your

mouth"

Hi fierce appearance almost made Ibrahim laugh, but he still tactfully pretended **to** be afraid. "Mr. **Jackson**, I understand. I didn't see anything"

Seeing that his threat worked, Ethan was a little arrogant. He said smugly, "At least you know what's good for you. Let's go. Harry had said that if there was anything, you could talk to him another day."

"Okay" Ibrahim did as Ethan said.

He played the role of a loyal employee from beginning to end.

After walking out of the villa, Ibrahim finally could not help but laugh.

He laughed so hard that he almost bent over. That was because **Ethan** was too stupid and easy to manipulate. 'No wonder Mr. Jackson wants Ethan to take charge of this all–in–one medical examination machine project. Ethan is indeed extremely stupid. This silly boy probably won't know it even when others deceived him.'

After Ibrahim was done laughing, he got into the car and drove away.

The next day.

"Mr. Barnes. I'm sorry."

"Alright, you don't have to say anymore." Colin interrupted the top medical expert specially invited from Mosnioca with a gloomy expression. When the expert apologized, he knew what the other party wanted to say. He knew the expert would say he could not find out why Elaine suddenly could not stand up.

"You can leave Colin suppressed **his** temper and was still polite to the international expert.

The expert turned to leave the Barnes family...

Elaine, who was leaning against the bed, broke down. "Colin, am I going to be in a wheelchair for the rest of my life?"

That won't happen" Colin's tone was getting uncertain by now.

Elaine broke down and cried. "But how can they treat me if they can't find the reason? What did that bitch Gina do to

Colin suspected that Gina had tampered with the food Elaine had eaten at the party, but **Elaine** did not show any sign of poisoning

He had also seen the surveillance videos at the party. Gina had never approached Elaine at all.

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Colin gutted his teeth

He seemed to be deep in thought. Should I let Elaine go to Prover Hospital for a checkup?

After all, even though they hired the experts, they could not find the reason.

He didn't want his sister to cry all day for fear of **becoming** a cripple. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Could it be **that Gina deliberately wanted** us to go to Prover **Hospital** for a **checkup** to cheat us? Colin wondered.

In short, Gina would not let **Elaine** enter Prover Hospital smoothly even if they **went** there. Colin could **see** what would happen.

However, he had to let his sister **have** a checkup at the Prover Hospital

"Let's go to Prover Hospital for a checkup," Colin said through gritted teeth.

Elaine suddenly **froze as** she cried. "I don't want to **go** to Gina's hospital. How could that bitch sincerely let **me** stay in the hospital for treatment? No, she was the one who caused me to **become** like this. **She** should be responsible!"

However, the problem was that they did not **have** evidence to make Gina take responsibility for it. The more Elaine **thought** about it, the **angrier** she became. She felt like **a** balloon inflated to its limit and was about to explode.

"Bitch, bitch!" Elaine tore the blanket in anger.

"Let's try going to Prover Hospital first and see what she's up to." Colin decided.

An hour later, Colin arrived at Prover Hospital with Elaine..

The person who received them was Dylan.

Dylan casually put his hands in his pockets and expressionlessly informed **Colin**, 'Mr. Barnes, I'm sorry, but our hospital doesn't accept your sister as our patient."

Colin knew that this would happen. He still came and tried despite knowing the outcome. Upset was not enough to describe how he felt Colin wished that the army under his command could raze Prover Hospital to the ground.

However, it **was a** pity that this was not Mosnioca. Their family's private army was useless here.

Colin did not have the intention to do anything to Prover Hospital either. **This was** because Prover Hospital had **received** too many dignitaries. Some of Shyran's big shots would also come for regular checkups and treatment. If he did something to the Prover Hospital directly, it would probably cause **an** international dispute.

He was not afraid of the international disputes, but they had to be caused by Gina and the others. Colin did not want to cause **such** a huge commotion

"Can you give me a reason?" Colin asked patiently.

"It's Miss Miller's instruction," Dylan replied with a forced smile.

Colin was **so** angry that he laughed, "Dr. Thomas, can I trouble you to contact Miss Miller and let me meet Miss Miller? I want to talk to her in person. **Perhaps** there have been **many** misunderstandings between **us** before. My sister has also offended her, **but** I'm more than willing to bury the hatchet. I think Miss Miller is **a** generous **and** magnanimous person. She should be willing to talk to me, right?"

Elaine watched from the side as her brother negotiated with Dylan nicely. Her heart instantly ached. She and her brother had been on a roll in Mosnioca **since** they **were** young. Other **than** the nobles and royal families, no one would dare to let them suffer.

Who does **Gina** think she is? Even if **Gina** hooked up with Princess Lisa and became friends with Princess **Lisa**, she is still a lowly person! Furthermore, Princess Lisa is only a princess, after all. She is not the heir of **the** royal family. Gina

doesn't think she can deal with the Barnes family people without any scruples past because Lisa is helping her does she! Dream on Elaine thought furiously

But now. Elaine could only hold back her grievances temporarily

"Miss Miller is not free." Dylan replied crisply

The veins on Colin's forehead were bulging All the cells in his body were clamoring to expple Dylan, chop him up, and feed him to the dogs. However, his remaining rationality told him that if he attacked Gina's people, has ser might have to spend the rest of her life in a wheelchair

Colin patiently asked again. TI talk to Miss Miller whenever she is free. Dr. Thomas please help for pass the

message.

Dylan knew he could not push Colin, the ruthless man, too hard. Also, Gina had told him there was no need Colm and the others to the death. It was enough to anger them. After all, Golin and Flaine had special destes If they fought to the death, it would easily cause international conflict

He agreed. "Alright. I make a call and ask Miss Miller"

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"Fine. You call" **Colin** had a fake smile.

Dylan calmly called Gina and spoke with an air of formality. "Miss Miller, here's the situation. Mr. Barnes has brought his sister for treatment. They seem urgent, **but** I remember your instructions and did not admit them immediately. However, Mr. **Barnes** insists on having his sister treated and admitted to our hospital. **What is** your opinion?*

Colin took a deep breath, suppressing the anger surging in his chest, and listened to **what** Gina had to say.

"I do not agree for now," Gina **said** calmly.

Sitting in her wheelchair, Elaine wanted to curse but held back,

Colin forced a polite tone. "Miss Miller, can we talk directly?"

Gina replied, "Sure."

With Gina's consent, Dylan handed the phone to Colin

Colin said, "Miss Miller, you can name your terms. I know you don't need money, and the medical fee is not your

concern.

Gina chuckled lightly. I haven't decided on the terms yet. Mr. Barnes, for now, **take** your sister home to while. It might teach her to be **more** cautious and not reckless."

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Elaine flew into a rage, thinking **that this** bitch actually lectured her. She vowed to remember this humiliation and one day dismember Gina to vent her anger.

"How long is a while?" **Colin** asked.

"It depends on my mood," Gina replied leisurely.

Colin could no longer bring himself to plead with Gina. He gave a cold smile and said with **a** warning. "Fine. Miss Miller, despite our past grievances, **haven't** we always settled them mutually? I think **this** tit—for—**tat** game is quite interesting, but you should know when to stop, right?"

He implied **that** Gina shouldn't push them too far. If she kept stringing them along, they would get desperate.

"It is you who doesn't understand when to stop. I'll decide when the game ends," Gina responded. "Whether your sister's legs can be treated depends entirely on me. The decision to admit her for treatment rests on my mood. Do **you** understand, Mr. **Barnes**?"

Colin was furious. He said, "Alright, I'll wait for your response."

Elaine couldn't hold back her temper any longer. "Gina, if you dare to delay on purpose and make me a cripple. I

swear....

Colin patted Elaine's shoulder, signaling her to stop. Elaine felt incredibly aggrieved but was truly afraid that Gina would refuse to admit her, leaving her permanently in a wheelchair.

"Let's go home, Colin said. Before leaving, he shot a fierce glare at Dylan, who remained unfazed and raised an eyebrow indifferently.

Olivia arrived at **Ethan's** place. She had some matters she wanted to discuss with him.

As she entered the living room, she saw Ethan asleep on the sofa.

On the coffee table, there **was a** bottle of sleeping pills. Olivia was surprised. Ethan used to have excellent sleep.

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quality. Why did he need sleeping pills now? Something was off

Ethan was!

She moved closer and noticed that even in his sleep, **profusely**, his brows furrowed, and he seemed very restless.

Olivia hesitated, wondering if she should wake him up. Suddenly, Ethan began to shout as if he was having a nightmare. "No, don't haunt me! You're unlucky. You brought it on yourself!"

The next moment, Ethan's eyes flew open, and he almost convulsed off the sofa, startling Olivia.

Olivia asked worriedly, "Ethan? What's wrong with you? Are you possessed?"

Hearing Olivia's voice startled **Ethan** even more, causing **his** heart to race wildly. Seeing Olivia, he cursed, "What the hell are you doing here?"

Olivia replied, "T'm here to discuss something with you. About the all–in–one medical examination machine, isn't it already in use? 1 invested one million **dollars earlier**. I heard you plan to start a medical equipment company, **and** I want to be **a** shareholder."

Ethan, still shaken from his nightmare, wasn't in the mood to listen to Olivia.

Seeing his lack of response, **Olivia** called out to him, "Ethan, **what's** wrong with you? Did you have a nightmare? Haven't you recovered yet?"

"Get lost!" **Ethan** snapped **angrily**.

Olivia was speechless and felt infuriated. She was genuinely concerned about Ethan, yet he didn't appreciate it. A grown man scared by a nightmare. She didn't even mock him, but showed concern, only to be yelled at in return. How ungrateful!

Just because you had **a** nightmare, why take it out on me? I don't owe you anything!" Olivia **was** about to leave. But thinking about her future stake in Ethan's medical equipment company, she softened her tone. "You should cut down on the sleeping pills. They won't cure nightmares. All medicine has some side effects."

Ethan's mind **was** a **mess**. Since the car accident last night, **no** police had come knocking on his door. It indicated that Harry had taken care of it as promised. But **Ethan** couldn't **stop** replaying the night's events. The blood, the crushed body, and the gore. These thoughts made him **afraid** to close his eyes at night. After staying awake for an entire day and night, he finally took some sleeping pills.

Knowing that her gentle approach seemed to be working. Olivia decided not to leave hastily. "What's going on with you? **Are you** under too much pressure from your successful career lately?"

The car accident weighed heavily on Ethan's mind. He felt the need to talk to someone, to be comforted.

Ethan looked **up at** Olivia. When they were still together, he would always share his troubles with her, and Olivia would comfort him. Hearing Olivia seem to comfort him now made him feel a bit better. Regardless of everything else, he had to admit that **his** former fiancée had been very understanding

He wanted to talk to Olivia about the accident. He wasn't afraid she would leak it. She wouldn't dare unless she had a death wish. Using Olivia **as an** emotional dumpster wasn't a bad idea.

He licked his lips and motioned for Olivia to sit down.

Ethan explained. "It's **not** because of work pressure. I... I killed someone with

my

car.

Ethan tried to stay calm. He didn't want Olivia to see how scared he was.

Olivia wasn't particularly shocked. She even took a calm sip of water. "I see."

"I see?" Ethan was stunned. "I said I hit **and** killed someone with my car," Ethan repeated, half angry and **half** amused.

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Olivia replied. "I heard **you**. So? Is **that** why you're **so** distressed, needing sleeping pills**

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Olivia almost laughed out loud.

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Ethan's mind went blank. He could not refute. "Are you mocking me?"

Olivia defended herself. "I'm not mocking you. I understand that you're panicking. But I'm not the one who killed someone. Do you want me to pretend to be frightening?

"Mr. Jackson, what are you panicking about? Think about it. What kind of status do you have? You have money and power. Why are **you** afraid that you won't be able to settle it after killing someone? If you were an ordinary person, you would already be in prison. What about you? You're safe **and sound** at home. What's there to panic about?"

Olivia's words comforted Ethan. He even became confident. With Harry around, he was going to be fine.

To Ethan, the feeling of being above the law was somewhat satisfying.

"You're right..." Ethan was deep in thought. He paused and said, "It's just that the scene was too bloody. I'm not **afraid** of being caught. If **you see a** person lying in a pool of blood with **missing** arms or legs, **how** can you not be afraid? You're a woman. You'll be scared out of your wits, right?" Ethan asked.

Olivia resisted the urge to roll her eyes. She had long had enough of this big **baby**. She did not expect she **would** still have to flatter Ethan after breaking off the engagement. But Olivia **had** no **choice**. The damn man **was** so lucky. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He **was** chosen by Ibrahim to be in charge of the all–in–one medical examination machine machine project.

"Alright, Mr. **Jackson**, let's not discuss **such** a bad thing and forget about it **as soon as possible**. What do you **think**?

"Look at how successful your career is now. It's your time to have **it all**. Don't ruin your mood over such a **small**

matter."

"I know." Ethan completely relaxed and was in the mood to **chat** with Olivia. "You said you heard that I intended to set up **a** medical equipment company. **That's** true. I will set up a company when the all–in–one medical examination machines prepare for large–scale production. Right now, I only **have** one precious machine on hand. If I want to produce more, I still need to obtain financing. I have to consider the matter of starting a company at length. It won't be so fast."

However, Ethan had already begun to fantasize about building his business empire and trampling Gabriel under his feel.

"Then, Mr. Jackson, can you let me be a small shareholder in the future?"

Olivia said as nicely as she could.

Ethan glanced sideways at Olivia. "You want **shares** with that little money you invested? Olivia, that's only one million dollars. **Aren't** you thinking too highly of yourself?"

"Mr. Jackson, can you not be so mean?" Olivia put on a fake smile. To curry favor with Ethan, she called him Mr. Jackson respectfully.

"Alright, I'll be nicer. But I'll **not** let you be a shareholder. You are not worthy. **Ethan** was straightforward.

Olivia's face stiffened. Ethan looked at her unconvinced expression and grinned.

"What's wrong. Olivia? Do you **think** I'll be touched just because you comforted me, and I'll arrange for you to be a shareholder in my future company? How can there be such a good thing in **the** world?"

Ethan was disdainful.

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"You..." **Olivia** did not know **what** to say. Then she said resentfully, "Alright, Ethan, good for you."

Olivia turned and left. Ethan did not remind Olivia to watch her **mouth** and not spout nonsense about him getting someone killed by driving because he was not worried that Olivia would **have the** guts.

Olivia, who walked out of Ethan's house, was fuming.

Her phone rang. Seeing that it was **a** call from Ibrahim, she tried to calm down and picked up the call. "Hi. Dr. Jacquard."

Because Ibrahim **had** always been in contact with her **as** Dr. Jacquard, she habitually called him Dr. Jacquard

"What can I do for you?"

"Come back to Blue Vale immediately. Here's a body that needs your dealing with."

"A what? A body?" **Olivia** was stunned.

"Don't ask.

Ibrahim was impatient.

Olivia quickly replied, "Okay"

Olivia rushed to Blue Vale at once, and Ibrahim took her to the morgue, where she saw the corpse Ibrahim wanted

her to deal with

The victim was a male. Even though the body had been cleaned, Olivia could tell the victim **had** been crushed when he was alive. The face was unrecognizable. It was Olivia's first time seeing such a miserable corpse. She felt disgusted. She subconsciously asked. This person, did he die in a car accident?"

Ibrahim replied casually, "Sort of"

'Sort of?

Olivia did not understand what Ibrahim meant

"You have a lot of questions today." Ibrahim was disgruntled.

Olivia was sensible. I'm sorry, Dr. Rosario."

Ibrahim did not say anything else that was unimportant. "You **stay** here and guard. Later, the people from the crematorium will come to get the **body** away. You only have to follow them and keep the man's ashes."

"Understood," Olivia agreed readily.

Ibrahim had other things to do, so he left, leaving Olivia alone in the morgue.

There were other corpses in the morgue. She was the only living person there. **It** would be strange if she were not

afraid.

She looked at the corpse and panicked. Fortunately, the two crematorium staff members arrived soon. When they were about to **pack** the corpse and transport it, they accidentally dropped **it on** the ground. The arranged corpse's limbs spread out like a pool of mud. The staff of the crematorium were startled.

Olivia was annoyed **when** she saw how **clumsy** they were. "What are you **guys** doing? Are you idiots! How could you drop a dead **man**?"

The staff members apologized repeatedly. "Sorry, sorry"

Olivia rolled her eyes. **Suddenly**, she noticed **that** the clothes on the corpse's chest had spread open, revealing a scar on his chest.

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Olivia felt something weird. The wound was very strange. It **was** long, and there were no signs of suture. In addition, it was the corpse that Ibrahim had instructed her to deal with. Olivia immediately thought of a possibility. This man probably did not die in a car accident. Someone **had** taken his heart and disguised it as the scene of a car accident!

She wondered if this person was the one **Ethan** had killed.

Olivia was **shocked** by her deduction and thought it was highly possible. Olivia suddenly shouted, "Wait!"

The two staff members were confused and put the corpse down. Olivia took out her phone and took a few photos of the corpse. Although the staff members beside her did not understand why she did that, they did not say anything After all, they were employees of a crematorium without a license. Their main purpose was to help some people clear up fiture troubles.

She stored the photos of the ugly corpse in her phone. It was quite disgusting, so as souras Olivia finished filming. **she** exited the photo album and dared not to look at them for a second longer.

"Alright, carry him away, Olivia ordered agains.

The staff members repacked the corpse and took it away, Olivia followed them to the crematorium and personally. **watched** as the employees sent the deceased into the incinerator.

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At the entrance of the police station.

Henry's interrogation was over, and Gina came to learn of Henry's crimes over the years.

Henry took advantage of the convenience of working at Clago Foundation to deliberately cause the deaths of some disabled children, hide the truth of their deaths, and contact an illegal crematorium to cremate them secretly. He especially targeted orphans, so his criminal acts were not discovered for a long time.

The ashes of **those** innocent children were used to their fullest by Henry With the help of Ben and Zach, he sold the ashes to Chuck. Chuck then pretended to be Dr. Genevieve and made the ashes into pills for sale

What awaited Henry was definitely the death penalty.

Gina walked out of the police station with a heavy heart.

"Miss Miller?"

Someone called out to Gia

Gina looked up and saw Xander

Xander was the other of Wendy. Henry's first girlfriend and one of the victims

Gina thought Xander was also here because of Henry's case. After all,

the victim's family

Xander shook his head "My dad is missing. I'm here to make a police report"

Xander's **eyes** were red and filled with fatigue.

Cima was speechless. For a mome she did not know how to comfort Xander, who had been unfortunate

Tim sorry to disturb you, Miss Miller I just saw you and wanted to say hello!

Xander said, "Goodbye"

"Well, I hope you can find your father as soon as possible. Cina comforted Xander

"Thank you, Miss Miller" Xander forced a smile. He was in a terrible mood

Just then, a police officer walked out. Xander immediately went forward and said that he wanted to make a police

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The police officer asked, "Is your father sick? Is it possible that his memory is bad because he's old, so he can't remember the way home?

Xander shook his head. "No, my **dad** is very healthy. He **just** went to Blue Vale for a full–body checkup two days ago. There's no problem at all."

Gina walked further and further away She could no longer hear what Xander was saying to the police officer behind

her.

Back at the **apartment**, Gina received a call from Michael

"Gina, I contacted a few internationally renowned fertility medical experts and chatted with them about joining our pre–established medical team to research the artificial seed palace, but..."

"What's wrong?" Gina asked.

"They all rejected it and stated the **reason**. Two **days** ago, they had already accepted the other party's invitation

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Moreover, the other party was also researching the artificial seed palace" Michael frowned and continued. "You know the person **who** invited them, Gina He's Dylan's elder brother. Shawn."

Gina was not surprised by the outcome. Dylan told her about the outcome of his conversation with his father when he returned home. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

It seemed that **Shawn** did not really want to research the artificial seed palace. Shawn did it on purpose to make Gina unhappy because when she first **asked** Dylan to help she did not promise to let the Thomas family participate in the project. The point **was**, although the Thomas family was a family of doctors, no one in their family was an obstetrician or gynecologist. Shawn wanted to join forcefully, so Gina naturally would not agree

Gina thought. There are only so many top medical experts. Shawn used his family's connections to hire them because he wanted to use them as bargaining chips to negotiate with me

However, Gina was **also** a little curious Even if Shawn could use Evan's favors to rope in experts, Shawn.could not rely favors alone to make so many experts choose to join the Thomas family's team. There must be another reason

Gina decided to talk to Shawn personally

Tunderstand. I'll hang up first. Get on with your work."

"Okay.

Michael wanted to say something but hesitated. He wanted to talk to Gina a little more but was afraid of daturbing her. Moreover, Gina was in a relationship with Gabriel now She probably spent all her free time on Cabriel, right

At the **thought** of that, Michael felt a little butter and envious

Back in the car, Gina sent Dylan a message asking for Shawn's number

She called **Shawn** directly

After Shawn picked up the call, his tone sounded glum "Who is this a harassment call

Tm Gina," Gina said concisely

Shawn immediately became serious "Miss Miller how rarr You actually called me

"Haven't you been waiting for me to contact you! Otherwise, you wouldn't have gathered. fertility doctors to your **side**."

the famous international

Shawn laughed and asked, "Miss Miller, I knew I couldn't hide it from you Since you've said so let's get straight to the point, alright

"Speak" Gina was straightforward.

"Miss Miller, my request is actually simple. As a family of doctors, our Thomas family is very interested in the artificial seed palace project **you** mentioned. I know the project you want to research will definitely not lack funds. **You** definitely don't **want** our Thomas family to invest. Besides, our Thomas family doesn't want to contribute money

alone."

"You want to contribute manpower too?"

Gina asked indifferently. "Even if you want to contribute manpower, you don't have a doctor specializing in gynecology and obstetrics in your family. How do you contribute manpower!"

"Just because we don't have one now doesn't mean we won't have one in the future. Miss Miller, my son is about to take the college entrance examination. I can let him study gynecology **and** obstetrics in the future. You can let him run errands and such.

"Thinking about it, your artificial seed **palace** project won't be able to be developed in a year or two, right? By then, my

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son will have been in university for a few years and will be a proper gynecology **and** obstetrics student.

"When your project is successfully launched, just let his name appear on the project team. I won't ask for anything else, Shawn said.

A student who had yet to take the college entrance examination wanted to be ranked in the project team and be as famous as those top international experts. This request could be said to be very greedy. Gina did not immediately respond to Shawn's request. "Wait a moment."

Shawn was a little confused. He thought that Gina needed time to **think** about it. He said readily, "Alright, Miss Miller. **You can** think about it for as long as you want."

A minute later, Gina said slowly, "Your son's results are not ideal. There's a high chance he won't be able to enter a medical university. Therefore, I can't agree to your son joining the project team, even if it's just running errands.

In that minute, **Gina** used her hacking skills to investigate **Shawn's** son. She even said it very tactfully and politely.

This was because the results of her investigation made her frown. Shawn's son was ignorant and incompetent and even bullied people in school. It **could** be said he was bad. Shawn actually wanted her to arrange for his son to join **her** project team as a genius fertility expert.

Gina couldn't agree to it

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Shaw's tone was unfriendly "Miss Miller, you investigated my son?"

She did it so fast. Is she a hacker? Shawn wondered

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Gus found it a little funny. Thy you think I don't need to inspect those wanting to join the project?"

Shawn was anxious. "Miss Miller, aren't you being too unreasonable? After all, Dylan Tas been working hard for you for so long. Can't you make an exception! My son is **also** Dylan's nephew!"

If not for the fact that he **was** already a surgeon and **could** not **become** a gynecologist, Shawn would have recommended himself. After thinking about it, it was not had to recommend his son. Unexpectedly, **Cina** did not give them any special privileges.

"He helped me to repay me for saving his life. I have not wronged him. That's enough," Gina said straightforwardly.

Shawn said unhappily, "Looks like **you** mean there's no more negotiation)

Shawn knew putting his son into the project team was not difficult at all. It only required Gina's approval,

Then, he would recommend all the experts he had gathered to **Gina.** Everyone would benefit from **it**. "Isn't this the best for both parties? Shawn thought.

The wanted his son to bring honor to his family. He admitted it, but Cinta dal not want to give him any benefits. She tried to use the convenience of the Thomas family's network resources to build a project team but didn't **want** to agree to his demands. In that case, there was no room for negotiation.

Shawn snorted collly. Then, he said mockingly, "Miss Miller, I'm not boasting, but if you don't agree to my conditions, I guarantee you won't be **able** to hire a single expert! If you think you **can** create an artificial seed palace alone, help yourself."

Then, **Shawn** hung up Gina's call

Gina's expression was indifferent as she lowered her eyes to look at the blacked—out phone screen.

"Won't be able to hire a single expert? Gina chuckled. **Shawn** thinks too highly of himself.

Ethan had already recovered from the trauma of the car accident. Harry had kept us promise and quietly helped him settle this matter. He no longer had to worry about anything else and could focus on his career. Today, he was going

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to discuss the subsequent mass production of the all–in–one medical examination machine.

Ethan saw Olivia by the roadside as soon as he came out.

Ethan walked over impatiently. "Olivia, what are you doing here **again?**"

Olivia seemed to be in a good mood. "Mr. Jackson, there's something I want to show you."

Ethan scoffed. "What good stuff? Don't tell me you want to show me your selfie. I'm not interested. Also, Olivia, let me tell you seriously. Don't try to curry favor with me because you think I'm no longer the same as before. In the past, you were not good enough for me. Now, you don't deserve me even more!"

Olivia was furious, 'What is this idiot thinking? I don't even like him!"

"You've misunderstood. What I'm showing you is not my selfie Olivia did not waste any more time. She **took** out her phone and showed the photo of the corpse.

The moment he **saw** the photo, Ethan's face turned pale. He blurted out, "Where did you get the photo

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Before this, Olivia could not be sure that the middle–aged male victim in the **photo** was related to Ethan. But now, when she saw Ethan's reaction, she could confirm Ethan had killed this person. Coincidentally, Ibrahim asked her to deal with the cremation of the corpse. It could only be said that God was helping her.

Erhan was anxious and wanted to snatch Olivia's phone, but Olivia dodged it

Olivia pulled away from Ethan. "Mr. Jackson, don't waste your effort. Even if you snatch my phone and delete the photo now, it **won't** help. I have a backup of such an important thing. Electronics, paper, both." Olivia shook her phone proudly.

Ethan flew into a rage out of humiliation. He gritted his teeth and **said**, "**What** are you trying to do? Olivia, let me tell you, stop showing off in front of me. Killing you is just a matter of minutes."

Olivia could not help but laugh. "Mr. Jackson, you don't have to threaten me here. I don't want to threaten you either. Let's have a good talk." S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"What do you want?" Ethan was rarely so straightforward.

The veins on his forehead bulged, and his eyes were bloodshot. He clenched his fists, wishing he could tear Olivia

apart,

However, Olivia, who had something on him, was naturally fearless.

"It's simple. When you build a medical equipment company in the future, I want to be a shareholder, **Olivia** said leisurely.

"Okay, you can get lost now. I've already agreed to your conditions. Don't forget to keep your mouth shut!" Ethan roared angrily. He decided to agree to Olivia first before **killing** her. What a bitch! I can't believe she dares to threaten me. Who does she think she is? Does she think any Tom, Dick, or Harry can threaten me?"

"Mr. Jackson, you're straightforward." There **was** a hint of sarcasm in Olivia's tone. "However, I have one more request." "One more? Don't be too fucking greedy!" Ethan was exasperated.

"If you're unwilling, I **won't** force you. However, I don't know where this photo will be later. How about I **send** it to Gina directly? I wonder how Gina will use this photo, Olivia said as she thought, "Anyway, Ethan had deeply offended Gina. If I give this photo to Cina, how can Gina not send Ethan to jail? It's impossible!"

Olivia knew that if she threatened Ethan, he might take revenge. However, she had nothing **now**. Even if she had to fight to the death, she had to fight for it.

If she won, she would benefit greatly. If she lost, at most, both sides would suffer and risk their lives.

She was taking a big gamble. And she dared to do this because she knew Ethan wouldn't let her leak the photo. Ethan clenched his fists. "Tell me your request."

"I still owe Cina about 18 million dollars. Mr. Jackson, help me pay it off," said Olivia.

"Olivia, fuck you!" Ethan was furious. "You're blackmailing me!"

"What? Mr. Jackson, are you going to sue me? Go ahead **then,"** Olivia said with a faint **smile**.

"About 18 million dollars, **and** you want me to pay it back for you? Aren't you being too greedy?" Ethan still wanted to negotiate with Olivia.

"Mr. Jackson, you don't lack such a bit of money, do you? Last time, Scion Investment invested 100 million dollars into your project. Do you dare to say you spent all the 100 million dollars on research and development? You're just helping me return 18 million dollars. Mr. Jackson, you can earn several times 18 million dollars again. Don't you think so?" Olivia schemed against Ethan and even disgusted him.

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