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Olivia observed Ethan's hesitation and decided to cut to the chase. "Mr. Jackson, I'll leave the **debt** settlement to you. No **need** for further discussion. Goodbye"

With that, Olivia turned and departed with effortless grace.

Ethan's gaze lingered on her departing figure, his eyes simmering with resentment.

Just wait and see!

Setting his business aside momentarily. Ethan headed straight for Harry's residence.

Upon entering. Ethan couldn't contain his agitation. "Harry, we're in trouble!"

Harry was leisurely sipping his coffee, pleased with the smooth operation of the **all-in-one medical** examination machine project. His mood was upbeat.

Setting down his cup. Harry advised calmly. "Ethan, you're a successful man now—no need to get all worked up over things. Understand? Stay calm and collected."

It exuded an aura of someone who could always keep a grip on the situation.

Harry didn't finish his thought, suddenly realizing he was unintentionally comparing Ethan to Gabriel, shaping him as **a** role model to emulate.

Ethan struggled to regain his composure, but Olivia's threats left him seething angrily and urgently.

"Harry, here's the situation. I don't know how Olivia got her hands on that photo of the person she claims I hit. Now she's using it to blackmail me. Harry, I can't let this despicable person control me forever. Can you help me... help me get rid of her!"

Ethan's resolve suddenly hardened.

With Harry's support, he felt a surge of strength within him.

What are you talking about? A photo?"

Harry was equally astonished. How did Olivia manage to obtain that photo? It must have been a problem on Ibrahim Rosario's end. The thought filled Harry with fury.

Damn it...

Harry's current mood mirrored Ethan's he despised Olivia!

While Harry might be unable to deal with Gina, handling **Olivia** should be a piece of cake.

"She has a photo. We can't let her feel her life is in danger... Otherwise, if she leaks the photo, it's all over."

Harry's expression turned serious.

"What did she demand?" he inquired.

Ethan explained Olivia's request to become a shareholder and her plea for assistance with debt

repayment.

"For now, agree to her terms to keep her under control. Once she's on board, she won't have the upper hand to blackmail you again. Trust me. **Ethan**, I'll handle the rest of the issues for you. Besides, Olivia might still prove

valuable

Ethan wasn't sure what Harry meant by "valuable."

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But if Harry said so, he would unquestionably follow his lead. After all, Harry **was** the only person he could rely on. more dependable and capable than even his parents.

"Alright."

Ethan nodded, though he couldn't help feeling **resentful**. "Olivia dares to threaten me. One day, she'll pay dearly for

"Ethan, don't worry. I'll **also** help you teach this insolent girl a lesson. Harry assured him.

“Thank

you, Harry. I appreciate it, Ethan said gratefully.

Ethan knew he couldn't arrange a direct meeting with **Gina**, so he intercepted her at **Prover Hospital**.

Under normal circumstances, **Ethan** might not have been able to catch Gina. Still, luckily, she had been busy setting up

the a

artificial seed palace project team in the hospital's research labs. As she left, Ethan approached her.

Gina shot Ethan a cold glance, sending shivers down his spine. He couldn't **shake** the feeling **that** she was increasingly resembling Gabriel with her piercing gaze.

“I **need** to talk to you.” Ethan attempted to sound assertive, but his words came out somewhat hesitant.

“Go ahead,” Gina responded.

Ethan handed her a check. “Olivia owes you about 18 **million** dollars. I'm here **to** settle her debt.”

Gina was taken **aback and** found it somewhat amusing. She remarked sarcastically, “Rekindled your romance! Well, congratulations. You two certainly seem well-suited for each other.”

Ethan seethed with frustration. How could **that** wretched Olivia ever **be** considered his equal? Yet, he refrained from contradicting Gina. “We haven't reconciled, so don't jump to conclusions. Anyway, I've settled her debt, and that's the end of it”

Gina didn't say much, simply accepting the check.

With a weight off his shoulders, Ethan could finally depart!

He turned swiftly, **leaving** the scene and hopping into his car,

As Gina held the check, she pondered. **Ethan's** willingness to **assist** Olivia with her debt couldn't possibly signal a rekindling of their romance.

It was more likely that Olivia had some leverage over Ethan.

As for what that leverage might be, Gina wasn't interested for **now**.

She pocketed the check, preparing to leave, when suddenly she heard Dylan's voice, "Gina!"

Gina paused.

She turned back..

Dylan hurried over to her.

"I've got something to share with you," Dylan said, pausing briefly. "I've managed to uncover how Shawn persuaded those experts to join **him** fervently in the artificial seed palace project."

Gina hadn't asked Dylan about this investigation, wary of putting him in a difficult position between her and the Thomas **family**. Yet, Dylan had taken it upon himself to uncover the truth.

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"Go on, I'm listening"

Since Dylan already had the information, **Gina** saw no reason to avoid the conversation.

"Shawn informed them that he'd hired Dr. Genevieve to lead the project."

Dylan was momentarily stunned. The fact that Shawn had managed to deceive those experts and that it involved

Gina..

Years ago, when Dylan was studying abroad, he had been poisoned by a jealous roommate. Despite being declared nearly dead after days of continuous treatment, he miraculously survived and fully recovered—all thanks to Dr.

Genevieve

And Dylan was more aware of Dr. Genevieve's true identity than anyone else—she was Gina. He knew Gina wanted to keep her identity hidden, and he had been assisting her. Thus, although the Thomas family knew it was Gina who had **saved** Dylan, Dylan had told his family back then that Gina was a disciple of Dr. Genevieve.

Given Gina's youth, the Thomas family naturally didn't

suspect her to be Dr. Genevieve. Instead, they believed she **had** inherited Dr. Genevieve's skills, given her remarkable medical expertise.

During this instance, Shawn, in an attempt to win over the experts, inadvertently mentioned that Dr. Genevieve had saved Dylan in the **past**. Additionally, he implied that the Thomas family had maintained a close relationship with Dr. Genevieve, and the artificial seed palace project was her brainchild. They were gathering talented individuals on her

behalf.

Dylan's miraculous **recovery** was well-known among the experts, so even though Shawn didn't allow them to meet the doctor in person, they didn't doubt Shawn's account.

And in **a way**, Shawn's "deception", though deceptive, held some truth....

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Shawn remained oblivious to the fact that **Gina** was Dr. Genevieve.

The experts who declined Gina's invitation were also **unaware** that her invitations came directly from Dr. Genevieve.

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Shawn's supposed invitations on were merely a facade.

Gina felt **a sense** of frustration. "Perhaps I've been too **discreet** for **too** long."

This led to an abundance of individuals impersonating her.

This couldn't persist; she couldn't allow anyone to misuse the identity of "Dr. Genevieve."

It was time to reveal her true identity discreetly.

Due to her past secrecy, anyone **could** impersonate her, peddle fake remedies, or pose as her messenger.

“Gina, I’ll find a way to clarify matters with those experts, informing them that Shawn is deceiving them.”

Shawn remained clueless about Dr. Genevieve’s true identity **as** Gina, yet he persisted in spreading lies to deceive others, leaving Dylan at a loss for words.

“Take me with you; I’ll personally clear up the misunderstandings,” Gina insisted.

Dylan was taken aback. “Gina, you’re planning to reveal your true identity?”

Gina nodded. “Only **to a** select few.”

“My apologies.”

Dylan felt a pang of guilt. He knew Gina preferred to keep her identity as Dr. Genevieve hidden, choosing a solitary life. **However**, now she had no choice but to come forward to dispel the rumors. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“It’s not your **fault**. I also don’t want to stay hidden forever, allowing anyone to impersonate me easily. This an opportunity to come clean, Gina explained.

“Alright,” Dylan continued, “I’ll arrange for you to meet with those experts.”

“Thank you,” Gina responded graciously.

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At the Grand Restaurant, Shawn arrived with three top experts in Obstetrics and Gynecology for the appointment.

Dylan called Shawn an hour earlier, informing him that he was aware of Shawn’s deception in using the name of Dr. Genevieve to **attract** experts.

“How long do you think you can deceive those experts?” Dylan sarcastically asked.

Shawn shrugged indifferently, “As long as necessary.”

He had no intention of delving into the artificial seed palace project. His efforts to win over those experts were meant to unsettle Gina, dragging things out to prevent her from gathering the medical team for the artificial seed palace **as she** wished.

After all, who would decline the terms he proposed?

“You’re tarnishing the Thomas family’s reputation. Those experts were invited through Dad’s connections, and let’s not even discuss the unethical nature of your deception under Dr. Genevieve’s guise. Sooner or later, those experts will uncover your deceit. How will they view the Thomas family and Evan? Are you aiming to disgrace Evan?”
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“And what’s your solution? So what if I deceived them?” Once the die was cast, there was no turning back. Shawn was also **at** odds with Gina. Besides, Evan had initially consented to his actions. After all, as the older brother, he **was** also striving to make contributions to the family’s lasting legacy.

What **harm** was there in that?

“I do **have a** solution because I’ve contacted the genuine Dr. Genevieve. She said she’s willing to assist you with **this** deception because she’s deeply intrigued by the artificial seed palace project,” Dylan stated.

His response caught Shawn off guard. How had Dylan suddenly become so wise, knowing how to navigate the

situation?

“Really?” Shawn still found it hard to believe. After all, Dr. Genevieve was a mystery, **so** how did Dylan manage to

make contact?

He was about to inquire, “Hold on, how did you manage to contact...”

But Shawn cut himself off. He suddenly recalled **that** when Gina saved Dylan, she had mentioned being an apprentice of Dr. Genevieve. It suggested that Gina might have summoned Dr. Genevieve.

He knew Dylan couldn’t have spontaneously become so considerate of the family. He suspected Gina had sent Dylan over to “make amends. After all, Gina had struggled to assemble a medical team once the experts had been **so** meticulously lured.

But Gina, so aloof and proud, wouldn’t personally reach out to him after not seeking reconciliation initially. However, under her command, there was still his loyal brother, Dylan, who served her faithfully.

Using Dylan **as** a messenger and mediator now seemed perfectly **normal**, Shawn thought.

After pondering for a moment, Shawn couldn't help but smirk. Gina was still too young!

What was the point of locking horns **with** her?

It was wiser to compromise than to waste everyone's time with a standoff.

"So you've made contact, and then what?" he queried. "Or should I say, what are Dr. Genevieve's intentions? If the Thomas family were to join, what's the doctor's stance?"

Dylan understood Shawn's intentions and responded, slightly annoyed. "The doctor suggested meeting at the Grand Restaurant to discuss everything face to face.

"Alright," **Shawn** agreed, though he couldn't shake his suspicion that Dylan might be stretching the truth. Perhaps it was about something other than the doctor's interest in joining the project but another attempt at negotiation from **Gina**. He knew he couldn't keep those experts fooled for long anyway, **so why not** agree to the meeting?

So Shawn led the three experts to the **Grand** Restaurant. These specialists in obstetrics and gynecology were eager for the opportunity to meet Dr. Genevieve in person. The door to the private room swung open.

Dylan and Gina stepped into view, Seeing Gina, Shawn's suspicions stirred. "Well, Miss Miller, what brings you here? Have you agreed and accepted my terms?" he **asked**.

"No, I'm here to expose the deception," **Gina** retorted.

"Deception? What do you **mean**?" Shawn was puzzled.

As Gina entered the room, followed by Dylan closing the door behind them, she addressed the specialists, "I've heard Mr. Thomas falsely claiming to represent me, Dr. Genevieve, to invite you to join his medical research project. I'm here to clarify that I never **authorized** Mr. Thomas."

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The specialists were stunned. Their first thought wasn't about Shawn's deception but the presence of this young woman claiming to be Dr. Genevieve.

Shawn, bewildered, confronted **Gina**. "When you saved Dylan, you said you were Dr. Genevieve's apprentice. Now, you claim to be Dr. Genevieve herself. Why should I believe you?"

“If **you** don’t believe, neither do I because that’s the truth,” Gina retorted, shooting Shawn a glance.

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Seated, an elderly male expert with grey hair frowned in displeasure. “Miss Miller, you claim to be Dr. Genevieve. Show us evidence, or how can we believe you? You and Shawn claim to be Dr. Genevieve, and we don’t know whom to trust.”

Gina didn’t want to waste the experts’ valuable time. She signaled Dylan, who took out his phone and opened a video he had kept for years, showing it to the three experts,

The video, shot three years ago at the home of Dylan’s overseas graduate advisor, captured a crucial moment.

At that time, Dylan had already been pronounced to make preparations for his passing. The Thomas family, as well as Dylan’s esteemed mentor, were reluctant to see him depart this world. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

So both parties posted requests online, seeking the assistance of Dr. Genevieve. Gina noticed the plea because Dylan’s graduate student had written a lengthy essay expressing the hope not to lose such an outstanding medical student. This touched Gina, and she managed to contact the mentor.

Agreeing to help, but Gina did not meet the mentor in person. However, the mentor had previously set up surveillance equipment in the room where Dylan was accommodated.

He wanted to record the entire process of Gina’s treatment, and he got his wish by recording the entire process.

However, Gina discovered it. She demanded the deletion of the video, but the mentor disagreed. He claimed to be merely curious about how Gina would

treat a dying person.

He even directly put the memory card of the hidden camera into his mouth, preventing Gina from taking it.

Gina was speechless, but the mentor repeatedly assured her that the video would not be leaked.

He intended only to observe and learn. Gina was somewhat angry, but if the mentor didn't adhere to the agreement, she also had ways to prevent him from spreading the video.

Not wanting to engage in pointless arguments, Gina left. Later, the mentor did not spread the video, but he also didn't learn anything from the research because he couldn't understand how Gina managed to revive someone with just a few silver needles....

Dylan's mentor gave the video to Dylan before his passing, and it remained on his phone ever since.

Gina hadn't expected this video to serve as proof of her identity as Dr. Genevieve.

Although it didn't show Gina's face, her silhouette and voice were unmistakable.

The experts were shocked.

Shawn was stunned, realizing that Gina wasn't just an apprentice but Dr. Genevieve herself.

He had never imagined that Gina was actually Dr. Genevieve, and not just a disciple of the renowned healer.

The three experts were very excited.

"I thought I would never have the chance to meet the renowned healer in my lifetime, but by a stroke of luck, here I am today. I never expected the healer to be so young. How fortunate I am the grey-haired expert couldn't help but exclaim.

The other female expert, after watching the video, was deeply impressed and exclaimed repeatedly, "Miss Miller is truly extraordinary! She deserves to be the inheritor of ancient medical arts. She managed to revive the dying with just therapy. It's truly admirable!"

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The remaining expert said, "I never expected that Miss Miller was Dr. Genevieve. We were so rude. The reason we turned down your invitation and accepted Shawn's was mainly because Shawn claimed to be acting on behalf of Dr. Genevieve. We had some acquaintance with his father, and with his father's assurance, we had no doubts about the authenticity. But we didn't expect that Shawn and his father would deceive us."

At this moment, they realized that Shawn had deceived them.

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The experts now realized the current situation.

Shawn was deliberately trying to make things difficult for Gina and was even falsely using the name of Dr. Genevieve. However, Shawn didn't expect that

Gina herself was Dr. Genevieve

The experts began to criticize Shawn.

They said. "Shawn, you and your father tricked us. Do you think we're fools?"

"Are we just to

tools for you two to give Miss Miller a hard time? is our time not valuable? We put aside our research projects because you claimed to represent Dr. Genevieve. If Miss Miller hadn't come to clear things up today, how long would you have strung us along?"

Shawn was speechless in the face of their reproaches. Any defense he might offer would be useless now.

Frustrated and angry, he turned to lash out at Dylan instead. He said, "You traitorous fool! I thought you were sent by Gina to show weakness and seek reconciliation. It turns out you gathered people here to testify for Gina, didn't you?"

"You..." Shawn pointed at Dylan, too furious to speak.

Dylan frowned and retorted, "Shawn, you've gone too far. You know what unreasonable conditions you proposed to Gina. I won't even mention them."

Shawn said, "Fine! You side with outsiders and bully your brother, is that it?"

Shawn sneered, feeling humiliated. Not wanting to endure more reproach, he stormed out.

After Shawn left, the experts were extremely willing to inform Gina that they would bring the other dozen or so experts they had initially contacted under Gina's leadership.

Gina smiled and said, "Thanks for your help"

In Blue Vale Hospital

Ibrahim slapped Olivia across the face, causing her to lose balance and fall to the ground.

She was shocked, clutching her face as she looked up at Ibrahim, too scared to move.

"Mr. Rosario, what did I do wrong?" Olivia asked, confused.

Ibrahim said angrily, "I told you to handle the body, and you resorted to blackmailing Ethan with hidden camera footage?"

Olivia's heart sank.

Ibrahim was here to hold her accountable on Ethan's behalf.

Seeing Ibrahim's furious expression, Olivia was terrified and immediately knelt, begging for mercy, "I was wrong. It was just this once, Mr. Rosane, I blackmailed Ethan because of past grudges between us... Just this once, it won't happen again!"

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Ibrahim was still furious. Olivia's actions had enraged Harry, who accused Ibrahim of raising a backstabbing traitor. Today, she blackmailed Ethan with hidden photos. No one knew what kind of treachery she might commit in the future. However, Harry didn't order to kill Olivia for the moment, as she had been useful in their operations. If she didn't cause trouble, she was quite competent. Furthermore, Olivia seemed to be actively trying to curry favor and connect with Colin and his associates, which was beneficial.

Harry also worried that Olivia might have prepared contingencies with those photos. If she were killed, the photos could be released.

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To be cautious, Harry and Ibrahim agreed not to kill Olivia for now. She might be useful in the future,

Ibrahim, still feeling unsatisfied, kicked Olivia hard in the chest. Olivia let out a muffled groan, feeling that her ribs might have broken. Ibrahim didn't

hold back.

"I can spare your life this time. Delete all those photos," Ibrahim ordered.

Enduring the pain in her chest, Olivia immediately took out her phone and quickly deleted all the photos and backups

"Mr. Rosario, I'll also delete the hard copies and any emails. Please rest assured," Olivia said sincerely.

Ibrahim knew Olivia wouldn't dare to deceive him and warned, "Don't think you can trick me. If you haven't deleted them, I'll find out, and if I catch you lying, you'll be dead. Got it? I'm giving you a chance to live. Don't take it for granted."

As for the grudges between Olivia and Ethan, Ibrahim wasn't interested. "Alright, get out," he said.

Relieved, Olivia quickly left.

Ibrahim watched her leave with an unhappy expression. If he didn't need Olivia to do some work for him, he wouldn't have gone so easy on her.

After work, Gabriel went to Gina's apartment as usual. Half an hour ago, Gina had told him she was very tired and might need to sleep for a bit, and she hadn't replied to his messages since.

Gabriel entered the apartment using the code and, as expected, found Gina lying on the sofa, seemingly asleep.

He approached to carry her to bed but was shocked to find blood at the corner of her mouth.

Gabriel's eyes widened in shock. At that moment, he panicked and squatted down to call her name, "Gina? Gina?"

Seeing no sign of Gina waking up, Gabriel became frantic, almost losing his mind. He thought, 'No, Gina couldn't be in trouble!'

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Forcing himself to calm down, he prepared to carry Gina to the hospital, muttering to himself, "Gina, hold on, I'm taking you to the hospital!"

Gabriel was overwhelmed with a mix of anger and worry.

He hated himself for arriving so late and couldn't bear to think about how Gina had fallen unconscious in pain.

He would find out who harmed Gina and would kill them, no matter the cost!

Just as Gabriel was about to rush out, Gina slowly opened her eyes, "Gabriel..."

Gabriel was overjoyed, tears sliding down his cheeks. "Gina? Don't worry, I'll take you to the hospital."

Gina, feeling weak, grabbed Gabriel's sleeve and said, "No need, I'm fine."

"But you coughed up blood!" Gabriel was deeply worried.

"I was forcing the toxins out of my body. Let me down, and I'll explain everything to you. Even if you take me to Prover Hospital now, it won't help. No one can save me there," Gina said.

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Gabriel's heart sank. He knew Gina's medical skills were exceptional, far surpassing those of Prover Hospital's doctors, who were top specialists from around the world. If Gina said they couldn't save her, it meant they couldn't.

"Let me down first, and I'll explain what's going on. Don't worry, I won't die just yet," Gina said.

Gabriel hesitated for a moment but decided to trust Gina and gently placed her back on the sofa. He bent down, wiped the blood from her mouth with tissue, and couldn't hold back his tears, "Gina, are you hiding something from me? Has your health been abnormal for a while? What toxins are there? What should I do if anything happens to you?"

Gina was touched and said, "Don't say that. First, I don't think I'm going to die, and you need to live well"

"I love you, Gina. I can't live without you," Gabriel said.

When he saw Gina lying there with blood at her mouth, his heart nearly stopped beating. Fortunately, Gina had only fainted.

Seeing Gabriel's worried, tear-streaked face, Gina comforted him and said, "Don't worry. I will heal myself."

Gabriel held Gina's hand and realized it was burning hot. Normally, Gina's hands and feet were cold, and he often warmed her hands. "Are you running a fever?"

Gina nodded and said,

"Yes."

But a fever alone wouldn't cause her to cough up blood.

Gabriel said, "I want to get you some fever medicine,"

Gina said, "No, wait a bit longer. I'm detoxifying. Once the fever lasts for an hour, I'll bring it down myself."

Gabriel was still worried and said, "Gina, what kind of poison did you get? When did this happen? Why didn't you tell me?"

Gina felt guilty and said, "Because I don't even know what poison it is. The incubation period is quite long, I didn't tell you because I didn't want you to

worry. I have it under control."

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"You need to tell me. You scared me." Gabriel choked up.

Gina apologized, "I'm sorry..."

Gabriel hugged her tightly and said, "You don't need to apologize, but promise me you won't hide anything from me anymore. When did you get poisoned? Who did this to you? I want them dead."

At the end, Gabriel's tone turned vicious.

Gina said, "The person who poisoned me has already committed suicide. It was during the elevator accident at my hospital. While I was hospitalized, a nurse poisoned me. When I discovered it, she killed herself. The toxins have been dormant in my body until they started acting up today. The poison was secretly injected into me, or rather, it's an unknown virus, I need to study the symptoms and reactions of my body to figure it out. It seems to be a virus cultivated and extracted by some malicious individuals."

Gabriel held Gina's hand tightly and said, "if I find Dr. Genevieve, she might know what virus you have:

Gina was taken aback by Gabriel's suggestion, then smiled and said, "Do you know who Dr. Genevieve is?"

Gabriel honestly shook his head, then said with determination, "Gina, I know Dr. Genevieve is elusive, but I will find her and bring her to treat you."

"No need to search," Gina said with a smile, "because I am Dr. Genevieve."

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Gabriel was stunned. It wasn't that he didn't believe Gina, but he had never expected that Dr. Genevieve, the person he'd been tirelessly searching for, was actually Gina, his future wife.

"Do you think I'm joking?" Gina teased, hoping to lighten the atmosphere. She truly wasn't in serious trouble, at least not yet.

"No, I believe you. It's just such a surprise. Gina, I once spent a fortune trying to find you!" Gabriel said, sitting down.

"Why? Because of Neil?" Gina asked.

She recalled the first time she attended Nell's birthday party at the Jackson family. Neil had asked her about her impressive medical skills and who she had studied under, seemingly probing for information. When she said she was self-taught, Neil hadn't pressed further.

Gabriel shook his head and said, “No, it was for myself. I was once diagnosed with total org

a ilure that would occur before I turned thirty. I wouldn’t have lived past that age. I had been receiving conservative treatment at Prover Hospital...” Gabriel laughed at the

thought. When he first started treatment there, he didn’t know Prover Hospital was founded by Gina. “I received confidential treatment, but the medicine you provided cured me, so I stopped searching for Dr. Genevieve, who turned out to be you.”

“The Spirit Orchid I gave you?” Gina asked, knowing that the rare herb had the ability to treat o r g a n failure.

“Yes,” Gabriel said.

“So, you were keeping something from me as well,” Gina said. “If you had told me earlier, I would have treated you right away.”

Gabriel laughed and said, “True, but let’s call it even this time, Okay? From now on, let’s not keep secrets from each other. Also, Gina, I’m really worried about you, is there anything I can do for you?”

Gabriel thought for a moment and then quickly added, “Gina, now that the virus in your body has started acting up, you must need a lot of rest. You’ve been busy with the Artificial Seed Palace project, and it’s exhausting. Let me help you, Okay?”

Gina knew Gabriel was concerned for her. She wouldn’t refuse the kindness of her beloved. In the past, she hated owing others favors, but Gabriel was different. His love for her was selfless and unconditional, and she needed to embrace and enjoy it.

“Alright, I still need to purchase some medical equipment to prepare for the research before the project starts. Once I have the list ready, could you help me buy those items?” Gina said.

“Of course,” Gabriel said.

Gabriel hugged Gina, letting her lean against him. “Gina, are you hungry? Do you want some water? Or are you too tired and need to sleep? Whatever you want to do, I’m here with you”

Having Gabriel by her side made Gina feel very secure.

After a while, Gabriel went to the kitchen and made some food for Gina. They watched a movie together and then went to sleep.

The next day, when Gina woke up, she found Gabriel hadn’t left yet.

“Why are you still here?” Gina asked, puzzled.

Gabriel propped himself up and looked at her, saying, “I can’t leave you alone. I’m not going to the office today.”

“I’m really fine. The Jackson Group can’t do without you. You should go to work,” Gina said.

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Gabriel was adamant and even changed the subject. “I’ll make you breakfast.”

Since Gabriel insisted on staying with her, Gina didn’t urge him to go to work. He was so busy, and he deserved to rest for a day.

While they were having breakfast, Gina’s phone rang. It was a call from Dylan.

“Gina, did I wake you up?” Dylan politely asked.

Hearing Dylan’s voice, Gabriel frowned and thought, Why is this guy calling Gina so early in the morning?”

Gabriel, annoyed, made some noise to assert his presence. “Gina, do you like the sandwich I made?” he asked.

Gina was puzzled. She had already praised Gabriel’s cooking earlier.

Nonetheless, she responded again, “It’s delicious.”

“Good. I’ll make it for you every day from now on,” Gabriel said.

Dylan, hearing Gabriel’s voice, was momentarily stunned. He had been working under Gina for three years and knew she lived alone. Now, there was a man’s voice on the phone, early in the morning. Though it wasn’t strange for Gabriel, Gina’s legitimate boyfriend, to be there, it still took Dylan by surprise.

After regaining his composure, Dylan cleared his throat and said, “Sorry, am I interrupting your breakfast?”

He was just being polite, not expecting Gabriel to respond, “Then don’t call with trivial matters again.”

Dylan, feeling a bit awkward, thought Gabriel seemed a bit upset. Was there some misunderstanding? SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Dylan explained, "Sorry, I wouldn't have called if it wasn't important. Someone named Xander came to the hospital with some police officers. He wants to check the hospital's surveillance footage because his father is missing. The last footage shows his father disappearing near Prover Hospital. I found it a

bit strange.

That was why he had called Gina.

"Xander?" Gina asked.

It was Wendy's brother.

Gina was thoughtful. She had run into Xander at the police station entrance a few days ago.

"Have they checked the footage?" Gina asked.

"Xander and the officers are in the surveillance room now," Dylan said.

"Alright, I understand. I'll come over and take a look soon," Gina said.

"Okay, I won't disturb you further." Dylan hung up, being considerate.

"Rest here, I'll handle it for you," Gabriel said thoughtfully. He didn't want Gina to exert herself while she was unwell. He could take care of it

Gina shook her head and said, "It's my hospital, so it's better if I go personally."

"Okay, I'll go with you, Gabriel insisted.

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When they arrived at Prover Hospital, Gabriel and Gina went straight to the surveillance room.

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Standing in front of the surveillance monitor, reviewing the footage, Xander heard footsteps behind him. Turning around, he saw Gina and got a bit emotional “Miss Miller.”

In the two days since Gina had last seen him, Xander had transformed from a spirited, vibrant man to someone radiating exhaustion and despair. His eyes were tired with sleeplessness, his beard unkempt, and his gaze lifeless, brightening only upon seeing Gina.

Xander approached Gina excitedly but hesitated, noticing Gabriel’s sharp gaze.

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Xander involuntarily stopped in his tracks.

“Miss Miller, I have an urgent request, Xander asked.

With that, Xander knelt before Gina and continued, “I hope you can help me find my father. He went missing near your hospital. Could you please check if anyone coming and going from the hospital has seen him?”

“I know it’s a lot to ask of you, but... I’m out of options. I’ll repay you however I can!” Xander bowed to Gina without hesitation. He had already lost his sister and couldn’t bear to lose his only remaining family, his father.

Since his father had disappeared near Gina’s hospital, Gina saw no problem in helping. She gestured for him to rise and said, “I can ask around for you, Mr. Xiang. Don’t worry.”

“Thank you!” Xander said, tearfully grateful.

Gina suggested, “Let’s check the surveillance footage first and see if we can find anything

After four hours of meticulous review, they discovered that Xander’s father walked into a blind spot in the surveillance coverage after passing through the rightmost greenery and then disappeared. None of the surrounding cameras captured any further footage of him.

They might need to check the surveillance footage from nearby residential buildings.

Xander was on the brink of collapse. Where could his father have gone? The longer there was no news, the more likely it seemed to bring bad news.

Gina assured him and said, "Don't worry, I'll have people ask around to see if anyone has seen your father."

"Thank you," Xander said.

Grateful but anxious, Xander left with the police officers.

Gabriel asked Gina, "Is there anything else you need to take care of?"

Gina sent a message to Dylan, asking him to look into Xander's father's disappearance.

"There's nothing else for now," Gina said to Gabriel, putting her phone down.

Gabriel smiled, took Gina's hand, and said, "Then we should start planning our engagement. Let's go to Oriata City."

Gina was slightly taken aback and asked, "Oriata City? What for?"

"Don't cry anymore. If you keep crying, your eyes will be swollen." Colin sat by Elaine's bedside in the room, comforting her as she sobbed inconsolably.

He wasn't good at consoling people, but this was his sister. Otherwise, he wouldn't have bothered.

Anyone else crying in front of him would have been slapped by now.

Elaine leaned against the headboard, unable to control her emotions, and asked again, "Colin, has Gina's mood improved? I can't get up now. I can't go anywhere!"

Elaine was growing increasingly desperate. Her legs had completely lost sensation, and she learned that if this continued, they might be permanently

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paralyzed.

"She hasn't contacted me," Colin replied irritably.

They were in a difficult position.

He had already swallowed his pride to negotiate with Gina for Elaine's sake, but she remained unyielding.

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And he didn't have any evidence that Gina caused Elaine's legs to lose sensation and become unable to stand. He was also very curious about how Gina managed to immobilize Elaine's legs without any physical contact.

Elaine cried even more sorrowfully. She grabbed Colin's hand and pleaded, "Colin, you have to find a way!"

Colin patted Elaine's hand reassuringly and said, "Alright. Don't worry. I'll find a way."

Colin pondered. Gina wasn't swayed by money. To make her happy, he'd have to do something significant.

He thought of people who had a grudge against C i n a and suddenly remembered Olivia...

Since losing a kidney, Ella's health had deteriorated rapidly

Coupled with James's death, she was devastated and spent her days weakly lying in bed

Olivia brought her a bowl of tonic and said, "Mom, take this. You're too weak.

Ella had no desire to take it.

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Ashley threatened them, saying if they dared to hold a funeral for James, they would face consequences. So, in the end, there was no funeral for James.

Rolling her eyes internally, Olivia pretended to be caring and consoled Ella, whose son had long been dead. "Mom, don't be too sad. James wouldn't blame us for not holding a funeral for him. He would surely want our family to live well."

Ella didn't respond, just continued to cry.

Olivia felt irritated, wishing she could just splash the bowl of tonic directly onto Ella's face. Olivia didn't bother to comfort her anymore. "Mom, calm down first. I'll leave the tonic here for you, and you can drink it later,"

As Olivia got up to leave, the door suddenly swung open. Thinking it was Noah and the others returning, she was surprised to see Colin instead.

Startled, Olivia forced a smile and asked, "Mr. Barnes, what brings you here?"

Colin looked at both women, "I need to speak with you. No, with both of you."

Olivia felt uneasy, sensing something bad was about to happen, "What could be so important that you came personally? I'm sorry we didn't greet you properly,"

Olivia's heart sank as a strong sense of foreboding washed over her. The problem was, even if she wanted to run, she couldn't."

All she could do was try to ingratiate herself with Colin.

Colin continued to press on relentlessly.

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Olivia instinctively backed away and asked, "Mr. Barnes, what's this about?"

Colin grabbed her hair and said, "Just come with me."

Terrified, Olivia pleaded, "Mr. Barnes, can we talk this out?"

Colin smiled grimly and said, "It's not me who wants to talk. It's your dear sister, Gina."

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Olivia was stunned.

Gina must have some extraordinary power to command Colin to deal with her. Olivia thought, 'But wait, wasn't Colin also at odds with Gina before? How come he's now supporting Gina?'

"Why, Mr. Barnes? Why are you helping Gina?" Olivia asked.

Colin dragged her by the hair. "You'll find out when you see her."

Ella, who was lying on the bed in a down mood, became anxious when she saw Olivia being pulled out by Colin. She almost scrambled out of bed, saying. "Where are you taking my daughter?"

Ella, her legs weak, nearly stumbled and sat down on the ground. She leaned against the bedside table, struggling to stand up. Worried that she couldn't catch up with them, she disregarded everything and grabbed the water glass from the bedside table. Without hesitation, she swung the water glass directly at Colin's back. The glass hit Colin's back squarely, causing him to halt in his tracks.

Olivia was stunned when she saw the glass hit the ground.

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Colin immediately released Olivia, his face sullen as he stared at Ella.

Olivia exclaimed sharply, "Mom, what are you doing?"

Olivia thought, 'This foolish old woman actually dared to strike Colin. Is she asking for death? Even if she doesn't care about her life, she shouldn't

involve me.'

Colin, without hesitation, stepped forward and kicked Ella squarely in the chest. "Are you looking to die?"

Olivia dared not move, standing frozen in place, barely breathing

Ella, already physically weak, fainted instantly after being kicked.

Though still angry, Colin had more important matters to attend to. He didn't waste any more time dealing with them there.

On the other side, Gina and Gabriel were on their way to Oriata City.

Gina was feeling a bit drowsy, but the sudden brakes dispelled her sleepiness. She looked up and saw two cars coming from another fork in the road, clearly intending to block their path, Gina frowned, and Gabriel, too, looked grim as he gazed at the roadblock ahead.

Turning to Gina, Gabriel said, "Gina, wait here. I'll get out and see what's going on."

Gina replied, "Okay,"

After Gabriel got out of the car, the door on the opposite side also opened, and Colin stepped out of the car.

When he saw Colin, Gabriel's expression darkened, and he said coldly. "Make way."

Colin smirked, "Mr. Jackson, don't be so angry. I didn't mean to block the road. I just wanted Miss Miller to have a good time."

Gabriel didn't understand Colin's meaning, but the next second, Colin gestured to the people in the other car, and then Olivia, Ella, and Noah, tied up, were dragged out.

Gabriel, seeing the Miller family, vaguely understood Colin's intentions.

At that moment, Gina also got out of the car.

The Miller family looked at Gina with a mix of fear, hatred, and disgust.

Noah was the first to lose his temper, cursing loudly at Gina, "Gina, what do you want? Do you want us all dead before you're satisfied? We might have wronged you before, but we never intended to harm you! You killed your brother! Isn't that enough? You should have been aborted when your mom was pregnant with you."

Gina couldn't help feeling amused. Who was the one planning to draw 1,200 cc of blood from her to save Olivia who pretended to be suffering from excessive blood loss?

And James wanted to disable her. Such incidents were not uncommon. Although Gina wasn't sure what Colin was up to, she didn't sympathize with the Miller family.

Olivia complained, "Gina, I owe you money. Didn't Ethan pay you back for me? What else do you want from me? Mr. Barnes said we were bein

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repent and be punished in front of you."

Gina replied indifferently, "I didn't ask him to do that."

Colin added, "Miss Miller indeed didn't ask me to do this, but I think torturing you might make Miss Miller feel better, right? If Miss Miller feels better, she

might be able to save my s
sister?"

As Colin spoke, he gritted his teeth. If Gina still didn't agree to treat his sister, then he would...

What else could he do?

It seemed he couldn't do anything else. Colin felt helpless. After all, the only person who could restore his sister's health was Gina.

"It's true that Miss Miller didn't ask me to do this, but I want to. After all, you've hurt Miss Miller deeply, both physically and emotionally," Colin said righteously, like a judge.

He turned to Gina and asked, "How do you want me to deal with them?"

Gina didn't respond to Colin's words, and he became impatient, instructing his subordinates nearby, saying, "I think Miss Miller would probably like to see this family suffer as much as possible. Let's get started."

The two henchmen, receiving the order, began by beating Noah.

Ella struggled and shouted, "Don't hit my son! Stop, if you want to hit someone, hit me!"

She didn't want to witness Noah being beaten to death in front of her.

But Colin didn't plan to kill them. He just wanted them to suffer a bit to make Gina happy.

Colin sneered, "Don't worry, you'll get your turn too."

Seeing Ella desperately trying to protect her son, C

Then the two henchmen temporarily stopped beating Noah, who was bruised and battered, and turned to Ella.

Olivia watched in fear as Colin's two henchmen beat the others mercilessly. Realizing the gravity of the situation, she began to beg Gina. "Gina, I'm sorry.

I was wrong, I'll do anything for you, just please ask them to stop hitting me. Please, ask Mr. Barnes to make them stop!"

Despite being tightly bound, Olivia exerted all her strength to bow to Gina. But seeing that Gina remained unmoved, Olivia decided to feign unconsciousness.

Colin laughed when he saw Olivia's performance and asked, "Are you that scared? Fainted from fear?"

But even if Olivia "fainted", Colin didn't spare her from his men's beating. She was in pain, but she still had to pretend to be unconscious.

Throughout the ordeal, Gina remained indifferent to their beating.

Whether the Miller family lived well or not, she didn't care. Watching them being beaten, she felt neither pity nor happiness.

But Colin was having fun. He looked at Olivia, who lay "unconscious" on the ground, and said, "Are you so afraid of getting beaten? So, did you faint or

Ella was covered in injuries, lying on the ground, begging for mercy for Olivia. "Stop hitting her, if you keep hitting her, she will die. Mr. Barnes, please, have mercy! Olivia donated a kidney to me. She can't stand it. Hit me instead!"

Colin didn't pay attention to Ella. He just wanted to beat them until Gina was satisfied. He didn't know that even if he beat the three of them to death today, Gina wouldn't be "satisfied."

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She simply didn't care about them.

However, Ella's words caught Gina's attention. She never believed that Olivia could donate a kidney to Ella.

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And Ella's kidneys couldn't possibly have problems. So, what was Olivia's purpose in staging this kidney donation? When it came to o r g a s, Gina had a bad feeling. Without saying a word, she suddenly stepped forward, and the two henchmen, thinking that Gina was going to give Olivia a slap herself, obligingly backed away.

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Gina didn't strike Olivia but instead reached directly for her lower back.

Olivia immediately realized what Gina was attempting to do.

She immediately opened her eyes, trying to turn away and avoid Gina's probing. However, Gina still reached a conclusion as she went over Olivia's body. Then, Gina got up, took out a tissue, and wiped her hand that touched Olivia.

Ella, going frantic, warned Gina, "You evil woman, you dare to hurt Olivia! If you do, I won't let you off. I'll kill you myself!"

Gina turned to look at Ella, sneering, "I know, with your desperate motherly look, you think Olivia donated a kidney to you, right? Well, let me tell you, you've been deceived by Olivia. She never donated any kidney to you. But indeed, you've lost one kidney."

Ella was stunned. She couldn't just believe Gina's words like that. Instead, she thought Gina was trying to sow discord. "Do you think I would believe what you say? You're just trying to drive a wedge between us. There are real surgical scars on Olivia's back. Why would Olivia lie about not donating the kidney to me?"

Gina smirked contemptuously. Regardless of whether Ella believed her or not, the fact remained the same. Ella was simply being deceived and was still helping Olivia. Gina didn't bother wasting time arguing with Ella and questioned, "Olivia, did you take the kidney and trade it illegally?"

Olivia's heart skipped a beat at the visible fear, but she still tried to deny it. "I have no idea what you're talking about!"

Sacing Olivia's shameless denial, Gina raised her hand and gave Olivia two slaps. Olivia's nose started bleeding from the impact.

"I will find out where the needle went. And when I do, you won't be getting away with just a slap," Gina warned, then turned and left. Colin followed suit, signaling his men to stop temporarily. He asked Gina, "Miss Miller, are you satisfied with the surprise I prepared for you? Are you feeling better now? Can you agree to treat my sister's legs?"

Gina flatly refused and said, "No, you think beating up the Miller family will make me happy. It's your misconception, thinking you were smart"

Colin was taken aback, obviously not expecting Gina's response. He was infuriated by her lack of gratitude, feeling like he was being made a fool of. Despite the minimal effort it took to have the Miller family beaten up, Colin went to great lengths. However, Gina didn't show any gratitude. Wasn't he just being played like a clown?

Colin was getting angry, but his remaining reason told him that it wasn't the time to confront Gina, or else his sister would be truly disabled from now on. What to do then?

Gina

she went to Gabriel, who had been waiting for her quietly beside the car, and she said, "Let's go." SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gabriel took Gina's hand, opened the car door, and said, "Alright."

After the two got in the car, Gabriel started the engine, but the speed wasn't fast. Colin knew they intended to force them to move aside. Colin had to gesture to his men to throw the three members of the Miller family to the side, then move the car to give way to Gabriel. With no further obstruction, Gabriel drove off in the customized Rolls Royce.

Colin stood by the roadside, seething with anger. He kicked Noah in the chest, letting out his frustration. Noah was almost spitting blood, begging. "Mr. Barnes, please spare us. Beating us up won't satisfy that venomous woman. She probably wants... wants you to kill us. My brother was killed by Gina, Mr. Barnes. You are wise and brave, and you won't be used by Gina as a tool"

Hearing Noah's words, Colin laughed, then looked down at him, pressing Noah's face to the ground with his foot. "Do you need to remind me?"

Noah was at a loss, not knowing if what he had just said was wrong, making Colin even more furious, or if Colin would get angry no matter what he said.

Colin, still pondering how to get Gina to treat his sister, signaled his men to untie the three and then drove away.

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Seeing Colin leave, the three guys, who had been thrown to the side of the road, breathed a sigh of relief, but they all had bruises all over their bodies, and Olivia broke down crying. It wasn't because of the beating but because she knew Gina was telling the truth. She had never donated a kidney to Ella. Gina wasn't trying to stand up for Ella but was intentionally investigating the whereabouts of the o r g a n. She was really worried that Gina would find out

the truth

Then, everything would be over

Noah covered his chest, asking about what Gina said earlier, "Olivia, Gina just said you didn't donate a kidney to Mom. What's going on?"

Although he hated Gina, he didn't think Gina's words were unbelievable. After all, Olivia liked to tell lies.

Olivia tried to remain calm and justified, saying "Noah, what do you mean you'd rather believe Gina than me? You'd rather believe someone who is trying to drive a wedge between us as a family? She's trying to cause trouble. I thought, given Gina's clumsy lie, I didn't need any extra explanation. But Noah, you still doubted me?"

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"Then what about the scar on my lower back? Do you think I carved that out for fun tearfully counter questioned Noah, leaving him at a loss for

word

Ella unconditionally chose to believe Olivia. Despite enduring the pair, she walked over to Olivia and held her hand, saying, "My precious daughter, don't cry: I believe you. I will never be deceived by that woman. You can rest assured that I will always stand by your side.

After saying this, Ella began to cough violently and couldn't stand still she fell to the ground, feeling something coming out from her throat, so she covered her mouth with her hand. Then, she coughed up a handful of blood

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Ta was already frail, and being beaten had led her to cough up!

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Ella see the blood she coughed up and froze. She had a premonition that she might not know how long she couldn't accept it.

If she were truly dying, she would diagnose Gina with her

Ella thought, in killed her brother. She is despicable Ella felt a surge of anger, intensifying her coughing

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Noah hurriedly patted Ella on the back to help her catch her breath.

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“Now, at this point, we must stay united!” Ella said with a sigh of relief as she took the tissue Noah had handed her and wiped the blood from her mouth.

Noah understood Ella’s meaning. He shouldn’t have believed Gina and doubted Olivia. Ella indeed had undergone a kidney transplant surgery. If Olivia didn’t donate her kidney, then where did the new kidney in Mom’s body come from?

Noah apologized to Olivia, “I’m sorry, Olivia. I shouldn’t have doubted you and asked such foolish questions.”

“It’s fine, Noah. I understand. I’ve lied a lot in the past, so it’s normal that you wouldn’t believe me,” Olivia said, but her expression was one of deep hurt.

Noah felt a pang of guilt. “I swear, Olivia, from now on, I will trust you unconditionally.”

“Alright, Noah, but let’s not talk about it anymore. I’m in a lot of pain, and Mom isn’t doing well either. We need to get to the hospital,” Olivia said.

“Yeah,” Noah said.

They arrived in Oriata City.

Gabriel brought Gina to MIC, a high-end custom bridal shop.

Gabriel had made an appointment in advance to have their engagement dresses and suits custom-made.

As soon as they entered, the staff warmly welcomed them and began taking their measurements.

After taking the measurements, the staff asked about their preferred styles and design elements they wanted in the wedding attire, Gina, who had a knack for design, clearly articulated her needs and even suggested a few things for Gabriel to make the suit designs more harmonious.

Leaving MIC, Gabriel then took Gina to Quaria headquarters.

Gina smiled, puzzled, and asked, "What are we doing at my company? Do you want to discuss a collaboration?"

Gabriel nodded and said, "Indeed. I want to use your jewelry as the favors for our engagement party, including our wedding rings."

Gina had no objections and said, "Sure, I'll give you a discount."

Gabriel chuckled.

They went straight to Michael's office. When Gina pushed the door open, Michael's face still bore a smile. "Gina.

However, before he could finish his sentence, he saw Gabriel's figure, and his smile instantly faded.

Gabriel raised an eyebrow and got straight to the point, saying, "Gina and I are planning to order a batch of jewelry as our engagement banquet

souvenirs."

At Gabriel's words, Michael's mood worsened, but.

Even if it weren't for Gabriel, a relationship between Michael and Gina was impossible. Gina had no interest in him, and though he didn't have a favorable opinion of Gabriel, he trusted Gina's judgment. As long as Gina could be happy from now on, Michael would genuinely wish her well

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"Alright. Mr. Jackson, do you want a custom series or something else?" Michael asked.

“For the favors, i

a series will do, but our wedding rings need to be custom-made. I also want Quaria’s chief designer to handle it,” Gabriel said.

Michael hesitated for a moment at the words, then his gaze s Quaria, was the real ace up their sleeve?”

shifted to Gina, wondering, ‘Had Gina not informed Gabriel that she, the chief designer of

Realizing this, Michael felt a small triumph. For once, he knew more about Gina than Gabriel did. [SEARCH THE website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“What’s wrong? Is the chief designer unavailable?” Gabriel asked, puzzled by Michael’s silence.

Michael chuckled and turned to Gina, asking. “Are you available?”

Gabriel was stunned to learn that Gina was the chief designer. All those internationally acclaimed designs from Quaria were her creations.

Gabriel, regaining his composure, marveled, “Gina, how many more secrets are you hiding from me?”

Gina felt a bit guilty. She hadn’t intentionally hidden anything from Gabriel. She just preferred to keep a low profile. Since Gabriel hadn’t asked, she

hadn’t told him.

“Not many, Gina said modestly.

Gabriel wanted to ask more, but Michael, feeling left out, coughed twice. Gabriel realized they weren’t alone and decided to drop the topic for now. There was no need for Michael to know too much about Gina’s secrets. They could discuss it privately later.

Gabriel then turned the conversation back to the engagement rings. He was concerned that Gina designing the rings herself might be too much for her.

“It won’t b

be a problem. I haven’t drawn a design in a while. Plus, the rings I designed will be unique in this world,” Gina said,

Hearing this, Gabriel felt a surge of sweetness. Their rings designed by Gina would be as unique and precious to him as she was.

Watching their happiness, Michael felt a pang of bitterness but managed a weak smile.

Gabriel, holding Gina's hand, said to Michael, "Mr. Clark, we'll send you an invitation to the wedding!"

Michael knew Gabriel was asserting his claim.

Nevertheless, he still wanted to witness Gina's happiness. "Alright, I'll be there."

After arranging some details for the engagement party, Gina and Gabriel returned to Norwood.

Upon arrival, David messaged Gabriel: (Mr. Jackson, the medical equipment you requested has been purchased.)

It meant that they were waiting for payment..

Gabriel asked: [What's the total cost?]

David replied: (400 million dollars. Mr. Jackson, why did you suddenly purchase such expensive and sophisticated medical equipment?)

Gabriel said: [My wife needs it.]

-David, feeling overwhelmed, regretted asking. He had just witnessed another display of affection.

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David: [Understood, Mr. Jackson.]

Gabriel: [I'll arrange the payment immediately. He never hesitated to spend money on his wife.

However, Gina, sitting in the passenger seat, suddenly said, "Wait a minute."

Gabriel turned to her and asked, "Is there something else we need to buy?"

Gina shook her head and said, "We don't need to pay for this equipment."

Gabriel was puzzled and asked, "Why not? As your fiancé, it's my duty to cover the costs. Are you trying to be polite with me?"

"No, it's just that we don't need to pay. Someone else will cover it," Gina said with a smile.

Gabriel relaxed, realizing Gina wasn't being polite to him.

"Who? A man? Or a woman?" Gabriel asked.

"Someone you know, Colin," Gina replied with a smile.

She then took out her phone and called Colin.

Colin quickly picked up the call, but at that moment, he was in his bar, and it was quite noisy around him. Gina couldn't make out what Colin was say

over the commotion.

She instructed, "Find a quiet place to take the call."

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Colin heard the commanding tone in Gina's voice and couldn't help but laugh in exasperation. Yet, he had to comply. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to hear what Gina had to say.

Colin entered an empty private room and said. "Miss Miller, it's quiet now. What do you need to tell me?"

Gina began, "I need to buy something."

Colin interrupted, "Miss Miller, you should know when to stop. I'm not someone you can just toy with. If you had told me from the start that you needed money, I would have given it to you without hesitation..."

Gina cut him off and said, "You chose to curry favor with me using the Miller family. That was your choice. I didn't feel any particular joy from it. Now, I'm giving you an opportunity, an opportunity for you and your sister."

Colin laughed bitterly, "Alright, Miss Miller. Tell me what you need to buy and how much, Okay?"

"500 million dollars," Gina said.

"What?" Colin was shocked, "Gina, you're really bold."

at your sister. We can just end the call here."

Gina retorted, "It seems you're not in a hurry to search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

y to treat your

Colin braced himself and said, "Hold on, it's not that my sister isn't worth it, and I'm not short of money either. But you have to let me know what exactly you are buying. In case you're buying some illegal products and I end up footing the bill. If something goes wrong, I'd be in big trouble, wouldn't I?"

Gina laughed, starting a countdown. "Three, two..."

Colin quickly replied, "I'll have the money transferred."

"Good. Which hospital is your sister in? I'll go treat her," Gina said.

"She's at home right now," Colin said.

"Fine," Gina said,

Gina hung up the phone, not wanting to waste any more words with Colin.

Colin, left hanging, felt like swearing but held back.

Gina turned to Gabriel, and they shared a knowing smile.

Gabriel's phone rang. He glanced at it, it was a call from David, which usually meant company business

Gabriel frowned, reluctant to answer. He had planned to spend the day with Gina, treating it as a holiday.

Answer it. If it's urgent company business, you should handle it. I'll deal with Elaine's situation in the meantime. Once we're both done, we can enjoy relaxed date," Gina suggested.

Alright. Although Gabriel wanted to stay with Gina, he was also concerned about being too clingy and making her uncomfortable. Gina need personal space, and although he was reluctant, he also wanted to respect her wishes.

out of the car and parted ways with Gabriel, while Gabriel attended to his phone call and business at the compun

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Upon arrival, Gina immediately saw Colin waiting at the door.

"Miss Miller, welcome!" Colin said through gritted teeth.

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"Miss Miller, welcome," Colin said through gritted teeth. He had just spent 500 million dollars to get Gina here. He was seething but couldn't afford to

offend her.

Gina ignored Colin's sarcastic tone and asked directly, "Where's your sister?"

Colin reluctantly led Gina upstairs and opened the door. Elaine was sitting on the bed, looking sullen and unhappy. When she glanced at Gina, her eyes lit up briefly, but she didn't want to appear too eager or happy.

Elaine wanted to lash out but feared Gina would leave if she did.

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other choice, Elaine remained silent. Colin watched as Gina calmly walked up to Elaine. Gina took out a pill and said, "Take this. Your legs will

recover then..

Elaine was skeptical. Could Gina be deceiving her? Her

were numb. Could one pill rea

pill really cure her?

'If Gina was playing me, she would be done for, Elaine thought. She took the pill from Gina's hand and swallowed it, still half in doubt.

Within three minutes, Elaine started to feel sensation in her legs. Her eyes widened as she tried moving them. They actually responded.

Elaine, delighted, exclaimed, "Brother, my legs! I can feel my legs!"

Elaine had been terrified these past days, thinking she would be confined to a wheelchair for life.

Colin was astonished. In less than ten minutes, Gina had solved Elaine's problem with just one pill. He wondered how Gina had done it and what was so miraculous about that pill.

He pressed down on Elaine's legs and asked, "Can you feel them?"

Elaine nodded vigorously and said, "Yes, I can!"

She eagerly wanted to get out of bed.

Gina said calmly, "In about ten more minutes, your legs will be completely normal."

With that, Gina prepared to leave, but Colin stopped her and said, "Miss Miller, don't be in such a rush to go. Aren't there any medical instructions to follow? You only gave one pill. My sister doesn't need any more treatment?"

"No," Gina replied confidently.

"Miss Miller, you wouldn't be planning to fleece me again, would you? I spent 500 million dollars to get you here. At least ensure my sister's well-being." Colin said.

"One pill is sufficient. You have nothing to worry about," Gina assured him.

"Without any guarantee, how can I trust you? Don't push me too far" Colin's face was sullen, and five bodyguards appeared at the door, ready to block

Gina.

Gina remained unfazed, not even considering taking action. She looked at Colin and laughed.

You think you can stop me?" Gina asked,

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Colin sneered, "And why not?"

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"Miss Miller, leave another pill for my sister, just in case, and you can go. Let's not make this more difficult than it needs to be. I don't want any trouble," Colin suggested.

Gina laughed again, "Medicines are inherently toxic. I said one pill is enough, and that's enough. If you want another, are you prepared to pay me another

fee?"

She turned to Colin and said, "Or do you want to experience paralysis yourself?"

Colin wanted Gina to leave another pill partly because he couldn't believe he had paid 500 million dollars for just a few minutes of treatment. He also wanted a sample to study the pill's composition and miraculous effects. But Gina's refusal was resolute, clearly meant to prevent him from researching

Now, Gina was threatening to paralyze him as she had done to Elaine, making him hesitant. After all, Gina had caused Elaine's legs to lose sensation suddenly from a distance. So she didn't need to touch him to make him paralyzed.

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