

When She Stops Playing Nice by Hale Saxon

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Colin was still puzzled about how Gina managed to pull it off. He didn't want to give her another chance to scam him out of a fortune. Although reluctant, he sneered and said, "I'm not interested in finding out. Just leave."

The five bodyguards blocking the door stepped aside, clearing a path. With the air of a victor, Gina curved her lips into a slight smile and left gracefully.

As soon as Gina left, Elaine couldn't help but exclaim in shock, "Brother, did you just say 500 million dollars? You gave Gina 500 million dollars?"

Elaine pondered, 'That b i t h, isn't she supposed to be rich? Didn't she say she didn't care about money before? How could she change her tune so quickly?' Elaine was fumed with anger.

Colin felt a pang of regret about the 500 million dollars he had given away. Trying to console himself, he said, "There was no other choice. If I didn't give it to her, she wouldn't come to treat you."

Elaine felt both angry and touched. She was angry at Gina's outrageous demand but deeply moved by Colin's willingness to spend money on her treatment. Tears welled up in her eyes. "Brother, you're the best in the world! You treat me so well."

Colin smiled and gently patted Elaine on the head. "You're my sister, Who will I treat you well if I don't?"

After comforting Elaine, Colin called his subordinate, "Find out what Gina is doing with my money

"Got it!"

Jasmine was in a hysterical frenzy in the Bush family, smashing things in her room. The news of Gabriel's impending engagement to Gina spread, and Jasmine felt like she was losing her mind. Between tears and curses, Jasmine exclaimed, "Gina Miller, that b i t c h! Why does she get to? Why won't she die? Why!" After wrecking the room, Jasmine collapsed amidst the chaos, sobbing uncontrollably..

Hearing the commotion, Jabari came over to see what was happening. He found Jasmine in a fit of rage, and it infuriated him, too. He approached her and lightly grasped her arms. "Have you lost your mind, Jasmine? Do you realize that you look crazy right now? Are all the men in the world dead? Do you have to cling to Gabriel like this? You're acting like you're truly despicable."

Jasmine was furious at Jabari's harsh words and slapped him. "Who do you call despicable, Jabari? You bastard! I'm your sister, and you dare to insult me like this? The real despicable one is Gina Miller! Gabriel and I have been childhood sweethearts, a perfect match. It's all because of her deliberate seduction to Gabriel."

As Jasmine spoke, she flailed her arms wildly. Jabari couldn't dodge in time and had a scratch on his neck. Jabari winced in pain and covered his neck. Despite the injury, he didn't want to escalate things with Jasmine and chose not to retaliate. Jabari had initially intended to help her up, but seeing her in such a crazed state, he couldn't help but feel unusually angry. He decided to let it be and stood up, saying, "Have you not realized the situation? It's Gabriel who actively pursued Gina. Yes, he's known you since childhood, but he's always been distant, right? All this time, it's been your one-sided affection!"

"Shut up, just get out! Get out!" Jasmine covered her ears, refusing to hear Jabari's words, dismissing the facts he presented.

"You're determined to live in your delusions forever, Jasmine Bushi" Jabari said, frustrated. "And also, until their engagement banquet ends, I won't

you to set foot outside this house."

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Jabari turned and left abruptly, leaving a deeply saddened Jasmine trailing behind. It took her a moment to register what he meant—restricting her? Why? Jasmine immediately stood up. "Why do you have the right to imprison me? I won't stand for this! I refuse to be confined at home!"

Jabari had already made up his mind without even glancing back at Jasmine in his eyes, Jasmine had reached a point of irrationality in stability. While it was undeniable that Gabriel was exceptionally charming and desirable, not being with him was lamented over for a lifetime. The engagement between Gabriel and Gina was already at the

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received one, mainly because of Jasmine. Firstly, her relentless pursuit of Gabriel could lead to a scene at the engagement banquet. Secondly, Jasmine's previous unintentional

actions had caused Neil to end up in the hospital; despite apologies and attempts to make amends, it had strained the relationship between the two families. Jabari's decision to restrict Jasmine's movements showed remarkable foresight.

As Jasmine caught up, she was greeted by Jabari's resounding slam of the door shut. She tried to twist the doorknob forcefully, but it wouldn't budge. Jabari had locked it from the outside. "What are you doing, Jabari Bush? Let me out! I won't stay here! Doing like this is illegal confinement! Let me out, let me out!" Jasmine screamed at the top of her lungs, her voice hoarse with desperation.

Ignoring Jasmine, Jabari stood outside the room and felt a faint ache from the scratch on his neck. He decided to tend to it and went to get some medication.

Hannah rushed to the scene upon hearing the commotion. Worried and distressed to hear Jasmine banging forcefully on the door, she feared Jasmine might hurt herself. Hannah attempted to go and open the door but was swiftly intercepted by the alert Jabari. "Mom, what are you doing?" he asked, stopping her in her tracks. [Search The website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Hannah ignored Jabari's attempt to stop her and tried to push past him. "Are you going to be this rough and lock your sister inside? What if she hurts herself? And if the Jackson family hasn't invited us, Jasmine won't be able to attend the engagement banquet anyway."

"Who said not having an invitation means she can't get in? Don't you know your daughter has plenty of tricks?" Jabari countered.

Hannah felt that sneaking in without an invitation was something Jasmine would not do.

"She's lost her mind now. Who knows what she might do? Mom, please, listen to me this time. You've always spoiled her too much, shielding her from rejection and disappointment. It's led to her becoming overly obsessed. If you continue to indulge her, and she causes a scene at Gabriel's engagement banquet, it could completely ruin the relationship between the Jacksons and the Bushes families. Is that what you want?"

At this point, Hannah couldn't help but waver. She didn't want the relationship between the Jacksons and the Bushes families to rupture; it would harm the Bush family. With a heavy heart, Hannah finally made the difficult decision and refrained from opening the door. She could only hear Jasmine's desperate cries from inside, which tore at her heartstrings. "This is agonizing, truly agonizing!" she said, her eyes welling up with tears..

Hannah thought, "Perhaps Jasmine's fate was destined to face such a tribulation! Gina was indeed a calamity befalling my daughter! It's truly despicable!"

“Alright, you don’t need to stay here anymore. Go and do whatever you need to do,” Jabari said.

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Reluctantly, Hannah followed Jabari’s advice, albeit with a heavy heart. Jabari looked at the door, now locked from the outside, before heading downstairs.

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In the early morning at the apartment, Gina woke up just as Gabriel finished dressing and preparing to head to work. He tiptoed, hoping not to disturb Gina, but he woke her anyway. With a slight hint of apology, Gabriel leaned down and kissed Gina. “Go back to sleep for a while longer. I’m off to the office,” he said softly.

“Okay,” Gina murmured in response.

Gabriel went to the bathroom, and just as he left, his phone on the bedside table started ringing. Feeling her drowsiness dissipate, Gina glanced at the caller ID-it was David calling. Given the early hour, Gina figured it must be urgent and decided to answer on Gabriel’s behalf. On the other end of the line, David sounded genuinely concerned. “Mr. Jackson, MIC Couture Bridal Company just informed us that the entire team of designers who were supposed to customize your and Miss Miller’s wedding suits and gowns has been intercepted and taken away by the royalty of Mosnioca. Therefore, the designs may be delayed. Also, there’s an important shareholder meeting in one hour.” David first briefed Gabriel about the issue with the design team and then proceeded to discuss Gabriel’s schedule for the day.

After listening quietly to David’s briefing, Gina asked, “Is his schedule packed today?” After a moment’s pause, Gina added thoughtfully, “No, scratch that. I should say his schedule is always packed, every day.”

Hearing Gina’s voice, David sounded somewhat surprised. “Miss... Miss Miller? Is Mr. Jackson still asleep?”

“No, he’s not. He went to

o the bathroom,” Gina replied. Gabriel was having a shower.

“Okay, then. I’ll wait for Mr. Jackson to return before reporting the assets to him again,” David said.

Gipa glanced in the direction of the bathroom and lowered her voice. “You don’t need to tell him about the situation at MIC for now. I’ll handle it,” she said.

David hesitated for a moment. “Is that so? But wouldn’t it be better to let Mr. Jackson know? Perhaps it would lead to a quicker resolution, Miss Miller?”

Gina responded calmly, “I can handle the issue better and faster. I know people in the Mosnioca royal family.”

‘Wow, impressive! Miss Miller has some impressive connections, David exclaimed in his mind.

“Okay, Miss Miller, I understand,” David replied, gathering his thoughts,

“Okay,” Gina replied. She didn’t want Gabriel to be too burdened. After all, he had taken charge of most of the engagement arrangements and even insisted on covering all expenses for the engagement banquet. So, she decided to lend a hand. Gabriel emerged from the bathroom shortly after, and Gina handed him the phone. “Your call,” she said.

Gabriel smiled as he took the phone and answered the call. “Alright, I understand,” he said. After hanging up the phone, Gabriel reluctantly bid Gina farewell. “I’m off to the office.”

Gina nodded, and after Gabriel had left, she received detailed information from David.

David: The top design team from MIC has been forcefully taken by the noble Stuart Comte family of Mosnioca, as their eldest son, Daniel Stuart, is getting married.]

Gina thought, ‘Daniel Stuart? That name sounds familiar.’

David quickly followed up with detailed information about Daniel and his family.

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Gina confirmed the information. It’s the same Daniel who once expressed love at first sight for her within the Mosnioca Palace but was rejected. Initially, he was a potential

match for Princess Lisa, but after she dismissed the idea, Daniel swiftly found another partner and is now getting married. Moreover, his family forcefully took away the design team that was supposed to assist her and Gabriel with their wedding suits and gowns. Indeed, it's quite

unfortunate.

Gina, having grasped the situation, promptly called Lisa. To her surprise, the call was immediately connected despite being an international long-distance call. "Lisa, I'm sorry to bother you out of the blue," she said.

Sometimes, it was necessary to leverage one's connections when needed. Gina disliked owing favors, as she was accustomed to being independent and avoided trouble. But now, her mindset has changed. As long as she was capable of repaying the favor, owing one or two wasn't a big deal anymore.

Lisa smiled. "Gina, you know what? I'm afraid you won't bother me enough." [SEARCH](#) the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina also got straight to the point. "Miss Lisa, I'd like to ask for your help with something."

They had initially arranged with the top design team from MIC to create their engagement outfits. However, Daniel's family forcefully took the entire design team to Mosnioca to design the attire for Daniel's wedding. With this delay, she and Gabriel couldn't wear their outfits before the engagement banquet.

"So, it's just a small favor. Okay, I got it. I'll take care of it right away," Lisa said in a relaxed tone. "I'll call you back shortly."

"Okay, thank you," Gina said, feeling relieved as she awaited Lisa's response.

While waiting, she got up, freshened up, and walked to the kitchen, intending to have a glass of water. There, she noticed a note on the microwave left by Gabriel [There's a sandwich inside. Heat it before eating] He also had the milk he had poured and the sliced fruits he had prepared on the table. Gina peeled off the note, smiling knowingly.

Gina sat down and leisurely enjoyed her breakfast. Before she could finish, Lisa called back.

"Gina..." Lisa hesitated, clearly struggling to find the right words.

"Did it not work out?" Gina accepted it calmly. Her first instinct was to rely on her connections to solve the problem efficiently. If that didn't work, she would find another solution.

“It’s not that it didn’t work out,” Lisa sounded awkward. As a princess, she found it embarrassing that she couldn’t influence a count. She had assured Gina earlier that she could help, but the outcome was almost the same as if she hadn’t. The design team from MIC was forcibly “invited” away by Daniel’s father, Ander Stuart. So, Lisa had just contacted Ander directly. Of course, Ander made concessions, considering Lisa’s status.

“He said he’s particularly fond of a painting master’s work. If he could have that master come and create a painting in person for his collection, he would allow the top design team from MIC to return to Shyran and fulfill the previously agreed-upon orders.”

“Painting master? Who’s that?” Gina pondered, considering the renowned painting masters she was familiar with across various fields.

“It seems to be someone called Gena,” Lisa said.

Gina was speechless.

Lisa asked with concern, “What’s wrong? I just checked. Ms. Gena doesn’t appear publicly, and her paintings are not for sale. They are only gifted to those with fate. It’s purely a matter of luck to have one. So, getting her to agree to this won’t be easy, right? Don’t worry. I’ll help you find her wherever she is,

no matter how far.”

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“We don’t have to go to the ends of the earth to find her.” Gina chuckled.

“You know her?” Lisa asked curiously.

“It’s not that I know her. I am Gena,” Gina replied calmly.

Lisa was stunned for a while before regaining her composure. “It’s you? You’re amazing! To be an internationally renowned painting master at such a young age.” Lisa thought, “Many people spend their whole lives trying to reach the level of Gina. She truly is exceptional’

“So, are you planning to offer your work to Ander?” Lisa inquired, curious about Gina’s strategy for resolving the current issue.

“I’ll personally make a trip to bring back the MIC design team,” Gina replied. Gina was concerned that not going in person might lead to unforeseen complications.

“So, you’re coming to Mosnioca?” Lisa’s tone betrayed her excitement. “I’ll be there to pick you up!”

Gina said in advance, “If you come to pick me up, I have no objection; just don’t make it as grand as last time you dropped me off at the airport.” They sealed off the airport last time.

Lisa thought, “So Gina likes to keep a low profile. She understood and said, “Got it; I’ll wait for your arrival news!”

When the call ended, Gina promptly purchased her ticket to Mosnioca. She was eager to resolve the matter as soon as possible.

Cathy turned to her rented apartment after work, and shortly after stepping in, there was a knock on the door. She found it a bit unusual. ‘Could it be a delivery?’ she thought.

Cathy opened the door to find her boyfriend Andy’s mother standing outside. Cathy was taken aback. “Mrs. Taylor? What brings you here?”

Susan didn’t say a word and slapped Cathy. “it’s all your fault, you troublemaker!”

Cathy, bewildered, held her face, looking at Susan in disbelief. “Mrs. Taylor, please, let’s talk this out. Why are you hitting me? I haven’t done anything wrong!”

“You still claim you’ve done nothing wrong?” Susan accused Cathy, pointing at her with sorrow and resentment. “If you hadn’t insisted that my son buy a car and a house just to marry you, he wouldn’t have rushed into things and gone astray. It’s all because of you, all because of you!” Susan sobbed as she spoke, tears streaming down her face. “He’s my only precious son!”

Susan tried to hit Cathy again, but Cathy dodged. She was still a bit bewildered. Suddenly, it dawned on her: a few days ago, she had caught Andy gambling online while he was traveling abroad. They had a big fight about it.

Cathy has decided to break up with Andy. After their argument, Andy left the apartment, and Cathy couldn’t reach him. She decided not to bother with him anymore and started packing to move out. Just as she found a new place and was about to leave, she encountered Susan, causing a scene at her doorstep.

Cathy stepped back from Susan. “Mrs. Taylor, please explain clearly. What do you mean by saying I am causing trouble for Andy? What have I done? Please don’t make baseless accusations.”

Susan cleared her throat. "Stop pretending. You demanded 180 thousand dollars as an engagement gift before agreeing to marry Andy. He felt pressured and thought he couldn't earn that much money quickly, so he resorted to gambling. At first, he won some money and was happy, thinking he could save up the engagement gift amount soon. But then he lost it all, even owing several millions of dollars. It's all because of you. Andy loves you so much; that's why he went astray!"

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Susan slapped her thigh, wailing. "That's it! That's exactly what Andy said, "If I don't get the 180 thousand dollars engagement gift, we're through. Now, he's held captive by the casino in Mosioca, unable to pay back the debt. Andy's waiting to get paralyzed

on no matter how she explained. She was tired of explaining. "Then call the police and let them handle your Cathy knew that Susan would believe her son has a son's issue told him we're through, and it's not my problem. He gambled on his wish, which had nothing to do with me. Go ahead and call the

up with him." police; let them investigate. Oh, by the way, your son is seeing someone abroad. That's the real reason I broke

"you're talking nonsense! Susan dared not call the police. She knew very well what her son had done, but she was afraid that if she did, it would expose Andy's online gambling activities. Even though it was legal abroad, how would Andy get married if this matter got out?

"Cathy, you must help Andy repay the money he owes to the casino, otherwise, I won't let you off the hook. He's my only son. If he doesn't come back, I'll hold you responsible." Susan insisted relentlessly.

Feeling somewhat frightened. Cathy decided to calm down and reason with Susan "Can you get in touch with Andy? I need to talk to him directly to understand the situation on his end," she said, trying to stabilize the situation.

"Alright." Susan immediately called Andy, who answered in distress, his voice filled with tears. "Mom, help me, please! I'm at the casino, and they're mistreating me! If this continues, I'll surely die. Mom, save me!" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Listening to Andy's devastating tone, Susan's heart ached; she tearfully said, "My son, you're suffering... Listen to Mom; because of Cathy, you're detained by the casino. I won't let her off the hook. She must help you repay the money. Now, she wants to talk to you. Come on, talk to her."

"Okay, sure." Andy said.

Susan handed the phone to Cathy, who took it and asked, "Andy, how much money do you owe exactly?"

"4 million dollars, Cathy, I'm sorry, I was wrong, I shouldn't have gone there. It was a moment of confusion. It was a colleague who persuaded me to go. initially didn't want to go, but I couldn't resist the temptation once I was there. It's my fault, but I realize my mistake now. Please forgive me. Remember the time I saved your life? Please, have mercy on me, okay?" Andy pleaded.

Andy falsely claimed that his colleague was Olivia Miller, but in reality, it was his own decision to go to the online gambling site. Now, afraid to tell the truth, he fabricated a nonexistent colleague.

Cathy felt disgusted listening to Andy's excuses. Still, to appease Susan's emotions, she reluctantly said, "Andy, I can help you repay the debt, but you must also promise me one thing once the money is repaid, we will be over."

"4 million dollars... when will Cathy have to repay that?" Andy thought, consumed with the urgency of getting Cathy to agree to help repay the debt. Cathy would surely help him, considering the favor she owed him for saving her life! "Okay, okay, I promise you, I know I've done wrong, but Cathy, don't

forget, it's true that I love you."

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Cathy listened to Andy's "deep love confession" and felt her ears were tainted. She calmed down and only replied, "Okay"

Cathy secretly observed Susan's expression. Susan's expression softened a little. She let out a sigh of relief. To be honest, if they fought, she was not a match for Susan, who worked all year round. Therefore, she could only be a coward and steady Susan!

Cathy also felt that she, who had not broken up with Ander in the past, was very cowardly and stupid. Hence, Andy could use saving her life as a means to threaten her.

Therefore, according to the impression Cathy had left on Andy and his mother all along, she felt that Susan would not think that she was lying. As expected, after Andy hung up the phone, Susan did not act that extremely anymore. She only warned, "Andy gambled because of you. So, no matter what, you have to think of a way to help him repay the money."

Cathy pretended to agree. "I understand."

When Gina arrived in Mosnioca, Lisa came to welcome her. She also listened to Gina and did not make a big fuss. She only sent ten burly bodyguards to pick her up from the VIP passage.

Gina was speechless. There was no need at all.

The bodyguards escorted Gina to Lisa's bulletproof customized vehicle. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"It's good to see you again, my dear friend." Lisa was a little excited

Gina replied, "Thanks, but I want to go straight to Mr. Ander's residence now

Lisa could understand why Gina wanted to resolve the matter as soon as possible. Although she wanted to have lunch or high tea with Gina, she said, "Alright, let's go.

Lisa directly signaled the driver to drive the car to Ander's house.

They arrived half an hour later. On the way, Lisa seemed to have an endless stream of topics to chat with Gina, Gina also responded to them and they chatted quite well.

The bodyguards got out of the car first and opened the door for Lisa "Princess Lisa, we've arrived at Mr. Ander's residence."

Lisa stepped out of the car first. When she got out, she heard Daniel's voice. "Princess Lisa? Why are you here? is it because... you heard the news that I'm getting married?" Daniel asked.

by the question. She felt Daniel's words were strange.

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

When Daniel saw Gina, he was shocked again. "Miss Miller, you're here too? You guys..."

Lisa and Gina were confused. Daniel suddenly sighed. "Lisa, can't you forget me? I admit I used to have a very good impression of you."

He then added, "It was indeed my fault I fell in love with someone else. But now, it's really impossible between us. Miss Miller, you too. Don't keep

I'm getting thinking about me. My love for you is already in the past. You didn't respond to my feelings, it's too late for us to have a relationship now. married soon. I won't accept either of you anymore."

Daniel's abrupt comments shocked Gina and Lisa. The corners of their eyes twitched.

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Unexpectedly, Gina and Lisa tacitly retorted, "You're thinking too much. Don't be so narcissistic."

Daniel thought that they were being stubborn. "Stop pretending."

Lisa even wanted to curse at Daniel. However, when she saw Ander, Daniel's father, slowly walking out of the villa behind him, Lisa temporarily held back her curses. She directly ignored Daniel and greeted Ander, "Mr. Ander."

Ander walked up to Lisa with an insincere smile. "Princess Lisa, is there something you need from me?"

"Mr. Ander, didn't you say that if you let the top designer team of MIC return to Shyran and complete the order for Miss Miller first, then we will have to invite Ms. Gina to paint live for you?" Lisa asked.

Ander said, "Yes. Although I'm old, my memory is still pretty good. I haven't forgotten."

Ander was interrupted by Daniel. Daniel was shocked. "Gina, you need a team of designers from MIC to design your wedding dress? You're getting

married? You..."

Daniel couldn't believe Gina was getting married. He was very disappointed. If Lisa were not present, he would have said that although he could not marry Gina, he was

still willing to let Gina be his lover. He did not expect to hear the bad news that Gina was getting married in the next second. Daniel

felt his heart shatter.

Ander frowned. He thought, "When did Daniel become so rude and interrupting people's conversation carelessly?"

Gina then looked up and answered, "Yes."

"Who are you marrying?" Daniel asked. He wondered bitterly who was so blessed to have Gina. He was upset.

The more Ander listened, the more he felt something was wrong with Daniel. He hurriedly coughed and reminded, "Daniel, Miss Miller is getting married. Does it have anything to do with you?"

Ander was reminding Daniel that he was about to get married and shouldn't care about other women. If news of this reached the ears of the family of the marriage alliance, it would not sound good.

Daniel silently shut his mouth.

Then, Ander apologized to Lisa, "Princess Lisa, I'm sorry. Daniel was a little talkative. Let's return to the topic just now. So, did you find Ms. Gena? Where is she? In the car?" Ander didn't think that Gena was Gina,

Lisa grandly introduced Gina. "Gina is Gena, the painting master."

Ander and Daniel were stunned. Clearly, they did not believe what Lisa said. They thought, "How could the internationally renowned painting master be so young? Could such a genius exist?"

Ander and Daniel did not believe it.

Ander sneered. "Princess Lisa, please don't joke with me. Although Miss Miller's name is Gina, and it sounds similar to Gena, she can't simply impersonate her. Although I'm old, I'm not that gullible."

There was a hint of disdain in Ander's tone. If Lisa was not a princess, he would have lost his temper. After all, he felt that Lisa's lie was too clumsy.

Gina said unhurriedly, "Mr. Ander, it's normal that you have your doubts. I've never appeared in public as Gena. As for whether I'm Gena or not, I'll prove myself."

Ander retorted disdainfully, "How can you prove you're Ms. Gena just by painting? Ms. Gena's work is imitated by many people. Your painting might be an imitation."

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Ander said, "No matter how good the imitation is, a fake is still a fake. Since you're so confident in showing your painting skills, why don't you let me hire an appraiser who has studied Ms. Gena's works to determine its authenticity?"

Gina had no objections. "Sure."

Ander sneered. He thought, 'Although Miss Miller looks very calm and composed at the moment, she is just pretending. Did Princess Lisa and her think I am easy to fool?'

Ander smiled

insincerely. "Princess Lisa, Miss Miller, please come in. You've been here for so long. It's inappropriate for you to stand outside." Search the [Find_Novel.net](#) website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Lisa nodded and gestured for Gina to walk with her.

After they sat, Ander got someone to prepare the painting materials. "Miss Miller, your country has a saying. All preparations have been made but one crucial element. You can paint now. The appraiser I contacted will come over later to appraise the authenticity. Please start."

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Gina agreed. She stood up and was about to start when Ander suddenly said, "Miss Miller, I hate being fooled the most. So, if you are the fake Ms. Gena, even if you are Princess Lisa's friend, I will not let you off easily."

Lisa was displeased. She thought Ander was looking down on her when he treated her friend like that. "Mr. Ander, don't go too far. Gina is Ms. Gena, No one is fooling you."

Ander thought, 'Gina must think that with Princess Lisa around, she could pretend to be someone else.' He scoffed. He would not let anyone who lied to him off easily because

of Lisa. Moreover, Gina wanted to steal the design team from him. He thought, "Who does she think she is? Is she worthy? Furthermore, she wants to use Princess Lisa to pressure me?"

Gina held the brush and said nonchalantly, "Mr. Ander, why don't you tell me how you want to punish me."

Ander sneered, "Miss Miller, you're quite straightforward."

Gina thought, 'Of course, I am straightforward. I am the real Ms. Gena. Why should I be afraid?'

Ander continued, "My punishment is to invite Miss Miller to spend the night in the prison in the basement of my castle"

Lisa was angry. "Mr. Ander, what do you mean? Are you treating my friend like a criminal?"

Ander glanced at Lisa. "Princess Lisa, calm down. Let us hear what Miss Miller has to say. She is a straightforward person. She should agree."

Gina responded, "I can agree, but if the appraiser finds out I'm Gena, then Mr. Ander, you can go to the prison for a night. It's fair, right?"

After hearing Gina's words, Lisa's expression became better. She smiled and said, "Mr. Ander, do you agree?"

Ander's expression darkened. His family's prison was used to lock up criminals who betrayed the family. Even if they were criminals, they were born into an noble family. Using it to lock up a foreign civilian was giving Gina too much credit.

Gina continued, "If Mr. Ander can't agree, then I can't agree either."

Daniel, who had been silent all this while, suddenly said, "Dad, it's too much to lock her up in the prison. Why don't we change it?"

Ander glared at Daniel. "Don't interrupt. Now is not the time for you to be gentle with the fairer sex. Alright, Miss Miller, I promise you."

"Good. It's a deal," Gina said. She twirled her brush leisurely.

Then, Gina started painting. She painted an abstract caricature of Ander and Daniel.

Ander was a little shocked when he saw how Gina painted. He thought, "is Miss Miller really Ms. Gena? He had always wanted to collect Genia's works, Although he had not

collected any, he had observed them at his friend's house. Needless to say, at first glance, Gina's painting appeared like Gena's.

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Ander's eyes darkened. No matter what, even if Gina was, he would make her not. He suddenly coughed. "I'm sorry. I have to go to the bathroom."

Daniel looked at the painting. He did not understand painting, so he did not know what it meant. Hence, he asked, "Miss Miller, what did you paint?"

Gina put down her brush calmly. "Go and investigate it yourself."

Daniel was at a loss for words.

Lisa was also curious about what Gina painted. She approached Gina. "Gina, can you tell me what it means?"

"Of course." Gina nodded and moved closer to Lisa's ear.

After Lisa heard it, she smiled. "Got it." She deliberately said to Daniel, "She's praising you and your father."

Daniel was doubtful.

Soon, Ander returned from the washroom. "Miss Miller, the appraiser I hired will be here soon."

Five minutes later, the appraiser arrived. He looked like he was from Shyran. The first thing he noticed was Gina, the beautiful woman from Shyran. He could not hide the surprise in his eyes. It was Ander's voice that brought him back to his senses. "Please appraise it, sir."

appraiser immediately turned his attention to the painting, but when he saw what was on it, he almost burst out laughing. "Who-

"Yes, Mr. Ander" The a

who painted this?"

w who the legendary Gena was. However, looking at the two unfamiliar faces present, neither of them

The appraiser had just arrived and did not know

looked like her.

Ander didn't understand why the appraiser was so agitated. He didn't know that the appraiser was trying very hard not to laugh.

Ander pointed at Gina. "That's her, Miss Miller. She says she is Ms. Gena. You don't have to worry about anything else. Just appraise it quickly and see if it's true."

Gina looked at the appraiser. "What's wrong? I painted it. Is there a problem?"

Gina was very bold. The appraiser knew it was because Ander and the others couldn't understand it.

However, the girl beside Gina was probably also the daughter of a noble. It was better not to explain what Gina had painted. The appraiser came back to his senses and said, "Uh, there's no problem. I can tell you have quite the foundation."

After saying that, the appraiser began to appraise seriously. Three minutes later, the appraiser concluded silently, 'Miss Miller is actually Ms. Gena. How

unbelievable.

The appraiser's pupils shrank, but at the same time, he was worried. Before the appraisal, he had determined that Gina could not be Gena, but reality proved she was. However, on the way here just now, Ander had called him and said that no matter what, he could not admit that Gina was Gena. Otherwise, he would have to bear the consequences.

The appraiser was so nervous that beads of sweat appeared on his forehead. On the one hand, he was worried Gina would expose him. On the other hand, he was worried Ander would take revenge on him. He thought, 'Why am I so unlucky to be invited here? The appraiser was filled with regret

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After weighing the pros and cons, the appraiser pretended to be calm and said, "Miss Miller, why are you pretending to be Ms. Gen?"

When the appraiser said this, everyone's expressions changed.

Ander's frown disappeared as if he had forgotten that he had instructed the appraiser to identify Gina as a fake no matter what the result was. He smiled smugly and said, "Miss Miller, look like I have to invite you to the prison in our basement for the night."

Lisa was a little confused. Of course, she chose to believe Gina. In her opinion, Gina was not the kind of person who liked to brag. She immediately retorted, "Gina must be Ms. Gena."

Ander said disdainfully, "Princess Lisa, I can understand you want to help your friend, but you can't lie through your teeth."

"This appraiser is lying." Gina looked up at the appraiser calmly.

Gina's gaze was sharp and bright as if she could see into people's hearts. When the appraiser met her gaze, he immediately retracted his gaze and did not

dare to look at Gina for another second.

Ander clucked his tongue. "What proof do you have that he's lying? This professional appraiser is devoted to studying the works of painting masters. I feel secure about his expertise."

Gina chuckled. "He was invited by you. Of course, you feel secure. Mr. Ander, you went to the washroom just now to tell this appraiser what to do. Am I search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

right?"

Ander's expression changed slightly. He thought, "Why did Miss Miller sound so confident? Is... she really Ms. Gena?" But at this point, Ander could only brace himself and continue to be stubborn. "I went to the washroom to relieve myself. Miss Miller, don't overthink it"

Gina sneered. She had hit the nail on the head just now, and Ander was visibly flustered. "It's unfair that only you can hire an appraiser. But I don't want to hire another appraiser. It's troublesome. I know all the teachers of the International Painting Society. A few of them are in Mosnioca. I'll invite them over directly. They all know me, which is enough to prove my identity."

Ander started to panic. "Miss Miller, you're not thinking of using this as an excuse to escape, are you?"

"I'm not leaving. I'll invite them over." Gina was too lazy to talk nonsense with Ander. She turned to the appraiser and remarked, "I wonder if you've appraised any works of painting masters other than mine, such as Anthony Campbell."

The appraiser panicked. "L..."

Gina mocked, "How about this? I'll call Anthony and ask him to bring a few friends here first. However, when they come, you probably can't work in this line anymore. After all, if you claimed the authentic ones are fake, you probably don't have the ability to be an appraiser."

The appraiser broke out in cold sweat. He already knew Gina was the real Gena. When Anthony and the other internationally renowned painting masters arrived, he would be finished. Ander had threatened him just now, saying if he didn't follow his request, he would invite him to the prison. He was really afraid, but now, he was about to lose his job...

After making a decision, the appraiser said, "Miss Miller"

Ander could tell that the appraiser was trying to back out. He immediately said sternly, "Are you not confident in your appraisal results? Besides, how do we know if Miss Miller knows Mr. Campbell? Why don't we ask her to invite him over? Let's see if he's the real Mr. Campbell or not?"

Gina took out her phone and called Anthony. Anthony picked up instantly.

Before Gina could speak, Anthony was already speaking excitedly on the other end of the line. "Hey, Gina. I've been looking forward to your call this year. What's the matter? Do you need my help?"

Gina said, "Are you going to ask me if Gena, has produced any y works?"

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Gina was on speaker, When Ander heard this, he thought Gina was looking for someone to act with her. When he was about to speak, Gina continued, "Gena has just released a work, but someone appraised it and said it was fake. He said that I am not Gena. I want to ask you if you know this expert appraiser."

"Ridiculous. Saying that you're a fake in front of a painting master like you? That must be a lie. What's the name of that so called appraiser? Gina, tell me. I'll make him famous." Anthony's tone was mixed with anger.

The appraiser could no longer calm down. He had seen Anthony a few times and could tell it was Anthony's voice. There was no fake Anthony or Gena. They were all real

The appraiser couldn't hold it in anymore, especially when Gina looked at him and asked for his name. The appraiser collapsed mentally. "Miss Miller, sorry. I lied just now. When I appraised it, I knew you were the real Ms. Genia. But Mr. Ander threatened me. If I didn't do as he said, he would lock me in prison. I'm sorry. I was wrong"

The appraiser was

was so agitated that he burst into tears.

Gina could understand the difficulties of an appraiser. She had no intention of blaming him. "It's fine as long as you know your mistakes in time. If you had told me your difficulties earlier, I could have helped you."

The appraiser sobbed, "Yes. Miss Miller, I'm really sorry..."

Gina then said, "Anthony, it's fine now. Sorry to disturb you'

Anthony also heard the conversation on Gina's side. "I understand. Also, Gina, why are you being so polite to me? Who are we? We're buddies. No need to stand on ceremony, okay?"

Gina wanted to solve the problem at hand first. "Alright, Anthony. Coincidentally, I'll be staying in Mosnioca for a while now. I'll treat you to a meal."

"Alright Anthony was especially excited.

Gina hung up the phone. "Mr. Ander, you can stay in your family's prison tonight."

Lisa echoed, "Yes, Mr. Ander, you can't go back on your word."

Daniel hurriedly said, "Miss Miller, my father is old. It'll hurt his health to stay in prison. You're so beautiful Can you be kind?"

"Are you tall.

you talking about a saint?" Gina chuckled. "Earlier, Mr. Ander and I had a deal. Why? Are you guys going back on your word now?"

Furthermore, Gina saw how Ander constantly mentioned the prison. It seemed he used the prison to torture people and punish them. It was good to let him suffer the same himself.

"I witnessed the deal, Daniel. Are you and your father trying to fool me?" Lisa pressed.

Daniel was instantly speechless. After all, if Lisa was angry, she would punish them for locking down on the rasi famallu sad kulkina tha neinener kamall

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Even though it wouldn't cause huge damage, it was extremely humiliating.

Gina continued to provoke, saying, "Mr. Daniel, you must be a devoted son. If you can't bear to see your father in prison, why not take his place? You seem young and strong enough to endure a few extra days."

"What?" Daniel exclaimed, shocked at Gina's words about staying longer.

The prison was an inhospitable place, not only was the air fouled, but also the place was filled with pests like cockroaches and rats.

Even one day there was unbearable, let alone several days, which would likely lead to physical decay.

Ander's face turned cold and he had no choice but to swallow his pride at this point.

"I'm not reneging on my word. I'll spend the night in the prison," Ander reluctantly conceded. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina smirked triumphantly and said, "That's good. Also, release the MIC design team you forcibly brought from Mosnioca and let them return to Shyran to complete my order first."

"Fine," Ander replied, seething with anger.

After that, Gina prepared to leave.

Before departing, Lisa instructed, "Mr. Ander, it's not that I distrust you, but as a witness to the agreement, I must ensure the agreement's fairness. I'll leave an attendant behind to witness your night in the prison. After that, the attendant will report back to me."

Andi's face turned pale with frustration, but he knew he couldn't evade this situation. He could only grit his teeth and agree, "No problem."

"That's settled."

Lisa smiled, then linked arms with Gina and said, "Let's go, Gina"

"Miss Miller, please wait for me, the appraiser hurriedly said as he followed Gina and Lisa.

He was anxious, afraid of falling behind and facing punishment by Ander.

After a while, Lisa's bodyguard entered the scene.

The sturdy bodyguard said to Ander, "Mr. Ander, it supervise your entry into the prison after you finish your dinner."

Ander's face darkened when he said, "Understood."

Daniel was also a little confused and at a loss for words. After hesitating for a long time, he finally managed to say, "Dad, I'm sorry I didn't insist on taking your place in the prison."

Ander remained silent upon hearing his words.

Daniel looked at the painting work left by Gina on the table and asked softly, "Dad, what should we do with this? Should we keep it?"

After all, it was a genuine work by Gena.

At that moment, Ander completely exploded.

He slapped Daniel and angrily scolded, "is that bauble on your neck just for show? How could you ask such a stupid question?"

"Throw it away, throw it away for me!" Ander was exasperated, too furious to care about preserving Gena's artwork as he almost hated Gena to death.

Daniel covered his face in pain and lowered his head.

"Alright, I understand, Dad. I'll throw it away now."

Ander clutched his chest after feeling like he was suffocating from anger, then he took a deep breath and planned to return to his room to rest and calm down. "Daniel, since the MIC design team is being taken back by Gina, you'll have to find someone else and handle your wedding gown matter yourself i won't intervene."

There was resentment in Ander's tone, vaguely blaming his son for causing such a mess

"Alright," Daniel replied.

Gina and Lisa spent the afternoon having coffee together, and Gina was also replying to the messages from Gabriel

Gabriel sent a message, which read, [Gina, are you in Mosnioca? Why didn't you tell me? Are you on vacation?]

He also sent an aggrieved emoji, expressing a feeling of being abandoned.

Knowing that Gina had bought a flight ticket and flown overseas without saying a word, Gabriel wondered, 'Is she worried that I'm too busy with work to accompany her? But I can make time for her!

Gina told Gabriel that she was dealing with t

the matter of the designer team being taken away in Mosnioca.

Gabriel asked, [Shouldn't David have informed me directly about this? Why would he let you go?

Gabriel was a bit unhappy as he didn't want Gina to be too tired; he didn't mind being a bit more exhausted himself.

He wondered why David b y p a s s e d him and told Gina instead of informing him.

Gina responded, [You're not angry with David, are you? I was the one who told him not to tell you. I didn't want you to overwork yourself when I saw how busy you were with work.]

Gabriel sent a reply. [I'm not angry. Alright, I understand. Thank you for your hard work, my dear.]

Gina then responded, (It's nothing hard. It's going well.)

While Gina was chatting with Gabriel, Lisa coughed twice, which finally pulled back Gina's attention.

Gina apologized, "Sorry, I was replying to my fiancé's message."

Lisa, who was sitting opposite her, smiled. "I'm the one who's disturbing you. You two seem very close. Are you still in the honeymoon stage?"

"Yes," Gina answered while the corners of her lips subconsciously curled up.

Then, she checked the time and stood up, saying, "Lisa, I've invited Anthony for dinner. I think it's getting late and I need to pick him up. Sorry that I won't be able to keep you company."

Lisa put down her coffee cup and shrugged regretfully, "Alright, go ahead."

After leaving the castle, Gina picked up Anthony, and they went to a five-star restaurant for dinner.

The two of them chatted as they walked side by side along the corridor to the private room.

Suddenly, a private room door in the corridor opened, followed by a commotion, making Gina and Anthony stop in their tracks.

A wet man ran out of the private room with his soaked hair almost covering his eyes.

He seemed to be in a panic, stumbling as he ran, and headed straight toward Gina and Anthony. Gina frowned, worried that the man might accidentally bump into Anthony. She immediately pulled Anthony's arm, asking him to move aside. However, before the man could reach them, he was caught by

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two burly men who had chased him from the private room, Then, the man was immediately pinned to the ground.

One of the burly men raised his fist as if to hit the man but when his fist was still a distance away from the man's head, the burly man seemed to have thought of something and stopped. Instead, he grabbed the man's hair, causing him to cry out in pain. The burly man then forced the man to stand and began to drag him back toward the private room by his hair

The man struggled desperately while shouting, "Help, Help!

Suddenly, he managed to open his eyes and saw a woman in the corridor ahead, and to his surprise, he recognized her. Desperation overcame him, and despite their lack of a close relationship, he called out for help. "Miss Miller, I beg you, save me! For the sake that we're both from Shyran, save me, please!"

Gina was puzzled, carefully examining the man pleading for her help, and finally recognized him. It was Cathy's boyfriend, Andy.

The burly men did not understand what Andy was saying, but they recognized the Estain words "help" and "save." Realizing Andy was calling for help, one of the burly men clamped a large hand over his mouth to silence him.

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Then, the burly man directly dragged Andy into the private room. Andy tried to struggle desperately, grabbing the door frame, but it was futile as the burly man quickly pried his hands off and dragged him inside. There was another series of loud bangs. When the burly man was about to close the door, he deliberately stuck his head out and glanced in Gina's direction.

He pointed **at** his eyes with two fingers and then pointed at Gina, a clear warning for her to stay out of it before he slammed the door shut with a bang.

Anthony **was** a bit confused by the scene. At first, he thought it was a gang fight, which he had grown accustomed to and wasn't afraid of. However, hearing Andy call out Gina's name puzzled him. "Gina, how does this person know **you**?"

"He scratched my fiancé's car in the past, Gina briefly explained why Andy knew her.

"I see." Seeing that Gina had no intention of getting involved, Anthony naturally ended the conversation. Then, the two of them continued walking toward their private room.

The next day, Gina bid farewell to Lisa **and** arrived at the airport to return to Shyran. She met with the chief designer

don't of the MIC design team while the chief designer thanked Gina on behalf of everyone, **saying**, "Miss Miller, you know how domineering and unreasonable Mr. Ander is. He came to the company and demanded we make wedding clothes for his **son**. Although we told him our schedule was full and we didn't have time, he had someone threaten us with a gun to follow him here to make the clothes. He even threatened to lock **us** all in prison if we didn't do our best. He's too much, having **no** different from a bandit."

Gina smiled when she heard the familiar keyword "prison", then said, "It's alright. Mr. Ander should have experienced. the wonderful moment in the prison by now."

Everyone was stunned, wondering if Gina **might have** locked Ander in his prison. If that was the case, it was impressive because Ander **was** a royal family member of Mosnioca.

Gina did **not** explain much while everyone followed her **back** with admiration in their **eyes**.

At the same time, Ander finally got to leave his prison. Under the supervision of Lisa's attendant, he had stayed in the prison for the entire night. His face was extremely pale, as he had a high fever and diarrhea, looking extremely sick.

Before the attendant under the princess left, he said something that almost infuriated Ander to death.

The attendant said, "Mr. Ander, don't worry. I'll go **back** and report to Princess Lisa that you've kept your promise and done it very well."

The tone was filled with mockery as if mocking him for having such an unseemly day despite **his** identity **as an**

aristocrat.

Daniel came **to** the bed to take care of his sick father. After taking his medicine, Ander gritted his teeth and said, "If I ever meet Gina again, I will not let her off."

Ander thought that even if Gina was Lisa's friend, the princess wouldn't fall out with the Stuart family **for** a foreign friend. In his opinion, Lisa did not **have** that ability as she **was** not the heiress of the royal family.

"I've given you all the money I have. That's all I have for the time being. Even if you force me again, I won't be able to **take** out anymore and I only have one life left, Cathy spoke with **a** bit of agitation, causing the bruise at the corner of her mouth to throb with pain.

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Susan hit Cathy again after learning that Andy had been abused by people at the casino. Andy had called Susan via video call yesterday, he looked miserable and kept begging Susan to save him. Susan then forced Cathy to take out all her savings and transfer them to the casino in Mosnioca to help Andy repay his debt,

Cathy had to hand over the money to avoid being beaten by Susan. Besides, Susan had confiscated all Cathy's documents and IDs, leaving her no chance to escape. Hence, Cathy could only endure and deal with Susan step by

Susan looked at Cathy with hatred, stemming from her deep-seated belief that Cathy was to blame for her son's

current miserable state.

"How much do you have in the account?"

"10 thousand dollars"

Cathy had painstakingly saved that money over the years by working part–**time** while studying. It wasn't easy t and now, having to give it all away was devastating for her.

to save.

Moreover, the main reason she could save 40 thousand dollars was thanks to meeting **Gina** this year as Gina was a super generous boss.

“40 thousand dollars? How is that enough? Do you think that money will pay off Andy's gambling debt? How long will

boss that take for him to repay all his debt? Isn't your salary very high? Don't you have a high–paying boss? Does your have feelings for you! In any case. I won't let Andy marry a scourge like you. Since your boss likes you, go be his lover **and** let him support you financially,”

Cathy found it unbelievable that Susan would make such a statement and she broke down, saying, “My **boss** is a woman. There's no relationship like you think!”

Susan didn't believe her, questioning. “A female boss? Do you think anyone will believe that? **If** she doesn't like you, why would she pay a freshly graduated young nurse almost ten thousand dollars of salary? I don't care how you do it, either borrowing money or selling yourself. Whatever it takes, you must get the money **and** I want my son back safely

within a year.”

Expecting Cathy to pay off millions of dollars in gambling debt within **a year** was impossible **and** Susan was trying to force her into a desperate situation.

Cathy deeply regretted not breaking up with Andy earlier, **now finding** herself in this dire predicament. Looking at Susan's sinister expression, Cathy knew refusing would only lead to more beatings, so she could only take it **one** step

at a time

“**Alright**, I'll borrow **money**. I'll **contact my** boss. Cathy took out her phone to call Gina, **while** Susan watched her **every** move to prevent her from secretly calling the police.

After dialing the number, Cathy said bitterly, “Miss Miller, it's me. I'm sorry to disturb you suddenly, but I have to tell you something.”

Gina had just returned from Mosnioca and was resting at home while receiving the call. “What's the matter? Did **something** happen at the medicine land?”

“No, I want to...” She had no real intention of borrowing money from Gina but she still found it difficult to say it.

She was not that closely related to Gina **and** would be very embarrassed if she begged her.

When Susan saw that Cathy was reluctant to speak, she pinched Cathy hard, causing Cathy to be in pain. “Ouch!”

“What’s wrong?” Gina sensed something was off upon hearing the commotion on the other end of the phone. Cathy composed herself and said, “It’s nothing, Miss Miller. I would like to borrow money from you. I need an

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advance on my salary

“An advance salary?” Gina didn’t refuse, thinking Cathy might be in some urgent need. If Cathy encountered some difficulties, it was fine for her to get an advance salary. “How much do you want in advance?”

Cathy was stunned as she did not expect Gina to agree so readily. She was instantly touched and said with tears in her

eyes.

“I need 4 million dollars.

Gina was surprised upon hearing the amount. “4 million dollars? What do you need 4 million dollars for?”

“I...” Cathy could not tell the truth since Susan would not allow her to, so she could only suppress her anger and. continued, “I’m sorry, Miss Miller. I can’t tell you the reason, but could you please lend me 4 million dollars first.”

“If you don’t give me a reason, how can I lend you 4 million dollars?” Gina felt that something was amiss.

At this moment, Susan pinched Cathy again.

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Cathy couldn't hold back and cried out in pain. Gina could tell that Cathy was suffering from unbearable pain and wondered if Cathy was being held **hostage**.

Gina thought of Andy but immediately rejected the idea as she **had** just met Andy, who was being held hostage in Mosnioca.

She thought, "Could it be that the same group of people are targeting Cathy?"

Gina frowned. "I can lend you the money, but you need to come over in person and sign a loan contract with me. After all, it's 4 **million** dollars and I can't just give it to you."

Gina's request was natural and reasonable, so Susan didn't see any issue with it, but she was still curious about something

Cathy glanced at Susan, who indicated that Cathy could agree. Anyway, she would go with Cathy.

A glimmer of hope rose in Cathy's heart while she replied, "Alright, I'll come over. Thank you, Miss Miller."

"I'll wait for you at the Prover Hospital, Gina said.

"Okay."

After the call ended, Susan asked, "Why is Gina being so generous to you? Could it be..."

"You're her long-lost sister?" Susan asked suspiciously.

Susan thought that if Cathy had such a **rich** sister, they definitely wouldn't let go of this source of money.

"No." Cathy was speechless, and couldn't understand why Susan was so imaginative.

Susan said fiercely, "No? Don't lie to me. If I find out, I won't let you off the hook."

While Cathy could easily borrow 4 million dollars, Susan decided that she would haunt Cathy like a ghost for the rest of her life. She thought that Cathy had owed her family after all.

Cathy was powerless to explain. “Miss Miller is just **kind**–hearted **and** willing to help me.”

Moreover, **Gina** was not short of money.

Susan didn’t discuss this topic further and looked at the marks on Cathy’s face. “Go put on some makeup to cover the marks **on** your face. And when we meet Miss Miller later, if you dare to **say** anything out of line, you’ll regret **it**.”

Cathy nodded in pain.

After getting ready, Cathy and **Susan** took a taxi to Prover Hospital while Gina was already waiting at the entrance.

As soon as Susan got out of the car, she tightly grasped **Cathy’s** arm, as if afraid she might run away.

Susan gritted her teeth and warned in a low voice, “Don’t talk nonsense.”

Cathy’s body stiffened, **and** it **took** her a long time to manage a smile. Held by Susan, she walked forward and greeted,

“Miss Miller.

Cathy had applied foundation to her face today and if it wasn’t thick enough, it couldn’t hide the bruise at the corner of her mouth. Gina **could** tell at a glance that something was wrong.

Gina glanced at Susan and since her aura was **too** strong for **Susan**, Susan couldn’t hold her gaze for long. [SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

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Susan immediately looked away and introduced herself with her head down. “Hello, Miss Miller. I’m Cathy’s aunt.

Susan casually made up an identity before putting on a pained expression.

“Cathy was insensible and gambled online, owing 4 million dollars. She even borrowed money from me, but how could normal people like me come up with **so** much money? I had no choice. The **casino** said that if Cathy didn’t repay the money, they would capture her and sell her. But now, Miss Miller, thank you for being kind and willing to lend Cathy the money.”

Gina could tell that this so-called aunt of Cathy was Andy's mother. After all, Gina had met Andy before, finding that Andy and Susan looked too similar.

Gina didn't say anything for the time being. Instead, she reached out and grabbed Susan's wrist. "Why are you holding **so** tightly? Let go."

Susan felt Gina's grip tighten. "Miss Miller, what are you doing? You're hurting me."

"Let go of Cathy first. Otherwise, your hand will hurt even more," Gina said as she exerted more force.

Susan was unwilling to give up, but Gina pinched her too hard so she had no choice but to let go. Just as she wanted to hold onto the corner of Cathy's clothes, Gina was one step ahead of her and pulled Cathy behind her. "Stop acting, I know you're Andy's mother. Andy owes 4 million dollars in gambling debt. Why should Cathy pay it off? What does it have to do with Cathy?"

Now that she thought about it, Gina realized that she had met Andy in Mosnioca because he had been detained by the

casino.

"He deserved it, Gina thought.

Cathy hid behind Gina, feeling very safe.

Seeing that she had been exposed, Susan flew into a rage. She pulled out a fruit knife from her pocket. "You just need to lend me the money and don't have to meddle in other people's business. If my son can't come back, you won't be able to live either. **Just** say it, are you going to pay or not?"

Susan didn't care about anything **as** she would do anything for her son.

Gina looked at Susan's fierce expression and said, "No."

Susan was furious. "Then you **can** all die. If anything happens to my son, you all will die with him!"

She waved the fruit knife wildly, relying solely on brute force.

Originally, Cathy wanted to hide behind Gina but she was worried that Gina might get hurt. "Miss Miller, be careful."

However, Susan **was** no match for Gina **and Gina** effortlessly knocked the fruit knife out of Susan's hand.

The knife flew 15 feet away.

Susan's **wrist** hurt and she quickly realized she couldn't win against Gina, so she decided to play the victim.

Susan lay on the ground, rolling and shouting, "Oh no, help, she wants to kill me, she beats me!"

Prover Hospital was a high-class private hospital requiring appointments for treatment and hospitalization. Therefore, the entrance was usually quiet. Susan tried to extort money by causing a scene, but there was no audience. Still, she continued her act tirelessly while threatening, "Let me tell you, my whole body hurts **now, and** you must compensate me. I want 4 million dollars. Otherwise, I won't let you off. I'll come to your hospital every day and cause trouble. Let's see what you **can** do about it!"

Gina chuckled, thinking that Susan's shameless methods were too low-level.

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When Cathy heard Susan's unreasonable request, she was very angry. Coupled with the fact that she had been bullied by Susan for so many days, she completely exploded. "Do you have any shame left? You tried to hurt someone with a knife, and now you want money? Let me tell you, I won't help your son pay off his debt. He will pay back what he owes. I'm not a fool. I've already broken up with your son. His problems have nothing to do with me!"

"If you keep acting shamelessly. I'll call the police!" Cathy said.

Susan refused to back down. "Call the police? You're threatening me? Go ahead, call them. Do you think I'm afraid?"

Susan thought that she hadn't hurt anyone, so the police couldn't do anything with her. Besides, Gina had just hit her.

Gina looked at her indifferently. "You said your whole body hurts. How about a checkup to see if you're injured? Just nice, the hospital is right here, isn't it?"

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“Didn’t you say that you were going to call the police? Call the police first, then I’ll have an examination. I don’t trust **either** of you. What if you tricked me into the hospital and locked me up as a lunatic?” said Susan.

Gina sneered. “Sure, you can call the police. Then, the police will accompany you for the entire examination. They will be fair witnesses. If the examination reveals something is wrong with you, I can compensate you. If not... it means you’re pretending. You will bear the cost of the examination yourself. Also, the surveillance camera at the hospital entrance recorded that **you** were carrying a knife intending to wound someone just then.”

There were top-notch medical resources in Prover Hospital. A physical examination could be expensive. Susan knew well that although Gina had hit her wrist, it was a little painful but not to the extent of being injured. She reckoned that the doctors couldn’t find anything wrong with her if she went for an examination. When the time Gina wanted her to settle the physical examination fee. How could she have it?

After weighing the pros and cons, Susan gave up on pestering Cathy. She was still unwilling to let Cathy off just like that. However, she could not deal with Gina, so she could **only** give up temporarily. Susan stood up and dusted herself off. She glared at Gina and Cathy. “Just **you wait!** I’m not done with you!”

Cathy finally relaxed after Susan walked away. She could not help but burst into tears. She slowly squatted down and cried sadly. Gina turned and looked at Cathy. “It’s all right,” she said. “You’re far from the scumbags and out of misery

from **now** on.”

In tears, Cathy looked up **at** Gina gratefully. “Miss Miller, thank you, thank you...” [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

“You can stay in the hospital dormitory for now. I’ll get Dylan to arrange it for **you.**”

Cathy was also a nurse in the hospital but didn’t live in the staff dormitory.

“Okay!” Cathy nodded vigorously. She did not dare to go anywhere right now. Mrs. Taylor could not enter the Prover Hospital, which was safer for her.

Gina thought she could leave after comforting Cathy, but Cathy suddenly hesitated and stammered, “Miss Miller, could you... lend... lend me some money? Andy’s mother **has** taken my phone.”

“Sure,” Gina agreed.

“Thank you!” Cathy smiled through her tears.

“Darling, the gunshot wound on your arm hasn’t fully healed yet. Why are you in such a hurry to get pregnant?” said Harry, looking at Ashley sitting opposite him.

“Dad, I was ready to get pregnant in vitro before I was injured. Besides, the doctor said I’m fine. Don’t you want to have a grandchild sooner?” said Ashley.

Ashley loved children and would love to have one of her own. Her ex–husband was infertile, so she decisively divorced him.

I’m not in a hurry. I only want you to be healthy and happy,” Harry said sincerely.

Ashley smiled. Her father loved her the most. Otherwise, he would **not** have named her Ashley.

Although it was a common name, her father doted on her as the apple of **his** eye.

“I’m in a hurry, Dad. My life is too boring. **I need** new things to look forward to.”

The child was her hope. After all, she did not lack money or energy. She also loved children. As for the child’s father...

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She could find the right man later. Anyway, she had chosen the best quality sperm from the sperm bank abroad to cultivate her child.

“Alright, Dad. I’m going to the hospital to do a fertilized egg transplant today. I’m leaving.”

Harry wanted to say he would accompany her, but he could only give up at the thought he could do nothing and had other things to deal with. “Alright. Go ahead, and be careful.”

Ashley took the opportunity to complain, “I’m safe. I would be fine so long as Gina, the jinx, isn’t around me.”

In the future, if Ashley could stay away from Gina, she must stay far away from her.

However, Ashley felt a headache when she thought there was a high chance she could not stop Gina from marrying into the Jackson family and would have to meet **Gina** frequently

Ashley arrived at Prover Hospital.

The moment Ashley got the transplant done, she began to be cautious. She stroked her abdomen and felt magical. She thought. There will be a little life in my belly from now on. I'm going to be a mother!

Ashley left after the **doctor** gave her instructions.

Ashley stroked her belly when she walked in the corridor. All her attention was focused on her belly. Suddenly, she was accidentally bumped by someone.

Ashley's first reaction was to protect her abdomen. She had just carried the baby and was extremely careful. Even though the other party had only touched her gently, and Ashley's body did not shake significantly, Ashley was still furious.

Cathy, who bumped into Ashley, immediately apologized, "I'm sorry, Miss. I didn't do it on purpose!"

Ashley didn't listen. "You didn't do it on purpose. Are you blind? The corridor was so wide, but you bumped into me? Didn't you see where I walked out from?"

At first, Ashley wanted to say she had just finished getting pregnant in vitro and needed to be careful. Then, she thought it was best not to let people know she was pregnant in the first three months of her pregnancy. She was cautious now. It would not be a problem for her to be careful for the baby.

"I'm sorry. I'm in a hurry to go to the neurology department to help. I'm so sorry!" Cathy bowed again and apologized earnestly.

Now that Mrs. Taylor had her eyes fixed on Cathy, Gina just told Cathy to leave Medicine Land's matter to avoid being tailed by Susan. Cathy might as well return to the hospital and work as a nurse. Cathy, of course, agreed. However, Cathy did not expect to provoke someone who was not to be trifled with on her first day back to work.

"What's the use of your apologizing? You must know that if you had knocked me down just now, your low life wouldn't have been enough to repay me!"

The more Ashley spoke, the angrier she became. She slapped Cathy in the face. Cathy was in pain. Cathy's new and

be old injuries were stacked together, which was painful and humiliating. Cathy could not bear it. "Miss, how can you so unreasonable? It's wrong for you to hit someone!"

"What's wrong? Are you unhappy that I hit you? Do you want to call the police? Do you want to hit me? Do you I'm afraid of you? Let me tell you, I can still afford to compensate you even if I cripple you today. Do you want to give it a try?" Ashley threatened with a sneer.

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Cathy **was** instantly discouraged. It suddenly occurred to her that the people who **could** come to Prover Hospital for treatment were either rich or noble. **How** could she afford to offend them?

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She finally managed to get tough once but immediately gave up. But what else could she do?

Apparently, Ashley felt Cathy's fear, which made her even more smug. Ashley slapped Cathy **again**.

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