

When She Stops Playing Nice by Hale Saxon

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Noah and Olivia remained silent out of spite.

Ella got up tiredly and Olivia immediately said, "I'll do it. Mom, go get some rest."

At that moment, a voice came from the doorway and everyone looked towards the door in surprise.

Ronnie appeared in front of them.

"Ronnie?" Olivia was shocked as she had just been complaining about Ronnie hiding outside and living carefree, and now he was standing right there. Now that she wished Ronnie hadn't heard her complaints just now

Olivia couldn't help but ask, "Ronnie, where have you been for the past six months?"

Ronnie, dressed plainly, smiled and said, "I joined the army"

"What?" Olivia was stunned, wondering when Ronnie joined the army since he had never mentioned it to the family

Ella was also confused, asking, "Joined the army? Ronne, which army!"

"I joined a foreign army," Ronnie said concisely.

"Foreign army? Ronnie, did you change your nationality! How else could you join a foreign army?"

"No," Ronnie denied. "I'm not in a government army but a private army of a royal family."

"I see," Olivia said, somewhat understanding.

"I cook first. Let's talk while we eat, Ronnie said before entering the kitchen.

After he was done, a table full of dishes was set. Olivia said politely. "Thank you for your hard work, Ronnie."

"You're welcome."

After Olivia sat down, she secretly sized up Ronnie. Ronnie was usually more taciturn, so in the past, Olivia thought he was too reserved and less outstanding than her other brothers. But now, she felt that Ronnie was the calmest of them all.

Noah put down his fork. “Ronnie, how is your work in the royal family’s private army overseas?”

“Not bad. It’s just that I can’t contact others often, I know what happened at home but couldn’t come back. I thought with you all around, it could be handled well

Ronnie hadn’t expected that in the six months he’d been away, two people in the family would die. But having seen so much death in the past six months, he didn’t feel sad.

Noah was silent for a while. After holding it in for a long time, he said, “Gina has harmed our family.”

“Yes, I know,” Ronnie replied naturally.

Everyone looked at Ronnie, who continued to eat without any other reaction.

“Why are you all looking at me? Ronnie stopped eating and asked.

Noah wanted to say something but hesitated he initially thought that Ronnie would offer to find a way to avenge them, but Ronnie seemed to have calmly accepted the situation.

The others continued eating, not wanting to mention Gina during the meal.

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But Noah couldn’t hold back and slowly said, “Ronnie, Gina is not only the Director of Prover Hospital but also the boss of Quaria. She’s about to get engaged to Gabriel and will be in the limelight, in the future, our family’s life will probably get harder and you have to be prepared. You’ve been away for a long time. Although now you know what happened to our family, you can’t understand the pain as you didn’t experience it. So I’m telling you to remind

you

Noah observed Ronnie’s expression, trying to see if Ronnie had the determination and strength to deal with Gina.

Now, the Miller family was in a bleak state and hoping for a savior who could help them handle Gina.

There was no hope for Noah and his other three brothers because they had fought against Gina before and had no chance of winning

Ronnie remained calm and replied, "Wright, Is

I got it."

Noah didn't hear the answer he wanted and still felt uncomfortable. "Ronnie, are you the leader of your team? I'm not saying that you should do something harmful to Gina. But next time she dares to bully our family, it would be good to intimidate her a little by saying you have the backing of the army or that you're a special forces soldier,"

Olivia glanced at Noah, feeling speechless while thinking, "Noah is just a fool. Does he understand what he is saying? Was he trying to ask Ronnie to bluff in front of Gina? They can never intimidate Gina as she will eventually find out the truth."

Not wanting to embarrass herself along with them, Olivia said, "Ronnie, if you're not a leader or a special forces soldier, don't follow Noah's suggestion.

We can't afford to offend Gina, but we can certainly avoid her"

"Yes, Olivia, you're right. Gina isn't someone we can take on right now," Ronnie agreed.

Then, Ronnie added, "Right now, we need to figure out how to rebuild our family business. Only then can we deal with Gina."

"Everyone understands that," Olivia said with an awkward smile. "We just don't know how to rise since we don't have money or connections."

Everyone in Norwood knew that Gina had cut ties with the Miller family and had a very bad relationship with them..

Since Gina's fiancé, Gabriel was a powerful figure in the business world, no one dared to cooperate with the Miller family, which was why Noah was despised wherever he went.

"First, we need to get Miller Jewels back, Ronnie suggested.

"Miller Jewels has already been classified as Quaria's low-end brand. Why do you plan to get it back?" Olivia felt Ronnie was still dreaming and couldn't think clearly,

"I don't know," Ronnie answered.

His answer made the others even more discouraged.

Olivia criticized silently, 'Is he out of his mind? What kind of plan is that?'

“Let’s eat first. The dishes are getting cold,” Ronnie said.

After the meal, Ronnie cleaned up the place and even tidied up the house.

Olivia looked at Ronnie’s diligence and began to doubt him, wondering if he was fired by the army because he wasn’t capable enough to stay overseas.

The more she looked at Ronnie, the more she felt He was a coward.

In her opinion, although Ronnie was good at housework, it would be too pathetic if he stayed home as a nanny

With these thoughts, Olivia couldn’t bear to look at Ronnie anymore.

After cleaning up, Ronnie came to the living room and asked, “Mom, why wasn’t Jason downstairs for dinner?”

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“Alright, I understand,” Ronnie said.

Then, he went into the kitchen to heat the dishes before bringing them to the second floor.

As Olivia watched Ronnie busy himself, she had mixed feelings, thinking that if she were a strong woman, she would probably like a caring man like Ronnie.

After knocking for a while, Jason did not open the door. Ronnie tentatively turned the doorknob and opened the door. Upon entering the room, Ronnie saw Jason lying on the table as if he was asleep.

There were paper and pens on the table, while the trash can beside Jason’s feet was filled with waste paper,

Ronnie took a closer look, realizing that Jason was writing some song lyrics.

After examining it for a while, he felt that the lyrics were at the level of a primary school student as they were terrible.

Compared to the song Gina had written for Jason to help him become famous, these lyrics were far inferior.

Jason was never meant to be a celebrity and if Gina hadn't helped him back then, he wouldn't have been able to become famous in the entertainment industry. Now, Gina had merely taken back the favor she had given Jason.

As soon as Jason woke up and smelled the food, he looked up and was shocked to see Ronnie.

"You're back?"

Yes, don't skip dinner. I brought it for you.

He ate a song, he would maintain his hunger to stimulate his inspiration. However, he was too hungry,

Jason originally wanted to insist that if he couldn't write a song so he took the food from Ronnie and started eating.

Ronnie turned around and left after delivering the food.

He went downstairs to the kitchen and smoked a cigarette.

Noah walked into the kitchen. "Ronnie."

Ronnie turned around and greeted, "Noah."

"Ronnie, as you can see, our family's situation is very bad now. You also said that our top priority is to make a comeback, but this requires funds. So, I wanted to ask if you have any savings to help out. You know James and I managed the family business in the past. Now that James passed away, I'm the only one with business experience. So, don't worry. You have to trust me that I won't harm you. I just need your help to get back on our feet. Once we make money, I'll return your savings with interest, okay?" Noah asked carefully

Ronnie put out his cigarette and smiled. "Noah, didn't you get four million dollars from Ivan? Where's that money? Where did it go?"

Noah felt awkward. "It's gone..."

Noah's investment had failed and he lost all the money.

Ronnie seemed deep in thought while replying, "Noah, I do have some savings, but I can't give them to you. Ivan gave you four million dollars to try, but you didn't succeed. Moreover, the success of Miller Jewels in the past was all because of Gina, wasn't it?"

After hearing that Ronnie was unwilling to give him money, Noah became unhappy. “Ronnie, what do you mean? I have no objections if you’re unwilling to help, but you can’t say that Miller Jewels Success was all thanks to Gina

Ronnie said, “Noah, that’s the truth and there’s no need to argue. You should calm down. No one in the family should give you their money

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I have my plans.”

Noah became even more agitated. “Ronnie, are you looking down on me? What are your plans? Huh? Tell me, what do you have in mind? Do you know anything about business?”

As Noah spoke, he became anxious and grabbed Ronnie’s collar

Ronnie put out the cigarette and threw it away. “I don’t understand as much as you, Noah.””

Ronnie’s words were sincere and his expression was very calm, without any signs of mockery,

However, when Noah heard this, he felt that Ronnie was mocking him. Noah had been bullied outside and had nowhere to vent his anger. Hence, he lost his mind, raising his fist to punch Ronnie, but Ronnie grabbed his fist and twisted it.

Ronnie didn’t exert much strength, but Noahs cried out, “Ouch! Ronnie, what are you doing? Are you going to hurt your family? I’m your brother, are you going to become the second Gina?”

Ella rushed over when she heard the commotion. Seeing her two sons about to fight, she hurriedly went forward to stop them. “Don’t fight, don’t fight!”

“What are you guys doing? This family is already in shambles. If you fight among yourselves, I won’t be able to live anymore,” Ella said in despair.

Ronnie took the opportunity to distance himself from Noah. “Mom, we weren’t fighting

Ronnie comforted, “It’s fine, don’t worry. Noah is just playing with me,”

Noah snorted and didn’t say anything

“Nosh, calm down. With that, Ronnie left.

Noah looked at Ronnie’s back and snorted. “Let’s see what you can do”

After saying that, Noah walked out of the kitchen.

Ella looked at their backs and couldn’t help but cry.

Although Cathy’s health was fine, Gina came for a routine checkup every day.

As soon as Gina reached the hospital entrance, she saw a person dressed in black with tight pants and leather boots.

The person was wearing a hat with the brim lowered, obscuring his face. Gina only glanced at the strange man and did not pay much attention to him as she walked straight towards the hospital door.

However, when they were close, the man suddenly raised his head and said, “Gigi”

s an unfamiliar name, but the only people who would call her that were from the Miller family

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However, the Miller family never cared about her and rarely called her that.

But there was one person who had called her that before, so now she knew who the man was

“Ronnie, what’s the matter?” Gina stopped but did not turn around.

“Can I go in?”

Ronnie pointed towards the hospital. “Let’s go to your office and sit down to talk. It’s something important. Don’t worry, I’m not here to waste your time. I’ve been waiting for you for a long time and I’m a bit tired from standing, so I want to sit down for a while.”

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“There’s nothing to talk about between us.”

Gina refused without hesitation.

“Then, can I at least repay your kindness?”

Ronnie took out a bank card and continued, "In the past, I gambled online and ended up in debt, but I was too embarrassed to tell family or anyone else that I needed money. After you returned to the Miller family, you silently placed a bank card under my pillow with one million dollars in it. With it, I was able to repay the debt. I don't think you gave me that card back then because you expected repayment, you just used to treat us as family.

"However, since you've cut ties with the Miller family, it's only right to repay this favor."

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"One million dollars, not a penny less," Ronnie said.

Gina took the bank card. "Alright, you can leave now."

"I want to buy

buy back Miller Jewels, Ronnie hurriedly said as Gina finally agreed to stop and listen to him. "Wer Miller Jewels was registered as a sub-brand under Quaria, it focused on the low-end luxury market. However, its profits aren't very good, only maintaining basic revenue because it was a brand under Quaria. Why don't you sell Miller Jewels back to us! Name your price and I'm willing to pay."

"It's not for sale," Gina replied.

Ronnie was slightly stunned. "Why, Gigi?"

"Don't call me that. It makes me sick."

When she was with the Miller family, Ronnie never did anything overtly cruel to her, but he stood by and watched as others bullied her, which was also a form of hurt.

"Miss Miller, if you don't want to sell it, can you tell me the reason? Ronnie asked again after changing his form of address.

"Because you're part of the Miller family." Gina left this answer and walked into the hospital, ignoring Ronnie.

Ronnie did not follow and pester her, instead, he turned around and left.

Late at night, Jason woke up from hunger.

He thought that when he woke up, he would see the food prepared by Ronnie on the table. After all, for the past two days, even if he didn't go downstairs to eat, Ronnie would still serve him food like a loyal servant

Jason was used to it and even enjoyed it a little.

In the past, Ronnie's presence in the family wasn't strong. However, after he came back, their broken family finally looked like home again.

Jason lamented in his heart but immediately wondered why Ronnie didn't bring him food tonight. Jason was used to being served because when he was a big star in the past, he was surrounded by assistants and admirers.

Even after the Miller family's standard of living declined, Jason never helped with chores at home. However, even when Ronnie didn't serve the dinner, Jason wouldn't be so angry to find trouble with Ronnie since Ronnie was his younger brother. After Jason went downstairs, he checked the refrigerator for anything to eat, wanting to fill his stomach first. However, he found it empty and could only go upstairs while feeling frustrated. When he passed by Ronnie's room, Jason wanted to go in and ask if there was anything to eat.

After knocking on the door with no one answering, Jason managed to open Ronnie's door since it was unlocked.

Jason looked around inside but couldn't spot Ronnie. The lights were on,

but he was nowhere to be seen.

Seeing the open window, Jason wondered if Ronnie had gone out through it.

"No, why would he go through the window when there's a door?" Jason mused, puzzled.

Then, he noticed a piece of bread on Ronnie's bedside table and decided to eat it. Although it tasted a bit off, he didn't pay much attention. However, after eating, he felt a bit choked and decided to go downstairs to the kitchen for water. As he turned around, he saw Ronnie standing at the door,

Jason was surprised and asked, "Why were you so quiet when you walked? Are you downstairs? Why didn't you see me earlier?"

Just as Ronnie was about to respond, he noticed the bread on his table missing.

"Where's the bread?" Ronnie asked with his eyes widening

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"I ate it because I was hungry. Did you not cook tonight?" Jason replied

"I wasn't home in the evening." Ronnie explained anxiously, "Spit it out, quickly."

Jason was confused and immediately retorted, "I only ate one piece of bread. Are you asking me to spit it out? You're being ridiculous, Ronnie. You're too petty."

"It's not about being petty. It's not that you aren't allowed to eat my food. It's about the bread, you can't eat it." Ronnie's tone grew slightly agitated.

"Why can't I eat it? What's wrong with it?"

Jason asked, bewildered

Ronnie wanted to say something but hesitated.

Frustrated by the long silence, Jason stared at him and said loudly, "This is insanel

Jason b y p a s e d Ronnie and went back to his room. Ronnie's chest heaved as he tried to calm down, rubbing his temples before silently closing the door.

Jason returned to his own, feeling a bit hungry but having nothing to eat at home. He resigned himself to hunger until morning. Feeling increasingly irritated, he finally decided to sleep, even abandoning the idea of writing songs.

Jason closed his eyes but found himself unnaturally energetic. Although he had been writing songs for the entire day which resulted in exhaustion and hunger, he couldn't sleep now.

His heart raced, and an inexplicable excitement washed over him. Despite doing nothing and just staring at the ceiling, he felt an overwhelming joy and a sudden urge to laugh out loud.

After laughing suddenly in the middle of the night, he wondered if he was going crazy or perhaps possessed.

As the night progressed, Jason's excitement heightened and he began to sweat all over, it led to a physical response and he found himself in a state of arousal.

Then, Jason engaged in some self-pleasing behaviors while staring at the ceiling. When he was at the peak of his excitement, he felt like dreaming about standing on a stage as if holding a concert.

The fans below the stage were holding banners and shouting his name enthusiastically. It seemed so real that he couldn't help but smile while staring at the ceiling.

The more he laughed, the more excited he became, to the point that tears welled up in his eyes,

The next day, Ronnie entered Jason's room to find him lying on the floor, disheveled but asleep.

The scene was unsettling.

Ronnie went forward and helped Jason with his clothes before checking his breathing, feeling fortunate that Jason wasn't dead.

Then, Ronnie helped Jason onto the bed and woke him up. "Jason?"

Jason woke up groggily. "What's up?"

"It's morning now," Ronnie replied casually.

When Jason woke up, he was still in a daze, rubbing his temples as he felt a slight headache. Suddenly, he seemed to have thought of something and immediately got up to close the door before turning to face Ronnie.

Ronnie raised his head calmly and looked at Jason, knowing what Jason was going to ask next

Jason stared at Ronnie, feeling a bit strange when he realized the usually quiet Ronnie seemed unfamiliar at this moment. Although Ronnie had been

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ignorant and incompetent since he was young, he had never caused any major trouble, so their parents didn't pay much attention to him. Hence, Jason and his other brothers were also unaware of what Ronnie had been up to over these years.

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In the past, when asked about Ronnie's job, he was evasive, saying he did odd jobs and was unwilling to elaborate. Naturally, they didn't press him further. But now, Jason felt he knew what Ronnie was really up to, which was the drug trade.

It was a business that could lead to a death sentence.

Jason swallowed hard before asking “What did you put in that bread?”

Ronnie replied calmly, “Don’t you already know?”

“When did you start with drugs?” Jason asked curiously

“You shouldn’t ask anything none of your business,” Ronnie said slowly.

“It’s your first time eating it. It’s okay, you’ll quit slowly,” Ronnie reassured.

Jason didn’t press further, knowing that the more secrets he knew, the more trouble he would get into “How long have you been using it?”

Ronnie frowned while saying, “It’s none of your concern.” He had already made it clear to Jason not to ask, but Jason kept pushing, so he had to be more blunt.

Jason was taken aback before stepping closer and saying, “Ronnie, I won’t ask things that i shouldn’t, but do you have any more of that bread? I want

same.”

Ronnie looked up at Jason in shock. “What did you say?”

Jason grabbed Ronnie’s arm and spoke earnestly, “I want more because it made me so happy. Please give me some more.

Jason’s eyes were full of anticipation. In the entertainment industry, many people did drugs but Jason had never done it before, not because he was virtuous, but because he lacked the courage. However, things were different now. His life had been ruined by Gina, and he could never become a big star again. Nowadays, he was in a daze and unable to find any joy, but that bread with drugs gave him unprecedented happiness

Once he had tasted it, he couldn’t forget and didn’t want to lose that feeling

Ronnie pulled Jason’s hand away and said, “I don’t want to hurt you.

“You’re not hurting me; you’re helping me. Give it to me, please. I’m begging you. Otherwise, I can’t go on. If you don’t give it to me, I’ll kill myself since there’s no point in living. Throughout my whole life, I’ve been living in Gina’s shadow. Only that stuff can bring me happiness now. That’s the only thing.”

Ronnie could see that Jason was desperate and would continue pestering him, so he hit the mark, if you want it from me, I can’t just give it to you for free and you have to buy it. Since my supply is high quality and very pure, the price, of course, is not low.”

Ronnie was someone who respected others' destinies, even if it was his brother. After having tried to dissuade Jason but Jason wouldn't listen, Ronnie wouldn't waste his breath trying to persuade him further.

Now that Jason realized that Ronnie wasn't only using drugs, but also dealing them.

Talking about money, Jason's face changed because he didn't have much money left after paying his company the penalty for contract breach. Even if he could afford it for a while, he couldn't sustain it. "We're brothers. Can't you give me some? In return, I'll do anything for you as long as you ask."

Jason paused before continuing, "I can do everything except killing, especially not Gina because I can't touch her.

"I can help you sell drugs, recruit new users, anything Jason had given up on everything to get more drugs.

"No, you should quit."

Ronnie didn't want to waste words, so he stood up and prepared to leave. However, Jason grabbed his arm. "Wait, Ronnie, don't be so heartless. We're

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brothers, can't you just give it to me?"

Ronnie detected a hint of threat in Jason's tone, which puzzled him. "No."

"Then we'll both die." Jason suddenly snapped.

Ronnie remained calm, only raising his eyebrows in slight surprise. "What?"

"I'll call the police to report you,"

Jason took out his phone and was about to call the police.

"Are you crazy?" Ronnie was so

was so angry

that he slapped Jason's phone away.

But Jason smiled triumphantly. "Are you scared? Ronnie, we're brothers. There's no need to make things ugly, right?"

Ronnie never expected Jason to go as far as threatening to call the police, only then realized Jason had truly lost it. If Jason weren't his brother, Ronnie would have already taken action and possibly killed him.

All this trouble was because Jason had eaten that bread.

Ronnie would not kill Jason for the sake of their relationship, instead, he asked again, "Are you sure you want to ruin your life!"

"What are you talking about? My life is already ruined, thanks to Gina

To Jason, there was no going back.

But last night, he had an incredibly pleasant dream that he never wanted to wake up from, and desperately wanted to keep that dream going.

if he couldn't, he genuinely felt he couldn't go on living

"Fine, I can give it to you, but you need to keep your mouth shut. Don't say a word to anyone. If you want to do this, that's your choice. You don't wish to drag the rest of the family into this, right?" Ronnie asked.

Jason hadn't thought that far but he understood that the fewer people who knew about Ronnie's drug dealing, the better.

He wasn't stupid enough to announce this to everyone.

"Don't worry," Jason said.

"Alright."

Without another word, Ronnie went to his room, took out a small bag of drugs, and handed it to Jason. "Control your dosage. I won't teach you how to use it. You can take it directly if you want."

Jason's eyes lit up upon seeing this as he didn't expect Ronnie to be so accommodating. He was a bit excited while saying, "Thank you, Ronnie. I appreciate it."

Ronnie remained expressionless. "When you regret it, just don't blame me

"I won't, I promise," Jason said with conviction.

As Ronnie left Jason's room, he heard the door lock behind him, thinking that Jason was so eager.

After that, he went downstairs to the living room, where Noah was sitting on the couch. The floor was littered with fruit peels, and the trash can was right next to Noah, but he had deliberately not thrown the trash away.

"Noah, don't litter, Bonnie said while grabbing a broom to clean up

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Noah lifted his feet to let Ronnie sweep the floor. "I litter because I know you're good at chores. By the way, is it true that you served in a private army for royal families abroad? You weren't just a s e a n t taking care of the food and daily necessities of the soldiers, were you? I remember you weren't this good at taking care of people before."

Since Noah felt that Ronnie looked down on him yesterday, Noah had been speaking to Ronnie more rudely and critically.

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Ronnie faced Noah's taunts without getting angry and calmly said, "Noah, lift your foot. Let me sweep the trash."

Seeing Ronnie's unwillingness to argue, Noah felt like he couldn't provoke Ronnie. Then, he became furious and kicked the broom out of Ronnie's hand. "You're just a useless person and will spend the rest of your life serving others. Useless!"

Ronnie remained expressionless and suddenly chuckled. "Noah, if you all hadn't treated Gina so horribly back then, maybe things wouldn't have turned

out this way.

Noah was so angry that his face turned red. "What do you

to you mean? Ronnie, are you claiming you're innocent and always do good things!

“When Gina saved you from that fire, you didn’t show much gratitude, did you? When we bullied her, you didn’t stand up to protect her and now you still want to act like the good guy. Do you have any shame?”

Not wanting to argue further, Ronnie sighed and punched Noah in the face. [search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Noah almost flew backward, landing on the couch. Stunned, he touched his mouth as he felt his teeth loosen. He glared at Ronnie, but could only bluff while knowing he couldn’t win in a fight. “Hit me again if you dare.”

Ronnie flexed his wrist but had no intention of continuing the fight. “Noah, our family can’t afford more internal conflict. If you can’t deal with Gina, don’t say anything or provoke her impulsively since it’ll only cause trouble that you can’t resolve.

Noah’s face was red with anger and embarrassment “Then can you handle her? Dare you say that?”

“Gina isn’t easy to deal with, so it requires careful planning. She wants to destroy our family, and I won’t let that go unchallenged,” Ronnie replied calmly, without any hint of a threat.

Noah clutched his swollen face and sneered. “What’s the use of just saying without any actions?”

“Noah, be patient. Soon, you’ll have something to do as I’ll find you a job and it’s time you gave up on starting your own business.”

Noah had squandered the four million dollars he received from Ivan and still wanted more money to start a new

business

Hence, although Ronnie had money, he wasn’t going to give it to Noah,

“Who do you think you are to offer me a job? I don’t need it!” Noah retorted.

Ignoring Noah, Ronnie checked the time since he had other matters to attend to.

Noah watched Ronnie’s retreating figure, gritting his teeth and spitting in anger.

At the Top Shrine Jewelry of Oriata City, a secretary informed, “Mr. Wilson, there’s a man called Mr. Miller downstairs who wants to see you.”

Spencer was irritated. “What random Mr. Miller? Does he want to see me without an appointment? Does he think I’m just anyone who he can meet easily? Tell him to leave.”

The secretary was at a loss for words, only saying, "Okay"

As she turned around, she was startled to find someone suddenly standing behind her. She stepped back in surprise, bumping into the door, which made a loud noise that caught Spencer's attention. "What's going on? Why the commotion?"

Spencer looked up to find Ronnie at the doorway. He didn't recognize Ronnie but noticed a resemblance to Gina, giving him an idea of who this might be

"Mr. Wilson, I need to talk to you," Ronnie said politely.

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Spencer was puzzled and said, "Are you looking for me? About what?"

Without waiting for permission, Ronnie entered Spencer's office. "Let's talk, and you'll understand."

The secretary wanted to stop Ronnie, but it was too late as he already sat down.

Spencer looked at Ronnie but was unable to figure out his intentions, then he signaled the secretary to leave.

"Go ahead, Mr. Miller," he said.

"I can help you deal with Gina, Ronnie said directly.

Spencer was taken aback. "You? Who do you think you are?"

"There's no need to ask too many questions. Leave it to me, Ronnie replied calmly.

Spencer was intrigued, then sneered. "Are you crazy? Are you coming to my company just to talk nonsense?"

"Dealing with Gina isn't easy as it requires careful planning, and I can help you," Ronnie said.

"Then what's your capabilities? Why should I believe you?" Spencer asked, seeming unimpressed by Ronnie's words.

"You don't need to ask. Let me state my condition first, I want to become the largest shareholder of Top Shrine and have absolute control over the group."

Spencer thought he misheard. "What did you say?"

Ronnie patiently repeated himself.

Ronnie's crazy idea made Spencer laugh out of anger. "Are you serious? You're joking, aren't you? Do you think you can just take control like that? Who do you think you are?"

After speaking, Spencer didn't want to waste his breath on Ronnie and decided to call security to throw this l u n a t i c o u t.

But when he took out his phone, he was shocked to find it had no signal to make a call,

Feeling afraid, his pupils suddenly constricted as he looked at Ronnie, who was sitting on the sola

Ronnie slowly stood up and approached Spencer step by step.

Sweat began to form on Spencer's palms.

His once bright and s p c i o u s office now felt like a cage, and he instinctively glanced at the door, wanting to escape but knowing he couldn't.

Despite this, he didn't want to show too much panic and let Ronnie mock him.

After all, Ronnie was alone and Spencer didn't think that Ronnie dared to harm him here.

if Ronnie dared to touch him in this office, Ronnie would not be able to walk out unscathed.

Spencer pretended to be calm and said, "What are you trying to do? I warn you, don't act recklessly as the law will take its course."

"So what if the law will take its course? That means nothing to me since I have only one principle, which is to achieve my goal by any means necessary"

As Ronnie spoke, he took out a syringe from his sleeve before removing the clear cap from the needle and pressing it, letting a few drops of liquid appear at the tip. Spencer instinctively tried to run to distance himself from Ronnie, but he couldn't escape Ronnie's grasp.

Ronnie quickly stepped forward to grab Spencer's wrist and hip him onto the floor, pinning him down, Spencer tried to scream, but Ronnie covered his mouth so that he couldn't make any sound.

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With one hand covering Spencer's mouth and his knee pressed into Spencer's waist, Ronnie held the syringe up and said, "Do you know what's in here? If

you're curious, I can tell you."

Spencer was terrified but could only make m**d sounds.

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"Do you know what is drug injection? If you don't, I can demonstrate it to you, and you'll understand deeply," Ronnie said, still holding the syringe.

"Oh, and I forgot to mention earlier, your wife and kids might not be very safe right now either." Ronnie then put down the syringe and took out his phone to make a call.

The call was connected, and Spencer could hear the voices of his wife and children.

They cried out, "Help, help us!"

When Spencer heard this, he became even more agitated, struggling desperately despite being pinned down. Then, Ronnie released his hand from Spencer's mouth.

"I agree, I'll do whatever you want. Just don't hurt my family. Please, I beg your Spencer pleaded.

Ronnie didn't waste any time. "Write up the contract and give me the shares."

He continued calmly, "I'm not taking your shares for free. I told you that I'll help you deal with Gina. But right now, my family needs money, so you need to help me too."

"Okay, I understand. I'll do whatever you say. I don't want to die. I don't want to die yet."

Ronnie let Spencer go and instructed, "Alright, go draft the contract. I'll give you one hour."

Spencer got up and nodded vigorously. "Okay, I'll do it right away."

On the other side, Gabriel accompanied Gina to Prover Hospital for Cathy's daily check-up. As they arrived at the hospital entrance, Gina noticed a man sitting by a trash can

not far away. The man looked haggard and weary, with his head hanging down, but his figure seemed familiar.

Gina stopped in her tracks to take a closer look.

“What’s wrong?” Gabriel asked, stopping as well.

“I’m going to check on something,” Gina replied while Gabriel followed her.

“Xander?”

Gina’s voice made Xander lift his head.

He was unshaven, with vacant eyes. “Miss Miller.”

*What are you doing here?” Gina asked.

have Xander looked dejected. “Miss Miller, my father is missing and I can’t find any trace of him. The police

no news either.”

“My dad might be gone.” After Xander finished speaking, he couldn’t hold back his tears. “Miss Miller, my dad went missing near Prover Hospital. I don’t know where else to look for him, so I’ve been waiting here, hoping that maybe one day he’ll come back and I’ll be here to take him home.”

Xander knew that what he was saying was unlikely.

It had been so many days and there was still no news of his father, so he was probably gone.

Xander broke down, unable to comprehend how to continue living without his closest family member.

Xander suddenly bowed while facing Gina. “Miss Miller, I’m sorry but I have to beg you. Please help me find my father. Whether he’s dead or alive, I need

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to see him. I am not capable enough to find him on my own. I don’t understand why he disappeared without a trace. He was an honest man who had never offended anyone. How could this happen for no reason?”

“Miss Miller, please help me and I will repay you. I beg you.” Xander said, bowing his head to Gina.

Gina hurriedly stopped him, “Look at me first.”

Xander stood straight there with tears all over his face.

“I don’t have time lately…”

Before Gina could finish her sentence, Xander assumed she was refusing him. He didn’t want to be a bother and thought that it was understandable if she didn’t want to help him. After all, they weren’t closely related, so why should she help?

“Miss Miller, I understand. I’m sorry for wasting your time. Also, I want to clarify that I didn’t come here to wait for you on purpose. I won’t come here again. Goodbye.”

Gina was puzzled upon hearing his words.

“Wait, listen to me,” she said with a hint of exasperation. “What I meant was that I don’t have time right now to handle additional matters, but Gabriel does. I’ll ask Gabriel to help you find your father.” Then, Gina turned to look at Gabriel.

Since Gina asked for his help, Gabriel was more than willing. “Wright, I’ll help you look for your father.”

Xander was overwhelmed with gratitude. “Really?”

“Of course.

Go home and

d wait for news.”

Gabriel noticed how exhausted Xander looked, likely from not sleeping well for several days.

“Thank you!”

Then, Xander left obediently.

Ronnie returned home late at night while Ella was still awake, sitting in the living room.

“Mom, why are you still up so late?” Ronnie asked with concern as he approached her.

“I couldn’t sleep. You weren’t home all day, and you didn’t answer your phone. I was worried about you,” Ella replied.

*I was out taking care of some things. There's no need to worry about me."

Ronnie continued, "Mom, you should go to bed. It's very late, and your health isn't good." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ella held Ronnie's hand. "Ronnie, tell me what you were doing. Things are getting harder for our family and I don't want us to fall apart."

Ronnie was surprised "Mom, why would you say that? I was out handling important business. Why would it cause our family to fall apart?"

"Did you go to find Gina? Forget about it. We can't win against her. If you provoke her again, who knows what she'll do to retaliate against us? Our family can't take any more of this. Let's just live peacefully, Ella said, sounding resigned.

When Ronnie heard Ella's words, he laughed. "Mom, you're overthinking. I went to Oriata City just now for business."

"Oriata City? What were you doing there?" Ella suddenly remembered something. "The headquarters of Quaria Jewelry is in Oriata City. You didn't go there to cause trouble, did you?"

Thinking of this, Ella was worried again.

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She no longer hoped that her other children could outsmart Gina and just wanted to live a peaceful life.

"Mom, you're overthinking this. I didn't go to Quaria. I went to Top Shrine Jewelry!"

Ella thought the brand name sounded familiar, starting to recall that Top Shrine Jewelry had been at odds with Quaria Jewelry.

The incident between these two companies had made headlines before.

However, she didn't realize that Ronnie had gone to Top Shrine to recruit allies.

"Did you go to buy jewelry? Were you planning to buy a gift for me? There's no need to spend money on that," Ella said. After experiencing so many ups

and downs in life, she no longer cared or had the mood of dressing up.

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However, at the same time, Ella felt comforted. “If you did buy jewelry, you should return it as I don’t need it. But Ronnie, you’ve become so considerate and caring after these six months. I’m proud of you as you’ve grown up and become sensible.”

Ronnie felt a bit helpless at Ella’s various speculations. “I didn’t buy anything. It’s just that I’m friends with Mr. Wilson, the CEO of Top Shrine. We talked business, and he agreed to let me invest in Top Shrine. It might not be like owning our jewelry brand, but at least it will provide a secure income in the

future.”

Ella was shocked. “What? Is Mr. Wilson your friend? Ronnie, when did you become friends with the CEO of Top Shrine?”

“It’s a while ago,” Ronnie replied vaguely.

It was truly just a while ago, which was a few hours earlier.

Olivia walked out of the room. “Ronnie, what are you talking about?”

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Ronnie directly asked Olivia, “Olivia, do yo

since you were young

remember saying you wanted to become an internationally renowned designer? You said it was your dream

Olivia was taken aback by Ronnie’s question. Becoming a designer was her dream, but it seemed impossible now because she lacked true talent and wouldn’t become famous..

But in front of others, Olivia refused to admit her incompetence and replied earnestly, “I can’t achieve that, Ronnie. Gina is the CEO of Quaria. Her jewelry company is famous

worldwide, and her connections are global. Becoming a designer would be very difficult for me because Gina would suppress

me.

“You don’t know this yet, but when I went to Mosnioca on a business trip for the hospital, I saw Gina interacting with the royal family of Mosnica at the

airport.”

When Ronnie heard about

it the royal family, he interrupted Olivia and asked, “Which noble from the royal family does she interact with?”

“Princess Lisa,” Olivia replied.

“Lisa,” Ronnie repeated the name thoughtfully.

“What’s wrong, Ronnie? You said you were working for the royal family. It wouldn’t be Princess Lisa, would it?” Olivia recalled the scene at the airport when Lisa saw Gina off, wondering if Ronnie could have been among those bodyguards,

“It’s not her. Alright, let’s not talk about this for now,” Ronnie said.

“Don’t worry, this time she won’t be able to suppress you. I want to ask if you’re still interested in jewelry design, or if you want to be a design director, Top Shrine Jewelry is currently in need of a design director, and I think you’d be perfect for it,” Ronnie continued seriously.

It was impossible for Olivia not to be tempted but she was still hesitating.

Times had changed and she no longer just wanted to be a designer or a design director since she already had a stable job.

Moreover, she didn’t necessarily trust Ronnie to be reliable and doubted if she could work at Top Shrine for long. After all, her family had disappointed her too many times, so she’d rather rely on herself.

Olivia hesitated and said, “...

Ronnie understood her hesitation. “If you don’t want to, that’s fine. I’m not forcing you.”

“Alright, thank you for your understanding, Ronnie. It’s just that I’m doing quite well in Blue Vale Hospital now and I like it too. But Ronnie, I’m very touched and happy that you’re so considerate of me. You’re the best brother if this world.”

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Olivia tried her best to say something touching, even attempting to squeeze out a few tears to show her emotion.

At this moment, Noah also entered the living room as he was hungry in the middle of the night and got up to find something to eat. Seeing the three of them seem to be talking, he glanced in the direction of the sofa and met Ronnie's gaze.

Noah's expression instantly turned sour and he snorted before heading to the kitchen.

Ronnie called out to him. "Noah, there's a position at Top Shrine Jewelry that I think is perfect for you. As long as you're willing, I can talk and get you the job directly."

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Noah was stunned and then sneered when he came back to his senses. "Since when you're so kind? You say you're friends with the CEO of Top Shrine, do you expect me to believe that?"

Ela

frowned. "Noah, speak properly. You sound like you've swallowed a bomb. What's wrong with you?"

After being scolded by Ella, Noah was even more displeased. "Mom, I speak bluntly, but Ronnie even punched me without a word. He doesn't see me as his brother at all."

Noah felt that Ronnie was just like Gina, a cold-blooded traitor.

Noah didn't say this thought out loud, but he was really afraid Ronnie would become another Gina.

"Noah, if you go to work at Top Shrine, you can be assured you won't start at the bottom. It will be a managerial position," Ronnie said calmly.

Noah was tempted because it had been a long time since he had held a leadership position, and he missed those days.

"But you'll have to work in Oriata City. If you're interested, you can leave for Oriata City in this morning. I've already arranged everything with Top Shrine. Also, if you work

there, you won't have to worry about the family since I'll help to take care of everything here."

Of course, that would be the best.

After James' death, Noah felt the burden of being the head of the household, finding it exhausting and stressful. But with Ronnie promising to take care of the family, Noah felt reassured. After all, over these few days when Ronnie had returned home, Noah thought highly of Ronnie's ability to be a butler. On the other hand, Noah believed that staying home to care for their mother was a waste of his talents.

Seeing Noah remain silent, Ella sighed. "Noah, can you stop thinking about making a comeback and starting a new business?"

"It's not that easy. Why don't you go to Top Shrine Jewelry and try working first?"

"Alright, I'll go." Noah was quite happy, but he didn't want to show it, so he put on a reluctant expression.

"Since you're willing to go, I'll let Mr. Wilson know," Ronnie said.

As his face was still swollen from being punched by Ronnie, Noah was still angry with Ronnie and decided not to engage

e with him.

"It's getting late. Go back to your rooms and sleep," Ella said as she waved her hand, signaling them to return to their rooms. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The next day, Noah woke up early and dressed in a suit before leaving for Oriata City.

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Noah arrived at the office building of Top Shrine Jewelry.

"What are you here for? The security guard stopped him and asked.

Noah tidied up his suit. "I'm here for work. Mr. Wilson hired me directly."

The guard raised an eyebrow and replied, "Is that so? Then call Mr. Wilson to verify, I must ensure no one unknown or suspicious enters the company."

Noah sneered and pointed at the security guard. "Wait and see."

The security guard clasped his hands together and said calmly, "Sure, I'll wait while you make that call, buddy"

Noah pulled out his phone and messaged Ronnie. What's going on? You told me to come for a job. Didn't you say that you had already informed them? Now I'm blocked at the door? Are you messing with me?]

Ronnie replied instantly, Sorry, Noah, I don't know what's happening. Let me c

check with Mr. Wilson |

Noah urged, [Hurry up]

Ronnie responded, [On it.]

After sending the message, Noah felt a little uneasy. The guard raised an eyebrow at him again while he snorted and started tapping his leg nervously.

A moment later, Spencer's secretary hurried downstairs. The guard turned around at the sound of footsteps and immediately dropped his smirk. The secretary rushed up to Noah and apologized, "Mr. Miller, so sorry for the delay as I was in a meeting with Mr. Wilson just now. Please come in."

Noah's spirits lifted instantly and he adjusted his suit before looking smugly at the guard, "It's fine."

The guard awkwardly scratched his nose. "Mr. Miller, I'm sorry. I didn't know you were here for work. My apologies. May I ask what position you are applying for?"

Noah didn't know himself but put on airs and turned to the secretary. "What position did Mr. Wilson arrange for me?"

The emphasis on "arrange" was to show the guard that he was being appointed by higher-ups so the consequences of disrespecting him were serious.

The secretary smiled and replied, "Mr. Wilson has arranged for you to be the leader of a store sales team."

Noah's smile vanished, wondering if he heard it wrongly

ly. "What did you say? Sales team leader?"

Noah thought that with his capabilities as the former vice president of Miller Jewels, Spencer would at least arrange for him to be the store manager. was appointed as the manager, he would not have any complaints.

However, he was stunned that he was offered a sales team leader role. Was Ronnie messing with him?

Noah was furious, saying to the secretary, "Wait a minute. I need to make a call." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The secretary nodded. "Of course, Mr. Miller. After your call, I can take you to the store and take a look. If you find the position suitable, our company will provide both meals and accommodation. With the staff dormitory, you don't have to rent a house in Oriata City."

When Noah heard the words, he felt like he found the biggest joke in the world. He had lived in the villa since he was young and had never rented a house, finding it ridiculous that they let him stay in the staff dormitory.

He angrily stepped aside and called Ronnie. "Ronnie, are you doing this on purpose? Jf you weren't serious about getting me a job, don't bother about this. Are you nuts? Is there something wrong with your brain for making me a lesperson? Are you holding a grudge because I punched you? Do you want to torment me like this? We're brothers but why are you so vengeful?"

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"Noah, aren't you being too impatient? A team leader is a small leadership role that you can work for a while first. If your performance is outstanding. and there's always room for promotion," Ronnie replied calmly.

"Promotion? k you!" Noah burst out with curses.

He was used to being a leader and couldn't accept being ordered around by others.

"Noah, remember, I only introduced you to the job. If you don't want it, I'm not forcing you to take it on. Enough talk, you should decide for yourself. have things to do, so don't call me again," Ronnie said before hanging up the phone, leaving Noah fuming.

As the problem could not be solved, even though Noah wished to leave, he was reluctant. After thinking for a while, he concluded that even if he started at a higher position, the staff wouldn't respect him. He tried to convince himself that it was better to work his way up as Ronnie did mention about room for promotion. Sighing, Noah decided to trust him this time.

He couldn't let this trip to Orata City be for nothing while Top Shrine was also a good platform for his comeback.

He took a deep breath and turned to the secretary after hesitating for a while, saying, "Take me to see the store."

The secretary smiled and said, "Alright, Mr. Miller, please follow me."

Noah glanced at the security guard beside who was chuckling. The guard initially thought Noah was some high-ranking executive, but turned out to be just a sales team leader.

The guard felt that he was already very respectful, otherwise, he would have mocked Noah directly.

Noticing that Noah was looking at him, the guard held back his laughter and said, "Sir, so you're the sales team leader. My apologies earlier, and I won't stop you at the entrance next time we meet. Work hard to sell more jewelry and aim to be the top salesperson," the guard said while suppressing his laughter.

Upon hearing this, Noah's face darkened but only snorted coldly without saying anything while following the secretary to the store.

At the CEO's Office of the Jackson Group, David reported, "Mr. Jackson, after a thorough investigation, we found a basement in an old residential area near the Prover Hospital. There was a piece of torn clothing there, which matched the clothes of Xander's father, Mr. Timothy. He had been in that basement before. As almost everyone in the old residential area had moved away, no one paid attention when surveillance cameras were damaged."

Gabriel asked, "So, there're no traces of Timothy?"

"If it weren't for the torn cloth, we wouldn't have known he had been there. The basement has dual exits so it could be a transit point or a body disposal route."

David made this prediction given that Timothy had been missing for many days and there was no trace of him. Hence, there was a high chance that he was already dead.

“Did you conduct the investigation discreetly?” Gabriel asked.

“Yes, no one was alerted,” David said with absolute certainty.

“Station people around that building and don’t miss any unusual activity,” Gabriel instructed.

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David nodded. “Understood.”

Gabriel then informed Gina about the results of David’s investigation,

Gina replied, “I’ll tell Xander.”

At this moment, she was doing experiments on an artificial seed palace project in Prover Hospital.

Gina hung up the phone and called Xander.

However, **only** the automatic message sounded. “**Sorry**, the number you **dialed** is turned off.”

After learning that Xander’s phone **was** turned off, Gina frowned as she felt that something was wrong because Xander had mentioned that he would keep his phone on 24/7.

Thinking of this, she immediately sent someone to check Xander’s house.

Half an hour later, she received **a** reply from her subordinate

“Ms. Miller, Xander is missing,” her subordinate reported.

Gina’s expression grew serious as she instructed, “Try to locate him.”

“Mr. Jackson, the people stationed near the residential building reported a suspicious person nearby.”

David updated Gabriel immediately upon learning the situation.

“Continue to keep an eye. If anything seems off, detain the person immediately.”

“Yes, sir.”

Meanwhile, two of David’s men were hiding in the basement. It was dark and damp, making it an uncomfortable place. After staying for a long time, the oppressive atmosphere made them want to leave and take a break. However, they had no choice but to stay vigilant and quiet to avoid alerting anyone.

They didn’t know how long they would have to wait.

The two of them yawned in unison and one of them suggested,
“Hey, why don’t you take **a nap**? I’ll keep watch. When you wake up later, I’ll rest, and you

can take over

“Alright.”

Just as one of them was about to lie down, they heard movement and snapped to attention, all signs of fatigue gone.

Then, they saw **a** figure carrying something on his shoulder entering **the** basement.

The two of them took the opportunity to spring from their hiding place and subdued the man. The man was shocked **and** subconsciously shouted, “Who are you? Let me go! You’ll all be dead if you mess up my boss’s business.”

“Who is your boss? Tell

The two people worked together, with one of them demanding while another checked the bag and found Xander unconscious inside. Since their mission to rescue Xander was accomplished, they could finally leave the basement

However, the two of them weren’t happy for long when they suddenly realized that the man they had **just** captured had stopped moving. After checking

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his pulse, they **found** he was dead.

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In the Jackson Group, David reported to Gina and Gabriel, "The man committed suicide with poison. Xander was taken to the hospital and found to be in good health. He stated he didn't know the kidnapper and had no personal grudge against him, having no idea why he was targeted."

First, Timothy went missing, and then Xander was kidnapped.

It was obvious that the other party was trying to eliminate them.

Gina asked David, "What's the background of the man who kidnapped Xander?"

David answered, "He has a criminal record, and doesn't seem to have a steady job or close friends. He's usually arrogant and despotic. He lives in the old town area and after asking his neighbors about him, they all claimed that they don't usually have much contact." [SEARCH THE Find_Novel.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina nodded and suddenly thought of something "David, can you investigate Xander and his father's recent movements?"

"Will do." David nodded and turned to leave

This was what Gina thought, since the other party's target was clear, wanting to kidnap and kill Kander and Timothy, they must have been watching them for a while. Perhaps, they could find some clues |

While David investigated, Gina and Gabriel had a working lunch in the office

"Do you want to take a nap?" Gabriel asked for Gina's opinion since his rest area was conveniently nearby

"I'm not tired," Gina refused

There was a knock on the door and David

didn't find anyone suspicious near the Jones residence. He **also**

investigated their recent movements, finding that apart from going to Blue Vale Hospital for a physical examination some time ago, they didn't go anywhere special.

Recently, **Blue Vale** Hospital announced the introduction of a high tech precision medical instrument produced by a project under Ethan, the all in one medical examination machine. They claimed that a check up only required a single blood sample, which significantly reduced costs and made the examination fee very affordable.

Gina **always** felt that there was something wrong with this all in one medici

it hadn't been long since than invested in researching **this** project, and it was atvady lau nched. However, because of the 100 million dollar investment from the foreign investme nt.company, Scion Investment, Ethan's project gained credibility and attracted consider able intment. Ethan had already stated that once sufficient funds were available, he would mass produce the all-in-one medical examination machine

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Currently, he needed to performg a series chnical confidentiality tasks and mentioned th at the foreign medical community was very interested in all in one medical examination machine, offering large sums of money to buy the technical secrets, all of which he refused. He also expressed **his** main intention of using the machine to reduce the cost of check-ups for the general public, so that it could benefit everyone

As a socially responsible businessman, Ethan's image was significantly enhanced, and he was enjoying a period of great

"There must be something wrong with Blue Vale." Gina had been paying attention to Blu e Vale earlier because they practiced selling blood for money

under contracts.

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se selling blood did so voluntarily, leaving Gina with no way to interfere. But now, she h ad a vague feeling that Blue Vala Hospital involved in more than just buying a large amount of blood. The apparent destin ation of the blood transportation was fine, but she couldn't tell about the actual situation

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ght." Gina nadded. "Pay more attention to Ethan."

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"I understand," Gabriel said. As Ethan's **uncle**, if Ethan was involved in anything shady, **Gabriel had** to take action. It was not just for Gina's sake but also

to protect the Jackson family.

After all, the Jackson family's reputation could not be destroyed by Ethan.

"The person was rescued?" Harry was shocked as he angrily smashed his cup. "Damn it, what's the buyer's reaction?"

Ibrahim sat on the sofa and said helplessly, "If nothing went wrong, Xander should be on the ship undergoing a kidney **transplant** right now. The buyer **was** already waiting on the ship and **was** quite angry with **this**."

"Does he think we wanted this? Who rescued Xander? Who dares to mess with our business? Are they tired of living?" Harry was furious as he scolded.

"It was Gabriel's people, but it seems that Gina **was** also involved," Ibrahim **said**.

Hearing those names, Harry felt a headache coming on.

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"They just want to go against me, don't they?" Harry fumed as his chest heaved with anger.

Ibrahim remained silent while awkwardly looking away. Truth be told, it was Harry who had issues with Gina and Gabriel from the beginning.

"How does the buyer want to resolve this?" Harry asked angrily.

"He wants us to compensate with 100 million dollars," Ibrahim replied truthfully.

"100 million dollars? Is he out of his mind?" Harry was so angry that he laughed bitterly.

"The person paid us 20 million dollars to buy o**n*s, and now he wants to turn the tables and make money off us?" Harry was furious. "I'm not someone they can push around."

Ibrahim hesitated before reminding. "But he's from a foreign royal family, Mr. Jackson. If we sour relations with him, it won't be beneficial to us."

“So, you’re suggesting I pay this 100 million dollars? Do I look like a fool to you?” Harry retorted. “Just because they say 100 million, we have to pay them the money?” Harry asked incredulously.

He continued, “Ibrahim, I brought you in to help me solve problems. Now that we’re in this situation, shouldn’t you be figuring out a solution instead of just asking me to pay up? What use are you if all you do is tell me to throw money at the problem?”

Harry had already spent 200 million dollars getting Ashley treated by Gina, which was a huge expense to him.

Now being asked for another 100 million was pushing it and he could not take it anymore,

Speaking of which, Harry started to blame Gina and the others for meddling. The more he thought about it, the angrier he got, clutching his chest while saying, “I should have killed them long ago.”

Harry felt extremely regretful as it was too late.

He once thought that since Gabriel was predicted by doctors to die from o**n failure by the age of 30, he would spare Gabriel due to some semblance of familial ties.

He had refrained from taking action against Gabriel, thinking that he would naturally die from o**n failure. As for Neil, Harry had made several attempts

to harm him but failed.

If Gina had not saved Neil at that time, Neil would have died long ago.

Harry knew there was no turning back for him now. Since Gina and Gabriel were still investigating Emily’s death, Gabriel surely wouldn’t let him live upon discovering the truth,

Without any choice, Neil thought of killing them.

Ibrahim poured Harry a cup of coffee, trying to calm him down. “Mr. Jackson, let’s calm down first. I was thinking of a solution just now, and I believe

have a viable one.”

“Speak up. Stop beating around the bush.” Harry was getting impatient.

Ibrahim replied, “I’m sorry, Mr. Jackson, but the 100 million dollars compensation is necessary, considering it’s our fault the deal fell through. However, you don’t necessarily have to foot the bill”

Harry laughed ironically and responded, "So, do you mean that you want to help me pay for this? I don't mind if you're so kind." Search the Find_Novel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ibrahim smiled awkwardly as he couldn't afford to pay, but he had a perfect scapegoat in mind.

"No, Mr. Jackson, I'm not suggesting I pay. It's Ethan." Ibrahim continued, "Ethan has thrived under your care, becoming a successful young talent and

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even making it onto the rich list. He's now enjoying great success. Without your help, he wouldn't have achieved his current fame and status. So, I think

it's time for him to repay you."

Ibrahim's words reminded Harry,

Although Harry!

Harry had already taken advantage of Ethan once, he felt that he didn't need to be that polite with Ethan.

"He should repay me, indeed. But how should I approach him about this? Should I tell him I need to borrow money from him? I can't tell him about this business, can 17 Harry said, looking at Ibrahim.

Ibrahim knew that Harry had been expecting him to handle the mess. He had been cleaning up Harry's messes for a long time and it was exhausting. However, he had no choice because Harry was his savior.

He and Harry were already tied together, inseparable.

After thinking for a moment, Ibrahim clapped his thigh and said, "Mr. Jackson, maybe you can call Ethan and ask him to come over. Leave the rest to me, but you'll need to cooperate with me and play along."

"Alright."

Half an hour later, Ethan arrived at Harry's house as quickly as possible.

As soon as he entered, he saw Harry sitting on the sofa, clutching his chest, his face flushed, seemingly in distress,

Ethan was taken aback upon noticing this. He glanced at Ibrahim, who was also present, and then hurried forward to ask with concern, "Harry, what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell? Or are you upset about Ashley's miscarriage? I knew about her miscarriage earlier, but I've been so busy with work lately that I haven't had a chance to visit you two. It's my fault."

In reality, Ethan had been busy living it up, with no intention of visiting Ashley. After all, she had never shown much care for him either.

Harry waved his hand and sighed. "No, it's not about Ashley.

Ethan immediately asked, "Then, are you feeling unwell?"

After saying, he turned to reprimand Ibrahim, "What are you doing just sitting here? If Harry isn't feeling well, shouldn't you take him to the hospital immediately?"

Ibrahim inwardly sneered at Ethan's display of respect towards Harry, thinking that the young fool had no idea he was about to be used again.

Ibrahim looked at Ethan as if he was watching a comedy.

Then, he put on an apologetic look and stood up, saying, "I'm sorry, Mr. Ethan, It's not that I didn't want to take Mr. Harry to the hospital.

"But mental problem requires a remedy for the heart. Mr. Harry is not distressed because of physical discomfort, but because of something that's troubling him deeply"

"I've tried to console Mr. Harry, but he's still very depressed, and I'm at my wits end. It seems Mr. Harry called you because he believes you are the one who can solve his problems. I'm simply powerless here."

With a slight compliment, Ibrahim made Ethan feel elated.

Instantly, Ethan's confidence swelled, and he displayed an attitude of being able to handle anything and overcome any challenge, saying to Harry, "Harry, tell me what's troubling you. I'm no longer the useless Ethan I used to be

"I've made something of myself now, so if you need my help, just tell me, okay? You've helped me so much, and I should repay you."

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