

After the Divorce CEO Realizes He's the Stand-In Lover By Madison King

Chapter 111 Remembrance

Natalie nodded and said, 'Okay, I'll go over once I'm ready.'

If Mrs. Lance was really from the the Spears family, it was necessary for her to meet.

Jerry repeatedly promised, "Then we'll wait for you!" He didn't expect Doctor Nancy to really agree.

"Oh, by the way, you don't need to prepare too much. I just have a simple meal." Natalie heard the joy in Jerry's words

She didn't like to mess around with people, nor did she think her identity was noble, and she didn't want others to look up to her and give her some special treatment.

"Okay." Jerry repeatedly promised.

In the afternoon, the sunlight shone directly on the road.

Natalie arrived.

The architectural style of Jerry's house was completely different from that of Julian. Julian's combined antique and modern styles, while Jerry's had a completely modern style.

The modern villa stood on the roadside, with a strong sense of technology. As soon as Natalie got off the car, someone came to pick her up.

"Hello, are you the doctor who is coming here today?" The butler had a humble and polite attitude.

Natalie nodded.

From the way this person addressed her, she knew that Jerry did not reveal her identity, but only told him that she was a doctor.

Jerry had a great sense of propriety.

"I am the butler here. Mr. Lance is already waiting for you on the second floor. Please come up with me."

“Thank you.”

Natalie followed him upstairs. The upstairs area was very large, and the french windows were also very large. Looking out through the french windows, there were busy streets and high buildings.

Following the butler through the long corridor, they finally arrived at the place.

Natalie pushed the door and entered.

In front of her was Mrs. Lance sitting in the main seat, with Jerry sitting next to her.

“Doctor Nancy, you’re here! Please sit down.” Jerry saw Natalie push the door in and quickly got up to help her.

“Thank you,” Natalie said with a smile.

After she sat down, she felt a gaze fixed on her.

She looked up and saw that Mrs. Lance was looking at her. Her eyebrows and hair were already gray and her

cheekbones were high, with a small low nose bridge. A kind smile appeared on her face, making her very

friendly.

“Hello.” Natalie said with a decent smile, looking back at Mrs. Lance.

Mrs. Lance nodded with a smile.

“You are...” Natalie wanted to ask if she was from the Spears family, but when she saw Jerry sitting beside

her, she stopped.

Mrs. Lance smiled and understood her gaze.

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“Jerry, why don’t you go out first? I’ll have a few words with Doctor Nancy.”

Jerry was a bit stunned, “Shall I go out?”

Doctor Nancy just came in and Grandma Lance drove him away?

Mrs. Lance continued, ‘Yes, I have something to say to Doctor Nancy. It’s not convenient for you to be here.’”

Jerry didn't say anything more, got up and went out.

Natalie watched as Jerry closed the door. She couldn't wait to say, "Are you from the Spears family?"

Mrs. Lance had wrinkles when smiling, and her eyes narrowed slightly. "Yes, I'm from the Spears family."

Natalie's eyes lit up instantly.

Finally, she saw her family in this distant place!

"Are you Natalie?"

Natalie nodded, "Have you seen me before?"

Mrs. Lance always wore a kind smile. The feeling she gave was that her smile was completely from the heart, not pretending. It was a wholehearted smile, very friendly.

Not knowing if it was due to an old friend or if she was easygoing herself, Natalie now had a good impression of Mrs. Lance.

"I saw you when you were a child, and you were still very young at that time."

Natalie blinked and said, "How did you even see me when I was a child?"

She had no recollection of meeting this kind old lady.

"At that banquet, I can't quite remember. I saw you from afar, and you were still very young at that time." Mrs. Lance's expression seemed to be reminiscent.

"The banquet?" Natalie carefully recalled, but she had no memory of that in her memory.

"You disappeared halfway through that banquet, and your mother was looking for you everywhere."

Natalie was even more confused, since she had no memory of this scene at all.

"Are you divorced from that guy from the Graham family now?" Mrs. Lance suddenly stared at her seriously and said, while the smile that had been on her face also diminished.

The sudden seriousness of Mrs. Lance made Natalie unable to adapt for a while, and she couldn't help but straighten her body and answer seriously, "Yes,"

She actually didn't expect her to even know these, and even seemed to know her well.

"It's great." Mrs. Lance sighed, "Do you know how sad your mother was when you insisted on getting married with him?"

Natalie blinked. How could she not know?

But she didn't regret making such a decision.

"Your mother often asks me to take care of you and keeps asking me about your recent situation."

Natalie was surprised.

"Is it really?" She really didn't expect her mother to have someone take care of her all the time. Actually, her mother had been silently paying attention to her.

She suddenly had a very complex emotion in her heart.

"Of course. You married to Los Angeles alone, and your mother definitely worried. There's no mother in the world who doesn't love her child. She's always thinking about you."

"You've been away for three years, refusing to make a phone call to your family." Mrs. Lance couldn't continue, just sighing.

Somehow, Natalie suddenly felt the love from her family. She felt warm and her eyes involuntarily turned red.

Tears unknowingly overflowed out of her eyes. Mrs. Lance quickly took a piece of paper to help her wipe her tears and said, "Don't cry. You won't look good when crying."

"When you have time, call back your mother. She has been waiting for you."

The tears became even fiercer, and she couldn't stop them.

Mrs. Lance patted her back lightly.

After a while, Natalie calmed down again, gradually stopping her tears and wiping away the tears on her face.

After spending so many years outside and relying solely on her own efforts to bring Graham Group back to life, Natalie was no longer the carefree child living in the Spears family.

She seemed to have grown up.

For her uncontrollable emotions, except for the part about Henry, she could quickly control everything else.

After Mrs. Lance talked to her about old things for a while, the food was served and Jerry pushed the door in

again.

“Grandma, have you finished chatting?” Jerry said as he walked towards his seat.

“Yes.” Mrs. Lance smiled again.

“When should we start Abaca Project?” He wanted to test Doctor Nancy’s attitude.

“It depends on you. There are no urgent projects in the laboratory yet. If you need it, I can start now.” Natalie

spoke seriously.

“That’s great!”

Jerry’s eyes were pleasantly surprised. Grandma Lance was so impressive that she managed to persuade

Doctor Nancy.

He felt that Natalie’s promise must be due to the conversation she had just had with Grandma Lance.

The butler suddenly pushed the door in.

“Mr. Lance, Mr. Graham at the door is requesting to see you.”

The smile on Jerry’s face froze, and he forgot to have an appointment with Julian, the boss of Graham Group,

today.

Natalie couldn’t help but raise her eyebrows when she heard this. Julian didn’t pester Glory Group for

authorization, but instead pestered Eagle Group? What was this for?

Chapter 112 Do you regret it?

“Who’s here?” Mrs. Lance said in a somewhat surprised tone when she heard the sound of the visitor,

Normally few people come to the Lance Family, not because the Lance Family is difficult to approach, but because most of the business meetings are held on Beverly Center, and the Lance family’s residence does not accept business.

Why does someone come to the Lance Family today?

Doesn't him know the rules of the Lance Family or... Mrs. Lance has many doubts in her heart.

It's Mr. Julian, "repeated the waiter at the door.

Mr. Julian... Mrs. Lance seemed to be thinking deeply and suddenly remembered something, 'Did I hear you right, Mr. Julian?'

"Is it Julian Graham, the CEO of the Graham Group?"

Jer ry nodded.

Mrs. Lance was startled and turned to look at Natalie, "Well.....

Natalie's eyelashes trembled lightly. "It's ok."

Mrs. Lance gently pulled Natalie's hand and whispered, "Aren't you divorced? What is he doing here?"

"Does he come to see you? "Mrs. Lance looked a bit awkward as she said this.

Is it difficult for him to forget her? Did Julian suddenly regret and refuse to divorce?

"No, he didn't know you were here, "she denied the idea herself.

Why the hell is that?

Natalie smiled and whispered in Mrs. Lance's ear, 'Don't guess, he is not looking for me.'

"He comes to your grandson."

Mrs. Lance's eyes were even more surprised.

"Julian comes to see you? When did you offend this big man?"

Julian's cold nature is almost well-known to everyone in Los Angeles. Moreover, she had previously heard

that a business competitor had angered Julian for some reason and went bankrupt the next day.

Mrs. Lance is from the Spears family, she grew up in New York, she has seen all kinds of wealthy families, as well as many more powerful aristocratic families than the Graham family.

But now, after all, it's in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is completely under Julian's control, and the Lance Family has no ability to confront the Graham family. Even if they were lucky enough to win the battle after requesting the help of the Spears family, it would be a loss at both sides.

The Lance Family should not provoke Julian.

"No, no, no. "Jer ry waved his hand repeatedly." Don't you know my personality? How could I provoke him?"

"What is he coming to you for? "Mrs. Lance's eyes were serious." "Does he just come to you for nothing? Come on!"

Jer ry shook his head and said, "Actually, I don't know what he's doing here."

"I think maybe he comes here to talk about business cooperation."

Eagle Group and Graham Group do not have any contact, and there is not much competition in business, 50

he should not be for something about business.

Natalie blinked and said, "Aren't you going to see him?"

"It's not good to keep him waiting outside for too long "

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She is very clear about Julian's temperament. He values efficiency very much and becomes impatient after waiting for a long time.

Because he thinks it's meaningless waiting and also a waste of time.

In Julian's view, goods measure their own value through money, or price, and time is the measure of whether a person is efficient in doing things.

Mrs. Lance looked at her and said, "Let Jerry meet Julian? It's not very polite to do so...

After all, you are also

a guest of the Lance Family."

"It's impolite if Jerry leaves the banquet so recklessly."

Natalie smiled gently and said, "It's okay, I don't care about these etiquette. Moreover, it's not good to offend.

Julian, I can understand."

She knew the position of the Graham family in Los Angeles, and it was indeed a dilemma for the Lance

Family to be caught in this situation.

Jerry stood up and looked at Mrs. Lance. Seeing that she didn't mean to stop him, he probably understood

Mrs. Lance's attitude in his heart.

He picked up a glass of wine and said, "Doctor, I'm sorry. I have to leave first, let me drink the wine to express.

my apologies."

As he spoke, he raised his glass, raised his hand and his neck. In a moment, the bottom of the glass became empty.

Natalie felt stunned when she saw Jerry being so sincere and straightforward, and drinking it all in one gulp.

Last time, due to drinking some wine on Beverly Center, Ryan finally tossed her back home. This time she

drove over alone, and no one helped her drive.....

And she's not good at drinking either.

But with Jerry's sincere attitude, she couldn't respond too impolitely.

"I drove here alone and it's not very convenient to drink. I appreciate your sincerity. I'll make you a toast with tea."

Natalie took the teapot and poured herself a new cup of tea. When the tea was poured into the cup, and only the ringing sound can be heard. She knew that the tea was no longer hot.

She felt relaxed and drank the tea in one gulp.

Jerry gave Natalie a grateful look and then pushed the door out.

Julian stood upright at the door in a black suit, and the bodyguard next to him was also dressed in black, holding an umbrella for him with a serious expression.

Julian was in front, and the bodyguard was behind.

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At first glance, he felt that Julian's impatience was about to overflow from his eyes, and his whole body was also infected with a frightening atmosphere due to his impatience. Jerry put on his coat and hurriedly came down from upstairs and saw this scene, which he exclaimed in his heart.

"Mr. Julian, I'm sorry for letting you wait for a long time! He took advantage of the time he had walked this way, took off his panic and replaced it with a decent and polite smile. "What are you doing in a daze? Please invite Mr. Julian in quickly, "he couldn't help but urge the person standing at the door.

"No need, "Julian said as he lifted his legs and walked into Lance Family.

Jerry stepped forward and said, "I didn't come to see you yesterday because there was another distinguished guest in Beverly Center at that time, and I couldn't get away."

"I didn't forget what I told you to come today, but it was because there were another distinguished guest upstairs today, so I came a bit late. Please don't mind."

Jerry's words were very polite and explained everything that needed to be explained, just to show Julian the sincere attitude of the Lance Family.

He doesn't want Julian to think they are neglecting him, after all, the Lance Family can't afford to offend the Graham family.

"It seems that your Lance Family is very busy," Julian said with a light tone.

A casual and ethereal sentence.

Which made Jerry's mind get stuck, well... he didn't know how to answer.

He could only chuckle.

Jerry changed the topic and said, "Mr. Julian, May I know why do you come here today?"

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"Let's sit down first."

Jerry saw Julian's expression of reluctance to speak, so he continued to smirk and said, "Okay, please come with me this way."

The two of them went upstairs, with the bodyguard walking at the back.

Natalie sat in the room and clearly heard footsteps and some rustling sounds outside. She knew it was probably Julian who went upstairs.

"Miss Natalie, "a voice entered her ears.

Natalie came back to her sense.

"I asked you come over today mainly to convey your mother's concern, but there is actually something else I want to say."

Natalie frowned and said, "Hmm, please go on."

"I know you have strong abilities and have completely inherited the pharmaceutical talents of the Spears family. Unlike me, I have been busy for most of my life and have never made a name for myself in the pharmaceutical industry. "Mrs. Lance sighed as she spoke.

"Don't say that, your founding of Eagle Group is very outstanding."

Mrs. Lance shook her head and said, "Compared to you, it's far behind."

"About the Abaca Project, I want to ask for your help... because this project is really

important to the Lance Family....Chapter 113 Be rebuffed

Before Mrs Lance could finish speaking. Natalie said first, "Don't worry, now that I have signed the contract, F

will definitely focus on the research and development of Abaca"

She treats all drug research and development equally, and since she agrees, she will definitely develop these drugs perfectly and strive to achieve maximum benefits.

Mrs. Lance nodded and said. "That's great. With your words, I can rest assured."

"The Lance Family is deeply grateful."

Natalie waved her hand and said, "You don't have to thank me. It's what I should do."

Meanwhile, in the next room.

Julian took off his coat and the bodyguard next to him took it and placed it on the nearby hanger,

After he took his seat, Je rry stood opposite.

"Mr. Julian, I don't know your taste. Would you like to drink tea or wine?"

"Tea. "Julian lifted his eyelids.

Je rry immediately summoned the waiter and said, "Serve Mr. Julian the best tea immediately."

After Jer ry arranged, he also sat down.

"Because you came suddenly and I don't know your taste, I instructed them to cook some light dishes. Please don't mind."

Julian sat up straight, his elbows parted on the armrests on both sides, and his body gently leaned back. against the back of the chair, feeling oppressive.

"No need to serve."

Jer ry raised his eyebrows and said, "Have you eaten already? Since you have come to the Lance Family, we

still need to treat you well."

Julian's posture remained unchanged and he lightly repeated, "No need."

Although the tone was indifferent, the sense of irreverence and oppression in the words was clear,

Jer ry clearly recognized Julian's meaning and rubbed his hands. "Well, okay," he said.

"Serve Mr. Julian some desserts."

Tea was brought to Julian, and desserts were quickly placed on the table.

"So you come here today for.....? "After everything was ready, J rry asked.

Julian also cut to the chase. He said directly, "Come to discuss cooperation with the Lance Family."

Upon hearing this, Je rry immediately felt relieved. It seemed that he had guessed right.

But with so many companies in Los Angeles, why did him suddenly come to cooperate with Eagle Group?

Eagle Group and Graham Group have never intersected, and the fields involved are actually different.

"Why Mr. Julian suddenly wanted to discuss cooperation with Eagle Group? There are many excellent

companies in Los Angeles, among which Eagle Group is obviously not the best choice."

Je rry was not foolish. Julian suddenly came to cooperate with Eagle Group and even came directly to him,

obviously in a hurry.

Maybe the cooperation he proposed will be anomalies.

Julian picked up his tea cup and drank the tea, his tone was very light, and his eyes also had a hint of carelessness.

"In my eyes, Eagle Group is not inferior to other companies, and your company does not need to be so self deprecating."

"Since I am willing to visit you today, it also shows the importance that Graham Group attaches to this cooperation. We sincerely want to cooperate with Eagle Group."

When Jerry heard this, he still didn't believe it.

But after careful consideration, he realized that if Eagle Group could cooperate with Graham Group, it could be said that there were only benefits and no disadvantages.

Graham Group could never joke about his own company's projects.

"It is our honor that Mr. Julian is willing to cooperate and give this opportunity to Eagle Group. Could me more about the cooperation?"

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Julian gave a sign to the bodyguard next to him. Upon receiving the instruction, the bodyguard immediately submitted a cooperation plan to Julian,

Julian took it and then lay it flat on the table and pushed it to Jerry.

"Graham Group has already prepared a plan, and we also completed everything that needs to be prepared in the early stage. Please take a look."

Jerry has long heard that Julian is decisive in his work and pays attention to efficiency.

Today, it seems that this is indeed the case, he thought to himself.

Today, not only did he sign a contract with Dr. Nancy regarding Abaca, but he also reached an agreement with the Graham family... The future development of Eagle Group is definitely not bad.

Jerry took over the proposal.

The expression on his face was originally filled with joy and anticipation, but as he read deeper, the joy gradually faded.

Oh, well.....

He closed the agreement with a solemn expression.

Julian naturally observed the change in Jerry's expression and raised his eyebrows, "Is there any problem?"

Jerry's mood was solemn, "The plan for this agreement is very detailed... but..."

"But what...?" Julian lowered his head slightly and took a sip of water calmly.

The project that Julian presented in this agreement is a very large project, with a very ambitious background plan, and the estimated investment amount of this project is sky-high.

If this project is completed perfectly, it is naturally an opportunity to take Eagle Group to the better level.

But... precisely because this project, is too large, the amount of investment required is even greater. After Eagle Group signed the partnership with Dr. Nancy, and there is no money left to invest in Graham Group's project.

Although it is very good.

Jerry didn't know how to answer him, but after thinking for a while, he decided to speak up directly, "Eagle Group can't sign this cooperation."

Upon hearing this, Julian did not get angry as he imagined, but his face remained

unchanged. "Can you give me a reason?"

Due to Natalie's fault, there is no possibility of cooperation with Glory Group, and even if it continues, it is likely to be fruitless.

Julian has no other choice.

He can only find another way, and collaborating with other companies is the best solution now.

After carefully comparing all the pharmaceutical companies in Los Angeles, only Eagle Group is the most suitable.

So although Jerry did not receive him on the first day, he still chose to visit him and came directly to his house

Because time is running out... If there is no project to be launched in a timely manner, the expiration of

Graham Group's authorization will be exposed sooner or later. After exposure, Julian will face indiscriminate

suppression from other hostile companies, and this situation cannot be allowed to occur.

"The reason... the reason is that the level of this project cannot be reached by Eagle at the moment, nor can it bear the responsibility for the risk. You should carefully consider it again and find someone else." Jerry said.

He understood Dr. Nancy's rules. When they signed the contract, they were supposed to keep it secret. They weren't supposed to talk about unannounced drug development. It cannot be revealed that the partner is Dr. Nancy.

Julian frowned and said, "Are you rejecting me?" He knew in his heart that the funding for this project was

high, after all, it's the last hope of Graham Group. And Graham Group had almost invested half of the company's shares on it.

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But no matter how high the price is, Eagle Group can at least offer half of it, so Jerry's reply is clearly a refusal.

Jerry said, "No. Eagle Group is not rejecting you, it's just that we really can't take out enough funds."

Julian frowned deeply and said, "Eagle Group can't even come up with half the money? The project requires a lot of capital, but as far as I know, Eagle Group's stock price is quite affordable."

Since he has decided to cooperate, he already knows all the information about the Eagle Group.

"So are you deliberately going against me?" His deep voice, coupled with a gloomy expression, made people shiver. Chapter 114 Accident

After Julian asked this question, he looked at Jerry with a very oppressive look in his eyes.

Jerry didn't know how to explain, so he stood up and said, "Please don't misunderstand me. The Lance Family

doesn't mean to turn against you."

"If this project is accepted, it will be good for the Lance Family, but the Lance Family really can't take this

project..."

Julian didn't bat an eyelid. He said just four words, "Give me a reason."

"The Lance Family has something difficult to tell..." When Jerry saw Julian's face, he felt pain in his brain and

suddenly stopped talking in the middle of the sentence.

He sighed inwardly, feeling that this was all he could say.

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Julian sat up straight, his arms resting on the table, fingers crossed. He just looked at Jerry, waiting for his

answer.

All he heard was a slightly casual remark.

"Please go elsewhere."

Julian's face suddenly changed. He didn't expect Jerry to answer him like this without even giving him a

reason.

The bodyguard, keenly aware of Julian's change in face, moved in almost immediately to restrain Jerry.

Feeling the movement behind him, Jerry turned his head and saw the bodyguard standing behind him with menacing look. He shivered and almost started.

"What are you doing?"

"You are now in the house of the Lance Family. Are you going to hurt me?" Jerry's voice suddenly became

louder.

The waiter standing by had never seen such a scene before. As soon as he saw that the situation was not

good, he quickly turned around and reached out to open the door.

Julian's eyes shone like sharp blades, and his gaze swept over him as if he was warning.

When the waiter saw the man's eyes, he felt his heart burst out of his throat. His legs were so weak that he

could hardly stand and his hand on the door handle was trembling.

After he opened the door... Was his life in danger?

The waiter hesitated.

His hand trembled as he held the door handle, and a cold sweat welled up on his forehead.

"Julian, what are you doing? Even if the Lance Family says no, you can't do this, can you?" Jerry stuck his neck in an angry voice.

"Give me your reason for not cooperating with me." Julian looked at him quietly and repeated.

"Why don't you believe me when I tell you I have something difficult to tell? Jerry's palms were sweating.

Julian deadpanned. "What is it that would keep Mr. Lance from risking his life?"

"Tell me."

Feeling that Julian was determined to force the Lance Family to cooperate with him, Jerry stiffened his voice.

"Even if the Lance Family are to be extremely powerful in Los Angeles., we can't do whatever we want, can

we? Can we ignore the law of the country?"

*And you are in the house of Lance Family, not the Graham family's. There are all our people downstairs. Do

you think you will get any good out of hurting me?"

Julian snorted coldly, with no expression of fear on his face. 'Is that right?"

Then send your bodyguards up here, and I'll see how it turns out for me."

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Jerry looked angry and said, "That's what you said. We'll see if you can get out of the house after you've done

this to me!"

Julian nodded casually, "Go ahead."

Then he added, "Do you think I'm the kind of person who comes here without any preparation? Do you think

I'd be stupid enough to attack you with one bodyguard?"

"I would never do such an adventurous thing."

Jerry's pupils dilated as Julian spoke so calmly that he could hardly speak. He could only stare at Julian.

blankly.

"Have you already figured out a way out?"

Julian remained silent.

The bodyguard stood behind him and said, "Hurry up! Don't change the subject if you do not want to die!"

Jerry spoke up and said, "The Lance Family has already signed contracts with other companies before, so we really don't have the funds to cooperate with the Graham Group anymore. Because this project requires too much funds, Eagle Group can't afford it."

That's all he could say.

Jerry prayed that Julian would spare the Lance Family and the Eagle Group when he heard the reason. He could leave it at that.

"Who did you cooperate with?"

As far as he knew, Eagle Group was not a top drug company in Los Angeles. But it's not so bad that it couldn't afford to fund two projects.

But under the circumstances, Jerry should not dare to lie. This meant that Eagle Group had signed contracts

with larger companies. And it might not even be in Los Angeles, it might even be bigger than the Graham

family.

“It really cannot be said. As you know, Mr. Graham, most projects require non-disclosure agreements. You

can say what you should and you can’t say what you shouldn’t.”

“Don’t talk so much nonsense, just say what you’re told!” The bodyguard’s hand was already on his shoulder, as if he were going to strike him at the next moment.

Jerry looked at Julian.

Julian just looked at him coldly, but he didn’t say anything. Apparently he had agreed with the bodyguard’s words.

His heart sank.

Jerry could feel the hand on his shoulder exert more and more force, and as time went on, his mind raced,

trying to find a solution.

“If the Graham family really wants to work with the Lance Family... He can’t actually hurt anyone! The reason Julian keeps asking so hard is because there’s no one in Los Angeles who’s better suited than the Lance Family.”

If he did die, where would the Graham family find someone to work with? Jerry suddenly thought it through.

He didn’t believe Julian was too much of a match for the Lance Family on their territory! His eyes grew firm, and he had a feeling that the fight was on.

Jerry quickly turned his head and shouted at the waiter standing in the doorway, “Why are you staring? Open the door and get out!”

“There’s only a bodyguard in their room, what are you afraid of? Hurry up and open the door!”

The waiter’s eyes dodged.

“Hurry up!” Jerry shouted.

Julian raised his eyebrows. He didn’t think Jerry had the nerve to confront him directly.

The servant looked at Jerry's anxious face, and after a hard struggle, he opened the door and rushed out.

The bodyguard immediately looked at Julian and said, "Mr. Graham, should I go after him?"

Julian shook his head and said. "No need."

"Let Mr. Lance go, too."

"Yes!" The bodyguard immediately took his hand off Jerry's shoulder upon hearing the order and stood back in place.

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Jerry felt the weight on him suddenly lighten, and he was stunned. He couldn't help but be surprised. Why did

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Julian suddenly stop taking action?!

He originally thought he knew Julian well.

But now Jerry felt that he didn't understand Julian at all, and he couldn't help expressing his doubts, "You... What's the point?"

At the same time, the waiter rushed all the way to the room where Mrs. Lance was located, and without even knocking on the door, he nervously pushed open the door.

With a sound "bang".

Natalie was startled by the commotion and almost couldn't hold her chopsticks firmly. She looked up and looked at the panicked intern.

"Why are you so unruly? Are you new here? Don't you know you should knock?" Mrs. Lance said angrily.

The waiter was out of breath and said, "Something has happened... Mr. Lance, something's happened to him..."

"What did you say?" Mrs. Lance only felt that she had heard wrong.

Even Natalie frowned.

What happened to Jerry? Didn't he go to receive Julian? How could something happen to him? And... it's still on the territory of the Lance Family.

Chapter 115 Misunderstanding

“Say that again.” Mrs. Lance put down her chopsticks and looked serious.

She seemed to have heard the person’s words clearly, but she didn’t believe what she had just heard.

“Mr. Lance... Something has happened to him!” “The waiter’s chest heaved violently as he gasped for breath

before finally getting the words out of breath.

This time, Mrs. Lance finally understood.

“How could anything happen to Jerry? What the hell is going on?!” Mrs. Lance stood up in a hurry.

Natalie had a worried look in her eyes..

“Julian, he... He wanted to force Mr. Lance to sign the contract, but Mr. Lance refused... Julian was about to

hurt Mr. Lance, and the bodyguard was too strong for Mr. Lance...” The waiter sputtered these words.

“If things keep going like this, Mr. Lance’s life is in danger...”

Upon hearing this, Mrs. Lance’s wrinkled hands trembled slightly. “How dare he! How dare he hurt my

grandson in front of me?!”

Natalie frowned even harder. Julian wanted to hurt Jerry just because Jerry refused to work with the Graham

family...?

It was very unlike him.

Julian was not the kind of person who would directly hurt someone with a single word. And he had his own. principles in business. He understood that business was like war, and that people could be shot in the back

or even broken to pieces if they made the wrong move.

So he was very cautious in his actions.

Could Julian, being so discreet, really hurt Jerry?... Or was it the Graham family's last resort, forcing him to

abandon his principles?

Natalie thought about it and decided that the latter was more likely.

"How dare he did that in our territory? Did he really think we're pushovers?!" "Mrs. Lance went straight out.

"And go downstairs and call all the bodyguards!"

The waiter nodded at the command and immediately trotted out.

Mrs. Lance walked towards the outside and suddenly remembered that there was someone else in the room. She turned her head and spoke in a somewhat flustered tone, 'Ms. Spears, I am so sorry that I can't entertain

you today."

Natalie saw that Mrs. Lance had not failed to apologize in such an urgent situation. She got up quickly and

said, "You should go. It's Mr. Lance's safety that matters."

Mrs. Lance nodded and disappeared at the door.

Only Natalie was left alone

Her furrowed brow had not eased from the beginning, but now she stood in place with a solemn expression.

She was wondering whether she should go along. Mrs. Lance didn't even forget to apologize to Jerry before she left. Now, instead of doing anything, she just left.

Did it make her seem too heartless? But even if she did, she wouldn't be much help, would she?

Natalie pursed her lips, her heart wavering

However, one thing was certain that the reason why she hesitated to go was not because she was afraid of being seen by Julian.

In fact, she was not at all afraid of being seen by Julian in the Lance Family's mansion now... In the past, she might have been struggling with how to explain her whereabouts.

But she didn't have to do that anymore

For some reason, ever since Julian kicked her out of the Graham family's mansion, and thinking he was

cheating on her.

Natalie felt that a corner of her heart had collapsed and her mind was awake.

The Graham family was now acting like a chronic disease, which corroded and burned Natalie's heart bit by

bit. Although her heart could not die completely, it would consume all her emotions one day...

On that day, the Graham family and she were completely strangers

What Natalie was worried about was that if she got there now, what if Jerry gave up and blew her cover?

"So everything I've done over the years to cover up my identity will be in vain."

Natalie hesitated for half a second, but she decided to trust Jerry.

Then she took a quick step towards the next door.

Meanwhile

Mrs. Lance stormed into the room with an angry look on her face, shouting, Julian, if you hurt anyone in the Lance Family's territory, I will sacrifice my life to make you pay for it."

The room was completely silent.

Mrs. Lance was stunned. When she entered, she did not see the dangerous sight she had imagined. Her

precious grandson was sitting in a chair, intact.

"What... ?"

"Grandma, you're here..." Jerry quickly stood up and walked forward to help her.

Mrs. Lance was confused, "I thought something happened to you? What's wrong?"

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"This is a long story... "Jerry didn't know how to explain it.

When Julian saw them, he stood up and looked at Mrs. Lance. 'Mrs. Lance, I'm Julian, president of the

Graham Group."

"I know you. There's no need to introduce yourself." Mrs. Lance's tone was not very nice.

Before she could finish her words, a large group of bodyguards suddenly surged into the door. There's no

room for so many bodyguards, and most of them were standing outside the door.

Their expressions were all very serious, and everyone was ready, as if they would fight directly with a

command.

'What does this mean? Julian said with a half-smile as he looked at the crowd of bodyguards surrounding the

room.

In the crowd of bodyguards standing outside the door, he saw Natalie, standing awkwardly.

She had made up her mind to help Jerry, but as soon as she went out, a large group of bodyguards suddenly swarmed the hallway.

Before she could stand to one side, she was forced to move forward with them, and was thus pushed to the

door of the next room.

And Natalie was dressed in black today, so compared to the bodyguards in black suits, she blended in perfectly.

She was just standing there, trying to get out but she couldn't move

After a failed attempt to get out, she looked at the scene in the room through the gap. She was stunned.

Natalie blinked. She didn't understand what was going on. Jerry was standing there unharmed and there was obviously no sign of a struggle.

Didn't the waiter say something had happened to him?

Jerry heard Julian's question. He turned to look at the bodyguards and said, "Because Mr. Graham's behavior was so misleading, The Lance Family sent the bodyguards upstairs for safety reasons.*

His tone was neither servile nor overbearing, but it was clear to Julian that he had lost the courtesy and respect as before.

"There's no danger now, so is there any need for so many people here?" Julian raised his eyebrows.

"Tell them to go out. We have things to talk about." Julian's tone was light, but there was an innate sense of command.

Natalie listened carefully to their conversation and knew what was going on. What just happened was clearly a misunderstanding.

She was relieved.

"Tell them all to get out?" Jerry looked at the man in front of him and repeated his words.

"Yes." Julian nodded. "It's a misunderstanding. There's no need to be so nervous."

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Natalie stood in the crowd. She didn't feel much for Julian, but she agreed with him. Since there's nothing wrong, she could just go home.

So she wanted to get out of the crowd as soon as possible, hoping that the bodyguards would go down to their posts.

Mrs. Lance said, "I think it's necessary. Just let the bodyguards stand here and nobody should leave."

Julian's face suddenly changed when he heard this remark, which was clearly against his order.

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Chapter 116 Being taking a loss

Julian's words were rejected by Ann, and he got a complex look.

His face, though at first glance, was cold as usual,

Natalie could see that Julian had other emotions on his face, which was a wordless expression after being provoked,

because his words were denied by others.

She had seen this look many times.

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“Who knows if you’ll take action against our family, Mr. Graham?” Said Anh, straightforward, without beating around the bush at all.

“So the bodyguards won’t leave. They are standing here and won’t go anywhere.”

There were too many rumors about Julian in Los Angeles, and Ann had long heard of Julian’s resolution and cruelty.

So she absolutely cannot put her grandson, let alone the Lance Family, in danger.

The bodyguards were here to keep the family safe..

But Natalie furrowed her brows. Ann clearly didn’t notice the change in Julian’s expression. Her impolite

tone...

It would only make Julian more furious, and the Lance Family would also fall into a tougher situation.

Natalie narrowed her eyes and looked at Julian, as if she couldn’t let go of any change in his expression.

However, Julian’s expression was unexpected.

He suddenly smiled.

Seeing this, Natalie felt somewhat relieved. It seemed that she had too narrow a mind for Julian.

But when she looked closer, she realized that although Julian was smiling, there was only chill in his eyes.

He was just smirking.

She immediately withdrew her previous thoughts. Julian was just so narrow-minded.

“Don’t worry. I won’t do anything to your family. Isn’t your grandson standing right here?” He looked at Jerry standing aside and said.

The emotions in her eyes were difficult to see through.

Under the cold gaze of Julian, Jerry twitched his mouth and wanted to speak, but he didn't say anything for a long time.

Ann did not compromise. "Anyway, the bodyguards will not leave. I also have reason not to believe your words, Mr. Graham."

She lived several decades longer than Julian, and had already seen various things in this world. She had seen everyone, and naturally knew that people sometimes had ulterior motives.

Especially in the business world where huge interests were involved, where everyone harmed each other and deceived each other under the law of the jungle, people's hearts would only become more treacherous.

Julian's words cannot be trusted.

Upon hearing this, Julian stood in the same spot, with a cold smile on his face. Although he was smiling, the expression on his face made it difficult to tell what he was thinking.

Natalie knew Julian well, but she did not love him after all, so all of her understanding of Julian came from daily experiences.

Julian's expression now was one that he rarely showed during daily interactions, and Natalie couldn't get it.

The two of them stood still like that. After about half an hour,

Julian finally spoke up. "Then let the bodyguards in the private room."

Ann didn't know if he gave in, she only knew that with so many bodyguards standing by her side, she felt a lot more secure in her heart.

After Julian finished speaking, he waved his hand to the bodyguards. Then one of them immediately got him and pulled out the chair behind Ann.

The bodyguard returned back, and Julian raised his head lightly to indicate, "Please sit."

"Yes, please sit down." Jerry saw that Julian's tone was calm as usual, and he couldn't see any mood swings. So he quickly helped Ann sit down.

After Ann sat down, he also pulled out his chair and sat down.

All three of them were sitting, leaving Natalie standing alone among a group of bodyguards.

She couldn't help but marvel at her "good" luck. She didn't know why the bodyguard came just as she pushed the door.

She didn't know what Julian was going to talk to the Lance family or how long it would last, but she couldn't stand for long...

Anyway, it seemed that the Lance family would not be in danger, and she only hoped to find a chance to go.

out.

"I wonder what contract you're going to make me to sign today, Mr. Graham?" Said Ann directly after sitting down.

As always, she came straight to the point.

Natalie raised her eyebrows, surprised that Ann had such a straightforward temperament. When Ann spoke to her just now, she didn't even notice it.

She was so sick of Niki's hypocrisy. She now had a natural affinity for people with a straight temper.

Julian picked up the agreement from the table and handed it to Ann. "Please take a look."

Ann did not take the agreement, but she turned to look at Jerry

Jerry gave her an affirmative look and said, "This is what he just gave me. Please take a look."

Ann took over the agreement and flipped through it. It wasn't long before she finished reading it.

"What do you think?" Julian said.

Ann looked serious and said, 'Good. The planned project is top-level in the country. If our families can work together in this project, the market cap can certainly increase many times'

Julian nodded and agreed with Ann's words. He emphasized, 'As long as you sign this, your family will only gain but not lose.'

"But I can't sign."

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These words, however, made Julian's face, which had just looked better a bit, darken again,

"Why?" He couldn't help but ask.

“We’ve already signed a contract with another company, and we can’t turn over the money for such a big project.” The reason of Ann was the same as that of Jerry just now

It proved that the Lance family did not lie.

“Which company did you sign the contract with?” Asked Julian. Besides Glory Group, Julian didn’t believe that

there could be a more powerful company in Los Angeles than Graham Group.

But Glory Group had always developed independently and did not cooperate with any company, which was also the reason why Julian first ruled out Glory Group.

Ann did not answer.

“I believe you weigh the pros and cons of this better than I do. Choosing us will obviously get more than choosing other companies.” Julian said when he saw Ann keeping silent. He knew that she must be hesitating.

He didn’t believe that she would be foolish enough to choose a company that was inferior to Graham Group to cooperate with.

“Think about it.” Julian said in a calm and composed tone, with great confidence in the outcome.

“If you choose us, you can bring your appeal to us at any time, and we will help. This is not only a cooperation in project, but also a cooperation between two companies.

No company could refuse the opportunity to establish a long-term cooperative relationship with Graham Group.

Upon hearing Julian’s words, Natalie couldn’t help but shake her head. It seemed that Julian really had confidence in Graham Group’s strength.

But he did not know the fact that there was always someone who was better than him.

Not all companies in this world were eager to cooperate with Graham Group.

Get Boys –

It was obvious that Julian’s faith had once again failed.

Ann didn’t even think about it. After Julian finished his last sentence, she said without hesitation, “No, we

won’t work on this.”

She was very decisive, and there was no room for negotiation.

Julian's face instantly turned livid. Unlike before, Julian's furious mood could be seen by everyone present.

His face showed how angry he was.

Chapter 117 That's the Spears family

Julian was repeatedly rejected.

At this moment, he was filled with anger. He kept a stiff face, and his already hatchet face looked even stiffer,

exuding a cold aura all over him.

"The mistakes your family made in Los Angeles can be solved by us, or if you are not satisfied with the price,

we can bring it down."

This was the biggest concession he could make.

The Lance family's uncooperative attitude made Julian feel rage burning in his heart.

After hearing this, Ann did not answer, clearly not interested in the concessions made by Julian.

Jerry couldn't help but be nervous, and he looked up at Julian.

Julian's face became even gloomy.

Natalie raised her eyebrows. Julian, who had always maintained a poker face, showed this expression, indicating that his patience had run out.

Jerry also noticed something was wrong with Julian, so he came to the rescue and said, "Mr. Graham... You

can come and work with us next time you have a project."

Julian didn't speak.

Seeing this, Jerry couldn't understand what Julian meant. After sighing, he sat back down again.

Ann certainly saw Julian's expression, but she still sat there calmly.

She maintained a calm expression and a faint smile, which was terrifying compared to Jerry's slightly- flustered expression.

Looking at Ann who was so calm, Natalie got some admiration in her heart. Perhaps in addition to her, there

was no one else that was not afraid of Julian at all in the whole Los Angeles.

That was the Lance family.

Natalie suddenly felt a sense of pride.

So, Julian and Ann returned to their previous standoff, and the room remained striking quiet.

It was so quiet that Natalie couldn't help yawning, but as soon as she made a sound, she immediately realized her current situation and quickly covered her mouth.

After a while, the room still remained silent.

Natalie felt that her calves were already a bit sore, and she really couldn't stand anymore. The pain would kill her.

She was thinking about sneaking away. The pain in her leg was too much for her.

She glanced at the three people not far away, then turned her head to look at the bodyguards next to her, and

then carefully considered the feasibility of going away

Natalie tentatively stepped out slightly

But before she could move away, there was movement not far away, the sound of the chair being pulled out

She immediately retracted her leg and then twisted her eyebrows and looked toward them.

She saw Julian stand up

"Mr. Graham, are you leaving now?" Jerry hurried to ask when he saw Julian standing up

Julian ignored Jerry and took a step forward, walking out without a word.

However, as he was about to reach to the door, he was stopped by a circle of bodyguards

They were bodyguards specially trained by the Lance family, and without Ann's words, they wouldn't move.

Julian could only stop in front of these bodyguards.

His handsome face was magnified in front of Natalie, and she saw his handsome eyebrows tightly furrowed.

Such a close distance made Natalie feel insecure, and her heart tightened. She couldn't help but shrink

herself inward.

Fortunately, the bodyguards of the Lance family were strong and tall, and Natalie stood inside, completely

obscured by them, not conspicuous at all.

After ensuring her safety, Natalie looked at Julian from the gap between the bodyguards. His eyes were pitch black, as if polished from top-notch black jade, but they were terrifyingly deep.

Jerry saw that Julian had been blocked. He quickly said to the bodyguards, "What are you doing? Make way for Mr. Graham. Don't you see that Mr. Graham is going out?"

Julian was finally willing to leave. But the bodyguards froze there and didn't move, which made Jerry so

anxious!

Upon hearing Jerry's voice, the leader of the bodyguards glanced at Ann with some uncertainty. After

receiving a positive answer, he quickly made way for Julian.

The bodyguards behind also followed and made way.

"Mr. Graham, please. If you have any other projects, you may come back to us." Jerry said as he walked over to Julian and made a gesture of please.

Obviously, Jerry said he would welcome him back, but his gesture said that he just wanted him to go as soon

as possible.

As the bodyguards standing in front made way, Natalie pursed her lips and quickly stepped aside.

Julian resumed his steps with a gloomy expression as he approached Natalie.

Natalie couldn't help but hold her breath. She could even feel the sound of her heart beating If Julian saw her

here, with his narrow mind, he would definitely think that she had an unclear relationship with Jerry

After all, it was about Julian's face, and by that time, he wouldn't give up easily since he had already been in

a bad mood.

She was afraid that Jerry could not resist Julian's pressure and would reveal her identity as Doctor Nancy.

which would not be worth the loss.

So she could only try her best not to be discovered by Julian.

Maybe it was because Julian was too angry that he walked out of the room without looking at the bodyguards on either side.

As Julian's figure completely disappeared, Natalie's tense mood completely relaxed.

After confirming that Julian had gone far, she bent down and rubbed her already sore legs.

"Doctor Nancy?" After Jerry saw Julian off, he walked upstairs again and saw Natalie, who was half bent

down.

Natalie looked up at his voice and straightened up.

"Doctor Nancy, you are here!" Jerry saw Natalie's face clearly and was surprised. "What are you doing here?"

Natalie was a bit awkward. "Well... It's a long story."

"You didn't just stand here all the time, did you?" Jerry suddenly noticed something wrong.

Natalie nodded.

Jerry's expression froze. Due to Julian's oppression, he wasn't doing very well back there, and Natalie had

overlooked all of his poor performance...

He couldn't help but sigh in his heart.

Ann heard Jerry's voice and widened her eyes for a while before seeing Natalie.

"Miss Spears, didn't you leave? Why are you still there?" Ann said with lots of doubts in her eyes.

The pain in Natalie's leg made her feel a bit overwhelmed. She walked straight to the table, pulled out a chair

and sat down.

"I have a partnership with your family after all. You're in trouble, and it's not good for me to leave alone."

Natalie said truthfully.

Jerry's eyes lit up and he said, "I didn't realize you were so righteous, Doctor Nancy!"

Natalie waved her hand and said, "You flatter me."

She knew in her heart that the ups and downs and mutual assistance in the business world were only due to

interests.

Get Boys

"It's just that if Julian really gets angry, he will be difficult to deal with. I'm afraid he will do something to you,

Mr. Lance. "Natalie looked at Jerry and said.

"But since Julian has already left, there is no need for me to stay here." She turned her head to look at Ann

and said, "Don't worry. I will definitely dig in the Abaca Project."

Ann nodded repeatedly.

Chapter 118 Advice

"Thank you very much, Miss Spears," Mrs. Lance looked at Natalie in a serious tone.

Natalie nodded and said, "It's my pleasure. I'm glad I can help."

“However, looking at Julian, it is obvious that he has already lost his temper. In such a situation, he did not even challenge the Graham family, which is really something I didn’t expect.”

Jerry rubbed his hands with a somewhat embarrassed tone, “To be honest with you, I didn’t expect Grandma

to be so direct, even to the point where she didn’t even leave Julian any chance to talk back.”

Natalie smiled. Mrs. Lance’s tone was indeed fairly blunt to Julian. Presumably, President Graham had never been treated like this since he was a young boy.

Everything was okay if this was not brought up but when it came to what had happened just now, Mrs.

Lance’s anger flared up again. She straightened her spine and placed the teacup she had just picked up

heavily on the table. “He just started hitting Jerry. He was challenging the Lance family. How could I be kind

to him?” she said

“If he doesn’t respect others, he doesn’t deserve others to respect. Just as simple as that. If it weren’t for the

fact that the Graham family is predominant in Los Angeles and the Lance family is inconvenient to provoke, I

would have stopped talking nonsense and given him a lesson directly.”

Natalie smiled a little at the corners of her mouth, and her tone was also tinged with a smile.” So you didn’t

have much expression just now because you were suppressing your anger in your heart, weren’t you?”

The implication was that what you said so mercilessly just now was actually a manifestation of restraint and

if you didn’t restrain yourself, you would swear him, wouldn’t you?

“That’s right. If it’s not because of my status, I would have cursed him from the start.”

Natalie curled her lips, she liked Mrs. Lance’s straightforward nature. And although she had a straightforward

personality, she could completely control her temper in critical moments.

It was rare for someone to be able to freely retract and release like this.

With her admiration for Mrs. Lance's temperament, she decided to try her utmost to practise the Abaca

Project.

"But after Miss Spears helped our company complete this project, although we maybe still can't surpass the Graham family, we're at least as strong as them. At that time, if Julian bothers us again, the Lance family

wouldn't be afraid of him!" Mrs. Lance turned at Natalie.

Natalie pursed her lips and said, "Don't worry, the Abaca Project will definitely Increase the influence of the

Lance family several times. By then, you won't be frightened of the Graham family.

The wrinkles on Mrs. Lance's face brought a smile; she repeatedly cheered.

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Natalie lowered her head for a moment. It was already afternoon.

She took a few steps back and was ready to leave. "Since Julian has already left and there is nothing urgent

now, I will leave first," she said.

She was originally afraid that Julian would really attack Jerry so it could be said that she was forced to stay

at the Lance's house. After this issue was resolved, she didn't need to stay there any longer.

And she had already promised the Lance family to seriously conduct the Abaca Project. Since the agreement

was reached, it required some effort and a lot of time to make it.

Since she took her seat, Mrs. Lance had been begging her several times, both openly and secretly, to pay

more attention to the Abaca Project.

Although not explicitly stated, Natalie understood in her heart that Mrs. Lance was actually reminding her that the Lance family was very anxious about the Abaca Project and hoped that she could manage it as soon.

as possible.

Seeing that Natalie was about to leave, Mrs. Lance quickly greeted Jerry and said, "Miss Spears is leaving."

come and send her off."

"Okay," Jerry nodded. "Miss Spears, please, this way."

He took the lead and guided Natalie. After reaching the position at the entrance of the private room, he

stopped and quietly waited for Natalie to follow.

Natalie also nodded and said. "Okay."

After that, she turned round to simply bid farewell to Mrs. Lance, then walked out of the private room with Jerry side by side.

"Oh, by the way, Mr. Lance, can you do me a favour?" As she was about to reach the gate, Natalie suddenly

spoke up.

Upon hearing Natalie's request from him, Jerry almost immediately stopped and looked serious, "Yes. Sure. What can I do for you? As long as there is anything that can help you, I will do my best to do it."

Natalie spoke up. "Actually, it's not a big problem. I just want to ask you to abide by the confidentiality agreement and never expose my identity. After all, once my identity is exposed, I may face some danger."

The matter was of great importance, she still needed to give some advice or even warnings.

Jerry nodded and said, "Don't worry. The Lance family understands the spirit of a contract. Since we have signed a confidentiality contract, we will definitely keep it confidential."

"And just now when Julian asked, I didn't say anything. I didn't say anything today and I won't say anything in

the future."

His tone was decisive and convincing.

“Hmm, because only your family in the entire Los Angeles knows my identity, I feel a bit uneasy. But hearing you say that, I feel relieved,” Natalie spoke softly.

The two of them walked and talked, and soon walked out of the Lance’s house. Knowing that Natalie was about to leave, the butler had already parked Natalie’s car on the road in front of the mansion in advance.

She could drive straight away.

The two of them stopped in front of the car.

“So... I was wondering when the Abaca Project will start?” Jerry had a polite smile on his face.

“After I get back today, I can start the initial preparation by carefully planning.” Natalie took the car key from

the butler’s hand.

She guessed right; the Lance family was really anxious about this project.

“However, for insurance reasons, in the future, for the Abaca Projects, you can directly contact Ryan instead

of me,” Natalie added.

*Contact Ryan...? Is that the person who came to dinner with you yesterday?” Jerry’s expression was a bit

strange.

“Yes, if you have any needs or requirements, just tell him directly.”

The reason why she arranged this way was that if she directly interacted with the Lance family, the possibility of revealing her identity would be higher, and she did not want to take risks.

Secondly, because this was a brand new project if led by Ryan, it would greatly improve Ryan’s abilities.

However, with Ryan’s current strength, he was still unable to fully dominate this project and needed her

guidance.....

Upon hearing this, Jerry couldn’t help but blink.

This was actually a bit... tricky for him. Judging from Ryan's performance yesterday, although he didn't know the reasons, he was sure that Ryan definitely disliked him.

He turned to communicate with Ryan... It seemed that Jerry could already picture a bad future.

Natalie looked at Jerry and found that his eyebrows were tightly furrowed, almost twisting into river shapes,

indicating his current worries.

"What's the matter? Is there anything wrong?" She couldn't help but speak.

"It's nothing." Jerry restrained his expression and put on a polite smile again. "Could you please give me Mr. Swan's WhatsApp account later so that I can contact him directly?"

Natalie nodded and said, "No need to wait. I'll send it to you now, I'm afraid I'll forget later."

"That's okay," Jerry took out his phone from his pocket.

At this moment, a car slowly passed the two of them. There was a charming figure sitting in the car.

Chapter 119 Unplanned hugs

The girl sitting in the car had a small face just as big as a palm, and a pair of eye-catching sparkling big

grape-like eyes

Her agile big eyes, coupled with the shallow smile on her face, made her look even more pure and simple

The girl wearing such a young pretty face was Niki

She was sitting in the car, surrounded by piles of luxury shopping bags. Obviously, she had bought too many

luxury items to fit in the trunk, so she had no choice but to put them in the back seat

The bright smile on her face showed that she had just finished a happy shopping at the mall.

However, she felt bored sitting in the car for a long time so she casually picked up one of the shopping bags.

Gina, sitting in the passenger seat, heard the movement in the back seat and secretly looked at Niki from the

rearview mirror.

Just now, while shopping in the mall, in order to put on the style of being the hostess of the Graham family.

Niki casually swept her eyes and waved her fingers, and rows of luxury goods were wrapped up

That extravagant nature surprised Gina.....

Sitting in the car now, and even with her eyes closed, Gina could still feel the shock of seeing that scene at

the time.

“A wealthy person is truly stylish. It has long been heard that wealthy people spend money like dirt and treat

it like dirt. Today, I see that it is true. Gina was thinking.

However... Gina's wrinkled eyes suddenly twirled flexibly, appearing a bit sneaky.

When she followed Natalie back then, Natalie had never spent so much money, and even rarely went

shopping to buy luxury goods. It was obvious that she didn't have enough money.....

Compared to Niki's extravagant consumption, Natalie seemed embarrassingly indigent.

Gina secretly rejoiced that she had stood on the right side. From the perspective of spending money, it could

be seen that Mr. Graham cared for Niki more than Natalie.

Niki was casual, she didn't even look carefully at the things she bought. There was nothing to do in the car now, so she happened to bring it over and take a closer look to kill time.

Niki reached out her delicate hand to grab a shopping bag.

After she opened the bag, there was a cardboard box with shiny wrapping paper and ribbons attached to it. She casually tore open the ribbon, which contained a pure curry coloured Kashmiri woollen shawl.

Niki furrowed her eyebrows, thinking that this old-fashioned style of woollen shawl did not match her style at all. If it were given to Julian... Niki thought for a moment; it didn't quite match Julian's temperament.

"Gina," Niki raised her eyes and spoke lazily.

"Yes, Miss Linch, what's the matter?" Gina recalled and quickly replied.

Niki extended her arm and handed over the woollen shawl, "This shawl is for you."

Gina was surprised.

"This shawl caught my eye at first glance in the mall, and it suits you perfectly in both style and colour."

Gina's eyes were a bit timid, and she wanted to pick up the woollen shawl. She reached out halfway but hesitated again, afraid to pick up the shawl.

Seeing Gina not picking up her things, Niki made a warm smile.

"You take care of me so well. I was thinking to gift you something a long time ago. Today, I saw this shawl. It's very suitable for you. Take it now!" Niki was an expert in communicating with people.

Upon hearing this, Gina's timid expression in her eyes was replaced by a touch of emotion, "Miss Linch...

you..."

"I remember everything you've done for me. This shawl was specially chosen for you. Take it now, if you don't take it again, I'll be upset."

Niki pretended to be sad, but her eyes wore a friendly expression.

Gina's eyes were filled with emotion, as she knew she was a servant and had a low status. She never dared to imagine that the host had any affection for her, let alone that she was worried about her and specifically chose gifts for her.

"Thank you, Miss Linch, thank you..." Gina said several thanks in succession, feelings of gratefulness and surprise intertwined in her heart.

Niki had a gentle smile in her eyes. "I remember you liked coffee, didn't you? If I remember wrong, then I'll go back and exchange it."

By casually sending unwanted items to Gina, she not only got rid of the distraction but bought Gina's heart.

This action indeed satisfied both sides.

“That’s right, I like coffee colour. I didn’t expect Miss Linch to remember even what colour I like so clearly. It’s really... it’s really surprising.” Gina was a bit speechless.

Niki curled her lips, and today this shawl is considered a gift.

Looking at Gina, it was obvious that she was deeply moved... If she deliberately treated her better in the future, she would definitely follow her wholeheartedly.

“Don’t be so polite. We are a family, and you can tell me anything in the future. Don’t keep it in your heart.”

Gina nodded repeatedly.

Niki took a panoramic view of Gina’s expression. She was very satisfied with Gina’s expression and withdrew her eyes.

The car continued to move forward, and tranquillity returned to the car. Niki was bored and looked out of the

window.

There was a signal light ahead, the red light was on, and the car slowed down.

Niki seemed to see something and suddenly withdrew her smiling face. Her eyebrows were tightly twisted together as if she didn’t quite believe what her eyes saw.

‘Miss Linch, what’s the matter?’ Gina saw Niki’s expression change in the rearview mirror and quickly spoke

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This time it was not for flattery but a bit genuine.

“Stop, stop, stop quickly.” Niki frowned and commanded.

Across the street, she saw a woman in black, whose figure was clearly no different from Natalie’s.

The driver held the steering wheel and hesitated, “It’s not convenient to park now

“I said stop. What do you care about doing so much? Hurry up.” Niki was a bit impatient.

Seeing Niki’s face turn angry, Gina also spoke up. “Can’t you hear her? Stop the car.”

The driver couldn’t help but stop the car.

Niki opened her eyes wide and looked carefully into the distance. For some unknown reason, the woman not far away happened to suddenly turn her head.

Niki narrowed her eyes, and that face was Natalie!

There was still a man standing in front of her!

across from the car

With a polite smile on Natalie's face, "I'll take out my phone and send Ryan's account to you."

After she finished speaking, she lowered her head and wanted to take out her phone from her bag. But she didn't hold it firmly, and the bag fell off.

Natalie quickly lowered her body to pick up her bag.

Jerry's eyes were sharp and his hands were fast. At the same time, he lowered his head to pick up the bag. and the two suddenly collided.

Natalie felt pain and instinctively looked up, but she collided with Jerry, who was also a bit flustered.

At that moment, the two of them almost pressed together, and Jerry could even feel Natalie's undulating breathing, touching his skin step by step.

Along with it, there was also a faint floral fragrance.....

Jerry was stunned, feeling that everything around him was still and that only his own heart was beating.

The atmosphere became a bit strange.

Not far away, Niki, sitting in the car, saw this scene and couldn't hide the smile in her eyes.

Why was she so lucky today? She watched this wonderful scene!

Niki curled her lips. Didn't Natalie say Niki wronged her? Now they were hugging each other... There was a piece of hard evidence. How would Natalie defend herself then?!

She couldn't help showing a happy face and got an idea. She quickly took her phone and captured this scene.

Chapter 120 She's Away from Him

Natalie suddenly bumped into Jerry's arms, feeling unfamiliar and uncomfortable.

She immediately got out of his arms without hesitation.

The entire movement was very smooth and fluid, afraid of leaving any Impression that she had a connection

with Jerry.

Niki was holding her phone in her hand, and she was dumbfounded.

Before her fingers could reach the photo button, the two people in front of her quickly separated. From her angle, Natalie looked like she wanted to be away from the man in front of her as far as possible.

In that case, Niki didn't capture anything!

She was so annoyed that she dropped her phone, which landed in the car with a loud "bang" sound.

The driver and Gina were both startled.

"Miss Linch, what's the matter? What made you so pissed?" Gina quickly spoke.

Seeing that Niki was still frowning and not speaking, Gina carefully added, "You just had the beauty care today, if you still frown like this, wouldn't it be for nothing?... Miss Linch, don't lose your temper with your beautiful appearance, otherwise, wrinkles will crawl up your face. I suppose you won't want that."

Niki immediately relaxed her eyebrows.

She certainly didn't want to make herself wrinkle because of Natalie. It was worthless. She didn't deserve it.

Gina noted Niki's movements and continued to speak, "Miss Linch, why are you angry? Just say it out and let

me see if I can help you."

Niki glanced at Gina, then arrogantly raised her chin and pointed to the left side of the car window, "See it

yourself."

However, her casual appearance indicated that she didn't expect Gina to give her any good ideas.

Gina looked out of the car window. Although she was already in her forties or fifties, her eyesight was still very good because she did physical work for a living and had limited exposure to electronic devices since

childhood.

“Is that Miss Spears?”

“Hmm.” Niki narrowed her eyes and mocked, “She’s having an appointment with a man.”

“But who is the man next to Miss Spears?” Gina was puzzled as she had never seen this man before.

“Philip. It can’t be anyone else.” Niki didn’t even blink. “Last time at the banquet, she said I wronged her, but

now she’s seeing Philip. How ironic it is!”

“This.... Gina’s eyes were full of astonishment.

“Just now they were holding each other very affectionately. It’s a pity that you didn’t see it,” said Niki, with a

clear sense of sarcasm in her tone.

“I wanted to take a picture of them for Julian to see, but I didn’t expect Natalie to be so vigilant. With just one

hug, she released her hand. “Niki continued to express her dissatisfaction.

Gina thought for a moment and said, “Don’t worry, Miss Linch.”

“Aren’t the two still standing together? I think it’s easy to get a screenshot of them approaching if you record

a video now.”

Although Niki was very impatient and she knew this was of no use at all, to maintain a friendly image, she

tried to maintain a calm tone and said, “They’re standing too far from each other. Even if they’re filmed, we

can’t get a photo of their intimate postures.”

Gina shook her head at this and said, “How come? It’s just a matter of angle.”

There was a clear meaning in her words.

Niki was originally lacking in interest and in a restless mood. Upon hearing this, her eyes lit up and she said,

“Do you mean...?”

Gina smiled and nodded, “That’s right.”

“Do you want me to get off the car and take a picture for you?”

“No, I’ll take it myself.” Niki immediately understood. Smiles appeared at the corners of her mouth, but they

gave off a sinister feeling.

After Niki finished speaking, she couldn’t wait to get off the car. She took a few steps forward and adjusted

her phone to the appropriate position.

Natalie’s rapid action just now stunned Jerry.

The strange and inexplicable feeling of heart beating dissipated with Natalie’s departure.

At the same time, Jerry felt a unique and elegant taste of Natalie in his arms dissipating.

He quickly regained his composure and explained, “Sorry, I didn’t mean it.”

Natalie brushed her hair, which had been blown up by the wind. She waved her hand and said, “It’s okay, I know you didn’t mean to. You were also kind enough to help me pick up my bag. It was I that accidentally bumped into your arms.

She knew it wasn’t on purpose.

Upon hearing Natalie’s unresponsive response, Jerry looked up at her with incomprehensible emotion. He nodded in the middle of the sentence, “Hmm.”

Natalie straightened her bag and then took out her phone to find Ryan’s WhatsApp account, “You can scan

the code.”

In order to avoid an unnecessary connection with Jerry, she directly clicked on Ryan’s WhatsApp QR code and let Jerry scan it. She didn’t give her WhatsApp account to Jerry and then send him the QR code.

Without Henry around her, she had maintained a detached attitude towards interpersonal relationships.

She simply kept it as little as possible.

Jerry saw the QR code and was aware of Natalie's attitude... She was not willing to add his WhatsApp

account.

She was moving away from him.

Although Jerry was somewhat disappointed in his heart, he couldn't do anything about it.

His face remained unchanged, but he still had a polite smile and appeared gently.

Jerry bent down and scanned Ryan's WhatsApp account. After sending a friend application, he held up his

phone in front of Natalie and said, "Great. I got it."

Natalie looked up at the sound and glanced at her, "Hmm, okay."

"Then I'll go first." All the necessary work had been done, and the only thing left was to leave.

Without waiting for Jerry to answer, Natalie turned around and left.

But then, Jerry's voice came, "Wait a moment." His tone was a bit abrupt.

Natalie looked back.

Jerry trotted over to Natalie's side, and the distance between the two instantly became closer.

Natalie's eyes were puzzled, "What's the matter?"

"Could you please tell Ryan when you go back and ask him to agree to my friend's application?"

Natalie twisted her eyebrows and a few words flashed through her mind, 'Simply for this question?

Seriously?'

So that was all for the tense tone?

Jerry noticed Natalie's expression and immediately opened his mouth, explaining. "Don't think what I'm saying is that I'm trying to find someone to talk to. It's mainly because Ryan doesn't like me. Even if I send a

friend application, he has a 90% chance of not wanting to add me as a friend on WhatsApp.”

“How do you know Ryan doesn’t like you?” Natalie knew that Ryan was a sunny and open-minded young man.

Ryan was very obedient generally, so obedient that he even made Natalie feel like he was a little cute puppy; he was completely like a family member. How could he possibly have a dislike for someone he just met?

Unless Jerry actively provoked him, or if Jerry did something heinous.

Cat Boyers

“This...”, Jerry got stuck in his tongue. He didn’t know how to express it specifically. He couldn’t simply say

that it was because of her that Ryan had hostility towards him, or it would be shallow of him.

Not far from the position where the two of them were standing.

“Gina, you are so smart! How could I not have known you were so smart before?” Niki’s smile was about to

overflow from the corner of her mouth.

“My daughter likes to take pictures from videos. After seeing her do that for a long time, I get the ideal

naturally.”

in the phone held in Niki’s hand, Natalie and Jerry stood at a close distance, so close that a discerning eye

could tell at a glance that their relationship was not simple.

After a while.

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In the mobile video, Jerry trotted towards Natalie, and the distance between the two instantly narrowed.

“Miss Linch, now that the two of them are standing so close, let’s shoot directly from the front. There’s no need to look for an angle.”

“Otherwise, there will only be a photo from one angle, I’m afraid Natalie won’t admit it,” Gina reminded.

Niki’s eyes lit up and she said, “Gina, you’re considerate!”