

## **After the Divorce CEO Realizes He's the Stand-In Lover**

### **By Madison King Chapter 321**

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Lily was a bit at a loss and didn't understand why Julian didn't want to come into the apartment..

His girlfriend was sleeping now, he was supposed to come in and take a look or call Niki up himself. That was what a boyfriend should do.

But Lily dared not take the initiative to ask him. Her duty was to do whatever Mr. Graham said.

"Please wait there for a second, sir, I will wake Miss. Linch now."

Then she hurried to walk towards Niki's bedroom.

Just then, Julian suddenly said, "wait a minute."

Lily turned around.

"Does Niki usually wake up at this time?" Julian said as he glanced at his watch.

The pointer was pointing twelve.

"Well... It's..." Lily stuttered.

Niki usually got up at this time if there was nothing urgent. Did Miss. Linch boast to Mr.

Graham that she got up early every day?

"Why are you keeping silence?" Julian stared at her, his eyes were like a deep and secluded pool of water.

"Eh..." Lily didn't dare to look up, "Miss. Linch was too tired yesterday, so she is still sleeping."

"She usually gets up very early," Lily said, wiping the sweat from her forehead with her sleeve.

She tried to conceal her discomfort in lying.

But she didn't know that every small action and every nuance of expression was under

Julian's observation; he could see through her at a glance.

But Julian didn't ask more, "go and wake her up."

"Tell her we'll set off at one o'clock."

“Okay,” Lily jogged to Niki’s bedroom.

Niki was sleeping soundly but was awakened by a loud knock on the door, she instinctively frowned.

How dare Lily made such a loud noise!

The knock on the door grew louder and louder, as if it wouldn’t stop until she woke up.

Niki got up and flung open the door with great anger, “didn’t I say not to wake me up?

What’s the matter with you?”

She let out string of curses.

Lily was startled and quickly grabbed Niki’s sleeve, gesturing for her to look out the door.

“What are you pulling me for? Don’t touch me!” Niki shook Lily’s hands away as she was

mad at Lily’s interruption.

Lily became even more flustered and shouted out directly, “Mr. Graham is here! Right at the door!”

‘Mr. Graham is there?’

It took Niki half a second to recall what Lily had just said.

Mr. Graham... Julian Graham!

Niki quickly turned her head to look outside the door.

Julian stood at the door, dressed in black. He looked down at his shoes; though there was

no special emotion on his face, Niki felt somehow edgy.

Why Julian came here?

She closed the door and returned to her bedroom without hesitation.

Damn it... She had just woken up and didn’t wear makeup or wash up...

Julian must had

seen her face!

Did he hear all her harsh tone towards Lily just now?!

Her persona as a kind and elegant lady was completely destroyed by herself!

Niki grabbed

her hair in despair.

“Miss. Linch, Mr. Graham said he wants you to go with him to New York and you must pack

your bags before one o’clock!” Lily shouted outside, patting the bedroom door.

One o’clock? Niki frowned.

She needed at least an hour to put on makeup, how could she find enough time to pack her

things?

She intended to ask Julian to give her more time, but when thinking of his stinky face, she

gave up.

One hour later, the clock just struck one.

Niki hurriedly went downstairs and walked up to Julian, she just had time to wear a light

makeup.

Julian leaned half against the car, holding a cigarette in his hand. He looked into the

distance, Niki didn't know what he was thinking.

Seeing Niki coming to the car, he silently pinched his cigarette and raised his eyebrows,

"Let's go then."

No more words.

The alienated aura between them made Niki feel like they were just colleagues on a

business trip.

Was Julian mad at her?

She lowered her head and looked at her phone: it was 1:01. She was just a minute late, he

shouldn't be angry about it,

right?

Or did her plain face scare him?

Well, that was too much...

Niki was confident in her face without makeup. Although she looked prettier when wearing

makeup, her plain face

wasn't so ugly.

"Aren't you leaving?" Julian looked at Niki who was sunk in her thought.

Niki could feel a hint of impatience in his tone.

"Let's go now." Niki nodded. Julian's indifferent voice broke her desire to launch a charm

offensive.

"Julian, I..." sitting in the car, Niki tried to explain her morning performance.

But Julian didn't even give her a glance, but threw her a paper bag and said,

"have some

breakfast first."

"You must haven't act anything since you had just woken up."

Looking down at the paper bag in her arms, she pouted her lips in distress.

She knew why Julian threw her a bag of breakfast, it meant

'Shut your mouth and eat it, don't bother me.'

Niki felt even more depressed.

In the Spears residence, New York.

"You don't want me to teach Lara a lesson for you?" Tory said with a serious face.

"I can handle it myself, uncle."

Natalie said as she lowered her head to scoop a spoonful of congee, slowly putting it into

her mouth with elegant posture.

"You're so lenient, how are you gonna deal with Lara?"

Natalie's composure drove Tory nuts.

Natalie didn't know what kind of person Klara was!

"Lara is a notoriously spoiled princess in New York! She is big into stirring up trouble all day

long and makes the whole city a mess!"

"How can you handle such a person?"

Get Bonus

Natalie seemed to hear nothing. She scooped another spoonful of congee and slowly put it

into her mouth. "The congee is tasty. Would you like to try it, uncle?"

"You..." Tory almost forgot what he wanted to say.

"Don't digress from the topic! Let's get down to business!"

Tory saw through her trick, Natalie had no choice but to put down her spoon, saying, "don't

you worry, uncle. I will gain my justice."

"Really?" Tory was half convinced.

Natalie had a kind heart; he was afraid that she would cut Lara a little slack.

"Yeah. I'm certain." Natalie nodded with a determined expression.

She would never offer to offend others. But if someone took the initiative to provoke her,

then she wouldn't choose to chicken out.

Suddenly the figure of Niki appeared in her mind.

"Uncle, I want to inquire you about one person," said she sternly.

Tory sat up straight and picked up his ears, "okay."

"Do you know a woman named Niki Lynch?"

"Niki Lynch..." Tory repeated the name which was quite familiar to him.

"She once said she belongs to our Spears Family." Natalie felt it was necessary to verify

Niki's identity.

“What?” Tory raised his tone in surprise. He tried to search for this character in his mind.

As the second leader of the Spears Family, he knew everyone well in his family, but this name didn’t ring a bell

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“Don’t you know her?” Natalie looked at Tory, waiting for his answer.

“I seem to have heard of this name, but she is not one of our family.”

“You heard of this name?” Natalie nodded thoughtfully. Since uncle had heard of Niki’s

name, then Niki didn’t lie about it.

“Wait a second.”

“Last time I went to the Graham Private Hospital, was the girl in Mr. Graham’s ward called

Niki Linch?”

Natalie raised her eyebrows with great interest.

“Because her name also begins with ‘N’, so I was deeply impressed and remembered her name.”

“That girl has a fair skin, looking quite easy-going,” Tory squinted his eyes and tried to recall

the scene that day.

Tory’s words reminded Natalie of what had happened in the hospital that day,

“you have a

good memory, uncle. That girl is indeed Niki Linch.”

Tory grinned proudly, “It seems I’m not old yet. I indeed have a good memory.”

Natalie smiled and nodded.

“Did Niki say she belongs to the Spears Family?” Tory straightened his face and asked.

“Yes.”

“Well, that’s so strange. There is no one named Niki in our family.”

So Niki lied??

How could Niki spend all day deceiving others under the name of the Spears Family?

What if she tarnishes the reputation of the Spears Family?

"Is it possible that Niki is a distant relation?" The number of people in the Spears Family was

not very large, but after

counting the distant relations, the number had significantly increased.

"Um... it's possible." Tory nodded, "but there are too many distant relatives. I can't

remember them all."

Natalie nodded thoughtfully.

"But why do you want to inquire about this girl, Nana?"

"Well... it's that she has something to do with Lara."

She had planned to go to the Spears Family's ancestral hall to look into Nild's identity.

"She knows Lara... Did she also participate in the exchange meeting?" Tory knew his niece

well, he could tell what she was thinking at a glance.

He keenly smelled something unusual among Natalie's words.

"Well..." Natalie hesitated for a moment before finally losing out under Tory's sharp eyes,

"she indeed participated in the meeting. But I am still investigating it. I'm wondering if she is

the mastermind."

Tory locked his eyes with Natalie, her gaze was calm and composed as if nothing could

leave a mark in them.

Tory knew that Nana could be able to handle it.

He nodded reassuringly.

"If you need any help, just let me know!" Tory patted Natalie on the shoulder.

Julian and Niki took a plane for nearly a night and finally arrived in New York at dawn.

Niki walked off the plane with bleary eyes, followed closely by two bodyguards, holding her luggage.

She casually looked up at the sky.

In the distance were the rosy clouds, and a golden ray of sunshine slowly appeared in the

hazy sky.

Niki turned to look at Julian and said, "look! The sky is so beautiful!"

Julian followed her fingers and saw the brilliant morning light. He pursed his lips and nodded

in silence.

“Shall we take a break here first?”

Such a beautiful scenery, such a full romantic atmosphere, she could take advantage of it to

get on Julian’s good side.

Unexpectedly, Julian frowned and said, “Let’s go.”

All he wanted now was to find the Spears Family and ask the divine doctor to treat his

grandpa.

There was not much time left for him since grandpa was desperately ill.

He must hurry up.

Niki rubbed her numb legs and silently followed behind him.

Wasn’t Julian tired? She was run down by a whole night’s flight to New York!

Why didn’t

Julian care for her at all!

Niki couldn’t help but think of her past with him.

Streams of cars were belting along the road, the sun shone on the sea and the waves

danced and sparkled. At the highest building of the city, she and Julian nestle together to

enjoy the sunset,

How sweet they were at that time.

Cet Bonus

When she felt tired, she could enjoy Julian’s meticulous care; When she was unhappy, he

would comfort her and make her laugh.

But now... Niki couldn’t help but shake her head.

She finally understood now.

Love was tangible.

Love was reflected in every detail of life.

Niki followed Julian, silently muttering in her heart. Unexpectedly, he stopped and she

bumped her head into him.

She covered her head and let out a gasp.

Julian turned around. Niki looked up at his broad shoulders and handsome face.

Did Julian hear her voice and couldn’t bear to let her bustle around?

“Julian...” a glimmer of hope flashed in her heart.

“You lead the way,” Julian said expressionlessly.

As his words fell, a sapphire blue sports car stopped in front of them, the sound of the

wheels rubbing against the ground resounded.

The driver got off the car and bowed to Julian, "sir."

Julian nodded casually to the driver, then turned his head to Niki.

"Okay..." Niki's tone was heavy with upset, she thought that Julian noticed her fatigue.

"What's the matter, Niki?" Julian raised his eyebrows and asked, seemingly unable to

understand what Niki was thinking.

She suppressed her emotion and shook her head hard, saying, "no, I'm fine."

The car drove from dawn to noon, from the city center to the wilderness, and the further

forward, the fewer people they could see.

"Are you sure the routine is right?" Julian looked at the scenery outside the window, his

expression gradually tense.

There was no one around.

Niki scrutinized the surrounding scenery, feeling a bit unsure. "I guess it's right..."

Actually, she only came here once or twice when she was a child. She didn't know either

whether the routine based on her previous impression was right.

Now with fewer and fewer people at sight, Niki could only pretend to be calm.

Get Bonus

Julian glanced at Niki, her uneasy state ignited his suspect.

He was still emotionless, his slender fingers curled together, and blue veins stood out on the

back of his hands.

The oppressive silence was like a big palm grasping Niki's heart tightly, making her unable

to breathe.

After driving for about half an hour, a huge building came into their sights.

The building was extremely grand, and from top to bottom, the first eye-catching thing was

the yellow glazed tile roof. The top was spread out in all directions, overlapping layers after

layers, appearing exceptionally majestic in the midday sun.

"Here we are!"

Niki was over the moon: she had a good memory!

This building was just the same as she remembered!

Julian looked up; his eyes gradually gloomy.

Noble as he was, he had never seen such a magnificent building... It was more like a scenic



spot than a residence.

The Spears Family truly deserved its reputation.

The driver parked the car at the main entrance of the building.

Just as the two of them were preparing to get off the car, Niki saw a familiar figure.

She squinted her eyes to see who it was.

The woman standing not far from the gate of the building looked like Natalie?!

She didn't make it wrong; it must be Natalie! But how could she be here?

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Julian realized that there was something wrong with Niki. He closed the car door and looked

at Natalie, "What's the matter?"

Niki quickly shifted her gaze away from the person behind her, "It's nothing."

She didn't want Julian to see Natalie.

Not at all.

"I saw a dog there, so I took a few more glances."

"It looks quite pitiful. Shall we go and give it something to eat?"

In Niki's eyes, Natalie was like a wild dog. She was born, but she was uneducated. She

managed to survive under the mercy of others.

The Graham family was kind since they gave her something to eat.

Unexpectedly, Natalie was so shameless that she refused to leave.

"A dog?" Julian repeated in a low voice.

It was a quiet and remote place. How could there be a dog? It couldn't survive here at all.

But Julian didn't think too much. He just wanted to see the magical doctor of the Spears

family soon. He didn't care about

So he casually whispered, "It's just a dog, let's go."

Upon hearing this, Niki smiled.

Julian was right. It was just a dog. It

"Then Julian... let's go," Niki smiled and naturally held Julian's arm.

Feeling the warm feeling on his shoulder, Julian looked down without

speaking.

The mansion was too magnificent. The place they parked the car was far away from the

gate of the Spears' mansion.

The further Niki moved forward, the closer she was toward Natalie, and more disgust

appeared in her heart,

She was really tired today since she stayed up late to catch the plane. Also,

Julian didn't pity

her at all.

She was even in a worse mood when she saw Natalie here. The tiredness in her heart

turned to hatred.

She deliberately walked on the right side of Julian. Whenever Julian wanted to look up to

the right, she would immediately raise her hand to block his gaze.

Actually, Niki didn't know why she did this in her heart.

Was it because of jealousy or fear?

Was she jealous that Natalie got Julian's love, which was really rare? Was she afraid that

the love she got would be

robbed by Natalie?

Niki had no idea. And she refused to admit it.

She stubbornly told herself in her heart that as long as Julian did not admit it personally,

Julian's love wasn't taken

away by Natalie.

Natalie was just a substitute.

She, Niki, was always the woman in Julian's heart. The substitute would never truly get

Julian's love.

Natalie wanted to hook up with men? Then Niki would definitely stop her.

Niki would stop Natalie to the end as long as she was alive.

Niki didn't think Natalie deserved to get Julian's love since Natalie was only a substitute.

Niki's eyes turned darker. The dark side of her heart became bigger and bigger. Finally, the

hatred grew to be like a big

tree,

She would rather destroy whatever she couldn't get than let others get it.

Julian walked to Niki's left. He didn't know what Niki was thinking, but she

could feel that  
she was holding the corner  
of his clothes more and more tightly

The suit he wore was handmade by a famous foreign designer. It was quite expensive.

The designer was specially invited over by Oliver, so it was special to Julian. If Niki continued to hold the suit like this, his coat would be ruined soon.

Julian turned his head to look at Niki and wanted to speak up to remind her. But before he totally turned his head, Niki immediately blocked his way in panic. She

appeared that she wanted to stick  
to his body. It seemed that she wanted to cover something.

Julian's vision was also completely blocked.

Julian was a little confused by Niki's move. "What's wrong with you? Why are you in a hurry?"

"Ah. No." Niki stuttered a bit.

As if to ease her panic, she quickly pretended to be surprised and pointed at Julian's

clothes. She blurted out, "Hey, Julian... you have a leaf on your clothes. I will help you  
remove the leaves."

As she reached out, she took the opportunity to move over, totally blocking Julian's gaze.

She absolutely doesn't want Natalie to have any chance.

Get Bonus

Julian lowered his head in the direction pointed by Niki and looked down. It was just a small

leaf, so small that it could  
be ignored.

In contrast, there were a lot of wrinkles on her clothes. The wrinkles were like mountains.

Julian frowned subconsciously.

The first thing he thought of was that the suit should be thrown away since it was wrinkled  
like this.

Niki also noticed the wrinkles on Julian's clothes. A hint of embarrassment flashed on her  
face.

She knew how special this suit was to Julian.

She also knew why Julian chose this set of clothes today.

Niki was frantic in her heart. Why didn't she notice that?  
She was all focused on Natalie, so she was unaware that she made Julian's clothes to be like this.

The atmosphere in the room froze a little.

Niki forced out a smile and said, "Julian, I will send your clothes to the dry cleaning shop today, alright?"

"No need."

Julian withdrew his gaze and said the two words coldly.

Niki had to swallow the words she was about to say next.

She dared not hold onto Julian anymore. She silently put her hands down, trying to stay low key.

But since she tried to stay low-key, she couldn't block Natalie any longer. If she wanted to

block Natalie, she had to

stick to Julian. She couldn't achieve both.

Niki was really in a dilemma now.

Just as Niki was at a loss, Natalie suddenly moved. With her phone in her hand, she was

making calls while walking toward the main entrance of the Spears' mansion.

Natalie was getting closer. Niki just witnessed Natalie approaching.

Now, Niki couldn't block Natalie even if she wanted to.

Julian slightly raised his eyes. Then he saw someone familiar.

He stared at the figure and briefly froze for half a second.

Time seemed to freeze.

Get Bonus

Natalie walked slowly forward while holding her phone until she stopped at the front gate of

the Spears' mansion.

She didn't notice Julian and Niki not far away. She just lowered her head and spoke softly.

The smile on her face couldn't be hidden. She seemed to be really happy.

Obviously, the caller brought her a lot of happiness.

The one who called Natalie was Ryan. Ryan sounded quite excited. He was like a dog that

parted from its master for a long time. It was really happy to see its master.

Natalie couldn't help but be infected. A smile appeared on her face unconsciously.

With a smile on her face, she suddenly felt someone staring at her and

instinctively turned  
her head.

As soon as she turned my head, she met Julian's dark eyes.

When they looked at each other, Natalie was surprised, and Julian had much more complex emotions in his eyes.

There were too many complex emotions that Natalie couldn't understand his meaning at all.

They were both stunned.

The gentle smile on Natalie's face froze.

She only had one thought in her mind at the moment.

'Is the man in front of me really Julian?'

'How could he be at the Spears' mansion? And he happened to see her!'

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The moment Julian and Natalie looked at each other, everything around them seemed to

stop. They could only see each other in each other's eyes.

Natalie thought quickly. She appeared to be calm, but actually, she wasn't. She had countless questions in her heart. For example, how did Julian find this place? Why

did Julian come here? Did he discover her true identity? Or did he have some other ideas?

There were countless questions in Natalie's mind.

Her grandfather liked quiet places. He loved peaceful places and a quiet life.

Ancestors of the Spears family all thought so. This was why they built the Spears' mansion

in such a quiet and remote place.

Of course, there was another reason. This place was close to Dragon Valley.

There were

countless rare herbs in Dragon Valley. They could go to pick up rare herbs there at any time.

This place was really remote. Only members of the Spears family knew about this place.

How did Julian find out about this place?

It really surprised her.

"Is this Natalie?" A gentle female voice suddenly appeared.

The strange atmosphere was broken by her voice.

"It's really Natalie! Why is she here?" Niki sounded surprised and happy.

Although she had a smile on the surface, she was actually about to go crazy as she

watched Natalie and Julian gaze at each other in front of her.

She was afraid that if she remained silent, Julian would walk to Natalie.

Natalie followed the sound and saw Niki's familiar face.

In fact, she was completely immersed in the shock of suddenly seeing Julian just now. For a

moment, she didn't even

see Niki at all.

Now she saw Niki, her eyes were filled with playfulness.

Niki also followed here?

If it weren't for the sound made by Niki, Natalie would definitely ignore Niki.

Niki really came at the right time.

Natalie was trying to get chances to investigate Niki. And now, Niki sent herself here. What

a great opportunity!

Natalie laughed in her heart.

Cut Banus

Niki naturally noticed Natalie's gaze. She didn't know what Natalie was thinking. She

immediately tensed up, as if she was about to fight.

The moment Natalie looked over, Niki almost immediately lifted her hand and held Julian's

arm.

She stuck to Julian closely to declare her sovereignty over him. She was showing off to

Natalie.

She looked proud, as if saying that she was the best match for Julian.

But the next second, Julian furrowed his brows and pushed Niki away. He took a step and

walked straight toward

Natalie

"Hey, Julian, where are you going?" Niki panicked.

She quickly trotted to keep up.

“Why are you here?” Julian stood still in front of Natalie to question her.

Natalie raised her eyebrows and asked with an expressionless face,

“Shouldn’t I ask you

this question?

“Why are you here?”

Julian frowned. Natalie’s words made him a little unpleasant.

He knew in his heart that the reason why Natalie came here was very obvious.

This place was really remote. If not for Niki’s guide, he wouldn’t know about this place at all.

How could Natalie possibly find this place by herself?

It shouldn’t be impossible that she could know about the Spears’ mansion, but she did.

She must have deliberately followed them here.

Apart from this possibility, Julian couldn’t think of any other possibilities.

“You must have come here to see me.” Julian raised his eyebrows lightly and

spoke in a low

voice.

This sentence is a complete affirmation, not a question.

Julian clearly had an answer in his heart, but he still chose to ask this question. Because he

wanted to hear Natalie say the answer herself.

He wanted to hear Natalie personally admit that she came for him.

Upon hearing Julian’s confident words, Niki had her expression changed.

Finally, she

managed to remain calm and put on a surprised expression.

She gently covered her mouth and spoke in a sharp tone, “What? Natalie has been

following us?”

“How could this happen?”

Gut Bonut

“Natalie, if you want to come, just tell Julian. He will definitely bring you over.

Why do you

have to secretly follow us?”

She seemed to remind Natalie kindly. But actually, she was ridiculing Natalie.

“But the Spears’ mansion was really far away from the airport. This place is really remote.

How did you come here?”

“You drove here alone?”

“It must take a long time, right? We flew on the plane for a night to get to New York.”

“In order to meet Julian, you really spent a lot of effort.”

Natalie quietly watched Julian and Niki ridicule her together. She only nodded slightly and

smiled coldly. Then as Julian glanced at her, the smile became bigger.

“Why should I follow you?”

There was nothing wrong with her. Why should she follow him?

She would try her best to avoid him, yet he framed her for following him?

“You know the best what you are thinking about.”

As Julian spoke, he looked at Natalie’s wrist with a somewhat meaningful expression.

Natalie’s clothes fell from her forearm with her unintentional movement. Then the string of

beads on her left wrist appeared.

The string of beads was made of crystal clear white jade. It reflected a faint shimmer in the sunlight, looking very eye-catching.

Julian had such a string of beads too.

The one in the Graham’s house was made of black sandalwood. It emitted a faint fragrance.

One was white and the other was white. It was obvious that the two were matched.

Was there any better evidence than the beads?

The answer was no.

Natalie must have seen his black beads in the Graham’s house, so she bought the matched white ones.

Julian felt that she definitely still loved him, but he refused to admit it stubbornly because of her self-esteem.

Natalie followed Julian’s gaze and also saw the white string of beads on her own wrist.

She took this string of beads from her grandfather’s bunch of wooden boxes.

She chose this one because it matched the elegant dress she was wearing today.

Natalie was a little confused.

Get Bonus

She didn’t understand what was wrong with her beads. Why did Julian keep



staring at  
them?

“You.....” Natalie thought carefully about what to say next. When she was about to say something, she was interrupted by Niki

She shook Julian’s arms and appeared to be cute. “Julian, didn’t you come to look for the doctor? Let’s hurry up and get into the Spears’ house.”

“This is the most important thing”

Every time Julian talked to Natalie, she felt crazy.

So she couldn’t help but speak up and forcibly snatched Julian’s attention from Natalie.

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“Looking for someone?” Natalie keenly caught these words.

“Yes, Julian and I came to the Spears’ mansion to look for someone.” Niki raised her chin.

and said proudly.

She deliberately emphasized the words “Julian and I”. She was afraid that Natalie.

couldn’t hear her.

Upon hearing Niki’s answer, Natalie frowned in suspicion.

Julian came to find someone?

Who did he want to see? He even came to the Spears’ mansion himself?

Was this person so important? Julian flew in the plane for one night just to see this

person?

Natalie didn’t like Julian, but apart from that, she had to admit that he was serious about. his

work. Once he was immersed in his work, he would forget about eating and drinking for days.

Julian spent a lot of effort in his company. He seldom really rested.

When Natalie still lived in the Graham’s place, he often got off work until midnight.

And now, Julian left his work behind and came here to New York?  
No matter what he needed to do this time, it would waste much of his time.  
Why was he willing to leave the company for so long? Wasn't he afraid that something  
would happen to his company?

Natalie began to think. She was curious about who they wanted to see.  
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Niki couldn't let go of any slight expressions on Natalie's face. When seeing  
the doubt on

Natalie's face, she was more excited.

Niki exclaimed exaggeratedly, "Natalie, don't you know about that?"

"I thought Julian had already told you."

"He went to find you in the hospital early in the morning. He seems to care  
about you

very much. I thought he would tell you everything."

It wasn't like this actually.

Sure enough, Julian didn't really care about Natalie. He only visited her out of  
sudden  
interest.

"Find me in the hospital?" Natalie froze.

She looked at Julian and said, "Did you go to the hospital to find me?"

Julian froze when hearing this.

The awkwardness and unwillingness he felt that day came again.

He didn't go to find her in the hospital like a fool, but she transferred secretly.

Only he was  
fooled.

He had never been fooled by a woman since childhood.

His self-esteem didn't allow him to admit this.

"No."

"How could I go to find you?" Julian sneered with a hint of contempt on his  
face, as if he

thought that Natalie's words were ridiculous. Finally, he added.

Get Boorus

"I advise you to stop thinking nonsense."

Natalie was stunned by Julian's words.

He said she was thinking nonsense?

Natalie was angry by his words. She didn't know whether she should laugh or  
cry. She

took a deep breath to force her anger back.

Niki said that he went to find her in the hospital, so she asked.

Why did he say that she was thinking nonsense?

So, in Julian's opinion, whatever she did was to attract his attention?

"Julian, you didn't go to find Natalie? I remembered that you did."

"Did you forget? That morning, the day we were at the hotel..." When Niki mentioned the hotel, she looked shy.

Seeing Niki twist shyly when mentioning the hotel, Natalie hurriedly looked away.

Her shy appearance was clearly telling others what happened to her and Julian.

"When we were in the hotel that morning, I didn't see you on the bed when I woke up.

Didn't you go visit Natalie in the hospital?"

Niki intentionally acted shyly while looking at Natalie with slanted eyes. Her eyes were filled with smug.

She deliberately emphasized the word "hotel" to make Natalie misunderstand that she had slept with Julian.

Natalie would definitely be angry to death.

But Natalie was expressionless when she heard this. Niki didn't see the expression she wanted to see on Natalie's face.

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Natalie even had some mockery on her face. She seemed to look down on Niki.

It shouldn't be like this, right?

She expressed her meaning so clearly, but Natalie was still unmoved?

Niki raised her eyebrows. Okay, Natalie could really manage her temper well.

"You remember wrong," Julian said coldly with a gloomy face.

"No, I didn't. Julian, you definitely..."

Niki didn't seem to notice Julian's expression. She continued.

Before she could finish her words, she heard an angry roar.

"I said no. Are you questioning me?"

Niki had no idea how she offended Julian. She just found that his gaze turned sharp and

cold. The way he looked at her made her feel that he wanted to kill her.

She was scared and stopped talking.

Fine. Why was he so fierce?

After Julian said this, he walked toward the gate with a cold face, not talking to Niki

anymore.

Niki quickly followed her.

After she was scolded by Julian, she finally found that something was wrong. Did he roar at her because he didn't want Natalie to know that he went to the hospital?

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Niki blinked. She walked while secretly wondering what had happened between Julian.

and Natalie.

They arrived at the gate of the Spears' mansion.

When they were far away, they couldn't see clearly. When they came closer, they realized

how magnificent the mansion was.

The huge red copper gate appeared. It looked gorgeous and wonderful.

Everyone would

be shocked when standing at the gate.

Niki looked at the gate and swallowed silently.

She had long forgotten the exact location of the Spears' mansion, though she had come

here when she was a child. When she finally stood here, she felt a little afraid.

Would the Spears family agree to see her?

Niki was only from a branch of the Spears family. Maybe they would just ignore her.

Thinking of this, Niki wanted to retreat.

"Come knock on the gate." Julian turned around to look at Niki and signaled her.

This was the Spears' place anyway. He had to show respect. It was better to let Niki

knock.

Niki looked up in a panic, "Ah...? Knocking on the gate?"

Julian found that something was wrong with Niki. He said, "What's the matter?"

"Nothing. Nothing." Niki stuttered.

She clenched her trembling hands into fists and slowly knocked on the gate.

Maybe the gate was too heavy, or maybe Niki didn't use much strength because she

hesitated. When she knocked on the gate, she didn't make much sound.

Niki knocked again. There was still no sound,

Julian frowned.

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He seemed to have lost patience. He walked past Niki and knocked hard on

the gate  
with his own hand.  
Finally, a sound was made. The giant red copper gate made a muffled sound.  
The sound  
spread in the air.  
Julian and Niki both held their breath.  
Natalie stood not far away, silently watching them knocking on the gate  
without  
expression.  
It had been many years since someone knocked on the gate of the Spears' mansion.  
It was a rare thing for someone to knock.  
She folded her arms around her chest with a meaningful expression.  
This was really a rare thing. But it was hard to say whether her grandfather would let  
them in.  
The Spears' mansion was not a tourist attraction. Not everyone was allowed to come in.  
After the muffled sound, nothing happened. Julian raised his hand and continued to  
knock.  
Finally, rustling footsteps came from the door.  
Upon hearing the footsteps, Niki couldn't help but take deep breaths to calm herself down.  
She silently told herself in her heart, "Niki, you can do it. Don't be nervous. Be calm. You are  
related to the Spears family anyway!"  
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Her branch wasn't important in the Spears family, but she was related to the Spears family  
anyway. She believed that they wouldn't shut her out.

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### **Chapter 326 Natalie, who are you?**

Niki widened her eyes after hearing this. She even doubted her ears.

Did she hear it right? What did Natalie just say?

Natalie looked so leisurely. Niki could not help but recall this.

“I left in a hurry and didn’t bring the key. Could you please open the door for me?”

Niki recalled this, and she thought Niki was really crazy.

Who was she? Did she forget to bring the key? Did she think she lived in the Spears’ residence? Did she think she was the daughter of the Spear family?

Hadn’t she woken up yet?

If Niki did not care about the bet with Natalie, she would slap Natalie directly, waking Natalie up.

Similarly, Julian was also shocked when he heard Natalie’s words.

“Natalie, are you crazy?”

“If you want to tell a lie, please go back to Los Angeles. You could not go crazy here.”

Originally, he felt embarrassed about Niki’s actions. But now, Natalie did such a bad thing, and she was really a shame.

for the Graham family.

Julian was confused.

If Natalie wanted to leave a good impression on him, she could do other things.

Was this woman so stupid?

Did she need to show her heart with such a crazy action? He did not want this kind of sacrifice!

“Am I crazy?” Natalie smiled gently and repeated Julian’s words.

Niki snorted, “Yes. Are you crazy?”

“You even imagined that you were a member of the Spears family. Weren’t you crazy?”

It seemed that Natalie would imagine she was the richest person in this world the next moment.

“Since

you said I am crazy, then I am crazy.” Natalie nodded and admitted.

But the next second, Natalie changed her expression suddenly. She sneered coldly.

Then she said loudly, “But Whether I am crazy or not, you can’t decide it.

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Natalie calmed down immediately.

She glanced at her bodyguard, “Can you tell them the truth? Am I crazy?”

The bodyguard and Natalie looked at each other.

For a moment, all people present looked at the bodyguard, and they all waited for his answer.

Niki didn’t believe that Natalie had the right to get into the Spears’ residence.

But when Niki heard Natalie’s words, she shook her faith.

Did Natalie have any special identity?

Niki recalled every clue in her mind, and she was afraid that she would miss any important clues.

But there was no point that Natalie had any special identity.

So why was Natalie so confident?

Niki was confused. He held his breath, waiting for the answer from the bodyguard.

Niki even could hear her heart beating clearly.

The bodyguard came to the Spears’ residence this morning. In the past, he stayed in the Dragon Valley and was responsible for keeping precious herbs.

So the bodyguard did not know what had happened in the Spears' residence.

He also did not know that the daughter of the Spears family was back from Los Angeles. And all people of the Spears'

residence were waiting for this matter.

The bodyguard carefully looked at the woman in front of him.

The woman was wearing a blue cheongsam. This woman had a soft waist, black hair, and bright eyes, looking gentle

and beautiful.

He was so familiar with this face.

Then he recalled the daughter of the Spears family. The daughter of the Spears family had the same face as this

woman...

Was she Ms. Spears?

The bodyguard was suddenly surprised.

Even if the bodyguard hadn't met Natalie for a long time, he still could recognize Natalie at first glance.

"Are you..." The bodyguard stopped talking before finishing his words.

Didn't Ms. Spears break up with the Spears family? Didn't she marry the Graham family in Los Angeles?

How could she be here?

"Are you new here?" Natalie looked at the bodyguard and raised her eyebrows.

If this man had worked here for a long time, he would not wear this expression.

The bodyguard shook his head subconsciously, "I'm not a newcomer here, and I've been working for the Spears



family for many years.”

“But recently, I worked in the Dragon Valley. This morning, I came here. I happened to hear the voice. This was my work, so I opened the door.”

Natalie asked casually. Then the bodyguard told everything about himself to Natalie directly.

This feeling was so strange.

It seemed that he was obedient in front of this woman. As long as this woman asked questions, he would answer the questions involuntarily.

He would only do this in front of the daughter of the Spears family.

The bodyguard calmed down and looked at Natalie carefully.

Inadvertently, he saw the cool talisman looming between Natalie’s cheongsam.

Only Ms. Spears had this talisman. This was right.

The bodyguard immediately confirmed Natalie’s identity.

“Are you back?” The bodyguard said in surprise.

“Are you really back? The bodyguard was surprised. He was happy and wanted to tell this Mr. Spears immediately.

Natalie smiled and stopped the bodyguard, “I have been back for many days, and Mr. Spears had already known this.”

“But today, I left in a hurry and forgot to bring my key. Thank you for opening the door for me.”

“I am flattered. Please come in.”

The bodyguard was tall. But now he bowed at Natalie respectfully.

“The inner door is a bit far from your yard. Should I get someone to pick you up? The bodyguard asked thoughtfully.

“No. I can walk myself, and I can take it as a walk.”

Natalie walked into the Spears' residence.

The bodyguard followed Natalie closely and paid attention to Natalie. He was so excited and hospitable.

On the way back, Natalie recalled something. She turned around and looked at Niki and Julian, who stood outside the door.

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Then she said casually, "Someone said I went crazy, right?"

Niki's body became stiff. Her face turned pale, and at this moment, she looked like a doll.

Niki dared not to see what she had seen.

There must be something wrong with this matter.

How could it be possible?

This was impossible. She even could not come to the Spears family. How could Natalie come there? Natalie was just a

substitute.

But the bodyguard lowered his head and bowed at Natalie, which reminded her that this was the truth.

Natalie was not stupid, and she really could do it.

Just now, Natalie was so confident. It was not because Natalie was arrogant, and it was because she had confidence in

her heart.

Niki thought that she lost her entire worldview. Finally, she was the fool!

She even confidently bet with Natalie... Niki recalled the bet before. Her hands and feet became even colder.

Natalie looked at Niki's stiff body. She wore a smile on the corner of her mouth and continued to say.

“I think I am not crazy. Ms. Linch, what do you think of this?”

Niki looked at Natalie, pressed her lips, and did not say anything.

“Ms. Linch, why aren’t you talking?”

Natalie wore a smile and stared at Niki directly.

Niki was scared when she saw this. A chill spread from her back to her whole body, and even her hair stood up.

“I... I...”

Niki was shocked by what he had seen. Her brain went blank, and she even could not do well in organizing her language.

Natalie looked at Niki coldly, who was still in a daze.

“Ms. Spears, what’s wrong with you? Can’t you speak now?”

“Aren’t you feeling well?”

It seemed that Natalie cared about Niki. But the truth was that her words were cold enough.

Niki took a few steps back.

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She even stretched out her hand and tightly squeezed her arm, testing if this was true.

But she only felt pain in her arms.

It was not fake... This was the truth....

Niki even could not describe her mood in words at this moment.

Natalie took half a step forward and stepped on the half-foot-high threshold. Since Niki kept silent, Natalie looked at Julian, who was silent directly.

“Mr. Graham, don’t you care about her?” Natalie asked in a teasing way.

Compared to Niki, Julian was also in a bad mood.

He was also shocked by what he had seen. His handsome face also became stiff.

“Who...who are you?”

Julian was in a bad mood and shocked. He gritted his teeth and said coldly.

“Natalie, what is your relationship with the Spears family?”

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Chapter 327 The Graham family, Is there anything to do with me

“Mr. Graham, who am I?”

Natalie thought it was strange when she heard Julian's words. Then she frowned.

She shrugged her shoulder slightly and said casually, “Who else can I be besides Natalie?”

“Niki is ill. Are you ill too?”

“You'd better go to the hospital and have a physical examination together.”

Natalie said calmly. But in Julian's eyes, Natalie was teasing him.

“Natalie, don't pretend to be silly and answer my question quickly!”

“What is your relationship with the Spears family?”

It was not the time to make a joke.

This matter was of great importance, and he must know it well.

Julian stared at Natalie, and he looked even colder than before.

It seemed that he was even unhappy with this.

Natalie hid something from him, and he hated this. In this way, he would have a feeling of losing control. He didn't like this feeling.

Natalie did not answer this question.

She just looked at Julian quietly with a gentle smile. In the past three years, she did this all the time.

Although she wore a gentle smile, one could guess her emotions.

Natalie stood quietly inside and smiled as before. But there were some other feelings in her eyes.

Natalie's smile had a great sense of strangeness, which shocked Julian's heart.

"Answer me." Julian frowned and asked again.

He found that he could not know Natalie well now.

Previously, he thought he couldn't know women's fickle personalities and thoughts. But now, it seemed that he even did not know Natalie's identity...

The distance between Natalie and Julian was only a few meters.

But the fact was not that.

What between them was the Milky Way, the door of the Spears' residence.

Inside the red copper gate, the Spears family was a famous and rich noble family. Outside the red copper gate, Natalie was a woman from the poor class.

There was such a big difference between them. Julian could not believe that Natalie could do it easily.

This was not Natalie he knew.

In his mind, Natalie was gentle and considerate. She was the generous Mrs. Graham.

Natalie was powerless in Los Angeles, and she should depend on the Graham family.

She was also a girl from a poor family, and she grew up in an orphanage.

How could she be related to the powerful Spears family in New York, who was renowned for their medicine?

However, no matter how cold Julian's expression was and how unhappy Julian was, Natalie was calm.

She ignored Julian and turned to look at Niki.

"Ms. Linch, although you don't look very well now, I still want to remind you."

"Don't forget our bet just now!"

"As for the bet, should I repeat it?"

Niki got her sense when she heard Natalie's words. She clenched her fists and shivered slightly.

She felt that there was a huge stone on her body, and she was unable to look up.

This was a humiliation that she had never experienced before.

More importantly, it was Natalie, a substitute, who took this humiliation to her!

"Ms. Linch, with your noble morality, I believe you will keep your promise."

Natalie specifically emphasized the word she said.

Anyone who heard this would know that she was teasing Niki.

In the past, if Natalie dared to offend Niki like this, Niki would slap her without hesitation.

But now...

Niki had never been so disgusted with Natalie's smiling face as she was now.

In Niki's eyes, Natalie was laughing at her!

Previously, she could slap Natalie without hesitation. But now, she could not do this.

Niki knew Natalie must have a powerful identity since she could come to the Spears family.

Since she could not refuse directly, she could beg Natalie.

“Sister Natalie, I can’t do that...”

Niki cried as she said, and tears welled up in her eyes.

“Niki can’t stay away from Julian...”

“Natalie, I am stupid. I make trouble with you just now. Please don’t blame me for this...”

“As for the bet, I am kidding with you just now. Natalie, you are a noblewoman, and please forget this matter.”

“Natalie, please forgive me.”

Niki lowered her head and was in an unprecedentedly humble manner.

Natalie was shocked when she saw Niki’s changing attitude.

She raised her eyebrows.

Niki was the No.1 in doing this, and no one dared to compete with her.

“Don’t call me like this. I feel disgusted.”

Niki lowered her eyebrows and panicked. She pretended that she was innocent.

“Okay. Since you don’t like this address, I will not call you like this.”

“But I have a personal favor. Although I don’t know your specific identity, you can come to the Spears family. I beg you to save Julian’s grandpa.”

Niki knelt on the ground as soon as she finished her words.

Julian, who stood beside Niki, even could hear the sound of Niki’s kneecap hitting the ground.

Natalie looked at Niki, who knelt in front of her and frowned. She took a half step back as if she had seen something

dirty.

It was so unlucky.

She may die a few years earlier since Niki knelt in front of her.

Niki knelt on the ground and saw disgust in Natalie's eyes. She gritted her teeth, suppressed the humiliation in her heart, and continued to kneel on the ground.

"Grandpa Graham is still in danger, and only you can save him...."

For you, it's just a piece of cake, but for Grandpa, it's a life

Nikdi did this because she wanted to show her sincerity in front of Julian.

More importantly, she wanted to know the identity of Natalie in the Spears family. In the past, Natalie was just an

orphan.

Could Natalie take them to find the divine doctor of the Spears family?

"Niki, what are you doing?"

Julian walked over when he saw this. He wanted to pull Niki up.

But Niki refused to stand up.

If Natalie did not agree with her, she would kneel all the time.

Natalie sneered. What a moral kidnapping!

However, this may be useful to a man, but for her, it was of no use at all.

"Since you love to kneel, you can do it."

"If you want to show your sincerity towards the Graham family, you should kneel here for 24 hours."



“If you just kneel for a while, others may misunderstand your thoughts.”

Natalie was not Julian, and she did not spoil Niki. Her words hit Niki’s heart directly.

Nild was embarrassed after hearing this.

After finishing her words, Natalie thought that it would take too much time to keep arguing with insignificant people at the door. She lost patience and walked straight towards the house.

The moment she turned around, Julian’s voice sounded.

“Natalie, I will not ask you about the relationship between you and the Spears family. But Grandpa is in danger, and won’t you save him?”

Natalie stopped walking forward.

Julian had a glimmer of hope.

Natalie turned and then said coldly.

“Is there anything to do with me in this matter?”

Julian lost his hope suddenly.

“Oh, by the way, I don’t know them. If they come to the Spears’ residence without paying respects in the future, please

don’t let them in.

Natalie turned to the bodyguard and said.

“Yes.” The bodyguard nodded.

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Natalie walked into the house without looking back after finishing her words, leaving her back to Niki and Julian.

Julian stood still.

Niki knelt on the cold ground and pressed her lips tightly. There were still tears in her eyes, and she felt humiliated.

When did she suffer such a great insult?

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**Chapter 328 Is she the Miss Spears?!**

Natalie's figure disappeared through the huge red gate.

The bodyguard bent down and escorted Natalie out, then turned back to close the door.

He first glanced at Julian, and then looked down at Niki, who was kneeling on the ground.

That contemptuous gaze made Niki feel uncomfortable.

Although his pupils were dark without any emotional, it made Niki feel like a garbage under scrutiny.

She felt clearly looked down upon.

"Please go back."

The bodyguard threw a brief sentence and closed the door without hesitation.

At the moment when the door was closed, Niki seemed to have been relieved of all her strength and almost collapsed

to the ground.

Today, Natalie really shook her so much that her mind couldn't calm down.

In addition, she had never been humiliated to such an extent by Natalie like she was today... Niki still felt spinning.

She turned to look at Julian.

He stood in place, even though the door had been closed for a while, his gaze still focused on the door and did not

leave for a long time.

Niki instinctively frowned and pursed her lips.

Julian had already had an interest in Natalie, and now Natalie suddenly gave him such a “big surprise”.

She must have made him even more obsessed.

“Julian... Miss Spears won't help us. What do we do?”

She tried to attract his attention to herself.

But Julian did not hear.

He lowered his eyes and reached out his hand with faint veins. He took out his phone from his suit pocket, swiped on

the screen, and made a phone call.

Niki stared at Julian.

Though he ignored her, she couldn't keep kneeling on the ground like this....

Finally, she could only grit her teeth and struggle to get up silently from the ground.

Her skin was delicate, and after kneeling for a while, her knees had already turned red when she stood up. It even looked like she had been on her knees all day and all night, so shocking.

However, Julian didn't even look at her red and swollen knees.

He held his phone to his ear and waited for the call to be answered.

From the rhythm of his leather shoes hitting the ground, it could be seen that he got an anxious mood at this

moment.

It seemed that one second later, he might even throw the phone out of his hand.

After all, what happened today really shocked him.

He couldn't figure out what identity Natalie was and what secret relationship she had with the Spears family in New York.

He wondered how much more she was hiding from him.

Whenever he thought he knew Natalie well enough, something else about her that he didn't know would suddenly show up, instantly widening the distance between them,

and completely dispelling all his illusions.

This elusive and distant feeling not only angered Julian, but also sparked a great deal of curiosity in his heart.

Fortunately, the person on the phone responded promptly and connected the phone before Julian smashed his phone.

"Mr....Mr. Graham, what's wrong? What can I do for you?"

Joey was now sitting leisurely in the office, goofing off.

Julian had gone to New York and was away from the company for several days, which made his staff so happy.

Without the control of the CEO, they really relaxed a lot.

Joey was originally goofed off in his seat. When the phone rang and the name "Mr. Graham" appeared on his phone screen, he jumped right out of his chair.

As if his power button had been pressed, Joey quickly went from a relaxed state to a tense state, even trembling a bit when speaking.

"Mr. Graham... What can I do for you?"

He stood at the table, daring not even breathe hard.

Julian pursed his lips and spoke directly in a cold tone, "I asked you to check up on Natalie before, right?"

"Yes..."

Joey didn't understand why Julian asked about this.

"What did you say then?" Asked Julian.

Julian had always been cautious.

Three years ago, at the moment Natalie appeared in front of him, he sent Joey to investigate her details at once.

The Graham family would not accept someone into their home without even knowing his identity.

But at that time, Joey gave an absolute assurance that Natalie was just a helpless and lonely orphan girl, with nothing suspicious.

Julian then let go of his doubts and married Natalie.

"I did carefully check up on Miss Spears at that time and nothing out of the ordinary..."

Hearing Julian's accusatory tone, Joey had a bad feeling creeping into his heart.

"Is there anything wrong with Miss Spears?" Joey asked cautiously.

"I saw she was taken into Spears's house by them today."

"Do you know what this mean?"

Julian's voice was cold, like the metal on the phone case.

Joey was not a fool. He naturally knew the status of the Spears family in New York in this country.

"Mr. Graham just said... Natalie was taken into the Spears's house by the Spears family?!"

"What kind of people would get treated like that?" Joey thought.

He was so surprised that he couldn't speak for a moment.

"I didn't expect Natalie to have such a background?! She disguised herself too well!"

“I wouldn’t have kissed Niki’s ass if I’d known this... I should have served Natalie at that time!”

“If Natalie is really from the Spears family, Niki means nothing.”

“She’s just nothing!” Thought Joey.

If Natalie would give him some petty favors, it would be enough for him to spend most of his life.

Joey was in great pain that he wanted to cry.

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“Well... Mr. Graham, I really did a thorough investigation, but I didn’t find anything.”

“She pulled the wool over our eyes...”

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Who would have thought that a woman from an orphanage could be related to the famous Spears family in New York?

If Julian hadn’t spoken it out himself, Joey would never believe it.

Julian still wore a livid face after hearing Joey’s speech in such a humble tone.

He had a gloomy look and coldly said, “Dig in.”

“Try your best... Do anything you can to find out who Natalie is.”

Joey understood that this was an opportunity given by Julian to make up for his mistakes.

“If you can’t find out, you can pack your things and get out of your office.”

“Yes...” Before Joey could answer, the phone had already hung up, leaving only a busy tone.

He trembled and quickly went back to investigate Natalie’s identity in a state of shock.

Julian hung up the phone and as soon as he turned back, he collided with Niki.

Niki took a step back due to inertia.

Although Julian was irritable, out of his good upbringing, he subconsciously apologized in a low voice, "Sorry, I didn't

know you were here."

"It's okay."

Niki said in a sweet voice as she waved her hands.

"Julian... What is the relationship between Natalie and the Spears family?"

"Looking at the way the bodyguard just flattered Natalie, I thought Natalie was the Miss Spears..."

Julian had no intention to listen, but Niki seemed to sense something.

As soon as she finished, something seemed to occur to Niki.

She was stunned.

Her casual words suddenly gave her a direction.

"Miss Spears..." she repeated this in her heart.

Nild immediately thought of the fake talisman on her waist.

She once saw a talisman on Natalie which was just like the fake one she had got!!!

Undoubtedly, talismans were something that only the girls of the Spears family deserved to possess, as every member of the Spears family knew.

The talismans represented the identity of the girls in the Spears Family.

## **Chapter 329 The talisman**

As soon as this idea came out, the last bit of resentment in Nild's heart caused by being humiliated disappeared.

Instead, there was a huge sense of fear in her heart.

If Natalie was really the Miss Spears....

She recalled every thing she had done to Natalie and every word she had said.

At that time, she thought that Natalie was just a “stray dog” who was ignored and bullied by others in the orphanage. So she had been so mean to Natalie, without any concerns.

But now...

Niki's heart trembled slightly, and she couldn't help but shiver.

If Natalie really wanted to get back at her with the identity of Miss Spears....

Niki couldn't imagine what would happen to her.

She was afraid that Natalie would pay her back thousand times as much.

Niki's face turned pale, her heart was in a mess, and an increasingly strong sense of fear was about to explode in her

chest.

At this time, Julian finally drew a little attention to Niki, who had a horror-stricken face.

“What's wrong? Are you feeling unwell again?”

He lowered his eyes to look at her.

At this moment, Niki was shackled by the surging fear, and she couldn't even hear what Julian was saying.

Her hands began to tremble, reaching uncontrollably towards her waist, trying to touch the talisman..

But after groping for a long time, she didn't touch it.

She suddenly remembered that she had put the talisman in the suitcase!



Niki's eyelashes trembled, and she instinctively turned around to find the suitcase.

She hurriedly turned around and headed straight for the car, not even stepping firmly on her feet, almost falling to the ground.

While running, she was muttering, praying for it not to be lost.

Julian frowned. He took a step forward and wanted to help her.

But Niki was all focused on the talisman. She stumbled up from the ground, shook off Julian's hand, and kept running

forward with her skirt's hemline in her hand.

Julian was stunned as he lowered his head and looked at his hand that had been thrown away by Niki... A hint of surprise rose in his heart.

Niki clearly had something hidden in her heart.

She had always been obedient to him, gentle and impatient. She had never been a situation like today where she directly shook off his hand.

Julian's eyes deepened and he gazed thoughtfully at Niki's panicked figure, feeling suspicious in his heart.

Since the time when the bodyguard of the Spears family showed great respect to Natalie, she had been weird... Now, she seemed even more anxious than then.

"What's wrong with her?" Julian wondered.

The place where they parked was far from the front door of Spears Mansion. Niki jogged all the way down countless stairs and a far distance, and finally stopped in front of the car, panting heavily.

She bent down slightly and took a deep breath of fresh air.

She was so anxious that even felt that taking a big breath was a waste of time.

Before she could take a break, she came straight to the back of the car and pulled open the royal blue trunk.

Inside lied a black suitcase.

Niki's suitcase was very heavy. She thought she could take the opportunity to come to New York to bond with her

Julian.

So she pakced all kinds of thing in case of unexpected needs.

But at this moment, Niki seemed to have no sense of weight at all, and with a stretch of her hand, she dragged the suitcase and strap onto the ground.

The suitcase lay flat on the ground, and she eagerly unzipped it, searching for the talisman among countless clothes.

There were many clothes, bottles, cans, and other things that were scattered all over the ground due to her rummaging around.

Niki didn't care about these things. She turned the entire case upside down and finally found the talisman.

The circular talisman lay quietly in the deepest part of the suitcase, with a special material that reflects a piercing light in the sunlight.

The moment Niki saw it, her eyes lit up and she eagerly took it out of the suitcase and carefully placed it in her hand.

Although the talisman on Niki's hand was a fake, its texture felt real.

The talisman was in a circular shape, and the handcraft was sophisticated. It brought a full sense of ancient

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simplicity. The word "Spears" on it was deep and eye-catching.

Natalie's talisman was exactly like this!

Seeing that the talisman was still there, Niki felt relaxed a bit.

She carefully recalled the talismans she had seen from Natalie before, and compared it with the one in front of her. Every part of them was same.

Niki's hand holding the talisman gradually tightened, and she got a complex look in her eyes.

So, it was a little more certain about Natalie's identity as the Miss Spears.

"Niki, what are you doing here?"

Julian's voice rang from behind.

Julian lowered his eyes and looked at the mess on the ground, with clothes, cosmetics, mirrors all scattered on the ground.

He looked at Niki with an incredulous look, his eyes full of confusion. And hearing his voice, Nick was startled, subconsciously hiding the talisman behind her.

"What are you hiding?"

Julian seemed suspicious and immediately strode forward, approaching Niki.

"Not... nothing."

Niki shook her head and put on an innocent face, trying to muddle through.

Julian's eyes were as sharp as eagles', and such obvious movements could not have escaped his eyes.

"show me."

Julian said in a low tone, without any fluctuations.

The less fluctuation there was, the more it showed his current mood.

Niki lowered her head, avoided his gaze, and tightly grasped the talisman with both hands, not looking at him.

She couldn't show it to Julian.

If Julian had seen this talisman from Natalie...

Her lies would be exposed!

“Give it to me.” Julian approached step by step, his words filled with a sense of oppression.

Niki still shook her head.

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It seemed that Natalie’s behavior today had already made him feel the frustration of losing control.

Therefore, Julian was particularly impatient now.

The feeling of uncertainty and mystery of Natalie’s identity made Julian unwilling to experience it again.

“Niki Linch.”

He called out her name word for word, and what it meant is self-evident.

As the CEO of the company for many years, Julian got a strong and frightening aura. Niki’s neck was sweating profusely, and she felt overwhelmed.

Even if she didn’t give it to him, Julian would definitely come up and get it.

So Niki closed her eyes and gave in.

“Here you are...”

She opened her palm and the ancient talisman lay quietly in her palm.

Julian looked at this talisman with surging memories.

The sunny and clear afternoon, the damp riverbank, himself who had just come from the river, the beautiful and gentle eyes of the girl, the blurred vision, the faint outline... and the talisman that refracted a dazzling light under her

gaze...

These fragmented things were combined together, which was the day when Julian and his unrequited love first met.

The leap of his heart of that day was still vivid in his mind.

Julian couldn't see the girl's face clearly, only managed to see the talisman on her.

Later on, he almost relied on talisman to identify his unrequited love.

"You..." Julian lowered his eyes and looked at the talisman, but halfway through his words, he stopped.

Niki held her breath and stared at Julian's face.

She silently prayed in her heart that Julian must never see the real one on Natalie

Or she would be screwed.

### **Chapter 330 It was the wrong person**

Julian stared at this talisman, and emotions flashed through his eyes.

This talisman carried the memories of Julian back then, and was even counted as his "matchmaker" with Niki.

So at first glance when he saw it, many emotions surged into his heart, and his mind was filled with thoughts.

Seeing that Julian had been silent for a long time, Niki felt uneasy and could only bite the bullet to speak up first.

"Julian... I just remembered that I didn't have the talisman on, so I rushed over."

"I was so afraid that I might lose it, so I was in such a hurry..." Niki looked down at the mess on the ground with a guilty expression.

"You know, this talisman means a lot to me. If it's lost, I'm gonna die."

"Please don't be mad at me."

Niki grabbed Julian's clothes by the corner with her hand, pleading.

In fact, when he saw the talisman in her palm, Julian's anger slowly dissipated.

After all, the memories it carried were pure and always hold a place in Julian's cold heart.

A corner in his heart remained soft to his unrequited love.

It was not even an exaggeration to say that the talisman held by Niki was like adding a layer of unrequited love filter to

her.

As long as the filter was there, Julian could not easily leave her.

"I'm not mad at you." Julian gently covered Niki's hand with his palm.

"I know this talisman is very important to you."

Maybe it was because of this talisman that his attitude somehow softened.

Niki was slightly shocked by Julian's change in attitude.

"How could he forgive me so easily?"

"And so gentle?" Niki thought.

However, Niki didn't care about the reason, and she was completely immersed in the surprise of herself escaping another trouble.

It seemed that Julian had never seen this talisman before on Natalie.

In that case, as long as Natalie didn't show it, Niki could still hold on for a while longer!

Julian didn't notice Niki's long breath, as he seemed completely immersed in his emotions.

His voice was unexpectedly calm, with a touch of gentleness and tenderness.

"In fact, this talisman also meant a lot to me."

"You know?"

“Many years ago, that afternoon, when the sun was bright and the waves were gentle. My brother and I struggled to call for help in the water, hoping someone would come to save us... But no one answered.”

“Just when I thought I was about to die... You appeared.”

Julian’s eyes were deep and his tone low, as if he had returned to that afternoon.

“You were covered in a layer of holy light by the sunlight, like a goddess. Without hesitation, you jumped into the water and rescued me and my brother from that river.”

“Do you know how surprised your appearance was for me, who was on the brink of death at that time?”

Julian chuckled, with a warm and elegant smile, and an ethereal yet authentic voice.

Niki looked up at him in a daze, feeling her blood start to solidify all over her body.

She was very clear that the person Julian mentioned was not her.

She had never saved anyone.

Niki was an extremely selfish person, a thoroughly egoist.

She never did anything detrimental to herself.

As for rushing into the water to save people and putting herself in a dangerous situation, she would never do it.

She couldn’t have done it even when she was younger.

Niki frozen all over her body, and her eyes gradually turned gray. Her desperate gaze bloomed on her face.

She thought that it was her charm that attracted Julian.

But now it looked like she had been wrong.

She was just mistaken for someone else.

Since the first day they met, she had never seen such a gentle expression on Julian's face.

However, she was not the one who was supposed to see such a gentle expression, but the girl who saved him in his

memory.

Niki's slender hands were clenched tightly into fists, trembling slightly beside her legs.

Julian's voice was gentle and he was still speaking softly.

"I was lying on the grass, wet all over, and before the feeling of suffocation had faded... Your eyes were already engraved on my heart."

"Niki, that was the first time we met, and I will never forget it in my entire life."

Julian lowered his eyes slightly and looked at her, his eyes full of tenderness.

But Niki averted her eyes from looking at him.

"That's not me... It's not our first time... It's another woman!"

Thinking of this, Niki was almost mad with hatred.

Julian had a cold and haughty temperament, and he would never say anything to anyone with such a gentle and

affectionate tone like now.

Even during their passionate love period, Julian mostly expressed his love through practical actions, rather than saying such romantic and emotional words as he did now.

It could be seen what that girl meant to Julian.

"L..." Niki could only force a wry smile.

But her vulnerability only existed for a moment, and she quickly calmed down her panic and adjusted her mind.

Since Julian thought that girl was her, then that girl was her!!



She must establish a strong sense of belief in herself.

So she wouldn't blow her cover.

"Julian... You can still remember the day when we first met? You are so sweet."

Even though Niki was confused, she continued to pretend.

She had some emotion stirring in her heart, and her eyes had already shed tears, and she put on a touched expression.

She acted like she really was that girl.

She grabbed him by the corner of his clothes, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, which moved Julian greatly.

"I really didn't know that I was worth remembering for so long... Even my parents never treated me like this."

"Don't cry..." Julian said in a gentle voice.

Niki continued to sob, and her speech was broken. "I'm just so moved. I was just trying to save people out of basic kindness, and I didn't expect to be remembered by you for so many years. It's really an honor for me."

"I didn't think anything else at the time. When I saw someone in the river, I just jumped into the water... Now I'm still

a bit scared..."

She touched her chest, seeming like she was still in shock from what happened.

Julian sighed when he saw that her face was flushed and her eyes were filled with tears, and she couldn't speak for a long time. He gently hugged her in his arms, whispering,

"You are just too kind... When you see someone calling for help, you jump down without hesitation to save him, without any regard for your own life."

"But that's also one of the reasons I like you."

Niki lay on his chest, listening to Julian reveal her heart while sobbing softly.

“After that day, I haven’t heard from you anymore...”

“I’ve been desperately searching for all the clues to find you, but finding someone is like looking for a needle in a haystack. I can’t get any information about you.”

“I thought I was done with you for the rest of my life...”

“But I’m lucky. The god gave me another chance, a chance to meet you again.”

“The moment I saw the talisman on you, I recognized you.”

As soon as Julian finished, Niki even stopped sobbing, and her eyes widened.

Niki screamed in her head, “Talisman?!!”

“Natalie saved Julian?!”

Niki’s blood rushed all over her head, and she felt that the world was extremely absurd.

“How could New York be so small?!”

“So the one who saved Julian was Natalie?!” Thought Niki.

Niki now knew that she was the substitute. And Julian mistook that girl who had saved him. This was too ridiculous.

It was so absurd that Niki couldn’t even believe her ears.

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