

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

Chapter 61 Totally disappointed in her

Holding the authorization letter in his hand, Julian was not pleased or relieved in his heart, but puzzled.

He frowned tightly while his eyes were slightly narrowed, as if they were filled with doubt.

Based on the fact that last time Rudy fabricated the authorization, he took a special look at Natalie's

document, which had a clear anti-counterfeiting label on it while the signature inside was also Doctor Nancy

without any trace of forgery.

What was Natalie hiding??

She not only had a way to enter the experimental building, but could also get an authorization letter...?

Staring at the document and thought of the scene of encountering Natalie a few times before, the more

Julian thought about it, the more he felt it had something wrong. Natalie must have an extraordinary identity!

Could it be...?

"Julian, can Niki take a look?" The sweet voice of a girl interrupted Julian's thoughts.

Niki originally intended to take advantage of Natalie giving things to him to play coquettish and mischievous with Julian in an appropriate scale.

This not only brought her closer to Julian, but also gave her a chance to throw out Natalie's belongings in a

timely manner.

After all, Julian was clearly more indifferent to her since the Graham Group gone wrong. Although he still

loved her, she always felt flustered in her heart

But the authorization letter inside the package clearly disrupted her plan.

Where did Natalie get it as an orphan girl?! She couldn't have it! Was she trying to take credit for her?!!

She wouldn't give Natalie any chance to succeed

Julian lowered his eyes and handed the authorization letter to Niki

Niki took the document. After went over it, the complexity in her eyes only flashed for a moment before being replaced by ridicule.

Julian, I know how difficult it is to get this authorization letter, but how could an orphan girl as Natalie possibly get it? Maybe it was a fake one that was deliberately forged to please you."

Julian had a faint expression on his face, and he didn't react much to Niki's words.

He had his own judgment.

"And this authorization letter looks too ordinary, it's completely different from the one of Glory Group." Niki said in a certain tone

She was hinting at Julian.

Upon hearing this, Julian's expression finally changed. He pursed his lips and turned his gaze to the document.

Glory Group had its own specific format for a contract, and the authorization letter was also unique. But this one was somewhat ordinary. He only glanced at the anti-counterfeiting label and signature, but didn't pay much attention to the format of it.

Was it fake...?

Niki stood by, with her eyes full of calm, as if she knew the format of Glory Group and was very confident in the authenticity of this authorization letter.

Julian stood up and walked to the shelf behind his desk. He took out an exquisite and luxurious box from the bottom, then opened it in front of Niki and took out a document.

The cover of the document was gilded with large characters, and the style was as luxurious as the box it was placed in.

Julian placed it on the table and compared it with the one from Natalie. As his slender fingers touched the two documents little by little, his eyes became sullen while his face turned serious with a fierce expression.

“How’s it going?” Niki whispered.

His expression was so strained that he almost forced himself to speak through his teeth. “It’s actually fake.” He said.

Niki didn’t have any special expression when she heard this, as if she had already known it. She just sighed lightly and said, “Natalie... Well... What she did was indeed a bit radical...”

“In order to please you, she even dares to forge... After all, Natalie is quite ignorant without a certain education background.”

“I understand.”

Her voice was filled with regret, as if she was explaining for Natalie.

Upon hearing this, Julian became even more angry in his heart.

Just to make him feel good about her, she not only tracked him, but also fabricated authorization letter?! What was the difference between her and someone like Rudy?!

It had nothing to do with education background, it was totally a moral issue!

At the moment he received the authorization letter, he still doubted whether Natalie had any special identity, and even had a glimmer of expectation for her. Looking back right now, he was truly ridiculous.

Indeed, he shouldn’t have any expectation for Natalie. What couldn’t she do to get his love?

Julian sneered at himself, holding the authorization letter with his bony hand. With a slight force, the white papers were torn into strips as if they had been abandoned.

Due to the his anger, the blue veins on his arm were still deeply rooted and distinguishable after exerting Chapter 61 Totally disappointed in her

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great force.

Niki touched the blue veins on the man’s arm and gently pressed them with her slender fair hand, “Julian,

calm down.”

“It is not the first time for Natalie to do these things, it’s not worth your anger.” The woman’s voice was

soothing.

Julian's eyebrows were still tightly furrowed, obviously, this time he was really angry.

He was completely disappointed in Natalie.

He would never hold any expectations.

The woman observed Julian's expression in detail and saw that his face was full of anger, which gave her

some idea.

Niki let go of his arm and walked towards the sofa step by step, then picked up her own bag. She carefully

took out a document from inside.

The style was luxurious and exquisite.

"Julian, don't be angry with Natalie anymore. Look at this!" Niki smiled, with her big eyes full of gloat, and her

face was filled with an expression of indescribable pride.

Niki placed the document in the center of the desk, right next to the one in the coffer.

Julian frowned and raised his eyes.

As soon as he looked up, he saw these two identical documents, but with different dates.

"What is this?"

"The authorization letter." Niki said in a soft tone.

The reason why she was so convinced that Natalie's document was fake was because she held one in her

hand, and it was the real one.

A substitute would be a perfect match for an authorization letter that was also a fake.

Natalie was only worth the fake one.

Julian carefully looked at the authorization letter on the desk, and there was almost no difference between the two. He spoke word by word, "Where did you get it?"

The appearance of two consecutive forged authorization letters reminded him to be vigilant.

Although this authorization letter was brought by Niki.

"I know someone from Doctor Nancy's laboratory." Said Niki in a gentle and firm voice.

"Julian, have you forgotten? I am from a medical family, and there are someone from our family worked for Doctor Nancy."

Julian's face that was usually cold and hard flashed through a trace of clearance after listening to Niki's

words.

He almost forgot that Niki was from a famous medical family in New York, and it was indeed highly possible for them to know Doctor Nancy.

"The company has gone through such a big deal, but Julian, you didn't tell me anything. I know you don't want me to worry about you..."

"But I am also a part of the Graham family. When the company gone wrong before, I was not there. But this time, I want to make up for my past mistakes and don't want Mrs. Graham to hold the grudge..."

"Mrs. Graham is not very good either, she's most afraid of being too tired."

Niki's expression was full of worry, and the concern in her eyes was about to overflow.

"It's not your fault, you had to leave the Graham family at that time." Said Julian.

"These days I even have no appetite for food or drinks, and I'm just trying to help you get the authorization letter. Fortunately, all my hard work hasn't been in vain!"

Niki's voice was light and cheerful with a sense of relief, as if feeling glad for helping Julian.

Julian unconsciously glanced at her.

There was a bright smile appeared on Niki's face while her eyebrows and eyes curved.

"Niki, thank you for your hard work." His voice was a bit hoarse, with a hint of mixed emotions.

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"No, it's all done of my own accord. The Graham family's business is my own business."

Julian stared at Niki, with his eyes tinged with softness.

“Anyway, I will marry into the Graham family sooner or later...” Niki smiled with a bashful tone.

Her tone was generally light, but she raised her tone when she said that she would marry into the Graham.

family, as if she just mentioned it inadvertently.

Upon hearing this, Julian’s face that was originally soft became somewhat stiff, and his expression showed an indescribable change. He had previously promised his grandfather not to divorce Natalie.

But now the matter of authorization had been perfectly solved...

He was one step closer to fully taking power, and the divorce matter could also be put on the agenda.

Thinking of this, Julian’s stiff expression relaxed.

Niki caught the fleeting complex emotions on Julian’s face and said, “Julian, did I say something wrong?”

With a tone of grievance and an innocent face, anyone who listened to her would feel pity for her.

“No.”

“You will marry into the Graham family sooner or later.” Julian’s eyes were fixed and distinct, with a unique

sense of confidence as if he was at the top of the food chain. In his pupils, there was only a reflection of Niki.

Niki heard the promise as she wished, then she said in a leisure tone, “Well, I hope that Mrs. Graham won’t

worry too much or have too much malice towards me anymore.”

Julian touched the hair in front of her forehead. “As you wish.” Said Julian in a flat tone.

“I’m afraid that Natalie will say something to Mrs. Graham again, after all, Natalie has been staying by her

side when I was absent...”

Upon hearing Natalie’s name, Julian frowned almost in a second.

After listening to Niki's words in silence, his face showed a hint of mixed emotions. "I will talk to my mother

about it." Julian comforted her.

His mother's attitude was really firm and she was indeed tricky.

But Niki had helped the Graham family so much this time, so her mother's attitude would not be as tough as before.

"Fine!" Niki nodded lightly.

The two looked at each other.

Niki was close to Julian, and they were so close that they could hear each other's breathing clearly.

She tilted her head slightly, staring at the man's angular jawline. Julian felt her gaze.

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Niki's clear eyes turned while she blushed a bit, with a girlish and bashful smile that was perfect on her face.

*Julian, the authorization has been solved. You shouldn't be so busy now...?"

Julian gave a consent in a soft tone.

"Then come to the apartment tonight... Since the company had gone wrong, you have been ignoring me... I

want to stay with you."

Julian's face remained unchanged.

"Wait until I make a deal with the hospital."

What?! She had to wait until him making a deal with the hospital....

Niki felt that it was just an excuse, and Graham Group's major concern seemed to have been solved. Why did

she still have to wait?

Was he unwilling to touch her?

Niki's face was a bit stiff, and the anticipation and joy she had been filled with had already disappeared.

But she didn't express her thoughts, "Okay." She said with a thoughtful smile on her face,

After Niki left, Julian sat in a chair and stared at the authorization letter.

He wanted to make it quick to solve these matters and gain more real power as soon as possible, which meant he could own the right of making decision and not being coerced by his grandfather, so that he could truly reassure Niki.

But it was not the right time now...

The next day.

The largest hospital in Los Angeles, Hazel International Hospital.

This hospital was not only the best hospital in Los Angeles, but also the director of the hospital who was from a wealthy family in New York was very famous in the medical industry of New York.

Julian got off the car and walked into Hazel International Hospital.

He came today to discuss medicine cooperation with the director of Hazel.

Graham Group now held the authorization and had no worries about the production of New Bleomycin Drug

that would have problem being introduced to the market.

New Bleomycin Drug was currently in short supply in the market, and having this authorization was equivalent to having a dominant position. Many hospitals in Los Angeles and even hospitals in New York

relied on Graham Group to get the medicine.

Even the price could only be determined by the Graham Group.

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"Hello, do you have an appointment?"

The receptionist of the hospital gently looked up at the man with almost perfect facial features in front of her

and secretly blushed.

“Yes.” A simple word was said that exuded polite alienation.

The assistant jogged out and said, “We have an appointment with the director at 10 o’clock this morning.

This is Julian Graham, the CEO of Graham Group.”

“Graham Group... Julian Graham...” The receptionist whispered and then realized something all of a sudden.

“The director specifically explained this morning that I shall take you to the office at once after the CEO of

Graham Group arrives.”

The receptionist said in a respectful tone.

“This way, please.” The receptionist was a bit hesitant to look up at the man in front of her, she just lowered

her head.

She had long heard that the CEO of the Graham Group was handsome and wealthy, but she didn’t expect him to be even more handsome than she imagined.

“Thank you.”

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The receptionist helped Julian open the office door.

Inside the office, an elderly man over 50 years old was sitting at a wooden table made of sunken wood that

was thousands of years old to cook coffee. Seeing someone was coming, he stood up in a hurry.

“Mr. Graham, you finally come.”

“I’ve been waiting all morning, I even thought that you’re not willing to sell me the medicine.”

The assistant on the side helped Julian pull out the chair, then Julian lowered his eyes and sat down.

“You’re really here at the right time. The coffee is just cooked, smell it, it’s superb Santos.”

Santos, which full name was Santos Coffee, was extremely rare.

Looking across the country, it could only be got from New York. To be precise, only the Spears family, a medical family in New York could get it.

Because Mr. Spears loved Santos Coffee so much, the Spears family almost monopolized the Santos Coffee that was already rare.

There was a world-renowned expert in traditional medicine in the Spears family, that was Mr. Spears who loved Santos Coffee.

Julian glanced at the coffee and said, “Thank you.”

The director waved his hand and said, “Well, if it weren’t for your authorization, I would not have been willing to treat you with Santos Coffee. You must understand what I mean.”

There was nothing else he could do since there was a real shortage of New Bleomycin Drug in the market, and whichever hospital owned it, their value would increase several times.

Although he disdained dealing with any company in Los Angeles, the authorization possessed by Graham Group in Los Angeles made him look at them with new eyes.

The director of Hazel clearly knew coffee very well He ground the coffee bean and boiled water, then added ground coffee in it. After that, he scooped away the foam, and boiled three times further, then poured the coffee into the cup. The movements went smoothly, and the final coffee was in a brown color, just like the simple atmosphere in Santos.

After the coffee making was over, the director placed a cup of Santos Coffee in front of Julian and said,

“Please.”

Julian picked up his cup and took a small sip, the coffee had a sweet taste remained after it was drunk, “It’s really good coffee.”

Julian was very clear about the meaning of the director of Hazel in his heart as he saw the series actions of

him.

Treating guests with coffee was the highest etiquette of the director of Hazel, let alone it was Santos Coffee.

He didn't want to be too mysterious. Julian put down his coffee cup and said, "Don't worry, Graham Group will

definitely offered New Bleomycin Drug to Hazel."

The director was overjoyed with a smile on his face. "It's worth this cup of Santos Coffee."

Julian took out the authorization letter and placed it on the sunken wooden table, and he pushed the

authorization letter towards the other side with his slender fingers.

"This is the authorization letter, please have a look."

"After check it, we will discuss the price."

The director took the authorization letter but did not open it. "Are you sure it's real."

"Of course."

The person who was extremely indifferent in the usual days was coupled with a seemingly innate confidence

at this moment, which made Julian even cooler and more dignified.

He was invisibly saying that the authenticity of this authorization letter was beyond doubt.

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After listening to Julian's words, the director smiled. He was smiling all over with his eyes narrowed into a seam, and even the wrinkles on his face disappeared a lot.

"Okay, with your promise, I can rest assured."

The status of Hazel Hospital in Los Angeles went without saying, and there was no need for Julian to risk offending Hazel by forging an authorization letter.

Graham Group was also known for being trustworthy in the medical industry.

He still believed in Julian.

The director did not open the authorization letter. He put it back in its original place and placed his hands in

front of his chest. Although he was over fifty years old, his eyes were still burning.

“I believe in you, let’s talk about the price.”

Julian raised his eyelids and agreed in a faint tone.

“I don’t know what Graham Group’s offer price is in your heart.” The director picked up the coffee cup and

sipped a little.

“You can make an offer.” Julian bent his finger against his chin and stared at the director with his profound

eyes.

He was handing over the power of decision to the director.

The director didn’t say anything while his fingers rubbing the precious coffee cup. With his thoughtful

expression, nobody was able to tell what he was thinking.

The two remained silent.

The atmosphere of struggle in business was somehow revolving around the two of them.

Both sides couldn’t fathom each other’s thoughts, and in a exploration step by step, they speculated and

gambled with each other. In the end, the one with weak psychology would collapsed little by little and

became the loser.

This was the charm of business gaming.

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Only by laying out and designing step by step could one become a winner in this battle without gunpowder.

This was what Julian was best at, and it was also his natural ability without any effort.

Julian stared at the other party with his burning eyes.

The director’s expression was complex, “On the side of Hazel...”

In the middle of the sentence, he stopped all of a sudden.

The director didn't continue, he pondered and touched the authorization letter on the table with his hand in a

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casual way.

Julian knew what he was thinking exactly, he already understood Hazel's thoughts.

"Graham Group doesn't ask for high prices, only for a friend as Hazel." Julian said in a flat tone.

Julian didn't push him hard step by step, but took a step back instead. He was clearly an experienced and

skilled hunter.

He also believed that the director could understand his meaning.

Upon hearing this, the director stopped his hand that was touching the authorization letter casually. His

originally complex expression faded, instead, he burst into laughter, "Fine, that's good!"

"You deserve to be the CEO of the Graham Group, I truly admire your spirit."

"The younger generation will surpass the older."

Julian's expression remained unchanged, and a symbolic smile rose from the corner of his mouth. "I'm

flattered." He said.

The director took another sip of coffee in a good mood. He loved to talk about cooperation with a business.

genius like Julian who had excellent minds.

"Please confirm the authenticity of the authorization letter, and then we can sign the contract."

Julian insisted on being infallible in everything, and he didn't want any inexplicable incidents to happen in the

future. It was better to confirm it in person.

“Alright.”

The director picked up the authorization letter with a smile and opened it in a casual manner.

He understood that this was just a formality, and if Julian took the initiative to ask for it, there would be no

problem with the authorization letter.

The director took a glance at it and then put down the authorization letter.

No problem.

“Wishing us a pleasant cooperation.” The director stood up and extended his wrinkled palm to express

satisfaction.

Upon hearing this, Julian also stood up, slightly bent down to level with the other party, politely extending his palm with a rare sincerity in his tone.

“Wishing us a pleasant cooperation.”

The two was polite and alienated, with a precise sense of propriety between them.

The matter of New Bleomycin Drug was solved, so the difficulties faced by Graham Group were over and his CEO's position had been firmly established.

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The two of them almost shook hands.

Something was wrong?!!

The director withdrew his hand all of a sudden and Julian failed to shook hands with him.

“What's the matter? Julian raised his eyebrows slightly, and a puzzled expression flashed on his face.

The director ignored Julian, frowning tightly as he picked up the authorization letter again and carefully read it from beginning to end.

Subsequently, the authorization letter was heavily thrown onto the table.

With too much force, the authorization letter fell on the table, making a muffled sound.

The director only felt his anger rush towards his forehead, as if he had been hit hard on his head. His tone was filled with great anger, "The Graham Group shows no sincerity at all?!" He said.

"What?"

"Is Graham Group joking with me? Although I am over fifty years old, I haven't even reached the point where you can play tricks with me."

The confusion on Julian's face deepened.

"You can take this litter and leave, Hazel doesn't welcome you!"

As soon as the director finished speaking, a group of bodyguards broke in and stood beside him with a cold

gaze.

Julian had a bad premonition, litter?

"Is the authorization letter fake?!"

The director snorted coldly and threw the authorization letter in front of Julian, "You don't need to pretend to

be innocent here.*

"I still have a certain favor for Graham Group in my heart. I think the Graham Group has always been a

trustworthy company. But I didn't expect you, Julian, to be such a person!"

Shock flashed across Julian's face.

How could it be possible?!

This authorization letter was brought by Niki. Niki's family was a medical family, how could it be fake for her

to get this authorization letter.

How could it be fake?" Julian expressed his doubts.

"This authorization letter was indeed given by someone in the laboratory, and I have carefully compared it with the authorization given by Doctor Nancy before."

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The two are exactly the same.”

Although Julian was shocked in his heart, his tone remained calm and he continued, “I don’t know how you find that this authorization letter is fake.”

Niki wouldn’t deceive him.

He had also carefully confirmed this authorization letter. With double guarantee, how could it go wrong?

He didn’t believe it.

But the reaction of the director of Hazel made him somewhat incredulous.

The director frowned and let out a cold snort with a mocking expression on his face. “Although I am old, my

eyes are still good.”

“You even said they are the same thing?”

“This is completely different from Doctor Nancy’s authorization format!”

“Want to play tricks with Hazel in such an easy way? What do you think Hazel was?!”

As he spoke in this way, his anger grew stronger and stronger.

He took a breath and waved to the bodyguard next to him. “Call Hannah over and ask her to make

Doctor Nancy’s personal authorization contract transcript.”

The bodyguard retreated in response.

Julian stood aside with furrowed brows, his sharp and angular side face was now even colder.

In a moment, Hannah handed over a copy of the contract transcript.

The director took the contract and threw it on the table in an indifferent way, “Take a look.”

“The evidence is here. What else do you want to say, Julian.”

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Julian picked up the copy of the contract, frowned and opened it. He looked at it word by word, with his brow

furrowed even deeper.

The shock in his heart was also increasing.

Well...

This contract transcript... was the same format as the authorization letter he tore?!

Was Natalie's authorization letter true?!

How was that possible?

The director stared at Julian coldly, without any emotion in his words, "Hannah, see off the guest."

"This way, please." Hannah looked expressionless at Julian with her emotionless tone since she was completely executing the command.

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Julian did not move.

He was still in great shock in his heart.

Niki's authorization letter was fake, while Natalie's authorization letter was real?!

Natalie, she...?

"Mr. Graham, the director has already given the order. If you still stay here, don't blame me for being impolite."

Hannah's face was cold.

The bodyguards around were also staring at him in the same way.

Julian regained his composure with his body stiffened, and he unexpectedly felt a bit embarrassed. He agreed in a hoarse voice.

The situation right now was completely beyond his expectation!

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“It’s really all because of Natalie!”

Niki had completely disregarded the situation, and she instinctively wanted to transfer the mistake.

She didn’t want to make a worse impression on Julian.

“Natalie, she...” Niki was brainstorming and desperately fabricating excuses.

Because of Natalie, Julian had been disappointed in her once before.

Thanks to her own flexible mind, so she could improvise the reason that her mother had died of illness abroad and that she was forced to work hard to survive.

And she was able to keep Julian from getting angry again.

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Niki knew she was consuming Julian’s affection for her, and she couldn’t keep making excuses.

Her image as Julian’s first love was unbeatable.

Julian raised his eyebrows at the words.

“What did Natalie do?” Julian’s voice was uncharacteristically smooth, yet oddly manic.

Why was this about Natalie again? !

kinched the corners of her skirt, making up excuses in her head. Her forehead was already imperceptible

with sweat.

“Speak up.”

Julian frowned, he didn’t want to see Niki squirming and hesitating. He just wanted to know the truth.

Although there were only two words in a sentence, it sounded extremely cold and sharp.

“Don’t waste any more time. I just want to know what happened.” He repeated.

Julian had not yet calmed down his overwhelming emotions, which were the complex emotions that arose at

the moment he suddenly heard Henry’s name.

The moment Henry's name came up, even the moment he didn't know whether the authorization was real or not, and was questioned in front of others.

Henry's name once again appeared in the moment he was questioned, exactly the same as when he was a

child.

It's kind of ironic.

when his emotions were stable.

The more complex his emotions were, the clearer his mind became.

Niki was still thinking, and when she heard Julian's raised tone in her ears, she trembled with fear.

"I.. I said... Natalie, she..."

"Well, come on, I'm listening." Julian's voice was faint.

Julian knew that the most important thing was to find out what had happened. Did Niki know that her authorization was fake? Did she lie?.

And did Natalie really bring the real authorization?

And where did Natalie get the authorization? Did she really have a secret? Did she have any other identity?

"Natalie deliberately misled me."

"She set it up so I could see the package, and she kept hinting that her authorization was fake..."

"I had no idea Natalie was so mean! I've always believed in her... I never thought she would lie to me."

Julian raised his eyebrows, but there was no fluctuation in his tone. "Why?"

"Why did she do this? Natalie has already chosen to send the real authorization, so why did she still mislead

you?"

logical and clear-headed, and he didn't blindly believe what Niki said because of his emotions.

enched the hem of her skirt again. She considered her words, then said firmly,
“Because of jealousy

and hate.”

Julian’s eyebrows furrowed deeper as he repeated the words in a low voice.

Because of jealousy and hate?

Was Natalie jealous? Even hate?

Niki continued, “Natalie was jealous that I could be with you.”

“Natalie wasn’t just jealous of me, she hated me. Love begot hate, and she hated you too.

Julian remained silent.

“When I think about what happened, I’m more certain that Natalie did it out of jealousy and hate!” “Niki

sounded excited.

“Natalie made me think it was a fake. She knew me well enough to know that I would destroy the fake

authorization, but the authorization was real, and what I had was a fake.”

“She knew everything and implied that I had the wrong idea. Because it would make you suspect that I was

lying.”

“Then I’ll be a lying woman to you... You won’t like me anymore.”

Julian hesitated. He pressed his lips together and didn’t know what he was thinking.

“Of course, there was an element of hate. She didn’t want the Graham Group to get the authorization, she wanted the authorization to be destroyed in your hands, and even let you watch the hopes of the Graham Group destroyed by you, she wanted you to regret!”

“Because love begot hate. She didn’t want the Graham Group to get authorization, she didn’t want it at all!”

Niki covered her mouth in surprise. “Natalie is horrible,” she said.

Julian listened to this in silence. He could only feel anger filling his chest.

His face looked terrible, as if he were trying to suppress his anger.

Niki glanced at Julian and felt relieved. "Natalie and I both like you. We're in competition, but I really respect

Natalie."

"I'm so easily fooled."

Julian's face was gloomy, he really underestimated Natalie.

How could she do such a thing out of jealousy?!

"Natalie is so good at pretending."

What Natalie did was completely different from what she had done before. She was like a different person...

Her previous calm and composure was all fake.

Her acting skills were so good that she fooled him for three years.

Julian sneered at the thought, his dark eyes clouded with gloom.

Now she could have tricked Niki with no difficulty.

"I really feel guilty..."

Niki said, as if something had suddenly occurred to her. She sounded worried. "What are we going to do now

that the authorization has been torn up?"

"We can't get through this without authorization..."

"No?!" Niki stopped speaking, and suddenly she reflected, 'How could Natalie have an authorization? Even the authorization letter she used to bribe through relationships was fake. Where did she, an orphan, get the authorization?"

"Has she hooked up with a famous man in medicine field?!"

Niki expressed her doubts and said, "Julian, even if the authorization I got was fake, how could Natalie obtain

the authorization?"

"Is it..." She relied on another man to get the authorization?

But before Niki could say the next sentence, Julian got up in anger and walked out the door.

She took back the words.

Niki sat back on the sofa, looking at Julian's back with a calm and even leisurely expression on her face.

Niki knew that Julian was so clever. He's gonna figure out where Natalie got this authorization without her telling him.

After all, she had mentioned to him before that Natalie had colluded with other man, but there was no conclusive evidence to prove it. Now that Natalie's got this on her own, she's got proof.

Julian left the apartment and headed towards Natalie's residence with a tense and gloomy expression.

He needed to figure it out.

He needed to find out where Natalie got the authorization.

Julian drove very fast, and soon he was at Greenlife villa.

He got out of the car and pressed the doorbell outside the door.

Natalie was sitting on the sofa. When she heard the doorbell, she frowned and instinctively went to open

door.

When she opened the door, she was again confronted by a familiar face.

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Natalie stood at the door and stared at Julian for a long time.

Julian got a cold face and there was a hint of anger.

He stood still quietly, well dressed, with a pure white shirt and black suit vest, paired with a broken gold tie.

“What’s the matter?” Natalie took the lead in breaking the silence, in a tone of impatience.

Natalie looked up at him after she finished.

And only then did she find that Julian looked somewhat tired, and his eyes were tinged with red blood, as if

he had gone through many things.

“Don’t invite me in?” Julian’s tone was flat.

“Invite him in?”

“He thinks I’m idle? Thought Natalie.

“Why? This is my house, and I have nothing to do with you. Why should I invite you in?”

Julian gave a faint smile, and a sneer flashed through his eyes. He said lightly, “Are you angry?”

“You made me sign the divorce yourself. Now you regret it, and you’re angry?”

“I’m angry???”

“Why should I be angry? I couldn’t be happier. Thought Natalie.

Natalie sneered, “I’m not angry or regretful. I just don’t want anyone else in my house.”

Julian knew it clearly.

He understood what Natalie was thinking. She tried to save her marriage but still wanted to save her

self-esteem, so she showed such a strange attitude.

But he had no time to watch her squirm.

“What do you want to do in my house?”

Natalie didn’t want to say anything more and directly asked Julian about the purpose of wanting to enter her house.

If he had nothing to do, she would immediately close the door.

She didn't want to have any further involvement with Julian.

"Of course I gotta tell you something."

"What can't be said outside here?"

"Can't I go in?"

"Of course you can't." Natalie said in a firm tone.

She was so determined that she even looked suspicious... She had never spoken to him so decisively before.

Julian narrowed his eyes. He wanted to enter the villa to see if Natalie had obtained the authorization letter through another man.

However, it was self-evident when Natalie showed such an attitude.

"Because of the authorization letter?"

Natalie looked calm when saying that. She knew there was only one reason why Julian came to her.

She looked up at Julian.

Julian raised his eyebrows as he was about to speak up when Natalie asked.

As he was about to

It seemed that she knew him quite well and knew that he liked to come straight to the point.

His voice was cold and he asked directly, "Where did you get the authorization letter?"

Natalie's face remained unchanged as she said, "I asked for it in the laboratory."

She cannot claim to be Doctor Nancy, so she could only make up other reasons.

She had prepared it in advance.

Since she sent the package under her own name, she had already thought that Julian would question her.

Upon hearing this, Julian showed a hint of mockery on his face.

"You asked for it?"

"Tell me the truth." His voice was very cold and full of doubts.

“I am telling the truth. I asked for the authorization letter.” Said Natalie.

Julian snorted, “You asked for it? You mean you can reach to Doctor Nancy?”

He went to the laboratory many times but couldn’t find Doctor Nancy. Natalie not only found Doctor Nancy, but also obtained authorization, which seemed impossible to Julian.

Of course he wouldn’t believe her.

“Why not? I was just lucky to meet Doctor Nancy.” Natalie stood on the steps, his words calm.

Julian sneered.

“Anything else? I’m closing the door.”

Natalie pulled the door handle and was going to close the door.

At the moment when the door was about to close, there was a resistance.

Julian’s well-defined hand touched Natalie’s fair hand, and he exerted his strength. The door that was about

to close was almost instantly opened.

Natalie couldn’t compete with Julian’s power at all.

As Natalie closed the door, Julian suddenly remembered his previous question. He held the door handle and didn’t let it go. “Wait a minute.” he said.

“Even if you could find Doctor Nancy, how did you get into the laboratory?”

Natalie was still calm.

She had guessed that Julian would ask her about this.

The reason why she chose to send the package under her own name instead of Ryan’s name was because Julian had already met her in the laboratory.

And the second time Julian saw her in the laboratory was when she was conducting experiments. She clearly appeared before Julian entered the experimental building, and it was impossible to assume that she was following Julian into the laboratory.

With Julian’s meticulous and thoughtful personality, he must have some doubts.

By sending the authorization letter directly under her own name, she could explain why she appeared in the laboratory before him. She could say that she only went there again to obtain authorization.

As for how to get into the laboratory....

"The bodyguard took me in." Natalie remained calm when she said this.

Julian's gaze was deep as he stared at Natalie, as if to see if she had lied.

Natalie looked firmly at him without fear.

The bodyguard had already been dismissed by her, and Julian cannot seek further confirmation.

This was not the answer he expected.

Julian was a bit restless. He tugged irritably at his gold and black tie with his well-defined fingers, causing the collar of his shirt to become a bit loose.

Natalie's answer was not flawed.

But his keen intuition told him that Natalie did not tell the truth.

Or, it could be said that it was not intuition, but his subconscious didn't believe that Natalie can find Doctor Nancy at all.

A powerless orphan girl had no ability to do that.

"Are you sure you saw Doctor Nancy...? Instead of..."

"Instead of hat?" Natalie looked puzzled.

"Instead of getting the authorization letter from some other guy?" Julian said in a light tone, but sounded a

little sullen

?!

"What does he mean by this?"

"I got the authorization letter through other guy?"

"What is he talking about?!" Natalie thought and she felt humiliated.

Natalie showed her angry, and she looked no longer as calm as before. "Julian, why do you have such a dirty

mind?”

Julian raised his eyebrows and said, “I have a dirty mind?”

“I’m just making a reasonable guess, otherwise why wouldn’t you let me in?”

He thought that was why she didn’t let him in.

“I won’t let you in because I relied on other men to obtain the authorization letter?!”
Natalie took a deep

breath and tried to hold back her fury.

“I tried so hard to get your family the authorization letter, and without any thanks. Instead of thanking me, you’re questioning me, and even saying that I relied on another man?”

Upon hearing this, Julian was somewhat moved.

No matter how Natalie obtained the authorization letter, after all, she was for him and for the sake of the

Graham family.

What he said did seem a bit harsh.

And Natalie would definitely feel sad.

However, before Julian could speak to save the situation, Natalie’s voice rang into his ears again.

“Is it because you didn’t find Doctor Nancy yourself that you thought no one else could find Doctor Nancy?”

“You don’t allow others to be competent because you’re incompetent?”

“It’s just a common failing of the incompetent.”

Natalie’s voice was resounding. It was clear that she was really angry.

Julian’s originally moved heart was gone when he heard “It’s just a common failing of the incompetent”.

His face turned almost instantly livid.

He thought of Henry and himself living in the shadow of Henry during his youth.

“You’re nothing on your brother...” His father’s words once again echoed in his ears.

His scar caused by Henry was once again revealed.

Julian's eyes grew cold and sharp turned red a little. His usual aloofness was worn out, replaced by an

obscure look.

Chapter 67 How dare she be so arrogant?

Natalie clearly felt the change in Julian's expression.

Julian had mixed emotions in his eyes, and his comely side face seemed even colder in the light.

She knew she seemed to have gone too far in a moment of excitement.

Henry mentioned to her before about Julian's childhood experiences and temperament, and Linda also told to

her about it that time...

The psychological trauma of his youth left Julian's heart desolate... Natalie avoided talking about this.

"I have got and sent you the authorization letter. Is it important how I got it?" Natalie restrained her emotions and her tone became gentle.

Julian didn't speak.

Natalie looked at him quietly.

She didn't think it was important how the authorization letter came. And she did not know why Julian came to question the source of the authorization letter.

Even if this authorization letter was obtained by her relying on another man, Julian had to do with it.

They had divorced and no longer related.

From Natalie's perspective, he should be grateful for her efforts to help the Graham family overcome difficulties for the sake of their old love. But instead, he came to question her.

"Isn't it important? I think it's important." Julian's voice was filled with anger.

Natalie didn't know whether Julian's anger was caused by Henry or her words.

I haven't..." Julian lightly pursed his lips and didn't finish his words.

He hadn't signed the divorce agreement, and Natalie was still his nominal wife.

His wife's association with other men clearly violated his bottom line and was very important to him.

"What?" Natalie's eyelashes trembled as she looked at Julian, who was in the middle of his sentence.

Julian lowered his eyes.

He could not tell her about the unsigned divorce agreement, otherwise Natalie would think he still had feelings for her.

He wouldn't give Natalie any hopeful thought.

He didn't sign just to deal with his grandfather and fulfill his promise. As for Natalie, she shouldn't know

about it.

"Nothing." Julian's voice was faint..

"Are you sure you got this authorization by yourself?"

"Hmm. Natalie's eyes were calm.

Julian looked at Natalie with probing eyes.

Her face was calm self-possessed and she looked at him without any flaws.

The calm and composed expression on Natalie's face reminded him of his gentle and virtuous wife who had

been with him for three years,

that gentle, unassuming, calm and elegant Natalie.

Julian pondered for a moment, as if he had realized something.

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He restrained his emotions and spoke lightly, "I hope what you're saying is true."

He had already somewhat believed Natalie's words.

Natalie loved him so much.

She treated everything clearly and thoroughly, except for him.

Julian was very clear about this.

With Natalie's temperament, she wouldn't be with another man so soon. As for today's situation, it was likely that she deliberately made him suspicious.

It was all just Natalie's tricks.

Natalie frowned at the words and said, "Anything else?"

"Could you get Graham Group a copy of the authorization letter?" Julian looked at Natalie with a solemn

expression.

"A copy? Why do we need two copies of the authorization letter?" Natalie's face was full of confusion.

"The one you gave me was torn." Julian said with a faint tone.

"It was torn?!"

Natalie blinked as she thought, her eyes filled with surprise. The authorization letter that was so important to

Graham Group was actually torn.

"Niki did that?" She thought.

In her perception, only Niki would do this in the Graham family.

"Who did that?" Natalie asked and felt tired.

She thought that maybe Niki saw the package she sent and tore it up regardless of the consequence.

"I tore it." After Julian finished saying this, his thin lips tightened tightly, and a hint of discomfort flashed on

his face.

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Julian tore up the authorization letter?

Natalie blinked her eyes again, and couldn't believe what she had heard.

No wonder Julian was willing to come to her. She originally thought he was here to question herself, but it turned out he was still here for the authorization letter.

That was really like something he would do.

“So you ruined the authorization letter I had tried so hard to get and came to question me?” Natalie’s eyes were filled with disappointment, even with a hint of mockery.

She felt he was so ruthless.

Julian lightly twitched his thin lips and patiently explained, “I misunderstood you,”

“I thought the one you sent was a fake authorization letter, so I tore it up by accident.”

“That’s your mistake. Why should I pay for it?” Natalie raised her eyebrows lightly and her eyes were chill.

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She was doing this for the development of the Graham family. From the perspective of saving the Graham family, she should indeed provide another authorization letter.

But Julian’s behavior only made her feel speechless.

She began to wonder why she had sent out the authorization letter in the first place.

Julian saw Natalie’s indifferent expression, but he didn’t care. “You don’t wanna get me another authorization

letter?”

“Of course not.”

“You tore up the authorization letter, and it’s your fault. You figure it out for yourself.”

Natalie looked at him coldly, with a great anger flashing in her eyes.

She thought it was stupid to help him out..

Julian said after a moment, “As long as you help me get another authorization, I will forgive you.”

Again, she was shocked by his words.

“What does he take me for?!”

“What did I do wrong to need his forgiveness?!” Thought Natalie.

“Forgive me? What did I do wrong and need your forgiveness?”

Natalie was even about to laugh out when she said it, but she didn’t.

Julian frowned as he looked at Natalie's aggressive expression and said, "You have only one chance."

"I don't need it." Natalie sneered.

"Natalie, are you sure you won't get me another authorization letter?" Julian's face showed impatience, as well as anger at being provoked.

Natalie's expression and words just made him irritated.

"What did you do wrong? You know it. There's no need to play dumb."

"With an authorization letter, I will forgive you. Are you sure you want to miss this chance?"

"Fuck off. You think the authorization letter is cabbage or something?"

"Huh? You think you can just tear it up just like rotten vegetable leaves?" Natalie looked at Julian with a wry

smile on her face.

"Give this chance to whoever likes it. I don't want it." Said Natalie.

"How dare she speak to me like this?!" Julian thought.

He glared at Natalie, his chest heaving violently, and clearly he really got angry.

"Natalie, don't go too far!"

Julian scolded her in a low voice, with a hint of impatience in his voice.

"I go too far? You should have said this to yourself." Natalie raised her volume a bit.

Julian stood straight, with various emotions surging and stirring in his eyes. "I gave you the chance and you

missed it!"

Natalie was too tired to say anything more to him.

She pulled the door handle and closed the door while Julian was not paying attention.

If they continued, she might have a heart attack.

The elegant door was slammed shut, making a loud noise, and the "bang" sounded like fireworks exploding in

Julian's ear.

How dare Natalie?!

No one had ever been so arrogant in front of him!

Julian's gaze turned crimson and sharp.

Chapter 68 An Encounter at the Exhibition

As the door slammed shut, Natalie almost lost her balance. She managed to walk unsteadily to the table and poured herself a glass of lemon water.

Ever since Henry disappeared from Natalie's world, she had become quite indifferent, rarely experiencing strong emotions.

It had been a long time since she felt this angry... She couldn't even remember the last time she was angry.

Julian's behavior today really angered her.

Sipping the refreshing lemon water, Natalie's breathing gradually calmed down.

She walked slowly up the second floor.

The second floor of the villa had large floor-to-ceiling windows adorned with dark gray curtains. Natalie pulled back the curtains and looked outside through the expansive glass.

She wanted to know what Julian was thinking.

Everything he had said and done today was completely different from her impression of him.

Indeed, as soon as the unrequited love returned, the man's IQ directly turned negative.

Natalie leaned against the sofa, quietly observing at the man downstairs.

Julian stood in place, with a cold and stern side face, just like the man in her dreams.

But the two are completely different.

In Julian's eyes, Natalie could see his anger and sharpness.

The bodyguard, who had been standing respectfully in the distance, noticed the CEO's unusual emotions and quickly walked over to him.

"President, should I open the door?"

Julian stared at the luxurious door with intense anger and sharpness in his eyes, as if he could see through

1.

Just a few days after leaving him, Natalie had completely let go of her disguise and was no longer willing to pretend. She even dared to be so defiant towards him.

So, this was her true nature. The previous gentleness had nothing to do with the present her!

The bodyguard looked at the president's increasingly dark face and tentatively spoke, "President... Should I

open it?"

There was no answer.

Natalie raised her eyebrows, and the sound insulation in the villa was too good. she could only see the man's

However, being able to witness Julian's rage did help alleviate her mood.

Julian stared at the villa for a while before slowly speaking, "No, let's go."

The crimson in his eyes faded away, returning to the indifference of the past, indicating that he had regained his composure.

"Okay. "The bodyguard didn't dare to speculate on his boss's intentions and quickly opened the car door.

Julian slowly re-tied his tie with one hand. The fragmented gold tie reflected varying degrees of light as he

moved,

creating a mix of bright and dim reflections that accentuated his cold and hardened face.

Julian sat in the car and leisurely stroked his chin with his slender fingers.

Even Natalie can get the authorization letter, why couldn't he?

Without Natalie, he could have been fully authorized.

The Maybach gradually disappeared from Natalie's view. She pursed her lips and stood up from the sofa.

She had personally mailed the authorization letter to Julian. It was a golden opportunity, but he had rejected it, tearing the letter apart instead.

No matter what reason he had, she will not send it again.

Natalie went downstairs again, leaving behind the glass of lemon water. Instead, she poured herself a glass of amber-colored wine. The wine in the tall glass intermingled between a faint yellow and intense red.

She swirled the tall glass.

One will cross the bridge when he comes to it. If Graham Group were really reduced to....

Since she was able to save Graham Group with single-handedly before, she would surely have other ways to

handle this time...

Natalie took a sip of wine and decided not to meddle anymore.

But what if Julian came back to the laboratory again?

With that thought in mind, Natalie picked up her phone from the table and called Ryan.

The call connected almost instantly, and Ryan's voice came through with delight, "Dr. Spears,

something?"

do you

need

Ryan's voice always gave off a well-behaved impression, and coupled with his slightly excited tone. It inadvertently brightened Natalie's mood.

"Ryan, I would like to ask you to increase the security measures of the laboratory."

"Okay," Ryan agreed without hesitation.

"Has someone discovered the laboratory?" Ryan replied and realized something wrong.

Natalie didn't speak, Ryan considered it as an agreement.

In an instant, he associated it with the car he saw parked outside the building that day.

It seemed his vigilance was too weak. That car was indeed very suspicious.

Ryan pursed his lips on the other end of the phone, and his face slightly tense. He must be more vigilant. He had to heighten his vigilance. If anything happened to Dr. Spears in the laboratory, not only would Mr. Johnson not let him off the hook, he would also regret it for the rest of his life.

“Sorry, Doctor. Spears. It’s my fault. I saw a car outside the laboratory when I mailed the authorization letter, but I didn’t pay much attention to it.”

Ryan immediately admitted his mistake.

“I will enhance the security system and ensure that no one else can enter the laboratory.”

Natalie’s tone was very light, “It’s not your fault.”

“Julian has bribed the security at the side entrance, and he entered the laboratory through it. It’s normal for you to not suspect anything when you saw a car.”

“Julian?”

Was it the same Julian whom he knew?

He actually found the laboratory? What for? Was it for the authorization letter or for Dr. Spears?

Ryan held the phone with one hand, and unconsciously clenched his fist in the other, without realizing it.

“Thank you for your help, Ryan.”

“Sure, you can count on me.” His tone was resolute, nodding vigorously on the other end of the phone.

Natalie hung up the phone.

What was the relationship between Julian and Dr. Spears? Ryan slowly put down the phone, his brows furrowing deeply.

He felt that he had become increasingly greedy, always wanting to learn more about Dr. Spears, and even felt his thoughts were out of control

The next morning.

Because Philip was still abroad and couldn’t be traced, and even his phone was unreachable, almost all the major matters of Glory Group fell on Natalie’s shoulders.

After reluctantly taking over the work of Philip, the CEO, Natalie realized how complicated the CEO’s job was.

On ordinary days, Philip appeared carefree, indulging in worldly pleasures, making it seem like being a CEO was easy. She didn't expect that there would be so many things to worry about.

Today, she had to go to the exhibition to place an order for a batch of medicinal materials.

After having breakfast, Natalie changed into a more low key black dress. After all, she was representing Philip, and it was better to keep a low profile.

Natalie originally wanted to notify Ryan to come with her. The message was already typed in the input box. But after careful consideration, she decided to delete the message and drove to the exhibition alone.

The high-end pharmaceutical exhibition is was held in a quaint town located at the southernmost part of Los

Angeles.

The entire town had a grand scale and was well-known as a medicinal herb town throughout the country. The buildings in the town exuded an elegant charm of an ancient city, and the pointed roofs of the distant attic buildings were set against the blue sky, creating a unique atmosphere.

Natalie got off the car.

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She entered a small building with pink walls and black tiles, situated by the water. The wooden doors and windows highlighted its simplicity, and there were precious horse hitching stones by the white walls.

The architecture here resembled the Spears family in New York. As soon as Natalie walked into this small town, he felt like he was back at the Spears family. She looked at these antique items and felt that everything worldly had been filtered out.

This small building was purchased by Philip specifically for the procurement of ancient medicinal materials, and the vice president had given her the key a long time in advance.

Inside the small building, there wasn't much besides a wide variety of tea. She looked around and saw three rows of it. Santos Coffee was casually placed in the corner, forming a large pile.

Natalie raised her eyebrows when she saw the pile of Santos Coffee that had been randomly placed.

Santos Coffee was extremely rare, almost monopolized by her grandpa. There was no need to guess that Philip must have obtained it from her grandfather.

Natalie placed her bag on the sunken wooden table, poured herself a cup of tea, and after slowly savoring the beautiful scenery outside the window, she slowly walked downstairs.

As soon as she opened the wooden door of the blue-tiled small building, she saw a familiar figure not far

away

a

Julian.

Julian and Henry not only had a similar complexion to Henry but also had a similar figure. So, Natalie almost immediately recognized Julian.

Natalie instinctively looked behind the man and saw a woman wearing a bias-cut dress and a pair of black leather shoes. Sure enough, Niki was also there.

In such a quaint town, Niki looked petite adorable, and refreshing.

Natalie couldn't help but facepalm.

Is Los Angeles that small? How come she could bump into the two of them anywhere?

Chapter 69 Was She a Shareholder?

Natalie looked coldly at Niki, who was meticulously dressed, and the man next to her with whom she was

familiar.

The two walked shoulder to shoulder towards the small building where she was in.

Niki was in high spirits, with a pair of clear eyes shining with delicate light. The corners of her mouth curved, and clearly, she was very happy.

Natalie gently raised her eyebrows.

Why was Niki so thrilled?

‘Julian always had a clear sense of privacy and had never brought his female companion to any public places involving official affairs.’

'This time, unexpectedly, he brought Niki to the exhibition to purchase medicines, and he's still so high-profile... Well, it's really worth Niki's joy.'

'The unrequited love is different.'

Natalie gently shook her head and let out a sarcastic chuckle.

As she was contemplating for a moment, Niki and Julian were only very close to her in a blink of an eye.

Natalie regained consciousness and quickly closed the wooden door of the small building again. After all, the wooden door was ancient and made a creaking sound with her movements.

Julian's eyes swept over the exquisite small building in front of him.

Niki blinked her big eyes and exclaimed in confusion, "What's wrong, Julian?"

Julian calmly withdrew his gaze and said, 'Nothing. No worries.'

Niki raised her small face to look at the man, and then carefully took Julian's forearm. Seeing that the man didn't make any reaction, she relaxed and said, "I'm glad that you're willing to bring me to the exhibition. I'm feeling thrilled, Julian,"

Julian looked at the flagstone road ahead and said, "That's good."

After Natalie closed the wooden door, she glanced at her watch and sat back at the wooden table.

There was still some time before the exhibition started.

The exhibition only had a fixed size area, and she had to walk back and forth during the exhibition to select

herb medicines. Probably, Julian would see her so she didn't want to take any risks.

She tied up her hair and reluctantly changed her makeup.

Natalie walked to the upstairs bedroom. Fortunately, with an outlook of "The world is home", Philip had a

place to stay everywhere he had been and Natalie spotted a hat in Philip's wardrobe.

She reached out for it, but halfway through it, she stopped.

Wearing a hat would actually make it more flamboyant

Natalie decisively gave up this idea. How could Julian not notice herself? She held her cheek with one hand and squinted in contemplation.

It seemed strange however she covered herself up.

Anyways, she just needed to hide a little bit from Julian

Natalie arrived at the main venue of the exhibition before it began. The traditional architectural decoration of the buildings and streets at the venue looked particularly antique, and the display cabinets were filled with various precious medicinal herbs, appearing radiant under the light.

There were thousands of people attending the exhibition that day, making it bustling. Natalie roughly glanced around and didn't see Julian.

She felt a little relieved and lowered her head to focus on the medicinal herbs in the display cabinet.

Natalie glanced over the medicines one by one, *caulis spatholobi*, *lasiosphaera*, *astragalus*...

She secretly exclaimed in her heart that she had come to the right place, there were so many precious medicinal herbs in the small town of Los Angeles.

"Hello, can I take it up and check the quality of the herbs?"

The supplier tilted his eyes at the woman in front of him when he heard the words. He only snorted coldly. which was considered an agreement. He didn't even bother to say more.

He was looking for a large company to purchase his medicines but the woman before him was obviously an ignorant retail investor.

In his mind, retail investors like this woman didn't have a good understanding of medicinal herbs, talking to them was a waste of time. They generally would not buy many herbs.

He'd rather not sell such good medicinal herbs to such a small household who didn't know anything.

Natalie didn't pay attention to the supplier's gaze. She picked up a piece of *hedychium spicatum* and

examined the quality of the herb.

"Is this from Alabama?" She said casually, holding the herb.

The supplier's eyes lit up when he heard the words, "You're an expert!"

Generally, *hedychium spicatum* is the most famous in Louisiana, and when ordinary people see *hedychium*

spicatum, they will think it is produced in Louisiana.

Only knowledgeable people know that Alabama also has *hedychium spicatum*. Unlike Louisiana, the *hedychium spicatum* in Alabama grows in a more humid environment with a darker colour, making them more suitable for capsule making with Western medicine.

He raised his eyes to look at the woman in front of him, quite knowledgeable, but at first glance, she didn't

look like the president of a company; probably she would just buy a few pounds.

"Um... I need 500 pounds first." Natalie carefully checked the quality and spoke lightly.

"Five hundred pounds...?!" did he hear it right?

Natalie also selected several widely used medicinal herbs, "I want these medicinal herbs as well."

"Ah?!"

"Do you also need as much as 500 pounds?", the supplier's voice trembled a bit.

"Um... yeah. That's right. If they work well, we will place an order with you again."

The supplier felt a bit dizzy, was he so lucky that he happened to get a big deal?! He just hoped to sell 50 pounds, but he sold it ten times as much as he hoped in one go....

"Are there any problems?" Natalie turned around and saw that the supplier's face was a bit unnatural. His face clearly turned red, indicating a rapid heartbeat.

"Are you feeling unwell with your heart?" Her face became tense and she strode to the supplier in an instant, ready to seek immediate treatment if she found anything wrong.

"Yeah. Yeah... I'm good... It's okay." The supplier covered his chest/mouth with some embarrassment and spoke up to cover it up. "This is normal."

"Are you sure?" She looked at the other person nervously.

Since Henry's incident, she had been extremely nervous about potential patients she met.

"Yeah. Absolutely. I'm all good." He was excited about the deal. The supplier cracked his mouth, revealing eight front teeth.

Natalie relaxed and handed out a business card, "Then you can directly contact the vice president of the

company

The man quickly took the business card and said, "Okay! Sure!"

After Natalie sent out her business card, she walked straight towards the shop behind her.

The supplier reacted for a while with great joy. He rubbed his eyes and looked at the business card in his

hand, "Glory Group?"

He murmured, "It's Glory Group... no wonder that she ordered so many medicines."

He was looking at the business card and pondering the identity of the stunning woman just now, but

suddenly felt a shadow fall on his side, cold and cool.

The supplier instinctively raised his eyes, and next to him stood a tall and upright man.

"Glory Group?"

in his hand.

"Did you just say Glory Group? "Julian patiently repeated.

"Ah, yes, I said Glory Group. Just now, a person from Glory Group ordered some medicinal herbs." His voice

trembled.

"A person from Glory Group? Where's he/she going?"

"She went ahead, this way." The supplier pointed to the direction Natalie had just taken, immersed in the joy of selling so many medicinal herbs, without much thought.

"She's wearing a black dress," he scratched his head and added.

Wearing a black dress? Was it a woman?

The exhibition was fairly high-end; only the first and second major shareholders of major companies were

invited...

Philip was the first shareholder and he was nowhere to be heard from. He would definitely not show up in this exhibition. Is the second largest shareholder of Glory Group female?

He furrowed his brows slightly, and there was really a woman in a black dress in the crowd not far away!

That back figure? She must be Dr. Nancy.

Was Dr. Nancy Glory Group's second-largest shareholder?!

Julian narrowed his eyes and strode forward.

"Julian, where are you going? Wait for Niki!" Niki was wearing cheongsam and it was very inconvenient for her to walk. She took a few laborious steps, but still couldn't keep up with Julian.

As he was about to catch up with the figure in front, his steps grew larger and larger.

Chapter 70 Escape

Julian furrowed his eyebrows and stepped forward, his footsteps gradually fading away from Niki.

He wanted to take the authorization letter so earnestly that he didn't even hear Niki's somewhat urgent voice

just now.

He was getting closer and closer to the woman in front of him and he could fully see the material of her black dress. There were small pure white pearls on her velvet dress.....

But suddenly he was pulled by a slender little hand and turned his head.

"Julian, why did you suddenly walk so fast? I couldn't keep up with you..

Niki gasped slightly, looking pitifully at Julian.

Her cheongsam was already wrinkled due to jogging, and the two cold jade pendants adorned on her ears were still slightly shaking.

"Something's up."

"You stay here," Julian replied with a frown as he gently brushed away Niki's small hand.

Natalie heard the rapid footsteps behind her.

She instinctively wanted to turn back.

But before she could turn her head, she heard Niki's petite voice, "Julian!"

Julian?!

Did she get discovered so quickly?!

Natalie immediately realized that something was amiss, and instead of turning her head, she quickened her

pace.

When Julian turned his head again, the woman in the black dress in front of him had already distanced herself from him for a while. His eyes sparkled slightly, and his gaze became even sharper.

The sound of the man's black leather shoes stepping on the flagstone ground seemed to step on Natalie's heart, her chest rapidly undulating.

Her speed must not be comparable to Julian's, and she would soon be caught up.

What should I do?

Natalie walked quickly and scanned the surroundings with her eyes. She glimpsed a girl who was also wearing a black dress and was similar in height to her. A fantastic idea occurred in her mind!

She changed her direction and walked towards the girl.

Julian quickly walked through the bustling crowd, his gaze closely following the elegant figure in front of him.

He was only a few steps away from Dr. Nancy this time; he would never miss this opportunity again!

The man grabbed the woman with long hair in front of him wearing a black dress, and there were pale white pearls on her black dress. It was definitely right!

The woman turned round in surprise.

"You....."

Two people looked at each other.

'This face... this handsome looking man in a suit, is it Julian, the CEO of Graham Group?!'

Julian was known to everyone in the wealthy circle of Los Angeles. As the man at the top of the “food chain” in the rich class of Los Angeles, he is the dream lover of countless women. As long as one marries Julian,

she will have endless luxury and power.

Sally Hill was no exception.

‘Did he grab my wrist?’ Sally looked at the man in front of her in a daze. ‘What’s he doing?’

Julian looked at her with a deep gaze and spoke, “I finally found you.”

Sally looked into his eyes and whispered, “Ah...? What are you talking about?”

Did the plot in novels happen to her? President Graham personally told her that he had finally found her. ???

What was happening?

It shouldn’t have been a secret crush on her for a long time.

Julian took a half step back and lowered his eyes to look at the woman with a puzzled expression on her face. “Oh yes, I forgot to introduce myself. I am Julian, the president of Graham Group.”

“I’ve heard a lot about you.”

Sally blinked and quickly reached out her hand, “Hello, I know you. You are very famous in Los Angeles.”

Julian smiled on the corner of his lips when he heard the words, and his eyes looked at her gently and politely. He humbly said, “I don’t deserve it.”

He then spoke with a calm and generous demeanour, “I wonder if we can have a talk.”

A blush of shyness swept across the woman’s face.

‘Is he going to.....?’ Sally blushed and nodded lightly, “Hmm, yes.”

Natalie stood not far away, calmly looking at Julian and the woman beside him standing in the crowd.

She seemed to have somehow created a chance for a love story for Julian.

She looked at the blushing woman and gently shook her head.

If this girl walked with Julian because of her, and something else happened..... She didn't want to harm

others for no reason.

Natalie's eyebrows furrowed tightly.

A delicate figure suddenly caught Natalie's eye.

"Julian! Niki has been looking for you for a long time."

Niki?

Niki ran up to the man and noticed that there was another woman standing next to him with a blushing face

and a careful posture.

"Julian? Who is this?" Niki frowned tightly.

Julian spoke calmly, "The person Graham Group is looking for."

'Is she Dr. Nancy?'

In an instant, Niki thought of Dr. Nancy, the person Julian had been struggling to find.

'Does Dr. Nancy look like this?'

Niki coldly scanned the woman in front of her, and her keen intuition told her that the woman in front of her was interested in Julian.

She was gripped by a sense of crisis in her heart.

"So... are you going to talk about things now?"

"Mm."

Niki frowned slightly and looked at the woman. Considering her identity; she dared not express her disgust

too clearly.

But she couldn't sit idly by and watch Julian with other women.

"Can Niki go with you?"

Sally timidly raised her eyes and looked at Julian.

“Niki can be helpful”

The man didn’t speak.

Niki turned her head to look at Sally, her eyes pitiful. Even when a woman couldn’t resist her when seeing her eyes, “Dr. Nancy, can I go with you?”

Natalie watched the three of them, her gaze fixed on Niki’s gaze, admiring her excellent acting skills in her

Hood

Just now, she made such a decision under urgent circumstances and didn’t consider it so much.

But now she was out of danger of being discovered, and she didn’t want the girl to get involved in this issue because of herself.

“Dr. Nancy...?” Repeated Sally, her eyes somewhat blank.

Niki narrowed her eyes and looked at her. Her keen insight made her instantly realize that something was wrong. “Are you not Dr. Nancy?”

“I’m not Dr. Nancy... My name is Sally.” Her eyes were full of confusion.

Upon hearing this, Julian’s eyes suddenly deepened, “What?”

Sally looked up at the man and repeated with a timid tone, ‘I’m not Dr. Nancy...’

Niki was overjoyed and said, “At first glance, I thought she wasn’t Dr. Nancy.”

The man’s brow seemed to be twisted into river shapes.

“Off you go quickly! Julian has mistaken the person. There’s nothing left for you here. “Niki had no worries, and her tone was no longer respectful.

Natalie silently watched Niki from a distance.

Sally silently withdrew her gaze and clenched her thin lips, “He mistook the wrong person.”

Niki took Julian’s arm as if taking an oath of sovereignty and said, “Hmm, he mistook you for the wrong

person. You can go now.”

Sally looked up incredulously at the handsome man, whose face was cold and hard, which was significantly different from the humble and polite one she had just talked to just now.

“Hurry up. Go.” Niki saw the woman’s gaze, and she turned up her voice. People passing by couldn’t help but take a few more glances at them.

“Not everyone can be with Julian.”

Sally trembled her lips and ran away with her head lowered.

Niki was satisfied and shook the man’s arm. “Julian, Niki can help you investigate Dr. Nancy.”

“Can you please not leave Niki behind and go find her alone? Niki will be very sad.”

“You don’t know how scared Niki was just now.”

Niki is a member of the Spears family in New York and can help you.”

Natalie’s eyes filled with surprise. Did she hear it right?

Was Niki from the Spears family?

Why had she never seen her at the Spears’ house?!

“I’ve been looking for Dr. Nancy for so long. Where the hell is she? “Julian tightened his face and muttered, clearly angry that he hadn’t found Nancy.

“Don’t worry, Julian.” Niki eased Julian.

“Even if you don’t find her, Niki knows Philip, the president of Glory Group! I can introduce you to each other.”

Niki was familiar with Philip?!!

Natalie was even more surprised. She knew Philip was a swinger. Did Niki.....?

Natalie was speechless for a moment.

That was incorrect.

Natalie contemplated for a moment. Could Niki be from the Spears family? Did she know Philip