

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

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Chapter 71 Dreams

Natalie watched Niki quietly, feeling strange.

How could Niki be a member of the Spears family?

And she even knew Philip.

Julian's eyes flashed with surprise upon hearing what Niki had said, and he couldn't help but feel excited. 'Do you know Philip? Are you sure it's Philip, the president of Glory Group, and not the same name?'

Having experienced the story of the authorization, his words carried caution.

Niki once took the wrong authorization letter, which led to the collapse of his cooperation with Hazel International Hospital and even offended the Dean of the hospital.

Although it was intentionally done by Natalie and he couldn't blame Niki, it warned him.

Although Niki confided this herself and her words were full of sincerity, he had to be cautious.

He always had a clear distinction between work and privacy.

Niki nodded, her eyes affirming, "Yes. Philip, the CEO of Glory Group."

"He rarely appears in Los Angeles, but Niki is familiar with him. Philip has a wild and unrestrained nature, a play boy. Put simply, he lives his life recklessly." Niki's words carried a hint of humour.

This tone was obviously only suitable for those who were very familiar with each other.

"It seems you really know Philip." Julian pursed his lips and looked at Niki with a hint of joy in his eyes.

Even the usual cold and hard face seemed to have eased a bit.

He had seen Philip several times and his feelings were exactly the same as what Niki described.

He really didn't expect Niki to be familiar with Philip!

"Well, Niki can introduce him to you."

Natalie frowned.

Philip may seem like a complete dandy, but in fact, he was rigorous and meticulous, transparent and sincere, and was not as dandy as he looked on the surface.

If Niki really knew him well, then she could not fail to know what kind of person Philip is

"Great"

"Then, you should not leave Niki and run away on your own in the future. Niki can help you a lot."

Julian couldn't help but smile from the corner of his mouth when seeing Niki being serious, and said again,

"Okay."

Natalie looked at the intimate two and raised her eyebrows.

Looking at it again would seem impolite of her.

She decisively chose to turn around and leave.

But before she took a step, the words behind her reached her ears.

"Thank you, Niki, for your help."

You're very welcome. Niki just wants to help you. Natalie is an orphan girl and has no power or ability to help you."

"Since Niki is from the Spears family, I want to share more work with you. If Natalie couldn't help her before, I

will make up for it."

Every single word she said was belittling Natalie and elevating herself.

Natalie raised her eyebrows and paused her steps.

Niki never missed any opportunity to belittle her.

She just stay there for a moment and had already heard Niki mentioning that she belonged to the Spears family in New York.

That was really what a lovely girl did.

'If such a woman married into the Graham family,' Natalie dreaded to think how scary it would be. With Niki's greedy and snobbish nature, she must have plotted against the Graham family, and the family would

definitely be messed up.

What exactly was Julian thinking about?! Natalie didn't want the Graham family to suffer because of Julian! The feeling of helplessness and anger toward Julian in Natalie's heart became even stronger.

Natalie frowned and slowly raised her step and walked towards the crowd.

Her reason told her to complete the task of purchasing medicinal herbs first and to put the issue of Niki

behind.

Following the crowd, Natalie carefully selected several medicinal herbs, with a total of about forty types.

With that, she became a "celebrity" at the exhibition for a while.

The suppliers who sell medicinal herbs were all overjoyed, not to mention wealthy people like Natalie who

were extravagant and demanded 500 pounds in one go.

As long as Natalie ordered medicine and left the stand, the suppliers there would proudly show off to the surrounding suppliers.

A transaction meant tens of millions of dollars.

Most of the suppliers at the exhibition knew each other, and they spread the news across the exhibition. Everyone knew that today the "big boss" came to the exhibition, and her extravagance was far greater than

that of President Graham.

Unconsciously, it was evening, and the ancient town suddenly lit up with lights. Beside the long street were rows of double eaved small buildings, filled with lanterns, and the warm orange light mixed in the air, looking beautifully lively.

The crowd was bustling and Natalie walking through them.

She hadn't walked slowly in such a beautiful environment for a long time.

This small town adorned with orange-red lanterns left an inexplicable sense of beauty, and the people in it were looking happy.

But... Natalie didn't feel any comfort at all.

The more lively and noisy the surroundings were, the more lonely she even felt.

The more people around her were bustling, the more her world seemed unusually empty and silent, creating a huge contrast between the two.

Her heart seemed to be deeply entangled in inexplicable sorrow.

How familiar this scene was.

Sudden longing always made her fall apart....

She lost her love, fell out with her family, and even couldn't contact Philip....

In addition, the performance of Julian that she just saw... what did she need to do to make Niki leave and take care of the pure land of the Graham family.....

Natalie's calm face was replaced by a surge of sadness, and she roamed silently on the flagstone road.

"Where is that big boss? Why haven't I met him?!" Sighed a man in a suit.

"It's said to be the CEO of Glory Group."

"How could it be Glory Group's CEO? What do you think? I heard that it's a woman. Glory Group's CEO is a man. Use your brain. "Another supplier spoke.

Natalie heard their conversation.

"That's not right. Apart from the Graham family in Los Angeles, who else has such a huge demand for medicinal herbs? You should know that Julian, the CEO of Graham Group, only purchases more than ten types of medicinal herbs, which is far from comparable to that distinguished customer."

"What you're saying is reasonable... What's the background of this wealthy customer?" He frowned and pondered, full of confusion.

The person next to him posed and slapped him, "Is this what you should consider? You came all the way to the exhibition and only sold a few medicinal herbs today. How come you got time to consider where she is

from?”

“Yeah. Yeah, Yeah. This is not something we should consider. We don’t understand the world of the wealthy. We will never understand it.” He scratched his head, feeling a bit embarrassed, and then stood back at the

booth.

Natalie listened to these words, and her keen insight and analytical ability made her almost instantly understand why Julian found her so quickly and accurately.

She was really showing off a bit... well, today’s mission was already completed, and she was not in the mood to continue either.

Natalie pursed her lips and looked up again at the orange-red lanterns and the bustling crowd.

She turned around and left.

Back to that small building.

Natalie sat quietly at the sunken wooden table for a long time, without any intention of returning to Greenlife

villa.

After a long while, her eyelids got heavier, her body gradually softened, and finally, she bent over the table.

That night, she dreamed of Henry again.

Natalie woke up with tears in her eyes, and the sparkling tears had already filled her face. At that moment, she was confused, helpless, and in despair.

She turned on her phone and it was 3: 00 in the morning.

She gently wiped away the tears from her face, enduring overwhelming helplessness and reluctantly pulled.

up an ugly smile.

Love and longing are undoubtedly the most unbearable things, right?

What a coincidence.

She was occupied with both of two emotions spontaneously.

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Chapter 72 How could It be Natalie?!

After Natalie woke up, she didn't want to sleep anymore, and she... dared not sleep anymore.

Afraid of dreaming about that person again.

She switched on all the lights that could light up in the small house, and the lights turned on one by one, gradually making the rooms brighter.

It seemed like turning on the light could make her less lonely, but could it really do that?

Natalie walked slowly towards the courtyard of the small house, which was filled with green plants, lush flowers and trees. It was quiet and peaceful. She gazed up at the sky.

In the pitch-black sky, there were trillions of stars, so many stars, and they were so bright, yet so far away.

Like Henry, he brought her light but left her. He was so far away from her like those stars that she could no longer reach... ..

Natalie recollected that day.

"The phone said there was a meteor shower tonight, and I've found a good place. Let's watch the meteor shower together tonight!" She said to Henry.

She hadn't seen a meteor, it was the first meteor she had seen. But it was also the last one...

With a gentle smile, Henry replied indulgently, "Okay. Let's watch the shooting stars."

A shooting star with a long tail-like blue phosphorescence drew a long arc in the night sky. It was incredibly

beautiful.

She would never forget the shooting stars that night.

When the first meteor fell, she excitedly grabbed Henry's arm and said, "Fantastic!"

Henry turned around and fixed his gaze on her, staring blankly. "Yeah. So beautiful," he said.

He was talking about her.

The meteor shower was gradually coming to an end.

She realized something was amiss.

“Henry.” She looked at Henry and whispered his name.

“Hmm?” Henry replied, his eyes gentle.

“You need to make a wished when you see a shooting star.”

“Close your eyes quickly!”

She poked Henry’s shoulder with a bit of anger. How could he watch the meteor shower and not make a wish? She had already made it!

Henry was helpless. He gently shook his head and said, This doesn’t make sense.’

“No. It does make sense. It works!” She retorted.

“Okay, maybe I’ll make a wish, “Henry looked at her with a spoiled smile.

What wish did you make?”

“Alright. I won’t ask any more. If you express your wish, it won’t work.” Henry was about to speak when she interrupted him.

Natalie emerged from her memories, tears filling her eyes again unconsciously.

She still remembered the wish she made that day.

“I hope Henry will be my star, the eternal star.”

Natalie looked up again at the sky; the stars were flickering.

The next morning, the courtyard was filled with the sound of birds singing.

A knock at the door came to her ears.

Natalie opened her eyes, rubbed her eyes, and subconsciously went to answer the door.

Who would knock at the door?

With a creaking sound, the wooden door opened.

“Natalie?!”, a slightly coquettish female voice came with great shock.

Natalie had not yet reacted, “I am, what’s the matter?”

“Why are you here?!” The girl’s voice grew louder, even sharper.

?! Why couldn't she be here? Natalie was awakened by this sound and her mind was also clear.

She raised her eyes.

It was Niki, standing at the door with shocked eyes and a hint of disappointment upon closer inspection.

What was going on? She hid all day yesterday, but why was she still found? How could it be possible?

Was it the wrong way she opened the door?

Natalie subconsciously wanted to close the door again.

"Don't let her close the door!" Niki quickly winked at the nearby bodyguard, who responded and stopped

Natalie with his hand.

Natalie clearly couldn't stop the bodyguard.

Niki winked at the bodyguard again, and with the help of the bodyguard, she forcefully squeezed in.

"What are you doing?" Natalie's voice was cold and hard, with a hint of displeasure on her face.

Who taught Niki to enter other people's homes without saying hello?

"Why are you here?!" Niki ignored Natalie's condemnation and embraced her arms, looking around.

should ask you first. Why are you here?" Natalie looked at Niki with a cold voice. It was not a good habit to break into residential buildings without permission.

"I'm here to handle affairs for Julian!" Said Niki in a loud and confident voice.

"Someone robbed Julian of his business of medicinal herbs, and I came here after inquiring around. How

could it be you?"

She followed Julian to purchase medicinal herbs, but when they arrived at the suppliers, they ran out of the herbs they wanted. They couldn't help but walk to the next display cabinet, but several stores didn't have the

herbs they demanded.

Julian felt something was wrong and asked the suppliers. One supplier said that a beautiful rich man had

bought dozens of medicinal herbs at once.

Those medicinal herbs almost overlapped with what they needed.

Julian felt that it was quite intentional, otherwise, how could it be highly coincidental with Graham Group's

needs?

It must have been a commercial competitor who deliberately tripped up Graham Group.

But Julian had an important meeting to hold today, and he could not find the person who was competing

with them for medicinal herbs.

That was the moment when she helped! She quickly volunteered to help him find the person and tried her

best to bring back the medicinal herbs.

She inquired about the wealthy buyer everywhere and asked countless people. Finally, someone saw the rich buyer come to this small house, but when she opened the door, it turned out to be Natalie inside!

She couldn't accept it!

How could it be Natalie?

But Natalie stood inside so truthfully that she had to believe it.

"Why are you here on earth?" Niki's eyes were not kind.

"Robbed Julian's medicinal herbs? Are you looking for medicinal herbs?" Natalie didn't answer her question but asked lightly.

She purchased some medicinal herbs yesterday, but why did she become a competitor to Graham Group's medicinal herbs?

This exhibition was not organized by Graham Group. Besides, Julian was busy with love affairs. Did he think someone robbed the medicines when he couldn't buy the medicinal herbs he needed?

It was shameless to hold such an excuse.

"Finding medicinal herbs is one of the tasks. I'll find the person who is competing with Graham Group for medicinal herbs, too."

"So why are you here on earth? Did you buy a lot of medicinal herbs yesterday?!" Niki's tone was full of doubts, wondering if Natalie was really the wealthy person in the mouths of the suppliers.

"I...", Natalie pursed her lips, considering how to answer.

Before she could speak, Niki raised her hand and gestured to the bodyguard next to her, "Call the bodyguards outside to come in and search inside for anyone else."

She didn't believe that Natalie, an orphan girl, was the wealthy person who could purchase loads of medicinal

herbs!

There must be someone else inside!

"What are you doing?" Natalie's eyes lit up with anger. "It's illegal to break into a house without permission!"

"Why? This house belongs to you?" Niki looked disdainfully, "Keep searching! Search carefully, not a single corner should be missed!"

Natalie wanted to stop her but failed. She could only watch helplessly as the bodyguards rushed in.

With Niki's order, the bodyguards searched the house recklessly and knocked over several piles of tea leaves

one after another.

"Don't go too far!" Natalie's eyes were full of anger.

"Too much? What's too much?" Niki looked at Natalie with a stern gaze. "Why didn't you think it was too much when you insulted me in front of Julian? Saying in front of him that I was greedy and snobbery is even further

than this."

She then said with pride, "These bodyguards are all sent by Julian to protect me. Natalie, are you envious?"

"Do you see it? The bodyguards that Julian gave me are really very useful."

Natalie suppressed her anger and looked at Niki quietly. "If you don't stop, I'll call the police now."

She didn't want to waste time talking to Niki who didn't listen to her at all.

"Report to the police?" Niki laughed arrogantly.

"Go ahead. Then you'll see who dares to bother Graham Group in Los Angeles."

"Oh, by the way, if I'm not mistaken, there's no surveillance in this building, right?" Said Niki with a wild smile on her face.

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Upon hearing this, Natalie Spears' face fell and looked around for the camera..

"I've already confirmed that there's no camera here." Niki Linch played with her hair and curled her lip with a

smile full of pride.

"You can go to the police station to report to the police and see if they believe an orphan girl or the Graham

family."

The moment she opened the door and saw Natalie, she called bodyguards to check if there were cameras

around the small building.

"Well, it seems you have learned a lesson. I didn't think you would have learned it." Natalie didn't have the slightest panic or fear as Niki imagined and mocked her instead."

"Now you've learned to locate a camera," Natalie's eyes were full of sarcasm.

"You!"

'Clearly, she was insulting me.'

Niki clenched her fists. She turned her head and shouted at the bodyguards, "Have you finished searching the

house?"

"How dare a helpless and powerless orphan girl humiliate me?"

The head bodyguard came downstairs in a hurry, followed by some of the bodyguards. "Miss Linch, we have searched it thoroughly, and there is indeed no one else."

"No one else?!" Niki Linch opened her eyes wide. "How could it be?"

Natalie Spears took a cold look at her.

Niki looked at Natalie with unfriendly eyes and asked word for word, "Are you the rich person who bought many medicinal materials?"

'Why do I feel nervous after saying this? If she is really that wealthy person...'

She dared not think further.

Natalie's expression was playful. She pulled a heavy wooden chair in the middle of the courtyard and sat down, "What do you think?"

"I think..." Niki noted her face and muttered to herself. 'Is it really her?'

She quickly shook her head, 'It's impossible! She cannot be that person.'

She looked up at Natalie and tensed, "Are you really that person? Don't be mysterious!"

Natalie looked at her with a half smile and raised her eyebrows. "Certainly not."

She cannot admit it was she who bought so many medicinal herbs.

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It must be Julian Graham's instruction, so that Niki was so arrogant and confident, totally without scruple.

When she bought the medicinal herbs yesterday, she directly gave Glory Group's business card to the suppliers. If Julian knew she had bought so many herbs, he would most likely discover her identity as Doctor Nancy with his keen insight.

She didn't need to take the risk.

Niki breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing this. Natalie's answer didn't surprise her at all.

'I know Natalie Spears cannot be that person.'

"What are you doing here?" Niki let go of her doubts and became arrogant again.

"I..." Natalie stood up and squinted her eyes slightly.

'How should I explain my presence here?'

Before Natalie could answer, a bodyguard hurried downstairs, "Miss Linch, I found these things upstairs!"

Natalie raised her eyes and saw a large bag full of medicinal herbs and a cowhide notebook in his hands.

She frowned, 'The bag was full of various herbs I had bought at the exhibition yesterday. I had picked some of each kind and wanted to test the medicinal properties in advance.'

'As for the cowhide notebook...'

Her eyes were filled with anger and her voice was unusually cold. "You are not allowed to tamper with my things! Give them back to me."

"Bring them over!" Niki completely ignored Natalie.

The bodyguard strode up to Niki, respectfully handed the notebook to her, and placed the bag on bluestone

floors.

Natalie frowned and wanted to snatch the notebook. She glanced at the bodyguards behind Niki, 'I couldn't deal with so many bodyguards at all...'

Niki took the notebook and didn't open it right away. Instead, she casually stepped forward and opened the bag with her fingers. It was filled with various medicinal herbs.

She raised her eyebrows, "Is this yours?"

Natalie just took a cold and silent look at her.

'I fell asleep on the table after dreaming last night and was awakened by a knock on the door this morning. I went straight to open it.'

'I completely forgot the notebook which is used to record various pharmaceutical ideas was still upstairs.'

Noting that Natalie kept silent, Niki raised the notebook in her hand, "Is this also yours?"

"Give It back to me." Natalie furrowed her brow. It was impossible for a girl to confront so many sturdy

bodyguards, but she stepped forward with great agility, trying to snatch away the notebook.

She could bear in mind various pharmaceutical ideas, but this notebook was specially used to record them, in order to provide Ryan Swan with a comprehensive learning material.

These days, she has developed the habit of recording her thoughts at any time.

No matter how fast Natalie was, she couldn't rival the well-trained bodyguard..

She was fiercely pushed away by the burly man. Her feet went limp. She stumbled forward and almost fell to

the ground.

"Well, give it back to you? I need to see what's inside first." Niki provoked her and pretended to open the

notebook.

But she flipped halfway and closed it. She put it under her arm and cupped her hand over her mouth, as if

surprised. "Sister, you're so embarrassed now."

"Where has your previous pride gone?"

Natalie's eyelashes trembled slightly.

She was now alone in this ancient town and didn't know where Philip Johnson was... The Spears family also

lost contact with her.

Ryan Swan...couldn't make it. Even if he did, she didn't expect him to mess with Graham Group. After all, he

was just an assistant.

No one could come to help her.

"Every dog has its day," said Niki with a commanding expression on her face.

"Brother Julian's bodyguards are all first-class. It is wishful thinking to snatch the notebook under their

noses. Don't Sister Natalie know?"

"Well." Niki rolled her eyes and sneered, "Sister certainly doesn't know it because Julian has never equipped

you with so many bodyguards.”

“Alas, it’s really pitiful. You’ve been my substitute for three years, but you haven’t won his love and even had

no bodyguard.”

Natalie looked at her quietly, “So? Just a bodyguard.”

The Spears family had various bodyguards, and so she had seen many before.

“Just a bodyguard? You are just firm in speech yet jealous in heart.” Niki laughed. Her laughter was disgusting

“Just an orphan girl. You’re so conceited.”

“I want to see what’s in this notebook on earth. Maybe it recorded some tricks to catch a man’s heart.” She casually reached out to the book and wanted to open it.

“Tricks are useless. Aren’t you just an example of not being able to catch a man’s heart?”

Natalie looked at her quietly.

Since she couldn’t stop Niki, she had given up. She spoke softly, “Even if you open it, you can’t understand it

at all. Why bother?”

“I don’t understand it?” Niki sneered.

‘I graduated from a prestigious university, and so I definitely understand it.’

“You’re just an uneducated orphan girl. You said I don’t understand it?”

She said and opened the cowhide notebook.

Niki Linch lowered her eyes.

It was full of formulas, chemical bond and letters that she could not understand.

‘Is this her notebook?’

‘What are them written on it?’

‘I couldn’t understand at all.’

A hint of embarrassment flashed across Niki’s arrogant face. ‘How could it be?’

Noting the awkwardness on her face, Natalie raised the corner of her mouth. "How are you? Do you

understand them?"

Chapter 74 Apology!

"This..." Niki brought it closer and carefully read the contents on it.

Natalie raised her eyebrows and looked at her quietly.

It was impossible for anyone who did not study pharmacy systematically to understand it. Even those who studied pharmacy could only get a general idea of it.

Only those proficient in pharmacy could understand the essence of these innovative ideas, which were not something that ordinary doctors could understand.

It was prepared for Ryan Swan based on his ability. There were very few people who could match Ryan's

talent.

It was impossible for Niki to understand it.

Niki held the notebook in her hand and frowned.

The contents were about pharmacy? But she's unsure. After all, she had no experience with pharmacy.

Her expression became very unnatural. She pretended to read the contents, but actually she didn't understand them at all.

'What exactly were these on earth?'

"Have you finished reading it? Does Miss Linch understand it?" Natalie stood by, stared at her for a long time,

and finally asked.

"If you don't understand it, just speak up. Don't waste my time."

"Who knows these strange signs? Maybe you just coined them!" Niki no longer pretended to read, but angrily

threw it onto the ground.

'It must have been coined, otherwise how could I not understand it.'

The cowhide notebook was on the bluestone floors, with the spine facing upwards. Several pages scattered,

which was striking.

"What are you doing?" Natalie quickly walked forward and reached out to pick up it.

It recorded her long prepared pharmaceutical ideas for Ryan. She expected him to become a pharmaceutical

expert!

Niki wasted it like this!

Natalie suppressed the urge to slap her.

Now Natalie was helpless and watched by so many bodyguards. Clearly she was not able to take action, but

endured it.

"Don't let her pick it up!". A shrill female voice sounded.

Seeing Natalie squat down to pick up the notebook, Niki shouted out angrily.

Natalie's hand had reached the spine of the book.

Just a little bit.

But it was quickly taken away by the bodyguard.

Niki Linch, don't go too far." Natalie's voice trembled slightly. Clearly she was angry.

She thought Niki was just snobbish and too fond of Julian Graham to tolerate others around him, but she didn't expect her to be like this!

The bodyguard handed the notebook to Niki again. She snorted coldly, "I went too far? It's nothing compared

to what you did to me."

When Natalie insulted her, she would have been kicked out by Julian but for the fact that her mother had

passed away and she had suffered abroad.

"You go to figure out what's written inside!" Niki threw the notebook to the person beside her.

“Am I...?” The person reluctantly took it with a tone of fear and unease. “Miss Linch, I’m just a bodyguard. You

can’t even understand it. Not to mention I...”

“You’d better find someone else” The man clearly didn’t want to take over it, afraid that he might upset the

woman at the CEO’s heart.

“Of what use are da mn you?”

“Since no one can understand, give it back to me. It’s meaningless for you.” Natalie’s eyes were sharp.

“Return it to you? I haven’t figured out the contents. it’s impossible to return it to you.”

“But...someone else?” Niki’s eyes lit up as she recalled the bodyguard’s words.

‘How could she forget her senior alumnus?’

She took the notebook from the bodyguard without hesitation, placed it on the table, flipped through a page,

picked up her phone, and took a photo of the contents of that page.

“Senior alumnus, there is something I cannot understand. Can you help me?” After sending the photo, shel

sent a voice message.

Her voice was coquettish and unusually gentle, entirely different from the angry voice before.

Hearing the voice, Natalie felt goose bumps.

In just a blink of an eye, there was a response from the other side.

Natalie touched the goose bumps on her arms and looked coldly at Niki Linch.

After reading the message, Niki’s eyes widened in surprise. ‘How could this be?’

She put away her phone, cleared her throat and turned around. “Do you know pharmacy?”

As she turned around, she hid the surprise in her eyes and became condescended again.

No matter how surprised she is, she can't make Natalie see it!

Natalie raised her eyes and gazed at her.

"Yes," she replied lightly.

Since Niki has asked about me and I have already admitted this notebook is mine, any further excuses are

useless."

'It's better to admit it."

"You... You are just an uneducated orphan girl but actually know pharmacy?" Although Niki kept a condescending attitude, she was astonished when Natalie admitted it.

'I didn't expect it at all! I always thought Natalie was just an orphan girl. I underestimated her!"

'I can't let her continue to entangle with Julian!"

'But since she knows about pharmacy, appears here, and has such a large bag of medicinal herbs... How

could she not be the rich person?"

Only then did Niki realized it.

"You..."

Natalie raised her eyebrows as she noted Niki was blue in the face and silent for a long time.

'I have admitted I know pharmacy. Why did Niki react to it so much?"

"Can you return the notebook to me?" Natalie no longer thought about it and spoke coldly.

"Give it to her right away." Niki's voice trembled. She quickly picked it up from the table, handed it to the

nearby bodyguard and signaled him to pass it over.

'What happened?"

Natalie blinked, 'Her attitude changed so quickly. What happened to her?"

The bodyguard was clearly startled. He couldn't figure out what attitude Miss Linch had. 'Could it be irony?'

"Can you give her..."

"Give it to her. Don't you understand me?" Niki frowned and shouted out.

"I see, I see." The bodyguard quickly handed the notebook to Natalie. "Miss Spears, please take it."

Natalie took it and carefully flipped through the pages. Some were damaged; others were so tattered and could only be sandwiched in it.

"I went too far." Niki muttered uneasily as she noted Natalie's gaze rest on that page.

"I didn't mean it."

"Oh?" Natalie raised her eyebrows.

'Unintentional? Niki is so shameless. I have seen her throw it onto the ground. She is obviously lying through

her teeth."

Natalie didn't want to say anything more.

Niki behaved like this all the time.

That was her nature.

'But why did Niki change her attitude so much?' Natalie frowned.

'It is absolutely not because I have admitted I know pharmacy. She will definitely not change her attitude so quickly just because this.'

'She is such a snobbish gold digger that she can only succumb to money. Is it because...'

Natalie couldn't help but feel her forehead. 'I didn't admit I'm the rich person who bought medicinal herbs. Niki has clearly thought I'm that person.')

'If Julian Graham knows about it.'

'My identity will be divulged. He will definitely come to me for authorization at that time.'

"Sister Natalie, I'm really sorry. I acted on impulse. Don't take it to heart."

Chapter 75 Want to be Doctor Nancy's Student

After Niki finishes speaking, she silently looks at Natalie, with an unnatural expression.

Natalie raises her eyes at the sound and snorts coldly.

Niki is really capable of observing current situations. Being aware of it, she apologized without hesitation. No wonder she could attract Julian.

“Natalia, say something, please. I’ve made an apology.” Niki blinks.

“Just save it.” Natalia gets back from her thoughts and sniffs.

She is not a magnanimous person.

And unlike Julian, she isn’t crazy about Niki’s puppy eyes.

“I don’t need your apology.”

“You... Natalie!” Niki could no longer pretend to be tender. She shouts at Natalie loudly.

She was reluctant to apologize to Natalie and tried hard to do so. And she didn’t think that Natalie would

refuse her apology so directly.

So what you are rich?

The Graham family is the boss in Los Angeles!

Having money but no power is nothing!

Though Niki is furious, she holds her impetus to slash Natalie and turns around.

“Wait.”

“I’ve got something to tell you.” Natalie stops Niki.

“What?” Niki turns her head impatiently, with her phone in her hand.

Casually,

she is reading some messages.

Although Natalie feels disgusted about staying with Niki, she has to clarify the misunderstanding.

After considering it for a moment, she says, “I didn’t...”

Before she could finish speaking, Niki suddenly holds her phone very close to her eyes, with a strange expression on her face.

Then Niki raises her head, wearing an arrogant expression again.

She interrupts: "Your pharmaceutical notebook is nothing but a piece of sh it. There are so many mistakes.

No wonder I couldn't understand it!"

"Don't you feel ashamed to pretend to be a pharmaceutical master?" Niki smears.

Natalie is just an orphan, and she could never understand pharmacy. Fortunately, she took photos of this book for help, or she would be deceived.

Natalie listens expressionless and has no intention of refuting it.

A piece of sh it?

However, she even doesn't want to refute her words. After all, there are very few people could understand her

ideas.

She remains expressionless. "I'm not the person who bought the medicine yesterday."

Niki raises her eyebrows.

"You are right. This notebook is just abstruse writing. "Natalie doesn't argue.

"Niki looks more disdainful and sneers: "Oh?"

"They are just noting of pharmaceuticals making. I'm a newbie. It's normal to make mistakes."

Niki's smile is more obvious and she seems very satisfied with Natalie's words.

"But why do you want to learn how to make drugs? "Niki frowns, as she suddenly feels something is wrong.

"Isn't it because of Julian? Do you want to attract him with this trick? You're so na?ve."

"You will never be with him! You're just an alternative."

Natalie pretends to smile: "You've thought too much."

"I have already divorced Julian and we have nothing to do with each other. I would never try to attract Julian

again.”

“I have already signed the divorce agreement and gave it to Julian. Didn’t Julian tell you?” Natalie smiles.

“Of course... he did!” Niki stutters, trying to hide her embarrassment.

Julian hasn’t told her about this. She thought it’s Natalia who didn’t sign the divorce paper. So... Julian hasn’t signed it?

How come? Does Julian not want to divorce her?

Natalie sees through her at a glance.

But she pretends not. “Just remember I have nothing to do with him now.”

“But why do you study pharmacy?” Niki frowns.

“Because...

I want to become Doctor Nancy’s student.” Natalia says coldly.

“And I bought this bag of medicine just for learning how to make drugs.”

“I just came here for the medicine exhibition.” Natalie explains, just in case Niki makes trouble again.

Though she lied about the student thing, it could explain why she showed up in Doctor Nancy’s lab.

After all, she was bumped into by Julian twice there, and Niki could be a suitable person to cover her.

Niki is stunned.

To become Doctor Nancy’s student?

“Just you...?” Niki sniffs after hearing what Natalie said. She doesn’t cover her contempt for Natalia.

“Are you kidding me? Do you know how hard to be Doctor Nancy’s student?”

“Oh, right, you’re an orphan. It’s normal that you are daydreaming, but I suggest you give up your fantasy.” Niki couldn’t help but laughs aloud.

But her laughter seems creepy.

Even her bodyguard gets goosebumps.

Natalie smiles lightly: "It's none of your business."

"None of my business? It's just your means to badge with Julian. You know he has been looking for Doctor Nancy for a long time. I have to admit that your plan is very good."

Natalie is speechless.

No matter what she says, Niki always thinks she does everything for Julian.

"I said it has nothing to do with Julian. I just want to work at the Glory Group." She patiently explains again.

"Working at the Glory Group?" Niki stops laughing and looks up and down at Natalie.

Glory Group?

"Yeah."

"I didn't expect you to have such ambition. "Niki stares at Natalie, with disdain in her eyes.

Natalie ignores Niki and turns to pick up the cowhide notebook.

"I'm leaving."

Niki always puts her cards on the table, which is kind of silly.

Natalie has already spoken what she wants to say, and she doesn't want to waste her breath anymore.

"Wait a minute." Niki says with pride.

Natalie frowns.

"Do you know how many people want to work there? You will never make it."

"What do you try to say?" Natalie raises her eyelids and speaks impatiently.

"I know the CEO of the Glory Group, Philip. If you beg me, I can make a call and put in a good word for you."

Niki curls her lips, unable to conceal the pride on her face.

After speaking these words, she feels incredibly comfortable, as if she could trample on Natalie.

Natalie needs to put in all her efforts to make it, but she only needs a phone call.

Natalie and she are totally from different worlds.

“Oh? Do you know Philip?”

Looking at Niki’s complacent face, Natalie interrupts her.

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Chapter 76 Having a video call with Philip

“Of course.” Niki becomes more complacent.

After saying these, she lifts her chin and glares at Natalie, wearing an arrogant face.

“Just beg for me, and I can make a call for you.” Niki sits on the chair with her legs crossed and rests her chin

on her hand.

Upon hearing her words, Natalie still looks calm, as if she is thinking.

Niki doesn’t seem to tell a lie.

“What are you waiting for?” Niki asks casually, twisting her hair, as Natalie has been silent for a long time..

“I come from a well-known family in New York. It’s just a piece of cake for me.”

“All you need to do is to beg me. It’s easy, isn’t it.” Niki wears an insouciant look.

“But you can’t stop until I tell so.”

“A well-known family in New York?” Natalie smiles at her,” you mean the Spears family?”

“I didn’t expect you to know about the Spears family. I assume that you must have known my family

outclasses the Graham family.”

My family? Does she think she is the young lady of the Spears family?

Natalie sneers: “I’m so impressed.”

“Then why do you want to marry into the Graham family? And why did Julian scold you because of money?”

Natalie looks at Niki, smiling.

“Are you sure that the Spears family is wealthy? How come you were almost kicked out by Julian just because of a ring?” The disdain in Natalie’s eyes is more obvious.

Niki Linch is no way the young lady of the Spears family. She may be just a distant relative.

The Spears family, well-known for traditional Chinese medicine, is an old and mysterious family in New York. There are many distant relatives, so it’s natural that Natalie hasn’t seen Niki before in the family.

“You...!” Niki is too furious to say a word.

“Did I say something wrong?” Natalie tilts her head and blinks, pretending to be puzzled.

“That’s because I love Julian. I am willing to give up all the status and power of the Su family for Julian.” Nike raises her chin again to hide her embarrassment.

“But I didn’t mention this to Julian. I don’t want him to feel guilty.”

“Well, I see.” Natalie gives her a cold smile.

Niki’s words make her feel inexplicably nauseous.

How could she say so?

What a liar she is!

If she really is a distant relative of the Spears family, she’ll be the family’s shame.

“That’s right.” Niki doesn’t notice Natalie’s expression and keeps complacent. “Have you considered it yet?”

This is a good deal.” Niki is confident about his proposal. No one, especially an orphan like Natalie, would

say no.

Natalie raises, looking hesitant.

Looking at her expression, Niki is sure that Natalie will lower her head.

She made such a proposal just to trample over Natalie. At the thought of Natalie begging for her, she feels comfortable.

“But I still don’t believe you know Philip.” Natalie’s eyes become sharp.

“He is the CEO of the Glory Group. How could you know him?”

"I'm one of the Spears family." Niki says proudly.

"So what you are one of the Spears family?" Natalie looks at her, cold and calm.

"Do you really know how powerful the Spears family is? There're so many companies that want to work with my family. It's easy for me to know a CEO." Niki is becoming excited

"The CEO of the Glory Group has no exception."

Natalie still looks cold even after hearing what Niki said: "Fine."

The tone of Natalie is unusually calm and steady, as if she doesn't care about what Niki said.

How could she react like this?

Niki is dumbfounded.

If someone knows that she is one of the Spears family, he will talk to her, and even flatter her.

So Natalie still doesn't believe her?

Well, she is just an orphan. She knows nothing about it.

She is clearly scared of the Spears family but pretends to be disdainful to maintain her pitiful self-esteem.

Well, I'll trample on her self-esteem today! What a poor girl!

"I'll call Philip now, and you'll know whether I'm lying." Niki takes out her phone immediately with a meaningful smile.

Natalie raises her eyebrows.

She also wants to know whether Niki knows Philip.

Niki is making a video call....

The bell sounds pleasant, but the long bell seems to be torture to her.

As time passes, her hand clutching her phone is sweaty.

Why are you so nervous? It's ok if you don't know him."

"I'm not nervous!" Niki purses her lips and looks at phone. Her heart is racing faster and faster.

She first met Philip at a dinner party.

Philip leaned back against a chair with his legs crossed. His lazy and unrestrained demeanor made him even

more charming.

Almost every girl was looking at him.

Though she didn't sit very close to him, he kept glaring at her, with inexplicable emotions in his eyes.

He almost glanced over her every few minutes, making her face burn

Naturally, she thought he had a crush on her.

After the dinner, she gently lifted her skirt and walked to him, nervous She asked: "Can I friend you on

WhatsApp?"

From a young age, Niki knew that opportunities are only created on one's own.

She still remembers Philip's expression. He just looked at her with a light smile and said in a low pitch: "Friend me on WhatsApp?"

His eyes were affectionate, staring straight at her.

That's how she got Philip's contact information.

But after that day, he never contacted her

The bell is still ringing... Niki's heart seems to be in her mouth. She doesn't want to be looked down on by

Natalie.

Natalie just looks at her, without saying anything.

This is indeed Philip's number. It seems that Niki really knows him.

Looks like Philip has kept a lot of secrets from her and he even knows Niki.

Wait... Niki is making a video call with him... Do they have some romantic relationship?

How did Philip...

Now Natalie Just feels troublesome.

Just when Niki is about to give up, Philip takes the call.

Niki suddenly feels joyful!

She is more delighted when she sees Philip's handsome face.

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Chapter 77 Did men all love this kind of woman?

Natalie frowned. Why did Philip answer the phone when Niki called him? But when she called this man, he refused to answer her call directly.

Bros before h o es!

Wasn't he somewhere to treat his emotional injuries? Was it the so-called emotional injuries?

Natalie stood behind and wore a half smile, staring at the screen coldly.

Niki held her phone in her hand. She glanced at Natalia when the man on the other side answered the phone

immediately. She even wore a mockery and satirical smile on her face.

Philip indeed answered the call. Today, she would let Natalie, an orphan girl, get a load of this!

Niki leaned over and smiled brightly at Philip at the other end of the screen.

"I..." Before Niki could say something, Philip interrupted her directly.

"Nana..." Philip called her softly, like the spring breeze in April.

The gentle voice was completely different from Philip's voice in her memory.

Niki was stunned.

Was Philip... calling her?

Philip was indeed calling her. Only Natalia and her were here. Philip didn't know Natalia, so this man was

indeed calling her.

Was this man really interested in her?

Is it really interesting to her?!

Niki was proud of this, and she smiled happily. She took advantage of this and said, 'Philip, I waited for a long time, and I thought you wouldn't answer the phone.'

Philip called her so intimately when he answered the phone. But Philip never actively contacted her since the last time. Today, he called her in such a way....

It should be that Philip had hung up on her since the last time. But for the sake of Julian, Philla could not

contact her!

Natalie felt uneasy when she heard this. Niki said in such a tone, and it seemed that they were really familiar

with each other.

She would ask Philip about this question later.

Niki took the phone closer, and Natalia's face flashed past the other side of the screen. Philip couldn't see Natalia's face clearly, so he frowned.

Why did the woman hold her phone so close? Wasn't she going to share a screen with Natalia? He could not

see...

"Philip? "Seeing that Philip did not say anything, Niki gently waved her hand.

"What?" Philip got his sense.

Then he looked at the woman in front of the screen.

The woman in front of the screen looked delicate. She had a pair of big eyes and smiled sweetly, looking

innocent.

This woman looked like Natalia in appearance.

But he didn't know her...

What's wrong with you?" Philip frowned as he looked at the woman in front of the screen with a half smile.

Philip had a pair of watery eyes. He just looked at the woman in front of the screen, but others would feel that he was looking at the woman with affection.

With such a pair of affectionate eyes, he would seduce others as long as he looked at them.

Niki got an idea, "Nana wants to say something to you..."

Before she finished her words, Philip interrupted her again.

"Well... There's another person behind you, and won't you share the screen with her?" Philip raised his eyebrows and asked politely.

The woman in front of the screen stood there still. It seemed that she did not want to share a screen with Natalia. So Philip reminded.

"Ah? Okay. Okay." Niki was a bit embarrassed, and then she shared a screen with Natalie.

Well. He could see Natalia now.

Philip was satisfied with this.

He looked at Natalia. Natalia frowned and was not in a bad mood. It seemed that she was a little angry.

Natalia glared at Philip when Philip looked at her.

How dared this man look at her?

What happened? Who had offended this woman? Philip was a little confused.

"Philip, I want to say something to you..." Niki wanted to finish her words.

"Well, I am listening." Philip hid his doubts and looked at Niki.

Natalia was in a bad mood, so Philip dared not to talk to Niki at all...

Niki changed her tone and asked after thinking, "Niki, one of my friends wants to work in Glory Group..."

Philip frowned after hearing this.

Niki grabbed Natalia and said, "It's her. She wants to work in the Glory Group. Is that OK?"

Natalia stumbled when Niki grabbed her suddenly. And she almost fell to the ground.

Niki took Natalia to the screen. Natalia looked at Philip and smiled symbolically. It was just a fake smile.

Hey, slow down. You should pay attention to your safety.” Philip was scared when he saw this, so he said.

However, Natalia thought something more when she heard Philip’s words. When did Philip become so polite

and considerate? Did he want to leave a good impression on Niki?

“Is that OK, Philip?” Niki was a bit nervous.

Natalia looked at Niki and Philip coldly.

Did Philip really love Niki? Did all men love such a pretentious woman like Niki?

“Of course. If your friend wants to work at Glory Group, she can join us.” Natalia was the second-largest shareholder of the Glory Group. Could he refuse her?

Besides, he had handed over the power of President of the Glory Group to Natalia. Why couldn’t Natalia work

in the Glory Group? What did Natalia want to do?

“Really... really?” Niki was flattered when Philip replied so quickly and confidently.

“Of course. She can join us whenever she wants. If she wants something, she can tell the vice president of the Glory Group directly. I am not in the company, but the vice president can help her.” Philip said seriously.

“Thank you, Philip!” Niki was surprised. She never thought that she was so important to Philip. Philip even agreed to let Natalia work in the Glory Group when she asked him for help. What’s more, Philip even asked the vice president of the Glory Group to help Natalia.

Was it easy for her to get authorization?

Natalia stood beside Niki and was calm. Philip, who was talking on the other side of the phone, looked at her occasionally.

She frowned and took a few steps back. Out of sight, out of mind.

On the other side of the screen, someone suddenly called Philip.

Philip looked back after hearing the sound.

“Philip, are you still busy outside? I won’t bother you anymore. Thank you, and I will contact you again!” Niki also heard the sound, so she asked with a smile.

“Ah... okay.” Philip was also in a hurry. But he still looked back and said, “Goodbye, Nana.”

Well. He could not see Natalia again.

“Goodbye.” Niki said with a smile. She thought that Philip was saying goodbye to her.

Then she hung up.

“How’s it going? Do you believe it now?” Niki raised her chin and looked at Natalia proudly.

Natalia looked up.

But she didn’t say anything.

Seeing that Natalia kept silent, Niki chuckled, “Are you surprised? Why did you keep silent?”

“So what? Should I thank you?” Natalia smiled with her mouth, not with her eyes.

“How should I thank you?”

Niki pressed her lips and said, “I’m in a good mood today. I wanted you to do something, but now, I changed my mind temporarily. So be it.”

Essentially, she had to thank Natalia. If it wasn’t for Natalia, how could she know that Philip, the handsome and charming CEO of Glory Group, had been secretly in love with her?

So she would let Natalia go today!

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Chapter 78 Something old

Natalie looked at her with a fake smile.

Today, I helped you become one member of Glory Group! You owe me one.” said Niki after thinking.

Natalie raised her eyebrows and said in a strange voice, “I owe you? I’m an orphan and I have nothing to pay

back.”

Raising her eyebrows, Niki smiled and said as she squinted at her. “It seems that you know who you are and your ability.”

"You are not able to satisfy me at all." said Niki who really disliked the diamond ring given by Natalie, even the pink ring was dirty for Niki.

"You just need to stay away Julian!" said Niki who rolled her big eyes, "Don't show up in the face of every member of the Graham family, which is the price of my help."

"Otherwise, you will be fired because of me. Just think about it!"

Natalie smiled and said, "I agree, so, can you leave now?"

After speaking, she held the notebook with one hand and picked up the bag containing the medicine with the other hand, then, Natalie went downstairs as she said, "Don't forget to close the door, bye."

She didn't want to see Niki at all.

If there weren't the bodyguards of Niki, Natalie would have killed Niki for what Niki did to the notebook.

She might really hurt Niki if Niki continued.

"You! You rabble!" shouted Niki after seeing what Natalie did, "You never thank me for what I have done to

you."

The bodyguards rushed forward and said, "Don't be angry for people like that, or we will be blamed."

Niki snorted coldly and said, "I forget what an orphan should be."

"Let's go"

She turned around and walked out of the door with bodyguards.

"I shouldn't give her this opportunity."

The bodyguard next said as he bowed, "In this company, stupid girl like her would be fired soon."

They disappeared soon, and the house got quiet.

Standing near window of the attic, Natalie stared coldly at them.

She sat down and looked at the broken notebook... It was impossible to fix it here, and she had to go back to Greenlife villa.

She rubbed the notebook and believed that she had to find Philip.

Natalie immediately took out her phone and called Philip.

What was this guy doing?!

Natalie threw her phone on the sofa because of anger.

When she calmed down and thought about it... she decided to call him again.

Natalie took a deep breath and then gave Philip a video call.

After a sound, they were connected.

Before Natalie could say a word, Philip said quickly, "Natalie... What happened just now? You didn't say anything but the woman in front of you kept talking, besides, I noticed your face was dark..."

"I just hung up because something happened, and then, you called me..."

"Stop." said Natalie who was stunned for what Philip said.

"You don't know Niki?" said Natalie who thought that was Important.

"Niki? The guy who blocks the camera?"

Natalie narrowed her eyes and said, "Don't pretend. If she does not know you, how could she contact you in

the WhatsApp in an intimate way?"

"I really don't know her," said Philip who blinked, "Many people know my account, and I can't remember

everyone."

Upon hearing this, Natalie said with doubt, "Really?"

"Of course! But you look kind of similar," said Philip who rubbed his chin.

Natalie agreed slightly and said, "She's...", which was not finished since she was not related to the Graham

family.

Without noticing what Natalie did, Philip said, "She looks a bit similar... Well, I remember that I have met her

in a banquet several years ago."

“A banquet?” said Natalie with curiosity.

“People in the banquet were rich and noble, and I found she looked like you, which made me believe you were

there, but when she turned around, I knew I was wrong.

Natalie understood that Niki was pretending that she was a good friend of Philip.

“I see and when will you come back?” said Natalie to change the topic as she narrowed her eyes.

“I need to do something else, so I hope you could take good care of my company. I treat you later.” replied Philip.

“Sir, I really want to know which girl hurts you so much since you even abandon Glory Group.”

“Don’t tease me anymore.” said Philip who chuckled.

Natalie got serious and said, “Forget it, and I won’t bother you.”

After all, that depend on the person who bore that.

She hung up the phone.

Yesterday, she had already purchased almost all the medicine needed, so she wanted to leave this kind of familiar place, since it was easy for her to recall something past here...

Greenlife Villa.

Natalie placed the notebook on the table fix the notebook better with scissor under the light of lamp.

She needed glue...

Natalie opened the drawer to look for glue, but accidentally touched a book so she took it out as she

frowned.

The edge of the book was brown, and the cover of the book was worn.

The creases and the pieces of paper inside indicated that the owner had seen this book so many times.

Her paused, and smiled.

Things never went as she wanted...

Every word of this book was related to Henry.

Henry... I really missed you... I knew you blamed me for coming late, for leaving you in that cold place... but I

really missed you.

Henry... Can you come back?

I made a wish as a meteor showed up, hoping that you could be my star... Were you alive?

Natalie continued to look at the familiar words as she tried her best to hold back her emotion.

She couldn't bear and finally closed it.

The phone rang exactly.

Natalie picked up her phone to force her get out of that, and tried to see the message with trembling fingers.

"Are you free tomorrow? I would like have a dinner with you."

It was Julian who sent that.

Julian immediately sent another message as if he feared that she didn't reply.

There is something very Important"

Chapter 79 Talking tough

Looking at the text message, Natalie blinked with sadness.

Originally, she wanted to hold back her emotion, but this message made her sadder.

That was none of her business.

She put her phone back on the same place.

Natalie went downstairs to get a cup of tea to calm down.

She took out some tea from the porcelain and added some hot water, then, the faint perfume of tea showed up, which made people calm down.

After quietly drinking a cup of tea, Natalie continued to fix with the glue, since she wanted to do it perfectly, which needed much attention.

Her phone vibrated all the time, which was so annoying in this quiet villa.

The vibration diverted her attention, which let her failed to fix perfectly.

Natalie sighed and picked up her phone since she could not bear anymore.

She just looked at the final messages of Julian by ignoring the rest, and she was shocked as she saw the

content.

“If you still don’t reply to my message, I will drive to Greenlife Villa to find you now.”

How could this person be such shameless!

Her eyes were full of disgust, and worried about this villa, which led to the present situation.

Natalie took a deep breath and typed.

“Say it on your phone.”

Julian replied quickly, but just told her the place and time, “The Sunny Restaurant, Room 9, tomorrow noon.

instead, which was rude.

Natalie raised her eyebrows and quickly replied, “I will not be there.”

“If not, I will send someone to pick you up.” the tone was strict.

That made Natalie think of the bodyguards of Niki.

Julian could do something worse, since Niki had done something stupid.

After all, she knew Julian well.

She pursed her slightly dry lips and sighed in her heart as she felt sorry for what they had done to her.

“No need.” replied Natalie who was tired, irritated and powerless.

She could go back to her home... she could not see the man she loved, and now, she was threatened in this

way.

Julian understood the hidden message and replied with a smile, "See you tomorrow."

He believed that Natalie would show up there even though she said that.

How could she be such tough?

The next morning.

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Niki arrived at the CEO's office of Graham Group early in the morning, and she was familiar with this place, since she had come so many times.

Niki just waited quietly since Julian didn't come yet..

She wanted to find Julian in his house, but she was stopped since Linda had told the guards that Niki was not welcome in this house anymore because of what happened.

She was angry about it for a long time, and complained that towards Julian, but Julian just persuaded her to wait, which really irritated her.

Niki just cleared her mind, and sat still.

Today, she came for her reward.

She knew her position in the heart of Philip accidentally, which meant that it was easy for her to get the authorization, even though she didn't find the secret and rich enemy.

Time passed, but Julian did not come.

Niki frowned and looked at her watch, only to find that it was noon, which made her wonder where was

Julian.

Meanwhile, The Sunny Restaurant.

Natalie wore a pure black Chanel short jacket, and an elegant dress, which made her body so attractive, besides, her untied black hair was close to her shoulder,

She walked slowly into the restaurant.

"Madam. Do you have a reservation?" said the waiter gently at the door.

This restaurant was just open for its member, and not all the rich people could be one member of this

restaurant.

Mr. Graham has reserved private room 9,” said Natalie who knew she didn’t need to tell this waiter the full

name of Julian.

“Okay, this way, please.” said the waiter politely.

Following the waiter, Natalie got close to the room, and could not see the situation inside clearly because of the clapboard.

She pushed the door and entered.

The man in black sat near the table, and Natalie could see that Julian was touching his head with one hand, and the other was knocking at the table, whose face was dark and eyebrows were raised slightly.

Natalie raised her eyebrows since she knew the reason for the behavior of Julian.

Julian didn’t like people coming late.

But she did that deliberately.

Knowing someone came. Julian turned around, looked at the woman and said in a low voice as his hand continued to knock, “An hour late.”

He had told Natalie the exact time, and what she did really made Julian angry.

“Sorry for wasting your time,” said Natalie who raised her eyebrows.

Her true thought was obvious to Julian because her strange voice.

He frowned, waved to the waiter next and said, “Waiter, serve the dishes now.”

The waiter stepped down.

“I come here not for the dishes.” said directly Natalie who sat down.

Another waiter came forward and gave her a cup of tea, which filled the entire private room with the fragrance of tea.

Julian withdrew his hands on the table and said with a smile, “Really?”

He believed that Natalie was pretending since she had come here.

He sneered.

“Of course. I’ll leave after hearing what you want to say so that you can cherish your time.” said Natalie who frowned for the expression of Julian.

In fact, she just wanted to cherish her own time, but changed in the end.

“Are you blaming me for what I complain?”

“I have enough time, and don’t you want to taste the dishes of this place?” said Julian who raised his eyebrows.

It was hard to be one member of this restaurant even Julian became one last year, and he believed that

Natalie was telling a lie.

“Nothing special.” said Natalie since she had tasted so many times in New York.

Julian frowned and looked at Natalie as he said, “How could you pretend that you have eaten so many times?

I am sure you never eat in this place.”

Vanity of women?

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Chapter 80 Indifferent Responding

Natalie raised her eyebrows and said, “Me...? Am I bluffing...” She didn’t finish her words and then chuckled

lightly.

She almost forgot my image in front of Julian. As an orphan girl who has never seen the words and only relied on the Graham family for a living, it was indeed impossible for her to come to the Sunny Restaurant, -neither was she qualified.

“Fine. Whatever you think.”

“However, as an orphan girl, I don’t deserve to eat the food in this noble restaurant. If you don’t tell me, I’d better go.” Natalie took her bag, stood up, and was about to leave.

She didn’t want to sit down and eat quietly with Julian here. Looking at Julian’s face that was so similar, she

couldn’t eat at all.

It would only increase her pain.

Julian sat at the table, his eyes were indifferent, not looking at her at all, as if he didn't care about her departure at all.

He even calmly picked up his tea and took a sip quietly.

Natalie walked to the door without any obstruction, and without any hesitation, she opened the door of the

private box.

The door of the private box was opened, and several bodyguards with belts and guns stood out in the corridor. They stood in a row and instinctively looked at her as they heard the door open, and their eyes were

so fierce.

She was momentarily stunned, then reacted and quickly closed the door, turning around to look at the man,

"Julian, you..."

Julian lazily lifted his eyelids, he gazed at her coldly, and said, "Sit down."

"Taste the food." Although he only said a brief sentence, it carried an inexplicable sense of oppression.

Natalie remained silent as she walked back to her seat.

When she finished this meal, she would have to hire a bunch of bodyguards! Did Julian really think she couldn't afford to hire some bodyguards?

Natalie sat back in her seat, lowered her head and took a light sip of tea, then silently looked at the floating leaves in the cup and remained silent.

Julian then raised his eyes and looked inexplicably at Natalie with her head lowered in front of him.

His profound and unpredictable eyes, with a hint of depth, looked straight at Natalie, clearly gazing at her and contemplating.

Natalie's temperament has changed greatly since he proposed a divorce, but even though she was

pretending to be tender and submissive to him before. Now she was so decisive in completely giving up all the hard work she had done before? Why? Was it even possible?

She loved him so much, could she completely abandon her previous perfect image as Mrs. Graham? Would it make him even more disgusted at her as she didn't even hesitate to behave so harshly in front of him?

Natalie noticed the man's gaze, and she slightly raised her head, facing him with endless indifference in her

eyes.

Julian withdrew his gaze.

He felt being stabbed by the indifference in Natalie's eyes.

Since Julian took over the divorce agreement, Natalie has never asked to meet him once, nor did she plead

as he imagined... completely allowing him to sign.

Was this her new trick? Only this made sense.

The waiter knocked at the door and interrupted Julian's thoughts, "Excuse me, sir, we are ready to serve the

dishes if it's not bothering you..."

Julian nodded lightly.

The waiters came in, carrying wooden plates one by one into the private room. After opening the Ryukyu round lids, the dishes were all very exquisite. At the center of the dining table was a dish of black truffle and white angelica fish soup, which was light white in color and scattered with caviar.

"Please take your time, sir." The waiter stepped out.

"The dishes have been served. You can tell me now, what's the matter..."

Julian said, "Grandpa's 70th birthday will be grandly celebrated by the family."

"Oh, so?"

Grandpa Graham's 70th birthday had nothing to do with her. Didn't Julian really dislike her appearing at Graham's house before? Why did he take the initiative to tell her this?

"I want to invite you to attend," he said and stared at Natalie tightly, as if not letting go of any changes in her

expression.

Natalie raised her eyebrows. Was Julian taking the Initiative to invite her to the Graham's house?

Julian saw the change in expression on Natalie's face as he wished. He smiled and then said word by word,

"Of course, there is a price to pay."

"Get me another authorization letter, and you can attend this birthday banquet as you like."

He had a calm gaze and a strong sense of victory.

Participating in this banquet was undoubtedly an opportunity for Natalie to show her identity as Mrs. Graham to all the wealthy families who came to the banquet in LA

This was what Natalie should desire in her heart, and she must not refuse.

Upon hearing this, Natalie sneered in her heart. Did Julian believe that a banquet for Mr. Graham was worth her authorization? Her authorization was also expensive, an authorization for a banquet? Julian made quite a

bargain.

Even if Mr. Graham's banquet was priceless and cannot be measured in terms of money, the authorization

letter couldn't be compared with it. However, Julian used his grandfather's banquet as a favor for her, which

was just a commercial measure to obtain the authorization letter. He's truly grandpa Graham's good

grandson.

With a sneer in her eyes, Natalie slowly picked up a dish with her chopsticks and put it in her mouth.

Julian squinted his eyes at her and said, "How do you like that?"

After slowly chewing the food, Natalie put down her chopsticks, raised her chin, and looked at him, "I still

have to repeat myself, do you think the authorization letter is like a cabbage?"

"I used to help the Graham's get the authorization letter, but it was for the past with the Graham family. I

believe you wouldn't be unaware of the price of this authorization letter. Do you really think I'm that foolish to

exchange it for a banquet?"

Upon hearing this, Julian's handsome face instantly became cold. The light in his eyes also carried a hint of

darkness, and his whole body was filled with dangerous aura, he's clearly angry.

He was about to speak when the door of the private room suddenly opened.

A delicate figure entered the private room, followed closely by a bodyguard in black. The bodyguard hunched

over and spoke in a frightened voice, "President, Miss Linch insists on coming in, I... couldn't stop her."

Julian waved his hand and said, "OK."

"Niki, why are you here?" Julian reluctantly suppressed his anger and spoke softly.

Niki stood at the door, full of anger, and her eyes fixed straight on Natalie, as if her anger would come out of

her eyes any minute now, ignoring Julian.

What a Natalie, who dared to be alone in a room with Julian here? Shame for her!

Natalie raised her eyes lightly and looked at Niki.

"Natalie! What are you doing here? So shameless..." Niki was furious and blurted out this sentence.

But suddenly it occurred to her that Julian was still here, and she reluctantly swallowed the words that

followed.

Niki cleared her throat and changed into a soft tone, "Natalie, what did you promise me before? After

agreeing with me, you come to meet Julian."

Natalie's face remained unchanged, and she picked up another dish and ate it quietly. "You should ask your beloved Julian, he called me here." Natalie didn't pay any attention to Niki's anger.

Unexpectedly, the cuisines in the Sunny restaurant in L.A. was different from that in NYC. After tasting carefully, it seemed that the cuisines in L.A. was more to her taste. Natalie was considering to apply for a membership card in the future.

Natalie was eating while thinking.

“Do you still want to eat?” Niki looked at Natalie’s calmness, she was so angry that she said directly. “Even if Julian called for you, how dare you come?”

This restaurant, before Julian brought her here, Natalie took the lead!

“There are so many bodyguards here. Do I dare not to come?” Natalie looked at Niki with a smile. “As a weak woman, can I fight with so many bodyguards?”

Niki was immediately speechless.

She stomped her feet angrily and turned to look at Julian, “Julian!”

“Why do you have to have dinner with Natalie alone? I’ve waited for you in the office all morning and you didn’t come. But instead, you’re having dinner with Natalie in here. What do you think of me?” Her eyes were unusually resentful.

“For the authorization letter.” Julian’s eyes were calm as he pulled the chair next to him, “Come and have a seat.”

Upon hearing this, Niki’s anger suddenly softened slightly.

She didn’t sit in that chair, but instead stepped forward and pounced on Julian. She snuggled on him and was clearly swearing her ownership, saying, “I come to see Julian today to discuss the authorization letter. I can solve the authorization letter, and there’s no need for Natalie at all.”

Natalie raised her eyebrows when she heard the words. They didn’t need her for the authorization letter from New Bleomycin Drug? She sneered.