

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

## Chapter 81

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#### Chapter 81 Solling her eyes

Julian raised his eyebrows slightly, glancing casually at Niki, who was leaning over him.  
“Niki, don’t do that.”

“I’m not, what Niki said is true.” Niki remained leaning gently against Julian, her lips pursed as if she were a little dissatisfied.

Julian, you know, it was an accident. Niki guarantees no more things like this..

Natalie was disgusted to see the way Niki was leaning on Julian.

The rest was disgusting.

She quietly put down her chopsticks.

Julian ignored her words and frowned.” I told you to sit still,” he said coldly.

In his mind, Natalie’s initiative to invite him today was definitely official. Since it was official, it was to follow

the etiquette.

繕 He had always made a clear distinction between public and private affairs, and Niki’s actions were obviously

inappropriate.

Niki’s eyes widened. Julian spoke to her in that tone of voice?

She approached Jullan, even putting her arm around the man's waist, and raised her head slightly to say.

something.

A pair of eyes devoid of any personal emotions.

She felt the coldness and almost immediately jumped up and stood obediently aside.

"Have you thought about it?"

Natalie sat across from them, propping her chin up and looking out at the beautiful scene outside so as not

to soil her eyes.

She heard that, turn her head and said, 'Hmm?'

I'll take you to Grandpa's party." Julian tapped the table in a calm tone.

You don't have to do anything.

Natalie raised her eyebrows, "anything?"

Why did Julian suddenly change his mind? How could he engage in a loss-making business?

"Yeah." The man stared straight at her.

"Julian! How can you take her instead of Niki?" Niki, who had been standing, couldn't help but speak up when she heard those words.

Natalie pursed her lips and was about to speak.

She had a smile in her eye's and said, "Don't worry, I won't steal your Julian." Her light tone made Niki feel

uncomfortable.

I will not go there and I will not attend Graham's party. In addition, I will not go to Graham's house in the

future. Even if you ask me, I won't go.

"Who would ask you?" Niki curled her lip and looked at her coldly.

If there's nothing else, may I go?" Natalie said, not annoyed. Her gaze shifted to Julian.

Julian's face turned dark. He managed to suppress his anger, "Are you sure you don't want to join?"

This was not the first time she had confronted him since that happened.

He had convinced himself to drop the act and invite her to Graham's party, but Natalie still rebuffed him. How

dare she?

"Who gave you the courage?" Niki looked at Julian's gloomy face and couldn't help but say that.

You didn't even bother to go to Grandpa Graham's 70th birthday? What about the care you received during

three years in Graham?

Was she not going to the party just to satisfy Niki's wishes? Did Niki slander herself in turn in front of Julian?

Good.

Those three years at the Grahams? It was all me taking care of the Grahams, okay? Figure it out and then

talk to me.

What do you mean by that? You mean the Grahams should in turn thank you for your efforts over the past three years?" Niki's eyes were flirtatious, as if she found it amusing.

"No need." For the past three years, including now, everything she had done had been a willingness.

"How dare you respond?" Niki's eyes were a little incredulous." Why are you so shameless?"

"An orphan girl who depended on the Grahams for her livelihood. I don't know how much happiness she enjoyed during her three years here. If you don't know how to be thankful, then let it be, alright?"

Natalie said, "How come? Ask your Julian how was it like."

Niki tried to say something else, but Julian grabbed her arm. He frowned and said, "No."

Niki then realized that what she was too much. She hurriedly stopped, "I just can't stand the way Natalie

treated us...

She tried to redeem her image.

Before she could finish, Julian stopped her and said, "I know." His gaze was clearly full of trust.

Niki's got relieved a bit, and she took advantage of it. "Natalie's rudeness is even more embarrassing for the Graham family when she goes there. Niki is willing to go, so Julian can take Niki there."

Upon hearing this, Natalie burst out laughing. "So, you're waiting here?"

She thought Niki might be different, but she didn't expect her to be the same as before.

Niki didn't know what to say.

"I mean why not? It's not like I'm as rude and ungrateful as you are! It's been three years since I've been home,

but Grandpa Graham used to be so nice to me. So, sure I'm going." She hurriedly made an excuse.

"Grandpa used to be nice to me," she says emphatically, as if afraid Natalie won't admit it.

"Julian, isn't it?"

Julian pursed his lips and said nothing.

"Julian, don't you want to take Niki?" Niki felt something was wrong when she saw him.

"May I go now? I won't go there," Natalie said.

Since Niki took the initiative to ask to attend, let her go." Natalie seemed to think of something after saying this and she smiled, "But do you need to prepare a birthday gift before going? You probably wouldn't spend Julian's money for Grandpa, would you? That would be so embarrassing."

Niki saw an undisguised mockery, "You! I ..... Naturally, I wouldn't use Julian's money."

She didn't have much money at all and relied on Julian to make a living. However, no matter how poor she

was, she can't make Natalie look down on her! She had to speak up hard.

"Oh, that's great. Don't blame me for saying this. Just because you were so obsessed with money before,

which makes people have to doubt it." Natalie smiled and looked at Julian.

Julian looked unhappy. "Don't speculate about people. Niki is not what you think she is. She must have spent her own money to buy a birthday present for grandfather.

As he spoke, he cast a trusting glance at Niki.

Although Niki was much more capricious than before, he felt this was a more authentic way to show herself.

She had endured so many tribulations during her three years abroad, and her understanding of relationships and worldly wisdom will certainly be clearer than before. She will not be confused about such things.”

“Ah... that’s right.” Niki agreed stiffly.

Where did she get the money to buy birthday present? Natalie did it on purpose! The hatred in her eyes burst out and she glared at her.

Natalie looked at Niki with a smile.

The reason why she said this was not to retaliate against Niki.

She actually wanted to explore Niki’s sincerity, whether she was sincere with the Grahams, or if it was just

about the money

It was different.

If Niki did marry the Grahams, her attitude will affect the future of the Grahams. Niki would better understand that herself has to take care of the whole family otherwise others would have to clean up her mess.

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### **Chapter 82 She looked down upon you**

“That’s great...” Natalie gave Niki a glance and nodded, and then she stood up.

With the Graham family’s reputation, a birthday gift for Grandpa Graham was at least one million dollars. If Niki was really willing to give the gift, she might had a bit genuineness.

If she just sent the gift to hide her embarrassment, she was not sincere at all..

Niki saw that Natalie had already stood up to leave, and her eyes were filled with reluctance. “Grandpa’s 70th birthday, aren’t you going to buy something?”

How can she spend money alone!

Natalie raised her eyebrows and blinked as she looked around. "Are you talking to me...?"

"Yes, who else is in this room besides you? Don't act silly" Niki's eyes widened.

"I'm a penniless orphan girl. How can I buy a birthday gift?" Said Natalie with a smirk.

Julian frowned and said, "Niki, don't embarrass Natalie. She is no longer a Graham family member and there is no need for her to buy a birthday gift for grandfather."

He was indifferent.

Upon hearing this, Niki became silent and stopped saying anything more. He said that she was no longer Graham family, member, which made her feel a lot better.

That's right, Natalie is an orphan girl with no money or power, and she was kicked out by the Graham family. Asking her to buy a birthday gift is indeed a challenge for her.

"I am so sorry. I shouldn't be making things difficult for Natalie. She doesn't have filial piety or etiquette. It is useless for other people to teach her."

"People who didn't receive a good education when they were young are inevitably like this when they grow up.

Natalie is pitiful."

Niki squinted at her. Her words were plain. Her confession was ironic, full of a strange feeling of sarcasm.

Natalie didn't want to pay attention to her, so she lifted her leg and prepared to leave. "Julian, could you please ask your bodyguard to give way?"

The more she said, the more she made mistakes. People like Niki who speak without any hesitation and have their thoughts on their faces will sooner or later reveal their true nature.

Talking to Niki would only make her feel stupid.

Niki glanced at the man and tugged at his clothes. "Julian, let her go." Natalie's face looked repulsive.

Julian pursed his lips and raised his eyelids to watch Natalie. "Are you sure you don't want to go to the Graham family banquet? I only give you this chance, there's no need to be stubborn.

Every time Natalie being stubborn was actually a cover up for her inner weakness. She seemed to be

His mind was like a mirror, very clear.

“If you miss this time, you won’t have any chance to enter the Graham family again.”

“Julian, she just doesn’t want to go. Don’t keep her,” said Niki in a weak voice.

She stood by and couldn’t help feeling nervous as she listened to Julian’s words of persuasion. Every time Julian persuaded her, she became even more nervous.

She knew very well that if Natalie agreed to go to the banquet, Julian would not be able to let her go again.

It was absolutely impossible for them two to appear at the same time at the Graham family banquet. Whoever was qualified to attend this banquet was the first to have the opportunity to declare their status in the wealthy family of Los Angeles.

She would never let Natalie steal this chance.

“There’s nothing to consider. No matter how much you say, I won’t go. I’m no longer your family member. Why should I go the banquet? Hurry up and ask your bodyguard to get out of the way.” Her words did not contain

any emotion and she was calm.

She was restless in the heart and had an impatient expression.

“Okay... okay!” Julian’s face darkened. His eyes were deep like a dark pool of water, and his tone paused word

by word, as if squeezing out through his teeth. “Let her out.”

A row of bodyguards heard the order and retreated in response.

Natalie did not hesitate at all. She picked up her bag and turned her head to leave without stopping for a

moment.

Niki watched her back, with a smile on her lips. She didn’t even take the opportunity and she was really

foolish.

Just as Julian watched Natalie leaving, Natalie suddenly stopped and turned around.



Niki's smile solidified, 'Isn't she about turning back?"

"Have you figured it out again?" Julian's expression remained unchanged and he glanced at her.

"Of course not." Natalie smiled as she raised her phone in her hand. "I want to remind you not to send me any text messages in the future. I feel annoyed."

After speaking, she turned around again and left.

Julian's face turned livid, and he gnashed his teeth.

Niki pissed off when she heard this, and before Julian could speak, she shouted, "You! Natalie, how dare you speak to Julian like that! Your attitude is too arrogant!"

Natalie paid no attention to Niki's howling behind her.

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She walked to the entrance of the Sunny Restaurant, and the waiter greeted her. "Miss, please take your

time."

She nodded and replied, and then pushed the door away.

On the other side, in the private room of the Sunny Restaurant,

Niki was still angry and cursed Natalie in her heart.

She dared to have such an arrogant attitude. She should have been taught her a good lesson at the last pharmaceutical exhibition, but she is still too softhearted!

Niki watched Julian, who sat beside her with an ironclad face and whose eyes filled with coldness. He was

angry.

Julian was in a bad mood... She didn't dare to be close to him. She pursed her lips and walked towards the chair opposite Julian, ready to sit down.

Wait... she suddenly noticed a overcoat standing next to this chair. 'Is this... Natalie's? She didn't take it with

her?"

Niki held it in her hand.

While she was scrutinizing the overcoat, she couldn't help but recall what Natalie was wearing today... 'No! The shawl overcoat that Natalie was wearing was full of a leather texture. Wasn't it Chanel's limited one?!"

She squinted her eyes and identified her coat. 'It was real.'

She took out her phone to confirm whether she was right or not, and the information on the phone screen told her that it was really the expensive Chanel restriction.

There were only three pieces of pure black overcoats worldwide.

There seemed to be a thought appeared in her mind. And she reacted, 'How could Natalie have no money!"

"She not only had the money to buy hundreds of millions of pink diamonds and exclusive fashion, but also

casually bought Greenlife villa. She had a lot of money!"

"She was pretending to be poor!' Niki was fooled by Natalie!

Niki only felt angry, and she couldn't care if Julian was angry. "Natalie couldn't have no money to buy a birthday gift. She bought Greenlife villa. What she wore was the limited one. How could she have no money?"

"Where on earth did she get so much money?"

Julian frowned.

There was only one possibility, which was to rely on men.

But she could never have relied on Julian.

Niki became clear, and her eyes looked contemptuous. "Her money could only have come from someone else. I had already told you that she had already found another man, but you just don't believe it."

"All kinds of signs now indicated that Natalie had already found a backup."

Upon hearing this, Julian's eyes were gloomy, and his already ironclad face was now even worse. He only felt his blood surging and his anger attacking his heart.

And her attitude was so arrogant just now. It was obvious that she had already found a man and looked down upon you, Julian." Niki watched Julian's gloomy face and continued to spice up.

She hoped that Julian would become more and more angry.

## Chapter 83 It looks dirty

“She really said it.” Julian repeated this sentence in a low voice. His eyes lost all the shine, and the chill was

evident.

Niki nodded, “She used to say that I came for money, but now it seems that she is the one who comes for

money.”

I’m gonna marry into the Graham family, so I kept in mind the etiquette of the Graham family’. I live frugally and wouldn’t dare to buy anything Like this Chanel limited edition. But Natalie casually wore it today. Not

sure if she’s been with some rich guy. “Niki said and seemed puzzled.

This was like killing two birds with one stone. On the one hand, it confirmed the fact that Natalie was with

other men, and on the other hand, it implied that Niki had been frugal and obedient all the time.

Julian was playing with the tea cup in his hand, and his face was extremely cold, making people feel that as

soon as he approached, this chill would pierce into the bone of anyone around him.

As Niki spoke, she looked at the black shawl in her hand with a cautious expression, as if she was holding a

very precious thing.

It will be worth a very high price if she could sell it.

Julian noticed Niki’s look.

But he only saw the sadness and enviousness in the woman’s eyes. He narrowed his eyes and turned his head to the bodyguard next to him, “Call for my assistant.”

“Ah... now?” Said the bodyguard beside him with a puzzled expression coz the assistant was on the day off.

The other bodyguard standing next to him heard his answer and felt shocked. This guy must be a newbie!

He tugged at his sleeve with a worried expression. "If the boss asks you to do it, you just need to do it. Cut

the crap."

His voice was very low but with a great sense of fear, obviously familiar with what Julian's tone at the

moment represented.

Although the boss had already kicked his wife out of the house, they still hadn't announced to the public that they had divorced. In the circle of wealthy families in LA, the major ones still thought that Miss Spears was

the part of the Graham family.

Miss Spears dared to cuckold the boss! His mood at this moment must be extremely gloomy, and was about

to explode.

How dare a bodyguard to question him at this moment?

"Do you want me to say it again?" Julian's voice was clearly not loud, but it made people in the room feel suffocating.

That bodyguard never saw him this way before. Although the CEO's face was always expressionless, he rarely got angry.

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He was scared out of his wits and then realized the situation, "Yes... I'll go now!" He ran away quickly.

"Throw away the clothes in your hand. "Julian frowned, his voice carrying a sense of oppression.

"It looks dirty."

"Throw it away...?" Before she could finish speaking, Niki immediately understood. She shouted loudly and without hesitation, threw the clothes on the ground." Someone, throw this away!"

The clothes that were still cherished like treasures in the last second immediately became explosives that

could detonate Julian, which was something that they need to get rid of as soon as possible.

It's just a pity that such an expensive piece of clothing... Niki sighed.

After the clothes were taken out of Julian's sight, Niki quickly explained, "I... didn't mean it, I just..."

She felt that no matter how she phrased it it wouldn't be appropriate. She stuttered for a long time without

saying anything.

The knocking at the door interrupted Niki's hesitation. The assistant walked in with a steady pace, but his voice was a bit breathless. Obviously, he had just been running, "Boss, are you looking for me?"

Julian waved at him with a cold look. The assistant felt nervous and hurried forward.

But what Julian said next made him shocked.

"Take Niki to buy some clothes. Get her whatever she wants."

"If what she wants can't be bought by money, just call me and I'll go there myself."

"Huh?" The assistant was stunned. He was asked here just to buy clothes for Miss Linch?

The bodyguard rushed all the way and said it was very important. If he was late then his life would be in danger. But it turned out to be this errand he was asked here for?

He knew that Mr. Graham dotes on Miss Linch, but he didn't expect him to spoil her so much...

Niki was ecstatic and her voice got soft. "Julian..." Her eyes were filled with undisguised ecstasy.

After Julian finished speaking, he stood up straight and didn't pay any attention to Niki, He left with a gloomy

face.

"Julian! So... can I go to the banquet?" Niki hurriedly shouted but with caution as she saw that Julian was

leaving.

"Yes." After Julian said it, he left without any hesitation.

Niki was thrilled as she looked at the man's back and muttered to herself, "A blessing in disguise, I

suppose...

However, the blessing is hers but the curse is Natalie.

Niki smiled, her eyes filled with endless pride.

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Natalie drove back home.

She casually threw the key onto the table in front of the door, and only when she reached the bedroom did she vaguely feel as if she had lost something.

What's missing? Natalie frowned.

She finally recalled that she was wearing a shawl when she left, and now... Where is it?

Left in the restaurant? Natalie walked around the room but there was no trace of it. Now it seemed that it

must have been left there.

She waited a long time for that shawl to be shipped from abroad, and she really liked it. And this was her

second time wearing it.

Natalie frowned. She knew it! Nothing good would happen if Julian was there! Now she lost a piece of

clothes that she really liked.

However, no matter how much she liked it, as soon as she thought about the possibility of seeing the Niki

and Julian again if she went back to retrieve that shawl, she had no desire to get it back at all.

Natalie sat down and felt that the most important thing at the moment was to hire a bodyguard for herself

as soon as possible.

Not only for the sake of her own safety in LA, but also if Julian threatened her again, she will not be scared

by him at all.

She couldn't help but recall the package with the gilded characters written on it last time. If someone were

really stalking her, she would have someone to help her.

The more Natalie thought about it, the more she felt that hiring a bodyguard was urgent. However, she didn't

know where to hire a reliable one... She took out her phone, found Philip's number and decided to make a

FaceTime call with him.

Once connected, Philip's face appeared on the screen. He smiled brightly and said, "Why are you calling me

today?"

"Is there something tricky about Glory that you can't solve? It shouldn't be..." Philip asked with a puzzled look.

"I can still manage that," Natalie pouted. "It's not because of Glory."

"What then?"

Do you know where I can hire a reliable bodyguard?" She asked directly.

"What's wrong? Someone's assaulting you?" Philip's voice suddenly became worried.

"No, I don't know anyone in LA, who would assault me?"

"Is it because your Dr. Nancy's Identity has been exposed?" Philip said with a solemn expression." I will now send dozens of bodyguards from the Linch family to LA. We must be careful."

"No, no, no. My identity has not been exposed. I just want to know where there are bodyguards to be hired. So I can take preventive measures in time in case anything happens."

If she had known that Philip would be so nervous, she wouldn't have come to him. Natalie felt regretful.

"Oh, that's great. I'll send a bodyguard from the Linch family to you now, he's definitely reliable."

"No. The Linch family's bodyguards are so obvious that others can tell at a glance that they are the Linch family's. How can I hide my identity that way?" Natalie's eyelashes trembled lightly.

That's right. "Philip responded," It's really not appropriate."

"A reliable bodyguard...?" Philip was reading through all the big families names in his mind.

Not long after, his frowned eyebrows relaxed a bit, "How about the Swan family in LA?"

The Swan family in LA? Natalie silently recited in her heart.

Chapter 84 The Swan family in Los Angeles

"Yes, if you want to find a reliable bodyguard, the best choice is the Swan family in Los Angeles."

"The Swan family is a famous gang family, and Los Angeles can barely be considered one of their bases."

"If it were really as famous as you said, why haven't I heard of it? Natalie frowned.

She had never heard of the Swan family in Los Angeles.

Philip smiled and spoke teasingly. "You're all focused on Julian. You wish you could pick all the stars in the sky for him.

How could you care about these things? If you knew, it would be strange!"

Although he had not seen Natalie in those three years, the stories about the Graham family had already spread throughout the entire wealthy circle of Los Angeles.

Everything Natalie did to Julian became a laughing stock and a source of conversation for those wealthy

nobles after dinner.

He once intervened to stop, but it was a cure for the symptoms rather than the root cause.

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Philip sighed deeply in his heart. How could a playboy like him have such an infatuated and irrational friend?

Didn't everyone say that you become who you spend your time with?

Why did Natalie stay with him for so long without learning any of his strengths? Instead, she was so dull in

love.



Natalie curled her lips and whispered, "I wouldn't pick stars for Julian."

The wish she quietly made on that gorgeous night was still vivid in her mind I hope Henry will be my star,  
the eternal star."

The shooting star was a memory of her and Henry, but her star was no longer there.

Later, Natalie understood, Henry was right.

Making a wish on shooting star didn't work at all.

How dare a person without stars delude themselves into picking stars for others?

Philip didn't hear what Natalie was saying.

But he didn't have to guess what she's talking about. She must be defending that hateful guy, Julian.

Philip glanced at Natalie with his affectionate eyes, 'Are you still not convinced? Are you still thinking about

his good intentions even after divorce?"

It's really hard to teach her.

Natalie didn't answer. There seemed to be something indescribable in her gaze, heavy and tired, which made people even couldn't bear to take a second look.

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That's when Philip noticed.

Philip suddenly felt a bit flustered. "I won't mention it, I won't mention it again."

He took it for granted that Natalie was sad about him mentioning Julian.

Natalie looked at him and said, "Let's talk about business."

Philip nodded and said, "Don't be sad. It's my bad, and I shouldn't have mentioned these bad memories."

He glanced at Natalie's expression and cleared his throat after confirming that she was fine.

"The Swan family is a gang family. With just a few words, it can settle things down.

However, in recent years, it has disappeared a bit and is not behaving as recklessly as before.”

He still appreciated the Swan family’s actions.

“So where should I go to find it?” Natalie was confused. How could she find it even after it disappeared.

“The illegitimate business of the Swan family is underground, and without channels, it’s completely

impossible to find it.

Of course, you can’t find it. However, the bodyguard business is legitimate, and it’s easy for you to hire

bodyguards.”

I see.

Philip held a light smile and regained their carefree demeanor.

“I’ll give you the contact information of the Swan family’s branch in Los Angeles, and you can directly report

my name to him,” he said.

“The Swan family still has to respect me.”

Natalie nodded and said, “Then you can send me the information. I’ll start now.”

After the video chat was hung up.

Philip was very efficient in handling affairs. A few minutes later, she received a message.

She clicked on the address, roughly looked at the direction, and then started the car to go.

Natalie never procrastinated, and she always took action when she had ideas.

The car stopped in front of the coast south of Los Angeles.

Natalie looked out of the window and frowned, ‘Why is the company of the Swan family built here?’

She got out of the car and saw a scene of sea and sky in front of her. In the vast and boundless sea, the

seawater occasionally stirred up white waves.

After being blown by the sea breeze, the golden sunlight floating on the sea rippled like stars.

She walked quietly through the sea.

The fact that the Swan family built their company in such a scenery contrasted greatly with their

underground identity.

Natalie sighed in her heart.

She walked into the company smoothly, with a tall building and mostly black interior decoration, giving it a Tow-key and great momentum feeling.

Armed personnel with high security can be seen everywhere in the building.

Natalie took out her phone and called the number sent by Philip. In a short while, the call was connected, and

she said concisely,

“Hello, I would like to hire some bodyguards from your company. Philip recommended you to me.”

It’s you, Mr. Johnson has already told me in advance, and I’m coming down to pick you up now.” The other

person’s voice was very kind.

Soon someone came down to pick her up.

It’s a man with a cold and tough face, dressed in black suit, with a fierce and terrifying aura.

“This way, please.” The man’s voice was very soft and deep.

Natalie raised her eyes and looked at him.

Her intuition told her that the man in front of her had a dangerous aura, but she couldn’t find a word to

describe it.

“Okay.” Her face remained unchanged and she followed behind the man.

The elevator door opened and the two of them walked into the office one after the other.

After she entered the office, the man retreated out, and Natalie glanced back at his figure, and the description suddenly popped up in her mind.

–Pure black.

Dangerous yet giving a sense of security.

“Please take a seat,” said the man in the office, who was unusually kind and seemed out of place with this

black toned office.

“Okay.”

She wondered if it was due to Philip that the boss of Swan family almost complied with all her requirements, and she successfully negotiated everything.

She signed the contract and handed it to the other party.

“May I take you down?”

\*No need, I’ll go down on my own. I remember the original path,” Natalie said with a simple and elegant smile.

He didn’t persist anymore.

Natalie opened the office door and walked out. She walked to the elevator door and quietly waited for the

elevator.

She had just left the elevator. The elevator door next to her also opened at the same time, and a figure

dressed in black walked past her

She frowned.

This figure was so familiar

She narrowed her eyes and looked at the figure in front, feeling more familiar as she looked, both in terms of

walking posture and overall body shape

How did it feel like Ryan?

Natalie blinked, carefully recalling Ryan's figure and comparing it with the figure in front of her. It was really

similar

She hurried to catch up, and the man in front walked quickly, as if there was something urgent.

Even if Natalie strode, she couldn't catch up

She thought he was going out the door, but the man turned directly into another corridor on the first floor

This corridor was very hidden. If it weren't for the man suddenly walking in this direction, ordinary people

wouldn't have noticed it

The corridor was even more guarded than the outside.

Natalie frowned, unable to follow in When she hesitated about calling out his name to try, the man had

already disappeared quietly.

Natalie stayed in place.

This figure really looked like Ryan.

Although she thought she wouldn't mistake Ryan's figure, she was a bit unsure when this figure appeared

here

Ryan usually studied medication. How did he appear here?

It's obvious that there's nothing to do with studying medication here... did he also come to hire bodyguards?

But she just signed the contract and knew in her heart how expensive the Swan family's quotation was

Although Ryan worked at Glory Group and earned a high salary, he cannot earn that much money to hire a bodyguard

Moreover, with his sunny and kind nature, he didn't seem to make enemies, and there's no need to hire

bodyguards.

Natalie couldn't figure it out for a long time.

Perhaps it wasn't Ryan?

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Natalie walked out of the company with doubts.

Did she have to ask Ryan? What if it's not him?

On the contrary, it will also reveal that she had also come to this company, and when Ryan asked why she

was there, what should she say?

Natalie's eyelashes trembled lightly. If Ryan asked, she didn't want to deceive Ryan... that meant she needed

to confess her identity.

She walked slowly along the beach while pondering, and unconsciously walked back to the parking spot.

She sighed and then sat in the car.

She drove over the sea and along the coastline towards the distance, with the Swan Family Building getting further and further behind it until it was out of sight. Just like her thoughts.

The next morning, the morning sun shone, and the room was slightly illuminated.

Due to her poor mood in recent days, Natalie didn't sleep well. She woke up very early this morning, almost at

dawn.

She didn't want to sleep anymore and got up to make herself breakfast.

She thought to herself that since she woke up early today, she would go to the laboratory to do the

experiment earlier so as to divert some of her attention.

Previously, due to procurement issues, the laboratory itinerary was suspended.

After breakfast, she had to notify Ryan... Natalie quietly planned the tasks for today's day in her mind.

But as soon as she picked up the fried egg with a knife and fork and didn't deliver it to her mouth, her phone.

rang.

The phone rang in a hurry, and she frowned. She put down her knife and fork and got up to answer the phone.

The caller was Linda.

Natalie's eyebrows furrowed even tighter.

She didn't choose to answer the phone, but quietly listened to the urgent ringing of the bell echoing in the

vast villa...

She was waiting for Linda to hang up the phone herself.

About two minutes later, the phone was still ringing. Natalie rubbed her eyebrows and pressed the hang up button fiercely.

She had already made up her mind not to have too much involvement with Graham family and had made it

In the early stages of Linda's disease, her mental state was very poor.

Natalie had to take care of Linda at the same time as she was in deep pain.

After three years of personal care and constant interaction, Natalie actually had a deep affection for Linda in

her heart.

In those three years, she lost contact with the Spears family, and she never contacted her parents, and

grandparents once.

Without the support of any relatives, Natalie, who came to Los Angeles alone, felt that Linda was like her

mother.

Even if she still had feelings for Linda, their relationship must end, and Natalie knew this very well in her

heart.

Not long after, the phone rang again, appearing even more urgent this time.

Natalie took the phone. It was still Linda.

The phone kept ringing, and Natalie watched as the phone kept vibrating. It seemed that it won't stop if she

won't answer.

.....Natalie took a deep breath, feeling helpless. She answered the phone and an anxious female voice came

from her phone,

"Miss Spears!" This voice was clearly not Linda's.

Natalie was a bit flustered, and a bad premonition came to her mind. "What's wrong? Tell me."

"Madam... she's not very well. Come and take a look!" Natalie recognized Lily's voice, and she said in a hurry

and panic.

Lily had been working at the Graham family for many years, taking care of Linda.

In these three years, every time Linda's mental state went wrong, Lily accompanied her and took care of

Linda together.

Normally speaking, it was not the first time for Lily to witness Linda fall ill, and she should never be so

flustered...

Was Linda's symptoms more severe than ever before?!

"Did you let auntie take the medicine I gave her?" Natalie felt extremely heavy in her heart.

As she spoke, she quickly picked up the car key and walked outside the villa. "First, help auntie to the bed."



“Yes, I have already had madam eat it, but I don’t think it has improved. I don’t know what to do now.” said Lily in a voice of urgency and a hint of guilt.

“Don’t worry, I’ll be right there. “Natalie walked to the garage, sandwiched her phone between her arm and

face, and released one hand to press the key.

“Give your phone to Auntie, I’ll calm her down first.”

“She can’t stay in this state for too long.”

Okay,” Lily replied. But after a while, she hesitated and replied,

Madam doesn’t want to answer the phone. I have already handed her the phone... but she pushed it away.”

Natalie frowned, and narrowed her eyes. Linda didn’t want to answer the phone? Natalie didn’t feel good.

“Why is Auntie suddenly not doing well? Is there any incentive?”

Natalie asked as she drove rapidly on the road. Did Niki come to Graham family again and make Linda

unhappy?

“I’m not quite sure...” Lily’s voice was rapid, obviously very nervous in such a sudden situation.

Natalie understood that she probably couldn’t know any useful information from Lily who was in such a

state.

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She spoke calmly, her voice soothing, “I’ll be there soon, don’t worry.”

Shortly after, Natalie arrived at Graham family.

She stopped the car and hurriedly rushed into Graham family, jogging all the way up the stairs.

After Natalie trotted into the room, she only saw Linda lying alone in bed, while Lily was not inside.

Linda heard a voice and said, “Is Nana here?”

"It's Nana. Nana is here." Natalie anxiously walked to the bed and helped Linda up.  
"Auntie, are you feeling

dizzy?"

Linda did not answer her question, but her voice was weak but relieved.

"Nana, you are willing to take care of me. I am very happy."

She looked up at Natalie as she spoke.

From her perspective, she could see Natalie frowning slightly, her expression tense, and her eyes filled with

worry.

Nana came over in such a hurry today Indicated that she had never let go of Graham family, let alone Julian...

Moreover, it also indicated that she had a kind heart and was sincere in what she had done to the Graham

family.

It's not exactly what Niki said. She knew Niki was stirring up trouble!

"What are you talking about? This is what Nana should do. Do you have a headache? Is the pain severe?"

Natalie's voice was concerned. Feeling something was wrong, she turned her head around and looked

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around. "Why isn't Lily here?"

She asked a series of questions, and all that answered her was silence.

Linda didn't answer a single question. Natalie didn't feel right, and she looked at Linda.

Her expression was calm. She didn't show any signs of mental distress.

"Natalie was a bit confused. After calming down for a moment, she slowly released her hand that held Linda

and stood up.

“Auntie, are you lying to me?” Her anxiety quickly faded, and she looked at Linda expressionless at the

moment.

It’s completely different from the expression just now.

The way she looked at Linda at the moment was like looking at a stranger, with endless indifference.

Upon careful consideration, she had just trotted over all the way, and there were so many bodyguards from all over Graham family who didn’t stop her.

She entered Graham family very smoothly.

Lily was also very flustered on the phone, even said intermittently.

She thought it was because Linda’s illness was too serious and Lily was nervous.

Now she realized that Lily’s nervousness was just a cover up for lying.

She was worried about Linda’s physical condition in her heart and didn’t pay attention to these details at all.

Now, when she thought about it, there were many loopholes.

“Nana, Auntie didn’t lie to you.” Linda felt a little flustered when she saw Natalie with a serious face.

“Auntie was really uncomfortable just now, so she asked Lily to call you.”

“But when you are on your way, Auntie felt better again. Auntie was also embarrassed to let you go back

again... “Linda looked uneasy.

Natalie’s face remained expressionless, “Since you are fine, I won’t stay here.” She didn’t believe what Linda

said.

“I hope you won’t make such jokes again in the future.”

“Nana, today is Grandpa’s 70th birthday. Please stay and join us.” Linda pleaded in her voice and looked earnestly.

Natalie suddenly understood that Linda’s play today was for grandpa Graham’s birthday party....

## Chapter 86 Long-lost concern

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“I have something to attend today, so I’m not available. “Natalie’s voice was indifferent, and her expression

was also cold.

“Natalie, why don’t you attend this banquet? Just for my sake, okay?” Linda’s voice pleaded humbly.

She knew very well in her heart that Natalie said she had something to do just to avoid the banquet.

Natalie did not answer, maintaining a previously indifferent posture. She was clearly refusing.

Linda could barely sit on the edge of the bed with the support of her other hand. Although there was nothing

wrong with her mental condition, her physical condition was clearly deteriorating.

She looked straight at Natalie. She repeated what she had just said, but this time her voice was even weaker.

“Natalie, you can just for my sake?”

There was no response...

Natalie just looked at Linda lightly.

She felt that Linda was much haggard, and her normally red and moist lips were completely devoid of blood.

Her thin face was pale and distressing.

She secretly thought to herself that when she left later, she would advise Lily to stew more tonic soup for her.

Aunt’s current physical condition looks really bad.

But Linda’s next words clearly caught her off guard.

“Anyway, I won’t be able to live long.”

Upon hearing this, Natalie’s face softened slightly from the barely maintained indifference. She lifted her

eyelids and looked deeply at Linda.

Not be able to live long?

Linda finished speaking but did not look at Natalie again. Her gaze extended to the window, and the

emotions in her eyes were very complex.

Natalie couldn't understand.

But she didn't take the initiative to ask, because she couldn't tell if Linda was telling another lie in her heart. Speaking rashly would only make her barely maintained Indifference fall short.

Linda spoke with a faint tone, "I am an old woman who lives on medication every day, and there is no one to talk to me... I know my own body very well, and there aren't many days left."

"I just want the Graham family to be okay before I die."

Natalie said, "Niki will make the Graham family feel well and will also accompany you to talk."

Linda shook her head, her tone filled with disappointment, and upon closer inspection, there was still a

strong sense of disgust. "I won't let Niki marry into the Graham family." she said.

Natalie pursed her mouth.

She had this concern even more in her heart than Linda. She had long known what it would be like for Niki to

marry into the Graham family.

"But she had done everything she can and said everything she can. She had reminded Julian many times.

about Niki's true face, but the light of the title of first love has completely covered all of Niki's shortcomings.

Julian couldn't see, he couldn't see at all. Even if he saw it, he would pretend not to see it.

If Julian wanted to marry Niki, could she stop him? Could she stop him? Natalie lowered her head and looked

at Linda, who looked haggard, with mixed feelings in her heart.

Linda pulled out her hand that supported her body, trembling to get up from the bed.

Natalie instinctively wanted to reach out and hold Linda, and as soon as her hand reached out, she reflected

on her movements. She silently withdrew her hand and clenched her fingers to her side.

Linda stood up and took Natalie's hand. "Natalie, just take it as if I begged you."

She had decided to let go and defer to Natalie in everything. If Natalie was willing to divorce, she would

divorce. Julian was not blessed to have such a good wife. If Natalie didn't want to be involved with the

Graham family anymore, she won't see her, and tried not to contact her, so as not to disturb her life.

But now she had figured it out.

Natalie clearly had Julian in her heart, and it was Niki's arrival that put Natalie in such an awkward situation.

She couldn't just watch Niki steal Natalie's place!

Natalie was kind-hearted and unwilling to take the initiative, so let her take the initiative.

"If you come to Grandpa Graham's 70th birthday, we can maintain our dignity. If Mrs. Graham doesn't attend

on Grandpa Graham's birthday, what will others think?" Linda's eyes pleaded, as if she was about to kneel in

front of her in the next second.

Natalie furrowed her brows as she looked at Linda, who was pleading and about to kneel. Her heart

wrenched and she finally let go, "I will participate. Please sit down quickly."

Linda was momentarily stunned and then smiled, "Natalie, are you really willing to participate?"

Natalie deliberately kept a straight face and said, "Forget it, I won't participate."

"Please, my Natalie is going to participate." Linda's smile deepened, and her haggard face seemed to have improved slightly.

"Lily, quickly give Natalie some food to eat."

"Let me see, Natalie, you haven't brought a dress either. What are you wearing tonight?" Linda restrained her expression and pondered seriously. "I'll send someone to choose it for you now!"

Natalie shook her head and said, "It's not necessary. I'll just have someone bring it to me."

How can you have someone bring it to you? You don't have an easy life as a little girl, how can you spend money on a dress?"

Linda suddenly remembered again, "Did Julian give you money? Is your money enough to spend? Do you usually eat well?"

She touched Natalie's hair and said, "Why do I feel like you've lost weight again? You didn't eat well when you were in the Graham family. Did you not eat well recently? Or are you in a bad mood?"

"If you're in a bad mood, it's easy for you to have a bad sleep. Did you sleep well yesterday?" Linda spoke warmly, and every sentence fell on Natalie's heart.

Natalie's emotions were very complex at the moment, she hadn't heard anyone's concern for a long time. Linda's words made her feel a long-lost warmth, and her eyelashes trembled lightly.

Natalie turned her head and didn't dare to look at Linda's caring eyes.

In the evening, at Graham family's house.

Because Grandpa Graham liked antique style, while Linda liked a more profound and elegant modern style. So this house was both majestic and feminine, and the combination of the two was perfect.

The cloister courtyard showed majesty, while the green plants showed elegance.

All kinds of guests went to and from the banquet hall.

"It is indeed the Graham family. This banquet is too grand! It's the first time I've seen such a big house. The courtyard outside looks like ancient times!"

"This is Grandpa Graham's 70th birthday, can they not do it grandly? Just look at the status of the Graham family in Los Angeles!" The man next to him looked at the person who had just spoken like an idiot.

After he finished speaking, he picked up a glass of wine from the table and said, "This is the most luxurious banquet that Los Angeles has hosted in years.

Outside the door, Niki got out of the car with an elegant skirt. She rested her hand lightly on Julian's arm, with an expression of unconcealed excitement.

This was an opportunity that she finally won, and she would definitely seize it!

Julian stood aside; his demeanor dignified. During his actions, he naturally exuded the nobility of a high family.

His arm was held by Nikl, and the two walked shoulder to shoulder into the hall. As he was about to enter, Julian slowly paused and stopped at the entrance of the hall.

His expression was complicated as if he was thinking about something.

"Brother Julian, won't we go in?" Nikl noticed that Julian's expression was a bit incorrect.

Julian came back to his senses, bowed his head and replied, "Go in."

He just thought of the promise he had made to his grandfather before.

That was a commitment at the expense of being president of the Graham Group.

But he had already given Natalie a chance, and she didn't want to come herself. What could he do?

And how could she appear at grandpa's banquet with a secret flirtation?

Thinking of this, he continued to walk. Seeing that Julian had returned to his usual indifferent expression, Niki followed the man with a smile on her face.

## Chapter 87 High-profile

Niki slowly entered the banquet hall holding Julian's arm, with an uncontrollable smile on her face.

Everyone at the banquet looked at the two who seemed close together.

Niki noticed the gaze of the people around her. They were either shocked, or probing, or jealous... There were also some complicated gazes that she couldn't understand.

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She had never been stared at by so many people before, and she couldn't help feeling a little nervous.



The slender and thick eyelashes carefully brushed with eye black kept flapping because of tension, and the hand holding Julian's arm also exerted more force uncontrollably.

Julian noticed Niki's nervousness and whispered, "Don't be nervous."

Niki nodded, with a barely smiling expression on her face.

"Mr. Graham's side is not Mrs. Graham! What's the matter? Has Mr. Graham divorced? Dumping that considerate Mrs. Graham?" People around him whispered to each other.

"He brought this woman to Grandpa Graham's banquet. It must be his new love. The original wife may have

been abandoned by him!"

As soon as this voice came out, the people gathered around looked at Niki with a momentary change in their

eyes.

"Who is this next to Mr. Graham?" A slightly elderly woman in fancy clothes asked with a puzzled expression.

on her face.

Did Mr. Graham find a new lover again? Why hasn't there been any news leaked? She still wanted her

daughter to marry over.

"I don't know. I've never seen this woman!" Said the young woman next to her, her face full of jealousy, as if

she was about to bite her teeth.

Everyone in Los Angeles knew that Mr. Graham doesn't like his wife. He agreed that the marriage was all based on her own shameless force, and they would divorce sooner or later.

Many wealthy ladies from wealthy backgrounds were waiting for Mr. Graham's divorce.

As a result, Mr. Graham quietly got divorced, and this woman who came from nowhere in front of them took

the lead.

The voices around her echoed into Niki's ears, and she didn't feel uncomfortable. Instead, she felt a bit proud,

which completely drove away the tension she had just felt.

Her purpose in coming here had been achieved.

Niki couldn't help but straighten her neck and her face also showed some confidence. Wearing a diamond necklace gifted by Julian in her slender neck. Coupled with the elegant skirt specially selected today, it made her radiant under the eye-catching light.

The two of them walked to the center of the banquet, and everyone's gaze followed.

After scanning around, Julian turned his head to look at Niki and said, "I'll go upstairs and see Grandpa. You

wait below."

Niki's face remained unchanged, and she looked at Julian with a gentle gaze. "Okay, I'm waiting for you.

below." Her voice was unusually obedient.

After Julian left, Niki lifted her skirt and walked straight towards the crowd. "A glass of champagne, thank

you."

She wanted to make her existence more high-profile, so that all the big and small families in Los Angeles

knew her existence.

At that time, Julian had to let her appear in front of Grandpa Graham, instead of leaving her alone downstairs

as she was now.

The waiter promptly handed a glass of champagne upon hearing the sound, and Niki took it and sipped it

lightly, with an elegant posture.

After drinking half of the glass, she put down the goblet and looked around with vague eyes.

Some agile people took advantage of the situation and approached Niki with a glass of wine. Julian was known for his aloofness, and apart from his wife, there wasn't any other women around him.

Since the woman in front of them could be brought to the banquet by Julian, she was very likely to become

the next Mrs. Graham. Naturally, they wanted to please her.

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“Sister, are you Mr. Graham’s girlfriend? You are so beautiful.” Zoey said in a flattering tone, “May I know your

name?”

“I’m Niki Linch. Just call me Niki.” Niki replied in a low voice.

Niki Linch? Zoey quickly searched for the wealthy family surnamed Linch in Los Angeles in her mind... There

was not at all.

She had a complex expression and a probing tone, “I haven’t seen you before in Los Angeles.”

Maybe Niki saw her doubts, or wanted to reveal her identity on purpose. She fluttered her long eyelashes, “My time in Los Angeles was very short. It’s normal that you haven’t seen me.”

“I just came back from abroad. Before I went abroad, I stayed with the Spears family in New York and never

came to Los Angeles.”

The Spears family in New York... Zoey was startled, “Are you from the Spears family in New York? The Spears family, a hermit medical family?”

Niki lowered her head and smiled faintly as if she was humble. “The Spears family can’t be called a hermit medical family. It’s just that the generations are more familiar with medicine.”

“Sister, don’t be humble!” Zoey sighed in her heart.

People around them couldn’t help but approach Niki when they heard such news. The Spears family in New York was a wealthy family that they would never touch in their lifetime!

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity must be firmly seized.

Niki clearly became the center of the crowd. She spoke with a smile on her face and a gentle posture to these wealthy and noble women, clearly enjoying the treatment.

Natalie slowly walked into the banquet hall from the side courtyard.

She was forced down by Linda to meet the guests. In order to be unobtrusive, she chose to take a detour through the courtyard outside the door, rather than directly coming down the stairs.

Natalie stepped into the entrance of the banquet hall and immediately noticed Niki, who was surrounded by the crowd. It was not that she actively searched around, but that Niki was really eye-catching in the crowd.

Most of the people around hadn't participated in higher-level banquets, so naturally they couldn't see anything wrong with Niki's attitude. But Natalie has participated in countless international or New York banquets since she was a child.

She was very clear about what truly elegant posture was like.

Niki's neck was already a bit long, and now she deliberately straightened her back to maintain an elegant posture. Natalie was immediately attracted by this strange state at a glance.

"It's really unattractive." Natalie shook her head helplessly.

She took a step and walked towards the side, consciously distancing herself from the group centered around

Niki.

After a period of time.

Natalie stood a little numb. She had already had two glasses of champagne, but the main character of the banquet had not yet arrived, which was Lord Graham.

Natalie frowned. Why hasn't Lord Graham come down yet? How did it take so long?

She couldn't help but lift her eyes and look upstairs, wondering what Lord Graham was busy with up there."

But when she looked back, she inadvertently glanced at one person's eyes, and the two looked at each other.

Although there was only a momentary gaze, she could clearly see a shock in Niki's eyes, full of shock.

Natalie did not retract her gaze, but faced Niki's gaze expressionlessly.

In order to avoid any further involvement with Julian, she originally did not want Niki to see her appearance at the banquet. But at this moment, she was unexpectedly seen by Niki, and there was no idea in her mind that she wanted to hide.

She caught a flash of shock in Niki's eyes.

But then Niki was shocked and put on a decent smile. She lowered her head and whispered to the people around her.

Natalie didn't care what Niki was saying again. She withdrew her gaze and walked aside.

A sound came from the ear.

"Isn't this Natalie?" The gorgeously dressed woman came to Natalie, shaking a red wine glass, with sneering

eyes.

"Who is Natalie?" The people next to her couldn't help but become curious when they heard her say this.

"It's the ex-wife of the young master of the Graham family. You don't know that she was kicked out by the Graham family!" The woman laughed even more wildly.

Natalie raised her eyes at the sound.

## Chapter 88 Humiliation

"Oh, that's her!" Clara said with a surprised expression, lightly covering her mouth as if she had just learned.

She looked at Natalie with disdainful eyes and spoke, "So how could she be so willing to come to the banquet? Even after being kicked out by the Graham family, she came here and didn't feel ashamed."

Although she didn't say this to Natalie, it was clearly pointing at her.

Zoey chuckled softly and said, "Who knows, some people are just so shameless and we can't do anything about it. But she wouldn't be Mrs. Graham if she wasn't so shameless, would she?"

"Yes, in this world, only shameless people can get everything they want." Clara brushed her hair, "It's a pity that my family taught me to be generous and elegant since I was a child, and I am not allowed to do such embarrassing things. Otherwise, I must learn how to be as shameless as her."

Natalie looked up and saw the two people in front of her agreeing, looking at her mockingly.

She was not stupid. The two were obviously humiliating her.

She looked at them coldly with a displeasure on her face, "Have you said enough?"

The two caught her gaze. They didn't hold back at all, but became more arrogant.

Zoey pretended not to hear Natalie's voice. She looked disgusted and continued, "Don't imitate her. She has been kicked out of the house by the Graham family now. Mrs. Graham is a thing of the past. If you imitate her, you will end up like this. No one can help you."

Natalie frowned as she coldly watched the two of them perform in front of her, suddenly realizing their intention to ignore her.

They humiliated her so unscrupulously, and when she really spoke, they pretended not to hear. They just wanted her to curse first when she was in a hurry. That way they could find a way to make a fool of her at the

party.

Natalie didn't bother to pay attention to their small thoughts. She glanced at them lightly and turned to leave.

Zoey continued speaking, but suddenly realized that Natalie was about to leave. She suddenly stopped speaking.

Why didn't she take the bait? She couldn't just leave like that!

Clara clearly reacted faster, and she immediately winked at Zoey.

Zoey understood. She caught a smile and then secretly reached out a foot from the dress to intentionally trip Natalie. 'Want to leave? It's not that easy!'

Natalie had expected the duo to do this. She took quick steps with quick eyes and hands and quickly stepped over Zhong Li's outstretched foot.

The two of them were dumbfounded.

Natalie turned around and blinked her eyes with a smile, staring straight at the two of them with a smile on

her face.

"What do you want to do?" Seeing Natalie's smiling eyes staring straight at her, Zhong Li felt the hairs all over her body stand on end, and let out a loud voice.

After Zoey finished speaking, she frowned and looked at Natalie, but Natalie still stared at her like that. The corners of her brows and eyes were full of smiles.

But the smile didn't reach the bottom of her eyes at all.

She didn't know if it was a delusion or something, but she saw the sarcasm in Natalie's eyes as if she was laughing at her. She yelled angrily, "Is there something wrong with you?"

Natalie finally spoke with a smile, "There's nothing wrong with me. You guys are the ones with problems, right?"

After saying this, she restrained her smile and said, "Don't criticize me in front of me in the future, and don't play such small tricks, otherwise I will make you pay the price."

She hated these idle rich kids the most. If the two provoked her again, she might not be able to bear it and would directly teach them a lesson at the banquet.

"You!" Zoey was too angry to speak.

After Natalie finished speaking, she didn't pay any attention to Zoey anymore and turned around to leave. But she had not just taken two steps when a figure flashed in front of her, blocking her path.

"Natalie, where are you going?" Niki tilted her gaze.

She squinted her eyes and looked towards the person. Why was it Niki again?

Zoey and Clara saw Niki coming and immediately stood next to her. "Sister Niki, you're here!"

Natalie immediately understood why these two people came to humiliate her inexplicably. It turned out that it was Niki who instructed them! She sneered. She tried not to meet her, but Niki still came to provoke her.

"Is it interesting?" Said Natalie.

"Should I ask you this?" Niki's expression was fierce, with disgust in her eyes, and her condescending posture

seemed to be looking at ants.

"Natalie, do you think it's interesting? Don't you feel ashamed to keep chasing Brother Julian?"

"Exactly! I almost got to the point just now, yet you can stay here peacefully. It's shameless!" Zoey stood next

to Niki to help.

“Am I chasing your brother Julian? Don’t be sentimental, okay? Aunt Mills called me.” Natalie looked

impatient.

“What a high-sounding reason. Did Aunt Mills ask you to come? Who knows if you begged to come!” Niki thought for a while, “No, you must have begged to come. How dare you say that Aunt Mills called you here. Really shameless.”

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Aunt Mills was coaxed around by Natalie. As long as Natalie opened her mouth, she would definitely agree.

Natalie was angry and laughed, and she didn’t want to say anything more. “Believe it or not.”

“I’m not in the mood to accompany you today. If you want to argue, please find someone else.” She said coldly, using her shoulder to push away Niki standing in front of her.

Suddenly being hit by her like that, Niki didn’t react at all. She staggered and almost fell.

“How dare you bump into me?” Niki managed to stand still, gritted her teeth, and said every word.

“You block my way. How can I get out without pushing you away?” Natalie replied without looking back.

“Ah! Sister Niki!” There was an exclamation behind her.

Natalie noticed that everyone around her was looking behind her. She frowned and had a bad premonition in

her heart.

“Stop her! She pushed Miss Niki down and wants to leave!” Zoey said anxiously.

Natalie turned around and saw Niki half lying on the ground. Her complexion was delicate and aggrieved.

“Don’t even think about leaving!” Zoey said forcefully, afraid that she would leave. Seeing this, the people around pointed at her one after another.

“Isn’t this Mrs. Graham? How could she push someone at a banquet? No way.”



"You don't know that, right? The woman who fell to the ground was the companion brought by Mr. Graham today!" The man wearing a suit next to him clearly understood.

"Mr. Graham originally didn't like his wife. It was this woman who begged to marry her into the Graham family. Today, Mr. Graham openly brought another woman to a banquet. Mrs. Graham must have been jealous and wanted to teach this woman a lesson."

"So that's the case, then Mrs. Graham is too malicious! The person who just asked the question looked at

Natalie with a sudden change in their eyes.

They stood very close to Natalie, and these words clearly passed into Natalie's ears.

She pursed her lips, and Niki was really good at acting!

In order to frame her, she lay directly on the ground at the cost of her own image?

Was this trying to do her best?

Niki lay on the ground like that, with no elegant image just now. Instead, she was filled with tenderness and grievance, which made them feel compassionate.

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Natalie's face was calm. She knew in her heart that she couldn't defend anything because she had just pushed Niki.

Even if she spoke up to defend herself, with Zoey and Clara standing by, they would always be biased towards Niki. They would even lie and insist that she did it on purpose. She couldn't argue with anything.

Sure enough, without waiting for Natalie to speak, Clara couldn't wait to speak, "Natalie, not only are you jealous, but you are so cruel that you pushed Miss Niki down! If I hadn't stopped you in time, Miss Niki would have bled!"

Her voice is loud, afraid that people around her may not hear her clearly.

The pointers from the guests gathered around became louder as Niki expected, and they looked at Natalie with undisguised disdain.

Natalie didn't defend herself, she just walked forward and said in a light tone, "Miss Niki, get up quickly."

"Don't lie on the ground. You're lying on the ground wearing a formal dress like this, are you afraid that others won't see your figure? It's not a good impact." Natalie's tone was faint.

Only then did Niki realize that she was wearing a tube top-like dress today. She hurriedly covered her chest,

“Help me up!”

Zoey quickly helped Niki up.

“If it weren’t for you pushing Miss Niki, how could Miss Niki lie on the ground?” Zoey spoke angrily.

Niki stood up reluctantly, as pitiful as a frightened kitten. “Don’t be mad at Sister Natalie. I don’t think she did

it on purpose...”

“Miss Niki! You’re just too soft hearted! You can even tolerate someone like Natalie who goes too far. If it were me, I would have revenged long ago!” Zoey’s tone was annoyed.

“The Spears family taught me to be kind-hearted, and I have always abided by it. Let’s not embarrass sister

Natalie.”

Natalie looked at Niki’s pitiful face and aggrieved expression, and was almost disgusted.

“What’s your expression? Sister Niki is so soft hearted. You don’t seem to appreciate it yet.”

“As far as I know, you just met Niki today, right? You’ve only been together for a few hours, and you already know her so well?” Natalie’s tone was very light, but she hit the nail on the head.

Zoey’s expression changed.

“Zoey, stop talking.” Niki quickly reached out and pulled at Zoey’s clothes. She covered it up and pretended to be angry, “If you talk about it again, I’m going to be angry.”

“Unexpectedly, the female companion brought by Mr. Graham not only looks beautiful, but also has such a good personality. Mr. Graham is really lucky.” The young master who had been watching the play couldn’t

help admiring.

By comparison, the wife of the Graham family did indeed go too far.

Niki approached Natalie, “Sister Natalie, I will not hold you accountable.”

“But you begged me to help you enter the Glory Group before. You said that brother Julian doesn’t like your anyway. As long as I let you enter the Glory Group, you will leave him.”

“But why are you pushing me today? Is it a backtracking?”

Niki’s voice was not loud, but it was enough to make the people around her hear it clearly.

“Natalie, do you still do this kind of thing? You want to enter the Glory Group but you don’t rely on your own

ability to take the exam and you still want to take a shortcut?” Zoey’s eyes widened.

The people around were also stunned when they heard this.

Natalie pursed her lips, but she didn’t expect Niki to take the matter of Glory Group and make a big fuss

about it.

“Am I begging you? Why don’t you tell everyone that you brought a lot of bodyguards into private houses to bully me alone?”

“It was you who insisted on showing off that you know the president of Glory Group. If I don’t agree, with so

many bodyguards, am I a weak woman waiting to be beaten?”

“Nonsense!” Niki’s expression changed.

“Oh? Whether I’m talking nonsense or not, don’t you know if you go to the town and ask everyone?” With so many bodyguards appearing in the small town, someone must have seen it.

Niki stopped speaking.

Seeing that Niki didn’t speak, the people around couldn’t figure out the situation for a while.

Zoey obviously didn’t believe it, so she spoke up and said, “Miss Niki, is what Natalie said true?”

Niki immediately rolled her eyes in her heart. How could she be so foolish! Wasn’t she acquiescing if she

didn’t answer?

Why did this idiot ask her again on purpose? Did she have to ask her to admit it?

Niki was pondering in her heart, unsure of what to say. As she pursed her lips and prepared to speak up to

cover up, a male voice came in her ear.

“What are you all doing here!” Julian looked indifferently.

The people around saw Julian coming and consciously made way.

Julian walked to the center of the crowd and saw Natalie standing in awe. He narrowed his eyes.

“Why did you come to the banquet?” He said, his eyes filled with strong disgust.

Natalie didn’t answer and didn’t pay any attention to Julian.

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As Julian watched Natalie react like this, he suddenly became angry and his whole body felt a chill.

Niki stood by almost gritting her teeth, and Julian could only see Natalie! She was standing aside like a big living person, so he couldn’t see her?

“Brother Julian...” Niki grabbed Julian’s sleeve and looked aggrieved.

Julian only then saw that Niki was also here. His brow furrowed deeper and he asked softly, “Niki, what’s the

matter?”

Niki winked at Zoey, and Zoey’s heart was clear.

“Mr. Graham, Natalie was jealous when she saw you bringing Miss Niki to the banquet, so she just deliberately pushed Miss Niki down!”

“If it wasn’t for my sharp eyes and quick hands to stop it in time, Sister Niki would definitely bleed!”

The chill in Julian’s eyes was even worse. He looked at Natalie. “You said that you couldn’t come to the banquet that day, but today you did such a thing in front of so many guests! It’s really embarrassing to the Graham family!”

Julian’s tone was affirmative, without any doubt about the truth of the matter. It was obvious that he believed Zoey’s words completely, and there was no doubt about her.

Also, Natalie hooked her lips. She was indeed a villain in Julian's heart. He was naturally partial to his

unrequited love.

"Are you still smiling?" Julian's face turned pale, and his anger was clearly reaching its limit. "The honor of the Graham family is lost by you!"

"All scattered!" Julian's voice was extremely cold.

People around him saw Julian's face turn pale and immediately dispersed. In an instant, there was no one

around Niki.

Only Zoey and Clara were left.

After the crowd dispersed, Julian pulled Natalie's wrist and forcibly pulled her out.

"What are you doing?" Before Natalie could react, he was forcefully pulled away by Julian.

"Brother Julian! Where are you going?" Niki changed her expression, and Julian's behavior at the moment was completely out of her plan. How could she let Natalie and Julian be alone!

Just as she was about to follow, Roger ward, who had been watching the play for a long time, suddenly appeared in front of her, "Miss Linch, I want to get to know you. I don't know if Miss Linch is willing."

Niki was stunned and her attention was drawn to the man in front of her. She didn't look at Roger in front of her, but looked directly at his clothes and watch.

This watch... Niki suddenly understood that this person has a good family background.

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Roger looked at her with a smile on his face.

Niki looked exactly to his liking. He hadn't seen such pure beauty for a long time. Although she was Mr. Graham's woman, he was willing to take risks for her beauty.

If it were really possible... even if Mr. Graham were to pursue it, he wouldn't have lived in vain!

Beauty was greater than everything in his heart.

And these matters depended on the wishes of both parties. The beauty in front of him didn't leave immediately, and she didn't look disgusted... Roger curled his lips.

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However, Niki was far from naive. No matter how wealthy the man in front of her was, he couldn't compare to

Julian

She was well aware of Julian's position in Los Angeles.

I'm sorry, I have something to attend to. If you want to get acquainted, please try another day." Niki said, wearing a polite smile on her face

Roger's expression changed, but he didn't give up. He quickly suggested, "How about adding each other on! WhatsApp? We can make plans for another day"

Niki smirked, seeing through the man's intentions.

She knew that having one more pursuer meant having one more option. If Roger had appeared in front of her a few days ago, she might have given him her WhatsApp

Because that way, if Julian turned out to be unreliable, she would still have other choices.

But now, she clearly had a better pursuer by her side-Philip. The man standing in front of her and Philip were

worlds apart.

At this moment, she felt nothing but disdain for the man before her

"Oh, I left my phone elsewhere," Niki said, a smile playing on her lips. She walked out of the banquet hall,

leaving Roger standing there.

"Oh?"

Roger watched the beautiful woman's figure as if lost in thought. A teasing smile appeared on his face.

"Interesting"

It seemed that he was even more interested in her now.

Natalie was being dragged by Julian. The man already had long legs, and now, out of anger, he took even larger strides, making her stagger behind.

“Can you stop pulling me, please? If someone sees us tugging at each other, they might get the wrong idea!” Natalie complained

“And isn’t that what you want?” Julian’s tone grew colder, his steps uninterrupted.

“What I want? Haven’t we divorced already? I’ve given you the divorce agreement, yet you still hold onto me like this. Who is it that’s getting what they want?” Natalie retorted

Hearing her words, Julian couldn’t help but let out a cold laugh. “You certainly excel at being self-deluded Do you think I enjoy this tug of war with you?”

Self-deluded? Natalie fell silent.

She felt utterly speechless and didn’t want to say anything more.

However, Julian’s grip on her wrist tightened, and Natalie felt a strong surge of pain.

\*Julian, can’t you be a gentleman?” Natalie gave up struggling. She knew that she was no match for Julian in strength, and resisting was futile.

If he wanted to pull her, let him. But why did he have to hold on so tightly? Did he want to hurt her?

Julian completely ignored her words and continued taking larger steps.

Natalie considered herself to have a decent temper and was not easily angered. But Julian’s actions were

truly infuriating her.

Since the Graham family stood at the top of the Los Angeles elite circle, guests of all sizes had gathered for

Grandpa Graham’s banquet.

As a result, not only was the banquet hall crowded, but there were also quite a few guests scattered throughout the courtyard, engaged in idle chatter.

“Mr. Graham...,” the guests in the courtyard spotted Julian’s arrival and hurriedly set down their wine glasses

to greet him.

However, as they approached, they noticed the anger on Julian’s face and the chill surrounding him.

Witnessing Mr. Graham's expression, the guests involuntarily took several steps back, swallowing their

words

Who would dare to provoke Mr. Graham at the Graham family banquet?

After Julian coldly passed by them, they noticed that Natalie, who was tightly held by Mr. Graham's wrist, had

to jog to keep up.

Isn't she the wife of the Graham family? She always doted on Mr. Graham, even willing to give him her heart. How could she have made Mr. Graham so unhappy?

What happened??

The two of them arrived at a secluded courtyard, where there was no one but the gentle flow of a stream,

providing a sense of tranquility.

Their arrival clearly disrupted this tranquility.

Julian finally stopped in his tracks and released Natalie's wrist.

"What do you want to say? Can't you say it in the banquet hall?" she exclaimed, out of breath from running.

Now that Julian had stopped, Natalie, not even noticing her wrist, which had turned crimson from being

squeezed, directly spoke up with anger.

"Say it in the banquet hall?" Julian seemed to find it amusing. "How could you have the audacity?"

"Why wouldn't I?" Natalie spoke calmly, not understanding Julian's meaning.

"You want me to expose all the things you've done in front of so many guests? Tell everyone?" „Julian's eyes

were filled with boundless disgust

"You have no shame, no sense of embarrassment the Graham family can't afford such a person."

Natalie widened her eyes. "The things I've done. When has she done anything?"



Was he referring to the incident where Niki framed her for stealing the diamond ring or when Niki came to

cause trouble at the pavilion, or maybe when Niki intentionally provoked her at the banquet today?

All these incidents were orchestrated by Niki, and yet they somehow became her wrongdoings?

"You know what you've done. There's no need for you to play dumb," Julian's face was filled with disgust

Natalie raised an eyebrow "I don't know, how could I know what labels you've pinned on me?"

"If anyone knows, it's definitely you. Why don't we talk about these matters now and let me see what I've done

to make you so angry. Natalie's tone was flat, but it carried a strong sense of sarcasm.

won't accept baseless accusations," Julian furrowed his brows. "I don't want to discuss these things with

you today," he felt extremely annoyed by Natalie's current demeanor

He cleared his throat. "Who allowed you to sneak into the party?"

"You said you wouldn't come, but here you are at the party. What does that mean?" Julian's disdain was

evident in his eyes.

"I sneaked in? Please ask your mother how I got in," she replied.

"Oh, so your mother let you in?" Julian's tone worsened.

Very well. Natalie and Niki were indeed a perfect match in their thinking.

"You keep saying you want a divorce, yet you keep bothering me." Julian continued.

"Natalie, you really make me look down on you," the man enunciated each word, emphasizing his tone

Natalie lowered her gaze

She had heard similar words too many times, the man's words no longer stirred any waves in her heart.

She was well aware of the image she had in Julian's mind, and she no longer wanted to exert any effort to

change his opinion

What Julian thought of her had nothing to do with her, he could think whatever he wanted. She didn't need to explain herself, as the effort would only make her angrier.

She wouldn't waste her energy on something thankless.

"Besides this, do you have anything else to say? if not, can i leave?" Natalie's tone was impatient

"Leave? Where are you going? Back to the banquet hall? Julian's thin lips curled, his tone laced with

mockery

"Didn't you say you didn't want to come? I fulfilled your wish, so now you can leave," he stared directly at Natalie. "the Graham family's banquet doesn't welcome you, nor do we need you."

He despised women like Natalie who liked to play tricks.

If it were her first offense, he could still speak to her politely. But now, he had lost count of how many times. Natalie had played these nonsensical tricks in front of him. He couldn't tolerate it anymore.

"Let me leave?" Natalie smirked.

"What's wrong? You don't want to?" Under the cold moonlight, Julian's profile appeared even more stern.

He had made himself clear several times before, yet Natalie didn't take his words seriously and repeatedly challenged his limits.

Whether she wanted to or not, she had to leave. That was the price of challenging his limits.

Natalie raised her eyebrows. "Who said I didn't want to? I couldn't ask for anything more." She had been deceived into coming here, and now being able to leave suited her just fine.

She turned around and walked away.

"No, you can't leave!" A voice suddenly came from behind Natalie.