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i am the ruler of all chapter 391-Kingsley looked at the metallic name tag pinned to her chest. It read, 'Julie Lyman, Third Sales Team Manager'. He pointed at the door. "Ms. Lyman, I'd like to take a look at the watch shown on the billboard."

Julie could gauge the price range Courtney could afford judging from the look on her face just now. I don't think he can afford that watch. She said, "It's the latest automatic watch we have, sir. Just released this season. It costs nearly five hundred grand."

Kingsley nodded. "I see. What kind of colors do you have for that watch?"

Julie froze. "Sir, I have some other rec—"

Zeke cut her off sarcastically before she could finish. "Whoa. What are you losers doing in a Patek Philippe shop?"

Catherine almost screeched. "Yeah! You can barely afford rent! This is no place for you, loser! What a joke!"

The customers in the shop turned around and gave Kingsley and Courtney looks of disdain.

Zeke looked at Courtney and gesticulated at Julie. He said imperiously, "I'm buying a watch for my girlfriend! Give me some recommendations!"

Julie noticed that Zeke was poshly dressed, and she went up to him politely. "What would you like, miss?" she asked Catherine. "I have some recommendations if you need it."

Catherine would love to buy all the shiny watches here, but she couldn't. She gulped and put on a haughty look. "I'll just take a look for now. Don't worry. I'll call you if I see anything I like."

Julie smiled. "There are a lot of models in the back, miss. And they're not on display. If—"

Catherine waved her off impatiently. "Alright, enough. Just let me have a look, okay?" Ugh. I really want her recommendations, but Zeke told me I can only get something that costs forty-five hundred or below. She feigned arrogance

and refused Julie's offer just in case her recommendation was beyond her budget.

Julie was smart enough to see through Catherine, so she stopped talking and went away.

Catherine was delighted that Julie shut up like an obedient servant. She looked at Courtney smugly. "See, Courtney? Only people like us get to enter this place! Look at me, now look at you! Even the waitress doesn't want to serve you losers!"

I am not a waitress! Julie was annoyed, but she held it back and kept quiet.

Catherine failed to see that, of course. She was still living in her own world, thinking that she owned the place. She said arrogantly, "You'd better open your eyes wide when you look for a boyfriend next time. My boyfriend is rich, and he loves me. He'll buy me anything if I just tell him to." She looked up at Zeke and purred, "Isn't that right, darling?" She sounded disgustingly cute.

"Of course. I'll do anything for my girlfriend." He looked at Courtney and mocked, "Cathy's right. You should get a boyfriend like me, not losers who can't even protect their girlfriend."

"You're the best, darling! I love you!" she gushed in that disgustingly cute voice again while rubbing herself all over Zeke.

Eww. Disgusting. The sight made Courtney scrunch her nose up. "I'm gonna hurl."

"Hmph!" Catherine rolled her eyes. "You're just jealous that my boyfriend is richer than your stupid 'brother'. You're jealous that I can find a good boyfriend, but you can't!"

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"Why should we leave?" Kingsley smiled. "Courtney, didn't we agree that I'm buying you the watch in that advertisement billboard we saw?"

The crowd eyed Kingsley at once and began to murmur among themselves.

“What did he say? He wants to buy the watch that’s displayed on the billboard? Did I hear that correctly?”

“Yeah! That’s the top-of-the-line model that’s being heavily marketed right now! I heard that it costs five hundred grand!”

“Are you serious? He wants to buy his girlfriend a five hundred grand watch? How loaded must he be?”

Zeke snorted. “Hey, fool. Have you lost your mind? Have you ever seen five hundred grand in your life before? Are you so f\*cking keen on showing off that you lost all your senses?”

He immediately waved to get the crowd’s attention and declared, “Everyone, don’t believe his bullsh\*t! That moron is just faking it! He’s just a poor loser who’s still in college!”

When the crowd heard what Zeke said, they eyed Kingsley derisively and snorted.

“I knew it! That fool looks like an average Joe. How would he be able to buy a five hundred grand watch? So he’s just faking it, huh!”

“Hah. What’s up with young people these days? Why would you put on such airs for yourself in public? If he was my son, I’d have broken his legs!”

Zeke was immensely satisfied to see the crowd mocking Kingsley.

He looked at Courtney and chuckled. “Miss Bullock, since you’re Cathy’s roommate, I’m going to share a word of advice. You better stay far away from this loser! Don’t make yourself the butt of other people’s jokes by being associated with him!”

Courtney sneered. “Oh? Are you implying that I should be closer to you instead?”

“Wow, you sure are an intelligent woman, Miss Bullock!” Zeke took a step forward and said in a low voice, “Just say the word and I’ll dump Catherine. I’ll even buy you a watch!”

Courtney glanced at Catherine, who was picking a watch at a nearby display, and said with an indiscernible expression, "You're going to dump your girlfriend just like that?"

"What girlfriend? We're just fooling around. Just fooling around!" Zeke flashed her a sleazy smile. "How can a woman like her compare to you?"

He winked at Courtney a couple of times as he said that.

Though he might have thought that he looked handsome doing so, on the contrary, he looked like a complete sleazeball!

Courtney smirked. "Okay. Dump her and buy me a watch."

"F-For real?" Zeke was so stunned his flirting worked that he even stuttered, "Y-You're really agreeing?"

"Yeah." Courtney nodded. "Why should I reject someone who's offering to buy me a watch?"

Zeke chortled with glee and pointed at Kingsley as he rebuked arrogantly, "Hahahaha... Hey, fool! Did you see that, huh? Money talks! All I have to do is wag my finger and your woman's mine!"

"Hah." Kingsley snorted without saying anything.

Although he did not know why Courtney responded in the affirmative, he was willing to bet that she would not take a liking to Zeke!

Furthermore, Courtney was not someone who could be bought over with money.

She was someone who donated every bit of money she had!

Why would someone like her agree to date Zeke just for money?

While Zeke guffawed wildly in glee, Courtney turned to Julie, who had been standing on the side the entire time, and said, "Bring out the watch that costs five hundred grand. Someone wants to give it to me."

That shut Zeke up at once.

He even started sweating!

“W-What...?”

All he had on him right now was a bit over thirty grand!

He needed to use it to buy a birthday gift for Mrs. Hewitt!

There was no way he could scrounge up five hundred grand right now, not even if someone put a gun to his head right now!

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Without giving him any time to react, she did what Zeke had done earlier and waved her hand to get the crowd’s attention before calling out loudly, “Mr. Pena said he wants to buy me the watch that costs five hundred grand! Don’t you think he’s so amazing?!”

Naturally, the crowd broke out in discussion once again.

“Another guy says he’s going to buy that watch? Is he going to be another poser?”

“I don’t think so. Look, he’s dripping in branded apparel. There’s no reason why he would slap himself in the face with a statement like that!”

All at once, the crowd began to cheer.

“What a generous guy you are, Mr. Pena! What luck! We’re going to get to see what a watch that costs five hundred grand looks like!”

“Yeah! Hurry up and pay for it! Teach that loser a lesson! You’ll get to walk away with your arms around the woman too!”

Meanwhile, Catherine was still busy perusing the display to choose which watch she wanted.

As soon as she heard what Courtney said, she froze in shock!

After standing in a daze for quite some time, she rushed over at once and grabbed Zeke's arm. "Darling, what's going on? Why are you buying her such an expensive watch?!"

All the color had drained from Zeke's face. "I didn't say that! She's making it up!"

Catherine heaved a sigh of relief when she heard that. Then, she turned to Courtney and berated her viciously, "What kind of an evil b\*tch are you?! How can you try to come between me and my boyfriend like that?"

Courtney shrugged. "He just said that all I had to do was say the word and he would dump you, and he would buy me a watch too. Catherine, have you ever heard me tell lies?"

"You... Stop trying to cause a rift in our relationship! What a nasty b\*tch you are!" Catherine screeched, "I won't believe your bullsh\*t!"

That was what she said, but deep down inside, her heart was pounding!

She shared a dorm room with Courtney for nearly four years now, and she knew very well that Courtney was not the kind of person who would make up a story like that.

However, she could not back down now.

All she could do was lie to herself and pretend that Courtney was the one lying about it because if she lost Zeke, she would once again be nothing more than an ordinary woman on the street.

There would be no more expensive makeup nor luxury brands for her.

She could not bear to go back to that kind of life.

Meanwhile, Zeke was brewing up a storm inside as well.

He finally realized that Courtney had fooled him.

Zeke's face began to burn at the crowd's pointing and comments.

"Courtney Bullock! You're f\*cking lying through your teeth! Take a look in the mirror! Who the f\*ck would spend five hundred grand to buy a watch for someone like you?"

As soon as he said that, Kingsley piped up coolly, “Me!”

He stepped forward and said to Julie, “Didn’t you hear Courtney asking you to bring that watch out?”

“That’s...” Julie’s lips trembled. “Are you sure you’re buying it?”

Kingsley threw her an icy stare. “What’s the matter? Do you think I can’t afford it?”

“No... That’s not...”

Julie caught Kingsley’s gaze and felt like her soul was being sucked out of her.

She stepped back instinctively and said in a terrified voice, “I’ll go and get it right now! At once!”

Julie immediately jogged to the VIP store room at the back of the store.

Zeke stared at Kingsley like he was a fool. “Are you f\*cking mad? All this for the sake of defending a woman? Let’s see how are you going to get yourself out of this when she brings the watch out!”

Catherine also barked out her threat. “Courtney, if your man can’t pay for it, I’ll go and post all about what you did on the school forums!”

She bit down on her lips and glared at Courtney. “I want to let everyone know that you brought a beggar over to Tellavie Plaza and tried to talk big! Let’s see if you’re shameless enough to continue attending college!”

Courtney paid them no mind. Instead, she muttered to Kingsley, “Kingsley, are you seriously going to buy it? Do you have that kind of money on you?”

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She was a genius, but they were in the real world right now.

No matter how smart she was, there was no way she could whip five hundred thousand out of thin air.

Kingsley noticed the worried look on Courtney's face and gave her a faint smile. "Don't worry, Courtney. It's only five hundred grand. That's nothing!"

Courtney stared right into Kingsley's eyes and observed him carefully before breaking into a smile. "Then I look forward to receiving my gift!"

She saw confidence and assurance in Kingsley's eyes.

This meant that Kingsley was doing all this because he could deliver on his words.

However, no one else knew that Kingsley could do it.

Right now, all the other customers in the store had gathered nearby to see Kingsley humiliate himself.

They even started making comments.

"What on earth is wrong with this fool? Wouldn't it be so humiliating if he couldn't pay for it later?"

"Hah. Guys like him are completely shameless. Why would he care about a little humiliation?"

"My guess is if he doesn't pay up, the store's manager will get security to toss them out of here! I pity that woman. She's so beautiful..."

Zeke crossed his arms and stood there waiting to enjoy a good show.

Catherine even brought her phone out in preparation to take a video of Courtney being chased out by the guards!

Amid the crowd's mockery of Kingsley, Julie came out with a dazzling, gold-plated box in her hands.

"Sir, this is our latest model of women's mechanical watch." Julie began to introduce it. "The casing, sunburst dial, numerals, and clock hands are all made from 18k rose gold, while the bezel, dial, and strap have been set with a snowflake mosaic design that includes 3,238 diamond chips. The casing is also set with 351 Top Wesselton diamonds which total up to approximately 1.94 carats. The watch mechanism is the Caliber 324 S automatic winding movement. You can observe its functioning through the back of the watch."



As she launched into a lengthy description of the watch, she slowly unwrapped the luxurious box.

Everyone's eyes shot over at once.

Even Catherine's gaze was filled with jealousy.

Kingsley glanced at the dazzling watch that sat in the box and nodded. "It's very pretty. It will suit Courtney perfectly."

He reached out for the watch.

"Sir, try-ons are not allowed for this watch. You can choose to pay a deposit first..."

Before Julie could finish her sentence, Kingsley took a bank card out of his pocket and said, "Don't bother with the deposit. Just swipe the full amount!"

The crowd gasped in shock.

It was five hundred thousand they were talking about. Was he going to pay it all upfront?

Not to mention, this was just a spur-of-the-moment expense!

Just how loaded was he?

Zeke's face was grim as he said, "Hey, moron! Don't bother putting up an act in front of us anymore! Do you even have any money in that stinking card of yours?"

"Yeah, exactly! My guess is you don't even have two thousand in there!"

"Once Ms. Lyman heads on over to complete the transaction, you will all know whether the card has any money inside it."

Kingsley passed the debit card over and said, "The password's six zeroes."

However, just as Julie reached out for the card, someone stuck a black card out in front of her.

At the same time, a man who sounded a little out of breath cried out, "Use mine! Use my card! I'll pay for the watch!"

It was Will Maslow!

Yesterday, Kingsley told Heston over a call that was taking his sister out on a shopping trip the next day.

He had immediately summoned Will and gave him a very important order.

Will was to seize every chance he got to please Kingsley, even if it came down to bribery or gratuitous flattery.

Therefore, Will had driven to Solaris University's main entrance bright and early this morning and sat in wait. He was going to tail Kingsley with the intention of footing every single one of his bills!

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It also took him over ten minutes to find a free space in the parking lot.

He parked as quickly as he could and sprinted over to Tellavie Plaza.

While passing by the Patek Philippe boutique, he glanced through the store windows and saw a large crowd gathered inside, so he decided to come in and take a look.

He came just in time to see Kingsley handing his card over to make payment.

Will did not hesitate at all. He rushed forward and yelled, "I'll pay for the watch!"

The crowd broke out in confused whispers once more when they saw someone breaking through the crowd to try and pay.

"What's going on? Why is there another guy who's fighting to pay for such an expensive item?"

"I know, right? What's this guy doing? Doesn't he know how much the watch costs?"

Zeke cocked his eyebrows and gave Will a once-over. “Who are you? A friend of this loser? Do you know how expensive the watch he’s buying is? Why are you saying you’ll pay for it without even knowing the price?”

Will stayed up all night at the hospital with Kyle. It was past four in the morning when he finally took a

nap on one of the hospital beds.

He did not even have the time to change before rushing over to Solaris University to tail Kingsley.

Thanks to his sleep deprivation, his dark circles made him look like a zombie.

Not to mention the fact that he sprinted across the Tellavie Plaza just moments earlier, so he was a mess right now.

Zeke had never met Will in person before, so he had no idea that the person in front of him right now was the oldest son of Scarlet Heart Group’s Maslow family, Will Maslow!

He thought that Will was just like him—cutting in because he wanted to show off in front of Courtney.

Naturally, his words were harsh and his voice taunting.

When Will heard Zeke’s interrogation, he turned to him and barked in displeasure, “What about you?”

Catherine quickly piped up, “My boyfriend is the heir to Decardo Inc.! Stay out of this if you know what’s good for you!”

“Decardo Inc.?” Will raised his eyebrows. “What kind of a lousy company is that? I’ve never heard of it!”

“Hey, you!”

Zeke’s face turned purple when he heard the scorn in Will’s voice.

He wagged his finger at Will. “Who the f\*ck are you to look down on Decardo Inc., huh? Do you even know—”

Before Zeke could finish his retort, Kingsley asked with a faint smile, “What’s the matter? Don’t you know who he is, Mr. Pena?”

“Why the f\*ck would I know any of your friends?” Zeke snorted. “Do you think I’d befriend any Tom, Dick, and Harry?”

“Haha. It’s funny, then!” Kingsley smirked. “Didn’t you just say that you were best buddies with him earlier?”

“When did I ever say that? Why would a guy like him be worthy of being best buddies with me—”

Zeke was halfway through his sentence when he came to an abrupt stop.

Color drained from his face at once.

It was as if someone had sucked all the blood out of his body.

“Y-You’re...” Even his lips were pale as he stuttered in fright, “Are you W-Will Ma—”

“I’m Will Maslow of Scarlet Heart Group. Got a problem with that?” Will retorted icily.

Thud, thud, thud!

Will’s words gave Zeke such a shock that he staggered backward.

His legs turned to jelly, and he could barely hold himself up!

“M-Mr. Maslow...” Zeke stammered. “Why has a man of your standing come out shopping by yourself... ?”

Will glared at him coldly. “Why do you ask? Do I have to inform you when I’m out shopping?”

“No, of course not... That’s not what I meant...” Zeke’s back was soaking wet by now. “What I meant is... It’s me who’s blind for not recognizing you! I’m a fool for not knowing that it’s you!”

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i am the ruler of all chapter 396-The crowd gaped at the sight of Zeke cowering like a chicken.

None of them could have guessed that the breathless and weary-looking man in front of them right now was Will Maslow of the Scarlet Heart Group.

“What the hell... That’s Will Maslow! And here I was wondering why he offered to foot a 500-grand bill!”

“Oh my goodness! Why does he look so unkempt? He looks nothing like the pictures I’ve seen on the news!”

Just then, someone asked in confusion, “But... why would Will Maslow try to pay on behalf of a beggar?”

As soon as those words rang out, everyone turned their gazes to Kingsley yet again.

Another person said in a hushed voice, “My guess is... maybe Will Maslow likes that woman! That’s why he’s fighting to foot the bill. It’s so that he can earn her favor.”

Everyone nodded in agreement once they heard about this possibility.

“I’m sure that’s why! Otherwise, why would Will Maslow himself stand up for a loser like that guy?”

“Sigh. If Will Maslow foots the bill, we won’t be able to see that loser being humiliated!”

Zeke’s eyes flashed as he took in the crowd’s comments.

He took a deep breath and mustered all his courage. “Mr. Maslow, Miss Bullock and my girlfriend are roommates. If you like her—”

However, before Zeke could finish his sentence, Will cut him off with a snarl, “What utter bullsh\*t! You better f\*cking watch your mouth, or I’ll rip your tongue out!”

Will broke out in cold sweat along his forehead as a chill ran down his spine.

Miss Bullock was Kingsley’s sister!

Even if he had the courage of a hundred men, he would still not have the guts to even think about her in that way!

The last person who tried to go after Courtney was his younger brother, and Kyle was still lying in the Intensive Care Unit right now!

He was not going to share Kyle's fate!

Zeke was bewildered to see how furious Will had gotten.

"M-Mr. Maslow, I didn't say anything—"

"What the f\*ck are you trying to say now?" Will growled. "One more stupid thing out of your mouth and I'll make sure your entire family gets run out of Diosna City for good!"

Right then, Kingsley chuckled and said, "Mr. Maslow, you shouldn't ask him to shut up. After all, aren't you two best buddies?"

"Who?" Will was startled. "Who am I best buddies with? This punk?"

Kingsley nodded. "He said it himself that you guys are best buddies. All he has to do is say the word and we'd be able to get a high-ranking position in Scarlet Heart Group."

As soon as Zeke heard what Kingsley said, he began shaking so violently that he looked like he was about to have a seizure.

He stared at Will, petrified. "Mr. Maslow, p-please let me explain..."

Will's expression was dark as he glared at Zeke and barked, "You? How can a guy like you be best buddies with me? Who the f\*ck do you think you are to throw my name about in your attempts to talk yourself up?"

Thump!

Zeke crumpled down on his knees. His voice was trembling as he said, "Please calm down, Mr. Maslow. I made a mistake, a serious mistake... I didn't mean it..."

All of a sudden, a thought occurred to him. He pointed at Catherine and he said, "She's the one who said it! She's the one who lied about it for the sake of her pride!"

Catherine, who had already been scared stiff by the sudden turn of events, froze in shock!

She stared at Zeke in disbelief.

“W-Why are you putting all the blame on me? Why would I have said it if you didn’t brag about it at the bar last time?”

“When did I ever brag about this at any bar?” Zeke bellowed back. “You lying, stinking b\*tch! Stop making things up about me!”

Tears streamed down Catherine’s face as she wailed, “Zeke Pena! How can you say that? How can you—”

“Cut it out!” Will barked out in irritation. “Shut the f\*ck up, both of you!”

Then, he pointed at Catherine and said to Zeke, “Hey, you. Go and slap that b\*tching mouth of hers!”

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However, Zeke had already leaped up from the ground and raised his hand to smack her with all his might.

Slap!

It rang out loud and clear for all to know just how much force he had put into the slap.

Instantly, blood began to trickle from the corner of Catherine’s mouth.

Catherine cradled her cheeks and cried in pain as she wailed to Zeke, “Darling, how can you hit me...? Don’t you love me anymore?”

“Shut up, you shameless b\*tch!” Zeke slapped her once again and roared, “Why the f\*ck would I love you? Do you really f\*cking think that you’re my girlfriend?”

Zeke thought that as long as he carried out Will's instructions and beat the crap out of Catherine, he would be let off the hook, so he slapped her with as much force as he could muster.

Again and again, he slapped her without any consideration for her.

Slap!

By the tenth slap, Catherine was spitting blood out by the mouthfuls, and her front teeth had fallen out

as well.

Catherine cradled her face with both hands and cried so hard, she almost fainted.

Courtney's brows furrowed slightly. "That's enough. She's still the woman you're dating."

"I..." Zeke turned to Will. "Mr. Maslow, should I continue?"

Will glared at him. "Didn't you f\*cking hear what Miss Bullock said?"

He ignored Zeke and turned to Courtney. "Miss Bullock, we'll do whatever you say."

Then, with a sycophantic expression on his face, he suggested, "Miss Bullock, why don't you try on the watch and see if it suits your preference?"

As soon as Will said that, Julie offered the watch over with both hands and said with utmost courtesy, "Please try it on, miss."

Courtney eyed her. "Ms. Lyman, didn't you just say I'm not allowed to try it on?"

"That's..." Julie quivered slightly. "It was a mistake on my part. VIP customers are allowed to try it on, of course..."

She said no to letting her try it on earlier because she was afraid that Kingsley would not be able to pay for it, but Will Maslow from Scarlet Heart Group was here in person now, so what was there to fear?



Not to mention the fact that Catherine, whose face was swollen all over now, was still weeping by the side.

Why would she risk offending them now?

Courtney did not press the matter. She reached out for the watch and put it on her wrist.

Everyone in the spectating crowd, including Julie, gasped to see how cavalier she was when she handled the watch.

It was a watch that cost five hundred grand!

Why was she handling it like it costs no more than five bucks?

After putting it on, Courtney flexed her wrist around and said, "Does it look nice on me?"

The dazzling, rose gold watch complemented her slender, pale wrist perfectly to create a beautiful image.

The crowd broke out in flattery.

"Wow! It's gorgeous on her!"

"It's truly one of the brand's masterpieces! It's so beautiful!"

The women were all filled with envy as they eyed their husbands and exclaimed.

"She's so lucky that someone's buying her such an expensive gift!"

"My thoughts exactly! Who knows if I'll ever have the chance to wear this watch in this lifetime..."

"Sigh. If my husband buys me this watch, I'd die a happy woman..."

The men beside them turned away awkwardly and pretended not to hear anything they said.

Among the crowd of women, Catherine was the one with the most gruesome expression on her face.

She was more than just envious.

She was filled with hatred!

She hated the fact that Courtney, for no apparent reason, was able to get Will Maslow from Scarlet Heart Group to buy such an expensive watch for her.

As for herself, she did not manage to get anything, but instead was slapped until she spat out blood!

What made her even more infuriated was the fact that after today, her relationship with Zeke was over.

Without Zeke to buy her all the things she wanted, she would be left with nothing once again.

Under Catherine's hateful glare, Will turned to Courtney and said in an ingratiating manner, "Miss Bullock, are you satisfied with the watch?"

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i am the ruler of all chapter 398-"It's not bad." Courtney nodded. "I quite like this watch."

"That's good! I'm glad you like it!" Will handed his bank card over to Julie. "Go and settle the bill."

Kingsley wanted to reject the offer, but Will beat him to it. "I insist, Mr. Nicholson! It's just five hundred thousand. Please don't feel the need to turn me down."

"Fine." Kingsley was not someone to make a fuss over small matters. He accepted Will's offer with a smile. "I'll accept this gift on behalf of my sister, then."

The crowd, not one to hold their tongue, began to chatter once more.

"Goodness me! 'It's just five hundred thousand', he says! Only Will Maslow of Scarlet Heart Group would say a thing like that!"

“Mr. Nicholson? Is that Nicholson fellow some kind of businessman too? Either way, he’s gotten himself a windfall this time!”

“Didn’t you hear him saying that the beautiful woman is his sister? I’m pretty sure Will Maslow is trying to become his brother-in-law!”

“I’m so f\*cking envious! If only I had such a beautiful sister too!”

After hearing what the crowd was saying, Will hastened to say, “Mr. Nicholson, please don’t take it the wrong way. I—”

Kingsley raised his hand to interrupt him. “I know what your intentions are.”

Will sighed in relief. “As long as you understand…”

Then, he turned to look at Zeke and Catherine. “Why the f\*ck are you two still here? Get lost!”

His words whipped Zeke into action. He swiftly bowed to Will and said, “Yes, of course, at once! I’ll leave right now! Immediately!”

He and Catherine both hightailed it out of the boutique.

Will did not bother to watch them leave. He turned to Julie and said, “Find me a women’s watch in the seventy-five thousand range and wrap it up with the best packaging you have in store.”

Julie was ecstatic. “Yes, Mr. Maslow. I’ll pick one out for you right away!” she hurriedly replied.

Kingsley was puzzled. “Are you preparing a gift for someone, Mr. Maslow?”

“The president of Solaris Bank—Mr. Hewitt—is organizing a birthday banquet for his wife at Helios Hotel this afternoon. I’ll be attending the banquet to give her my wishes,” Will explained. “It’s just as well that watches from this brand are pretty decent, and I’m in no state to go looking for something else to give as a gift anyway.”

However, his explanation only left Kingsley with even more questions.

“It’s understandable to give a gift to the bank president and his wife, but isn’t it a bit much to give a watch that costs seventy-five thousand?”

Will kept his voice low as he explained, "You might not know this, but Mr. Hewitt's son is a decorated hero recognized by our country's military. The entire Hewitt family commands a lot of power and respect in Solaris province. If the family supports you, it's equivalent to receiving the go-ahead from the government itself. Even the city mayor and the provincial governor treat Mr. Hewitt with the utmost respect."

Kingsley had a slight frown. "A decorated hero recognized by the military? How come? Did he do something commendable on the battlefield? Or is it..."

Suddenly, Kingsley faltered and froze. He asked slowly, "Is... Mr. Hewitt's son named Warren Hewitt?"

"Hmm... I don't know his son's name." Will shook his head. "All I know is a couple of years ago, or maybe a bit more than that, his son died protecting someone important."

"Five years." There was a flash of sorrow in Kingsley's eyes. "Five years ago, during an attempt to rescue hostages at Sokerno, Warren Hewitt... died in combat."

Five years ago, Kingsley led two platoons of soldiers from Coliree Island and snuck into the center of Sokerno's civil conflict zone to rescue three of their own countrymen.

With their advanced weaponry and superior fighting skills, they were able to rescue the hostages with little trouble.

However, while they were retreating to safety, a woman carrying a baby showed up in front of them.

She stood amid the building rubble looking numb and despairing.

Kingsley took pity on her and got his men to step around her and continue marching forward.

However, that woman then launched a suicide attack on them.

## **Read Novel i am the ruler of all chapter 399**

i am the ruler of all chapter 399-Thankfully, Coliree Island's soldiers had excellent reflexes, and they quickly shot her down!

Kingsley froze for a second as he stared at the woman lying on the ground, while his ears rang with the baby's crying sounds.

However, just as he stood there in a daze, that woman fired a gun at him!

In a flash, one of his closest military buddies flew in front of him to block him from the bullet!

That bullet killed him instantly, and that soldier's name was Warren Hewitt!

Just a mere second later, that woman was littered with bullet holes as all the other soldiers fired at her immediately, but that was not going to bring Warren back to life...

Even now, Kingsley could still recall the agony in that woman's expression, and her clear, innocent eyes.

It was then that he realized that he could never let his guard down in front of anyone who was his enemy, no matter if it was a woman or a mother.

As Kingsley sifted through his thoughts, his eyes began to burn a little and his throat tightened up.

He took a deep breath and asked Will, "Where is Mrs. Hewitt's birthday banquet going to be held?"

"Helios Hotel, at one this afternoon," Will responded, slightly taken aback. "Do you wish to attend as well?"

Kingsley nodded. "I'd like to go and take a look."

Will was a little nonplussed, but he decided against asking further.

Meanwhile, Julie came over with an exquisite gift box. "Mr. Maslow, this is a mechanical watch for women that is priced at eighty-three thousand. It's one of our higher-end designs. Please have a look. If it's acceptable to you, I'll go and wrap it up for you now."

Will gave it a quick glance and saw that it was indeed a luxurious-looking watch, so he nodded. "I'll take it."

After settling the bill, Will took the gift bag and said to Kingsley, "Um... Mr. Nicholson, I'll see you at Helios Hotel this afternoon. The event's about two hours from now, so I'll need to make a trip to the hospital first."

Heston assigned him to the task of buttering up Kingsley by footing the bill for him.

Since he paid for a five hundred grand watch, he decided that he had done a pretty good job.

Will wisely bade his goodbye and stayed out of Kingsley's way, leaving Kingsley and Courtney to their own devices.

Once Will took his leave, Kingsley said to Julie, "Do you have any other of these watches on hand right now?"

"W-We have one more..." Julie was startled. "Do you wish... to buy another one?"

The spectating crowd was preparing to disperse by now, but when they heard what Julie said, they paused in their tracks and stared at Kingsley in disbelief.

"Will Maslow has left, but he still wants to buy a watch?"

"Could it be that he's actually loaded and not one of those blood-sucking leeches preying off his sister?"

Julie repeated in shock, "Are you really going to buy another one?"

"No. I'm going to buy six more."

Julie and all the others around him were floored. No one could believe their ears!

"Six more? Is there something wrong with that guy? Has he gone mad?"

"Oh my goodness! Six more of those watches would cost three million!"

With a conflicted expression, Julie said hesitatingly, "This is a limited edition design, so if you truly intend to buy that many, you'll have to wait a while..."

Even though she said that, she did not believe that Kingsley could actually afford it.

It took all of her professionalism to stop her from rolling her eyes.

“That’s fine. I’ll pay for it now and give you an address to send the watches to once they come in stock.”

Kingsley tossed his bank card over to Julie. “Go ahead and charge 3.1 million to the card. Keep the additional one hundred thousand as your tip.”

“W-What did he say?! A hundred thousand as tips?”

Julie gaped at him in shock. Her jaw nearly hit the floor!

“You’re not kidding, right, sir?” Julie’s voice was shaking. “You want me to go ahead and charge 3.1 million?”

Kingsley waved his hand. “Yes, and hurry up. Stop wasting time.”

The crowd exchanged glances yet again at the sight of Kingsley tossing millions around like it was no big deal.

Courtney was also stunned. “Kingsley, we’re talking about three million right now! Where did you get that kind of money?”

## **Read Novel i am the ruler of all chapter 400**

i am the ruler of all chapter 400-“I just made a bit of a fortune over the past few years,” Kingsley brushed it off with a smile. “Anyway, now that you have one of these watches, wouldn’t the other six get jealous if I don’t buy one for them too? I need to favor all of you equally!”

Courtney gave him a light punch. “What do you mean to favor all of us equally? Who do you think you are? Some kind of emperor?”

Julie looked a little dazed as she came back out amid their banter.

Noticing that unnatural expression on her face, the other customers began to mutter yet again, “It looks like the payment didn’t go through.”

“Hah! I bet you’re right. She’s probably going to call security soon. We’re in for a good show!”

Just as the crowd began to jeer once more, Julie came over to Kingsley and bowed as low as she could go. Her voice was shaking uncontrollably as she said, "Mr. Nicholson, here's your card and your receipt. I'll make sure the watches are sent to your specified address as soon as we get them!"

Every single person in the boutique was thunderstruck to see the scene that unfolded in front of their eyes.

All of them stood there slack-jawed as they stared in shock.

The women began to squeal.

"Oh my gosh! He looks so amazing right now! I feel like I'm falling in love with him!"

"Nooooo... Why can't I find a guy as great as him?"

Meanwhile, the men beside them all had darkened expressions on their faces, but none of them could think of anything to say in retort.

Those who had been mocking Kingsley for leeching off his sister just moments ago clammed up at once.

Their eyes were nearly popping out of their sockets.

None of them could believe that this shabbily-dressed young man could fork out three million at the drop of a hat!

The other sales staff in the boutique were also stunned.

They had turned their noses up at Kingsley when he first entered the boutique, so they shoved what they thought was a penniless customer to the third sales team whom they shunned.

Who would have thought that Julia, the manager of the third sales team, would not only close such a monumental transaction, but also receive a hundred thousand as a tip?

She had struck gold with this order!

Not even in their wildest dreams would they have thought this could happen.



Seeing that Kingsley and Courtney were about to leave, all the staff in the boutique, nearly twenty of

them in total, ran to the entrance.

They quickly lined up on both sides of the door and bowed respectfully to Kingsley. "We hope to see you again, Mr. Nicholson!"

All the passers-by stopped in their tracks in surprise when they saw this. "Is he some kind of bigshot? Why are they seeing him off with such grandeur?"

The crowd that gathered around them was getting bigger by the second, so Kingsley quickly grabbed Courtney and left as fast as they could.

After running out to the pedestrian walkway outside the plaza, Courtney huffed a few times and said to Kingsley, Slow... slow down. I can't keep up anymore..."

"Courtney, your stamina is really bad." Kingsley laughed. "Why are you so winded after a few steps?"

Courtney bent down and rested her hands against her knees as she said, "Oh, hush. I... I spend all day working my brains, not my muscles..."

Kingsley helped her over to a nearby bench. "That's true. You sit in front of the computer all day. It'd be a miracle if you had good stamina."

Courtney took a few deep breaths before turning to Kingsley. "You said you're attending that birthday banquet for Mrs. Hewitt this afternoon, right?"

"Yeah. Their son was a military buddy of mine."

"Just drop me off at school later then," Courtney said. "I don't like going to those kinds of crowded events and places, and I'm not done with my part-time work yet. I need to follow up on it."

"Okay." Kingsley nodded. "I'm glad I'm staying in Diosna City for a couple more days. Otherwise, I couldn't bear to part with you, Courtney."

He grinned. "But I remember a quote that goes, 'Distance between two people is inconsequential when their souls are united'."

“Hey! Whose soul is united with yours, huh?” Courtney huffed. “You’ve become so cheeky, Kingsley! You’re even teasing me now!”

Kingsley chuckled slyly and said, “Courtney, Alice told me all about what you did after I left! You even made a robot, pasted my photo on it, and held it in your arms when you sleep every night! Since I’m back now, why don’t you hold me in your arms when you sleep instead?”