

Slumdog 141

Chapter 141 There Are Two More Days

Gerald touched his nose and said, "Dax, I don't have any objections if you want to chat with me.

However, you said I couldn't defeat you. I disagree

Gerald licked his lip and said, "Don't brag over the phone. If you have the guts, let's have a battle to see if I can defeat you."

There came Dax's hoarse voice "Gerald, do you think Night Watch is flawless? Three years ago, Watchman No. 2, No. 7, and you acted secretly Why did you fall into the joint encirclement of Blood Lotus and others? Have you ever thought about that?"

Gerald smiled and said, "Do you want to sow discord? Dax, I am different from you. I won't believe you. Don't talk nonsense with me Dare you fight against me?"

Dax was silent for a while. Then, he said, "I am not trying to sow discord and have not betrayed Night Watch. We have chosen different ways, so you treat me as a betrayer Blood Lotus has not been wrong because they believe submission is a way and the same to the Voyage. Just like what I have said, we have chosen different ways."

Gerald snorted, "Is that so? Why don't we meet somewhere and talk about it? I don't think we should talk over the phone

"We will have a chance because we will meet sooner or later," Dax croaked

"Beep, beep, beep."

Dax hung up the phone.

Gerald smiled coldly. He quickly called Valery and said, "Dax called me just now Track his location in a hurry

"You can't find him," Valery interrupted Gerald and said, "Dax will not give you a chance What did he say?"

Gerald said, "He said he wanted to talk to me and sow discord between Night Watch and me it might be a test He wanted to see if it was possible to put me on his side"

Valery was silent Then, she asked, "How did you answer?"

Gerald said with a smile, "If it were not for Night Watch, I might still be in prison and would never come out. Besides, Dr Manning, whom I love the most, is in Night Watch."

Valery sneered, "You love many women."

“Nonsense. I swear you are the only one. Dr. Manning, since we are adults, why don’t we get married and have a baby after having a romantic relationship? Even if we die in a battle, we have our heir. To be frank

“Beep, beep, beep.”

Valery hung up the phone.

Gerald touched his nose and put away his phone

Then, he took a taxi to visit Macy and Valery

The following two days were smooth for Gerald. He went to work with his father during the day and slipped away to Valery’s home to sleep. Valery and others emptied a room for Gerald

Therefore, he didn’t need to sleep on the sofa.

Gerald went home in the evening.

Occasionally, he secretly followed Ingrid to protect her

However, Ingrid and the experts around her had never seen Gerald

Fortunately, Dax had no intention of making a move. No one knew where Dax was and whether he was in Sacramento.

In a flash, more than three days passed. It was Thursday night.

Gerald had dinner at Valery’s home as usual. After Valery and Macy left for their tasks, Gerald walked home

When Gerald reached home, he saw his parents sitting on the sofa. Gerald greeted them and said, “Mom, Dad, I’m going to my room.”

Yazmin said, “Stop Gerald, did you lie to us again?”

“Again? Why did you say ‘again’?” Gerald was speechless.

Mason looked at Gerald and asked, “Something happened in the company Do you know that?”

Gerald asked in surprise, “What is it?”

Mason said, “The company has made a move on the Kenneth family and will not stop until the Kenneth family is defeated. There has been a turmoil in the stoke market, and the loss is considerable.”

Gerald did not know much about business but had expected the turbulence of the Universe Group Once the Kenneth family was targeted, the Universe Group would be affected.

However, Gerald was not worried about that He didn't care about money. The Universe Group had three shareholders, namely Valery, Carolyn, and Gerald.

Gerald was the major shareholder As for Valery and Carolyn, they were also not worried about Gerald's battle with the Kenneth family

Gerald touched his nose and said, "I know the conflict between the company and the Kenneth family you talked about "

Mason took a deep breath and said, "The company won't fight against the Kenneth family for no reason. It will suffer a great loss. Gerald, tell me honestly, did you ask Mr. Hanson to do that?"

Gerald was stunned and said, "No Mr. Hanson might be displeased by the Kenneth family, so he made a move"

Mason gritted his teeth and said, "Gerald, I know you have a good relationship with Mr. Hanson. He has always been kind to us. At the most critical moment, he invited me to the company After you came back, he helped you and allowed Jolie to work in the company. The Kenneth family has enough assets. If no one gives in, the Universe Group might be destroyed.

"You shouldn't make Mr. Hanson sacrifice so much to avenge you."

It turned out Mason was worried about that..

Gerald touched his nose and said, "I don't know much about these. It might be Mr Hanson's strategy How about the Kenneth family? Have they suffered a loss?"

Mason said, "The loss is great. The value of all their listed companies has shrunk by nearly a fifth.

That is a loss of nearly 16 billion dollars. Besides the Universe Group, many people have fought. against the Kenneth family I don't know the reason."

Mason kept talking. Seeing that, Gerald remembered Mason used to be a business genius. He played an important role in the rise of the clothing industry of the Kenneth family

Gerald thought, maybe I should tell Leandro to ask for my father's advice.

Gerald did not want Mason to manage the company so that Mason could live a happy life. However, Mason felt bored every day. He might be happier if he had something to do.

Yazmin looked at Gerald and said, "Well, let s stop talking about that Didn't you say you would bring your girlfriend home? Did you lie to us? Where is she? Why didn't you have a blind date?"

Gerald said, "My girlfriend is in Sacramento. I will introduce her to you tomorrow. OK?"

Yazmin said, "You must keep your word. If you can't come home with a girl tomorrow, go on a blind date."

Gerald nodded. When he returned to his room, he sent messages to Audrey to communicate the details so that nothing would be wrong the next day.

Then, Gerald looked at his phone and said peacefully, "There are two more days."

In the Kenneth's house

Holden had slept badly for four days.

At that moment, almost all the higher-ups of the Kenneth family were in the Kenneth's house

A man with white hair was in the main seat It was Caspian, who was the head of the Kenneth family

Caspian was an octogenarian. As a rich man, he was well-preserved Aside from his white hair, he looked as hale as a man in his sixties.

He sat there with dignity.

Holden was sitting beside Caspian, and there were another two men.

They were the three managers of the three main branches of the Kenneth family and the major owners of the Kenneth family's properties.

In addition, there were many middle-aged people in the room. And the third generation of the Kenneth family stood far away from Caspian.

Cole, Justin, Ricky, and some others were there.

Caspian said, "Alright, let's begin. Holden, can you explain what happened first?"

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Holden had thick dark circles under his eyes.

As the current in-charge person of the Kenneth Group, Holden had not slept much for nearly four days, so he looked exhausted.

He worked all out to negotiate with various parties and discuss countermeasures.

However, the various parties were all very determined and had no hint of easing the tension.

No matter how hard he tried, Holden couldn't stop the falling stock price of the Kenneth family

Hearing Caspian called out his name, Holden took a deep breath. His gaze swept across the others and said, "Everyone should have known about this matter Starting from Monday, with the lead of Universe Group and New Bank, many banks joined together and conducted all-around attacks on us, almost taking over all the industries of our family. We have communicated with many of them, but they either refused or had a tough attitude

Speaking of this, he sighed and then said, "As for the specific reason, we still don't have a clue

Everyone from the Kenneth family fell into silence

Holden said, "I don't know how long this process will last. Everyone is suffering a loss. Now, it is nothing more than throwing money to see who cannot hang on longer."

Justin sat in a corner calmly. His hand was still wrapped in bandages.

His hand was injured by the broken glass at the seafood restaurant, and it had not healed yet.

Justin did not show much interest in what Holden said.

Justin knew that there was no way for him to inherit the family. He was the second in name, but he was aware that Cole was the one who had the control power of the family.

Therefore, Justin did not care too much about it but just sat there and watched calmly.

Holden continued, "We guess that Universe Group worked together with the various banks and did this. The conflicts between Universe Group and us always exist. Some companies that have cooperated with us are also helping in this couple of days."

"Is Leandro crazy?" On Holden's left, a member of the Kenneth family frowned and said. "It doesn't do any good to Universe Group. Its market value has been falling recently."

"I wonder what he is thinking," Holden said, "but I have a bold idea."

"Huh?" Everyone looked at him.

Holden said, "I know that it is close to impossible, but I have to think about it this way. Leandro has some connections with Mason, who was driven out of the family by us. It was not until Leandro took charge of Universe Group that Mason started working at Universe Group. Gerald, who committed a crime of rape nine years ago, returned to Sacramento and successfully worked into Universe Group."

Speaking of this, he pondered for a moment and then said, "So I suspect that this matter has something to do with Mason and Gerald."

"That's impossible!" Beside Holden, another member of the Kenneth family sneered and said, "We all know what Mason and Gerald are. Mason was quite good in our family back then, but that's all. We are fully aware of his background. As for Gerald, he had been in prison for nine years. He could work at Universe Group probably because of Mason. How can Leandro lose the entire Universe Group for Mason and Gerald?"

Another person said, "Yeah, I think so. Also, Leandro is in no position to do so. It seems that he doesn't have shares in Universe Group, right?"

"This is what we are puzzled about as well. So it is just a guess." Holden said, "Other than that, I can't think of the reason why Leandro took action against us."

"What about New Bank?" Someone else asked.

"Well, we don't have any idea," Holden said, "After this incident, we contacted Sterling, but Sterling did not care about it at all. Yesterday, we asked for help from Mr Dobbin, the head of the Dobbin."

family, hoping to leverage the Diamond Card to stop New Bank from targeting us. But it was rejected by New Bank.”

None of the news that came out of Holden’s mouth was good.

With this news, everyone was a little depressed.

They were on the Kenneth family’s boat. If the Kenneth family’s estate shrank, they would be affected as well.

Just then, Caspian let out a breath and said, “In short, what happened has already happened. Now, we have two options. One is to shrink our estate. Give up some less important industries and sell them to protect the most important industries. Two, fight against Universe Group to the end. However, option two might result in a loss-loss situation. Currently, Leandro looks like a mad dog. He doesn’t care about anything at all. So, let’s vote”

Everyone’s expressions became gloomy Most of them chose to shrink and give up something that was not so important.

“Okay. The resolution is passed.” Holden let out a breath and said, “The next thing is about the end-of-year meeting that is scheduled for the day after tomorrow, whether it should be held as scheduled or not. Most of the invitations have been sent out.”

Caspian said calmly. “Naturally, it should be held as scheduled. This is the image of the Kenneth family. Let those guys in Sacramento think it over that even so, the Kenneth family is still stable as usual.

Another day passed by quietly At 6:00 pm on Friday. Gerald waited for Audrey to come downstairs from Keira s apartment

He had to take Audrey home to deal with his parents

Soon, Gerald saw Audrey come over from afar When he saw her Gerald was slightly stunned.

Audrey, who rarely put on makeup, was carefully dressed up. She put on light makeup, which made her delicate face flawless. The hemline of her dress reached her knees, revealing her fair calves.

She held a handbag with two small boxes in her hand

When Audrey saw Gerald, she smiled slightly She walked in front of Gerald, turned around, and asked, “How do I look like? I’m pretty, right?”

Gerald’s Adam’s apple rolled. He said, “Sure, you are pretty Don’t give yourself away later”

“Don’t worry “As Audrey spoke, she handed the two small boxes to Gerald Then she held Gerald’s arm and said, “Let’s go. Let’s go to see my future parents-in-law

Gerald wondered, shit! She is in character so quickly

He took the two wooden boxes and frowned. "What are these?"

"These are gifts for your parents. A necklace for your mother and a watch for your father" Speaking of this, Audrey's heart ached, and she said, "They cost me tens of thousands of dollars!"

"That much?" Gerald asked in surprise

"Well, just take it as a favor in return." Audrey curled her lips and said, "Didn't you say you wanted to make it more realistic? This is generous enough, isn't it?"

Gerald smiled and said, "Absolutely

He stopped a taxi, and then they headed for the Kenneth's house

When they reached the door of the Kenneths house. Gerald paused for a moment. Then, a strange expression appeared on his face

He heard that there were many people in the house.

"Why hasn't he come yet?" Mason's voice was heard from the inside.

"Come on, Mason. Why are you so anxious? Didn't he just call and say that he was on the way home?"

This was Gerald's grandmother's voice

Other than that, Gerald also heard Jolie, Lilia. There were at least seven or eight people in the house

He was going crazy

Gerald had thought that he was just bringing Audrey to meet his parents. He had not expected his parents to bring most of their relatives over

"What's up? I am not even shy, but you are " Audrey saw Gerald stopping his footsteps and asked in surprise

Gerald looked at Audrey and said, "This is too difficult. My home There seem to be many people inside"

Audrey curled her lips and said, "So what? It is not like I am not presentable Just go in openly"

With that, Audrey became serious and then revealed a hint of a smile. Thus, she had changed from a mischievous girl to a gentle and virtuous lady

Gerald was slack-jawed

When he first met Audrey. Audrey was reticent, like a cold goddess.

After contacting her in private, he found that Audrey was completely different from before She

was a little mischievous and quick-witted.

Now she came to meet Gerald's parents, and she turned into a soft and virtuous lady

Gerald sighed in his heart, it is a pity that you are not an actress. Then he took a deep breath.

Gerald led Audrey to walk toward the door of his house

He opened the door with the key When the door was pushed open, it suddenly fell silent inside

Everyone inside looked toward the door, including Yazmin, who was busy in the kitchen.

When they saw Audrey, who held Gerald's arm, entering the house, everyone was stunned.

"She is so beautiful," Jolie murmured.

Chapter 143 Desert Star

Gerald was still nervous.

Although he had the experience of getting married, it was all arranged by Shelton when he married Irene. He did not participate in anything.

It was his first time bringing a girlfriend to see his parents.

And this so-called girlfriend wasn't real. Now that there were so many people coming to celebrate, it would be so embarrassing if it was exposed

While looking at the dazed people, Gerald was a little embarrassed Audrey, on the other hand, had a natural and graceful appearance. She released Gerald's arm and said, "Hello, everyone I am Gerald's girlfriend. My name is Audrey Herman, and I come from Los Angeles.

She smiled gently and greeted everyone politely

She acted like a daughter from a noble family And she was so polite

As she spoke, the others came back to their senses. Yazmin hurriedly ran over from the kitchen and said, "Have a seat

Everyone ignored Gerald and pulled Audrey's hand to sit on the sofa. Lilia said, "You're so beautiful. Gerald is lucky to have you."

Yes, at that time, everyone's attention was drawn to Audrey Everyone ignored Gerald's existence

They pulled Audrey to ask all kinds of questions.

Mason and his wife thought that it was difficult for Gerald to find a girlfriend because of Gerald's crime. But Gerald found such a beautiful girl.

And the girl looked like a gentle and virtuous daughter from a noble family.

No matter what happened after, Audrey's initial performance made the entire family very satisfied

They talked to Audrey while asking many questions.

Audrey did not show any impatience and kept smiling as she answered them. At the same time, she took the initiative to say that she had graduated from California State University and was very familiar with Sacramento

After hearing that Audrey had graduated from California State University, Mason and his wife were even more satisfied

They thought that Audrey was a top student

Suddenly, Gerald coughed.

And he said, "Can you guys also pay attention to me?"

Jolie smiled and glanced at Gerald. Then Gerald walked over and shot a glance at the boxes in his hands. He handed the two boxes to his parents and said, "Gifts from Audrey."

Yazmin hurriedly said, "It's fine as long as Audrey comes. We don't care about gifts."

Gerald thought, hypocritical.

Although Yazmin said this, she had a very satisfied smile on her face.

Audrey said, "I have to apologize to other relatives. Gerald told me to see his parents. I didn't know that all of you were here, so I only brought two gifts. I will make it up next time"

"Don't worry about that," Lilia said. "Open it and take a look."

Yazmin nodded. She wiped her hands and opened the delicate box in her hand. After opening it, she saw a silver-white necklace. A diamond sparkled. It was obvious that this thing was not cheap.

"This is too expensive," Yazmin hurriedly said.

"It's fine. Audrey is very rich. Mom, don't worry and accept it," Gerald said with a smile.

At that time, Mason also opened the box in his hand. A golden watch appeared in his eyes. Jolie noticed the symbol on the box and said, "Cartier?"

"What?" Many people looked at her.

Jolie swallowed her saliva and said, "Cartier is a brand. I saw this watch before... My boyfriend checked it. It is almost 32 thousand dollars."

Everyone sucked in a breath of cold air.

Previously, they only thought that the necklace was very valuable, but they did not think about how much money it was. Now that Jolie told them that this watch was worth 32 thousand dollars, the necklace that was given to Yazmin would not be cheap.

Mason and his wife didn't look surprised. But to Lilia and the others, the price was simply an astronomical figure. They did not even dare think about it.

Mason hurriedly closed the box and said, "This is too much."

Audrey said with a smile, "Gifts for you. Please accept them."

Gerald also nodded and said, "That's right. Mom, Dad. Just accept the gifts. Audrey can afford them. Her dad is the richest man in Los Angeles."

When Yazmin and the others heard this, they almost fainted

The richest man in Los Angeles?

It was unknown how rich Audrey's father was. But hearing the words "richest man" was enough to shock the rest

Gerald wanted to show off all of Audrey's best things, including her degree and her family

He wanted to satisfy his parents completely and then cut off his parents idea of having him go on a blind date

Audrey did not have the intention of showing off She looked at Mason and Yazmin and said, "Accept the gifts, please. In any case, we will be a family in the future It's nothing.

In the end, she seemed to be a little shy because her face was slightly flushed.

After hearing that, Mason and Yazmin could not say anything more They put away the things. Yazmin looked at Gerald and said, "I will go cook. It will be ready soon. Sit for a while Jolie, stay with Audrey and have a chat for a while."

Then, Gerald became an ignored person again.

Gerald's grandmother held Audrey's hand with a satisfied expression. The others were also asking questions, such as how they had met each other, how long they had known each other

Gerald and Audrey had communicated in advance to avoid being exposed, so Audrey answered with ease.

After seeing Audrey answer so smoothly and the people at home satisfied, Gerald sighed slightly in relief

He thought, we should be able to handle it. But he still hoped that it could pass faster.

Mason quietly went to the kitchen, looked at Yazmin, who was busy, and said, "What should we do? She gave us such valuable gifts. The gift we bought was too cheap."

Yes, the first time Audrey went to meet Gerald's parents, Gerald's parents would have to give a gift. to Audrey. Mason and Yazmin spent more than 3,200 dollars to buy a necklace.

If it was an ordinary family, this would be a lot. But Mason and Yazmin had not expected that Audrey would give such valuable gifts.

This caused them to feel a bit awkward.

"It seems that their relationship is quite good. Audrey also has the idea of being with Gerald for a lifetime. Why don't you give her what your mother passed to us," Yazmin thought for a moment and said.

"That won't do. That should be passed down after Gerald gets married. They look good now What if something unexpected happens?" Mason asked

Then, the couple started to feel conflicted

When they were eating, everyone in the house was very happy

After eating, Lilia and Gerald's grandmother pulled Audrey to speak. They were very satisfied with Audrey

Gerald saw that there was nothing serious. He let out a slight sigh of relief and then returned to his room to find Desert Star

Audrey had helped him a great deal, so he naturally would not be stingy

Gerald did not care much about money. No matter how expensive Desert Star was, he felt that it did not matter

He had just found the necklace when the door to the room was pushed open. Then Audrey poked her head in and saw Gerald. She stuck out her tongue playfully, walked into the room, and then closed the door

"How was it? Are you satisfied with my performance?" Audrey sat down on the bed and asked with a smile

"Getisfied," Gerald also laughed. "They let you in?"

"Yes," Audrey nodded and said "By the way, how are you going to thank me?"

Gerald smiled and said, "I have already prepared a gift for you. Here"

As he spoke, Gerald handed over the box in his hand.

"What a surprise Audrey was surprised and then took the box

Then she opened the box

In the next moment, while looking at the bright necklace in the box, Audrey stilled and then said. "Desert Star?"

"You know it?" Gerald asked in surprise

"I saw it on TV," Audrey said. "I heard Keira say that the necklace was bought by Leandro Hanson during the auction?"

"Yes. But Mr. Hanson gave it to me again," Gerald said. "Do you like it?"

Audrey froze again at that time. She looked at Gerald and asked in shock, "You mean... You want to give this to me?"

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Audrey looked at Gerald with disbelief in her eyes.

She knew the value of Desert Star This necklace was one of the most expensive necklaces in the world. Every diamond on it was priceless.

"You. Do you give it to me?" Audrey swallowed her saliva and asked.

She was the daughter of the richest man in Los Angeles. Her family was not short of money, but it was impossible to buy such a valuable necklace with 24 million dollars at once

She never expected that Gerald would give this to her

For a moment, many thoughts emerged in her mind.

"Of course Anyway, it is useless to leave it with me," Gerald shrugged gently and said.

He did not think much of these things.

Audrey pursed her lips.

At that time, there was a knock on the door.

Then Yazmin said, "Can I come in?"

Audrey closed the box. Gerald smiled and said, "You can come in."

Yazmin pushed open the door and then said to Audrey, "Audrey, come here for a moment. I have something to tell you in private."

Audrey looked at Gerald Gerald said with a smile, "Go"

Audrey let out a breath, then put away the box of Desert Star, and followed Yazmin out

Gerald also walked into the living room. He did not know what Yazmin and Audrey had said. But when he saw them come out of the room, Audrey's face was flushed, and there was another box in Audrey's hand

He could guess that it was a gift from Yazmin, so he did not ask.

He stayed at home until ten o'clock. Lilia and Jolie also left one after another. Audrey stood bid farewell to Gerald's parents.

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When Gerald saw that Audrey was about to leave, he hurriedly stood and said, "I will send her off."

"Good, be careful," Lilia nodded and said.

Gerald's nerves had been taut the entire time when they were on the way out. It was only after Gerald entered the elevator that he let out a long breath and said, "Oh, my word. I finally managed to fool them."

Audrey's gentle and virtuous temperament immediately disappeared. She looked smugly at Gerald and said, "Of course. Don't you know who I am? I guarantee that your family will be very satisfied."

Gerald coughed and looked at the box in Audrey's hand. He asked, "What did my mother give you? | saw you come out with a flushed face"

Audrey hurriedly put the box away and said, "You don't want to take it back, do you?"

Gerald said speechlessly, "I have given you Desert Star Why would I care about this little gift? I am Just curious."

Audrey pouted and said, "I won't show it to you. But if you tell me who you are You still haven't told me what you and Carolyn said about Night Watch. Who exactly are you? Hurry up and explain

it to me

Gerald spread out his hands and said, "Fine then. I don't want to know what's inside the box"

Audrey snorted At that time, the elevator had arrived downstairs. The two walked out of the elevator

Gerald drove his father's car. After sending Audrey to Keira's home, he slowly went back home.

When he returned home, he saw that Yazmin and Mason were extremely happy. He had seen with his own eyes what it meant to be grinning from ear to ear

After seeing Gerald return, Yazmin hurriedly said, "Gerald, our family likes your girlfriend very much. You have to treat her well. Also, you are almost at the age where you should get married. Since the relationship has been confirmed, and you have been in a relationship for so long. Find a time to let us meet her parents and then set a date for you to get married."

Gerald was dumbfounded. He hurriedly coughed and said, "Well, no rush."

"Why not?" Mason said. "It is not easy to find such a good girl like Audrey. There must be a lot of people pursuing her You should get married early."

Gerald didn't know how to answer

He coughed and said, "I will discuss this with Audrey Dad, Mom. I will move out tomorrow."

"Well, don't come back easily. It's better if Audrey gets pregnant. Oh, no, you two should get married as soon as possible," Yazmin said.

Gerald couldn't help but roll his eyes. He knew his mother well.

Mason nodded and said, "By the way, Gerald, tomorrow is the Kenneth family's end-of-year meeting. Our company has been invited. Mr. Hanson asked me to go with him. Did he call you?"

Gerald nodded and said, "Yes, he did. I will go with him tomorrow

Mason muttered, "The Kenneth family's end-of-year meeting will attract the majority of celebrities in Sacramento. When the time comes, control your emotions. You represent Universe Group. If there is a conflict with the Kenneth family at the banquet, it will affect Universe Group's reputation. Now, Universe Group and the Kenneth family are in an irreconcilable relationship. Today, the market value of both companies plummeted again. This week, the Kenneth family's overall fall was close to a quarter

"They They have had a big loss."

Although Mason was worried that something was wrong with Universe Group, there was an unconcealable look of excitement in his eyes.

That was right. It was impossible to say that there was no resentment in his heart for everything that happened nine years ago.

If the Kenneth family were to suffer, he would naturally feel good.

Gerald exposed the truth nine years ago at the Kenneth family's end-of-year meeting banquet, but he did not mention it to Mason.

After hearing Mason's words, Gerald smiled and said, "Dad, you don't have to worry about me. I know what to do.

"Good," Mason nodded and said. "Then go rest early

When Gerald returned to his room to rest, the Cousy family in Sacramento.

Doreen sat in front of the window. A cup of coffee was on the table. She wore a pair of black-rimmed glasses and held a book in her hand. She sat there calmly

"Doreen."

At that moment, a sound came from the door behind her

Doreen closed the book and turned to look at the door. She asked Armand, "What's the matter?"

"I will represent our family to attend the Kenneth family's end-of-year meeting banquet. Bree has already said that she will go with me. Do you

want to go?" Armand asked.

Doreen was slightly stunned, then she nodded and said, "I am willing to go, and I must go."

Yes, Doreen must go, because Gerald said that he will prove his innocence tomorrow.

Doreen must be there

"Okay, then we three will go," Armand said.

In Sacramento, Jessica and Daphne were at home Jessica looked ahead. A man with gold-rimmed glasses and a refined appearance sat in front of her

"Why are you coming for me?" Jessica's voice was somewhat cold.

The man with gold-rimmed glasses smiled slightly and said, "Jessica, don't be so angry There was nothing I could do when I divorced you. I left such a big company for you.

Jessica snorted and said, "Go back to Washington yourself I don't welcome you here. If you want.

to take this company back, take it back quickly. I have no interest in running it

"Come on. I was only invited to attend the annual meeting of the Kenneth family The Kenneth family is in turmoil now, and it is also a business opportunity I plan to come over and talk about cooperation with them," the man with the gold-rimmed glasses said. "I also want to come and see you and the child."

He then looked at Jessica and said, "You are also invited. I will stay here at night and then go with you tomorrow How about that?"

"Get out You are not welcome here, and Daphne does not have you as a father. Remember this.

Her surname is Lange" Jessica's tone was somewhat agitated.

The man sighed, "All right Don't get too agitated. I'll leave We'll meet at the banquet tomorrow

At the same time, some of the big companies and celebrities in Sacramento were sending people.

to participate

Of course, all of this had nothing to do with Gerald. He walked to the balcony of the room and lit a cigarette for himself. Then he looked at Sacramento, which looked somewhat prosperous.

Nine years..

In these nine years, he stood at the top of the world. But what happened nine years ago was still lingering in his heart

"Tomorrow "He took a deep breath and extinguished the cigarette. His expression looked horrible

Chapter 145 Disloyal Slaves

This night in Sacramento was not destined to be peaceful.

Gerald pulled a stool and sat on the balcony. He sat there, looked ahead, and calmly thought of something.

He had no intention of going to sleep.

At that time, there was a huge urgency in his heart.

In the early morning, something was happening in another direction of Sacramento. At that time, sand and stones were flying everywhere. In the forest, all kinds of sounds burst out from time to time. Then, a figure dressed in black clothes and holding two sabers shot out from the forest and fiercely smashed into the ground. At that moment, the ground collapsed, and a deep pit appeared on the ground.

"Watchman No. 2 of Night Watch sucks." In the darkness, a faint voice sounded.

Yes, the figure that flew out was Carolyn.

Carolyn rolled on the ground and spat out a mouthful of blood. An angry expression flashed across her pretty face. Then, there seemed to be a wave of air rippling out from her body. At the same time, she exerted strength on her legs and shot out. With an extremely fast speed, she ran into the distance.

The moment she ran away, a figure slowly walked out of the forest. The man looked to be around his thirties and wore ordinary sportswear. He walked outside and touched his nose.

"What a beautiful woman. I like her." He licked his lips and looked in the direction Carolyn left with a smile.

Soon, a blond guy ran over and shouted, "Go and kill her. Kill her."

The man smiled and turned his head to glance at the latter.

The latter trembled with fear without the courage to speak again.

The night passed silently.

On the balcony, Gerald slowly opened his eyes on his chair. The first ray of sunlight appeared before his eyes.

He didn't expect to fall asleep on the balcony.

"It's time."

Gerald got up and slowly let out a breath.

After a simple wash and eating breakfast, he and Mason went to the company building. This time,

he did not directly slip away. Instead, he followed Mason into the company.

Because he had been here once, he still remembered Leandro's office. When he reached the top floor, he said goodbye to Mason and went to Leandro's office.

After seeing Gerald come in, Leandro grinned and said, "You are finally here. You have been waiting for this day for nine years, haven't you?"

Gerald touched his nose and asked with a smile, "When do we go there?"

"Wait here for a while. I still need to hold an early meeting. I need to arrange some things. Right now, the Kenneth family should be in a mess. But they still want to hold the end-of-year meeting banquet. They probably want to use this banquet to rope in some people," Leandro said.

"Then I will hammer them hard," Gerald said with a chuckle.

"Are you confident?" Leandro asked. "Will Stephen betray you?"

"I'm confident enough," Gerald said lightly. "He stayed with Night Watch for a week. He should know how to make the right choice. Dennis will take good care of him."

"That's true. Dennis is good at messing with people. I'm just afraid that Stephen will go crazy,"

Leandro said happily. "Okay, enjoy your time in my office. I will go to a meeting."

Gerald nodded.

Leandro brought Gerald and Mason down the stairs around ten o'clock, and then the three of them took a car together. Gerald drove towards the location of the banquet.

The location of the banquet was a five-star restaurant of the Kenneth family, which was called Grandeur Hotel.

The banquet was on the third floor, which was enough to accommodate nearly a thousand people.

This entire floor was a huge banquet hall.

In the car, Mason looked a little nervous.

He once again participated in the Kenneth family's end-of-year meeting after nine years. He had to face the relatives from the Kenneth family again.

Gerald knew what Mason was thinking. He deliberately let Leandro bring Mason. He wanted his father to see how he proved his innocence. He wanted his father to stop having any psychological worries.

“Mason, what are you nervous about?” Leandro said with only one arm on Mason’s shoulder. “When the time comes, you follow by my side I want to see which idiot dares say anything. I will directly beat that bastard up.”

Mason smiled and said, “It’s not that I’m nervous, it’s just that I’m a little worried about what is going to happen.”

Half an hour later, they drove and successfully stopped at Grandeur Hotel. After parking the car, Leandro said to Gerald, “Go and buy me a cup of coffee. This is the admission ticket Just send it to me when you’re back.”

Gerald nodded.

Gerald was not really going to buy coffee. He was to meet with Dennis.

Dennis had already brought Stephen here, and the car was parked outside.

Leandro brought Mason to the hotel.

When Leandro left, Gerald touched his nose and walked towards the roadside Soon, he saw an SUV parked by the roadside. He walked over

The window rolled down, and Dennis grinned and said, “Man, it’s your showtime today

Gerald looked at Stephen, who was in the car.

Stephen was wearing a suit today, and his expression looked normal. But there was a hint of fear in his eyes.

“Be obedient later,” Gerald said. “Just tell me everything honestly”

Stephen quickly said, “I will.”

Although he was brought back to Sacramento by Dennis today, he also knew what had happened to the Kenneth family this week.

And the one who had caused all of this was Gerald.

Gerald nodded and said, “When I need you to bring him up later. I will call you.”

“No problem,” Dennis said with a smile

Gerald nodded and went to a coffee shop to buy two cups of coffee. Then he walked to the entrance of Grandeur Hotel.

The annual end-of-year meeting of the Kenneth family made the hotel completely closed on that day.

To some extent, it was to show off the family’s strength to the families in Sacramento.

At that time, some young people were standing at the entrance of the first floor. Cole, Justin, and some of the younger generations of the Kenneth family were all dressed in suits or dresses.

The people who welcomed the guests had always been the younger generation of the Kenneth family

Gerald looked over from afar and found that Armand was walking along the red carpet with Bree and Doreen.

Doreen and Bree were both dressed in formal clothes while showing their perfect figures to the fullest

While seeing this, Gerald frowned. He found that the people attending this banquet were dressing properly, including Leandro and Mason. The others were also dressing grandly. In comparison, he wore ordinary clothes.

He walked over. At that time, there was a conversation at the door

“Armand, don’t you feel humiliated to come over?” Cole glared at Armand and asked in a strange tone

Armand’s expression did not change. He calmly said, “Since you have invited us, our family naturally has to send a few representatives.”

“Speaking of which, I regret inviting your family,” Cole said. “You have worked for so many families. You guys are hateful. Disloyal slaves.”

“What did you say?” Armand’s face changed slightly, and the veins on his forehead suddenly became obvious.

“Did I say something wrong? Your Cousy family is falling. To build relations with the Zumthor family, you were even willing to make Doreen marry into the family. Later, when the Zumthor family was in trouble, you immediately became hostile and wanted to cooperate with us. After seeing that we were in trouble, you immediately wanted to bully us,” Cole sneered. “Tell me, what do you think you are other than disloyal slaves?”

Yes, Cole was indeed very angry at the Cousy family’s actions. He sneered and said, “Armand, the Kenneth family is big enough to withstand the torment. As for you, you have benefited so much from us this time. Once this matter is over, you will all spit it out and pay it back

Armand was extremely angry. Doreen quickly pulled him and said, “Don’t argue with him. The procedure is done. Let’s go in.”

At that time, Cole looked at Bree and said, “Well, even Bree is here. Bree, don’t you feel embarrassed about what happened nine years ago? Now that you’re married, you still come out to make a fool of yourself. I feel sorry for the man who married you. How badly has the man been

cheated? All the rich people in Sacramento know that your virginity was taken by Gerald

At that point, Cole sneered, "If I were you, I would hide at home every day and not even get close to the door."

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On the side, the few young people in charge of receiving the guests from the Kenneth family all laughed

When Bree heard this, her body trembled slightly Armand was so angry. Armand clenched his fists and shouted, "Cole, damn you!"

Although Armand was cursing and clenching his fists tightly, Armand did not dare to attack!

Armand knew that although his family had some benefits due to the turmoil in the Kenneth family. this time, these benefits had not been completely digested. Moreover, a starved camel was still bigger than a horse For the sake of the Cousy family, Armand did not dare to throw this punch!

Seeing Armand's flustered and helpless appearance, Justin sneered and did not reply!

On the other hand, Cole had a disdainful look on his face. Cole looked at Armand and said, "I like that you dislike me but can't kill me. Do it!"

Bree's eyes were red. Bree wanted to turn around and run away, but she wanted to know what had happened nine years ago. Bree could only stand there with her body trembling slightly

Doreen stopped Bree and said to Armand, "Armand, don't argue with them. Let's go inside!"

Armand looked grim. Armand threw the invitation letter to Cole, turned around, and walked into the hotel.

Gerald watched from the side. Gerald did not speak, nor did Gerald want to help with anything. Only, the coldness in Gerald's eyes became even more intense!

Let's see how long you can be like this! Gerald murmured in his heart calmly.

Looking at Bree's aggrieved back, Gerald slowly let out a breath. Taking his coffee, Gerald walked toward the door

After approaching the door, all the people from the Kenneth family saw Gerald.

Justin's pupils contracted slightly, and Justin did not dare to continue looking!

Justin had suffered several losses from Gerald, and Justin had also seen Gerald's ruthlessness when dealing with Koen. That made Justin afraid of Gerald.

"What are you doing here?" Cole asked coldly when he saw Gerald.

"I'm here to attend your annual meeting." Gerald shrugged his shoulders and said with a smile. "Oh, right. I heard that your company's market value has dropped by nearly a quarter recently. Is it painful?"

Cole narrowed his eyes and sneered. Cole said, "So what if we lost a quarter of it? We still have 16 billion worth of assets. People like you don't understand what that means at all!"

Gerald touched his nose and said, "Oh, is that so? Then I wish you all to work harder and continue to lose more!"

As Gerald spoke, he took out the invitation and threw it at Cole. Gerald didn't want to talk nonsense. with Cole and planned to walk inside

At this moment, Cole sneered. Cole stepped forward and blocked Gerald's path. Cole said, "Sorry, our end-of-year meeting only receives high-end people. This is not a place where people at the bottom of society like you can enter, let alone you are a rapist. If you go in, the reputation of this banquet will be damaged."

Gerald frowned slightly

Before Gerald could speak, a voice came from behind Gerald. "That's right. This is not the kind of place that trash like you should come to."

Gerald turned his head and discovered that there were three people walking over from behind him.

Gerald was familiar with two of them. They were Koen and Clare.

In addition, there was an old man wearing a coat. Although he was an old man, he looked energetic. His gaze was also very calm. He was not like an ordinary old man. There was a hint of turbidity in his eyes!

Furthermore, as he walked, he exuded a natural aura.

"Mr Dobbin!" when Cole saw the old man, Cole hurriedly went up and said politely.

Darian looked at Cole with satisfaction. Then, Darian looked at Gerald and asked, "Are you Gerald?"

Gerald touched his nose and nodded.

Koen said, "Grandpa, he is the scum of the Kenneth family nine years ago. He was the one who beat me up like this."

Darian looked at Gerald and said with a smile, "Young people nowadays are ruthless."

Gerald shrugged his shoulders indifferently and did not reply!

“People who have been in prison are mavericks,” Darian said. “Shouldn’t you give me an explanation for hitting my grandson?”

Gerald asked with a smile, “What explanation do you want?” Gerald was amused..

“For example, properly apologize to my grandson,” Darian said calmly.

Koen sneered and said, “That s right Hurry up and kneel down and apologize to me. If I’m satisfied, perhaps this will be over Otherwise I have to remind you that this is Sacramento!”

Clare frowned and looked at Gerald without saying anything!

Darian only looked at Gerald with a calm expression, obviously agreeing with Koen.

Gerald touched his nose and glanced at Koen. Gerald said, “Just as I have expected. A family with no manners brought a retard!”

“What?”

When Gerald said this, the people of the Kenneth family were shocked. They never expected that Gerald would dare to go against Darian like this.

Who was Darian? Darian might not be the richest in Sacramento, but Darian was undoubtedly one of the people with the highest status. No one was willing to provoke Darian.

A sinister smile appeared on the faces of Cole and the others, and then they looked at Gerald as if they were watching a good show

“Young man, don’t be so harsh.” Darian chuckled and said, “Don’t think that just because you have some skills, you can ignore everyone else.”

Gerald glanced at Darian and chuckled. Gerald didn’t even bother to respond.

Gerald would never bother to talk when he could fight However, there were many people Gerald couldn’t do it!

Therefore, Gerald didn’t want to pay attention to them. Gerald picked up his coffee and continued walking towards the hotel!

When Cole saw Gerald walk into the hotel, Cole quickly went to stop Gerald. However, Justin said, “Cole, let Gerald in if he wants to go in. Gerald is an employee of the Universe Group. Look at his clothes: Gerald is not even dressed as well as the waiters of our hotel. When the time comes, Gerald and the Universe Group will only be embarrassed. We are already fighting with the Universe Group. It is a good thing that it can affect the image of the Universe Group.”

Cole pondered for a moment, then sneered and said, “That’s true. Gerald and Bree are both in the banquet hall. When the time comes, let’s talk about that matter...”

As Cole and Justin spoke, the two of them looked at each other.

For so many years, because of the matter of who was going to be the heir, Cole and Justin had been at odds with each other!

But because of Gerald's appearance, Cole and Justin stood on the same side.

Clare frowned and walked into the hotel while supporting Darian!

Gerald took the elevator and went straight to the third floor. Soon, Gerald arrived at the third floor. This place was full of tables, and there were already many people inside.

Most of these people were dressed up, and Gerald's clothes attracted the attention of many people!

The incident nine years ago had indeed caused a sensation in the city, especially among the rich.

Most people knew that a person from the Kenneth family had raped a girl from the Cousy family, and most of them had seen how Gerald had been.

Seeing Gerald walk into the hotel, many people began to look at Gerald and gossip.

"When I heard that Gerald came back, I thought people were joking. Wasn't Gerald sentenced to life imprisonment?"

"I don't know what happened. I think Gerald is familiar with Leandro. Leandro got him out."

"Yes. Look at Gerald. He went directly to Leandro and sat down."

"I just saw that the girl from the Cousy family was also here. Now it's interesting."

In the midst of the discussion, Gerald passed through the crowd and headed straight ahead.

The seats in the Kenneth family's end-of-year meeting were arranged in a certain way. The closer people's seats were to the middle stage, the higher their positions were in Sacramento. For example, the Universe Group, such a top enterprise, was in the position closest to the front!

Of course, the people at the front were the members of the Kenneth family!

Gerald passed through the crowd and arrived in front of Leandro and Mason.

Mason frowned deeply, and he looked serious!

Obviously, Mason was uncomfortable with people's gossip.

Gerald took a breath and said inwardly, dad, wait a little longer. And the truth will be revealed!

Gerald walked to the edge of the table, pulled out a chair, and sat down.

What surprised Gerald was that the people sitting at this table were some people he was familiar with. In addition to Mason and Leandro, there were also representatives of New Bank, Sterling and Keira, Jessica and Daphne of the Goldsun Group, as well as a middle-aged man who wore gold-rimmed glasses that Gerald did not know!

The expressions of Jessica and Daphne were not very good. They were only coldly sitting over there!

Gerald greeted them, and then looked at Leandro, before handing the coffee to Leandro.

“Sorry!”

At this time, a voice came into Gerald’s ear

Gerald turned his head and found that Holden was smiling at him and Mason. Holden said, “Your seats are at the back!”

Mason was stunned. Leandro sneered and said, “They are from the Universe Group. What’s wrong with them sitting here?”

“They are indeed from the Universe Group” Holden smiled and said, “However, they are also the scum of the Kenneth family. We are already being lenient letting them stay at the back. They are people that the Kenneth family does not want. They are not qualified to sit here!”

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Holden’s words made most of the people at the table frown slightly

“Holden, it seems that the loss the Kenneth family has suffered over the past week is not enough to make your heart ache Leandro smiled and said, “No problem! The game is still on!”

Hearing Leandro’s words, Holden almost rolled his eyes.

His heart was aching as fuck!

As the head of the Kenneth family, he was receiving a lot of objections from the family. If Caspian wasn’t there, who knew what would happen?

They insisted on coming to the end-of-year meeting just to tell these companies in Sacramento that the Kenneth family was still strong, and was roping in other companies to help them.

overcome this hardship.

Indeed It was too hard!

Of course, he must not look weak. He smiled and said, “Our family business is big. The loss is nothing but a drop in the bucket. But your Universe Group? You’ve suffered a great loss. The shareholders of your company must be going crazy right now

Leandro chuckled. “Our shareholders trust me very much. They will have no problem even if I fuck up the Universe Group”

Holden sneered. He turned to Mason and Gerald, as if he was fed up with quarreling with Leandro, and said, “Now, go to the table at the back immediately. Don’t you feel embarrassed sitting here?”

Gerald looked up at him. He smiled and did not say anything.

He couldn’t wait to see Holden’s expression when Stephen showed up later!

“Let’s go to the back!” Gerald said to Mason.

Leandro got up and said, “You work for my Universe Group. Naturally, we must stay together. Since Mr. Kenneth looks down on the Universe Group, I will go to the back with you. Mr. Kenneth will regret it sooner or later.”

Holden smiled and said, “No worry!”

At this time, Sterling also stood up and said, “Mr. Hanson, New Bank will stay with you.”

Holden was stunned.

New Bank was very influential. Most companies would not want to be enemies with banks, let alone the darling of the rich like the New Bank.

However, what was said couldn’t be unsaid. Holden would not humiliate himself, so he just smiled and said nothing.

“Then I’ll go to the back too!” At this time, Jessica also smiled and looked at Gerald.

Holden glanced at Jessica. He did not understand why Jessica had to take sides right now. He did not think that Universe Group and Goldsun Group had business dealings with each other.

Was it because of New Bank?

In a moment, a group of people also stood up and walked towards the back!

Many people saw this scene. They did not know what was going on, but they talked about it.

The group of people went to the back and sat down.

“What’s going on? New Bank, Universe Group’s Mr. Hanson, and Goldsun Group’s Ms. Lange, they actually sat in the back.”

“I don’t know. The Universe Group and the Kenneth family have been battling lately.”

“I heard their quarrel just now. It seems to be because of Gerald and Mason. Mr. Kenneth said that they are not qualified to sit at the front!”

In the midst of people’s talking, the group walked to the back. The man with the gold-rimmed glasses said a few words to Holden with a hint of helplessness in his eyes.

Holden frowned, looked at Gerald and others, who walked to the back, and nodded.

Immediately after, the man with the gold-rimmed glasses also went to the back!

At the back of the place, Gerald sat down. Daphne sat down beside Gerald and whispered, “Don’t mind those people’s nonsense. They don’t know the truth.”

Gerald smiled and said, “It doesn’t matter. You’ll soon see a fun show!”

“What do you mean?” Daphne asked with her eyes shining.

“You will know soon. It will be so good. Gerald licked his lips and then asked, “Who is the man with the gold-rimmed glasses? He seems to have a high position.”

Yes. When Gerald sat down just now, he saw there was fear in Holden’s eyes when the gold-rimmed glasses guy talked to Holden.

“He “Daphne pursed her lips and said, “He is my father. But he and my mother have divorced, and he rarely comes back to see us.”

Gerald was speechless. He looked at the middle-aged man in surprise. At the same time, a voice reached his ear

“Why is Cale Thornton from Washington s Thornton family also walking towards the back?”

“No way! Is he going to sit at the back too? He is the boss of Kiloud Group!”

When Gerald heard this, his expression changed slightly.

The Thornton family, the richest family in the country, was also one of the top families in the country

No wonder Holden was so polite to Cale Since Holden had even invited Cale here, he probably wanted to talk about cooperation with Cale

Gerald did not expect that Daphne and Jessica would actually have relations with the Thornton family

No wonder Jessica did not take the Kenneth family’s threat seriously earlier

Cale came to Gerald’s table, smiled at Leandro and others, and then sat down. He said with a smile, “Mr Hanson, actually, nobody will win if you compete with the Kenneth family like this.”

“Holden asked you to come over and talk to me?” Leandro asked.

“Sort of “Cale smiled and said, “I think it’s enough. You’ve also made the Kenneth family suffer a loss. I’ve told Mr Kenneth the same thing before I came here I want you to get along well and make money together”

Leandro narrowed his eyes and glanced at Gerald. Then he asked, “What if I don’t want to? Are you taking the Kenneth family’s side?”

Cale pushed up his gold-rimmed glasses and smiled. “Maybe. The business world is like a battlefield. I’ve wanted to expand my business to Sacramento, but I left later and gave the Goldsun Group to Jessica.”

“If you want it, take it back. It’s not like I want it,” Jessica sneered.

Cale smiled helplessly and said, “But this time, I feel that it is an opportunity. You two business titans are competing, and I can indeed take advantage of it.”

“So, you’re standing with the Kenneth family and swallowing our Universe Group?” Leandro sneered and asked, “You sure you can?”

“That’s not a nice way to put it. We are friends. Just do me a favor Enough is enough,” Cale said. “Of course, if you want to continue, I may really help Holden a little After all, we used to go to school together. And when I was doing business in Sacramento, the Kenneth family had helped me.

a lot!”

Leandro stretched out his only arm, licked his lips, and said, “I have only one word for you. I will fight the Kenneth family to the death!”

Cale pushed up his gold-rimmed glasses again and smiled, “Then let’s wait and see! But we are businessmen, and it’s all business. So no matter what will happen, I hope that things will not become personal!”

Cale’s words gave Gerald some thoughts.

Obviously, Cale was a cunning old fox He was very diplomatic and took care not to offend anyone

Usually, this kind of person was also the most terrifying.

Gerald was somewhat uncertain about his character!

Time passed, and more and more people entered the hall. There were hundreds of people

At the front were some of Sacramento’s big shots. Gerald and his fellows who were sitting at the furthest table in the back were a bit eye-catching. Many people looked at them strangely

These entrepreneurs were mingling and talking with each other

The main topic was the Kenneth family’s recent crisis, the Zumthor family’s crisis a while ago, or the appearance of Gerald and Mason.

However, what they did not know was that what happened to the Kenneth family and Zumthor family was both Gerald’s doing!

At twelve o’clock in the afternoon, Holden walked to the center of the stage. He bowed to everyone and then took the microphone and said, “Thank you for coming to the Kenneth family’s end-of-year meeting. I am honored. In the past year

He said a lot of things, all showing off the Kenneth family’s achievements during the past year. After he talked rubbish for seven or eight minutes, he finally changed the topic, “And recently? Because of some reasons, the Kenneth family has encountered a little trouble. Of course, it is just a small trouble. Speaking of this trouble, I want to take the opportunity to announce a few things!

“First! The Kenneth family will soon do business together with the Thornton family’s Kiloud Group in the real estate industry!”

His words caused an uproar in the audience.

“The Kenneth family is amazing. They are actually able to do business with Kiloud Group. After their partnership is formed, I am afraid that the companies that are messing with the Kenneth family will have to think twice!”

“I’m afraid the Universe Group will have a very tough time!”

When people were talking, many of them looked toward Cale!

Cale smiled and did not say anything.

Some people looked at Leandro. Leandro was sitting there with a calm face

Holden smiled and said, “Everyone knows the background of my family. If you want to mess with us, you have to make sure you can afford the consequences. Of course, this is our end-of-year meeting. I’d like to welcome the entrepreneurs and companies in Sacramento to discuss cooperation with the Kenneth family.

Seeing the reaction of the crowd, the people of the Kenneth family sitting at the front breathed a sigh of relief, including Cole. He sneered and turned to look at Gerald in the back row

There, Holden sneered and looked at the back row. “By the way, I have to mention one thing here. That is Mr. Hanson from Universe Group!”

Leandro frowned slightly

Holden continued at this time, “Mr Hanson, you can’t just put anyone into your company!”

Beside Leandro, Gerald frowned slightly

Holden continued, “Let me introduce the two people beside Leandro. This gentleman is the one who drugged and raped Bree, the young lady of the Cousy family, nine years ago. He has been in prison for nine years and has just come out. Mr. Hanson’s Universe Group has actually recruited such a horrible person. It is so disgraceful!”

Chapter 148 Bring Him In

Holden’s voice pulled many people’s attention to Gerald and others.

The purpose of this annual meeting for the Kenneth family was to win over some companies and raise their own public image at the same time

If it was possible, he would try every means to throw mud on Universe Group, his biggest rival.

Since Gerald and Mason worked in the Universe Group, he believed that he could make a big fuss based on this.

Mason noticed everyone’s gaze, and his face suddenly turned pale!

He could not ignore the contempt in their eyes.

During these nine years, he had suffered too much.

However, this was a big occasion, and most of the people present here were rich and powerful in Sacramento Mason felt stressed out to be the focus of them

Because of Gerald's matter, for the past nine years, he had never fought over anything with others, because of which he had lost many relatives and friends.

He originally thought that he was used to it, but when someone brought this up and everyone looked at him with strange gazes again, he still couldn't stand it!

Beside him, Gerald wore a cold expression. He held Mason's hand and said indifferently, "Dad, ignore these idiots!"

On the stage, Holden continued, "Mr Hanson, do you not know about this? This was a huge event back then. The Kenneth family directly removed Gerald and his family from our genealogy given what he did. Speaking of which, I think we owe you an apology. After all, Gerald was once a Kenneth. He was from a branch of the Kenneth family, but we are ashamed to have a descendant like him!

"However, after they were kicked out of our family, you took Mason in and appointed him as the company's vice president When Gerald returned to Sacramento, he was also recruited into the Universe Group," Holden said "Mr. Hanson, I am worried that your company hired people like them!"

Leandro put on an ugly look as he cursed in a low voice, 'Fuck! This brat actually mentioned this on the stage Shameless!"

Holden smiled and said, "Bree is also here today What Gerald did has caused her so much pain! She was still young at that time No one will know the trauma as she does!"

As he said, people below were also discussing while constantly looking in the direction of Gerald!

Sitting in the front seat, Koen had a trace of a sinister smile on his face. Besides him were Cole, Justin, Arnold, and Reagan, who all came from rich families in Sacramento

They, more or less, had some conflicts with Gerald They were more than happy to see Gerald being teased.

"I should have asked Bree to tell this. She can let you know more about Gerald," Cole said with an evil smile

Everyone was looking at Gerald.

Frowning, Jessica and Daphne both looked at Gerald with a trace of worry on their faces.

Wearing an angry face, Keira looked at Gerald and pursed her lips.

But they all noticed that Gerald hadn't shown any panic. He was calm from beginning to end, and able to show a smile

Holden might sound arrogant now, but in a moment, he would feel sorry about this!

After making fun of Leandro for a while, Holden smiled and said, "In addition, I would like to announce another thing! Never mind, I will let Mr. Dobbin share this news!"

As he spoke, Darian, who was sitting at the front, slowly walked onto the stage. Then, he took out a Diamond Card from New Bank and looked at Sterling. He took the microphone and said, "I have been friends with the Kenneth family for a long time. You all know that I am the owner of the Diamond Card of New Bank. Earlier, the New Bank put restrictions on the Kenneth family together with other banks."

As he spoke, he paused and said, "Today, I'd like to use my right as a Diamond Card customer to ask New Bank to stop restricting the Kenneth family and restore their previous cooperation!"

Everyone was familiar with the requirements of getting a diamond card!

The owner of the Diamond Card could use 16 billion dollars among many other privileges. To some extent, this gave them a higher status than branch managers of New Bank!

Darian had called Sterling and told him about it

However, Sterling had turned him down!

Now that he said it here, he was forcing Sterling to compromise in front of others!

New Bank targeted rich and powerful people, and most people invited here were its loyal customers.

If Sterling refused Darian's request, this was telling everyone that the New Bank could not keep its own promises!

Now the focus of the scene was shifted to Sterling.

Sterling looked at Gerald and revealed a smile. Then, he got up, walked through the crowd, and walked onto the stage

A smile appeared on Holden's face!

If the cooperation with New Bank could be renewed, the Kenneth family could win itself some time and fight back with the help of Kiloud Group.

Sterling walked to the stage and took the microphone from Darian while looking at him. Sterling asked with a smile, "Mr. Dobbin, are you sure that you want to be in the same boat with the Kenneth family?"

Darian nodded and said, "Of course!"

Sterling glanced at everyone and said, "Since Mr. Dobbin has said so, I also have something to announce!"

Down the stage, the faces of the Kenneth family were filled with ecstasy!

Then Sterling said calmly, "Once again, I'd like to announce that New Bank will cancel one of its diamond cards. Darian will no longer be an owner of our diamond card and thus has no privileges. Now we only have eight diamond cards released to the public! In addition, the New Bank will launch full-scale cooperation with the Universe Group from now on!"

"Bang!"

This news was like a bomb dropped into the crowd.

New Bank was the most favored bank among the rich!

No one knew how much wealth the owner of New Bank had!

Cale did not represent the Thornton family. He only had Kiloud Group, which was one of the properties owned by the Thornton family. And the cooperation between Kiloud Group and New Bank was limited to real estate!

But now Sterling announced that New Bank would cooperate with Universe Group in all aspects!

Hearing this, the Kenneth family froze!

Caspian in the front row began to breathe quickly.

On the stage, Holden was completely stunned.

He had wanted to restore the cooperation with banks with the help of Darian.

However, he had never expected that not only did he not get what he wanted, but he also got

Darian to lose his rights. Now New Bank was going to work with the Universe Group in a comprehensive way!

He was dumbfounded!

Cole, Justin, and others all changed their expressions!

New Bank had made their move. They had originally thought that the end-of-year meeting would be where they turned the table. And it seemed like so just now.

Working with Kiloud Group greatly boosted their confidence.

But now

New Bank was actually standing behind Leandro!

And Leandro was not willing to let this go..

Everyone in the Kenneth family was about to go crazy.

Sitting on his seat, Caspian twitched his face slightly as this was too big a blow to take.

The Kenneth family was rich enough, but it was nothing compared with New Bank, not to mention that they had more than one component targeting them.

New Bank was not the problem. The point was that the clients of New Bank were either rich or powerful, which meant that New Bank had connections nationwide. No one knew how many people would second their decision.

He could almost foresee that when the stock market opened tomorrow, the stock owned by the Kenneth family stock would inevitably drop even though they had the help of Kiloud Group!

On the table behind, Leandro was slightly stunned and then looked at Gerald!

Gerald shook his head, indicating that he did not know anything about this.

He did not lie. He just found out about this as everyone else did when Sterling announced the news.

However, Gerald guessed that Sterling probably had reported this to the old man in Washington and this was his order.

Beside him, Cale frowned deeply.

Now the New Bank had intervened.

He did not expect this.

There was countless cooperation between the Thornton family and New Bank. Immediately, Cale looked at Leandro and said lightly, "Mr Hanson, I didn't expect you and New Bank to be on good terms. It seems that I can stop the cooperation between the Kenneth family!"

Leandro sneered Cale is surely a fence-sitter!

Jessica was shocked. She swallowed her saliva and said, "Now I'm afraid the Kenneth family has come to an end!"

"Not really!" Cale said, "The Kenneth family still has some strength. They have enough money But their downturn could not go into reverse!"

The people around were discussing intensely!

The Kenneth family had heard them all!

They originally wanted to make a comeback via this end-of-year meeting, but now this had become a stage for them to announce the decline of the Kenneth family!

Beside him, Gerald touched his nose and said, "Not really? Then here is their last straw!"

As he spoke, he took out his phone and found Dennis' contact number. He said lightly, "You can bring him in now!"

Chapter 149 Why Are You Scared?

The crowd was busy.

All the members of the Kenneth family were in a panic

The New Bank was involved in the matter, which made the entire Kenneth family somewhat at a loss!

On the stage, after Sterling announced it, he handed the microphone to someone next to him and slowly walked down from the stage!

Only Darian and Holden were left Darian got blushed, and Holden's face turned pale

Darian got extremely blushed at that moment!

Now in front of all the rich in Sacramento, Darian had lost his dignity.

Darian and Gerald had both been specially trained before Even though Darian was much elder now, he still heard it well. At that moment, he felt ashamed of it Darian looked around and walked down from the stage secretly

Only Holden was left on the stage in shock. He did not know what to do at that moment

Sterling's words went into the crowd like a bomb and caused much gossip.

"Bang!"

At this time, the door of the third floor was suddenly kicked open. The door hit the wall and made a loud noise

It also made the gossip slowly disappear, then the crowd kept silent.

At the door, a middle-aged man was standing there. He looked a little nervous with an anxious expression. He was looking inside the hall. It was Stephen who was called by Dennis!

Dennis and the other Watchmen did not come up, and Stephen did not dare to leave without permission!

On the stage, Holden looked at the door. The moment he saw Stephen, he froze.

Under the stage, those higher-ups of the Kenneth family were also shocked.

Stephen had disappeared for a week, but now he suddenly appeared.

Cole looked at Holden on the stage, and Holden also glanced at him. At that moment, they both felt uneasy!

Everyone found that Gerald also slowly standing up among the crowd He passed through the crowd and walked in front of Stephen. Gerald said indifferently, "Let's go!"

Doreen was sitting not far away!

Doreen was slightly shocked when she saw Gerald standing up and walking towards Stephen.

“Is he going to start it?” Armand asked

Bree's body also trembled slightly. From the moment she entered here, when Gerald arrived here, she had also suffered a lot under great pressure!

But Bree had always endured it because Doreen said that Gerald would prove himself to be innocent of the crime nine years ago!

As the victim involved, Bree also wanted to uncover all the truth.

Moreover, Bree had complicated feelings that she never mentioned in front of others.

Looking at the man who slowly passed through the crowd in the distance and was still young in her memory, Bree could not hold back her tears. He turned out to be a real man now.

Sitting at the table along with Gerald, Mason was also shocked.

He knew Stephen. But he did not know why Stephen would appear at the door at this time and why Gerald would walk over to Stephen.

The crowd was puzzled, too.

Only Leandro smiled. He put on a faint smile and said, “The main show has begun!”

Daphne heard it and recalled the fact that Gerald would invite her to a good show just now.

Daphne's eyes could tell that she was so excited.

No one stood up at that moment, which made Stephen and Gerald particularly remarkable as they were walking towards the central stage. The crowd just witnessed it.

Gerald was calm, while Stephen, who was next to him, felt a little uneasy!

Holden got a faster heartbeat at that moment.

He felt that something was wrong!

Stephen had asked someone to kill Gerald, and then Stephen had disappeared for a week. During the time, Gerald was completely fine..

When the Kenneth family was in trouble, Holden had no time to care about other matters. So he did not investigate what happened to Stephen for a period.

Now, Stephen who had disappeared for a week appeared. And Gerald was standing beside Stephen and walking towards Holden.

Holden was not stupid. He knew that Stephen was the one that was deeply involved in the matter.

before. Now that Stephen came with Gerald, Holden knew that something bad would no doubt. happen!

If such a scandal was released in public, as well as all that happened just now, it would be a devastating blow to the Kenneth family!

Holden quickly came to his senses. He shouted in hurry, "Stephen, you have been absent for several days, and you still dare to come to the annual meeting. Go back and reflect on yourself. And Gerald, you are a rapist! You would never be invited to the annual meeting of the Kenneth family! Get out!"

Gerald looked up at Holden with burning eyes as he walked. Gerald then put on a mocking smile Holden felt horrible when Gerald smiled at him.

"You guys, hurry up and drive them out!" Holden gave an order aloud.

As a top family, the Kenneth family had a lot of bodyguards. At that moment, Holden hurriedly shouted at several bodyguards!

They did not hesitate at all. They quickly passed through the crowd and rushed towards Gerald, blocking the way of Gerald and Stephen.

Gerald then glanced at the bodyguards indifferently Gerald seemed to be so powerful that the four bodyguards standing in front of Gerald could not help but take a step back!

Then, they saw Gerald walking away from nearby along with Stephen!

And the bodyguards did not even dare to launch an attack.

On the stage, Holden saw that the bodyguards fail to stop Gerald. Holden shouted, "What were your doing? I asked you to kick them out. Didn't you understand it? I give you so much money every year. But what did you do just now?"

Holden cursed at the bodyguards directly.

He completely lost his temper

Holden knew that once the truth was uncovered, the Kenneth family would be destroyed. He had no way to care about his manner!

However, those bodyguards still did not dare to move!

Gerald just now looked so horrible, as if he would kill them if they took a move

At that moment, Gerald brought Stephen onto the stage Gerald looked at Holden who had frozen and then slowly sized up all the members of the Kenneth family sitting in front under the stage!

Gerald fixed his eyes on Caspian, and then looked at the younger generation of the Kenneth family not far away Gerald sized Cole, Justin, and Ricky up.

Then, Gerald reached out slightly and took the microphone from Holden!

Holden's expression changed slightly He was just about to grab it back when he heard Leandro sneering at him, "What? Mr Kenneth. Why did you try to stop him from speaking?"

Holden dared not to allow Gerald to speak the truth. Just as Holden was about to move, he found Gerald grabbing his shoulder Then, Holden felt that he could not move at all

At the next moment, Holden saw Gerald smile faintly and raise the microphone in his hand.

Then, Gerald said, "Everyone here thought that I was a rapist. Nine years ago, I was considered as the one who raped Bree from the Cousy family"

As Gerald spoke, he looked at Bree since he felt guilty to uncover the truth.

Then Gerald continued, "I was put in prison, and then my father was fired by the Kenneth family He created an unknown amount of wealth for the Kenneth family. After he left, the Kenneth family harmed him a lot until he joined the Universe Group!"

Under the stage, the members of the Kenneth family heard Gerald's words and frowned!

"Bang!"

Caspian suddenly slapped the table and said, "Nonsense, what are you going to do? Are you qualified to speak here in public? Where are all the bodyguards? Go over and drive him out!"

Gerald suddenly looked at Caspian and sneered, "Caspian, are you scared?"

Caspian could not calm down. He then pointed at the bodyguards and shouted, "You guys, hurry up and drive him out!"

"Stop!" At that moment, Leandro stood up from his seat and walked to the front of the stage. Hel sneered, "Let him finish his words!"

Gerald smiled faintly and continued, "My father lost his relatives and friends. Because of me, het has lost his dignity in front of them. But was what you said true?"

He looked at Stephen calmly and said indifferently, "Let him uncover the truth for you! He knew what happened

Then Gerald handed the microphone over to Stephen!

Stephen trembled slightly At the same time, all the members of the Kenneth family got anxious!

Stephen accepted the microphone. He seemed to worry a lot, but looking at Gerald's poker face, Stephen struggled and said, "Gerald Gerald was framed back then, and Holden was in lead to frame Gerald I, Cole, and the Zumthor family also helped him with it.

Speaking up here, Stephen told the crowd other several companies, "They were all involved!" As Stephen finished, the crowd went crazy. Below the stage, Caspian was on edge of losing his breath.

Chapter 150 Truth

Stephen's words caused an uproar

"What? Unbelievable

"It was unreasonable I remembered that Mason was only from the side branch. There was no need for Holden to target him, right?"

"Was Gerald trying to play a trick to get rid of his crime?"

The gossip began at once

Koen got up and sneered, "Gerald, don't make a fool of yourself there Mr. Kenneth was in charge of the Kenneth family. Why did he try to attack someone from a branch family like Mason? No matter how powerful Mason was, Mason would only work for the Kenneth family for a lifetime!"

Gerald touched his nose and looked at Stephen.

Stephen looked a little nervous at that moment. He saw Gerald looking at him and was frightened Stephen hurriedly said, "It was because Mason was extremely outstanding at that time Case an planned to accept his family as one of the direct lines of descent and give him three percent of the shares as a reward

Then, Stephen began to slowly tell what had happened before

"In the end, to ruin their reputation, we asked Cole to drug Gerald at the family gathering party Then, we secretly sent Gerald to the hotel. I took his phone and called Bree to invite her on a date I looked very similar to Gerald

As Stephen told the story, everyone kept silent

was no doubt the biggest scandal among the rich and powerful families of Sacramen

For just three percent of the shares, Holden had done such a crazy thing, and Gerald had been the best for nine years. Furthermore, Gerald might even spend his whole life in prison

You know what happened later Gerald and Bree did have sex in the hotel because we drugged

him, and then the top went hot and became well-known in the whole city After finishing speaker Stephen felt much more relaxed and wet the sweat off his forehead

Holden could no longer stand by the side Gerald grabbed his shoulder making him unable to move

Under the stage, Cole was extremely shocked. He thought that after such a long time, Gerald

would not be able to prove himself to be innocent of the crime!

Even if Gerald returned, they did not care about him

Gerald was just a person who had been in prison for nine years. He had no background in Sacramento. Gerald would not be able to speak for himself in the case

But now, the horrible truth was uncovered.

Cole sat in the chair in horror, completely losing his strength. And his face turned pale!

The Kenneth family would be destroyed! Cole had no other ideas in his mind at that moment

Since the truth was uncovered, how would others in Sacramento judge the Kenneth family? How would they cooperate with the Kenneth family?

Not to mention that the New Bank announced that they would sanction the Kenneth family in all aspects. Gerald's last blow hit directly the Kenneth family's key point

This annual gathering party would no doubt make the Kenneth family start to go down.

Holden roared, "Stephen, are you crazy? What benefits did Leandro promise you? Why did you accuse us like this? How could you trap us to make Gerald get rid of his crime?"

Gerald smiled and then looked at Stephen, "Show him the key evidence!"

Stephen was in a bad mood, but to save himself, he took out his mobile phone. He then picked up the microphone and said, "I was just nobody at that time I was afraid that Holden would turn against me after the matter was over, so I kept the recording of our conversation!"

Then, Stephen began to play the recording!

In the recording, Holden and Stephen were in a conversation on the phone about what to do next

Everyone could tell that it was indeed a phone call from Holden!

At that moment, Gerald let go of Holden's hand. Holden lost his strength and fell to the ground.

Gerald was still extremely calm. He slowly sized up the members of the Kenneth family who were sitting under the stage, especially the higher-ups of the Kenneth Group, as well as Caspian!

Caspian seemed to have aged ten years in a second. He sat on the sofa, breathing rapidly. His entire body was trembling slightly

Caspian was once the key power to support the Kenneth family, but now he was so scared!

The Kenneth family that had existed for so long and had been glorious in Sacramento for such a long time would come to its end soon.

Cole, Justin, and other descendants of the direct line of the Kenneth family all got dark faces.

Gerald saw them and felt comfortable. He had held back his hatred for nine years, but he could

vent his anger at the moment!

The crowd was in an uproar, and some were gossiping on the matter

Bree who was sitting below covered her mouth and could not hold back her tears!

“He was wronged. He was also a victim!” Bree burst into tears.

Doreen who sat next to Bree also got excited. Doreen felt happy for Gerald. But she got mixed feelings as well.

In the distance, Mason sat there, his body trembling slightly

He had also suffered a lot and had been under great pressure for nine years. Today, it would be the end!

Keira put on a faint smile. She seemed to be shocked, but then she calmed down quickly

Yes, no matter what kind of amazing things Gerald did, Keira would not be surprised. And it seemed not to be a great project for him to end the Kenneth family

Daphne and Jessica sat there. Daphne smiled and said, “Mom, Gerald was indeed wronged.”

Jessica nodded. She replied seriously, “The Kenneth family would come to its end this time!”

Despite the busy crowd, Gerald stood on the stage and looked at Holden. Gerald said calmly, “Let’s meet in court Then enjoy your future life in prison.

Holden’s face was pale. He sat on the ground and looked at Gerald. Holden seemed to be unwilling to end up in that way

The crowd continued gossiping. Gerald walked down from the stage Stephen did not dare to stay and hurried to follow Gerald to run away

Stephen could not go back to the Kenneth family. The members of the Kenneth family probably wanted to kill him now Instead, it was relatively safe for him to stay with Watchman.

Gerald walked to Mason and smiled at him. “Dad, I said that I was wronged. I will prove myself.

Now the truth has been uncovered.”

Mason stood up with a trembling body and then nodded.

“Let’s go!” Gerald said to Mason.

Leandro also stood up. They walked towards the door despite being the center and the topic of the crowd.

But they left the busy crowd behind. What Gerald wanted to do was to uncover the truth in public. Now New Bank was also involved, so the Kenneth family would of course suffer a heavy blow

The details only needed to be investigated by the police.

After leaving the hotel, Leandro said excitedly, "Damn it, it's so amazing. You didn't notice the expressions of the Kenneth family members just now I have been in business for so many years, and this battle is the best one! After it, the market value of the Universe Group will no doubt rise again."

Gerald touched his nose. He did not think too much about the value of the Universe Group. He was not short of money

But this time, he still abided by the rules of Night Watch!

Many people did not know why Stephen would suddenly step forward and uncover the truth. They were not in the mood to think it over because the scandal of the Kenneth family would no doubt be the most breaking news. As for why Stephen would uncover the truth, it was not so important!

There was no doubt that tomorrow, the media headlines would most likely be the topic

Even if they tried to figure it out, they would only realize that Leandro had bribed Stephen and asked him to uncover the truth.

Leandro and Universe Group were the main forces to attack the Kenneth family

As for Gerald, he was just a powerless boy who had been framed and then worked under Leandro.

That was all the story!

"No, we have to enjoy a dinner to celebrate it," Leandro said excitedly

Mason shook his head and said, "Mr Hanson, I want to go home and tell Gerald's mom the good news."

Leandro nodded. "No problem."

Gerald was to go back. At that moment, his phone suddenly rang. He picked it up and looked at the screen. He found that it was a call from Valery

"Hello!" Gerald quickly answered the phone and greeted Valery

"Come to me quickly Something happened to Watchman No 2," Valery said.

Gerald's expression suddenly changed "Alright, I'll be right there!"