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Chapter 151 Perhaps Gerald is the Initiator

After Gerald hung up, his eyes showed a trace of anxiety. He said, "Mr. Hanson, Dad, I have something to do and need to go out. I will leave first!"

After that, he did not wait for Leandro and Mason to agree and directly ran outside!

Seeing Gerald run out, Mason frowned and said with a smile, "This brat is still so reckless."

Leandro patted Mason on the shoulder and said, "Mason, you have a good son!"

Mason smiled.

In fact, Mason did not understand what Leandro meant. He thought that Gerald's words just now made Universe Group gain the upper hand in the battle against the Kenneth family, so Leandro praised Gerald.

Gerald ran to the side. There was a black SUV parked there. Gerald directly opened the door and got in the

car, in which Dennis and Hamza were sitting.

Stephen had run back at some point and was sitting in the back row with a perturbed face.

After seeing Gerald, both of them were stunned. Dennis scolded, "What happened to you? Why did you come

out so quickly? Isn't this your whitewashing conference?"

"I just told the truth as long as everyone knew what had happened. There's no need to say more." Gerald said,

"Hurry up and drive me there."

"Dr. Manning's?" Dennis asked in surprise.

Gerald nodded and said, "Yes, I have something to do. Hurry up!"

He did not mention anything about Carolyn, who was not willing to return to Night Watch now, and Gerald

had promised her.

Dennis nodded and quickly started the car. When they arrived at the gate of Valery's community, Gerald said, "You can go back."

Dennis did not think too much about it. He nodded and started the car again. Gerald rushed into the community. Soon, he opened the door. Just as he entered, Gerald smelled disinfectant and blood.

On the sofa, Valery and Macy were both a little tired as they sat on the sofa.

"Where's Watchman No. 2?" Gerald quickly leaned over and asked.

"In that room," said Valery.

It was Valery's habit to change a room into an operating room where she lived. This was because she was a Watchman. Every time she went to a place, it meant that there would be a mission. She was a doctor on the team. If the team members were injured, she would definitely have to treat them or perform surgery on them. Therefore, the place she lived in would be transformed into an operating room!

"I will go and see her," Gerald said.

"She's still in a coma. She's seriously injured," said Valery.

Gerald frowned. "What exactly happened?"

"I don't know what exactly happened. Macy and I went out on patrol last night. She took the initiative to call us. At that time, she was seriously injured," Valery said.

Previously, Gerald gave Carolyn's phone number to Valery. Valery should have contacted her.

"Do you know who did it judging from the way she was injured?" Gerald said with a gloomy face, "I will go and

kill him now!"

"Among the known experts, there is no such a person. I am not too clear about it now." Valery shook her head.

Gerald cursed, "Fuck!"

Gerald's expression turned twisted in wrath.

At the same time, on the third floor of Grandeur Hotel, the Kenneth family's year-end banquet had turned into a farce. Guests had already left the hotel one after another, leaving only the Kenneth family in the hotel. Most

of them were higher-ups, including Darian and his family.

Holden, Cole... and the others had been taken away by the police just now.

Before coming, Gerald had asked Dennis to call the police. Gerald wanted to reverse the sentence, and the police would naturally intervene. Moreover, Holden and the others had indeed committed a crime!

At this time, the Kenneth family was sullen, and everyone was looking at Caspian.

Caspian's hair was grey, and he sat there, sighed, and pointed to a middle-aged man beside him and said, "Holden, you should take charge of the family. After today, our family... Why! Why did we do it back then?"

Darian gritted his teeth and stood up. "Talk to Leandro seriously. At most, we will compromise a little. There

is no need to be so ruthless."

“Darian!” Caspian rubbed his head and said, “Don’t you understand? Leandro is not the initiator in this matter.”

“What do you mean?” Darian looked at him!

Everyone looked at Darian. Darian sighed and said, “Didn’t you notice? Everything started when Gerald returned to Sacramento. When he returned to Sacramento, he had a close relationship with Leandro. Then,

Gerald began to investigate him until last week.”

“Do you mean the initiator is Gerald?” Darian asked, “Are you crazy? Why did he do that?”

“I don’t know why either. It’s just my intuition.” Caspian sighed, “If Leandro controlled all of this, if he had the full support of New Bank behind him, with his personality, he would have already started to show off. All of this was too coincidental. So, I thought of that.”

Darian’s expression changed. After thinking about it, he still felt that it was unlikely.

Caspian sighed. Then, he looked at Justin beside him and said, “Justin, let’s go to Mason’s house tonight.

Also, inform Judy.”

Judy was a collateral relative of the Kenneth family. She had a good relationship with Gerald when she was

young.

It was just that after Mason had an accident, in order to protect herself, she and her family also cut off their relationship with Mason.

“This... is not necessary. I feel that Gerald is just a puppet of Leandro,” Beside him, Darian shook his head

and said.

Caspian sighed and shook his head.

Gerald stayed at Valery’s home until night, but Carolyn still had no sign of waking up.

Gerald went to take a look several times. Carolyn’s face was pale, and she had been in a coma. Gerald was

distressed and helpless.

In the afternoon, the scandal about the Kenneth family became the headlines of many media in Sacramento,

and it caused a lot of commotion!

The Kenneth family’s share prices took a sharp tumble again.

Of course, Gerald no longer cared about all of this. After dinner, he was a little uneasy. He planned to go back

home and say hello to his parents, and then move to Valery's house.

After greeting Valery, Gerald rushed home!

Just as he arrived at the door, Gerald frowned slightly. He heard a lot of voices in the house.

He roughly heard that there were about a dozen people.

"Mason, when you were in the Kenneth family, I treated you quite well. Indeed, I saw that you were capable and intended to promote you to the direct line of descent." Caspian's voice rang. "We were helpless about what happened back then. At that time, it greatly influenced the reputation of our family."

"That's right! Mason, there is no need to cause such a ruckus." Another voice rang out as well.

"Everyone here is from the Kenneth family. Caspian also said that he can put your names on the list of genealogy. You can talk to Mr. Hanson and beg him to be magnanimous!"

Mason frowned and said, "I really don't care about the affairs of Universe Group."

Caspian muttered, "Then how about you let me talk to Gerald alone?"

"Gerald is not at home. He left after leaving the hotel," Mason said hurriedly.

Gerald frowned. He walked directly to the door, pushed open the door, and said lightly, "It is fine that I was kicked out of the home. We didn't owe each other anything. But what you did was too despicable. You were

revealed, but you want us to stop! As for the genealogy of your Kenneth family, I am sorry that I am not interested!"

"Gerald!" At this time, everyone looked at the door. Gerald calmly walked into the room and looked at the

people in the room.

When his eyes fell on a woman in her twenties, he frowned slightly!

At the same time, he sneered and looked at Caspian.

Chapter 152 Tears of Watchman No. 2

Caspian looked a lot older. He was sitting in a wheelchair, and there were many people in the room.

Of course, most of the people were still relatives of Yazmin. Obviously, the matter had been fermenting on

the Internet. Plus, media coverage in Sacramento, they all knew about it, so they ran over to congratulate

them!

Unexpectedly, Caspian came too!

Gerald stood at the door and looked coldly at Caspian. He said, "Please go back. You're not welcome here!"

"Gerald!" Caspian looked at Gerald and said, "Let's talk alone! It's good to make things clear!"

Mason looked at Gerald and nodded at him.

If Gerald was alone, he felt that there was nothing to talk about with the Kenneth family.

If you framed me, I would take revenge!

But at Mason's age, there might be more things to worry about, just like he did not want to fall out with Lilia.

He probably hoped that Gerald could make use of his relationship with Leandro to not let things go too far.

No matter what, Gerald should give the Kenneth family a way out!

Mason was a kind-hearted person.

Gerald did not say anything more. He looked at Caspian and said, "Come here!"

As he spoke, he glanced at Justin and didn't say anything.

Justin looked a little apprehensive, but he still wheeled Caspian and followed behind Gerald. Beside him, the

girl also followed Gerald and walked into his bedroom!

Gerald closed the door, looked at Caspian, and calmly said, "Actually, there is nothing to talk about between

1. I just spoke out the truth of the past. I can't help much with your family's crisis. If not for my father, I

wouldn't have needed to talk to you!"

Caspian looked at Gerald and sighed, "I was wrong back then."

Gerald raised his eyebrows. "So?"

"You are the one who is in charge of everything," Caspian sighed.

Gerald's-expression changed slightly. He did not expect Caspian to have guessed it. He shrugged his shoulders and said, "I do not understand what you are saying."

"I can see that you want to keep a low profile and not admit it." Caspian said, "But everything is too coincidental. Leandro is only the CEO of Universe Group. The shareholders are extremely mysterious. No matter where they are, they can't be found. And you came back to Sacramento and caused a storm. I have lived for so many years and know some underground things."

Gerald's heart skipped a beat, but his expression did not change.

"Although I don't know which organization you are in, it doesn't matter." Caspian sighed, "You are from the Kenneth family. I came here only to wish that for the sake that I treated your father quite well back then, please be generous!"

Gerald looked at Caspian with burning eyes.

Caspian said, "Holden and Cole did something wrong. I won't say anything. They should be imprisoned. Because of what they did, our Kenneth family has already suffered enough losses. I also hope that you can give us a way out. Many of them are your uncles. If the Kenneth family fell... they..."

Gerald sneered and said, "Uncles? When my father was kicked out by you, when I was put in prison, you were not lenient!"

Beside him, Judy Kenneth revealed a conflicted expression. "Gerald, it wasn't that we didn't want to talk to you at that time. It was just that at that time we didn't dare to disobey Holden. Now, Holden and Cole have also paid the price..."

Gerald glanced at Judy!

His relationship with Judy was indeed good. Hearing her words, Gerald was a little upset.

He waved his hand and said, "Forget it. You can talk to my dad about this. If my dad is willing to forgive you, tell him to talk to Mr. Hanson. As for whether or not Mr. Hanson is willing to let you go, that is not something I can interfere with."

Hearing this, Caspian was delighted!

He believed that Gerald was the initiator. In other words, he felt that Gerald had let him go!

He struggled to stand up, then knelt down to Gerald, and said, "Gerald, the Kenneth family has indeed let you down. This apology is nine years late..."

"Grandpa!" Justin saw Caspian kneel down and quickly went to help him up.

Gerald frowned slightly. He opened the door and said, "You can discuss it with my dad. I have something to do. I'll be leaving first!"

After that, he walked outside. Mason saw Gerald come out and asked, "What did Caspian say to you?"

"Some nonsense. Mom, Dad, didn't I say before that I wanted to move out? Audrey is urging me," Gerald said.

When Yazmin heard this, her face lit up. She said, "Then hurry up and move out. What do you want to pack? I'll help you!"

At this time, Justin also wheeled Caspian out. He looked at Gerald, then looked at Mason, and said, "Mason, let's have a chat!"

Mason glanced at Gerald. Gerald nodded at him, returned to his room, and began to pack up.

As for whether Mason would compromise in the end, Gerald didn't care about it.

In the past nine years of infamy, he felt sorry for his parents. As parents, there were many things to consider.

Gerald would not necessarily stay in Sacramento all year round in the future. After all, whether it was returning to Night Watch or staying in the city to cooperate with Night Watch to carry out missions, he could not stay in one place all the time.

His parents grew older, and they needed some people around them. Otherwise, they were too lonely!

The so-called whitewashing was just to let his parents live a guilt-free life, and also to vent the anger he had held in his heart for nine years!

Under Yazmin's urging, Gerald was kicked out of the house. Yazmin seemed to want him to live with Audrey long ago and give birth to a baby.

In this regard, Gerald only had a helpless look on his face!

He heaved a sigh of relief. He dragged the box, took a taxi, and headed to Valery's home again!

Macy and Valery took a nap. At this time, they were already awake. Valery sat there, holding a scalpel in her hand. The scalpel was constantly turning between her fingers!

Gerald's heart skipped a beat.

Valery's scalpel could not only save people but also kill people without blinking!

"Take care of Watchman No. 2!" Valery said, "Macy and I are going out on a mission. If she wakes up, remember to call me and tell me her current situation."

Gerald nodded and said, "Okay!"

Valery stood up and then frowned. "Besides, pay attention to Ingrid's condition. She is in the next building. She has a bodyguard beside her. If someone attacks them, you should be able to sense their movements.

Remember to help when the time comes."

"No problem!" Gerald hurriedly nodded!

After Valery and Macy left, Gerald took a stool and walked into the operating room. Carolyn was still lying

there. Her face was a little ruddy. It seemed that she had recovered a little.

"Carolyn, what are you hiding from me?" Gerald looked at Carolyn and sighed!

He sat down and took out his phone. He received many Line messages.

They were from Daphne, Keira, Hazel... and Audrey.

Gerald replied one by one and chatted with them for a while. After a while, he heard a soft moan.

He hurriedly looked at the bed!

Carolyn's tightly shut eyes moved slightly. Then... she slowly opened her eyes. When she saw Gerald, she wanted to sit up, but she was very weak and unable to sit up.

"Lie there until you recover," Gerald said.

After saying that, he felt that something was wrong. He saw that Carolyn's eyes suddenly became moist, and

tears began to flow down her cheeks.

"Mr. Kenneth, I failed to avenge Watchman No. 7. They are too strong. I couldn't avenge Watchman No. 7. I couldn't avenge Terry... He must be very disappointed. He must be very disappointed with me!" Carolyn's tears flowed down as she murmured!

Chapter 153 No One Can Hurt You

Tears slowly flowed down Carolyn's face. Her gaze was a little dull and she seemed to be in despair.

On the other hand, Gerald's eyes revealed a hint of doubt.

Watchman No. 7 had died, and the people involved were people from Blood Lotus and several other organizations. The leading one was Blood Lotus. Gerald had always regarded Blood Lotus as his greatest enemy. He wanted to deal with Blood Lotus first, then deal with the others.

Among these organizations, except for Franklin, Carolyn would not have been injured to this extent.

However, Franklin did not dare to show himself now. If he came to Sacramento, Red Rose would definitely

inform Gerald immediately.

Thinking that Carolyn had been hiding something from him before, Gerald was afraid that it had something to do with what had happened back then. He exhaled, looked at Carolyn, and asked, "What exactly

happened?"

"I really can't take revenge. I don't want you to bear it. I want to take revenge alone, but I really can't beat him," Carolyn said softly.

Gerald held her hand and said softly, "Carolyn, we are on the same team. Is there a secret behind the death of

No. 7? It was a mission that I carried out with you. I have to take responsibility for Terry's death. I have to

take revenge on him. There is no need for you to hide it from me..."

There was a struggle on Carolyn's face and helplessness in her eyes!

She was a Watchman. She was a tough person and was ready to sacrifice herself at any time.

However, she was still a girl who was only in her twenties.

Once, after training in Dennis's team, they grew up and formed their own elite team. Although Carolyn was Watchman No. 2, when she was on a mission, the members of the team protected her very well!

At that time, she was the only female member of the team. Valery was a doctor who was not directly hired by the team, but as a doctor, she was often taken away by other teams to carry out missions.

Therefore, when she was on a mission, she had always been in the safest position on the team. As the captain and the strongest member, Gerald had always been the vanguard and rushed to the front.

He and Watchman No. 7 formed the two strongest shields of the team, and Carolyn was usually in the rear, guarding the back of Gerald and the others!

The battle three years ago was also the same. In that battle, Gerald was seriously injured and dying. Watchman No. 7 could not hold on at all. He died on the spot. Watchman No. 2, who was in the rear position, had a chance to escape.

She had always been clear about this. Now that this matter involved the winner of the Night Watch's first "Medal of Star Glory", if Gerald knew about it, they would inevitably become irreconcilable.

He would not return to Night Watch because it involved these things. They might be angry, but there was a

high probability that for the sake of the overall situation, they might temporarily tolerate it!

Therefore, Carolyn did not want to contact Night Watch, so she had been hiding in the city, searching for the people of those organizations who had attacked them and killing them one by one!

Carolyn believed in herself until this time... she was sanctioned. She was unable to fight and she couldn't

bear it!

Gerald looked at her tearful face and said with a smile, "Don't you believe me? I said that no matter what, we will stand together firmly and face the world and everything in the future."

Carolyn bit her lips and then looked at Gerald. "That day... After we sneaked in and grabbed the box from Franklin, we were under siege. The people who attacked were all experts. The worst ones were people better than the Blood Lotus' Red Card Assassin. All the members who covered our retreat for us and the retreat

routes that we had planned in advance were all interrupted..."

Along with Carolyn's words, the scene of the battle also appeared in Gerald's mind.

Yes, after they got it, they were surrounded. Gerald and Watchman No. 7, Terry fought their way out. After

escaping, they did not wait for the other Watchmen to pick them up. Instead, they were once again surrounded.

“Later, in order to cover for us to escape, Terry sacrificed himself.” As Carolyn said this, tears flowed down her

eyes.

Gerald’s eyes were also a little wet!

Watchman No. 7! Terry Stark!

Gerald was in the same year to join Night Watch as Terry, and his birthday was only one day away from Terry’s. In Night Watch, he and Gerald were always together, and they were also best friends, the kind of

brotherhood that had gone through extreme danger.

They were like family.

Carolyn continued, “At that time, we split up. Because you were holding the box, most of the experts went

hunting you down. It was relatively better on my side. I was heavily injured and escaped. However, while I was

fleeing, I saw... Sean Dempsey! He was also in the team that was chasing me.”

When Gerald heard this name, his pupils suddenly shrank!

Perrin Dempsey was the winner of the first “Medal of Star Glory”. Sean was the third generation of the Dempsey family.

Because of the first “Medal of Star Glory”, this family had a huge influence in Europe.

Carolyn’s words made Gerald’s thoughts suddenly become clear.

No wonder they were surrounded back then. Everything seemed to have been planned.

No wonder all their escape routes had been sealed, and they had fallen into a desperate situation!

It turned out that there was an internal problem, and there was a rat inside.

No wonder when the Watchmen found him and helped him recover his memory, they suggested that he

should stay in the city.

The winner of the first Medal of Star Glory was very influential among the Watchman. If Gerald went back, he would inevitably have a violent conflict with Sean. Without evidence, the Watchmen might have internal

strife!

No wonder when Dennis heard that he had met Carolyn, his expression was so strange!

“How did you get injured?” Gerald asked, his eyes cold.

"I was chasing after Sean. He is in Sacramento now. It was the first time I attacked him and was stopped by Dennis." Carolyn pursed her lips and said, "Yesterday, I found his location. He took a fancy to a woman from Sacramento. Yesterday, he went on a date with that woman. I found him and chased him to a remote place in the suburbs. Then... I met an expert. That person was wearing a black coat. I didn't see his appearance, but his skills were very good. I... am not his match..."

"Is it Dax?" Gerald asked.

Carolyn was very powerful. As Watchman No. 2 of the Night Watch, she was really very powerful. Among the Watchmen, Watchman No. 0 was the strongest. No. 1 didn't appear in the Night Watch all year round. It was the most mysterious person in the Night Watch. So No. 2 was the second strongest in the Night Watch.

In the entire underground world, there were very few people who were stronger than Carolyn.

In addition, Valery recently said that Dax might be in Sacramento, so Gerald guessed that it was him.

"It shouldn't be." Carolyn shook her head. "His skills are completely different from that of Night Watch. There is no trace of Night Watch I can find on him."

Gerald let out a long breath, looked at Carolyn, and said, "Have a good rest! I will go out for a while!"

"You..." Carolyn was stunned.

Gerald smiled at him and said, "When I am clear-minded and in good condition, the person who hurts you will have to pay a high price no matter who he is! Not to mention that he killed Terry."

When Carolyn heard Gerald's words, tears flowed down again. Looking at Gerald's back, she felt that the pressure on her for the past three years seemed to be reduced by half!

Just as Gerald went out, something happened at Gerald's home.

After Caspian and Mason talked in the study room for a long time, Caspian was pushed away by Justin and

left Mason's house with a worried face.

Seeing him leave, Yazmin hurriedly ran over and asked, "What did you two talk about for so long?"

"He told me that everything was led by Gerald, Mason said helplessly. "He even begged me to put in a word for them!"

"Gerald was in charge?" Yazmin couldn't believe it. "Is there something wrong with Caspian's brain?"

She had nothing good to say about the Kenneth family, and then she looked at Mason and asked, "Then what did you say? You won't agree, will you?"

Mason sighed and said, "What can I promise? I don't have any authority in the Universe Group, so I was fooled. That's why he kept pestering me..."

“That’s how it should be!” Yazmin said with hatred, “They did such a disgusting thing in the past, so they should pay the price. Those people from the Kenneth family also hit us when we were down, and now they

came to sell the family relationship, humph!”

Caspian sighed, and his eyes had mixed emotions. Then he shook his head and laughed, “In short, now that Gerald has proven his innocence, we survive, and we don’t need to care about anything else!”

Chapter 154 I Will Join You Instead!

Mason was kind but not a saint!

He still had a grudge because of what had happened nine years ago. He was being kind enough not to add insult to injury. Saying nice things was impossible for him!

Now that Gerald had cleared his name, they could be dignified and imposing. They did not have to care too much about other people’s opinions because of Gerald’s identity as a criminal. They could start over!

This was enough.

What about their so-called family and friends?

No, they didn’t deserve to be Gerald’s close ones anymore, but they had betrayed him.

They hadn’t helped him nine years ago.

Why had they been unwilling to turn against Lilia when she had gone too far?

That was because nine years ago, when they had been at their most difficult time, Lilia had helped more or less and had not turned against them just because of Gerald’s criminality!

But the Kenneth family had been the opposite.

So Gerald chose not to help, and of course, he did not choose to add insult to injury and speak of Leandro

badly! This was Gerald’s limit!

He didn’t care about what would happen to the Kenneth family!

Gerald did not know about the conversation between Mason and Caspian. He handed over all the rights he

had to Mason. As long as Mason spoke, Leandro would naturally carry it out! If Mason did not say it, Leandro

also knew what to do next!

Gerald rushed out of the room. He took out his phone, found Valery’s number, and dialed it.

Soon, the call was connected. Valery asked, “Is Watchman No. 2 awake?”

“Yes,” Gerald said in a flat tone. “Give me Sean’s address. Since he is in Sacramento, you must know his whereabouts.”

Valery was silent for a moment. Then he said, “It seems Watchman No. 2 has told you about it.”

“So, don’t try to persuade me.” Gerald said indifferently, “Someone has to be responsible for Terry’s death and injury of Watchman No. 2. I’ll kill Sean first.”

“Gerald, I won’t persuade you, but you have to consider the consequences. It’s not that we don’t want to take action, but we don’t have any evidence. Watchman No. 2 saw it, but there were no other witnesses. There is no evidence at all.” Valery said, “Killing the Dempsey family will cause internal strife among the Watchmen. He is the first generation to possess the Medal of Star Glory. If you do it...”

“I also have the Medal of Star Glory!” Gerald sneered, “Moreover, I won’t cause trouble for the Watchmen. Not many people know that I have returned, including the Watchmen. They don’t know who did it! If they know, I will announce that I have left the Watchmen!”

“Gerald! Don’t be impulsive!” When Valery heard that Gerald was leaving the Watchmen, her tone changed

greatly.

“I insist on my plan. Terry’s death and Carolyn’s injury from yesterday will be avenged!” Gerald said indifferently, “I don’t care who he is. I want to kill him now. It doesn’t matter if you don’t give me the address. I will find it myself! I will search every corner of Sacramento and even Europe to find him and kill him!”

Valery was silent for a while, and then her tone turned calm. She regained her previous cold expression and

said, “Wait downstairs. I’ll be right back!”

Then she calmly said, “I also take Terry’s death seriously. Since I can’t persuade you, then... I’ll join you. I’ll go

with you!”

Gerald froze and was about to say something, but Valery did not give Gerald a chance to speak. She directly

hung up the phone!

At the gate of the community, Gerald stood there and waited calmly. After a while, an off-road vehicle stopped in front of Gerald. In the car, Macy had changed back to her usual clothes. Valery, who was sitting in the driver’s seat, was still wearing the uniform of Night Watch. She was dressed in black, which made her exquisite figure stand out.

The car door opened, and Macy jumped out of the car. “I will take good care of Carolyn. Whoever hurt Carolyn

must be powerful. Be careful.”

Gerald nodded, pulled open the passenger seat door, and sat down!

Valery had a cold expression. Then, she calmly said, "Nameless and Void-breaking are in the back seats."

Gerald froze for a moment before asking, "Did you bring my sword?"

"If Dax comes over, you can't be without a weapon." Valery calmly said, "The uniform is also here. Change it on the back seats!"

Gerald pondered for a moment, but he still nodded!

He returned to the back seats. Valery started the car, while Gerald started to change into his uniform. After

changing, he climbed from the back seats to the front passenger seat!

"It's still more comfortable to wear Night Watch's uniform," Gerald said with a grin.

"Put on your mask later," Valery said.

Most of the Watchmen would not reveal their appearances, so when they were on a mission, they would put on their masks, only revealing their eyes.

"I know the rules." Gerald smiled. Then he looked at Valery and said, "You don't have to get involved in this

one..I can go alone."

"Don't talk nonsense!" Valery said indifferently.

In Sacramento, southeast to the suburbs, behind a forest, there was a luxurious villa. It was brightly lit. In the villa, a blond middle-aged man with blue eyes was sitting, holding a glass of red wine in his hand!

Opposite him, a man in a black robe was sitting with his legs crossed.

Sean smiled and said, "Mr. Brough, I wonder when you intend to make a move. When you do so, I will go back. I don't want to stay in this place any longer. I feel that woman will come to kill me."

"There is no rush. Many Watchmen are guarding Ingrid. And Dax said that the former Watchman No. 0 was also in Sacramento. We don't know his appearance. There will be risks when we make a move,"

Opposite him, a man in a coat said lightly.

"With you here, I am naturally not afraid." Sean said, "Now we have the Blood Lotus and the Dempsey family's support. With you and the Hermit joining us, we will be blessed!"

The middle-aged man opposite him chuckled and did not speak!

Suddenly, the middle-aged man's ears twitched slightly. He held his glass and walked upstairs.

"Someone is coming. It should be the Night Watch. You deal with it!"

"Don't worry! They won't dare to do anything to me," Sean said indifferently.

The middle-aged man walked upstairs. Soon, there was a knock on the door.

Sean walked to the door and opened it. Gerald and Valery stood at the door. Valery was not wearing a mask. Her beautiful eyes were fixed on Sean!

“Wow, Dr. Manning, I didn’t expect you to come to see me. It is an honor! Please come in!” Sean obviously knew Valery. After all, he was also a Watchman. As for Gerald, he ignored him. He thought Gerald was just an ordinary Watchman brought by Valery.

He did not know that Gerald was like Death!

“Watchman No. 2 was injured by you, right?” After walking in, Valery said indifferently.

Sean shrugged indifferently. “She wanted to kill me and was injured by me. Speaking of which, Watchman No. 2 was actually weak. It seems you guys have declined. Back then, Dax and Gerald could strike fear in people’s

hearts.”

“You have to give me an explanation!” Valery said indifferently.

“Explanation? What explanation?” Sean sneered and said, “Your men attacked me but were defeated by me. I didn’t ask you for an explanation, but you actually asked me for that? What a joke!”

*Don’t you know why she wanted to kill you?” Valery sneered.

Sean smiled. He shook his red wine glass and said, “Of course, I don’t know. Dr. Manning, if you are willing to sleep with me, maybe I will know!”

“Do you think you are qualified to fight Watchman No. 2?” Gerald sneered and said indifferently, “The one

above, come down!”

Hearing Gerald’s words, Sean finally noticed Gerald. He sneered and said, “I am talking to Dr. Manning, and you are interrupting me...”

In the next instant, Sean saw the handles of Gerald’s double swords on his back, and Sean’s pupils suddenly contracted!

“Void-breaking and Nameless! You are...”

Clang!

Before Sean finished speaking, the sound of the swords unsheathing rang out.

Chapter 155 Doreen Makes an Appointment

In the villa, Sean’s pupils contracted!

In the next moment, Gerald pulled a Void-breaking from his back.

He didn’t want to waste time with this person, so he raised his sword and slashed. He wanted to kill this guy and then kill the guy upstairs!

“Watchman No. 0! You are Watchman No. 0!” Sean’s expression changed greatly. The red wine glass fell to the ground, and he shouted, “Mr. Brough, save me!”

Bang!

A sudden explosion came from upstairs. Then, the sound of a window breaking sounded. The people upstairs directly jumped out of the window. Gerald felt the people upstairs were quickly leaving!

Yes, when he heard Sean say the word “Watchman No. 0”, he did not even choose to attack. Instead, he chose

to flee immediately!

Gerald’s expression changed slightly. He glanced at Sean!

“You can’t kill me!” Sean’s expression changed drastically. “My grandfather is the first generation of Medal of Star Glory. If you kill me, it will cause internal strife among the Watchmen!”

“Where is the evidence?” Gerald looked at him indifferently and said, “Three years ago, you didn’t leave any evidence. Where did you get the evidence today? You dared to attack Watchman No. 2 and kill Terry. You

deserve death!”

Sean froze. He didn’t expect Gerald to say that!

“In addition, I will send your grandfather to see you soon!” Gerald sneered. At the same time, he waved his sword. As the sword flashed, Sean’s head was separated from his body! Sean’s face was full of disbelief.

“You deal with it. I will chase after him!” Gerald said indifferently, “That person is the one who injured Watchman No. 2. You should clean this up.”

“Don’t worry. I am a professional!” Valery said indifferently.

Gerald didn’t say anything else. He rushed out of the villa and chased after the man who was fleeing!

In the night, Gerald was extremely fast. Like a cheetah, he dashed murderously.

“Huh?”

After chasing for a while, Gerald stopped and frowned.

That person’s aura suddenly disappeared.

*Fuck!” Gerald cursed. Then, he slowly walked back. When he reached the entrance of the villa, Valery walked

out. When she saw Gerald, she asked, “Has it been resolved?”

“I lost him. This person is a master of escape. Ask the Night Watch to find out which Brough fits the description,” Gerald said.

"I know." Valery said, "I made it look like an assassination. They won't find any flaws!"

After saying that, she looked at Gerald and said, "He is already dead. We can't attack the Dempsey family rashly. It is difficult for us to take revenge without the Night Watch. With just you, me, and Watchman No. 2, we will get ourselves killed if we attack them."

Gerald frowned.

"Let's get in the car and go back first!" Valery said, "Other things can wait!"

Gerald nodded and did not say anything else!

When the hatred was revealed and involved the first generation of the Night Watch, Medal of Star Glory, it was indeed not something that could be accomplished with brute force.

Even if he wanted to go to Europe, Gerald could only choose assassination.

After getting into the car, Gerald calmly said, "Don't tell those old men and women that I already know about this. I will be in the city for the time being and continue to cooperate with your mission. I will avenge Terry

when the time comes."

Valery looked at Gerald, and then a relieved smile touched his face. "Great!"

Soon, they arrived at the underground garage. After parking the car, Valery glanced at Gerald and said, "Change your clothes first before getting out!"

Gerald gave a dry cough and said, "Why don't you change first? I'll keep a lookout! If that bastard is peeping at you, I'll twist his head off."

Valery's face turned cold. She looked at Gerald and asked, "Are you going to change or not?"

"Yes! I will change first, okay?" Gerald coughed and said, "Don't peek!"

"Which part of your body have I not seen?" Valery countered.

It made Gerald feel a little awkward.

In the Night Watch, Valery would treat him every time he got injured. She had indeed seen most parts of his

body.

Gerald ran to the back row and said while changing, "Alas, you've seen me naked, but you don't want to be

responsible for me..."

Gerald did not dare to speak anymore as he looked at Valery's face which was slowly turning colder. He changed his clothes and jumped out of the car. After Valery changed hers, they walked upstairs!

After freshening himself up, Gerald returned to the ward.

Noticing Gerald walking in, Carolyn quickly asked, "How is it?"

"I killed Sean. The guy who attacked you ran away. I didn't catch up with him." Gerald said, "But Sean called

him Mr. Brough. So, he was not Dax Wynger."

Hearing that Sean was dead, Carolyn felt like crying again.

"Carolyn, you don't have to hide these things from me!" Gerald held her hand and said, "You just need to rest. When you recover, we will face all of this together and avenge Terry!"

Carolyn nodded. Gerald and Valery chatted with her for a while, and Carolyn slowly fell asleep.

When she fell asleep, Gerald, Valery, and Macy walked out of the ward and greeted them. Gerald washed up and lay down on his bed.

Just as he lay down, his phone rang. He picked it up and saw that it was Doreen calling.

Gerald was surprised. He picked up the phone and said, "Hey, it's so late. Are you still awake?"

"I sent you a lot of messages, but you didn't reply to me." Doreen said, "Are you angry?"

"Angry? Why would I be angry?" Gerald said, "I was busy today, so I didn't look at my phone."

"Oh! I thought after the truth was revealed, you were angry with me because of what our family had done to you!" Doreen said. Then she let out a sigh and continued, "Gerald, let's have lunch together tomorrow."

"Okay!" Gerald nodded and said, "We should celebrate. Call Audrey and the others over. It's my treat!"

"I mean I want to have a meal with you alone. I want to talk to you," Doreen hesitated for a moment and said.

Gerald didn't know what to say but nodded and said, "Okay!"

"Then tomorrow at noon, we will meet at Splendor Restaurant!" Doreen said and hung up the phone.

Gerald didn't think too much about it. He turned off the phone and lay on the bed. He slowly fell asleep as he

muller over things.

He slept until the next day at ten o'clock in the afternoon before slowly getting up.

Ever since he returned home, he had been woken up by Mason every morning. He hadn't slept so well in a

long time.

Walking out of the room, Gerald saw Valery and Macy sitting on the sofa. Noticing Gerald, Valery said, "I put

breakfast on the table for you. Eat it yourself!"

"I've been invited to a big feast." Gerald chuckled, "I have to keep my stomach empty!"

Valery glanced at him and snorted coldly. Then, she said, "We need to take care of things quickly and leave

Sacramento!"

"What?" Gerald frowned and asked, "What's wrong?"

*The Maddox family feels Sacramento is not safe. They plan to bring Ingrid back to Washington first. We have to go there too," Valery said.

Gerald's eyes slightly moved, and then a cold light flashed as he said, "It's a good idea to go to Washington.

The underground organizations there are more active. How about this? I will deal with things here first, and you can go before me! I will come with Carolyn after her injuries recover. In addition, don't tell her about Watchman No. 2. She doesn't want to go back now."

Valery nodded. "I know!"

"How's the situation with Sean?" Gerald thought for a moment and asked.

"We have reported it. It has been determined as an assassination. The Dempsey family will probably send

people to investigate, but they won't find anything. They don't have any evidence. Even if they know we did it,

they can't do anything," Valery said.

"Alright, then I will go out first," Gerald said as he walked out.

Chapter 156 You Don't Deserve Her!

After getting out, Gerald took a taxi and rushed to Splendor Restaurant.

Soon, he got out of the car in front of the restaurant. Gerald and Doreen had an appointment at 12 o'clock, and he was about five minutes earlier.

Because it was time for lunch, there were more people in front of Splendor Restaurant.

The manager of Splendor Restaurant saw Gerald standing at the door and walked over to greet him, "Mr.

Kenneth, you're here to eat again!"

Gerald had a Black Gold Membership Card from Splendor Restaurant. People who came to Splendor Restaurant were upscale. Most of them were in suits. Gerald had had a conflict with Koen and the others, so

the people of Splendor Restaurant knew him.

Gerald nodded and said, "Yes!"

“Mr. Kenneth, which floor do you plan to go to for dinner? I’ll reserve the table for you,” The manager said very politely, “Mr. Croft said that you are an honored guest. You can tell us what you need before you come here.”

Gerald touched his nose. Since Doreen wanted to eat with him alone, she probably wanted a quiet room.

“I want a private room on any floor,” Gerald said.

“Alright. I’ll reserve a room on the fifth floor for you,” the manager said with a smile.

“Thank you!” Gerald hurriedly said.

“My pleasure!” After the manager finished speaking, he turned around and walked back into Splendor Restaurant.

People who came and went would look at Gerald curiously.

Many high-class people in Sacramento would come to Splendor Restaurant. Some of them attended the year-end conference of the Kenneth Group yesterday. Gerald was also on the stage. It was not surprising that

they knew him.

Gerald did not care about these gazes.

After two minutes, a car stopped at the restaurant. Doreen got out of it. Obviously, she had dressed herself

1. Doreen had applied light makeup on her face and worn a white dress. She looked elegant. Combined with

her elegant temperament, Doreen was like a goddess!

She walked to Gerald and smiled. “Sorry to keep you waiting!”

Gerald rubbed his nose and said, “I just arrived. Let’s go in first!”

They walked into Splendor Restaurant. The manager quickly said, “This way, the private room has been arranged.”

Doreen looked at Gerald in surprise and said, “You booked a table in advance?”

“I got a Black Gold Membership Card from the restaurant, so I can eat here for free. They know me. They booked a table for me when they saw me waiting at the door,” Gerald explained in a low voice, “Make yourself at home. Order the most expensive dishes later. Anyway, it’s free.”

Doreen was shocked!

It wasn’t easy to get a Black Gold Membership Card from Splendor Restaurant.

However, when Doreen thought about how Gerald directly brought down the huge Kenneth family, she felt that it was possible for him. They reached the fifth floor and entered the private room. After Doreen ordered some dishes, the waiter left. Gerald asked, "Why do you want to me today?"

Doreen's face turned slightly red. Then she looked at Gerald and bit her lips. "I just want to know what happened to you in the past nine years. I feel that I can't see through you at all. You actually defeated the

Kenneth family..."

Gerald was speechless. He could not tell Doreen about Night Watch, but he did not want to deceive her either.

Seeing that Gerald did not speak, Doreen smiled and said, "It's fine if you don't want to say it."

At this point, she fiddled with the forks on the table. Doreen looked up at Gerald, her face blushing. She whispered, "Gerald, do you remember what we said at the school sports field that day?"

Gerald was surprised. Then he looked at Doreen and asked, "What?"

Doreen blinked her eyes. She looked at Gerald and said, "That day, I said that I believed you. I said that... after

these things are over, we can... be together."

At this time, Gerald also recalled it.

Looking at Doreen's pretty face, Gerald was touched.

He once adored this girl.

Those days when Gerald was still a student, he wished to stay with Doreen every day.

But nine years had passed, and this feeling had long been hidden in the depths of Gerald's heart.

And he and Doreen, in the end, had become people of two different worlds. Perhaps they had crossed paths

before, but their lives couldn't be intertwined again.

Doreen liked music and reading, while Gerald was a Watchman. And now he bore hatred. He had to face Blood Lotus, Dark Phantom, and the powerful Dempsey family. He had to face everything unknown.

Gerald could die on a mission at any time!

And Doreen was not a woman like Red Rose. If not for the fact that he was afraid that Red Rose would poison him, Gerald would have slept with her.

However, Doreen was different. He couldn't just pull up his pants and run away.

Gerald frowned slightly. He was about to speak when the door was pushed open. Bang.

"Doreen, I knew you had gone out to see him again." A voice rang out from behind Gerald.

He turned around and saw Armand rushing in. He glanced at Gerald and then said to Doreen, "Go home with me!"

Obviously, he had installed a GPS in Doreen's car again!

"Armand!" Doreen frowned and said, "Gerald isn't a suspect now. Why are you doing this?"

"But he did take advantage of Bree. You can't be with him. And... he doesn't deserve you!" Armand said.

Doreen frowned and said, "I don't deserve him. He can..."

"Doreen, don't be naive. Do you really think that he did all those things? Can't you understand? He is just one of Leandro's tools. Leandro wants to expand Universe Group, so he took Gerald out of prison and used him to destroy the Kenneth family." Armand paused. He looked at Gerald and continued, "His Diamond Card and everything he had were given by Leandro."

Gerald smiled in his heart.

Indeed, most people would probably think this way!

However, this was also what Gerald wanted to see.

He wanted to throw all the blame on Leandro so that he could still keep a low profile.

Doreen was slightly stunned at first. Then she shook her head and said, "Armand, even if he didn't get those things by himself, I still like him. Isn't that enough?"

"Doreen, I won't agree with this matter. The family will not agree either. Anyway, can you be with him after what he did to Bree? What would our relatives and friends think? And what would Bree think?" Armand said,

"Go home with me now!"

As Armand spoke, he looked at Gerald and said, "Gerald, I have really misunderstood you before. I'm grateful to you for the recent matter. But you have to see the gap between you and us. Doreen is not suitable for you, and you should not have such improper thoughts about her. You should keep your distance from now on!"

Gerald was speechless!

He felt that Armand looked down on him despite everything, just like nine years ago.

Gerald shrugged, looking indifferent. After all, it was improper to be with Doreen now.

As Armand spoke, he directly dragged Doreen outside. He was tall and strong. Doreen was a quiet person.

She did not struggle too much and was taken out by Armand.

After the two left, Gerald stood up. He filled a cup with tea and took a sip. "He said that I don't deserve her. Fine. It's a good thing for both her and me."

As Gerald spoke, he calmed himself down and let out a breath. "Now, the matter with the Kenneth family has been solved perfectly. Now it's time for the Zumthor family and the other companies that started it to pay the price!"

Gerald took out his phone, found Red Rose's phone number, and dialed it.

Soon, the phone was connected, and he heard Red Rose's sexy voice. "Sweetheart, my sweetheart, why did it take so long for you to call me? Why don't you make a video call..."

"Stop!" Gerald had goosebumps all over his body.

Gerald couldn't stand the way she addressed him.

"Hmph. You are so boring," Red Rose mumbled.

"You are in charge of Blood Lotus in Sacramento now. Right?" Gerald asked.

"I guess so," Red Rose said, "What's wrong?"

"Find a way to remove your financial support for the Zumthor family," Gerald said.

Red Rose was stunned and said, "If we withdraw the economic support, the Zumthor family will announce

bankruptcy in less than a month. It does not have a huge foundation like the Kenneth family. It owes the bank a lot of money. Once the capital is cut off, it will be doomed."

"That's exactly what I want," Gerald said lightly.

"Wow. You're so ruthless. But I like it!" Red Rose said, "I'll do it later. Oh. Right. There's something I need to tell

you. Let's go out and meet!"

Chapter 157 Car Accident

"What's so important that you have to tell me in person?" Gerald asked.

He didn't really want to meet Red Rose since she was too charming.

He was fine with her before she found out that he was Watchman No. 0.

Now that he did find out, Gerald did not dare to lay a hand on her. If he got too close to her, she might take

the chance to poison him.

Red Rose was such a psychopath. Gerald couldn't predict what she wanted to do.

Therefore, he tried his best to avoid her.

“Well, I just miss you. You never answer my texts or call me,” Red Rose said in a pitiful voice on the phone.

“Stop there. I can’t stand you talking like this,” Gerald said.

“Why do you have to stand? We can always get laid,” she said in a seducing manner.

“For fuck’s sake!” Gerald couldn’t stand it anymore and quickly said, “If you don’t get down to the point, I will

hang up.”

“Alright, I’ll tell you.” Red Rose withdrew her flirting and said in a normal tone, “I’m afraid you can’t see Franklin

in a short time.”

“Why do you say so?” Gerald was slightly intrigued. He asked, “Do you find where he is?”

“I won’t say I ‘find’ him. He is too careful to expose his location. But I assume that he is hiding in Sin City,” Red

Rose said.

Hearing this, Gerald frowned and asked, “Are you sure?”

“Fairly possible. I tried to contact him, and it took him a long time to respond every time. If he was outside, he

won’t need that long,” she said in a low voice.

“Is he willing to leave the city to meet me?” Gerald asked again.

“I am trying to make an appointment.” Red Rose pondered for a moment and continued indifferently, “But

there is another thing about Blood Lotus that might concern you. They have contacted the Hermit and the Dempsey family. It seems that they are cooperating.”

“Is there any evidence?” Gerald narrowed his eyes.

If Red Rose had evidence, he could save a lot of trouble when dealing with the Dempsey family.

“They’re too cautious to leave me any,” said Red Rose, “I heard it from Franklin. I was asked to contact Sean Dempsey here and I should know something from him. But I couldn’t contact him.”

Gerald rubbed his nose and said, “You can’t contact him. He is dead.”

“Really? You did it?” Red Rose asked in shock.

Gerald nodded. “Yes. It was the Dempsey family that leaked your information in the battle three years ago,

right?”

Red Rose shook her head and said, "I don't know. I only know that there is a mole among the Night Watch, and the mole isn't any nobody. But no one knows who it is except for Franklin."

Gerald sighed. He knew that the Dempsey family never left any traces when doing such things.

He took a deep breath and asked, "Then do you have information about the other experts of Blood Lotus?"

Although he couldn't tackle others now, he could concentrate on finishing those people in Red Lotus first.

"No, I don't. We seldom contact each other, Red Rose said, "Most people live their own lives, waiting for

Franklin's assignment."

"I see, then I'll hang up first! Remember to finish your deal with the Zumthor family, Gerald said.

"Dear, your avoidance would only excite me!" Red Rose said with a sweet voice.

Gerald cursed in his heart, and then quickly hung up the phone.

After that, Gerald exhaled. At this time, the waiter slowly served the dishes.

After having his meal, Gerald slowly left Splendor Restaurant. Since Ingrid was now under the watch of Valery and the others, he didn't need to rush back. After thinking for a while, he decided to go to an Internet

cafe to play games.

After searching on his mobile phone, he found a nearby one and went toward it.

"Bang!"

At this time, a bang suddenly rang not far away.

Gerald looked over and frowned slightly.

The sound came from a black car and a red Ferrari that just collided.

"Damn!" He was shocked and went over to check.

A lot of people were gathering around. Gerald walked to the front and found that the black car rear-ended the

red one. It was clear who was responsible.

The black car was not a cheap one. It was an Audi A6. But compared to the Ferrari, it looked so shabby.

"This Audi's driver is doomed!"

"The damage is so severe. It will cost the driver a great fortune.

The onlookers began to discuss.

Gerald frowned. At this time, a very strong man came down from the driver's seat of the Ferrari. He wore a pair of sunglasses and looked angry!

Walking over to the Audi, he patted its door and shouted, "Open the door!"

Gerald frowned deeply. Through the car window, he saw a woman in the driver's seat. She was about thirty years old. Even without any makeup, she looked quite pretty.

However, her hair was a little disheveled. Because of the car accident, her head seemed to have been knocked, and blood streamed down her forehead.

In the back seat, there lay a three-year-old child, but he seemed to be unconscious. Judging from his shortness of breath, Gerald knew that the boy was ill.

Hearing the strong man's roar, the woman in the driver's seat quickly opened the door. The strong man was

so impatient that he pulled her out as soon as the door opened.

Someone saw the woman and said, "Isn't this Adriana Maycock?"

"You're right!" Another one took a closer look and agreed.

Gerald was a little confused. He frowned and asked, "Who is Adriana?"

"She hasn't shown up in public in the recent two years. It's normal that you don't know," explained one person,

"Adriana used to be a hit on Sacramento TV. But she seems to leave the stage. You know what showbiz is

like. Fame just goes with youth. Right now, the most popular star on Sacramento TV is Cassidy."

Gerald knew Cassidy. She was the host of the auction not long ago.

"That's right," Another person cut in, "Adriana once hosted two popular variety shows. But after Cassidy rose

to fame, she was replaced by Cassidy. Since then, Adriana gradually disappeared from the spotlight."

Hearing this, Gerald thought of something and looked at the red car.

In its passenger seat sat a person that Gerald recognized after a second look. He was surprised by the coincidence.

The person in the passenger seat wore a hat and a pair of sunglasses!

However, Gerald's detection ability was so strong that he saw through the disguise and recognized that person. It was Cassidy.

He was bewildered, is this an intended murder done by Adriana as revenge on Cassidy who stole her thunder? Does Adriána plan to kill Cassidy at the risk of her own life?

Cassidy was sitting there, uninjured. She secretly revealed a faint and mocking smile and hid the smile in an

instant.

When Gerald saw this, he seemed to understand something.

“Do

you know how to drive?” The strong man pushed Adriana and said in a harsh voice, “Tell me, how are you

going to make it up for us!”

Adriana seemed to finally come back to her senses at this time. She looked at the strong man in terror and

said, “Fisher, I really didn’t do it on purpose. I was in a hurry to send my child to the hospital. He has a fever.

For the sake of our old acquaintance, can you let me send the child to the hospital first?”

“Your child’s sickness is not an excuse for you to drive and hit us? You knew that this was Cassidy’s car, but

you deliberately drove over to us?” Fisher, whose full name was Fisher Douglas, scolded loudly, “Do you know how expensive this car is? Can your current income afford its repair? Can you bear the consequence if Cassidy is injured? Your child needs to see a doctor, but Cassidy is in a hurry to go to the set! Can you afford to pay for her delay in work? Tell me, how are you going to shoulder the responsibility?”

“Fisher, my child is really seriously ill. You were driving fast for a while, then slow down, and then sped up. You did this several times. I wanted to overtake you, but I accidentally bumped into you,” Adriana pleaded, “I’ll take responsibility. Let me see Cassidy. I’ll talk to her personally, okay?”

“Who do you think you are to talk to Cassidy?” Fisher sneered, “Don’t talk nonsense. Wait for the traffic police to come over and deal with it before you leave!”

“Fisher, when you worked with me in the past, I treated you quite well. Can you please do me a favor? My child is really seriously ill.” Adriana didn’t have time to take care of her wound and kept pleading.

When Gerald heard this, he looked at Cassidy in the car again.

He saw her smile broaden a little. It seemed that she was enjoying Adriana’s misery.

Chapter 158 Such a Phony Bitch

At the site of the car accident, more and more people gathered.

Adriana gritted her teeth, then she faced the direction of the car and said, “Cassidy, please do me a favor. I will compensate you as much as you want. Can you let me and the child go to the hospital first?”

In the passenger seat, Cassidy finally opened the door, which created quite a disturbance among the crowd.

Obviously, she was very popular!

“Oh, Adriana, it’s you. Even if you hate me and want to take revenge on me, you can’t do this, right?”
Cassidy

covered her mouth with a wronged look.

Gerald was dumbfounded. He thought, no wonder she is a star. Her acting is so good!

Adriana’s tears flowed down. She looked at Cassidy and said, “Cassidy, I didn’t do it on purpose. I didn’t want

to take revenge on you. I just want to send the child to see a doctor.”

“But this is a car accident. We have to wait for the police to solve it. What should we do now?” Cassidy looked

conflicted.

When Gerald saw this, he cursed in his mind, fuck, the first time I saw her host, I thought she was a decent

person. Damn, she is such a phony bitch!

In the crowd, there were obviously many fans of Cassidy.

Someone shouted, “I have long heard that Adriana was unhappy because Cassidy stole her role. Now it seems that it is true!”

“Yes, Cassidy, you can’t let her go. She wanted to drive a car to hit you. You should call the police!”

“Your acting is so good. Why did you only act in those trashy TV dramas before?”

Many people even made sarcastic comments.

Adriana was alone and helpless. Her emotions were about to collapse. She gritted her teeth and looked at

Cassidy. “Cassidy, are you really going to be so ruthless? I beg you, let me save my child.”

Cassidy pouted and said, “Oh, your kid is sick, but now that the car accident has happened, what should I do

if I call the police? I am also a little confused. I don’t know what to do.”

The crowd was still very noisy.

Fisher said impatiently, “Cassidy, why are you wasting your time with her? Wait for the police to come and deal with it. We can’t let her go. Otherwise, she will deny everything later!”

Cassidy looked at Adriana and said, "Adriana, I also want to let you go, but this is also the first time I have encountered this kind of thing. You know, I am just a little girl, and I don't know what to do. How about... you just wait!"

Adriana instantly looked gloomy.

"Mom... Mom..."

In the car, a childish and weak voice sounded.

Adriana gritted her teeth, then lowered her head and said, "Cassidy, I was so wrong before. I beg you to give the child a chance to survive. I will kneel for you!"

As she spoke, she bent her knees and was about to kneel.

"Oh, Adriana, don't be like this!" Cassidy screamed, but she had no intention of going over to stop her.

In Cassidy's eyes under the sunglasses, there was a flash of pride!

Just as Adriana was about to kneel to the ground, Gerald couldn't stand it anymore. He stepped forward and held Adriana's arm and said, "Don't kneel!"

"Who are you? What has it got to do with you!" Fisher asked when he saw Gerald stopping Adriana.

Gerald glanced at him indifferently. Cassidy also noticed Gerald. Her expression changed slightly. She seemed to remember him and frowned slightly!

Gerald ignored the two and looked at Adriana. He asked, "Is the child in a really bad condition now?"

"Yes, he's having a fever. His temperature is high," Adriana said with tears in her eyes.

Gerald looked a bit upset. He suddenly pulled the car door and touched the child's forehead. It was really hot.

He quickly picked up the child and said, "Let's go to the hospital first. We can talk about other things later!"

"What are you going to do?" Fisher saw that Gerald was about to leave with the child in his arms and quickly

stopped him!

Gerald held the child and turned to look at Cassidy. "The child is having a high fever. His life is at stake. If the fever continues, something will happen. After we send him to the hospital, we will handle the matter here."

Fisher still wanted to say something, but Cassidy quickly said, "Fisher, let them go. It is indeed a matter of

life and death."

Beside him, someone muttered, "Aww, Cassidy is so kind."

"How can you let go of Adriana just like that? It's too easy for her!" Someone said.

Hearing what people said, Gerald sneered in his mind and did not say anything.

He thought, even such a phony bitch has so many fans. This is indeed a world that only values good-looking

faces.

He stopped a taxi and put the little girl in the backseat. He sat in the front passenger seat and said, *Sacramento General Hospital!

The taxi started. Gerald turned to look at Adriana's forehead, which was still bleeding. He frowned and asked

the driver, "Do you have a tissue?"

The driver nodded and took out some tissue. Gerald handed it over and said, "Please clean your wound."

"Although we have never met before, thank you very much," Adriana took the tissue and said with tears in her

eyes.

"From what you said, it seems that Cassidy recognized you. Did she deliberately drive slowly to disgust you?" Gerald asked, "Does she have a grudge against you?"

Adriana sighed and said, "In the show business, the new generation replaces the old. When she debuted, I was in the limelight and was always in a higher position than her in the company. Now that she has made it out, she began to target me. But she pretended to be my friend in front of everyone."

As she spoke, she revealed a bitter smile of self-mockery.

Gerald did not ask much. After all, it was their business.

Gerald went to the hospital with Adrianna and her kid. Meanwhile, Fisher looked at the people around him who were taking pictures with their mobile phones. He frowned and stood beside Cassidy and whispered,

"You let her go so easily? This isn't you."

Cassidy pouted and said, "That guy knows Leandro. We can't afford to offend a big shot like Leandro. Recently, haven't we been talking with Leandro about endorsement and movie investment? I just did him a

favor!"

Fisher was stunned. "I couldn't tell from his clothes."

"He keeps a low profile. He spent several million dollars to buy a picture before," Cassidy said lightly, "By the way, give the manager a call and tell her what happened. She will smear Adriana on the Internet and then praise me. She knows how to write the details."

Fisher nodded and said, "Okay, I will call her now!"

At the same time, at California State University, Daphne and Ingrid were both carrying a huge drawing board.

It was refreshing to see those two beautiful women walking on campus.

Daphne mumbled, "You have to go back to Washington?"

Ingrid nodded and said, "Yes, the people at home are worried that I am not safe here, so they urged me to go

back. But I don't feel anything. I am so powerful that no one can threaten me!"

"In the future, we can only meet on vacation," Daphne sighed and said.

"What about you? Didn't your father come back to find you?" Ingrid asked, "What happened? Why don't you go

to Washington with me? My family found me a painting master to be my teacher!"

Daphne waved her hand and said, "Me? Forget it, my mother certainly does not allow me to go to Washington. My father wanted to remarry her recently, but my mother is not willing."

"What about you? What do you think?" Ingrid asked.

"Me?" Daphne shook her head and said, "I don't want them to get married again. My father is a jerk."

"Forget it, let's not talk about this. I will see you off. Call all the friends we know. I will treat you to dinner," Daphne said.

Ingrid nodded and said, "Well, by the way, you can also call Gerald. He is now my neighbor. I think he is an interesting neighbor. Too bad I'm leaving soon!"

"Well, I will send him a message and ask!" Daphne nodded and said.

Chapter 159 Give Me Five Minutes

Gerald took Adriana's child to Sacramento General Hospital. Because Adriana was injured, Gerald made an emergency appointment for her child and the child was quickly taken to treatment. Then Gerald accompanied Adriana to simply bandage her wound.

Fortunately, Adriana was not badly hurt. After the doctor bound up her forehead, she put on a mask and

sunglasses.

Anyway, Adriana was still a star. In order not to cause chaos, she covered her face.

After dressing up, she quickly walked to her child's ward. Seeing that her child was transfusing and the condition was stabilized, she was relieved.

Adriana stood up, glanced at Gerald, and said, "Thank you very much!"

“Never mind. Cassidy is too arrogant. I didn’t want to see her bully you, so I helped you,” Gerald waved his

hand and said, “Cassidy will definitely ask you to compensate her, and the compensation will be huge. You’d

better be prepared.”

Adriana looked terrible. “How much do you think Cassidy will ask me to pay for it?”

“More than 160 thousand dollars,” Gerald said.

For stars, especially those who had been popular, the money was nothing at all.

However, Gerald was surprised that when Adriana heard this, she trembled slightly and said, “What? The

money was too much.”

“Don’t you have enough money?” Gerald asked in surprise.

“I...” Adriana sighed and said, “In the past, money was nothing to me. But I really do not have much money

now... More than 160 thousand dollars...”

While Adriana and Gerald were talking, a voice sounded from the door of the ward. “Excuse me, who is Ms.

Maycock?”

Adriana quickly stood up, took off her sunglasses, and said, “I am!”

The doctor rolled her eyes at Adriana. Then she looked outside and said politely, “They are here!”

Soon, Gerald saw a tall figure walking over. Behind the woman, Fisher followed her and he brought many bodyguards with him.

They walked into the ward and Cassidy took off her sunglasses. When she saw Gerald, she was a little surprised.

Cassidy looked at Gerald and asked, “Mr. Kenneth, I heard from the people of Universe Group that you are Mr. Hanson’s assistant. He asked you to bid 8.3 million dollars for the painting at the auction last time, right?”

Gerald frowned slightly.

Obviously, Cassidy might know some senior executives of Universe Group and asked them about Gerald’s

background just now.

Gerald touched his nose and said, “Somewhat. What’s wrong?”

“Nothing,” Cassidy glanced at Gerald and said, “I just want to tell you that don’t participate in things that have nothing to do with you, or you will lose your job. Although your father is the vice president of Universe Group, he has no real power and can’t protect you!”

Gerald raised his eyebrows slightly.

Cassidy is threatening me!

She is snobbish. Before she investigated my background, she was very polite to me. But now, her tone is completely different. She talks to me arrogantly and disdainfully!

Then Cassidy stretched out a hand and Fisher quickly handed her a list. She held the list and placed it in front of Adriana. Cassidy said indifferently, “The police said you should take full responsibility for the accident. I have taken my car to the 4S shop for maintenance. I know you don’t have much money, so you only need to pay me 320 thousand dollars. You should have enough money, right?”

Adriana looked terrible. She looked at Cassidy with a bitter smile and said, “I don’t have that much money.

Can I ask the insurance company to compensate...”

“I don’t have the time to do this! You have been in the entertainment industry for so many years and you used to be famous. I don’t believe you don’t even have 320 thousand dollars,” Cassidy asked.

Gerald frowned. “Why not follow the due process? Her car is insured, and the accident was...”

“It has nothing to do with you!” Cassidy said differently, “I just reminded you. By the way, your boss is my friend. Recently, Universe Group has asked me to endorse its products. At the same time, we may have cooperation in film and television. You are just an assistant president. If I want to fire you, I just need to make

a phone call.”

“OK,” Gerald smiled and said, “If I guess correctly, you deliberately caused this accident. You drove in front and found that Adriana was driving behind you, so you deliberately accelerated and decelerated. Then, when she was in a hurry to overtake you, you caused this accident, right?”

“Nonsense!” Cassidy was shocked!

Gerald smiled and said, “Why not concede an inch? It’s not easy for Adriana to take care of the child alone.

You shouldn’t hold her accountable.”

“Why must I do this?” Cassidy chuckled. She looked at Gerald with disdain and said, “When you bid the painting, I thought you were a big shot and I could hold Adriana accountable for you. After all, 320 thousand dollars is nothing to me. I can earn it by singing one or two songs on the stage. However, you are just an

assistant.”

Then Cassidy looked at Adriana, who was panicked. "Adriana, if you kneel to me and apologize to me, maybe I can let you go."

When Adriana heard this, she frowned!

Gerald didn't know what happened between Adriana and Cassidy. Cassidy pretended to be kind, but in fact, she was very mean, which made him sick.

Gerald said indifferently, "You really are a good actor. Although I'm not a big shot, I can make Universe Group refuse to cooperate with you!"

Cassidy said disdainfully, "That's ridiculous! You are just an assistant president!"

Gerald chuckled, took out his phone, and found Leandro's phone number.

At this time, Cassidy also took out her phone. She looked at Gerald and said, "You'll be fired!"

Almost at the same time, Cassidy and Gerald made a call.

Soon, Cassidy dialed the phone. She said in a delicate tone, "Mr. Hawthorne, do you remember Gerald? asked you to investigate him before. He is Mr. Hanson's assistant. He is always targeting me. We are about to become partners, and he still treats me like this, which makes me unhappy."

"Well, just fire him!" Cassidy looked at Gerald and sneered, "If you do this, I can reduce the endorsement fee!"

"Okay!" Then she hung up the phone and looked at Gerald provocatively. "You are over!"

When Adriana heard this, she looked terrible. Gerald had saved her child. If he lost his job because of this,

Adriana would feel guilty.

"I will kneel to you..."

Gerald stopped Adriana and then asked the person who answered his call, "Why did you take so long to answer my call!"

"I'm dealing with the Kenneth family. Caspian is begging me," Leandro said happily, "What's up?"

"Will Cassidy endorse the company's products?" Gerald asked.

"Yes. She will endorse our company's jewelry. We will invest in a big movie recently, and let her be the heroine. She is popular and beautiful and has many fans. Why do you ask this? Do you like her? If you like her, I will let her have sex with you," Leandro said vulgarly.

Gerald was speechless.

Then he looked at Cassidy's enchanting figure and chuckled, "No need. If the company has not signed a contract with Cassidy, then don't cooperate with her!"

"What?" Leandro was stunned for a moment, then nodded and said, "Okay, I'll deal with it! Give me five

minutes!*

Then Gerald hung up the phone!

Cassidy looked at Gerald and said, "That's ridiculous! You're nothing!"

Gerald smiled at her and said, "Just give me five minutes!"

Chapter 160 He Really Did It

In the ward, the child was getting an infusion. Adriana stood beside the bed, looking worried.

Cassidy stood opposite her in dark glasses, still looking arrogant. She sneered at Gerald and said, "Five minutes? Are you gonna announce that you would get a call from Human Resources Department in five minutes? Gerald, who do you think you are? Have you forgotten that you're just an assistant?"

Gerald touched his nose and ignored her.

Adriana's face was full of worry.

In fact, she did not believe that Gerald was capable of doing so. She was afraid that Gerald would lose his

job because of her!

But as she looked at the perfect calmness on Gerald's face, she began to wonder.

Gerald held her arm and said, "Just sit tight. It'll be fine."

Cassidy frowned slightly as she noticed Gerald's calmness.

But then, she shook her head and thought to herself, it must be a psychological effect. There's no way he could do that. Moreover, even if he did, all I would lose is an endorsement or a role. It won't affect me much.

Cassidy then began to comfort herself.

As time passed, the atmosphere in the ward became a little weird.

Five minutes became a very long period at this point.

It was not easy to get through for Cassidy. At that time, Cassidy's cell phone suddenly rang. She looked at the caller ID on the phone, which showed "Universe Group-Aidan", and noticed that Gerald's phone did not

ring at all.

With a slight smile on her face, Cassidy looked at Gerald and said, "Five minutes have passed. Now it looks like you are going to be fired."

In her opinion, Aidan called her to inform her of the good news.

Therefore, she picked up the phone and answered with a smile, "Hello, Aidan!"

On the other side of the phone, Aidan sighed and said to Cassidy, "Cassidy, I'm sorry to inform you that Mr. Hanson called me just now, and he asked me to cancel the cooperation with you, including the endorsement

and movie. Universe Group has taken you off the table."

"What!" Cassidy's expression changed drastically as she cried out in alarm.

For her, the endorsement was not a big deal.

In fact, her endorsement of the Universe Group was quite supplementary. What she wanted the most was the movie invested by Universe Group. It was a big-budget production and she was going to work with a great movie director. She had also seen the film script and thought it would be a big hit after releasing it!

"Aidan..." Cassidy was panicked. She quickly asked, "Is there something wrong? How could the group stop working with me? My fame is beyond doubt, and our cooperation will be a win-win situation!"

"There's nothing I can do about it. It was Mr. Hanson who gave the order," Aidan helplessly said, "I'm going to

get busy now! Bye!"

"Aidan..."

Cassidy still wanted to say something, but all she could hear was a beeping sound from the other side. Mr.

Hanson had already hung up the phone.

"What?" Next to her, Fisher hurriedly came up and asked, "What happened!"

"Universe Group... canceled my endorsement and movie," Cassidy murmured.

Obviously, she was shocked!

She had specially vacated her schedule for this film. Now that she was fired, it was a great loss for her.

Adriana was also stunned by Cassidy's words. For a moment, almost everyone looked at Gerald.

Gerald stood there indifferently, touched his nose, and then shrugged his shoulders and said, "You can go out

now!"

"Gerald!" Fisher shouted in exasperation.

"You must overcompensate for my loss!" Cassidy burst with anger and shame. She looked at Adriana and

said, "320 thousand dollars. You must pay me every penny now. Otherwise, this is not over!"

"We will go through the procedures or insurance as soon as it is needed, but we are in the hospital. Are you

going to cause trouble here?" Gerald said, then took out his phone, "That'll be fine. You always put on a good

face in public. I will record a video and then post it online, so your dear fans can see what kind of vicious woman you are!"

Cassidy's face was distorted by rage when she saw Gerald take out his phone!

Fisher said angrily, "How dare you!"

"Fisher, say no more!" Cassidy said, "Gerald, good for you. It's all because of that big favor you did for Leandro, isn't it? You better hope that Leandro can help you for the rest of your life, or I'll ruin you for sure, we'll see!"

After saying that, she looked at Gerald with hatred, turned around, and took her people out of the ward!

After they left, Gerald looked at Adriana.

Adriana looked at Gerald in disbelief and said, "Are you... from a distinguished family?"

Gerald smiled and said, "There is nothing special about me. I just happened to have a good relationship with Mr. Hanson of Universe Group. It's not a big deal to ask him to cancel the cooperation with an actor. Moreover, Cassidy was such a duplicity, which really repels me. You keep staying with your daughter. The rest

of it is just a matter of legal process."

"Thank you so much, from the bottom of my heart!" Adriana looked at Gerald with gratitude, then took out her mobile phone and said, "Could I have your Line?"

Gerald did not refuse. He clicked open Line and found that Daphne had left him quite a lot of messages on Line, and there were several unanswered calls.

After adding Adriana, he said goodbye to Adriana, walked out of the hospital, and then called Daphne back.

"Hello!" Soon, Daphne picked up the phone and asked, "What are you doing? Why aren't you answering my

calls? Are you on a date?"

Gerald scratched his head and said, "No, I was just in the middle of something. What's wrong?"

"Ingrid is going to leave and go back to Washington. My friends and I are going to give her a farewell dinner tonight. She invited you to join us," Daphne said.

Gerald nodded and said, "Okay, where is the gathering place?"

“The restaurant where we ate seafood last time,” Daphne said, “At seven o’clock in the evening, we’ll see you then!”

“All right!” Gerald hung up the phone and muttered to himself, “Washington is not far from Sacramento, just a few hours by high-speed train or an hour by plane. These people are making a big deal out of this.”

He directly took a taxi to the street where they ate seafood last time, then found an Internet bar nearby, played a few games, and after seeing that the time was almost up, he slowly walked toward the destination!

Just entering the restaurant, Gerald saw Daphne and others sitting not far away.

There were eight or nine people sitting at the table, and except for Daphne and Ingrid, most of them were also women. Besides, most of the people were quite pretty.

They sure look like art students! Gerald thought.

Other than that, there was only one man. He was dressed in white and looked quite handsome.

A table full of pretty boys and girls naturally attracted the attention of many people. Occasionally, some people ran over to take a photo with the man.

Gerald also felt that he looked vaguely familiar. He thought he should have seen the man on some software. The man was probably an Internet celebrity, just like Tyrone.

Gerald took the initiative to walk over. When Ingrid saw Gerald, she smiled and said, “You are really a big

shot. We are all waiting for you.”

“I arrived early and played games in the Internet bar next to here for a while.” Gerald touched his nose.

Several people looked at Gerald curiously. Daphne briefly introduced Gerald to them and also introduced them to Gerald. However, Gerald did not care too much, because he didn’t see any chance of their paths

crossing in the future.

Gerald was not familiar with most people, so he did not talk much. He just sat there and ate, and listened to

them at the same time. For Gerald, his student era had passed too long, he found that he couldn’t get into the

conversation.

Ingrid and Daphne saw that Gerald did not talk much, so they would talk to Gerald from time to time to keep him from getting too isolated!

They were sitting next to each other, making the occasional chat seemed a little intimate. When the man opposite Gerald saw this, he frowned and became serious.

Then, the man opened a bottle of wine and said, "Bro, you are the last one to come. You'd better punish yourself with three bottles of wine!"

Gerald looked at him with a look of surprise flashed across his face!