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The second floor of the Kelly family's villa was filled with noise.'

"Get out all of you! Get out!" With a sharp angry voice, the things on the table, including vases, and jewelry boxes were all swept to the floor at once and shattered with a thud. Several domestic workers of the Kelly family panicked and been discharged from the hospital..." "Yes, if we have done anything wrong, you can just tell us." The domestic workers all looked pale, not knowing what to do. At this time, they could not leave Jeanne alone in the bedroom because she had just been discharged from the hospital a few days ago, and if something really happened, they could not afford the consequences. In the Kelly family, his son was the most important person to Mr. Kelly, but no matter what, Jeanne was also his daughter. They did not dare to neglect her.

"Get out! Don't let me see you!"

Jeanne yelled hysterically, completely without her usual gentle and lovely appearance. After that, she smashed almost everything in the room, but she felt like the anger in in the anonymous envelope, she gritted her teeth and her anger swept back in. Glancing at the domestic workers who were still blocking the doorway and refused to leave, she bent down, grabbed a wooden ornament, and ruthlessly smashed it at them. "Pop", the decoration hit the door and fell with a sound. The domestic workers stretched their heads, with their bodies shrinking back as far as they could. At that moment, a cold, serious voice came from behind them, "What are you doing?" The domestic workers heard the voice and immediately turned around. When they saw Martin walking over, they secretly breathed a sigh of relief. "Mr. Kelly, we don't know what's wrong with Miss. old, immediately stepped forward and walked to the door. When he saw the wreckage and Jeanne who had lost her mind, his face was somber. He frowned and shouted coldly, "Jeanne, what are you doing? You want to smash up this house!?" When she saw her father, Jeanne was a little calmer, but she still couldn't suppress the anger in her heart and said'

grievously, Dad, do you know who August is with these days? He's gone to Franksfurt with Lucia!"'

She choked up as she reached out and grabbed the photos on the ground, crying as she walked toward Martin.

At that, Martin scanned the photo she handed over. In the photos, August was holding a with a few white eyebrows, and a distinct coldness swept over his eyes. He

his hand, took away several photos, and looked

the one who had been married to August with a marriage license! Since Jeanne's surgery was successful, plus he learned can be with August, then the Kelly

knew that August had just gotten a marriage license with a woman not long ago, but not long

expect that now August and this woman still had dealings, then it

"Dad, what do you think

cried aggrievedly, with her shoulders

his senses, Martin swept her a glance and said lightly. "Jeanne, don't be too anxious.

said this but it didn't work for Jeanne. She cried so hard and still refused to accept this, "Dad, why

simple. She was already clear that August married Lucia because he was looking for a kidney source for her, but if the two of them really had grown attached, then what should

with you? You and August are childhood friends and have so many years of relationship foundation, not she can destroy in

took a deep breath and said, "Dad, you're right... That Lucia's appearance and family background were no match for her! And more importantly, her position in August's heart could not be replaced by anyone! With such thoughts, Jeanne suddenly felt better in her heart. She looked up

"You've been taught to be calm and steady

still can't learn. With the Kelly family behind you, you have nothing to fear and August will definitely marry you." Hearing him say so, Jeanne suddenly turned tears to laughter, reached out, and took Martin's arm,

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The time passed in a Nash and Lucia had had two days off at home'

She still had some injuries on her body, and she had told Mr. Mitchell that her business trip would last four days, so she did not dare to visit him in the hospital, but stayed alone in the small apartment for two days.'

When she returned to work, the news that she had finished her study trip early because of her health had already spread through the department, so Carter didn't ask her what happened and even for the trip report, The two days in Frankfurt were like a dream, passing by in a flash, without anything left, When Lucia picked up a cup to get water from the pantry area, Emma came over and touched her arm, whispering, "Lucia,'

don't feel too bad and it is not your fault." Lucia was confused and didn't understand what she was talking about, "Emma, what are you talking about?" Emma, who had been asked, was equally confused. After a two-second pause, she asked rhetorically, "Aren't you sad?"'

Sed about what?" Emma said softly, "I heard people say that you wasted the opportunity to go out to study this time for being sick, so you are having a hard time..." Hearing her say so, Lucia not only did not feel bad but also wanted to laugh. When did she say she was having a hard time? Some gossipy colleagues in the department were really so good at distorting the facts.'

Lucia curled up her lips and smiled at Emma, "Don't worry and I'm fine. Although I missed this opportunity, I'll just fight for'

other opportunities next time."

as soon as she turned her head, she saw Lisa standing not far behind her.'

and Lisa obviously heard what she said just to

missed the opportunity to learn because of you, and you are that?" Her words were full of sneer and sarcasm, so she obviously came to pick a fight with Lucia on purpose. Lucia took a deep breath, unwilling to argue with her so much, and she only said lightly, "This opportunity is for everyone. We indeed lost the opportunity to learn this time because of me, but it doesn't mean that

the ability, don't be the

big stone in her

the Finance Department to report for the approval of payments, many people had changed their minds about her, but

to fight for the chance. Not long after she returned to the office, Emma brought in a document, 'Lucia, this is the document to be sent to the President's Office'

if there are no mistakes, I'll send it over later" Then I'll leave A

call to August, the two of them had not contacted each other could be further from the truth. She had just arrived at the President's Office after checking the document when she saw August and Burton hurrying toward the conference room. Subconsciously a little nervous, she gripped the document in her hand and "Mitchell, Mr. Adams asked you to come to his office." At these words,

her head

and then he turned around

them as well.'

"Here are the documents that need your approval." With that, she stepped forward and put the documents

Looking at the woman's indifferent expression, he couldn't

mood, August leaned back in his chair and said lightly, "Feeling better?" Faced with August's sudden greeting, Lucia hesitated for a moment and said, "Yes." After saying these two

when she saw August, she would think of the phone call that Adeline answered, then she would feel strange in her heart. When he saw her turn to leave, a trace of displeasure appeared on August's face, and he called out to her in

told you to leave?" They had just not seen each other for a few days but she had shrinking in his arms for warmth. He had never met such a heartless woman before. -

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At that, Lucia gritted her teeth in annoyance, lifted her chin to meet his eyes, and asked back rather aggressively, "Do you want me to get down on my knees to beg you?"

He had already promised to give the phone number to her, and now was he deliberately making things difficult for her? Was it that people like him just enjoyed the feeling of manipulating others from on high? Or did he think she was like the other women around him, who would worship and admire him all the time? Look at the woman's eyes flashing coldness and detachment, August was slightly stunned.

At this moment, she was like a small hedgehog with thorns all over her body.

Once she was touched, all the thorns on her body would be erected.

Half a second later, his face was somber.

Did he provoke her? Why was she so indifferent today with such hurtful words? With their attitude becoming cold, the atmosphere in the office became very depressing in an instant.

At this time, there was a knock at the door, "pop, pop", then Mary's voice came, "Mr.Adams, there is a document that needs your signature."

August frowned slightly and didn't say anything, but slowly let go of the hand on the card.

Seeing this, Lucia reached out and picked up the business card with a standard unemotional smile at August, "Thank you, Mr.Adams."

After saying that, she bowed slightly, turned, and walked out.

August looked up at the woman's back as she left, and a dark light flashed across his eyes.

Before he always thought Lucia was a woman who would not resist, but now it seemed not so.

If she became angry, she was not afraid of anyone.

He had always thought that the little girl who blushed easily was an innocent "little white rabbit", but after the divorce, he knew that she was a wildcat with sharp claws! After coming out of the office, Lucia held the card in her hand and rubbed it back and forth with her fingers, her palm slightly burning.

She had gone through a lot of trouble to get this contact.

Finally, she got the business card and the big stone weighing on her heart disappeared.

After work, she would go to the hospital to find Mr.Mitchell and Mrs.Mitchell, and then contact Dr.Long to discuss the surgery plan.

With this in mind, Lucia felt a little more relaxed, but before she got off work, Mrs.Mitchell called her.

was discussing the change of planning case with her colleagues in the department when

the screen and saw that it was Mrs.Mitchell, she

she saw her colleagues waiting for her, she had

and waiting for her colleagues to leave, Lucia then had the time to

"Hello, Mom, what's up?"

voice came with a

little strange, Lucia froze, "No,

to the hospital quickly and

unable to

Lucia was immediately very worried and couldn't help but hold the phone tightly, "What's to her dad? "Your dad...is fine.It's so she finally hurriedly answered, "Yes, Mom, I'm coming was going on, but from Mrs.Mitchell's tone on the phone, it didn't scanned the clock on the an hour before the she left now, she would be leaving early, but at this time, she couldn't care more, so she packed her things and a taxi and ward, she didn't even have time to knock on the door and pushed it "Dad, Mom, you..." Mrs.Mitchell standing next to him, Lucia was slightly stunned and a like anything Mr.Mitchell looked up and saw her, his face suddenly turned somber and dad who suddenly changed his expression, Lucia paused, confused, was her dad so angry at you anger, Mr.Mitchell leaned forward and reached out his hand to Lucia gritted her teeth and forced she reached the bed, Mr.Mitchell was so angry that he raised his hand, and then a slap yet that was about to fall, it was too late for her to dodge it, and her cheek burned hotly with a loud step back, shocked to look at the angry Mr.Mitchell, "Dad,

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Coming out of the hospital, Lucia walked on the street and suddenly felt incomparably confused. She was eager to figure out what she had done to Mitchell Family that irritated Bill severely, who had always been gentle.

As she was walking aimlessly along the street for half a block and her mind was filled with complex feelings, her phone suddenly rang.

She heard it and picked up slowly without noticing who was calling.

After getting through, Paula's cheerful voice came, "Lucia, are you off work? Can you go with me to buy an outfit for the show?"

Lucia took a deep breath and apologized in a low and deep voice, "Paula, I'm sorry I don't really want to go with you..."

She was in a bad mood now, and If she did promise to accompany Ann in such a state, she would instead upset her.

Paula sensed her strange voice on the other side and immediately asked, "Lucia, what's wrong with you?"

They are close friends, so she was acutely aware of her depression.

Lucia took a deep breath and said softly, "I'm okay."

"Lucia, you're still trying to hide it from me, aren't you? Do you treat me as your best friend? Where are you? I'm going to find you!"

Lucia could not refuse her concern and told her, "I am across the Starlight Plaza."

"Okay, just find a cafe there and wait for me. I'll be right there."

Paula finished, she hung up

looked at the phone with the screen darkened in her hand and sighed

came to company her, and then she found a bench on the side and

traffic light at the end of the street had changed a dozen times before that familiar voice came from

head, she saw that Paula had parked her car at the curb and was walking quickly towards

"Lucia, what happened?"

walked in a hurry and by the time she reached her, she was

thought of what happened in the hospital and couldn't help but say in a choked voice, "Paula, I don't know how to

and took out tissues to wipe her tears, "Lucia, don't cry, What the hell is

a tissue to wipe away the tears at the corner of her eyes. She

what's wrong

to tell her everything

weakly, "I don't know what cause my dad

couldn't rule out her suspicion of August, "How could Mr. Mitchell mention August! Does this matter have anything to do with him or not? It's like

ask more because I'm afraid that it will cause

her eyes lit up, and suggested, "Lucia, I will go to the hospital to visit your parents and inquire about what happened from your mom, only this we

her words

was

I am now going to the hospital to visit your parents,

I will call you to tell you everything I

do not have to work, just think of a countermeasure, and then

this circumstance, Lucia had nothing to do

nodded and thanked,

her sentence, Paula held Lucia's hand tightly as well and comforted her, "Don't say anything, just treat

sincerely, "Okay, I'll go home first and

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"Of course I trust you!"

Paula did not hesitate and said directly, "You didn't even dare to hold hands with Archibald in college, so it's impossible for you to do such a thing! I would have intended to explain to Mr. Mitchel, but Mrs. Mitchell stopped me and told me that based on his state of health, it would be better not to mention it, so I didn't say anything."

Listening to Paula's constant nagging, Lucia came back to her senses and said softly, "I'm still clear about my dad's temper, and it will not be easy to eliminate his anger.

"So what are you going to do?"

Lucia hesitated for a moment and said lightly, "Let's wait until after today, tomorrow I'll go to the hospital again and explain to him."

Although they had figured out what happened to her dad, it was not suitable to explain at this time, what's more, she didn't even make certain who sent that anonymous letter.

"Paula, can you do me one more favor?"

Lucia took a deep breath, "Can you help me find out who did this?"

Paula said decisively, "Even if you do not say I will go to investigate!"

Lucia was relieved by her words and finally smiled.

"Lucia, do you think this could be a trick of August? After all, he was portrayed as the victim in this incident, but you were framed as a woman who betrayed your marriage..."

Lucia was stunned and without waiting for Paula to finish her sentence, she subconsciously denied, "It shouldn't be him..."

Paula sighed and said softly, "Forget it, you should not think too much, have a good rest, and go to the hospital early tomorrow."

Lucia lowered her head worriedly and responded, "Okay."

and couldn't help but wonder why her divorce affair was involved in

all night, until the early morning, only then drifted off

left home in

letter and what his intention was, she had to go to explain to her

had thought of

courage to raise her hand and knock

Lucia walking into the ward, Bill, who was reading a

have something to

bit her lip, the fist hanging at

afraid that Bill was angry again, quickly got up a hand to press his shoulder and comforted, "Bill, you first do not

coldly snorted, "What else is

photos, this is absolutely impossible, after graduating from college, except for

tears

he thought of those

chest heaving with anger and gasped violently, "Those photos are right in front of my eyes, how do you do

turned his head and looked at Lucia with a deep

and said in

find August to prove

Elisa's dissuasion, Bill lifted the quilt to get

"Bill, what are you doing? You should take care

and looked at her with a serious face, "If you don't let

scandal really happened, how could he pretend not to know anything? Elisa saw

to persuade him, so she had to leave the hospital with him and



this matter had anything to do with August or

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On the side, Bill heard August's words and turned his head to look at Lucia, a few complex emotions flashed under his eyes, silent and did not speak.

He was reflecting on if it could be that he was really wrong about Lucia.

Seeing this, August continued to explain softly, "Mr. Mitchel, this may be some people's prank, those photos you saw should be fake. According to my understanding of Lucia, she has been always modest and will not have any promiscuous behavior."

Bill's doubts slowly disappeared, he looked at Lucia but did not know how to speak out of shame.

When Lucia came back to her senses and saw Bill like this, she reached out her hand to gently hold his arm and said softly, "Dad, since it's all been explained clearly, you should stop being angry, it's not good for your health."

Seemingly a little ashamed to face her, Bill nodded and patted her hand, "I am sorry to have wronged you."

She secretly sighed with relief and spoke, "It's okay, as long as you're not angry."

After saying that, she looked up and saw August standing across the room, his deep eyes staring at her.

She felt strange and hurriedly parted her gaze and said to her parents, "Mom and Dad, since the misunderstanding is explained clearly, let's hurry back to the hospital, Dad's health condition is still unstable..."

Elisa immediately nodded, "Yes, let's hurry back."

Knowing that Lucia was innocent, Bill also decided to leave, and he said to August in a gentle voice, "August, I've disturbed you today, we'll go back first..."

August said faintly, "Mr. Mitchel, you are welcome. It's not convenient for you to take a taxi this time, so I will ask my driver to send you to the hospital."

he gestured to Turner

after, Turner came back from outside and reported,

something, Turner suddenly spoke again, "By the way, Miss Mitchel, I had collected your book and a few pieces of jewelry when I helped sort your things before, do you want to

a moment and said, "Then

"I put them on the table in the bedroom upstairs,

just go

and saw Turner nod before she took a step

in the villa had not changed. She calmed down and

in the house were still the same  
small bag placed on the table, Lucia stepped forward and took  
confirming they were indeed the small items she had left behind, she was about to  
around, she saw the bedroom door suddenly open, and August stepped  
with his and soon  
in a calm voice, "I'll leave  
to the side, blocking the way in front  
was too late to dodge, as a result, her forehead hit his hard  
her hand, subconsciously rubbed her forehead, took a step back, and  
August said coldly, "You  
teeth, looked at the man who was apparently hostile to her, and asked in a  
lightly and asked  
all day long as if I owed you money. August  
Paula said on the phone,

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More than an hour has passed since Lucia rushed back to the hospital from the villa.

After settling down Bill, Lucia immediately called a doctor to examine him, and when she learned that his condition was still normal, she was finally relieved.

Seeing Bill lying in bed already asleep, Elisa called her out and said to her, "Lucia, we are sorry to blame you for what happened today, please forgive your dad because he was in a bad mood recently."

Lucia smiled at her and said, "Mom, I understand."

She understood that under psychological pressure, Bill naturally would be nervous and irritable, so she wouldn't keep it in mind.

"Thanks for your understanding. Let me check your face, is it still painful?"

Saying that Elisa stretched out her hand and peered closely at her face.

Although Elisa usually nagged Lucia, she loved her daughter deeply, until seeing the bruise had disappeared almost invisible, she was relieved.

Lucia was moved and she quickly reached out to hold her wrist and I said in a lighter voice, "Mom, I've already found Dr. Long's contact information, so I'll contact him later to talk about the surgery plan."

Elisa smiled and immediately nodded, "I heard the doctor say, your father needs to have an operation as soon as possible to promise a higher success rate."

Lucia nodded excitedly and chatted with her for a few more minutes before picking up her phone to call Dr.Long.

She greeted him politely and asked some questions about Bill's situation.

4 the surgery time with her, but when it came to the cost he paused, "Regarding the cost of this operation, I hope you should prepare at least one and a

the phone trembled slightly, and stunned for two seconds before slowly coming back to her  
be extra costs for medication maintenance

when we raise enough money here, we hope to

you need to operate as soon as possible, then try to advance a bit, because I have other arrangements next month, and if you push

I'll try

the phone, Lucia stood in place

did not expect that it would cost

took part in volunteer activities without any income, only  
not poor, it was

the ward and saw Lucia standing dumbly in

with the surgery, but the fee is a bit high...mom, how much money do  
have nearly half a million, is it

"The cost of this operation is about one and a half

"What?"

a little dumbfounded and asked

it was impossible for them to raise one million in

suitable doctor, surgery plan and schedule, but they actually afford the  
to do? We can't delay anymore,

her fist and comforted her, "Mom, don't worry, I still have some deposit, and  
sighed with relief and

ward and saw Bill lying on the bed, who was looking pale and thin, almost burst into tears and she was  
determined to find a way to get enough money

at night to

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Carter didn't close the door, so her stinging rebuke was heard by everyone in the office, even someone curious pretended to pass by the door to observe the situation inside.

"I'm sorry, it's my fault."

Seeing Lucia lowering her head without any retort and apologizing sincerely, Carter drank a mouthful of water and said coldly, "Go back to write a review."

"Okay."

"Get out."

Lucia stood up, took a deep breath, hesitated for a moment, looked at Carter and spoke, "Carter, I would like to apply for overtime for fifteen days this month."

Carter frowned slightly, and a few seconds later asked with some surprise, "Fifteen days?"

Lion Group did not advocate excessive overtime, nor forced any employee to work overtime, and each employee could only work overtime no more than fifteen days a month, of course, overtime allowance was also available which was considered relatively high in the industry.

Lucia nodded and said in an affirmative tone, "Yes, fifteen days, I want to give myself a chance to reflect and shift my focus to work."

Carter saw her attitude, sighed softly and asked, "Are you sure you want fifteen days of overtime?"

Lucia nodded seriously.

Originally she had already thought about working overtime or finding a part-time job to earn more money.

Carter swept her a glance, took out the overtime application in the drawer, and gave her a certificate for fifteen days of overtime work.

for her approval before turning

Office, Lisa was standing there waiting to see Lucia's downcast expression when she came out,

Lucia several times and couldn't understand

office area, Emma suddenly went over and followed her, lowering

at

know you left early last Friday was unaware of it,

stunned by the words and thought of the expression on Lisa's face when she called her

was waiting

silent and didn't say

in her hand, smiled and shook her head, "I'm fine,

to thank Lisa, if it wasn't for her, she wouldn't get this

few days, Lucia worked overtime until nine o'clock at night, and every day when she returned home, she fall asleep

thinking that she could earn more money for her father's

another day of overtime

finishing the summary of the forms, Lucia yawned,

so heavily outside that there were much

Lucia had to

the bad weather, she didn't see any taxis on the

car suddenly drove by and stopped at the bottom of

and when he saw Lucia standing in the doorway, he frowned slightly and said in a deep voice, "Why is she here at this

row and answered, "She should work overtime, I heard that this month Miss Mitchell applied for fifteen days

"Fifteen days?"

a taxi, but her hair was wet from

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After a moment of silence, Lucia calmed down and asked rhetorically, "Why do you ask that?"

August casually closed the file on his lap and said, "Why do you work late if you don't lack money?"

He thought the Lion Group was a very humanistic company and had never forced anyone to work overtime, except when there was some urgent project, but this time Lucia applied for fifteen days once she applied probably because of lacking money.

In fact, he knew her well that she was not the kind of workaholic who is keen to work.

Unaware of having been seen through by August, Lucia smoothed her hair back in embarrassment and denied, "No, I just want to work hard and focus on my career"

August watched her movement through the window and didn't remind her that she had a bad habit of touching her hair or noise when she was lying.

There was a long silence before August spoke, "If you need help, you can find me."

He didn't strip away her lies but hinted that he could lend her money.

However, Lucia had misinterpreted him and felt so humiliated because she thought he was treating her as a woman who was carrying on affairs with him, and he would pay her money as she asked.

Thinking of this, she looked away and looked out the window with sadness, watching the rain hit the windows and slowly slide down.

She clenched her fists slightly and was silent not to say another word.

Not until Lucia arrived at her apartment did Burton relax, he could not almost stand the dead silence just now.

turned slightly sideways and said,

of the car without looking back and walked quickly towards

her call him Mr.Adams as

rearview mirror, so

way, he

with a serious expression,

it's Merlin Kelly! He sent people

the sound of his words, and he said faintly, "Well, I

face and ventured, "Mr.Adams, what's

thought a while and asked, "What have Kelly Family done

been busy with the project of Welsh Garden, but

to have fun without helping his

in recent years and was about to move

they could expand their businesses, but since Old Mr.Kelly passed away, they seemed to

Martin, who was anxious to purchase that land in the East End and develop the upscale commercial area Welsh Garden, in order to pave

situation and for Jeanne's

expect that Merlin would hurt

a moment of silence, August finally spoke, "It's time to give

what exactly happened between him and Lucia,

that he was really angry, so he hurriedly asked, "Mr.Adams, what should

hurry, first check the places he often goes, the people he often gets along with, and collect some

use the same way Merlin did to Lucia to revenge

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Paul standing aside didn't say anything.

Lucia answered, "I think so, by the way, Paula, do you know of any part-time jobs with a high salary that I can do on weekends?"

"Let's me see.Oh, I got it! My friend just opened a bar and he is looking for a resident singer.I remember that you had participated in the singing contest in college, do you want to have a try?"

Before Paula could finish her sentence, Paul reached over and took the phone directly out of her hand.

Paula stared at him in shock, "Paul, what are you doing?"

At this time, Paul was not gentle anymore, instead, he glared at Paula and warned her, "Don't think of those bad ideas, I'll talk to her."

Paula also regretted making that suggestion because she realized that it was dangerous for Lucia to work in a bar.

Lucia waited for a moment but didn't hear any reply, so she asked, "Hey, Paula, what's wrong?"

"Hello?"

A clear and warm voice came from the phone, making Lucia feel comfortable.

Lucia hesitated for a moment before she responded, "Paul?"

"It's me, Lucia, just now I heard you and Paula talking about looking for a part-time job, I happen to have a job here, do you want to take it?"

Lucia paused and asked, "What kind of work is it?"

she was willing to do anything as long as it

heard Paula mention that you had learned Japanese in college, can you

she couldn't help

because she

and we will provide

"Let me have a try, if I fail, please

I will take time to

"Okay."

responded, then added,

no need to be so

Paula joked at him while eating snacks, "Paul, you seem to tell everybody you

glance at her and frowned, "Why are

his words and bombarded, "Paul, you are much better to Lucia than you are to

Japanese contract you just

meticulous about his work and

ask Lucia to translate documents, which really  
Paul, but he didn't say anything and left  
he heard that Paula recommended Lucia to  
matter what, as long as he could help Lucia,  
Lucia was in the office revising the recent company report,  
of what they said at noon about the Japanese  
by Lion Group, and the Japanese contract is in my car, so I  
immediately responded, "Of course,