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Hannah Clarke?!

Philip immediately got up, rushed out of the room, and came to the door. He looked around but saw no one.

At this moment, Philip felt very agitated.

How did this happen?

Was it really his sister?

Philip turned back and opened the small paper box that Wynn handed to him. He quickly opened it and saw that it was a piece of jewelry with a note attached. It said, 'For my beautiful sister-in-law.'

The words directly pierced through Philip's heart!

Was it really his sister Hannah Clarke?

Why did she not appear before him then?

Philip became very excited. Wynn naturally noticed Philip's strange behavior and said, "What's wrong, Philip? Has something happened?"

Naturally, she also saw the jewelry in the box. At first glance, it was not plain jewelry. The design and style looked very expensive.

hand, his eyes red. He took a deep breath, put the note away, and squeezed out a smile

It

Why did she give me

she

Philip's reaction, their relationship

It's okay. Put it on for

smiled and put on the necklace for

obvious that the other party had made a careful selection. The jewelry

with a smile and raised her eyes, only to notice Philip who had

patterns that emphasized his figure. The short black evening jacket looked stalwart and majestic, and the pocket square on his

him. The clothes were very expensive and fitted Philip very well as if they were

go down first? I still have to style my hair," Philip

did not sense anything amiss
now and gritted her teeth
against Rachel's body from behind and whispered into her ear, "Don't forget to look for me,
she felt Philip's hot breath on her
raised her head and looked at Philip with a complicated
the dressing room. She stood in
Hateful!
off on the wrong
She was humiliated!

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Philip shrugged and reminded, saying, "Juan Parker, I advise you to keep a low profile."
"Why do you care? Philip, I used to treat you as my friend, but from now on, I'm coming at you."
Juan was furious. Philip was already bankrupt, so how could he still act like this?
What right did he have?
A well-known wastrel was actually the young master of Clarke Group.
Back then, when Juan first found out about it, he was also shocked.
However, it was different now. He had no fear!
Philip Clarke would forever be rubbish!
Moreover, with so many people here today, he refused to believe that Philip would dare to do anything
to him.
Philip frowned and said coldly, "Juan, where did you get the courage to talk to me in such a manner?
From the person behind you? Was the last beating not enough for you?"
Upon hearing this, Juan subconsciously stepped back and yelled a few words along the lines of, "Just you
wait, I'll deal with you later!" Then, he entered the hotel lobby with his female companion.
Looking at Juan who had run with his tail tucked between his legs, Philip shook his head helplessly and
sighed. He did not rush to go in but chose to smoke a cigarette instead.
officially began and the agenda was pretty boring. Philip stood beside Wynn all the time and noticed
that his wife seemed unhappy without a
thinking about? Is
Wynn with his

“Huh?”

her hair behind her ear and

Wynn walked to the bathroom alone, holding

after Wynn not

occurrence, but Philip felt that something was amiss. He frowned

As expected, after looking

Wynn was standing in front of the mirror and looking at the woman with exquisite makeup in the mirror.

Her eyes were a little lost, and her thoughts

“Keep it up!”

her head, and bent over to wash her hands. She then

in from the door of the women’s washroom with

“Who are you?!”

fright and leaned against the sink. She watched as the man locked the door and her

said, “The person who’s about

out from his sleeve, dazzling under the cold

formed a fist. Her lips trembled slightly, but she asked

came prepared! She wanted to call for help, but she knew that if she did that, she would

Wynn chose to drag

can’t tell

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Bang!

At the pivotal moment, someone kicked the toilet door open from outside!

Philip rushed in, and the huge destructive power shocked the man so much that he faltered for a split second. In these few seconds, Philip had already stood in front of him, lifted his foot, and kicked out!

Bam!

Philip kicked the man’s abdomen viciously!

It was very straightforward and brutal without any hesitation at all!

Philip’s kick was not light. The man curled up in a fetal position and flew out, crashing into the wooden door of the toilet cubicle!

Boom!

The door was directly knocked down by a huge impact! That man remained there and could not move for a while!

Wynn was so frightened that she squatted on the ground, holding her head and not daring to look.

she finally noticed the familiar figure standing in front of her, she

so scared!" Wynn cried in

not for Philip, the outcome

moment before he broke out a grin and gently patted Wynn's back. Well, it felt really good. A backless

I'll handle it from

as she backed away silently. Philip walked to the cubicle and suddenly, the man inside became violent and

out!" Wynn saw it clearly from behind and immediately shouted, covering her mouth in

and tilted his body slightly

Bam!

got kicked into the cubicle again. He knelt on the ground, clutched his

did not stop but grabbed the man's hair without giving him a breather. He

Slosh!

huge flush of water exploded

in water and he could not breathe at all. As soon as he inhaled, the water that smelled of disinfectant would be

man's hair, pulled his

There was a buzzing sound in his ears and he

his head in the toilet and turned on the flush

who sent you to kill her?"

I, I won't tell you. Kill me if

tight-lipped. Even so, he gritted his teeth

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Philip was furious!

The critters hiding in the dark were really difficult to guard against.

Wynn was startled. He could still laugh at this time.

Feeling that he could not breathe at all, the man opened his mouth, but with that, the cold water would rush into his mouth and belly!

He could not take it anymore. He felt that he was almost dying. His lungs were extremely hypoxic, and his entire head was buzzing and dizzy!

“I’ll give you one last chance! Are you going to talk or not?” Philip shouted condescendingly.

The man tapped the toilet desperately, and Philip raised his foot. Then, he grabbed him by the head, lifted him out, and shoved him heavily to the ground!

The man was drenched and limp on the ground, coughing and breathing desperately. His entire face was purple!

“Speak!” Philip’s face was ominous.

“It’s... Jaden Larson from the Larson family of Fernvale...”

Philip frowned and looked up at Wynn. Wynn also looked at Philip in surprise.

Who was Jaden Larson?

Wynn did not know him.

Philip knew him. It was

already boiling to the brink of an explosion. Philip had not even dealt with him yet, but targeted

Damn it!

Larson family so impatient to

had happened

was full

people present today were representatives of the Beacon Group, and the guests were all giants of Riverdale

said that the sum of all the funds

coming out of the ladies, Wynn and Philip headed to the lobby. Juan, who was chatting and

anger. He still held the grudge over what transpired at the entrance

Philip Clarke! Sooner or later, he would

young man entered

quickly walked over with his wine glass and greeted with a smile, “Young Master Hane, you’re finally who was currently in the limelight of the public, was actually so enthusiastic about a young man, they would probably

Parker, the Regional

a foreign-funded enterprise worth hundreds of

major

had ample funds and

That was Juan's backing.

eyes and eyebrows and was formally dressed in a dark blue suit. It looked to be very expensive at first glance.

than the second young master of

first time he attended a dinner as the second young

in Capital City was a wealthy family that

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"Young Master Hane, that's Philip Clarke. He's the one who beat your brother up. It just so happens that he's also in attendance for tonight's party. Would you like to find someone to teach him a lesson?"

Juan fanned the flames and looked at Philip not far away with unconcealed hatred in his eyes. He said, "Moreover, he's also a stumbling block for our cooperation this time. As long as he's around, it'll be difficult for our cooperation to proceed."

Francis nodded silently, already shifting his gaze from Wynn's graceful back to the smiling Philip.

That was the man?

He was the person who beat his brother up violently in public? He truly wondered if he should hate him or thank him instead.

Otherwise, he would not have the opportunity to walk into the power center of the Hane family and formally compete with Kenneth Hane for the lead position.

No one knew Francis' thoughts at this moment, but in the outsiders' eyes, Francis Hane, who had always been calm and majestic, was actually showing a faint sneer.

The female companion next to Juan kept looking at Francis' eyes, obviously smitten by him!

Juan also gave the woman a silent look.

The woman stepped forward, took Francis' arm, and said coyly, "Young Master Hane, for the sake of our cooperation, you have to fix that brat! He's arrogant and even threatened—"

"What?"

slightly with a chill on his

the Hane family ever steps into Riverdale,

to Juan was really devious and played her
absolutely false

red wine again and said nonchalantly, "Threatening the Hane family? It's the first time I've
A useless kept man?

Hehe.

How audacious!

was filled with cold contempt. In his eyes, a wretch like
was very simple—To make use of

not be the one in the spotlight, so he would just

also noticed that Francis had taken a fancy to Wynn. The expression in his eyes

Hane, should we go over

a minute. Didn't you say there are special

a familiar figure appearing in the hall. In an instant, a

elegantly toward Philip with a sour

see her here. It's really

his wine glass and walked directly toward

"I didn't expect to meet an acquaintance here. Philip, don't blame me for not reminding you, but you're
in trouble

sipping the red wine with high spirits and asked, "Who?

He's the

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Philip frowned and asked, "Kenneth Hane is your brother?"

Francis nodded and said, "Yes, he is."

"What are you so happy about then?" Philip asked again.

Francis was taken aback by that remark. Juan and the others behind him were also stunned.

No one knew the hidden backstory about this matter, but they could obviously tell that there was some
conflict between Francis and Philip.

The atmosphere became awkward. It could be said that Philip was not showing any respect toward
Francis, and the other party was at a loss about how to react.

Francis could only chuckle with a faint smile in the corners of his eyes. He displayed a generous and elegant aura, saying, "Mr. Clarke is really good at joking. I've heard about what happened to my brother last time. It was his fault. I'm here to apologize on his behalf."

Philip frowned slightly. He did not expect Francis to be so tolerant and generous.

However, Philip was not a fool either, so he naturally would not fall for Francis' tricks after just a few words.

Francis smiled and continued mildly, "Mr. Clarke, do you have time to have a few drinks with me?"

He was trying to overwhelm him.

Philip stared at him coldly without the slightest trace of affinity at all, because he felt that Francis was looking at him strangely. He looked generous on the surface, but there was a chill hidden deep in the depths of his eyes.

his status so high that he forced

this guy was a bug—A bug that made people feel

face made Philip very

smile was too

we don't know each other, so why should I agree to your request? Besides, I think you're very unfriendly. You're smiling on

"Or could it be that I've got it

so unhappy? I just wanted to have a drink

did not display any emotional fluctuations because of Philip's refusal. It was as if he had known that the

Second Young Master Hane, why do I think you're talking weirdly today?

not expect to meet her here in Riverdale. He said with a faint smile, "Miss Larson, this is a private discussion between Mr. Clarke

once Cynthia's

"You!"

Cynthia frowned slightly.

wonder what Mr. Larson would think if he knew Miss

abandoned one. She was not included

said, "Francis Hane, my affairs

the

to get to know Mr. Philip Clarke and also Madam Wynn Johnston. I think there's an opportunity for some cooperation between me and

at Wynn

with

glass of red wine and stood silently as a faint smile gradually appeared on his face. From his expression, it was impossible to tell what Philip was thinking at

knew that Philip was up to something. Francis was going to be in

Clap, clap, clap!

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Philip lifted his leg and kicked Francis' abdomen fiercely!

Simple yet brutal, completely beyond everyone's expectations!

Philip's kick was not light and Francis flew four or five meters upside down like a kite with a broken string!

In an instant, Francis knelt on the ground while clutching his violently twitching abdomen. He was retching out acid water and all the red wine he just drank!

It almost looked like he was vomiting blood!

It was a very dramatic scene that seemed to have happened once before!

Those who attended the party were all high-ranking officials and were completely stunned.

That was the second son of the Hane family. He came to Riverdale to inspect the project on behalf of the Hane family. It was an investment worth hundreds of millions at every juncture, but this Philip Clarke actually kicked him because of a minor disagreement!

It was extremely crude!

Moreover, the most important thing was that Philip had already beaten Kenneth last time. This time, he beat the second son of the Hane family!

He was simply going up against the Hane family as if they were his archenemy!

people here were going crazy! They felt that their worldview

was Philip Clarke and how dare he kick the second son

tired of

on the ground while retching. No one dared to step forward to help. Even Juan, who had hidden

and asked, "Philip, have you gone mad? Do you know that he's the

her and said, "It's going to be fine. Don't worry. I

son of the Hane family. Although Francis was not valued in the Hane

helped him

enough, they actually listened to her
that, Cynthia never imagined that the reason for the Hane family's inaction was not because of her
family really went crazy, even Cynthia would be on tenterhooks. After all, she was not
such an
sprawled on the ground. He felt like his stomach was hit by a heavy truck. The pain came in waves
be knocked
the Hane family as the second
tonight, the Hane
the young masters from the same family were taken out by
He raised his head, his expression cold and his eyes bloodshot. He stared at Philip fixedly as
had long lost his previous generous and elegant temperament. He now looked miserable. His whole
body was tense

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Francis' face was ugly through and through. He seemed to be at a loss about how to deal with the
situation. He just wanted to test the waters in advance but was now stuck between a rock and a hard
place.

If Francis chose to retaliate on the spot, he would be criticized by other families in Capital City.

On the other hand, if he did not retaliate, the dignity of the Hane family would thoroughly be reduced to
rubbish in Riverdale!

Francis had his pride, but he was now facing Philip who did not play by the books!

"Very well! You're the first person to challenge the Hane family! You'll pay for your words and actions in
this incident and the last! The Hane family isn't a small family that can easily be bullied! Philip Clarke,
just you wait. After tonight, Riverdale will have no place for you!" Francis said fiercely, his eyes
glittering!

"Very well, I'll wait."

Standing in front of Francis, a hint of chill could be heard in his tone. "Before that, however, I want to
collect some interest."

Having said that, Philip lifted his leg again, and the brightly polished leather shoes directly kicked Francis'
chest!

This time, Francis felt as if his chest was being pounded with an iron hammer. His breathing felt
obstructed as a stench of blood filled his mouth in a gush!

In that instant, the second young master of the Hane family flew out directly while spraying out a mouthful of blood in the air!

Philip did not hold back on this kick at all. With that solid kick, he directly injured Francis' internal organs. It was estimated that he had to spend several months in bed!

like this and the party being the second

had just taken a turn for the better not too long ago, and now, they

They were doomed!

bothered about this. He looked at Francis on the ground coldly,

today, but you're just too foolhardy and insist

this time. Riverdale doesn't welcome anyone from the Hane family. If you dare to come here again, I

Boom!

were like lightning on

was astounded by Philip's

would storm

a presumptuous tone! Was he really not afraid

had beaten Kenneth before and now it was Francis. He

hurriedly signaled to several staff members to help

invited by Beacon, but now that this had happened, she

Hane

Are you aware of the consequences? That's the second son of the Hane family. Even if he's not valued,

remained unperturbed as he shrugged and said, "Is the Hane family very powerful? I look forward to it,

said this, Philip's eyes grew

Capital City was getting

longer wanted to attack the Hane

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Trillions of assets?

Was that a joke?

Wynn's eyes widened. She looked at Philip suspiciously, stretched out her hand to touch his forehead, and chuckled lightly. "Phil, you don't seem to be running a fever."

Philip smiled faintly, hugged Wynn's little waist, and said, "It's nothing. I'm just teasing."

Wynn did not say anything else but went to greet the other directors.

Cynthia watched as Philip and Wynn whispered sweet nothings. She stomped her foot and left the venue. She had to find out Francis' condition and wipe Philip's *ss!

After all, the Larson family was finding ways to cooperate with Beacon. If something happened to Philip, the cooperation would be over.

It was just a minor incident, but the aftermath was quietly brewing.

Half an hour later, the atmosphere of the whole reception gradually relaxed, and the guests attending the banquet began to interact.

After all, the episode that happened just now had nothing to do with them. It was Beacon Group's disgrace.

returning to the hotel. As for the latter, he did not go to the hospital at

a storm

felt very uneasy when he realized that his

had a plan B, so he was not very worried. He stood silently, observing Wynn and Philip while

Mr. Isaac Jenks, the host of the reception and also a famous pharmaceutical industry representative

Once an academician of the National Academy of Sciences, he now devoted his

made huge efforts to invite him to host the cocktail

was related to the

Francis just now. Otherwise, according to his temperament, he would definitely have come forward to

had a certain relationship with Old Master Hane

They heard that a heavyweight guest

in this circle who were already elites in their own rights. Now that they heard there was going

opening speech. Although he was getting on in his years, his mental state was still intact and

today, everyone knows that there's another heavyweight guest present, but they don't know who she is.

I can't help it. Chairwoman Johnston asked me to keep it a secret, so blame her if you want to. This person does not belong

"There's another special guest tonight? Why haven't I heard of it before?"

"Uh-huh."

superstar. She was once voted the most popular celebrity in Time Magazine with fans all over the world.

She has just returned and has plans to develop her

may only know that she's a popular star, but they don't know how terrifying her background

Vivi Joo?

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She quickly took out her phone and found Vivi's social account, then chose a photo before handing it to Philip. "There, that's her. You really don't know her?"

At this moment, Wynn thought that Philip was a strange person. He did not even know Vivi Joo. Was he still a modern person?

Philip really did not know her. He did not follow any celebrity nor watch entertainment news.

He glanced at the phone that Wynn handed to him and felt as if he was struck by lightning!

It was really her!

Philip felt a massive headache coming. It was that Korean girl from the other night!

"You really don't know her?" Wynn asked again.

Wynn felt amused at his bitter expression.

Philip gritted his teeth and said, "No, I never watch entertainment news. I don't even know some domestic stars. You also said that she has been abroad before, so it's impossible for me to know her."

On the stage, Isaac Jenks said with a smile, "Everyone, this heavyweight guest has just returned from abroad. Her participation in the party tonight will have a huge impact on the pharmaceutical industry in Riverdale. Before she came, she had already promised to make a one billion investment in the development of Riverdale's pharmaceutical industry!"

Uproar!

fell,

billion to develop

That was unheard of!

simply too

such strong

that person could practically be

this hefty investment, many giants

opened the door to the pharmaceutical industry in Riverdale while bringing

invited by Beacon, so

the Riverdale pharmaceutical industry. There'll be a second phase of

phase? Inconceivable! Who the hell

it be Daddy

returned from abroad?

hope to see this mysterious guest

“Unexpectedly, she’s a little rich lady too. What’s

This handiwork was obviously the style of

smile on his face. “Everyone, I have to give you a word of caution first. This