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She immediately spun around, pointing at Ellinor and spat out, "It's you! This must be your doing! That woman has to be a stand in you found!" Ellinor shrugged innocently. "Ms Veronica, are you determined to slap the bad woman label on me today? Is that what will make you happy?"

Veronica snorted. "What do you mean 'slap a label? You are a bad woman!"

SMACK!

Suddenly, a slap landed heavily on Veronica's face

Marissa was fuming, the slap just now leaving her huffing and puffing

"Veronica! Had enough yet? Kicked up a fuss at home, and now you're at it again in the police station? Ellinor is your sister-in-law. Why do you keep insulting her repeatedly?"

Veronica, her hand on her slapped face, was in disbelief and crying.

"Granny, you hit me? You've never hit me before, and now you're hitting me for Ellinor, who came into our family not long ago?"

When Veronica started crying. Marissa's heart softened, but what her granddaughter did today was way over the line!

Marissa gritted her teeth and scolded sternly, "I should have hit you long ago! If I'd disciplined you earlier, I wouldn't have spoiled you to this extent!! Now apologize to Ellinor and try to get her forgiveness!"

"Granny! I did nothing wrong! Why should I apologize?"

Veronica, in an emotional meltdown, screamed, "Ellinor is the bad woman! Everything I said is true! It's her! The woman at the hotel is Ellinor!"

Veronica, cursing and rushing towards Ellinor, furiously grabbed her by the throat, "Ellinor, admit it! Admit that you were a hostess at the Blanchet Hotel! You shameless woman."

Ellinor was shaken so much she couldn't speak.

The police officers in the station gathered around, "What are you doing? This is a police station. Stop it now!"

Marissa was about to faint, "Veronica, stop it now!"

Theo, having finished his cigarette outside the room, walked in just in time to support his grandmother, then coldly looked at Veronica and ordered, "Let her go!"

Veronica instinctively shrank back, "Bro, this woman is bad!"

Theo's face darkened, "Don't make me repeat it!"

Veronica immediately let go of Ellinor.

Theo asked Collin to support his grandmother, walked forward, gently lifted Ellinor's face, checked the red marks on her neck, and frowned. "Are you dumb? Don't you know how to dodge?"

Ellinor frowned and complained, "Dude, that's classic victim—blaming! She attacked me. You don't blame her for attacking me, but you blame me for not dodging? Does your Blanchet family have any sense of justice at all?"

Theo's tense expression suddenly relaxed. Amused by her words. He lightly pinched her face, "You're a tough cookie, aren't you?"

Ellinor grimaced, 'Humph! My neck just got squeezed by your sister, and now you're pinching my face again! Your Blanchet family really is unreasonable!"

Theo chuckled, his rough hand gently ruffling her hair, then he turned to look at Veronica, his voice icy, "You, go home

Seeing that her brother was furious, Veronica called out anxiously, "Bro."

But Theo didn't look at her anymore. He lowered his head to check the red marks on Ellinor's neck, feeling quite unhappy, "Does it hurt?"

Ellinor rolled her eyes, "Not as much as when you pinched my face!"

Theo smiled slightly. "Now you know it hurts. Next time, dodge earlier."

Ellinor was speechless and decided to ignore him

Seeing how her brother treated Ellinor: the tolerance and patience he'd never shown to other women, Veronica was stunned and glared at Ellinor even harder!

Ellinor was lucky this time, but she wouldn't let her off the hook next time!

Collin accompanied Marissa out, with Veronica unhappily trailing behind

And just then, a fat middle-aged man was brought in by two police officers!

The fat man saw Veronica and ran straight towards her, grabbing her clothes with handcuffed hands, 'Mrs Blanchet! It's so good you're here! Please save me! Ms Veronica

It's Morgan!

Seeing Morgan at this time, Veronica's face turned pale, her eyes darting around, "What are you talking about? You've got the wrong person! I'm not Mrs Blanchet. I don't know you at all!"

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Morgan was taken aback, "Mrs Blanchet, how come you suddenly don't recognize me? I got busted here because I was working for you!"

You got the wrong person! I have no idea who you are! Get away! Stay away from me!"

Veronica sidestepped Morgan and said to the cops around her with irritation, "What are you waiting for? Take this criminal away! Don't let him blabber nonsense here. It's scary!"

Then, Veronica ran ahead and hurried Marissa out, "Nana, let's get out of here quick! The place is a mess. All kinds of strange people are here!"

Morgan, being led away by the officers, suddenly got pissed. He struggled and yelled, "Mrs Blanchet, you decided to ditch me after using me! If you treat me like trash, I'm going to take revenge!"

"Officer. I want to report! It's her! She made me do everything She's the real mastermind behind this!"

Morgan's sudden accusation got everyone in the station to look at Veronica

"Nana, the guy is nuts! Let's get out of here quickly!" Veronica tried to keep her calm, eager to get away as fast as possible.

But Manssa smelled something fishy and didn't follow her out. Instead, she turned to ask the officer. "Officer, what did this man do?"

"Ma'am, this man was arrested for allegedly installing cameras in a hotel suite, infringing on other's privacy!" one of the officers in charge answered

Morgan initially planned to frame Ellinor as a prostitute to please Mrs Blanchet and get Mr Blanchet's investment.

Later, he installed a hidden camera in the hotel suite out of his nastiness, intending to film Ellinor's humiliation for his own pleasure.

But before he could get any footage, he got busted by the cops!

Manssa looked at Morgan seriously. After some thought, she turned to Veronica, "Veronica, do you really not know this man?"

Veronica looked flustered and quickly denied. "Nana, I don't know him! Please don't listen to his nonsense. He must be off his rocker, mistaken me for someone else!"

Morgan got furious, "Mrs Blanchet, you, with such a noble status, even lie! Wasn't it you who gave me Ellinor's location today, helped me knock her out, and send her to the Blanchet Hotel to frame her as a prostitute?"

Veronica went pale at his words, totally panicked, "You You're talking nonsense! I didn't!"

Marissa, having just experienced a scare, was relatively calm.

She clutched her chest and took a deep breath, then asked Morgan sternly. "Why do you call her 'Mrs Blanchet'?"

Morgan was puzzled, "Isn't she Mrs Blanchet? I met her at the gate of the Blanchet Manor, and she told me she was Mr Blanchet's wife, asking me to ruin the reputation of Mr Blanchet's lover Ellinor."

Veronica rushedly denied, "Nana, it's not like that. You can't listen to his nonsense."

Marissa closed her eyes. She couldn't believe that her beloved granddaughter turned out to be this kind of person. It was too much for her to take.

If it weren't for Collin holding her, she might have collapsed

"Who did you say is my lover?"

A deep male voice sounded

Theo came over. His cool and mature handsome face stood out among the officers in the station, with an extraordinary aura.

Morgan was startled, "Mr Blanchet, you're here too!"

"Who did you say is my lover?" Then, Ellinor walked out from behind Theo. Compared to the tall man next to her, she looked small, yawning and appearing quite lazy.

After such a long dispute, she felt sleepy again.

Morgan was dumbstruck, "Ellinor. Why are you here too? Weren't you."

Ellinor tilted her head and leaned gently on Theo's arm, raising an eyebrow, "You mean to say I've been arrested for being mistaken as a prostitute?"

Theo looked down at Ellinor, leaning on his arm.

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The interaction between the two seemed more than just friends, but not too intimate, yet it gave a vibe of closeness

"Did Mr Blanchet pull her out?" Morgan was stunned, took a moment to think and then ventured, "Did you, the mistress, manage to snag the top spot?"

Ellinor looked up confidently at the man next to her, "Sit, he's saying I'm your side chick! What do you think?"

She complained like a child to a parent, being utterly adorable in the process!

Theo narrowed his eyes at her, a hint of a smile forming at the corner of his mouth. Then, Theo turned his icy gaze to Morgan, "Who's the side chick? Say that again?"

Morgan shrunk back nervously. "Uh isn't she?"

Collin stepped forward, stating seriously, 'Ms Mendoza is the lawfully wedded wife of our Mr Blanchet.'

What?

Morgan was stunned. So, all he had seen. Ellinor and Mr Blanchet cuddling in the car, eating soup together in private, were not because they were lovers? But because they were legally married!

He was wrong! All wrong! He was screwed

Not only had he offended the real Mrs Blanchet this time, but he had also gotten Ellinor fired from Nexus Industries. Who would have thought that this girl, Ellinor, would become the lady of the Blanchet family, Mrs Blanchet!

Morgan thought his mistake would, at most get him detained for a few days, but knowing he'd offended them, he feared he might be arrested permanently!

If not for the two cops being there, Morgan might have already been on his knees begging for mercy. "Mr Blanchet, Mrs Blanchet. I'm sorry. I really didn't know the truth."

**Please forgive me. Let me off the hook!"*

"It's her! She's the one who masqueraded as Mrs Blanchet and tricked me into framing the real Mrs Blanchet!"

In his own interest, Morgan dragged Veronica into it.

Veronica was livid, "Morgan Shut up, stop spouting nonsense here!"

Knowing Veronica wasn't Mrs Blanchet, Morgan was no longer scared of her, "if I'm lying how did you know my name is Morgan? No one has called me by my name from start to finish! Besides, the call you made to me, and the location info you sent me, are all recorded on my phone!"

Veronica was so mad she was almost speechless, "You're fabricating evidence. You're deliberately smearing me."

The cop from earlier walked over, giving Veronica a stern look.

"No wonder you were so sure earlier that Ms Mendoza was the prostitute from the hotel. It turns out you were involved in the whole setup. You didn't expect we'd catch the wrong person, just a woman dressed like Ms Mendoza!"

Veronica's face turned pale. She shook her head in denial, "No, I didn't! You're talking nonsense! You're framing me."

"Whether you're framed or not, we'll know after our investigation. The cop stepped forward, ready to take her in for questioning.

Veronica fiercely resisted, pushing the cop away, "Get off! Who are you? Why should I cooperate with your investigation? Help!"

Theo frowned, about to say something

"Theo, ignore her!"

Marissa, who had just come to her senses, pointed at Veronica with great disappointment "Let the police investigate her thoroughly! Let me, an old woman, understand what kind of child I've spoiled over the years!"

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Veronica got hauled into an interrogation room and grilled for over twenty minutes.

*When the cops came out of the room, Collin went over to chat with them, then returned to spill the beans to Theo and Marissa *The cops got to the bottom of things Today's mess was cooked up by Ms Blanchet and the middle aged dude named Morgan"*

"They found evidence of their communication on their devices. They planned to lure Ms Mendoza to the mall, then knock her out and drag her to a hotel, trying to frame her for prostitution

"Ms Mendoza accidentally dropped her phone and wallet, which were picked up by a woman dressed like her Morgan mistook the woman for Ms Mendoza, put a sack over her head, knocked her out, and took her to the hotel.

"The silver lining is that things didn't escalate in the hotel. The guy didn't get what he wanted, and the woman who got nabbed by mistake wasn't a prostitute. However. Ms Blanchet screwed up, and she'll be in the slammer for 15 days"

This floored Manssa, and she finally passed out

Theo instantly caught his grandma and barked at Collin, "Call an ambulance!"

"Right away, Mr Blanchet!" Collin immediately whipped out his phone to dial emergency services.

Ellinor calmly said, 'No need, I've already called an ambulance. It should be here any minute. As soon as she finished her sentence, paramedics rushed in with a stretcher, put the unconscious Marissa on it, gave her an oxygen mask, and quickly loaded her onto the ambulance headed for the hospital.

Following Theo's orders, Collin left with the ambulance to accompany Marissa

Soon, the police station returned to its usual calm. Theo looked at Ellinor, who had called an ambulance in advance. Did this girl see it all coming?

Ellinor felt Theo's scrutinizing gaze but didn't care. She walked up to the police and politely asked, "May I go in and have a word with Veronica?"

The cop frowned in confusion, "She tried to harm you, and you want to talk to her?"

Ellinor smiled, "We're relatives, after all. We'll have to face each other eventually. Might as well clear the air now"

"You're very forgiving!" The cop was pleased with Ellinor's attitude and nodded in agreement, "Okay, you can go in, but don't take too long"

**Thank you"*

Inside the interrogation room.

Upon seeing Ellinor walk in, Veronica immediately jumped up in anger and yelled, "Ellinor! You vile thing! You caused all this trouble! This is all your dirty game!"

A spoiled rich girl, who's never been questioned before, Veronica was now extremely emotional. But because she initially refused to cooperate with the police, her hands were tied to the table. She'd probably be lunging at Ellinor right now if they weren't!

Ellinor calmly sat across from her, fussing with her hair, finding Veronica's rant annoying. She calmly said, "No, this was your plan. I merely took advantage of it."

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Veronica was speechless for a moment, grinding her teeth in anger. "So you're a sneaky woman too! Acting all innocent in front of my brother and grandma, but being so sly behind their backs, always on the defensive!"

Ellinor answered with a smile, "The innocent me, the cunning me I have many sides. The good people see the good side of me, and the bad people see my bad side. Ms Blanchet, before you accuse me, why not reflect on your own actions first? How about that?"

This young girl, despite having an angelic face, exuded a devilish coldness from her smile, a tit for tat type

Veronica shivered involuntarily, "You wicked woman! You wicked woman!"

Ellinor raised her eyebrows slightly. "Whether I'm a wicked woman or not depends entirely on your actions towards me. I've warned you before not to provoke me, but you just wouldn't listen!"

Veronica was aware she had lost but was still puzzled, "So, how did you do it? The woman who was taken to the hotel by Morgan today was you! I saw it with my own eyes!" Ellinor leaned back lazily in her chair and smiled, "A girl has to be careful not to harm others and watch out for others. When you suddenly called me sister-in-law today and begged me to go shopping with you, I knew something was fishy. As for how things went down, I can't spill the beans!"

Initially, Ellinor had a bit of hope for Veronica, hoping to live in peace with her for three months without stirring up trouble.

However, her subordinate, Chase, recently found that Morgan had been lurking around the Mendoza family's doorstep for several days, so she had him followed. Once she found out Morgan was in contact with Veronica, she was informed in time. Everything that happened afterwards was under her control; she knew how to handle it.

The woman who was dressed like she was indeed a saint in sent by Chase.

Originally, Ellinor was somewhat lenient with Veronica for Marissa's sake and would not delve into it any further as long as Veronica stopped her overbearing actions.

However, Veronica kept causing trouble and even tried to label her as a prostitute! So, the current outcome was her own doing.

Veronica glared at her angrily, "Don't get cocky, Ellinor! Even if you're capable, my brother would never fall for a fake woman like you!"

Ellinor yawned, "Really? That's great because I'm not into your boring old brother either!"

"What? You don't like my brother?" Veronica was indeed taken aback. After thinking for a moment, she rolled her eyes, "I don't believe it! If you don't like my brother, why did you agree to marry him? You're such a phoney!"

"You think I willingly married him?"

Ellinor chuckled lightly.

"Maybe to other women, Theo is extremely attractive, but not to me I admit he's handsome, but always so cold and doesn't talk much. Being with such an uncommunicative man is less appealing than having a porcelain statue at home for decoration"

Veronica began to doubt if she heard wrong. She was a bit restless, "You dare to talk about Theo like that? Be careful. He might really dump you!"

Ellinor put her hands together in prayer, "I really hope so! If he really breaks up with me, I would be very grateful. I might even throw a party to celebrate and take good care of myself"

Veronica stared at Ellinor in disbelief, thinking she might be telling the truth. There were women in this world who didn't like Theo? His looks, physique, family background, and abilities were all outstanding. By what right did Ellinor spurn him?

At this moment, Theo's tall figure stood at the reception room entrance, hearing everything clearly

The man's face was dark, and his lips were tight, pursing them coldly.

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"Alright, time to get real," Ellinor looked at Veronica, her relaxed demeanour shifting to something more serious.

"I'm telling you all this because there's really no need for you to go out of your way to get rid of me from the Blanchet family. Because when the time comes. I'll leave on my own accord You couldn't make me stay a second longer even if you wanted to."

Veronica looked taken aback and confused, "What time? When?"

Ellinor raised an eyebrow, "Don't you know? Your brother married me just to keep your grandfather's condition stable. Three months from now, when your grandpa's health is completely under control, my marriage with your brother will be over Then, I'll leave on my own. Whoever you want to be your sister-in-law, go ahead and make it happen Veronica frowned sceptically. "How can I be sure you'll really leave? Hah, don't think you can fool me! Every woman I've ever met wants to get close to my brother"

Ellinor

laughed, "Ms Blanchet, did you misunderstand me, or did I not clarify myself? No matter how good your brother is, he's not my type. I want to get as far away from him as possible as soon as possible I hope these three months will pass quickly."

Veronica looked at Ellinor sceptically, lost in thought.

Was Ellinor really not lying? Did she really have no interest in her brother?

"By the way, if you don't want me to have any strings attached with your brother when I leave, it's best not to tell Grandma about the three months. You know her better than I do She's dying to hold a grandchild. She'd definitely try to intervene if she knew that your brother and I don't have a real marital relationship. Get it?"

With that Ellinor stood up, ready to leave

She said all this hoping Veronica would stop causing trouble. She didn't have the time or energy to deal with it. Veronica, on the other hand, was a bit shell-shocked. If Ellinor never intended to stay in the Blanchet family, then all her efforts had been wasted! She had even landed herself in detention. Why, oh why!

"Ellinor Veronica called out to her again.

Ellinor stopped, turned, and asked, "What now?"

Veronica smirked arrogantly, "I believe what you just said I won't oppose you for these three months. Get them to let me out!"

Ellinor smiled, "Sorry, but your actions today violated the law. Being detained is a reasonable punishment by the police. Just sit tight. It's only fifteen days. Time will fly."

Veronica protested, "I don't want to stay here for fifteen days! Let me out! I want to get out! My brother can get me out! Get Theo to save me."

Ellinor just ignored her, pushing open the interrogation room door and strolling out.

Coming out of the interrogation room, Ellinor saw Theo standing by a window deep inside the police station, talking to an older officer.

She stood

too far away to hear their conversation. However, judging from the officer's uniform, he must be at least a chief. He was very polite to Theo and kept explaining

something.

"Mr Blanchet, I'm truly sorry. My subordinates mistook your wife for a suspect and interrogated her. They nearly arrested her, which was a mistake on our part. But those young men are recent graduates. They have no experience. I hope you can understand"

Theo replied indifferently. "Whether I understand or not is not important. What's important is how my wife feels. They should be grateful that she's not one to make a fuss

over small things"

Hearing that Mr Blanchet had no intention to pursue the matter, the chief breathed a sigh of relief, "Yes, Mrs Blanchet must be a very understanding woman! But we should still have those young men apologize to her."

Theo didn't say anything else

At that moment, the chief's phone rang. He excused himself and stepped away to answer it.

*Ellinor slowly walked over, a hint of sarcasm on her face,
"What, were you planning to pull some strings to get your sister out?"*

Theo looked at her coldly and said, "You're overthinking it. I will respect the decision of the police."

Hearing that, Ellinor looked surprised, "She's your sister. Can you really abandon her just like that?!"

Thea looked serious, "Veronica is an adult, not a child. She made a mistake, and she needs to face the consequences. Otherwise, she'll never grow up"

Ellinor nodded approvingly. "Good You're not one of those overprotective parents."

She stretched lazily and headed out of the police station. As she walked out the front door, she could hear a man's footsteps getting closer from behind.

Ellinor stopped and turned around, looking at the tall, handsome Theo following her, "Are you going to the hospital to see Grandma now?"

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Theo looked at her and said, "Granny's fine Collin's taken her home"

Ellinor nodded in relief, "Alright, as long as Granny's okay I gotta take off now See you"

And with that, she started to walk away, but after a few steps, she stopped and turned around, "Why are you still following me?"

Theo raised an eyebrow, "Didn't you say you were gonna treat me to a meal?"

Ellinor smiled wryly, "I said I would treat Granny, and you were just a plus one. Now that Granny can't come, our meal is off."

Theo frowned, scoffing. "So I'll treat you instead. We can still eat, right?"

Ellinor, not interested waved him off, "You go eat. I have other plans."

Theo squinted at her, "What plans?"

Ellinor frowned in annoyance, "Do I have to tell you?"

Theo stared at her coldly. "What do you think?"

This guy's control freak tendencies were too much to bear! Luckily, their marriage was short lived if it was long-term, who could stand it?

In an exasperated tone, Ellinor said, "I have a graduation ceremony today. My classmates and I are having a get-together, and it might go late."

She explained clearly and was upfront, but wasn't seeking his approval.

Theo lit a cigarette, "University friends. You don't really keep in touch after graduation. Do you really need to go to this gathering?"

Ellinor glared at him, "I want to go! Does a gathering need to have a purpose? After graduation, we'll all be busy with our lives, and we might not have this opportunity again. I want to say a goodbye"

Theo was silent for a moment, "Get in the car. I'll drop you off"

Ellinor shook her head, "No need, I can take a cab"

Before she finished her sentence, Theo had already hoisted her into the car.

Ellinor thought Theo was a strange guy. He always seemed so high and mighty but loved to meddle in affairs

Their destination was Club Vibe.

"Thanks" Ellinor got out of the car and walked into Club Vibe alone.

Theo's car didn't drive away immediately but stayed put. The driver looked back and asked, "Mr Blanchet, are we heading home or elsewhere now?"

Theo didn't answer, and the driver didn't dare to ask again. Theo's eyes were fixed on the entrance of Club Vibe.

Then, Jonah Wyton gave him a call.

"Theo, where are you? Wanna grab a drink at Twilight Bar tonight?"

"Change of venue."

"Alright, where do you wanna go?"

"Club Vibe."

"What? Where did you say?"

Jonah's voice paused for a few seconds as if he doubted what he had heard.

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Club Vibe is the go-to hangout spot for students.

However, for big shots in the business world and rich second-generation kids, this place seems out of place, too childish

Jonah looked around at the flashy decorations in Club Vibe with dissatisfaction, smacked his lips and said . "Theo, when did you become such a kid at heart? Fancy wanting to hang out in a place only kids would love

Theo lazily sat on the not so comfortable couch in the booth, glanced at him and said, "If you don't want to be here, you can go wherever you want"

Jonah shrugged. "Well since we're here, we might as well stay!"

Kemp Larios came over handed Theo a drink, clinked glasses elegantly, took a sip while looking at Jonah and said. "We've always been going to bars or clubs, nothing new. This place is somewhat fresh, though!"

"Indeed" Jonah laughed and sat down to clink glasses with them, "Let's just pretend we're reliving our student days today!"

In reality they wouldn't have come to a place like this during their student days

Kemp took a sip of his wine and said,

"Looks like a group of college students are having a party in the booth across. They seem lively."

Jonah looked out and exclaimed with a smile, "It's graduation season. They might be here for a last hurrah after their farewell dinner! Graduation, now that's the season of

love!

Kemp raised an eyebrow, "I've only heard of graduation season being break-up season. When did it turn into the season of love?"

Jonah laughed. "Kemp, you wouldn't understand, would you?"

"Break-

ups happen because lovers are going their separate ways to different cities. But those boys and girls staying in the same city can easily resonate with each other! Graduation is a great time to confess. A lot of boys choose to confess to the girls they like on graduation day. If it works out, it's perfect! If not, they won't bump into each other on campus and avoid the awkwardness!"

Kemp looked at him and laughed. "You seem to know a lot about this. Who did you confess to on your graduation day?"

Jonah laughed and replied, "Huh, does Jonah need to confess? When have I ever been short of women!"

Theo squinted, swirled his drink and fell into deep thought Graduation, confession? He remembered that morning at Creston University, a male student called Ellinor over and gave her a button with special meaning. They had a friendly chat

That woman was indeed attractive. It wasn't surprising that someone confessed to her.

Jonah held up his glass again and sighed, "To be honest, I do miss our school days. Those were the days of freedom."

'Excuse me!' Theo put down his glass, suddenly stood up and strode out.

Jonah was taken aback, exchanged surprised looks with Kemp and then asked loudly, "Theo, what's wrong? Where are you going?"

"Just taking a call. You guys carry on, Theo replied casually.

"Alright!" Jonah didn't think much of it, clinked glasses with Kemp and they continued their conversation.

Theo answered Collin's call and learned that his grandmother had eaten, and slept, which put him at ease.

After hanging up, he didn't immediately turn back to the booth. Instead, he squinted at the booth across the room. The soundproofing in this place could have been better. The sound of young people singing pop songs out of tune could be heard from the booth.

At that moment, a guy from the booth rushed out to take a call and forgot to close the door. Through the half-open door, Theo saw Elinor inside. Perhaps due to the loud music, Elinor was listening intently to a male student. They were extremely close, their faces almost touching.

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The room for imagination just blew up as soon as the door shut.

Theo lit a cigarette and exhaled a puff of smoke against the wall, letting it swirl around

Electronic music and ambient lights were all mashed up inside the room, creating a lively and noisy atmosphere

"Elinor, got any job plans after graduation?"

Even though they were pretty close. Moran still had to raise his voice for people around him to catch his words.

Upon hearing Moran's question, Elinor straightened herself up and replied loudly, "Still figuring it out! But Moran, aren't you supposed to be in school right now. What brings you here?"

Moran pursed his lips shyly. "Well, a few friends of mine who are graduating this year invited me."

Elinor nodded, indicating she got it.

But in reality, Moran came explicitly for her. Once Elinor graduated, it would be harder for him to see her. He had been crushing on Elinor for three years, ever since he saw her during first year, and his feelings never wavered. That morning, he finally worked up the courage to confess his feelings but was gently rejected by Elinor. He didn't give up though. As long as Elinor was still single, he had a shot!

"Elinor, let's have a toast! No matter what job you choose in the future, I'll always strive to learn from you!" Moran picked up two glasses of wine, handing one to Elinor.

Elinor took the beautiful cocktail, smiling.

"No need to learn from me. You should strive for yourself. You got this!"

The loud electronic music drowned out the clinking of glasses.

Ellinor raised her glass with a smile, but before she could even take a sip of the sweet liquor, a slender hand suddenly reached out and took her glass away

"No drinking when you're out."

Ellinor looked up to see Theo's stern and cold face. She was surprised initially, then frowned, "Why are you still here?"

The girl's displeasure and rejection were all captured by the man.

Theo said coldly, I'm here to pick you up."

His voice was not loud but deep and powerful, piercing through the noisy environment into her ears.

Pick her up? But she had only been there for less than half an hour!

Ellinor was puzzled, "What time is it now? Mr Blanchet, didn't I tell you already? We have a class reunion today. We might stay out late."

Theo frowned, "Just because it's a class reunion, you can drink as much as you want?"

Mr Blanchet was too controlling! She knew her limits and how much she could drink. What was wrong with drinking with friends when she was in a good mood?

Moran was stunned. This powerful man, he had seen him in the morning. He seemed to be a relative of Ellinor's

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So, he quickly stood up and explained, "Uncle Ellinor, you don't need to worry! This is a cocktail with a shallow alcohol content. It won't get anyone drunk. And even if Ellinor drinks too much, I'll be responsible for sending her home!"

Theo raised his eyebrow. "You'll send her home?"

Moran nodded confidently, "Yes! So you can rest assured and leave. I've got Ellinor covered!"

Theo's lips curled up in a slight smile, "Leave her to you? Who the hell are you to her?"

Moran's face turned awkward. "Um. I am a classmate of Ellinor"

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Theo's gaze was icy, "A classmate who has feelings for her that go beyond friendship, do you expect me to leave her in your hands?"

Moran's face immediately turned red, and he frowned. He felt furious at his character being questioned. "I admit, I like Ellinor! But I'm not a bad guy. I would never disrespect her. I would respect her a lot!"

Theo squinted his eyes, lifted the cocktail he had taken from Ellinor's hand, and swung it slightly, his mouth slightly raised, "You are quite bold, daring to confess your love

to her in front of me?"

"Moran's face turned red again, looking very embarrassed

Seeing her classmate in an awkward situation, Ellinor frowned and stood up. "Mr Blanchet, I promise I won't drink anymore. If you have nothing else to do, you can leave

first"

Theo looked at her, "Are you kicking me out?"

Ellinor shook her head, "I'm not kicking you out. I'm asking you to leave! You being here is making my classmates scared!"

Theo's face suddenly became gloomy. Were her classmates scared of him? What did she think of him, was he really that scary?

At this time, the music in the box suddenly became much quieter, and a group of girls excitedly surrounded them.

"Wow, you're the gentleman who donated to our school today, aren't you?"

"Ellinor, your parents are really handsome!"

"Ellinor, introduce us to this handsome man!"

The girls saw this handsome man, and they were all super excited, as if stars were about to fall out of their eyes.

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Theo slightly raised his eyebrows, and a sarcastic smile appeared on his face, "Clearly, your classmates aren't scared by me."

At this moment, Ellinor finally understood what 'real trouble comes from teammates, not opponents' meant.

One of the girls passionately said. "Handsome gentleman, why don't you stay and have fun with us? You've made such a big contribution to our school today. We can thank you on behalf of the school!"

The girl's real purpose was not to thank him, but everyone agreed with her proposal and wanted to keep this handsome man.

"Yeah, yeah!"

"Stay and have fun with us!"

Theo squinted at Ellinor's speechless expression, slightly hooked his lips, and said lightly: "No need, you guys continue to have fun I just came to see her."

His rough hand gently stroked the top of Ellinor's head, just like petting stroking a small animal. It seemed like a very responsible elder, but he was suppressing her from a superior position

Ellinor frowned unhappily and glared at him.

Her female classmates cast envious glances, thinking that being gently stroked by such a handsome man was a great fortune.

Ellinor's mouth twitched.

Theo continued "Alright, you and your classmates have fun I'll be in the box across, come find me when you're done"

The man slightly bent down, gently lifted her stray hair on her cheek, moved closer, then whispered in her ear. 'Ms Mendoza, you must remember your current status. Being too close to other men is not in line with the image of my wife

This was a warning, not a reminder

The point was, when did she get too close to other men?

The anger burning in Ellinor's heart couldn't be released

Theo slightly turned his face, and with a mature and gentlemanly attitude, he said to the people around. "Everyone has fun All expenses today are on Ellinor. She's treating everyone"

The classmates were stunned, and then they all laughed