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Skylar had never been interested in Valerie, so he naturally did not regret anything.

But in front of Valerie, he couldn't say it so directly, so he could only smile awkwardly.

But Lola in his arms was not happy.

"Why should Daddy regret it? Mommy is even prettier than Ms. Valerie!"

Hearing that, Ingram and Valerie chuckled.

"Skylar, your daughter is so cute!"

Valerie laughed.

"Of course, she's my daughter."

Skylar joked about it, trying to cover up the embarrassment.

"Hello, what's your name?"

Valerie took Lola's hand and asked in a pleasant manner.

"My name is Lola Sue!"

Lola spoke aloud.

Valerie and Ingram were similarly stunned.

Skylar's last name was Stone, but his daughter's last name was Sue.

So, Lola used her mother's last name?

Although men and women were now equal, along with the tradition, the vast majority of children still used their father's last names.

If the children used their mother's last names, there was basically only one situation, that was, the man had married into his wife's family.

Had Skylar married into the Sue family?

Sensing the doubts of Ingram and Valerie, Skylar naturally understood them, but he did not say



Previously at the jewelry show, Judy had an argument with Lola about how Lola should address her.

In the end, Skylar had Lola convinced.

But he didn't expect that everything he said were carefully remembered by Lola.

At this time, the playful Valerie took out a beautifully wrapped chocolate from her handbag and handed it to Lola, saying with a smile, "Lola, if you treat me like your big sister, I will buy you many, many chocolates in the future."

When Lola saw the chocolate, her eyes lit up. She had eaten this chocolate brand and it tasted especially good.

But, she hesitated for a long time and still said with certainty, "Ms. Valerie, I will listen to Daddy."

Skylar laughed out loud in triumph.

Lola was indeed his daughter.

At that moment, Valerie glanced at Skylar angrily, then handed the chocolate in her hand to Lola with some frustration.

The four of them joked, and the atmosphere in the dressing room became less tensed.

Just a moment later, Melinda, who had gone and returned, again chided loudly.

"A place like backstage is not for you to gossip about the family matters! You are noisy. Have you considered my feelings? You have no manners."

Everyone was annoyed to hear the mean reprimanding voice.

Skylar frowned. "Who has no manners?"

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Skylar did not know much about the entertainment industry, but he did know that this was a public dressing room.

Newcomers like Valerie and Melinda, who just debuted, did not have their own makeup lounge.

What was wrong with making a few jokes in a public place?

Moreover, Skylar and the others were not loud. Everyone around was not disturbed at all.

Melinda was the one who disturbed everyone.

She was not beautiful and was even arrogant.

Not only that, but she also even scolded Skylar for having no manners.

His adoptive parents and his military friends were Skylar's bottom line.

He would not allow anyone to criticize them!

Skylar gave Melinda death stare.

Melinda instantly trembled.

However, she, who had always been domineering, became even more arrogant.

"Of course, I was scolding you! Especially you! You are a man, but you talk like a woman! You've just been on stage once and you think you have become famous, huh!"

Without waiting for Skylar to speak, Melinda immediately scolded Valerie.

"Valerie, don't pretend to be innocent here. Aren't you shameless for seducing a man who already has a child? I guess you like to seduce men behind the scenes."

When Melinda saw Lola staring at her, she suddenly pointed at Skylar and yelled, "You always take your daughter with you everywhere you go. Do you think she's loved by everyone? Yes, she is quite cute. She is so cute that I want to slap her twice!"

"Is that so?"

Only then did Skylar ask.

The arrogant Melinda didn't feel the murderous intent in Skylar's tone and sneered, "Can't I even think about it? I'm not really going to do it! Besides, your daughter doesn't use your last name. Is she your biological daughter? You are a loser for helping another man raise his child!"

Seeing that Melinda was getting more and more vicious, Valerie yelled in anger, "Melinda, Skylar is my honored guest. Please be polite to him!"

Ingram also fiercely glared at Melinda.

He had never seen such a vicious woman.

Skylar, on the other hand, calmly asked Melinda, "Are you done?"

Both Ingram and Valerie were a little surprised at his calmness.

After all, being told that you were a loser, no man could stand it.

In fact, they did not understand Skylar.

At this moment, if Dianne were present, she would have known immediately that Melinda had successfully angered Skylar.

His calmness was just a prelude to the coming storm.

"What do you care even if I'm not finished? Why are you glaring at me? You want to hit me? Come over. Even if you have the guts, you wouldn't dare to fight me here!"

Melinda spoke provocatively.

"Then, you're really wrong!"

Skylar sneered, and then took a big step forward.

"Pak!"

Skylar fiercely slapped Melinda's face.

Melinda was confused. On the contrary, all the girls were happy to see that.

It was simply a great pleasure!

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It took Melinda a minute to react, covering her swollen cheek and shouting frantically, "Bastard, how dare you hit a woman?"

"What's wrong with slapping women?"

Skylar said coldly, "In my case, gender is never an exemption. If you say one more word, I will kill you!"

It was true that men hitting women would be criticized by the public.

But for a vicious woman like Melinda, Skylar never minded teaching her how to behave with a slap.

After all, Melinda had insulted Skylar and Lola.

And Melinda even framed Yulia.

It was an unforgivable sin!

Had Lola not been present, a slap would not have offset Skylar's anger.

Just then, a frivolous voice suddenly sounded.

"Hey! So it's you who are being arrogant here, huh!"

The next moment, Truman with a round belly showed up.

It was the man who was extremely flattering in front of Strickland.

"Mr. Truman, you are here!"

A few backup dancers were so frightened that they hurriedly lowered their heads.

It turned out that Truman was the executive CEO of Star Entertainment.

When Melinda saw Truman, she went up and wrapped her arms around him, saying aggressively, "You're finally here, Mr. Truman! One more minute later, and I'll be killed! A few of them were making a lot of noise in the dressing room, and I was worried that it would affect the performance later on, so I kindly advised them. But this mischievous man, not only hit me, but he also said he would kill me! You must take revenge for me!"

While pointing at Skylar, Melinda added fuel to the fire with resentment.

Truman listened to Melinda's complaints without moving, pondered for a while, then suddenly said to Skylar, "You have the guts to bully my artistes, huh! If this was before, I would have punished you. However, since you are Valerie's friend, I can let you off the hook for her sake! Hurry up and take your daughter and get out now!"

"Mr. Truman, you're going to let him go?"

Melinda's expression changed dramatically, and she questioned.

She did not expect Truman's attitude.

"You have a problem with that?"

Truman frowned and reprimanded, not giving Melinda any mercy at all.

Valerie, who was on the side, glanced at Truman with some gratitude.

Although Truman did not speak politely to Skylar, in fact, he was still on Valerie's side.

Of course, after the last reunion, she knew that Skylar's identity was unusual. In fact, a small entertainment executive CEO was nothing to Skylar.

But Truman was open-minded after working in the entertainment industry for many years.

Still, Truman was not someone to be messed with.

Valerie didn't want to get Skylar in trouble.

So, Truman, for her sake, not only did not pursue the matter, but also reprimanded Melinda, and Valerie was naturally grateful.

After reprimanding Melinda, Truman immediately said to Valerie with a smile, "Valerie, an investor wants to invite you to dinner, so get dressed up and I'll pick you up later. This investor is important to the company's development, so you can't refuse!"

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Before Truman finished speaking, Valerie's face immediately turned paled.

"Mr. Truman, these two classmates of mine have been waiting for me for a long time, and I really can't attend that dinner party you mentioned."

Valerie knew what Truman was really up to.

After all, a serious dinner party would not require a female artist to attend.

Truman had gotten used to the unspoken rule in the entertainment industry.

It was just that Valerie had been stubbornly adhering to the code of conduct in her heart.

Truman's tone showed that this should not be the first time Valerie had refused him.

However, Strickland was the investor this time. So Truman was not willing to accommodate Valerie again.

Moreover, Truman had promised Strickland.

Therefore, hearing Valerie's words, Truman said coldly, "Classmates reunion can be organized whenever you want. This investor is powerful. You will have a bright future if you curry favor with him. Likewise, if

you refuse, the company will suffer loses if the investor decides to take revenge!"

"Mr. Truman, I really..."

Valerie still wanted to refuse, but Truman was furious and interrupted her directly.

"Valerie! Do you know how much manpower and money the company has spent for your debut? Ask those popular artists nowadays. Who has not participated in the dinner parties? Do you think you can make the call even before you succeed? I didn't bother with you when you excused yourself in the past. That was because the people who invited you were not significant enough. Just now, I have clearly told you that this investor is very important to the company, so you cannot refuse! Moreover, this male classmate of yours has beat up Melinda. For your sake, I've already let things slide. But now, you want to disobey me?"

Truman, who was in a rage, finally exposed his innermost thoughts.

The reason he didn't back Melinda up was so that Valerie would be grateful to him, and then he would be able to make the request for Valerie to attend the dinner.

However, he didn't expect that Valerie's attitude was still so resolute.

So, he was naturally annoyed.

Strickland was not someone Truman could just offend.

With so many people in the room, Truman reprimanded Valerie, embarrassing her.

The backup dancers did not dare to say anything but only prayed silently in their hearts that Valerie would not fall into the pervert's hands.

At this time, only one person was the happiest.

That was Melinda.

She looked like she was watching the fun and couldn't wait for Valerie to be dragged to a dinner party by Truman and then be harassed by a pervert.

In this way, Valerie could no longer be noble.

Just as Melinda was gloating over Valerie, Skylar suddenly asked, "Let things slide? Who told you to let things slide? I'll settle this account with you!"

If Truman had not suddenly appeared, Skylar intended to spare Melinda for the sake of Valerie.

But unexpectedly, Truman came up with a rebuke, and then forced Valerie to attend the dinner with ulterior motives. Truman even threatened Valerie with the fact that he had beaten Melinda.

Since that was the case, Skylar was going to take actions.

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"What?"

Truman looked stunned and asked in a very surprised manner.

"Don't be so arrogant! You should be grateful when I say I will let things slide! If you piss me off, you won't end well!"

Seeing that Skylar had completely angered Truman, Melinda immediately chimed in, "Bastard, how dare you talk to Mr. Truman like that? Are you courting death?"

The backup dancers were worried about Skylar.

In their impression, Truman had always been vengeful. If Skylar argued with Truman, Skylar would end up terribly.

When Skylar performed just now, the backup dancers became his fans, thinking that Skylar was talented and handsome.

Now that they had heard Skylar's words, they could not help but be anxious.

As for Skylar, at this time, he shifted his attention to Melinda.

"Since a slap won't teach you how to behave, I don't mind settling this score with you properly!"

After the two most important women in Skylar's life had been insulted, he was considered merciful for not taking Melinda's life.

But Melinda had even threatened Valerie with that.

Melinda was courting death.

Hearing Skylar's warning, Melinda immediately had chills.

The swollen face also seemed to get hotter.

She subconsciously took a step backwards, covered her face and asked, "What do you want?"

Skylar sneered, "Slap yourself until I say stop!"

"No way!"

Melinda's expression changed dramatically, and she blurted out.

Skylar said indifferently, "I urge you to do as you are told, for this is your chance to redeem you. If you aren't grateful, the consequences are far more terrible than you can imagine."

Seeing Skylar's cold gaze, Melinda was frightened, and she almost succumbed.

However, once she thought of Truman's presence, she instantly plucked up her courage again.

"With you alone, how terrible can the consequences be? You might as well tell me what it is!"

Melinda asked disdainfully with her arms crossed in front of her chest.

"I prefer to put it into action as opposed to saying it!"

Skylar coldly grunted as he approached Melinda.

Then, he lifted Melinda with one hand.

Melinda's feet were immediately in the air.

Her body was slightly curled up, and she looked terrible.

Before she could react, she was slapped.

"Pak!"

Skylar's palm, mercilessly, landed on her face.

The imprint of each stroke was clearly visible.

"Pak!"

The crowd in the room seemed to hear the sound of bursting.

It took ten slaps in a row before Skylar threw Melinda to the ground.

Melinda's entire face had swollen, and bruises could be seen.

At this moment, she even forgot to cry.

She did not expect that Skylar would dare to hit her so hard in front of Truman.

After a while, she finally reacted and shouted, "Bastard! How dare you hit me! Mr. Truman, do something for me!"

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Looking at Melinda, whose face was swollen, Truman frowned.

Even if he didn't care much about Melinda, he felt humiliated when Skylar beat Melinda up like this in front of him.

However, Skylar did not care what Truman thought.

After all, his power gave him the rights and guts to ignore everyone.

At that moment, Skylar did not evade but gave Dianne a phone call and directly ordered, "Star Entertainment has an artist named Melinda Warner. Ban her for ten years worldwide! Make whoever dares to hire her go bankrupt!"

"Yes, Boss!"

Dianne on the other end of the line answered without hesitation.

Everyone in the room was stunned to hear Skylar's words.

Banned for ten years?

An actress' acting career did not even reach ten years. It seemed that Skylar wanted to cut off Melinda's career.

Her debut had become the end of her career.

When the crowd didn't know how to react, Truman suddenly broke out into a series of mocking laughter.

"Do you know the entertainment industry? How dare you ban someone casually? I have invested a large amount of money in Melinda, and now you want to ban her? Fine, you're allowed to use all your connections! I'd like to see if you're that capable!"

Hearing Truman's words, many of the staff present laughed as well.

Even the backup dancers, who had a good impression of Skylar, had mixed feelings.

Star Entertainment was indeed a small agency at first.

However, in recent years, due to the great popularity of talent shows, several idol singers had been promoted, including two female singers with a particularly large number of fans, whose agency was Star Entertainment.

With their popularity, Star Entertainment successfully ranked among the top three entertainment agencies in the country, and the development momentum was as strong as ever.

But even so, the chairman of Star Entertainment did not dare to just ban anyone casually.

Skylar was ignorant to say that!

Just when the crowd felt that Skylar was overblown, Truman's cell phone rang.

It was the CEO's office calling.

There should be something urgent.

Without hesitation, Truman answered the phone.

No one was talking in the dressing room at the moment, so the room was extremely quiet.

Therefore, Truman's every move attracted everyone's attention.

The conversation on the phone, too, could be heard clearly by everyone.

"Mr. Truman, I don't know what's going on, but all the press releases from the publicity department for Melinda's debut campaign have been deleted. Melinda's personal data that have been submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and the manufacturers have also been returned. In addition, the crew that had initially signed the contract called me, saying that even if they have to pay the breach of contract, they still want to dismiss Melinda!"

"What did you say?"

Truman's expression changed instantly with disbelief.

Everyone gasped.

Truman felt dizzy for a while.

He looked at Skylar in fear.

Just one phone call was enough to stop all the efforts Truman spent three years preparing for Melinda.

Skylar was incredible.

Could it be that Skylar was a big shot?

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Just as Truman was guessing, the phone in his hand rang again.

Seeing the two words 'Mr. Norris' on the screen, Truman was terrified.

Right after he answered the call, an angry voice came from the other end of the line.

"Truman, is Melinda a celebrity under you?"

"Yes... Yes, Mr. Norris..."

Truman was so scared that he stammered.

"Terminate her contract now, hold a press conference to clear all relations with her, and all employees of Star Entertainment must avoid her from now on! Get it done right away, and if there are any more mistakes, you will be fired!"

Hanley Norris' words could be heard by everyone.

Now, they were even more shocked beyond words.

Skylar was terrifying.

One phone call was enough to scare the shit out of the chairman of Star Entertainment, who personally called to clear the relationship with Melinda.

Even Ingram and Valerie, who were somehow mentally prepared, opened their mouths wide and looked straight at Skylar.

"Don't worry, Mr. Norris, I will do as you say!"

Truman wiped the cold sweat on his forehead and finally reacted.

And Melinda stood in place.

When Truman received the call from the CEO's office, she was in disbelief.

How in the world could someone just make a phone call and ruin the debut resources that the company had prepared for her for a long time?

But then, a phone call from the company chairman made her hopeless.

It was impossible for her to become famous in her life anymore.

And this terrible consequence was all because of her indiscriminate venting of personal anger. She had provoked the wrong people.

At this moment, Melinda felt defeated.

Her future became dark.

Just then, a short-haired woman came and complained to Truman, "Mr. Truman! Gerry is in trouble. Although I am his manager, this matter is beyond my ability. We look up to you, and you must help Gerry!"

"What's going on?"

Truman asked with some anxiety.

"Before the concert started, Gerry was signing autographs for his fans at the entrance of the stadium and ended up in a big metal cage without knowing what happened. There were a dozen hungry dogs in the cage, biting him and his fans all over the place. As soon as Gerry was sent to the emergency room, he was transferred to the intensive care unit! That man is so vicious to treat Gerry like this!"

The woman with short hair was none other than Gerry's manager, Zoe.

Zoe was initially focused on Truman. But when she walked into the dressing room and glanced at Skylar, she suddenly exclaimed, "You're the one in the photo!"

She wasn't present when Gerry's incident happened.

She later found photos taken by onlookers and remembered the face of Skylar, who was the "culprit".

So, at this moment, she recognized Skylar right away.

Zoe raised her voice and scolded, "Bastard! How dare you come to the dressing room after what you did to Gerry? You're just courting death! Mr. Truman, it's him! He caused Gerry to be in the intensive care unit! If Gerry's handsome face is disfigured, our company would suffer a great loss! Mr. Truman, you must teach this ferocious guy a lesson and give everyone an explanation! Otherwise, Gerry's fans are going to make a scene in front of the company!"

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After hearing Zoe's words, everyone did not speak but stared at her with an odd look.

Let Truman teach Skylar a lesson?

If a few minutes ago, that would have been a possibility.

But now, Truman dared not!

Zoe looked around and finally noticed that something was wrong.

The eerie atmosphere and the subtle glances.

Dozens of people were in the dressing room, but it was extremely quiet here.

Even Truman's expression was strange.

Zoe was a bit confused, but in order to not be embarrassed, she pointed at Skylar again and cursed, "Don't think you can go against the law just because you know someone in the police department! Let me tell you. Mr. Truman has not only been in the entertainment industry for many years, but he also has connections with the police and the gangs, which you can't imagine! Anyone who dares to offend the stars under Star Entertainment will have to die..."

"Pak!"

Before Zoe could finish speaking, she was suddenly slapped.

"Shut the fuck up!"

Truman raised his hand and roared in anger.

At this moment, he was scared to death.

Melinda had just been banned simply because she had offended Skylar.

But Zoe even involved Truman and Star Entertainment while offending Skylar.

Truman was terrified.

Truman fear that he would lose his company if Skylar was angered.

"Mr. Truman, you... You hit me?"

Zoe covered her face and asked in shock.

She did not expect that Truman would make a move against her.

She did not feel she was at fault.

Skylar, on the other hand, didn't even want to look at Zoe.

He looked coldly at Truman and said, "Before answering the phone, did you say that I should use all my connections?"

When Skylar said this, Truman's face turned pale.

"M-Mr. Stone, I was ignorant just now. Please forgive me."

Truman hurriedly bowed and said with a smile on his face.

Unfazed, Skylar continued, "Didn't you just say you wanted to see how good I can be?"

"I... I didn't... I'm sorry, Mr. Stone... I..."

Truman gulped and burst into a cold sweat.

Was Skylar going to settle the score with him bit by bit?

However, Skylar didn't ask the question continuously just to hear a few apologies.

At that moment, his gaze was sharp, and he continued, "Valerie is my classmate. Just now, you are trying to force her to drink with an investor?"

Truman instantly kneeled.

Skylar's domineering aura terrified Truman.

"Mr. Stone, I don't dare. I won't force her again! Please, Mr. Stone, forgive me this time!

Truman knew very well that the person who could ban Melinda with just one phone call and one order could also easily destroy everything Truman had.

"Mr. Truman, you..."

Seeing the humble Truman begging for mercy, Zoe was completely dumbfounded.

Truman, who was usually arrogant in the company, suddenly became so humble in front of this man.

Skylar must be a big shot who could not be easily messed with.

But Zoe had just called Skylar a bastard.

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Thinking about it, Zoe collapsed to the ground and shivered.

She was so terrified that she even forgot to beg for mercy.

Skylar coldly cast a glance at Truman. "I emphasize again. Valerie is my classmate. Do I need to teach you what you should do in the future?"

"No, no! Mr. Stone, I will definitely take your words to heart. And I can assure you that from now on, I will never force Valerie to attend any dinner parties again. If anyone dares to harass her, I will be the first to stand up for her!"

Truman reassured.

He knew that this was his last chance.

Skylar didn't say anything else. He took Lola from Ingram's arms and walked out of the dressing room.

Ingram and Valerie hurriedly followed him.

Not long after they walked out of the dressing room, they bumped into a young man.

He was Strickland who wanted to take advantage of Valerie.

Strickland saw Valerie following Skylar and felt angry.

However, due to his status, he did not show the dissatisfaction on his face. Strickland just gave Skylar a meaningful look and walked past him.

It seemed that Strickland was going to settle accounts with Truman.

Ingram didn't notice Strickland at all. He exclaimed to Skylar, "Skylar, you're so cool! Who did you call? In a matter of minutes, you have banned Melinda! That's awesome!"

At this moment, Ingram was excited.

After all, he also could not stand Melinda's cursing.

Melinda deserved it for being a bitch and arrogant, and for provoking Skylar!

"The person is a comrade of mine. He now holds a higher position. So he asked his assistant to help with this matter."

Skylar laughed.

Skylar did not want to reveal his true identity because he was afraid of scaring Ingram and Valerie.

"So you have an awesome comrade. You are really blessed!"

Ingram said without envy.

It scared the hell out of him.

Ingram thought that Skylar was capable to destroy a entertainment company alone.

Skylar had only spent six years in the military. He dropped out of school and did not have a rich family. Even if his professional skills are excellent, it was impossible for him to be that capable.

But the power of a comrade might be great.

After all, some of the rich kids with strong backgrounds would go to the military for training from time to time.

If Skylar was good enough to be appreciated by these rich kids, it was quite possible for Skylar to ban Melinda.

After all, the friendship in the military was strong.

Banning a small artist was an easy task for those noble soldiers.

So, everything made sense now.

But Valerie thought otherwise.

When Skylar just called, his tone was calm, and his instructions were simple and clear, as if he was giving orders to one of his very familiar subordinates.

This was very different from asking for help!

Inside the dressing room.

"Truman, are you playing with me?"

Strickland pried further with a dark face.

Truman glanced at the door and said helplessly, "Mr. Strickland, I'm innocent! For your sake, I almost lost my life! That young man named Skylar is very powerful."

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"Just before you came, one of our company's artists cursed him a few times, and in less than three minutes, she was completely banned! Even Mr. Norris was alarmed. Mr. Norris asked me to arrange a press conference immediately to clear the relationship with that artist. Even I am the executive CEO, I don't dare to mess with such a terrifying person."

"Terrifying?"

Strickland smirked. "You believed whatever he says?"

"Strickland, what do you mean..."

Truman was puzzled.

Strickland said triumphantly, "I ran into that guy on the way here. He was bragging to his companions that he knew a powerful comrade in military and that he used this connection to ban your company's artists. But he won't be able to destroy your entire company and my family with his connections!"

Truman's eyes lit up when he heard that.

The expressions of Zoe and Melinda, too, changed subtly.

So Skylar banned Melinda using his connections with a comrade he knew in the military.

Skylar was pretending to be tough.

As Strickland said, the comrades might not be able to help Skylar deal with the entire Star Entertainment

and the Moody family.

Zoe held a grudge against Skylar, and seeing that Truman was hesitating, she hurriedly instigated, "Mr. Truman, that bastard just pretended to be tough! Gerry is now the most profitable artist in our company, but he was bitten all over by the dog that bastard let loose. It will take Gerry at least six months to recover. How much money does the company have to lose in six months? Moreover, the entertainment industry is changing day by day. When Gerry returns, it will be another story. Also, in order to create momentum for Melinda's debut, the company has spent a lot of manpower and money, but now she is banned. That bastard has let all our efforts go down the drain. Mr. Truman, are you willing to let things slide easily?"

Hearing Zoe's series of questions, Truman became more infuriated.

"Of course, I'm not willing to! Skylar, I'm going to make you pay for what you did today! Don't you care about Valerie a lot? I will definitely make Valerie pay for the loss the company suffered because of you. Just wait and see!"

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Skylar and the others left the gym and saw that it was almost time for dinner, so they went straight to a nearby high-end restaurant.

But from the moment they entered, Skylar felt that the crowd looked at them in a strange way.

"Oh my! This woman who looks harmless is actually more vicious than anyone else!"

"Yes! She wants to have more chance to show herself in front of the audience. There are many ways to fight for the opportunity, but she harmed Gerry!"

"So, she is not as innocent as she looks! Bitch!"

"Stop it. What if the man next to her hears us and throws us into the iron cage to feed the dogs too?"

"Everyone is talking, so why can't I talk about it? There's no way he can make everyone shut up!"

Skylar, Valerie and Ingram heard the discussion clearly.