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The man in uniform lowered his voice and said, "Sister-in-law, I mustn't say anything else. Dragon Commander wrote a poem for you."

"A short dream may be full of wishes, although it might not be a happy night."

"The taste of ecstasy was fulfilling, and it tasted better after being stolen

Boom!

Lightning appeared in Yulia's mind.

It tasted better after being stolen

Could it be that... the man who forcibly had slept with her that night was Dragon Commander?

"What did Yuvan say, Yulia?"

"But don't worry about it so much, just say yes!"

"Didn't you admire Dragon Commander for a really long time, and now he likes you too, it's a match made in heaven!"

Betty was on cloud nine, but she did not understand what the man said earlier.

Yulia, who couldn't hide her excitement earlier, suddenly turned cold.

She stretched out her hand and pushed away the box offered by the man in uniform. Then said, "Take it away. I don't need it!"

Gasp!

There was an uproar.

She rejected Dragon Commander's proposal, which was every girl's dream!

Was she pretending to be reserved? Or was she too surprised?

The man in uniform asked quickly, "What do you mean, sister-in-law?"

Yulia said coldly, "Marriage is a matter of mutual affection and should not be mixed with anything."

"Tell Dragon Commander that even if he is powerful and wealthy, I will never accept his proposal!"

"Sister-in-law, you..."

The man's voice trembled.

Yulia: "I've made myself clear, you don't need to say anything else."

"Besides, I already have a husband, and he's right here with me."

After saying that, Yulia glanced at Skylar.

Just as the man in uniform was about to speak, Skylar quickly gave him a wink.

"Alright, Miss Su. I'll pass these words to Dragon Commander."

The man in uniform made a gesture to make all the female corps retreat.

Skylar quickly took out his phone and texted Dianne. "Cancel the part where I reveal myself as Dragon Commander."

"Alright, everyone mustn't reveal my true identity, and those who violate the order will be executed!"

He knew that night five years ago caused eternal pain in Yulia's heart.

But he did not expect Yulia to despise him so deeply.

Even if that person was Dragon Commander, whom she has admired for a long time, he would never get her forgiveness!

It seemed that if he want to stay by Yulia and Lola's side and reveal his identity, it would be a long-term plan."

He was just hoping that he could change Yulia's mind before revealing the truth.

After the female corps retreated, the man in uniform received Dianne's order to announce their lunch break.

Before everyone could recover from the shocking incident, they were assigned to their respective seats.

Just as Yvonne and Charles were about to find a place to sit down, the man in uniform scolded, "Aren't you two here to be waiters?"

"And you still want to sit down and eat? Do you have a death wish?"

What?

Skylar's words were actually true!

Charles and Yvonne were trembling with fear. They got up quickly and walked to the group of waiters.

Soon, someone came to assign work for them.

No one knew if it was coincidental or intentional as Charles and Yvonne turned out to be serving tea at Yulia's table.

Skylar's words were true once again.

Yvonne was treated differently now. She had a terrible expression on her face.

In addition to serving Yulia's family for dinner, Yvonne could not wait to bury her head in a hole.

Betty was still struggling with Yulia's rejection. But she burst out in laughter when she saw Charles and Yvonne standing side-by-side in their attire.

"Come here, Charles. Let me take a picture of you. I'll wash them and put them on the walls so that your relatives can see."

Betty took out her phone and captured lots of photos of Charles and Yvonne.

Both of them did not dare to speak out. They just sat on the ground while they cursed Betty to death.

The ceremony was over after the meal since Dragon Commander did not show himself.

After leaving the theater, Betty immediately reprimanded. "Yulia, are you out of your mind these days?"

"How dare you reject Dragon Commander's proposal?"

"Do you want to piss us off?"

Lincoln did not understand either and said bitterly, "Yulia, didn't you always admire Dragon Commander and say that he is the most handsome man in the world?"

"Why did you reject him? You even sounded cold."

"It was a good opportunity for us to be famous and rich. It would also make us one of the most powerful families in Cloudtopia."

"If you accepted his proposal, the relatives from the Sue family will not dare to look down on us ever again..."

"Why don't you think about it, Yulia..."

Yulia remained silent.

No one could understand how angry she was when she heard that poem.

She never wanted to remember that humiliating night.

Even if he was wealthy and had all the power in the world, how could she ever get her pride back?

Skylar glanced at her. He could not bear her being scolded. Then said to Lincoln and Betty, "It's her choice, let her be."

"Even if I'm not Dragon Commander, I can still bring Yulia happiness."

Lincoln snorted coldly, "Know your place. How dare you compare yourself with Dragon Commander?"

Betty also said disdainfully, "You really know how to lie to us!"

"I've figured out that the reason why the auditor was so respectful to us when we entered the venue. It was because Dragon Commander likes Yulia."

"You're so shameless, you even took all the credit!"

"Go away, Yulia will make up her mind and agree to Dragon Commander's proposal. We can't tolerate you in our family any longer!"

Yulia felt irritated, "Dad, Ms. Betty, please stop arguing. There's something happening in the company. I have to leave now."

"Skylar, if you're fine with it, go home and take care of Lola."

As soon as she was done talking, Yulia flagged down a taxi and left.

She felt like she was about to explode and wanted to be alone.

Betty glared at Skylar, she grabbed Lincoln and got in the car.

Skylar was helpless. He thought of Lola, then arranged a vehicle in a hurry.

But when he returned to the villa, he found that Lincoln and Betty had locked the entrance.

That meant that they really did not want him in this household.

"Get out of the house. You're just a man that served in the military. You have no pride at all."

Betty stood on the balcony and cursed at Skylar.

Skylar's eyes turned cold, "Betty, I'll kill you if you dare to insult the army's reputation."

Betty was shocked and instantly remembered how Skylar slapped Lewis.

This man was violent.

She stopped provoking him.

She turned and went back to her room.

Skylar listened closely and heard Lola's voice in the room, then left without worrying.

Even if they did not welcome him, he had other places to go.

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Not long after he left the villa, he called Dianne and instructed, "I'm at the shopping mall near the villa. Pick me up at the entrance."

"Yes, boss," Dianne replied.

Someone exclaimed behind him as soon as he hung up.

"Sky, is that you?"

Skylar followed the direction of the voice and looked over.

He saw a young and beautiful woman looking at him with surprise on her face.

Although they had not seen each other for six years, Skylar recognized her at first glance.

"Naomi!"

Skylar did not expect such a coincidence. He was just about to go back to his adoptive parents' house when he met Naomi here.

Naomi is the daughter of his adoptive parents. She was three years younger than him. She was always

behind his back. They would bicker with each other when they were kids. They were childhood sweethearts.

If it was not for something that happened in the past, She and Skylar would have been married.

However, after six years of separation, Skylar was very happy to meet her again.

"Sky, it's you! Why didn't you tell me sooner that you're back?"

Naomi was a little excited but at the same time felt a bit disappointed.

"I came here in a rush and there was something that caused a delay. I'll be heading back to visit mom and dad." Skylar replied.

"Oh, alright," said Naomi as she turned her head around.

Skylar followed Naomi's gaze and saw a young man in a blue suit walking through the crowd.

"Who's this, Naomi?" The man glanced at Skylar and asked.

"Naomi put her hair behind her ears, feeling a little complicated. "He's my brother, Skylar>"

The man noticed Naomi's change of expressions, and a sense of crisis suddenly arose in him.

He wrapped his arms around Naomi's slender waist and said to Skylar, "I'm Brian Stephenson. Naomi's fiance."

Brian did not wait for Skylar's reply and continued in a sarcastic tone, "I've heard from my father-in-law that he wanted to match you and Naomi!"

"If it wasn't for your contract and joined the army six years ago, your kids would've been running around by now."

"What kind of nonsense are you talking about, Brian? Sky has a task at hand. Let's not disturb him anymore."

Naomi quickly grabbed Brian's arm and advised.

Now that she already had a fiance, Naomi did not want to remember the past although she could not stop thinking of Skylar's disappearance.

"Why don't you go shopping first, Naomi? I have something to discuss with my future brother-in-law." Skylar said calmly.

Naomi gave him a deep look and nodded. Then headed into the mall.

"Since you've been missing for six years, what are you still doing here, Skylar? You're not even a part of the Fuller family. Why don't you treat yourself as if you're dead?" Brian sneered.

Naomi was not there, he did not have to hide his true self.

Skylar did not care about his words, but asked jokingly, "Are you afraid that I'll steal Naomi from you?"

"Don't you have this confidence, future brother-in-law?"

"Hmph, you're overthinking. Do you think I'll be afraid of a puny soldier? Do you know who I am?" Brian snorted coldly.

Skylar chuckled: "I'm sorry, I'm not interested in your identity."

"Oh, it's not that you're not interested, you're just afraid that you'll be embarrassed if I show you my identity. You said that you have a task at hand. I just think that you're useless. You've been a soldier for six years and you haven't made a name for yourself, so you can only be sent back to your hometown. Hahaha!"

"What's the matter? Do you want me to arrange a job for you? It's better than the labor market offers... As long as you promise to stay away from Naomi from now on, I'll guarantee that you'll be able to marry an ordinary woman and live in peace."

As soon as Brian finished speaking, a jeep with a military plate stopped in front of them.

Dianne walked down immediately and greeted Skylar respectfully, "Please get in the car, boss."

A beautiful woman in a military uniform addressed him as her boss?

Brian was immediately dumbfounded.

"Alright."

Skylar nodded, without looking at Brian.

"Vincent called just now and said wanted to treat you to a meal."

Dianne said cautiously.

"I don't have time."

Skylar frowned and got into the car immediately.

"Pretty lady, is the Vincent you're talking about, Mr. Oakley? One of the most powerful figures in Cloudtopia?"

Brian could not help but ask.

Dianne stared, "Don't ask about what you shouldn't know, be wary of someone who's after your life."

Boom!

Brian's brain exploded.

He felt like he had seen too much. The vehicle had a military license plate and the beauty in her attire and Vincent.

All of that showed that Skylar had an extraordinary identity!

Thinking about it, he actually sneered at Skylar and made rude remarks about him. Brian's back was drenched in an instant...

Inside the jeep, Dianne asked Skylar respectfully, "Where do you want to go, Boss?"

"I'm heading to the Fuller family's residence. Before that, find me a place where I can get good wine and supplements for elderly folks." Said Skylar.







"Yes, sir!" Dianne agreed to his orders and started the car immediately

On the way there, Dianne asked again: "Do you want to kill Lewis, boss?"

Skylar pondered for a moment and said, "Forget about him, just beat him up and release him."

"He's just a civilian after all. I can spare his life as long as he doesn't do anything too much."

"I'm a father now, and I don't want to get too much blood on my hands."

"Yes, boss."

Half an hour later, Dianne parked the jeep in front of a supermarket.

Skylar got out of the car and chose gifts for his adoptive parents before returning to the car and heading to their place.

After six years of absence, Skylar was a little excited when he was about to see his old folks.

Unlike many adoptive families, Skylar's adoptive father, Nathaniel, and his adoptive mother, Winona treated him like their own son.

Even after his sister, Naomi's birth, his status in the family had never changed.

Moreover, ever since he was living with the Fuller family, he treated his adoptive parents as his biological parents for as long as he could remember.

If he hadn't been selected to become a secret officer later, he might have had an ordinary job accompanying his adoptive parents.

Skylar had so many thoughts. The jeep stopped at the gate of an old community.

Skylar got out of the car and walked toward the familiar corridor with his gifts.

"Who is it?"

A familiar voice came from inside the door.

It was his adoptive father, Nathaniel.

"Dad, it's me, Skylar!" Skylar shouted across the door.

The door opened immediately.

"it's you, Skylar my boy!"

Nathaniel had gray hair and reading glasses. He looked at Skylar with surprise.

"Naomi said that she met you at the mall's entrance just now. I thought she was trying to cheer me up. But I didn't expect you to come back."

"Why are you bringing so many things, my boy? Hurry up and come in, we're about to have dinner!"

After speaking, Nathaniel accepted Skylar's gifts and brought him to the living room.

Upon entering the room, Skylar saw two large tables with people.

There was his adoptive mother, Winona, and Naomi at the table. There were also several relatives from the Fuller family as well.

Naomi's fiance, Brian, was also present.

However, Brian sat on the main seat although he was much younger

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The living room was very lively, and no one noticed Skylar's presence.

His adoptive mother, Winona, served Brian some soup and said, "Our little Naomi isn't good at housework, Brian."

"You should be patient with her and clean up the house together once she's married into the Stephenson family."

"Oh, what are you worrying about, Winona? The Stephenson family is wealthy and noble. They have servants that help out in the family. Naomi would be a noble lady once she's a part of the Stephenson family. Why in the world would she have to clean up the house?"

"Not to mention, such a fine young lad like Mr. Stephenson is destined to do great things. Unlike my

brother who's walking around the kitchen all day" Naomi's uncle sneered.

"That's right, Mr. Stephenson came from one of the wealthiest families in Cloudtopia! It truly is a blessing for our Naomi to be able to marry him!" Naomi's uncle agreed.

"Yeah, Mr. Stephenson, don't you forget to count us in if you have any good projects to make a fortune in the future!"

"Our family is counting on you!"

A group of people held wine glasses up high and cheered for Brian.

Brian's ego was at its peak at that moment, but he still pretended to be humble on the surface. "We're all family, you can just call me Brian."

"The Stephenson family's fortune is quite small compared to the entirety of Cloudtopia. Please don't think too highly of me."

"Oh please, the Stephenson family is powerful. If it wasn't for you and Naomi, I wouldn't be that proud in public." Naomi's uncle patted Brian on his shoulders while giving him a toast.

He showed a lot of enthusiasm.

Upon seeing this scene, Nathaniel could not help but feel a little embarrassed."

He remembered that he had matched Skylar and Naomi six years ago. And before Skylar was enlisted in the army, he made a verbal engagement for both of them.

It was only after Skylar disappeared for five consecutive years that he gave up on the engagement.

Now that Skylar was back, he did not know how Skylar felt after seeing Brian as Naomi's fiance.

Nathaniel was feeling complicated, but Skylar did not care at all. Instead, he shouted excitedly to his adoptive mother Winona.

"Mom, I'm back!"

Ta-da!

Everyone at the dinner table followed the direction sound.

"Skylar!"

Winona stood up excitedly.

She did not expect that Skylar would come back all of a sudden when she had given up hope.

On the other hand, Naomi looked a little odd.

She remembered that when she met Skylar at the entrance in the afternoon, Skylar did not care when he found out that she had a fiance. It made her feel uncomfortable.

At this moment, her arrogance instigated her to approach Brian, as if she was competing with Skylar in secret.

She convinced herself that Brian was humble, courteous, and wealthy.

As for Skylar, he was just an ordinary person who had been in the military for six years before changing his career. However, he was more handsome than Brian.

However, you can't rely on looks to survive!

Any woman would choose Brian without hesitation!

Naomi was trying to convince herself to choose Brian in her heart, she did not notice that Brian's face changed drastically when he saw Skylar.

"Woah it's Skylar! How did you find us here?" Naomi's aunt said sarcastically.

"Don't tell me he wants to intervene with their relationship when Naomi's about to get married."  
Naomi's uncle said nervously.

"Tch. If he wanted to intervene, he has to have power first. How could a puny little soldier compete with the Stephenson family in Cloudtopia?"

"Besides, Naomi is now Mr. Stephenson's fiancée, she's no longer the ignorant little girl from six years ago!" Several other relatives said deliberately.



However, On the other hand, Brian who was sitting on the other side was trembling in fear. He also broke into a cold sweat, wanting to smash the heads of these people.

The people told Skylar that he would not be able to live in Cloudtopia as long as the Stephenson family said so.

How could they say such a thing? Do they want to bring the Stephenson family misfortune?

Brian shuddered as he thought of the conversation he had between the beauty in military uniform and the warning he got before leaving.

Brian did not dare to be pretentious anymore. He stood up all of a sudden and bowed to Skylar and said, "Mr. Stone... you're back!"

Woosh!

The once lively living room was now pin-drop silent.

Everyone's mouths were wide open, and they looked at Brian in disbelief.

The wealthy young man with plenty of assets was so respectful to Skylar, who had just returned from the army. He does not even have a job yet and he's addressing Skylar as Mr. Stone.



The address "Mr." might not be too shocking when it was addressed by ordinary people, however, when it came out from the mouth of the Stephenson family, it showed that they had a higher status.

No wonder the relatives of the Fuller family were shocked. Nathaniel and Winona were stunned as well.

Even Naomi, who was fighting over who to pick between Brian and Skylar silently, could not accept the scene in front of him.

She fiddled her hands and grit her teeth.

Her thoughts about Brian were shattered once she saw Brian bowing down to Skylar.

She never thought that Brian, who had been admired by the Fuller family's relatives, would show that much respect to Skylar.

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Skylar took a closer look at Brian and thought of why Brian treated him differently from before.

Looking at everyone's shocked expression, he nodded and said, "Mom, dad, I still have something to do here, so I decided to drop by."

"I'm glad to see everyone's still doing well. Carry on with your meals, Uncle and Aunts. I'm heading back now."

"You're leaving now? How can this be? You haven't been home for six years and you're leaving? At least stay for the night!" Nathaniel quickly took Skylar's hand and said.

Skylar took the opportunity to hug him. Then said, "Dad, I'll be staying here for a long time for this mission."

"Alright. I know your task is important but it will be Naomi's wedding in two days. Will you be able to attend the wedding ceremony?" Nathaniel asked.

"Naomi's my sister, of course, I'll make time to attend the wedding!" Skylar looked at Naomi and smiled.

For some reason, Naomi sat at the table blankly without any response.

"Oh, alright, Naomi, don't be in the way of Skylar's duties!" Winona answered quickly to avoid the situation from getting awkward.

"Okay, I'll take him downstairs." Nathaniel happily dragged Skylar away.

After they left, everyone turned their attention toward Brian who was sitting in the main seat.

"Mr. Stephenson, you seem to be afraid of Skylar. Wasn't he just a soldier? I've never heard of him doing something great."

"Does he have a secret identity?"

"I don't think so. He joined the army before he finished high school. He's only 25 this year. How could he have accomplished that much?"

Brian shook his head blankly. "I don't know either..."

"How could you not know?"

Naomi was a little surprised.

Brian kept shaking his head no matter what kind of questions they asked about Skylar.

Thinking about the scene that happened at the entrance of the mall, it was where Brian first met Skylar. Brian was hostile toward Skylar. But Skylar told her to leave them alone and said something to Brian.

Was it possible that Skylar threatened Brian?

It could be possible.

When Naomi thought about it this way, she was no longer confused.

Downstairs, Nathaniel lit a cigarette and said slowly, "Skylar, I hope the marriage between Naomi and Brian didn't shock you..."

Skylar quickly waved his hand and said, "Don't blame yourself, dad. I was the one who lost contact with you guys after all. Of course, Naomi has the right to pursue happiness."

"Plus, I grew up with her. She'll always be a sister in y heart and I don't have any romantic feelings for her."

"I'm already happy that she can live a good life from now on."

After listening to Skylar's sincere words, Nathaniel heaved a sigh of relief. "I don't need to worry about it then."

Both of them chatted for a while and talked about why he had not contacted his family for the past five years.

Skylar told Nathaniel that he was involved in the state secrets and could not reveal anything to anyone.

Even his existence.

Nathaniel felt a sense of pride and relief at the same time.

Wasn't that something to be proud of that your son was able to contribute to the nation's security?

"Skylar, have you heard of the Dragon King in the north, who was the first God of War of the Nine Continents?" Nathaniel lowered his volume and asked mysteriously.

Skylar held back his laughter and said, "Where did you get this news from, dad? If there was a Dragon King in the north, why haven't I heard of it?"

"What even is the first God of War of the Nine Continents? That's nonsense!"

"Really? Rufus must have lied to me. That's not right... His son is serving in the Northwest, and he's also coming back this year..."

Nathaniel was puzzled.



"That's just a legend, and you took them seriously?" Skylar laughed.

"I'm sure that Rufus is lying! His son used to laze around all day long. So why would he leave the army after being enlisted in the first place?"

"Unlike my son, who's very powerful and performed secret missions. He truly is a man of steel!"

Seeing that Nathaniel's waist was straighter than before, Skylar couldn't help but think if Nathaniel knew that he was the first God of War of the Nine Continents, what kind of expression would he have on his face?

Just when Skylar was deep in his thoughts, Nathaniel suddenly changed the subject and said, "Naomi is about to get married, and you're still single."

"Use this opportunity to go on dates. Although Rufus likes to lie, he has a beautiful daughter. And she even has a high degree of education. We'll talk about it tomorrow."

Skylar's head suddenly turned big.

"I have to leave immediately, dad. If you have anything else to say, let's talk about it on another day, alright?"

Before Nathaniel could react, Skylar fled the scene at the speed of light.

Unexpectedly, in the last second, he was still immersed in the sense of accomplishment that he was the God of War.

And in the next second, he became a young man who was urged by his old man to go on a blind date and ran away in fright.

He was drunk...

He went back to the car.

Dianne asked, "We've already arranged a place for you to stay, would you like to head there now, boss?"

"Where is it?"

"It's at Ocean Hill" Dianne answered.

"Okay, let's go!"

Skylar nodded, not paying too much attention.

The last thing that was important to him was money since he had such a powerful background. However, it was different for Dianne, he did not even ask whose money was spent.

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Ocean Hill was built on a hill with a panoramic view of the harbor, as its name suggested.

It is the most luxurious villa in Cloudtopia.

It had 68 villas, their price starts from 60 million.

The most expensive villa was located at the center of the mountainside villa.

Dianne bought the most luxurious mountainside villa for Skylar, for which the price was as high as 130 million.

More than half an hour later, the jeep was parked at the gate of Ocean Hills.

Dianne went to the security room to do some paperwork.

Skylar hopped out of the car and looked at the faintly visible harbor in the dark. He lit a cigarette.

He took a couple of puffs, then crushed it under his foot.

He was no longer alone. He had a daughter now, and he did not think he would be a good father if he had the smell of smoke on him.

Skylar couldn't help but grinned when he thought of Lola.

"Skylar!"

An angry voice was heard nearby.

Skylar turned around and saw Nicholas walking out of a villa.

It was like meeting an enemy.

"What are you doing here?" Nicholas asked angrily.

Skylar glanced at him. "I live here."

"What? You live here?"

Nicholas sneered as if he heard the funniest joke in his life "Skylar, you are really a dirty liar. Do you know how much the cheapest villa cost here?"

"How much is it? I genuinely don't know."

Skylar said nothing.

"Hahaha, are you revealing too much? I've already asked about it, the cheapest villa is 68 million."

"Even our family can't fork out this much cash. You're only a poor soldier. How dare you say that you live here? It's ridiculous!" Nicholas laughed loudly.

Skylar frowned, but seeing Dianne come out of the security room after filling up the paperwork, he did not bother to deal with him. Then said to him, "I suggest you stay away from me, Nicholas. I'm only giving you one chance, you better appreciate it."

He then got onto the jeep and drove to the villas.

"Hmph. What a pretentious runt." Nicholas snorted.

If Skylar lived at Ocean Hills, wouldn't he be showing off his power to him in the first place?

Leaving right after seeing him was as if he was feeling embarrassed when his lies were exposed.

"He knows how to act!"

Nicholas spat in the direction where Skylar left.

"Sir, please refrain from doing any uncivilized acts at the entrance of Ocean Hills."

A security guard came up to stop him.

The people who live here were often famous in Cloudtopia.

Nicholas hurriedly handed the security a pack of cigarettes and said with a smile, "Sorry my friend, I was wrong."

"By the way, which villa did they ask for earlier?"

"Why are you asking about this?"

The security had already accepted the cigarette, but he returned it as soon as he heard his question."

Nicholas shoved it back into his hands. "That's my classmate. The family has always been poor. He told me that he lives here earlier."

"I just want to verify if he was lying, I don't want anyone to be deceived by him."

Upon hearing what he said, the security captain put the cigarette in his pocket and said with a smile, "Did you see that beautiful woman driving?"

"She's the owner of the villa and her name is Dianne. She just bought our most expensive mountainside villa at Ocean Hills today."

"The mountainside villa? Oh Lord, that woman is rich!" Nicholas exclaimed.

However, the next moment, he fell into his thoughts again.

How could Skylar know such a rich woman and move into the villa together at night?

Could it be possible that... The woman was taking care of Skylar

Was he that woman's little dog?

If that was the case, then what Skylar said was true.

Tch!

Not only was that woman rich, but she was also stunning.

How could Skylar be such a simp?

Not only did he rob the woman he was interested in, but she was also a young and beautiful rich woman.

Nicholas was filled with jealousy and resentment.





However, his eyes flashed, then muttered to himself. "Skylar, even if you're able to live at Ocean Hills, You'll lose your dignity as a man."

"If Yulia were to know how bad your state is right now, would she regret choosing the wrong person?"

in the villa area. The jeep stopped, and Dianne took Skylar to the mountainside villa.

After a while, Skylar suddenly halted.

He saw an old man practicing boxing under a tree not far away with a young girl standing next to him, also wearing a training suit, observing the old man's every move.

With Skylar's knowledge, he could recognize that the set of punches was a type of artillery punch that was popular in a special unit in the 1970s.

This boxing technique was powerful, but it had a fatal flaw. That is, the damage dealt to your enemy was big, but the user would have to take recoil damage.

Therefore, it was replaced by new boxing techniques in the 1980s.

And this old man might have been from the army, and he was not updated on the information about it. So he thought that this set of artillery punches was a magic weapon to control the enemy and kill him, and he has been studying it until now.

Skylar shook his head subconsciously, ready to leave.

His slight movement caught the attention of the old man.

The old man halted his training and frowned at Skylar. Then, he said, "You still have a long way to go, young lad. Don't let your body go to waste because of greed."

Skylar was stunned for a moment, and then he realized that he had to put away his fierce aura after returning to Cloudtopia to fit in.

This old man, who has practiced for most of his life, could feel the aura of anyone.

The old man saw him with Dianne, making the old man misunderstand.

Dianne blushed and was about to argue, but Skylar stopped her.

"Sir, with all due respect, there is something wrong with the boxing technique you practiced just now, which is contrary to the purpose of this move. It is best not to practice it in the future."

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Skylar felt that the old man was from the army as he had strict behavior. He advised him kindly.

But the young girl next to her immediately snorted coldly, "My grandfather said that you're addicted to alcohol and there was no cure. Not only do you not reflect on yourself, but you dare to provoke others as well!"

"This set of boxing techniques is a secret of the organization. Not a playboy like you would understand this technique."

Playboy?

Skylar laughed.

That was the first time he was referred to as a playboy.

Although it did not sound very good, he did not care about the remarks given by a little girl.

"You've been tired for the whole day, boss. Why don't you rest up?" Diane said as she glanced at the girl.

Skylar nodded.

Although he had already given his opinions and advice to them, they refused to believe it. So, it was not something he could control.

The old man shuddered when he heard Dianne address Skylar as her boss. It was as if he figured out something.

The girl did not notice something uncanny about him. She thought that Skylar was self-aware of himself. Then she said aggressively, "Why are you in such a hurry to leave? Are you feeling guilty?"

"Don't be rude, Judy. I wasn't paying attention earlier. I didn't address him by sir!" The old man stared at Skylar's back with his burning eyes as he said regretfully.

"What do you mean, grandpa?" the girl asked in surprise.

The old man lifted his gaze off him and sighed heavily. "Did you realize that when your words offended him, the lady in uniform had murderous intentions towards you?"

"I felt her aura at that moment. It was like a mighty army. I can't even beat her even if there were ten of myself."

"And such a professional like her called that person her boss. I suspect that he's hiding his strength."

"I am afraid that he might be the legendary one that has immense status and strength."

"Who is the legendary one?"

"Don't ask so many questions, Judy. Just remember we are to be respectful to him and never offend him in the future." The old man said with a serious expression.

"Legendary characters seem to be very powerful..." The girl looked at Skylar's back thoughtfully.

Skylar was walking to the villa when his phone rang.

It was Yulia who called.

"Skylar, did my parents kick you out?" Yulia sounded anxious.

Skylar smiled and replied, "It's fine now, I found a place to stay. I'll see you and Lola tomorrow."

"Where else can you go besides the hotel?"

"I saved up some money to buy a small apartment in the past few years. I plan to move in with Lola for a while. Why don't you check out of the hotel and live there for the time being?" Yulia continued.

Skylar's heart felt warm. "I won't go there tonight, or you'll have to follow me back and forth."

"I'll find you tomorrow morning."

"Okay, see you tomorrow." Yulia hung up the phone without worrying.

It was ten at night. In the villa where the Sue family lived.

Madam Sue sat on the sofa with a gloomy face.

"Mom, I heard that Yulia had a big fight with her parents and is planning to move out," Charles said as he picked up his phone.

Madam Sue snorted, "She should move out. She offended Nicholas and even rejected Dragon Commander's proposal."

"Hope she doesn't come back after she understands everything. It's to save the Sue family's reputation."

At that moment, the door creaked and Yvonne walked in revealing clothes.

"Don't think you think it's shameful while dressed like that at night, where did you go?" Madam Sue scolded.

Betty could not wait to post the photos she took of Yvonne and Charles as waiters during the ceremony to the family group.

The Sue family group exploded. Charles and Yvonne's reputations were swept away. Madam Sue felt like she was slapped in the face.

Their dream of being wealthy was broken.

Madam Sue could not believe it. So, she ran to Charles' place for an explanation. However, she could not find Yvonne anywhere all night and Charles could not give her an explanation.

The more she waited, the angrier she got. Seeing that Yvonne dressed as if she was sleeping on the streets, she wanted to slap her.

Yvonne pouted. "Isn't this for the Sue family?"



"Not only did Yulia offend Lewis, but he also offended Dragon Commander."

"If I don't find someone to back up our financials, we're going to go bankrupt."

"Looking for a backup? Who are you looking for?"

Madam Sue's expression softened as soon as she heard it.

Yvonne sat next to Madam and said proudly, "Grandma, I've got Harry Chase, the eldest son of the Chase family in my hands."

"The Chase family is not bad compared to the Wexler family!"

Madam Sue's eyes suddenly lit up "Was it the one who you were on a blind date with last time?"

"Yes, That's him!"

Yvonne raised her eyebrows, "Grandma, your granddaughter is now Harry's girlfriend. If Nicholas wants to mess with us, I'm afraid he has to think about it before doing so."



Madam Sue immediately raised her eyebrows and smiled. "Alright, grandma wasn't wrong about him after all."

"Most importantly, you keep striving for success even if you encountered setbacks. You still have the courage to fight back."

Yvonne's eyes were filled with resentment. She gritted her teeth and said, "I can still deal with the both of them without Dragon Commander."

the next morning, Skylar finished the breakfast prepared by Dianne when he received a text from Yulia.

She sent him the address of the apartment and told him to head there.

Half an hour later, Skylar appeared the apartment.

Lola shouted excitedly for her mother as soon as the doorbell rang.

Skylar saw a little girl in pink running toward him excitedly as soon as Yulia opened the door.

"Daddy, you're finally here!" Lola exclaimed while running.

Skylar squatted down and opened his arms to hug Lola.

"Daddy, are you done with work? Can you play with me today? I missed you so much yesterday!"

Lola hugged his neck tightly and nudged him.

Skylar felt that his heart was about to melt.

"You're..."

Skylar was a little surprised as he saw the luggage in the living room.

Seeing the large and small luggage in the living room, Skylar was a little surprised.

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"When mommy came home last night, she had a big quarrel with grandma and grandpa. Then she packed her things up and brought me here very early today."

"Mom said that we will live here from now on, you'll live with us, right? Daddy?" said Lola.

Yulia quickly explained, "I was in such a hurry to move out because Lola was crying for her dad."

"I've been raising this little one with my own hands. You only came back for two days and all she

remembers is you."

"I don't think Lola needs her mommy anymore..."

Yulia explained to Skylar why she moved here early in the morning. Eventually, he felt a little touched.

Skylar was very moved. He then asked Lola. "Your mommy is jealous, Lola. Who do you like more?"

Lola looked at Skylar and Yulia, she was in a dilemma.

Yulia glared at Skylar in a dissatisfied manner. She wondered if he took it too far by competing to be Lola's favorite.

Skylar ignored her and waited for Lola's answer.

Lola laid on Skylar's shoulder and looked at Yulia. Then said coyishly, "I like both of you the same!"

Heh!

Yulia was amused.

"Lola, you're our clever little girl."

Skylar could not help but hug her a little tighter.

Skylar then played with Lola in the living room when Yulia changed her clothes. She asked, "Do you have any plans for today?"

"Let's go to the playground. Lola wanted to go there for a long time, but she kept saying she wanted to wait for dad to come back." Yulia said.

"Alright. I'll bring you to the playground if that's what you want, Lola!"

Lola clapped her little hands and cheered.

When Skylar carried her out, Lola said, "Mommy also has a request, daddy."

"What does she want?"

Skylar glanced at Yulia and asked.

"Mommy likes necklaces. Let's buy mom necklaces after we go to the playground!" Lola said seriously.

Yulia was stunned for a moment, and her eyes turned red.

She always thought that her daughter was still young, but the little one knew everything.

Skylar nodded. "Alright, I promise I'll fulfill both of your needs!"

Yulia quickly waved her hand and said, "You don't need to take her seriously. Just play with her will do."

Skylar did not say anything, he felt guilty once again.

He owed them too much.

When they got downstairs, Yulia froze.

There was a young man in a black suit. He was holding a bouquet of roses.

"There's a jewelry exhibition in Opal City this afternoon. Let's head there later, Yulia. You can choose anything you want. It'll be unique to wear it during our wedding."

After saying that, the man put the roses away, revealing his face.

It turned out to be Nicholas.

Looking at the rose in front of her, Yulia felt chills down her spine.

She did not expect Nicholas would chase after her after what happened.

He still has the guts to gift her flowers.

Nicholas saw Skylar at the same time.

Nicholas' pupils shrunk when he saw Skylar holding Lola in his arms. "Who are you to carry Lola around?"

Just as Skylar was about to speak, Lola suddenly pointed at Nicholas and said angrily, "Daddy, this man likes to bully mommy, Lola hates him!"

"Daddy?"

Nicholas' expressions changed dramatically.

Had Yulia told Lola to address Skylar as her father a few days ago?

The both of them came out of the house together this morning, and he thought that they were now a family.

So, Lola called Skylar her father under Yulia's request.

Thinking of this, the anger in Nicholas' heart was ignited.

"Yulia, I've been chasing you for so long, and you've never even given me an answer."

"This poor guy just came back from the army and you're welcoming him. You even let your daughter call him dad. You are a cheap woman!"

Last night, Skylar followed a beautiful woman back to the mountainside villa worth 130 million. He was already jealous to the point of madness.

He had no idea Skylar would be able to sleep with her in just three days after returning from the army.

At this moment, Nicholas felt extremely resentful.

Upon hearing Nicholas' words, Yulia's eyes froze, "You better watch your mouth, Nicholas! You almost killed my father twice! I'd rather die than marry a shameless villain like you!"

Nicholas suddenly pointed at Skylar and grinned. "I'm shameless? What about him? Is he a good man in your eyes?"

"Hehe, I saw him at Ocean Hills with a lady last night."

"The security guard said that he was with her. Can you believe it?"

Yulia was slightly startled. She continued, "What happens to him is also my business, I don't need you to care about it about it!"

"So be it, Yulia!!"

Nicholas did not expect Yulia to react like that, He was so angry, he crushed the rose in his hands and left.

Yulia bit her lip tightly, she felt extremely complicated. She knew that their fight was not over yet.

Yulia was a little stunned in the car.

She did not know if it was because of Nicholas' annoyance or if it was because of what he said.

"Why don't you sit with Lola in the back, I'll drive." Skylar said all of a sudden.

Yulia felt Skylar's concern and became less irritated. She nodded, then sat at the back.

Skylar drove for a while and cleared his throat. He spoke unnaturally. "What, Nicholas said earlier was to hurt me."

"hmm."

Yulia responded and said nothing.

Skylar could not see the look on her face and did not know whether she believed him or not.

However, it was not easy to bring this topic up again as the conversation was over.

Afterward, the three of them went to the playground and played with Lola.

Lola was happy as she was accompanied by her parents.

After taking a break, all of them went to the jewelry exhibition.

Before entering, various luxury cars could be seen in the parking lot. The specifications of this jewelry exhibition were high.

On their way to the exhibition hall, there were various brands exhibiting their most glamorous jewelry.

The jewelry that caught everyone's attention was the world's top brand, Eternal Youth Jewelry.

One of the pendants was inlaid with a rare lapis lazuli. If examined closely, there was also an engraving of a deer on the lapis lazuli. It was named the "The Heart of South Africa".

There was another necklace. It had a golden button and was inlaid with a ruby of the highest quality, surrounded by twenty-four dazzling diamonds. It was named "Grain of Red Sand"

They were all crafted by royal European craftsmen.

Some people came just to witness these pieces of jewelry with their own eyes.

As for Yulia, she was interested in the Heart of South Africa.

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"It's weird that The Heart of South Africa made by a European craftsman has many similar details to the necklace from the Sui Dynasty." Yulia could not help but sigh.

"Maybe they copied the ideas of our ancestors!" Skylar smiled.

Yulia shook her head. "Not, our ancient relics were unearthed after it was made..."

Skylar said indifferently, "Don't worry about it. Just say if you like it or not."

"Mom likes it! Otherwise, mommy wouldn't have looked at it so carefully!"

Lola nodded vigorously and said.

"Then daddy will buy it for mommy, okay?" Skylar said with a smile.

"Really? That's great! Mommy, you see? Daddy loves you very much too! Don't be mad at daddy again next time!" Lola cheered.

Only then did Yulia understand why Lola asked Skylar to bring her and have a look at the necklace. Turned out this was what he had in mind.

He's such a bold man.

After hearing their conversation, the young man beside them spoke. "Little girl, this necklace that your mommy likes is the most expensive one in the whole exhibition. It costs 80 million dollars! The red one next to it costs at least 40 million!"

"What? That's so expensive!"

Yulia was taken aback.

Although she did not take Skylar's words seriously and thought that they were just going to examine them, she did not expect to pay millions just for a necklace.

"Daddy, how much is 80 million? Is it expensive?" Lola asked curiously.

Skylar nodded and smiled gently. "Well, it's a little expensive, but Daddy can afford it!"

"Oh yeah, Lola has the best daddy in the world!"

The little girl clapped her hands and cheered.

Yulia glared at Skylar, expressing her dissatisfaction.

This guy was weird. Didn't he know that a child would believe everything adults say?

Skylar could not afford it. Yet he was still lying? When will he ever learn?

Yulia muttered to herself, not knowing that she and Lola were the most important people to him now.

It did not matter if it cost 40 or 80 million. He could afford anything even if it was extremely expensive.

All kinds of jewelry are displayed under the lights, they glimmered beautifully.

They followed the crowd. Yulia then stopped in front of one of the display stands.

Skylar saw her and it turned out to be a necklace that looked similar to the Heart of South Africa. Except, the pendant in the middle was not cyan, but an ordinary blue color. There were not any engravings on it as well.

The price was 30 thousand. Yulia was a little tempted by it.

Skylar did not want to get that necklace for her. Instead, he turned to her and said, "This doesn't match your beauty. I'll buy the Heart of South Africa for you."

"Yo, who am I to be so loud! Look, that's my sister who dared to offend Dragon Commander!" A sarcastic voice was heard,

Skylar turned around and saw Yvonne. She was wearing heavy make-up and walking over arrogantly.

"What's the matter? Skylar, you simp. Did you win the lottery? How are you so daring to buy the Heart of South Africa?"

"The heart of South Africa represents the supreme glory, do you think you deserve it?"

Yulia froze upon seeing Yvonne. She turned away as she did not want to deal with her.

"Evil Aunt, beat her up, daddy!" Lola suddenly waved her small arms and shouted angrily.

A cold light flashed in Skylar's eyes.

He thought that after yesterday's incident, Yvonne would still feel embarrassed. However, he did not expect her to recover from yesterday's embarrassment this quickly.

She thought that since Yulia rejected Dragon Commander's marriage proposal and offended him, it gave her a sense of superiority.

"Apologize to Yulia and get out of here!" Skylar said coldly.

Yvonne's face sank, and she sneered. "I can say whatever I want, Skylar."

"Besides, Yulia is a shameless woman. She became pregnant and didn't even know who was the man who made her like this. She even wanted to give birth to this child."

"It's only been a few years and found that you're willing to be by her side and now, the kid has a father. Isn't she doing this for herself?"

"You bitch!"

Yvonne was causing a scene in the exhibition hall as it was not very noisy in the first place.

It immediately attracted a lot of attention.

Yulia froze and her face went pale. She felt strange gazes around her.

It was one of the most traumatic experiences she had in her life and hated when people talked about it.

However, not only did Yvonne say it out loud, she even said it in front of so many people

"You're dead!"

Skylar's murderous intent rose. He took a step forward.

Smack!

He slapped Yvonne in the face.

Five fingerprints could be seen on her face.

Yvonne covered her face, her whole body was in shock.

"How dare you hit me, Skylar? Do you know who my boyfriend is?" Yvonne shouted hysterically.

Smack!

He slapped her again.

"What's wrong with hitting you? I don't care who your boyfriend is. I'll kill you if you bully Yulia again!"

After saying that, Skylar's body temperature dropped, and his eyes were malicious.

Seeing Skylar like this, Yvonne could not help but shiver. She did not dare to speak again.

"How dare you touch my woman, Skylar!"

Harry walked through the crowd and appeared in front of Skylar with a gloomy face.

"Oh my, it's Harry Chase!"



"The woman he slapped turned out to be Harry's girlfriend. This kid is going to have bad luck!"

The people around were talking a lot, some sympathized, while some gloated.

However, it was clear that Harry's identity could not be ignored as all of the rich and powerful people gathered at the exhibition hall.

At this moment, Yulia also tugged on Skylar's arm nervously and whispered, "Skylar, don't be impulsive, we can't afford to offend the Chase family."

After returning from the ceremony yesterday, Yvonne refused to remain silent. So, she took the opportunity to dedicate herself to Harry.

Harry did not attend the ceremony, so he did not know Yvonne went there to be a waiter. He thought that he would rely on her to be close to Dragon Commander.

The both of them started dating each other immediately.

The Chase family was so powerful, that they were ranked the 15th in Cloudtopia. With Harry as her boyfriend, Yvonne became arrogant.

Skylar listened to Yulia and said, "It's alright."

Was he joking? Did he want to compete with Harry?

Any strand of hair he plucked out was thicker than Harry's waist!

As soon as Yvonne saw Harry supporting her, she immediately threw herself at Skylar and said, "Dear, Skylar will kill me if you don't come for me!"

"Boo hoo... I've only just said a couple of words to my sister, how could it be like this?"

Seeing Yvonne this helpless triggered Harry's desire to protect her. Then, he exclaimed arrogantly, "Don't worry, no one can bully you when I'm here!"

Harry raised his eyebrows and asserted his dominance over Skylar. "Apologize to my woman and get out of here!"

"What if I don't?" Skylar sneered.

"Then I'll show you what's the meaning of death!" Harry clenched his fists.

Yvonne raised her head and looked at Skylar with contempt. She wanted to see how long this useless

man would last in front of Harry.

As for Yulia, she was unable to catch her breath. She fiddled her hands.

Skylar was the only one who was grinning.

He was thinking about how to deal with Harry.

However, before he could make a move, a sharp voice came from behind.

"Who wants Mr. Stone to get out of here?"

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Skylar followed the direction of the sound, and saw a girl of an eighteen-year-old girl, in a white satin approaching them.

Skylar was slightly startled when she approached them.

It turned out to be the young girl he met at Ocean Hills last night.

"Who is this girl? Does she not know Harry's identity?" A young man blurted out.

The middle-aged man next to him slapped his head as soon as he was done speaking.

"Do you want to die? Don't say things that you don't know. That's Judy Shepard. She's the eldest daughter of the Shepard family!"

"She's Judy Shepard? Sorry dad, I didn't know that..."

The young man covered his head, he was sweating from fear.

The Shepard family is one of the four most powerful families in Cloudtopia.

Judy was the only granddaughter of the family and was favored by Mr. Shepard.

No one here could compete with their status.

Harry, who was furious earlier put away his fists after seeing Judy. Then said to her with a smile. "Are you here to attend the jewelry exhibition too, Miss Shepard?"

"This exhibition was organized by my grandfather to make me happy. What's so strange about me attending?" Judy snorted.

Harry could not keep up with his facade but still tried his best to smile. "If that's the case, you're free to come and leave as you wish, miss."

"Hmph, if I didn't show up, I'm afraid someone might make my guest crawl out of here!"

Judy glared at Harry, then turned to Skylar. "My apologies, Mr. Stone for letting something unsightly disturb your enjoyment."

"Do you need me to arrange for security for you and your family during the exhibition?"

What!

Everyone present was dumbfounded.

Not only was the Shepard family powerful, but they were also famous for being unruly and willful.

Judy was Mr. Shepard's favorite grandchild. He did not pay attention to his three other grandsons.

How could she be so respectful towards someone like Skylar?

Why?

"Miss Shepard... You.."

Harry was dumbfounded.

How could a scumbag like him earn Miss Shepard's respect?

Yulia was also confused.

Was it still Skylar who had been with Yulia for five years and got rejected as soon as he came back from the military?

Skylar nodded and smiled at Judy.

After all, the Shepard family was wealthy and prestigious. Mr. Shepard was powerful as well.

He knew at once that Skylar's identity was not that simple after meeting them last night. And yet, he did not even know Skylar's name.

Judy must have been lectured by Mr. Shepard so she was this respectful toward him.

She nodded her head. It was a sign that Skylar was under their protection.

Harry had not recovered from his shock when he felt Skylar's gaze on him. He then trembled. "I'm... sorry... Mr. Stone... I didn't know you were the Shepard family's guest... I..."

Judy was shocked, then understood what was happening. She then waved at Harry and said, "Didn't you want him to crawl out of the venue earlier? Well now, take this disgusting woman with you and crawl out together!"

Hum...

Harry and Yvonne's mind was in a mess.

How could they ever face anyone of the upper-class family in Cloudtopia in the future?

"I don't think your words will work, Miss Shepard!" Skylar jokingly said.

Judy's expression changed. She then told Harry and Yvonne right at their faces, "What's the matter? Didn't you hear me?"

"I'll repeat myself. Both of you, crawl out of the venue right now!"

"Everyone in Cloudtopia knows that I have a bad temper. If you ignore my words now, I'll make you feel worse!"

Harry's face went pale in an instant. He knew that she could make them do it since she had been spoilt when she was young.

"Why don't we talk it out, dear?" Yvonne said lightly as she tried to persuade Judy.

Harry gritted his teeth and went down on the floors and crawled out like a dog with Yvonne.

The both of them stood up once they reached the entrance.

"Yulia and Skylar, I'll never forgive you!"

Inside the exhibition hall. "Well, that's that. Let's continue looking at the jewelry, everyone!" Skylar said.

The crowd dispersed.

Yulia had many doubts. However, she swallowed her words since Judy was also there.

"You're so amazing, daddy! You made the bad guys play the puppy!" Lola clapped her hands and giggled.

Skylar seemed to be the hero in Lola's heart as he was capable of doing anything.

Skylar thought about it for a while then said, "It was all thanks to this young lady over here. She was the one who drove the bad guys who were bullying mommy away."

"Judy stroked her hair and felt a little embarrassed. "You can call me aunty, little girl."

"Why should I call you auntie? You're so pretty and you're wearing a white dress. Why should I?" Lola asked as her eyes twinkled.

"Because if you addressed me as sister, I'll have to call your parents uncle and aunty. It feels like I'm losing my status when I think about it."

Judy replied seriously.

Oh...

Skylar was a little speechless. Was that worth fighting for?

"No way! I'm calling you sister!"

Lola was too young to understand seniority. However, she was still a toddler, so she was willing to insist on herself.

"No, you must address me as aunty, or else I won't answer you!"

Judy did not care.

Skylar could not bear with it much longer and said, "Lola, you should address her by aunty!"

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"If you call her sister, she'll call me uncle, and I don't want to feel so old."

The little girl thought about it again, and nodded her head, "Okay daddy, I'll call her aunty."

Once they made their agreement, Skylar heaved a sigh of relief.

Yulia was in a better mood after seeing how Skylar dealt with two quarreling girls. It seemed that he knew how to take care of children.

"Go ahead and carry on what you were doing, Miss Shepard. We're just looking around. We don't need someone to keep us company." Said Skylar as he walked forward and picked Lola up.

He did not know Judy well, so he did not know what they knew.

If he let this young lady follow them, who knows what she would say if they bumped into another

person?

Yulia was a little suspicious of Skylar's identity from the beginning. If she had said anything about it, she would be in trouble.

Skylar led them all the way, looking at the dazzling jewels on both sides. Until they stopped in front of a huge crystal display cabinet, both of them could not help but exclaim at the same time.

"Wow! Is this the necklace mommy likes? It's so beautiful."

It was women's nature to like jewelry.

Yulia felt her soul trembling.

There were many other women at the scene. It did not matter if they were young or old. All of them were looking at the necklaces in obsession, imagining themselves wearing the jewelry.

The expensive prize also made it the center of attention.

However, after a while, two beauties in uniform wearing white gloves came over, followed by a dozen of security personnel.

"Sorry everyone, the jewelry in showcase number 8 will be replaced shortly. A mysterious man had already bought The Heart of South Africa and A Grain of Red Sand, Please enjoy the rest of the exhibition has to offer." One of the beauties announced.

Everyone felt reluctant as they did not get to appreciate their beauty enough.

Yulia retracted her gaze and said to Skylar. "Let's go, I can't afford it anyway."

Lola was throwing a fit.

"Daddy, someone else bought the necklace that mommy likes! What are we supposed to do? That was mommy's desire..."

Skylar smiled and said, "Don't worry Lola, I'll make mommy's dreams come true when her birthday comes. I promise"

"Daddy? Mommy's birthday is the day after tomorrow. Can you steal the necklace back?" Lola asked in excitement.

"Uh... We can't steal things from other people, Lola. That's wrong. Daddy has money, I can buy it back."

Skylar patted Lola's head with affection.

Yulia laughed as well.

She thought that Skylar was comforting Lola, so she did not take it seriously. She even bet that Lola would forget about the necklace by then. As she would buy the 30 thousand necklaces and Lola would not even know.

The three of them looked around but no other jewelry was able to capture Yulia's heart no matter how beautifully crafted they were after The Heart of South Africa was no longer on display.

It was almost five o'clock and Skylar suggested that they head back.

"Then let me bring you to dinner first." Yulia said.

Skylar waved his hand. "I'll just cook at home, Lola doesn't really eat much in restaurants anyway."

"No way! The kitchen will explode as soon as she cooks!"

Yulia shook her head and shouted. Her face was flushed red.

"Don't talk about it Lola, all I did was break a pot!"

Lola hid in Skylar's arm and whispered to him, "Mommy burns the food every time, it's not yummy..."

Skylar could not hold it anymore and burst out in laughter

Yulia's cooking skills were scary enough to frighten a child.

Yulia rolled her eyes and defended herself. "I'm just inexperienced. I'm usually busy at the company. Every time I tried to get better at cooking in my free time, it always ends up bad."

Skylar laughed even louder when he saw Yulia this embarrassed.

What happened to the cold and emotionless female president?

Yulia frowned and turned away. She did not want to pay any attention to them.

"Skylar ignored Yulia and said gently to Lola, "Lola, mommy's cooking isn't yummy, but I can assure you that daddy's cooking is better."

"Do you want to try daddy's cooking?"

"Really? Does daddy make yummy food? I wanna try, I wanna try!" Lola danced with joy.

"Okay, let's go get groceries!"

It felt like a 100-meter sprint to Skylar as he carried Lola in his arms.

Listening to Lola's laughter, Skylar thought to himself that as long as he played his role as a father and a husband perfectly, Yulia and Lola would be used to his company. Then they would not drive him away if Yulia knew his identity.

After buying groceries, they went back home. Skylar told Yulia to watch cartoons with Lola as he got busy in the kitchen.

However, as soon as he was washing the vegetables, Yulia walked into the kitchen.

"I can guarantee that I'll be able to prepare a meal within half an hour without your help." Skylar smiled.

Yulia remained silent. She looked at him quietly and had a complicated expression on her face.

Skylar's heart was pounding, but he still had something to do.

After a moment, Yulia spoke in sotto voce.

"Just... Who are you, Skylar?"