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Chapter 631

What did she say at that time, though?

Lara said that her face was ruined after being burned in the fire. She had been undergoing treatment abroad, but she was worried that he would dislike her if she couldn't be cured, so she asked her family to tell him not to wait for her.

She even told Edward that she actually thought of him every day and every night, that she would look at their photos and letters to reminisce about the memories they had together.

There was also the diary wherein she wrote to him daily with every heartfelt sentence.

She was such a strong and ambitious woman, but she was willing to be gentle when it came to him.

No man could resist such a distinction!

Naturally, he fell for her trap, and into the tenderness of this woman.

Now...

It was simply ridiculous!

It was no wonder she always asked him to fight for the Nolan Group, saying that he missed out on the position of president because of her, and that she felt guilty about it, so she would definitely help him to obtain it again.

It turned out that she had wanted it all along!

Edward looked fiercely at Lara...

Lara argued, "I helped Gerald with something. That's why he gave it to me..."

This time, Edward didn't listen to her lies anymore, though. He walked up to her and held her in a chokehold. "You actually did so many disgusting things, yet you still manage to say such heartfelt stuff to convince me. Where's your dignity?"

She felt suffocated all of a sudden and struggled instinctively, but two bodyguards grabbed her from behind, so she failed to escape his grasp.

Her lips moved, but she couldn't say a word. She reckoned that this incident along with committing arson and instructing someone to kill Ellen wasn't a big deal at all. Why was he so agitated?

Eugene was quite surprised too as he didn't expect that this was what Edward found most unacceptable. If he knew that, he would've brought up Lara's entanglement with Gerald first.

He had overestimated their position in his heart and their lives were nothing compared to Lara's betrayal.

From the very beginning, the only person whom Edward cared for was Lara!

"Ed... Ward..." Lara choked out with difficulty.

Edward was livid. "For so many years, you've been getting more and more ambitious. You've done so many bad deeds just to get Nolan Group. I condoned you seeing that you're my wife, and because you saved my life. Yet, even you saving my life was a set-up. You're a vicious woman. I'll strangle you to death today."

Eugene said nothing while everyone else simply watched on.

Everyone noticed her face turning from pale to red, then from red to gray, and her eyes were starting to lose their focus. Merlin panicked and advised, "That's enough. If you strangle any harder and she dies,

are you going to pay with your life?"

It was enough to convince Edward to let go and take a step back. All of a sudden, grief overcame him and he was filled with the desire to die. He had nothing left after all. "I'm going to pay with my life!"

Merlin was so furious that he wanted to beat Edward up, so he ordered the bodyguards around him, "Hurry up and grab him!"

The bodyguards glanced at Eugene, who nodded.

Only then did the two of them head over to bring Edward to Merlin.

Lara fell to the ground at once and gasped heavily like a fish on the verge of death. She truly felt like she was going to die earlier!

Edward was simply too ruthless.

For so many years, she stood by her word and he had also been spoiling her. She didn't expect that he wanted to strangle her to death after all that happened.

She felt aggrieved for some reason and said, "Even if I lied when I came back to you, I still love you. Otherwise, could I have spent so many years with you?"

A raging Edward looked at her, no longer believing a single word that she said. "Shut the f*ck up!"

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Merlin looked at Eugene. "Don't lift a finger. Just leave them all to the police to deal with!"

Eugene sneered. "Then, they'll only be sentenced for a few years!"

Then, Merlin emphatically reminded, "He's your dad. You always have to leave a way out for him."

"As his son, it's my filial piety to let him die in clarity. What's more, doesn't he want to stick with Lara regardless of what happens? I'm merely helping him with this."

"Your father doesn't have to die, though!"

Eugene retorted, "Don't you see? Even at this point, he didn't think he had done anything wrong. You have asked me to leave a way for him to live, so how are we as the ones who were hurt by them supposed to feel?"

Merlin answered, "He was just a stubborn guy who fought to the end for what he believed, but he understands what he did now!"

Eugene sneered again. "He just feels that he has been deceived, and he only cares and feels bad about himself!"

The grandfather and grandson were chatting so casually, as if the people present around them were invisible and could not hear them!

In fact, Eugene had already asked Edward this sentence several times today: Is there anything else you want to say?

It was at least three or four times that Eugene did so. He was clearly set on letting Edward die!

Merlin thought for a while and tempted Eugene, "Fine. If you promise to hand them over to the police station, I will send you the gift in advance."

Eugene frowned and looked at the mysterious old man. "What?"

Merlin smiled before he looked at the shareholders and said slowly, "After this time, I've also figured out some things. It's better to be open and upright than to keep things a secret. Today, we will take this opportunity to discuss it. I know what you are thinking, and I know that you think I am biased in private, but what I want you to consider is the development of the entire Nolan Group. You are fighting back and forth, but can you guarantee that the Nolan Group will do better in your hands than Eugene's?"

Amos was embarrassed by what he said and whispered, "I naturally have no opinion about Eugene, but it may not be the same for the others. Anyway, I don't agree with anyone except Eugene."

As he spoke, he also glanced meaningfully at Edward.

Edward couldn't care about what they were saying at the moment and he sat on the chair feeling a little lost.

When everyone heard the words, they also followed suit. "Yes, yes. Over these few years, the annual income of the Nolan Group has been rising."

"Yes. President Nolan has always been capable, and we are all convinced!"

Merlin went on to say, "The Nolan Group's a century-old enterprise and you will have the chance if you have the ability. Besides, the income will be doubled year by year. I don't need to tell you all what you already know in your heart. Don't think I am biased, but I know who is most suitable for this position. I can't watch the country built by generations of the Nolan Family get ruined like this. You only know how to fight for the company, but do you know how to manage it? Do you think that the presidential seat is

so easy to sit in? Eugene takes on more than you think. You can sleep peacefully after work, receive monthly wages, and receive dividends at the end of the year, but he can't.

As a company leader, he has to deal with the working opportunities of tens of thousands of employees in the company. To make a living, he must look ahead to the development of the company and ensure that shareholders' wallets are full. Who among you can share his burden? Even when he is seriously ill, you are not thinking about working with a peace of mind and maintaining the company's reputation, but whether your wallet will shrink or not, or whether you should fight to be the next president? It seems

that when you become the president, you can do everything in the world! Can't you all see the pressure he's under, though?"

His voice was not very loud, but no one made a sound. Some bowed their heads whereas some nodded frequently.

"Everyone knows that I have 25% of the shares in my hand, and there may be many people who have been thinking about getting their hands on it, but let me tell you this: don't you even think about it. I have already made the necessary arrangements for these shares."

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Everyone pricked up their ears to listen when they heard those words. What does this mean? Is he going to surrender his power?

Eugene was also slightly surprised. Didn't Grandpa already make a will? What's going on here? Were his shares to be divided in advance?

He looked suspiciously at Merlin, who said calmly, "I decided to give 10% of my shares to Olivia Maxwell and the other 15% to North Maxwell. Eugene will keep the shares for them for the time being, and give it to the child when he becomes an adult!"

As soon as he said this, the whole conference room gasped—he actually gave it to Olivia! Isn't she just President Nolan's girlfriend? Does Master Merlin really like her that much?

Olivia was also shocked as she hurriedly stood up and protested, "Grandpa, this can't be done. North and I can't have it!"

Merlin raised his hand and motioned for her to sit down. "Don't refuse this. You deserve it!"

Edward also looked at the old man in surprise. Is he crazy? Why is he giving out 10% of his shares to Olivia Maxwell?

And the fact that he only had 10%!

Although he was full of doubts, he didn't say anything.

On the contrary, Lara was furious. If Merlin had released these shares earlier, things would not have reached the point where it was today.

So, it meant that he was trying to hammer her down before beginning to distribute his shares.

Even if she deserved this, there was no chance for her to obtain the shares. However, Penny is always the child of the Nolan Family, right?

Yet, Penny never received anything either.

Thinking of that, Lara sneered. "She's a woman who can go to bed with a beggar and even had an illegitimate child with him. Even if your grandson is fond of the child, he is not of your family and yet, you still gave your shares to these outsiders—old man, have you gone senile?"

When everyone heard this, they all looked at Lara in surprise. How can she say that?

Although she usually used strong words whenever she spoke, she was still always polite when talking to Merlin.

She was now reprimanding him?!

Did she not want to pretend at all at this point?

Eugene's eyes narrowed fiercely and he instructed the bodyguard, "Get her!"

The bodyguard immediately responded and walked toward Lara in a few steps.

A short while later, there was only the sound of a slap in the face echoing in the huge conference room.

It was just that Lara didn't stop after being beaten and she continued, "It's useless even if you beat me to death. You won't give your shares to someone that belongs to the Nolan Family, but you'll give them to such a disgusting woman! You threatened the old man to do this, didn't you? Well? Is everyone in the Nolan Family just going to watch and do nothing? Think about how many shares you have in your own hands."

The more she shouted, the harder the bodyguard attacked her.

After about ten minutes, her voice finally disappeared—she was in too much pain.

Eugene raised his hand and signaled the bodyguard to stop. He looked at Lara, who was slumped on the ground. "Do you know what it means to court disaster with your words this time?"

Lara held her red, swollen face in her hands as she cried out in pain, "Eugene Nolan, you are disgusting. You still treasure a woman who has slept with a beggar!"

A storm quickly gathered in Eugene's eyes, and he instructed the bodyguard, "Go on! Continue!"

It was another ten-minute beating under the watchful eyes of all the people there, but no one in the entire conference room dared to make a sound.

The Nolan Group had already sued several keyboard warriors who spoke nonsense.

That being so, Lara was courageous to have spoken this way. She dared to speak ill about someone else's girlfriend in front of others. Was she not courting death?

Lara, who made a ruckus at the beginning, was now thrown to the floor and she did not say another word. She could only breathe weakly.

Only then did Eugene withdraw his gaze indifferently. "In the future, whoever dares to speak nonsense like her, this is what's going to happen to them!"

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Everyone cautiously lowered their heads one by one when they heard the words for the fear of being implicated in trouble!

Merlin looked at everyone and explained calmly, "Everyone must be wondering why I made such an arrangement. It's not only because Olivia saved my life, but also because she is Eugene's girlfriend, my little great-grandson's mother, and the future matriarch of my Nolan Family."

Everyone couldn't help but whisper among themselves.

"Olivia is so awesome. Not only did she conquer President Nolan, but she also won over Master Merlin as well."

"Not to ridicule anyone but it's fine if he liked Olivia enough to give her shares. Why give them to her child, though? That child is not a family member."

"How dare you say this! Do you want to get beaten up too?"

"Then, what happened between Olivia and the beggar?"

"It's probably fake. Do you think President Nolan was such a fool? Take today's meeting as an example. I always feel like there's a plan underneath and it is very likely that this was arranged by him!"

"That's for sure. Otherwise, how could the testimony of the witnesses be so sufficient? I don't think it's easy to tell whether President Nolan is sick or not in the first place."

"Yeah, let's just be careful in the future!"

Merlin listened to everyone's discussion as he deliberately waited and said to Eugene, "Eugene, come and formally introduce the pair of mother and son to everyone!"

Eugene smiled and addressed everyone, "Everyone, please be silent. I will officially introduce to you today my girlfriend, Olivia, and my son, North Maxwell. In recent years, everyone may have known that I had been looking for someone—a woman, but what everyone doesn't know is that Olivia is the woman I'm looking for. North is our biological child, and the youngest child of the Nolan Family so far! In order to protect them, this has not been made public, so you are the first to know the truth after being used by people with ill intentions! After returning home, if you find any posts insulting my girlfriend and my son on the Internet, you are welcome to report to the legal department. Once it is determined that there is indeed a false accusation, the whistleblower will receive a bonus!"

After hearing this, everyone sighed again.

"He's President Nolan's biological child?"

"No wonder President Nolan is exasperated. He even made a statement in person and asked the company's legal department to sue them. Who would dare to hurt his own son and significant other?"

"Actually, you should have known a long time ago. You can see how fond President Nolan is of them, and the way he takes the child with him for several days."

"My God, let's hurry back and look for the post. Maybe we'll make a fortune."

"Now, the legal department of Nolan Group has some work to do!"

For a time, everyone talked about it with great enthusiasm and there was an inexplicable feeling of being secretly delighted.

The whole conference room was as lively as a busy market.

Lara was completely dumbfounded—so, they were in fact related. She was really suspicious at the time, but she unfortunately couldn't investigate anything.

It turned out that Eugene had wanted to protect them.

It also seemed that Merlin had known about this for a long time. Otherwise, it was impossible for him to like the child so much.

Now, she had nothing.

Originally, she thought that she would have the Nolan Group at least, but who would have thought that there would be so many changes along the way?

Now, the Nolan Group had disappeared from her hands, her marriage was gone, and everything she had worked so hard to manage for so many years had come to nothing.

As for Eugene, not only was he still sitting in that position, but he also had a wife and a child.

In an instant, this huge gap made Lara lose all thoughts. Her ears were buzzing, her eyes were white, and her entire body seemed to be spinning in place. Her eyes closed and she immediately fainted.

Merlin tremblingly took out a brocade box in his pocket and handed it to Olivia. "This is for you!"

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Olivia took it suspiciously. She curiously opened the box and a graphite-colored ice jade bracelet came into view.

The body of this bracelet was smooth and round. The graphite color seemed to be smudged by ink soaked in water, leaving splashing ink at just the right places. It seemed to be able to exude a charm that had come through the distant and long years.

She saw at a glance that the bracelet was of great value and even her hands shook subconsciously.

"Grandpa, this is too precious. And the shares—I know this is your will, but I can make money to support myself. I can't have these things!"

As she said that, she was about to return the brocade box.

Merlin returned it to her again and said angrily, "Just take it since I've given it to you. For so many years, you have worked hard to take care of your child by yourself. I know that you are not short of cash and have the ability to make money. I just want to make up for the two of you. Although the things I give you are a bit tacky, you have to accept them so that I will feel better!"

Olivia didn't know what to do for a while. She turned to Eugene for help, but he also said with a smile, "Take it. Grandma treasured this bracelet during her lifetime!"

After that, she took a step back and relented, "Then, I will accept this bracelet, and I will not want the shares."

Again, Merlin said in feigned anger, "Oh, child—it's for you, so take it. You have suffered for so many years. You have no mother and father, and have to live precariously day after day. As a grandfather, I

feel distressed when I look at you, yet I can't help you with anything. You will be a family in the future, and if Eugene makes you angry, tell me. I will help you to deal with him, but don't be really angry with him!"

Olivia's nose felt a little sour from the old man's words as she nodded fiercely, "Okay, I understand. Thank you, Grandpa!"

He smiled, then looked at everyone. "Don't feel like I'm being unfair. Everyone can see how Eugene has lived in the past few years. None of our family's children have suffered as hard as him, nor are they a more suitable president than him. If anyone still feels uncomfortable, talk to me in private!"

Although everyone thought it was a bit unfair, when they saw that none of the other siblings of the same rank as them received anything, they felt a lot fairer.

In addition, everyone knew well why the old man took out his shares.

It was also to save the lives of Edward and Lara. Otherwise, with Eugene's ruthlessness, it would be a real question as to whether they could survive.

After all, he dared to do something to them even in front of so many people, so if he really wanted to kill them, he could have easily just arranged an accident.

Eugene naturally knew what the old man meant. Although he deeply hated Edward, Edward didn't participate in many things and his mother wouldn't let him make the kill.

It was just like taking advantage of the situation for his own benefit.

As for Lara, he would definitely deal with her by letting her stay in prison for the rest of her life!

He looked at Edward and said, "For Grandpa's sake, I wouldn't continue pursuing this and I'll let the police handle this matter. I hope you can reflect on what you have done in the middle of the night. The things that are revengeful and ungrateful on top of the ones that are unrepentant and making you wish you could kill yourself!"

As he said that, he looked back indifferently at Curtis and commanded in a cold voice, "Prosecute Lara Roberts for multiple murders as well as Edward cheating with her and designing to frame Ms. Ellen Mccarthy!"

Curtis responded, "Yes, sir."

Eugene added, "Take this surveillance with you!"

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Curtis responded again.

How arrogant! The surveillance footage too? There were still scenes of Lara being slapped in the surveillance footage.

However, Eugene was that arrogant and he obviously didn't care at all!

Both Edward and Lara were heartbroken.

When they first arrived in the morning, they were full of enthusiasm and thought they could become the presidents of the Nolan Group.

Unexpectedly, in just a few hours, they were reduced to being prisoners.

After they were taken away, the meeting room fell silent.

Eugene looked at everyone and ordered in slight exhaustion, "Dismissed!"

Everyone got up and left the conference room.

"Uncle Richard, can you please send Grandpa back?"

Richard responded with a hum.

Merlin reached out and patted Eugene's shoulder without saying anything. He looked at Olivia and warned, "Olivia, stay with him here."

Olivia responded, "Okay, Grandpa, don't worry!"

Only their family of three remained in the huge conference room after everyone left.

However, Eugene had been sitting still with his head down, not saying a word. He didn't feel as refreshed as he thought he would be after taking revenge, nor did he feel relieved.

Instead, an inexplicable sourness poured into his eyes. He pinched the area between his eyebrows with his fingers and calmly wiped the tears that overflowed from his eyes. Even so, he tried to pretend to be okay.

However, Olivia saw it at a glance and felt a little distressed. This involved his mother and father, and no matter how decisive he was, he still couldn't bear it in the end.

Although his father had angered and disappointed him so much, he still had patience to put forward the evidence one by one to show him Lara's true character.

Then again, if one didn't have any hope, how could one be disappointed?

She stood up and hugged Eugene. Without saying anything, she stroked his head with her fingers.

North was frustrated—did Olivia think Eugene was him? Why was this similar to the posture of her hugging him?

Eugene didn't feel anything different and he stretched out with his arms to hug her waist, sticking closer to her.

North was instantly speechless.

"Don't be sad, don't be sad. It's not worth it!" Olivia seemed to be grooming a lion. "You still have me, and North. We will be with you!"

To that, Eugene responded lightly. "I was thinking about how my mother felt when she was framed by the two of them and couldn't testify. There was always despair. Later on, when we learned that everything had been directed by Edward, how sad she must've been?! That's her husband, the man she loves the most."

Olivia said, "It's all over; you have avenged her. Your father will live with guilt for the rest of his life in the future, which in itself isn't a light punishment."

Eugene sneered. "What kind of punishment is this? It doesn't hurt or even itches at all. He has no heart. If he does, when faced with so much evidence, he will not still stand up for Lara Roberts."

"I think this may just be a habit. It's just like me; if someone speaks ill of me, you always support me and believe me, even if all the evidence points to me. So it's the same for your dad. He truly likes Lara, so it's not that he doesn't believe you, but it's that he habitually protects her. Too many things have happened today, so you have to give him some time to digest them."

When he didn't say anything, she continued, "Don't be disappointed, or think that it's not worth it for your mother. Your mother also said that she just chose a man who doesn't love her. Now that your father has also seen Lara's true character, I believe he will understand!"

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Eugene still didn't speak and just held her arms tightly. Her waist was so thin and her body was so fragrant. At this point, he didn't think there was anything that could make him feel better other than holding his soft girlfriend.

Olivia was speechless. All of a sudden, she couldn't help but feel that this man was taking advantage of her. "Are you going to work? Or going back?"

His arms that were hugging her tightened. "I want hugs!"

North was stunned for a while. When he was looking at his father being decisive during the meeting, he was full of admiration, thinking that he would become just like his father when he grew up.

However, at this moment...

He felt that his perception of his father was shattered by the thunder. How could he have the illusion that his daddy was now even younger than him—he still had to look for Olivia to hold him, and the most important thing was that it was endless!

A frowning North stepped forward. His little hand grabbed one of Eugene's arms and yanked it away vigorously. "Let go of Mommy. You've been hugging her so long that it hurts her!"

Eugene released Olivia to look at North, then reached out and dragged him over. "Are you jealous?"

North said awkwardly, "I-I'm not."

Having said that, his body language was still honest. When Eugene released Olivia, he suddenly jumped into Olivia's arms, and looked at Eugene provocatively. "This is my mommy, your girlfriend! I can hug her like this, but you can't!"

Eugene laughed. "Then, how should I hug her?"

North thought for a while. He dragged Olivia to squat down a little before placing her head into his own arms and looked back at Eugene. "You should hug her like this!"

Eugene laughed and even Olivia couldn't help but burst into laughter.

He clarified, "What's the difference between the two holding methods?"

North couldn't explain it clearly, but he still felt awkward for Eugene to be hugging Olivia like that. So, he pouted and answered, "The way you hugged Mommy is like you are her son."

Eugene burst into laughter again and went to hug North. "Then, does the way I hug you right now look like someone is hugging his son?"

North nodded.

After a light chuckle, Eugene bent over and carried Olivia as well with one arm at a time easily. "How about this?"

North was so surprised that his father could hug him with one arm and Olivia with the other... Wow!

Olivia was also startled as she struggled to get down. "Let me down; aren't I heavy?"

Eugene looked at them with a smile. "You are! This is my whole world!"

Olivia and North looked at each other and smiled. When the family of three came out of the company, it was already noon.

As soon as they came out, they ran into Henry and Amy.

The two of them seemed to have been waiting outside for a long time. Their faces were pale and their bodies were trembling.

When they saw the family of three coming out, Henry and Amy hurried up to meet them. "President Nolan, Olivia..."

Olivia's brows frowned fiercely and she instinctively paused her steps. She hadn't even looked for Anna to settle things between them, and they had already appeared again in front of her.

Her face sank and she sneered. "You were behind all those bad things that Anna did, right?"

He was taken aback when he heard this. "No, no!"

She sneered again, her voice indifferent and decisive. "No? Why are you so timely every time you show up? You can't notice anything when she does something bad, and yet once she falls into my hands, you'll know immediately. I'm afraid that even if you're not the mastermind behind the scenes, you're turning a blind eye whenever she does something bad. Do you know what this is called in law? You're her accomplices!"

An anxious Henry explained, "No, Anna has been missing for a long time. I just found out that it was President Nolan who took her away. I know that child is willful, but for my sake, please forgive her!"

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Olivia couldn't stop sneering. "For your sake? Are you joking?"

Henry froze in place immediately. That's right! She never took me as her father seriously.

However, she became angrier. "Do you know what she has done? Do you know that not only did she almost kill my son, but also Eugene once again? What did you ever do for me, anyway? To the point that you think I could just let this pass for your sake?"

When he heard this, his legs became weak from fright. "Did she target the child and Eugene?"

Olivia gave a cold smile. "Then, what do you think she did?"

Eugene looked at Olivia shivering in the cold wind and said, "Let's talk inside."

As he said that, he wrapped an arm around her shoulder and held North's hand with the other before they entered the reception room of the Nolan Group.

Henry and Amy looked at each other and hurriedly followed. When they entered the room, they closed the door behind them.

Eugene asked someone to bring something for North to eat, and provided everyone with a cup of coffee.

After all this was done, Henry and Amy had also recovered from the cold wind earlier.

Henry glanced at Olivia and explained in a low voice, "I know that Anna has done a lot of wrong things. Aunt Amy and I only felt that she was very pitiful in the mental hospital. It happened that someone called us that day and said that we should go over to the hospital to pick her up. I was still suspicious

but Aunt Amy had wanted to see her too much, so we wanted to give it a try, and we smoothly picked Anna up. After that, we warned her to behave well and told her not to trouble you anymore.

She also promised us, so we thought she had learned her lesson. That day, I read the news about you in the newspaper, and I felt like she was the one who did it, so we looked for her everywhere, but no matter what, I couldn't find her. I thought maybe you knew where she was, so I went to your store to look for you, but they said you haven't been in the store for a few days. So, we came to the Nolan Group again, thinking of begging President Nolan. Please be magnanimous and let her go. It's my fault that she ended up like this!"

Olivia coldly chuckled. "If you had given her the same amount of love you gave me, she wouldn't have been so lawless now. Don't you know that spoiling a child is like killing a child? Anna deserves what happened to her, but you deserve it too."

He was embarrassed by her words. "I know, I shouldn't have condoned her, but it's too late to say anything now. Olivia, I beg you as a father—forgive her just this once. This time, we will stay away from you and I promise that you will never see her again."

She sneered once again. "She began to scheme against me seven years ago to snatch my fiancé, my father, and my home. After I came back, she targeted me and North again and again. Up to now, she has actually dared to lay her finger on Eugene. Yet, until now, you are still saying that you will control her. If you were able to control her in the first place, then she would not have troubled me repeatedly! There's no credibility in your words at all!"

An anxious Henry pleaded, "No, no. This time, it's true. We will take her out of Summer City. I promise not to let her do bad things anymore. Olivia, she is my daughter, after all. I can't just abandon her!"

Olivia thought it was comical. He can't just abandon his daughter? Then, what about me? The tip of her nose was inexplicably sour and her eyes burned to the point where she almost burst into tears.

She looked at him with a smile as she tried to maintain her indifference, but she still looked a little desolate from her disappointments.

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"Anna is your daughter, so you can't ignore her, but am I not your daughter? Whenever you see her hurting me and your little grandson, don't you feel bad? For so many years, every time there is a conflict between me and Anna, you always favor her without any hesitation—why?"

Henry was stunned for a moment and looked at Olivia blankly. His lips moved, but he hesitated to speak. "M-Maybe she's better at coaxing people!" he replied vaguely.

Olivia smiled even deeper, but only Eugene knew that she was very disappointed because he also felt the same feeling before.

She didn't want to be seen through, so she tried her best to feign calmness and carelessness. This was what it looked like when one was trying too hard to pretend.

He reached out and wrapped his arm around her shoulder as a sign of comfort.

However, his eyes that looked at Henry were cold. "Anna is in my hands. It's useless for you to beg her because I won't let her go. We still have something to do, so please excuse us!"

After saying that, he stood up and guided Olivia to leave.

Henry called out again in distress, "Wait, President Nolan. I have something to say!"

Eugene paused. His face was already a little impatient, but it was still Olivia's father in the end, so he threw his response, "Say it."

Henry took a deep breath and said, "Olivia, I know Anna has done a lot of wrong things—"

Before he could finish his words, Eugene had already interrupted him. "If you want to say this, then just save your breath. She has hurt the most important person to me. Do you think I can let her go?"

A troubled Henry commented, "No, no. Olivia, didn't you just ask why I am always biased to Anna?"

When she heard this, Olivia slowly turned to look at him.

Her eyes were calm without any vitality.

Henry knew it was disappointment and he subconsciously avoided her gaze. He lowered his head and whispered, "I promised your mother that I would never let you know about this matter. Although I don't think I feel any difference between you and Anna, what you said just now really woke me up. I've also reflected on it. I am somewhat biased and it may be my subconscious behavior that I will subconsciously care more about my own child."

Eugene's heart sank suddenly when he heard this and he looked at Olivia uneasily.

Olivia frowned fiercely, but her heart had inexplicably jumped to her throat. She looked at Henry and asked coldly, "What do you mean?"

The air seemed to freeze and even Amy looked at Henry with a confused expression.

He took a deep breath and replied resignedly, "Olivia, you are not my biological daughter!"

As soon as he said this, everyone in the room was shocked. She isn't his biological daughter? How is this possible?

Olivia was stunned for a while and immediately said, "You are talking nonsense. Why am I not your daughter? I grew up in that house after my mother died... No, no. You didn't treat me well after Amy

Davis and Anna joined our family. You used to love me very much. You couldn't have made up such a lie to save Anna, right?"

Eugene was distressed as he hugged her and comforted her softly, "Calm down. Sit down first and listen to your father explain it slowly."

As he said that, he looked at Henry with cold eyes. "Mr. Maxwell, I hope you'll tell the truth and not use any means to hurt Olivia in order to save Anna, or I promise you that I will take revenge on Anna tenfold!"

Henry closed his eyes slightly and his voice became hoarse. He stretched out with a trembling hand and took out a small yellow cloth bag in his pocket and handed it over. "This is the necklace that was on you at that time."

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Olivia was initially not convinced. Compared to Henry saying that she was not his biological daughter, she was more prone to believing that he was just trying to use any method he could to save Anna. It was not until... she opened the cloth bag and saw the necklace inside that she finally believed him! This necklace is strangely familiar. Isn't this sapphire necklace from Eurosia?

She had stolen this very necklace six years ago. A young girl had claimed that it was the last memento from her late mother and the young girl's tears had softened her heart. Thanks to that moment of compassion, she brought a fake back instead. The incident itself had nearly caused George to be beaten to death. It was only because they later met the main doctor that they were still alive today.

Why is this necklace here, though? She weighed the necklace in her hand and studied the workmanship. Why do I have this strange feeling that this necklace feels more genuine than the one the princess of Eurosia has?

Eugene saw the doubt in her eyes and asked, "What's wrong?"

"Do you have a magnifying glass?"

He did not understand the reason for Olivia's request, but he responded nevertheless and sent somebody to grab a magnifying glass. Afterward, he simply watched her quietly as she carefully

examined the necklace. She looked so focused that one who did not know better would have mistaken her for an expert.

A long while later, she finally raised her head and looked at Henry. "Did you say that this necklace was found on me?"

Henry nodded. "Yes, you were wearing it around your neck."

A greedy and hopeful expression appeared on Amy's face. "Is it very valuable?"

Olivia glanced at Amy lightly. "It feels like something worthless. Not to mention, it doesn't feel that old either."

When Amy heard those words, she immediately looked sullen and didn't ask any more questions.

Henry dug out an old adoption certificate from his other pocket and placed it on the table. Pushing it over to Olivia, he explained, "I'm not lying to you. I can't possibly lie to you about something like this. The necklace is yours, so you can keep it. Perhaps, there might be a chance for you to locate your biological parents."

Olivia looked at the adoption certificate. The names of the adopter and the adopted were clearly written on it with a photo depicting a family of three. She reached out and fondly stroked Grace's face with her fingers. Mom, thank you for loving me as though I were your biological daughter.

Her tears unexpectedly burst forth. Before she could even reach up to wipe them away, the crystal-clear teardrops fell onto the table...

An uncomfortable Henry quietly said, "You were only one or two years old when we first saw you. The truth was that your mother had been having fertility issues for a while. For many years, we traveled the entire country and went to various hospitals for examinations and treatments. But, all our efforts were to no avail. Perhaps, the Gods took pity on us. We went to a hospital specializing in infertility one day and registered ourselves at the doctor's office. That was when we saw you in the doctor's office. You were wrapped in a small blanket. Your beautiful face was clean and fair; your large eyes flickered every now and then. Not to mention, you were neither crying nor making a fuss."

When he talked about this, his expression became gentle. "Your mother had a very rare reaction at the time. She hugged you and kissed you, constantly saying that you looked exactly like her. We carried

you into the doctor's office and waited for a long time, but the doctor never came. In the end, a nurse finally came in. The nurse told us that the doctor had an emergency and she was only there to help lock up. Your mother and I exchanged a glance with each other. Her hand tightened around yours, clearly indicating that she did not want to let go. So, I asked the nurse about you and confirmed that you had been abandoned at the doctor's office.

"We nervously brought you back that day. However, we felt more and more uneasy the more we thought about it. Therefore, we went to the police station two days later to file a police report. We went through the adoption procedures one month later and you officially became our daughter. After your mother had you, she stopped asking to go to the hospital. She made me swear that you are our daughter and to never mention that you were adopted until the day we die. Since we were afraid that the neighbors might gossip, we decided to relocate. We used to live on the east side of the city and it was only later that we moved into this house for your sake. I have no choice but to tell you the truth today. If your mother knew about this, she would probably blame me. I didn't realize that I was being partial toward Anna, so I unknowingly hurt you as a result. I have wronged you. I'm sorry. Please don't be angry at me!"