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Adina curled her lips into a sneer.

She had lived abroad with two children for four years, so she had encountered such a th ing many times.

There was a

glint in her eyes, and just as she was about to speak, there was a sudden commotion at the entrance of the restaurant.

"Terry North!"

'Terry North is coming!"

When Adina heard that, she looked over.

A man in a black cloak strode in through the doorway.

He was tall and slender, but he was wearing a golden mask that covered his entire face. Only his black eyes were visible.

When Adina saw his black eyes, she knew that he was an Astroysian man.

The man's gaze was sharp and fierce. He glanced around the restaurant as if he was a natural king. His every gaze emanated a strong sense of aggression.

Adina found it familiar for some reason.

She felt like she had seen it somewhere.

York was still holding Adina's chin, but his hand suddenly trembled.

He immediately released her before he turned around and acted obsequiously. "Boss, w hat brings you here? Are you here to dine in? Can I treat you to a meal today?"

The man slowly turned around and glanced at York before he looked at Adina.

When they looked into each other's eyes, the sense of familiarity became much stronger.

Adina's heart could not help but pound quickly.

Why would she find him so familiar? Why would she feel such a

strong sense of closeness?

"Boss, this woman's a prostitute. She was pushing me to spend a night with her. She ev en told me \$100 for a night. I still have serious business to do, so I rejected her. Haha." York's head was full of sweat as he explained, as though he was afraid of being expose d.

"Is that so?"

The man in the golden mask slowly spoke.

He

did not have an authentic European accent or the usual Cairnstanian accent, but there were characteristics of the region in his accent.

In other words, this man had lived there for at least five years.

Adina pursed her lips.

She remembered that the guards at the restaurant's entrance called this man "Terry Nor th."

She had heard of this name from Flint before. He was the newly appointed leader in the unregulated territory, and he had killed the two former leaders.

This was a tough man who also truly wanted to manage the place.

If she wanted to look for Duke, perhaps she could cooperate with this person.

While Adina considered it, York spoke again. "Boss, such an indecent woman has ruine d the atmosphere on our street. *We* should lock her up so that our mates won't be sedu ced by her."

Terry North stared at York coldly while he said, "I need someone over here."

As soon as he said that, two guards who were guarding the entrance walked in and res pectfully waited for his instructions.

York's gaze was filled with pride.

Once this woman was put in prison, it would be more convenient for him to do whatever he wanted. He just needed to say the word.

"Arrest him. Interrogate him and find out how many women he's harmed."

Terry North's words made York's smile slowly disappear. When the two guards pinned York's shoulders back

like iron tongs, it finally dawned on him, and he struggled. "Boss, why are you arresting me? I'm innocent. She seduced me. What does it have to do with me?"

"Coercing women to sleep with you is absolutely forbidden in my territory," Terry North said coldly. "Don't think I'm a fool who can be deceived by your words. Get him out of here!"

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York still wanted to explain, but the guards just covered his mouth and dragged him out.

His lackeys were so scared that their faces turned pale. They went weak in the knees a nd immediately knelt on the ground as they begged for mercy.

Terry North stared at them and menacingly said, "Get out of here."

The people there, including the most ordinary old men, had blood on their hands. It was not an easy task to transform them.

Howe ver, handling York alone would at least bring peace to the street for at least half a month.

Terry North picked up the chair that had fallen to the ground before he sat down steadily and said, "Bring the menu."

When the restaurant was in chaos

earlier, the owner and waiters had hidden in the kitchen. They only came out and contin ued to run their business now. The owner fearfully handed Terry North the menu, not daring to even look him in his black and profound eyes.

The owner had been running the restaurant

for more than a decade. Over the years, Auguste had been in charge. He killed people as if they were flies,

and his methods were ruthless. The owner used to see Auguste dealing with prisoners of war, and he still could not forget the scene. It was the biggest nightmare of his life.

Auguste, whom he was most afraid of, had been killed by Terry North.

That meant Terry North was more terrifying than Auguste. Although Terry North's recent policy had brought momentary peace to his restaurant, who could be sure that Terry No rth was not planning any schemes?

Adina was a few steps away, and she stared blankly at Terry North

For some reason, she started walking toward him.

"Addy!"

Flint instantly stopped her.

"That is a bloodthirsty demon. He's even more terrifying than Auguste. Don't go over."

Flint's warning snapped Adina out of her daze.

No matter how strong the sense of familiarity was, she did not know this person.

Perhaps she had seen Terry North taking office on TV, hence she found him familiar?

She flattened the corner of her lips before she said, "He helped me earlier, so I want to go over and thank him."

It was only right for her to thank him.

Morton Corporation also wanted to collaborate with Terry North.

They should take this opportunity to get to know him and

explore some options in advance.

Flint quickly walked in front of Adina to shield her, and they walked toward Terry North's dining table one after another.

Before they could get closer, two guards stopped them. "Stop."

Flint stopped walking and spoke from a meter away. "Mr. Terry North, thank you for help ing us earlier. We just came to thank

you."

The man waved indifferently without looking at them.

The two guards then pointed at the door. "The boss doesn't like people standing on the side when he's having a meal. Please leave immediately."

Flint wanted to speak again, but Adina pulled him by the sleeve.

He pursed his lips and fell silent.

"In any case, thank you, Mr. Terry North. This meal is on us. We'll get out of your hair now. See you again."

After Adina spoke and paid for the meal at the counter, she walked out of the restaurant with Flint.

The man sitting at the dining table slowly turned around. He looked through the restaura nt's glass pane with his black, profound eyes and stared at the two people who were wa lking side by side outside.

His grip on the wine glass tightened, but he looked away apathetically.

He was an Astroysian, and those two were also from the

continent of Astroy. *W*as it because of their similar skin color and eyes that he developed a strong sense of familiarity?

But there were also a lot of other Astroysians in the area. Why did he not find them familiar?

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Flint quickly left Hestia Border with Adina.

Thirty minutes later, their car stopped outside the mansion.

As soon as they got out of the car, all four children rushed out of the house.

"Mommy, Uncle Flint, you're finally back."

"Mommy, are you injured?"

"Uncle Flint, where did you go? What happened?"

The children were so sharp– sighted that they noticed the tear in Adina's shirt. She was not bleeding, but there was a deep red mark on the shirt.

Their black eyes were filled with deep concern.

"It's not a big deal. Come on, let's get inside first," Flint casually said.

Adina changed

her clothes and went downstairs. She put on the apron, smiled gently, and said, "Give m e thirty minutes. Lunch will be ready soon."

"Mommy, we already had lunch," Harold said in a carefree manner, "Georgie and Al ma de steak together."

Alden nonchalantly said, "Mommy, we also left you and Uncle Flint a set. Go ahead and eat first."

Flint cut a piece of steak and put it in his mouth before he

dramatically exclaimed, "You're amazing! The steak you've prepared is even more delicious than the one my chef makes. How about this? Can I be your godfather?"

"This is not the time to get a godfather." George looked stern." Mommy, we'd like to ask *y*ou something very important."

Adina's heart skipped a beat.

These children were highly intelligent. With the four of them combined, their intelligence was no lower than hers.

The children would not hold back anymore after she behaved abnormally over the past f ew days and got injured today.

Adina knew that this day would come, but she still did not know how to go about it.

"Mommy, I miss Daddy." Melody blinked her watery eyes. "I want to go back to Sea City . I want to go home."

Harold also said, "Mommy, can we go back after we play here for another day? I miss D addy *v*ery much too. Daddy's bad. He always yells at me, disciplines me, punishes me, and even gives me a hard time, but I still love him. I haven't seen him for a very long time. I miss him so much."

George's initial tough act cracked as he cried when he spoke.

George said, "Mommy, did you

have a fight with Daddy? Did you run out of the county because you want to fight for cus tody?"

"Kids can't ask so many questions!" Flint massaged his forehead. "Once this matter is re solved, your mommy will give you an explanation."

Although he also wanted to know as well, he would not ask Addy if she did not want to d isclose anything.

He believed that Addy would tell him in her own time.

However, the kids were still too young. No matter how smart they were, they should not bear such burdens at such a young age.

"Mommy, we're grown," Alden

softly said, "If you and Daddy really want to get a divorce and go to court over our custo dy, we can choose our dependents. Mommy, what happened? Can you tell us?"

Adina's mouth was full of bitterness.

The children were so sharp. If she continued to cover up, it would make them live in sus picion and fear all the time.

It was better to tell them everything.

She pretended to be calm as she indifferently said, "I traveled abroad this time to look for your dad."

"What?"

The four children widened their eyes in unison and appeared to be in disbelief.

"The man who's been living with us in Sea City isn't your dad." Adina pursed her lips. "T o be precise, he's your uncle, or *y*our dad's biological elder brother."

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Tears streamed down his cheeks.

Adina raised her hand and wiped away his tears before she put on a calm front. She ge ntly smiled and

said, "I found out that your daddy's here. That's why I took you out of the country to look for him. Don't worry, I've found some clues.

I'll be able to find Daddy very quickly, and our family will reunite soon."

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That same faith and hope enabled her kids to continue being carefree and happy.

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Adina took the empty plates from the dining table into the kitchen, and the sound of wat er flowing made her stare into space for a while.

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Perhaps the children had helped to bear some of it after her talk with them, so she felt more relaxed for some reason.

As long as she firmly believed and kept persisting , she could find Duke.

When Flint looked at the figure who was doing the dishes in the kitchen, he sighed heav ily.

He had to call his father to send more people over. They could only find Duke sooner if t hey had more manpower.

While the two adults were busy, the four kids looked at each other.

George was the first to say, "Alden, let's go upstairs. I have something to discuss with you."

Harold immediately got up. "I want to know too."

"Are you sure you'll be able to understand ?" Alden pursed his lips. "It'll be good enough if you can take great care of Mel."

As he said that, he took George upstairs and entered the study.

Harold was disgruntled, but there was nothing he could do. He really was not as smart a s the two of them.

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A new day arrived as the sun rose from the horizon.

After

Adina washed up, she darkened her skin on purpose. She went downstairs once she put on some light makeup.

Flint was playing with Melody

and Harold downstairs, while George and Alden were reading. The scene was warm an d harmonious.

"Good morning, Mommy," the children raised their heads and greeted her uniformly.

Adina smiled gently. "All of you have to stay home and be good today. I'll come back at noon to make you lunch."

"Mommy, I'll take good care of my brothers and sister," George said obediently.

"I'll be a good boy," Harold assured her. "I'll play with Mel too. Don't worry, Mommy."

Melody blinked. "Be safe, Mommy."

Adina kissed each of them on their cheeks. "Wait at home obediently. I'll return without i ncident."

When she went outside, the gentle smile that she faked instantly disappeared.

Flint sighed. "Addy, where do you plan to look for Duke today? I'll go with you."

Adina pursed her lips. "I want to discuss a collaboration with

Terry North."

She had uncovered a lot of information about him last night.

Perhaps Astroysians were born to love peace. Even though he lived in a sinful place, he had yet to become a complete demon.

He would implement new policies, maintain order, and develop new ways to earn mone y.

Someone like him might not be that dangerous.

"Are you mad?" Flint stared at her in disbelief. "Do you know who Terry North is? He fou ght Auguste alone and killed the former leader. Only then did he become the leader. On the first day he took office, he chased other organizations out of Hestia Border. You can tell how terrifying he is just from that. How can you go and mess with him?"

"I want to collaborate with him because he's capable," Adina spoke firmly. "He can ask anything of me. As lon g as I can find Duke, I don't care about the price."

Flint held back everything he wanted to say.

He pursed

his lips for a long time before he said, "My father wants to collaborate with Terry North a s well, so we found some information about him. This man is

on high alert. He doesn't even trust the closest guards by his side.

It's not easy to approach him, so we have to come up with a perfect strategy."

Adina carried her

handbag and indifferently said, "This is a unique tea from Cairnstan. Astroysians usually love it, so I think Terry North might not turn me down. Since he saved me yesterday, he might not turn me away if I thank him with a

present today, right?"

Flint shook his head.

He did not know whether Terry North would turn her down or not.

However, Addy looked too extraordinary and gorgeous, and she was a rare Astroysian. He was afraid that there would be trouble.

"Why don't I go there first?" Flint made a compromise as he said, "I'll go and explore the area first. If Terry North is willing to talk about the collaboration, you can go there tomor row."

"Flint, I can't wait." Adina looked at him, and her voice was filled with sadness. "If I wait f or one more day, he'll be in danger for one more day. I really can't wait."

Her expression and gaze appeared calm. Only her voice revealed her worries and anxie ty.

It was Flint's first time seeing her anxious and flustered.

This woman would always be confident and organized whenever she encountered anything, but she did not know what to do now.

Even though she knew that there was danger ahead, she was still willing to step forward. She might even sacrifice her life if th at could help her find Duke.

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Flint felt a little sad and gloomy as if he had bitten a sour lemon. The sourness almost m ade his tears drop.

He pulled open the car door and suppressed his emotions. "Get into the car," he said with a straight face.

Adina

pulled open the car door and sat in the front passenger seat, and Flint silently drove tow ard Hestia Border.

It was a small city that was not very advanced. Countless sins were buried under its buil dings, and innumerable people around the world had gone missing and lost their lives th ere.

Guards patrolled the place twenty-

four hours a day, and it was heavily guarded. Everyone who passed by looked fearful a nd anxious.

After Adina and Flint were searched, they successfully entered Hestia Border.

The two of them walked along the main road, and they soon reached the organization's core area.

There was a four-story mansion, which was surrounded by about four rows of cottages. The entrance was guarded by an iron fence and many parked military vehic les.

When the two of them appeared at the door, two security personnel stopped them.

Adina flashed them a stunning smile and spoke in fluent English. "Hello, I'm here to see Mr. Terry North. He saved me

yesterday, so I want to thank him in person."

Perhaps the two guards had not seen such a gorgeous woman for a long time, so their expressions were not that cold.

One of them extended his arm and said, "Do you have an appointment letter?"

The corners of Adina's lips froze for a while.

She had never heard of a required appointment letter when asking to meet Terry North.

"If you don't have one, please forgive us for not letting you in," the guard said as if it was official business. "If you have the boss' number, you can call him. Once you get his permission, we can let you i n."

Adina pursed her lips.

She had used her hacking skills and searched the night, but she still could not find Terry North's number.

This man was too mysterious. She basically could not find any private information relate d to him.

She smiled with disappointment and took out a box of tea

from her handbag. "This is the gift that I wanted to present to Mr. Terry North. It's a special

tea from Cainstarn. Please help me to pass it to him, and please tell him that it's from a Cainstarnian woman whose family name is Daugherty."

The guards had guarded the place for more than two weeks, and they had seen a lot of people come over with gifts.

It was their first time seeing someone give tea. The new leader

was of Astroysian descent, so perhaps he would enjoy drinking such a beverage.

When the guards took the tea, a car suddenly stopped at the entrance.

This area mainly belonged to

the Black Party. Aside from its executives and cronies, no one else could drive their car there.

Adina turned around and saw a woman push open the car's backseat door.

It was a woman with a strong and imposing aura. She had curly flaxcolored hair, green eyes, and gorgeous red lips.

"Ms. Isabelle," the guards at the entrance greeted her uniformly.

The indifferent woman waved her hand, which was covered in a lace glove, before walki ng toward the mansion in high heels.

Right after she took a step, she stopped walking. She turned around and looked at Adina's face.

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be hostile to other women who were more beautiful than them. That was the case with I sabelle. Her gaze was sharp as she sized Adina up, and she asked the guard next to her, "Who is this?"

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"This lady wants to meet the boss, but she doesn't have an appointment letter," the guar d answered respectfully. "This is a gift that she wants me to hand over to the boss."

Isabelle chuckled.

She hooked the box of tea with her index finger. "A very famous brand of Earl Grey Tea from Cairnstan. It looks like you've put in a lot of effort."

Adina narrowed her eyes.

She heard the strong hostility in the woman's words.

This woman should be Terry North's lover or wife. Did she misunderstand Adina's intent ion for approaching Terry North?

Something

crossed Adina's eyes, and she quickly said, "Hi, Ms. Isabelle, my husband and I just wa nted to thank Mr. Terry North in person."

Flint had known Adina for many years, so they had a strong tacit understanding.

He took one step forward and spoke like a gentleman, "Hi, my beautiful Ms. Isabelle, thi s is the story. My wife and I were attacked yesterday. Luckily, Mr. Terry North stepped i n to resolve the situation and get us out of the mess. So, we've purposely prepared a s mall gift and come in person to thank him."

Isabelle's gaze on Adina finally became less cold.

She smiled faintly. "I can help you pass this gift to him. You may

leave."

After she spoke, she walked inside pridefully with her slim waist and plump hips.

She crossed the iron fence and walked to the entrance of the mansion before she was o nce again stopped by the guards.

They only felt at ease after they searched her.

Isabelle then entered the living room and sat on the couch. She waited for a while, but she did not see Terry North coming out.

A servant walked forward and softly said, "The master is in a meeting. Such meetings u sually last at least two hours."

Isabelle snorted.

There was a meeting every day, and a new policy would be announced each time Terry North stepped out of a meeting. This territory was turning completely different.

She was the youngest daughter of the Black Party's Elder Maurice. If it were not for the consolidation of her family's power, she would not have come to seduce an Astroysian man.

She took a look at the time. Waiting for half an hour was her limit.

Just as she stood up to leave, she saw a man walk down the stairs while he was surrou nded by people.

Every time she saw this man, he would be wearing a golden mask. Only his profound and terrifying eyes would be visible.

She had always thought that the mask was covering an intense and ugly face.

Unexpectedly, he made her heart flutter.

There was a scar that went from the corner of his eye to his lips. It did not ruin the beauty of his face. Instead, it added an overbearing and ruthless characteristic to his temperament.

The scar did not run through his lips, which were as sharp as a blade.

Isabelle could hear her heart pounding very fast.

By the time she snapped out of her daze, the elders who had been in the meeting had a lready left, and Terry North had already put on his golden mask.

"Terry North, you..."

For the first time in her life, she stammered. She did not know what to say.

Terry North glanced at her coldly. "Who are you?"

Isabelle was speechless.

Her father was Elder Maurice, whose status was only second to that of the Black Party's leader. There was none in the area who did not know her.

Even

though Terry North was a newcomer, they had met a few times. She was the only youn g and gorgeous woman among all the men. How could this man not know who she was ?

Terry North's attitude annoyed Isabelle, but she also became

more obsessed with him at the same time.

He was the first man who ignored her, and it gave her a desire to conquer him.

"I'm Elder Maurice's daughter. My name is Isabelle. People affectionately call me Belle." She flashed him a coquettish smile and walked forward. "Terry North, my father asked me to come and see *y*ou."

"You can leave now that you've seen me."

Terry North chased her out relentlessly.

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"Hackers are unable to infiltrate the army's system. It appears that we have to ask Terry North for help."

"This is the core of every organization's confidentiality. He won't help us," George said with a straight face." Didn't he say that he wants to meet us? Why don't we meet him once and try to find Dad?"

Alden slowly nodded.

Since things had progressed to such a stage, that was all they could do.

The

next afternoon, Adina and Flint went to the business banquet hall in the neighboring cou ntry. Hestia Border was surrounded by about eight small countries. The country hosting the business banquet was developed, and the purpose of the project was to rebuild cities and villages that had been destroyed by war. Everything including houses, roads, railways, and basic infrastructure had to be rebuilt. There was a huge profit margin to be made.

Businessmen from the neighboring countries hoped to take part in the project. Before the banquet started, nearly a hundred luxury cars were parked in front of the hotel.

Adina was dressed in a fitting gown with a shawl on her shoulders. She held Flint's arm as they walked toward the banquet hall.

It was rare to see such a beautiful pure Astroysian woman there, especially since her delicate figure was not inferior to that of European women.

As soon as she appeared at the banquet hall's entrance, she instantly attracted the attention of numerous people.

Flint felt a little unhappy. "You shouldn't have worn such a tight gown."

Adina flashed him a bright smile. "Beauty is a woman's greatest weapon. With beauty, you can often achieve more with less."

At this point, she no longer held back. If her beauty could quickly get her inside the Black Party, she would gladly use it. Flint silently sighed.

He really wanted to ask Addy if someone wanted her body, would she sacrifice it just to get news about Duke?

But he was too afraid to ask because Addy would kill him with her gaze.

The two of them walked up the steps while everyone watched. At the entrance, they wer e suddenly stopped by a guard.

"You can't enter."

The guard, who was about forty years old, blocked their path with a stern expression.

Flint narrowed his eyes. He held the invitation card and said, "We're the representatives of Morton Corporation. Why can't we go in?"

"Why?" The man sneered before he said in a low voice," My nephew, York, was arrested and locked up in jail the day before yesterday. Was it because of the two of you?"

Adina looked at the man. She had done some research last night. York's uncle, Louis, had joined the core army half a month earlier, and he worked for Terry North.

Unexpectedly, Terry North's power actually reached this place. It looked like Terry North trusted Louis quite a bit. If she wanted to collaborate with Terry North, she could not offend these lackeys. Adina smiled faintly. "Surely, you know why York is being locked up in jail. Terry North implemented a new policy, but he harassed a woman right in front of Terry North. If he's not arrested, who should be? Mr. Louis, you're openly stopping the representatives of Morton Corporation from attending the me eting. This also violates Hestia Border's new policy regulation. If I report this to Terry

North, do you know what the consequences will be?"

Louis' expression instantly changed.

This woman dared to threaten him in his territory!

"But Mr. Louis, you're actually fighting for your nephew. I think that's understandable." Adina smiled again.

She unzipped her

small leather bag, took out a stack of cash that she had exchanged long ago, and stuffe d them into Louis' pocket. "It's for everyone's sake. Mr. Louis, please don't dwell on the l ittle things in the past."