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Chapter 1051: I Think You'll Attack Me

Upon hearing what Michael said, Richie quickly agreed. "Okay. Ms. Cardellini, let me know how much you want to distribute to us. I'll look at our company's situation and give you an answer."

"With Mr. Sanchez's volume, eight million dollars shouldn't be a problem."

"Eight million..." Richie was still hesitant.

Although he was hesitating, he was just listening to Michael's arrangements.

At that moment, Michael said naturally, "I'm afraid that eight million is a bit difficult for Mr. Sanchez. I think 800 thousand shouldn't be a problem."

"Yes, yes. If it's 800 thousand dollars worth of medicine, I'll buy them directly in cash. Your father's help to me back then won't be in vain," Richie quickly said.

Drugs worth 800 thousand dollars were a drop in the ocean, but to the current Cardellini Enterprise, it was a lot.

Monica smiled. "800 thousand dollars? That's so petty of you, Mr. Sanchez."

"Back then, Ms. Cardellini's father gave Mr. Sanchez 800 thousand dollars worth of drugs, and now he's returning the money to you, Ms. Cardellini. Isn't he just replaying your father's kindness?" Michael sneered.

"Was 800 million dollars from 20 years ago the same as 800 million dollars 20 years later?"

Instead of arguing with Michael, Monica said, "I believe Mr. Sanchez can weigh it out himself and not listen to other people's arrangements."

By saying that, she was obviously mocking Richie.

At that moment, Richie was also a little embarrassed. He said, "Ms. Cardellini, it's not that I don't want to help Cardellini Enterprise, but I've just negotiated a billion-dollar collaboration with Sunny Pharmaceutical. I really don't have any extra money to help Cardellini Enterprise. We're all businessmen here. It's true that I received help from your father back then, but at the end of the day, we're all looking out for our own interests. Now, you're asking me to fork out money to save Cardellini Enterprise? I think you know Cardellini Enterprise's current situation, and I can't afford to go down with you."

Monica looked at Richie coldly.

Richie continued, "Actually, I would like to give Ms. Cardellini a suggestion. Now that Ms. Cardellini has declared bankruptcy, Cardellini Enterprise can still save some things for themselves. If you persist, you will really go bankrupt."

"Mr. Sanchez, you don't have to worry about that." Monica downright rejected his suggestion. "Since you can't lend a helping hand, I won't make things difficult for you. After all, businessmen only care about their own interests. I'll do the same once I climb up the ladder one day."

She meant that it was best not to let her make a comeback. If she made a comeback, she would also want those people to die a horrible death.

As she stood up from her seat, her body fell backward, but Steve quickly supported her.

She had drunk a lot of wine just now, so she was feeling very dizzy.

Monica steadied herself. "In that case, I won't disturb everyone's fun. I'll take my leave first."

"Monica," Michael called out to her.

However, Monica pretended not to hear him.

She could talk to anyone else, but with Michael, she would not let herself suffer for even a second.

“Monica!” Seeing that Monica did not react to him, Michael's voice became colder.

Even so, Monica ignored him.

“If you're smart, you'll be able to tell who's in charge of today's situation.” Michael's voice was deep.

Monica left with Steve.

She was not so stupid as to ask for trouble from Michael.

The moment Monica walked out of the private room, somebody suddenly grabbed her body.

Monica gritted her teeth.

Steve watched as Michael pulled Monica away and immediately wanted to go up to get Monica back.

“Mr. Warren, wait for me at the side!” Monica called out to him.

They were in Michael's territory, and she did not want to cause any unnecessary trouble.

She especially did not want to implicate others.

Michael looked at Monica coldly and dragged her to another private room.

It was a private room as luxurious as the one before, but there was no one else inside.

Michael said, “Monica, you've persisted for so long. Isn't that enough? Don't you know what you're capable of by now?”

Monica just looked at him coldly.

“Why do you have to fight with me? Do you think you can win?” Michael was furious. “Look at yourself. Look at how you've tortured yourself! Having sex with people, drinking with people, and you're stick-thin! When I was holding your wrist, I thought I was holding a dried corpse! Monica, haven't you had enough of this? I don't want to kill you.”

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“So, are you telling me you can't bear it anymore?” Monica glared at Michael.

“Yes, I can't do it anymore. I don't want to use all these cruel methods on you!” Michael admitted.

Monica laughed sarcastically. “Michael, do you think you can still lie to me?!”

Michael's expression was extremely ugly.

“Yes, I might not be able to defeat you in the end, but my actions have made things difficult for you, right? You're afraid that I'll do something unexpected that you can't control, right?”

“You think too highly of yourself!”

“You can't do much. You just have a little more power and the Sanders backing you up.”

Michael was surprised.

He did not expect Monica to know that the Sanders was helping him.

Otherwise, he would not have been able to get so many pharmaceutical companies and even hospitals to use Sunny Pharmaceutical's products.

“I even know you told Richie to kindly suggest that I declare bankruptcy. Your hypocritical words just now were to make me end my fight with you just so that you won't have to waste your 100 million dollars in compensation.” Monica made it very clear. “With me bankrupt and Cardellini Enterprise no longer around, the research and development staff will no longer be bounded by law, and you can hire them again, right?!”

Michael's expression turned cold.

Monica had really become smarter.

It was true. He could not let the 100 million dollars in compensation go up in smoke just like that, so the only way was for Cardellini Enterprise to go bankrupt.

Therefore, he resorted to using many underhanded tricks. Whether it was bribing some shareholders and important senior executives of Cardellini Enterprise, telling them of Richie's dinner today, or his sudden 'kindness' just now, all of them were to force Monica to declare bankruptcy as soon as possible.

However, now that Monica had seen through him, he could not hide his ugly expression.

“Don't worry, I won't declare bankruptcy.” Monica said bluntly, “With Cardellini Enterprise's current situation, we can at least hold on for two to three months. Who knows if we can turn things around in two to three months?”

Michael clenched his fists.

He was probably really threatened by Monica.

Monica, however, did not care about how he felt. She said, “Before it's completely over, there's still a glimmer of hope. Perhaps I'll be lucky in the next two or three months!”

She was still trying to provoke Michael.

Anyway, if she did not have it good, he would not have an easy time either.

After Monica said that, she planned to leave as she really did not want to see Michael at all. Seeing him would remind her of her foolish past.

However, as soon as she opened the door of the private room, Michael slammed the door shut.

Monica's expression sank.

She could feel Michael's body pushing her against the door from behind.

At that moment, she heard him say coldly, "Monica, you're so smart that I now look at you in a different light. However, you still don't understand me or men in general!"

Monica gritted her teeth.

"Do you know what's the biggest difference between men and women?" Michael asked her.

However, Monica was trying hard to suppress her anger.

"In our strength." Michael enunciated each word. "So no matter what I do to you now, you can't resist."

Monica subconsciously clenched her fists, and her body was trembling as she tried to hold herself back from reacting.

"We were in a relationship for so many years, but I've never touched you, have I?"

"Michael, don't be so despicable!" Monica said fiercely.

"Why? Do you care about this?" Michael's hand was already wandering all over Monica's body.

Monica was so disgusted that she could vomit.

“Haven't you slept with older men? In comparison, isn't it better to sleep with me?”

“No, you're even worse than a beggar!” Monica said firmly, “In my heart, you're the most disgusting man in the world. I'm willing to sleep with all the men in the world, but not you— Ugh...”

Monica's mouth was sealed by Michael's.

He kissed her roughly, but Monica kept resisting madly.

She could sell her body. In fact, she had thought about selling her body to Richie if he were a pervert. However, no matter who she sold her body to, she would not sell herself to Michael.

In this lifetime, only two men were not allowed to touch her — one was Michael and the other was Finn.

Anyone else was fine.

She bit Michael's mouth with all her strength.

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The moment Michael was in pain, Monica used all her strength to push him away. Then, taking the chance while Michael was not paying attention, she took a few steps back.

Once Monica was free, she rushed to open the door. However, the door did not open.

In the end, Michael still got hold of Monica. He pressed her against the door, and she resisted madly again, desperately refusing Michael's approach.

Due to Monica's refusal, Michael could not do anything to her.

His expression was extremely unsightly.

At that moment, he threw Monica to the ground.

Since Monica was no match for Michael in terms of strength, her body was pushed out uncontrollably. She slammed into the stool next to her and fell to the ground.

The moment she fell to the ground, Michael pressed himself down on Monica's body before beginning to tear Monica's clothes open frantically.

Monica twisted her body. Even though she could not move, she did not stop resisting Michael from approaching her.

Provoked by Monica's resistance, Michael flew into a fit of anger.

Why was Monica not letting him touch her? Why could Monica sleep with any man but not him?

She was the only woman he had ever loved in his life. Why could he not sleep with her?

His expression was extremely terrifying.

Amidst Monica's frenzied resistance, a slap landed on Monica's face.

Monica really felt like she had been slapped unconscious.

She could not even see the face of the person in front of her for a few seconds, nor could she see Michael's cruel face.

"Monica, if you want to suffer less, you better behave!" Michael said fiercely.

However, Monica was not threatened by Michael.

The moment Michael's face leaned over, Monica hit Michael's nose with her head so hard that his nose bled from the collision.

Due to the intense pain, Michael let go of Monica's body and covered his nose with both hands.

Monica took the opportunity to leave Michael's side. She would rather die than be defiled by Michael.

However, there was an inherent physical disparity between men and women. Monica ran a few steps before her body was shackled by Michael again.

This time, Michael exposed how cruel he really was as he grabbed Monica's hair and slammed her head against the wall.

The crazy collision made Monica think that Michael might kill her.

After Michael had vented his anger, he looked at Monica's forehead, face, and mouth, which were all stained with blood. Looking at her disheveled face, he said, "Monica, are you still going to resist?"

Monica's eyes were bloodshot.

"Whatever I want to do to you, you'd best be good and let me do it. Otherwise, I really will kill you!" Michael threatened.

As he threatened her, he pushed her against the wall fiercely and tore her clothes apart crazily again. He even bit Monica's body hard, leaving bloody marks on her body.

It was not that Monica did not want to resist. Rather, she could not resist because she could not move under Michael's shackles.

Even if she could kill herself, she was fine with it. She even felt that death was better than being defiled by Michael.

However, she could not find a way to kill herself.

What about biting her tongue to commit suicide? She could not bite her tongue off at all, and her tongue was already bleeding.

How did the women on TV do it?

As tears streamed down her face and everything was about to happen, the door was suddenly slammed open with a bang!

Monica could vaguely see Steve holding a huge vase and smashing it at Michael's head.

Michael was stunned for a second, but in the next second, he fainted as he could not hold on anymore.

After that, Steve quickly put down the vase. He took off his coat, put it on Monica, and ran out with her.

Everything happened very fast.

Before anyone could react, he had already dragged Monica out of the club and returned to their car.

The car left the club.

"It's alright. It's alright," Steve quickly comforted Monica.

It was because Monica's current appearance was really scary.

Her body was covered in injuries, and her face was covered in blood. Moreover, she did not seem to be reacting to the situation at all.

All Steve saw was her big, empty eyes.

"I'll send you to the hospital right now. Don't be afraid. You're alright now." Steve kept comforting her.

He did not know what he could do now.

It was as if at that moment, Monica could no longer hear anything from the outside world, and it made Steve a little worried.

Putting aside the fact that Monica was his superior, he had always treated Monica like his daughter. In any case, he had watched Monica grow up.

How could such an innocent little girl encounter so many things one day?

"Yes, I'm fine." Monica suddenly said.

Steve was stunned because Monica's voice was really calm. It was as if nothing had happened just now.

She said, "Mr. Warren, send me back to my villa first."

"But your injuries..."

"It's not serious," Monica said bluntly.

As long as Michael did not defile her, it was not serious.

"I don't want my mom to see me like this," Monica muttered.

“We can go to another hospital,” Steve suggested.

He was still a little worried, especially when he saw Monica's empty eyes. It was as if she did not exist in this world anymore.

“Send me back to the villa.” Monica was very determined.

As such, Steve had no choice but to send Monica to the Cardellini family's villa.

“Chairman.” Steve watched as Monica opened the door and got out of the car.

“I'm fine. Go back and rest early. If the police look for you, give me a call. I'll be your witness,” Monica said.

After saying that, she walked into the villa.

Steve stared at Monica's back.

He could not believe that she, at a time like that, would think about the police looking for him and finding trouble with him because he had injured Michael.

What was Monica trying to make herself endure?

When Monica returned to the villa, no one was there.

Instead of taking shower, changing her clothes, or doing anything, she just faced the empty house.

All she could think about was the joy and glory her family had in the past.

Suddenly, her phone rang, but she did not take it or even look at it.

What she saw in front of her was what her family used to look like, and everything she was experiencing now had become an illusion.

She suddenly smiled and picked up the fruit knife on the coffee table.

The sharp fruit knife was aimed at her wrist.

“Monica!” Sarah called out to her in shock and stopped her from that unexpected move!

That scream pulled Monica back to reality.

When she came back to her senses, she realized that the fruit knife was on her wrist and had already cut into the skin on her wrist.

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“Monica!” Sarah looked at Monica in shock, completely stunned by the scene in front of her!

What was her cousin doing?

There was such a sharp dagger on Monica's wrist, but she did not seem to feel any pain, and her face was expressionless.

What surprised Sarah more was her cousin's entire body... What was going on?

Her hair was in a mess, her face was covered in blood, and she was only wearing a men's suit jacket. Sarah did not even know if she was wearing anything underneath. At least, her legs that were exposed were bare.

Sarah looked at the scene. No matter how innocent she was, she could not help but think of the worst.

She hurriedly over. "Monica."

Sarah took the dagger from Monica's hand.

At that moment, the skin on Monica's wrist was cut, and blood was oozing out. It looked very frightening.

If she had not been there tonight, would her cousin have done something stupid?

At that thought, Sarah became really frightened.

However, Monica remained unmoved. She just silently took a piece of tissue and wiped the blood on her wrist.

Monica asked, "What are you doing here?"

Her tone was unusually calm as if nothing had happened to her.

Sarah did not know what was real — what she was seeing now or the state her cousin was in.

She quickly replied, "I've been here for the past few days. My dad is with your mother now. He doesn't want me to sleep in the hospital, so I can only sleep here. If I hadn't heard the commotion and gone downstairs, would you have—"

"No." Monica immediately denied Sarah's idea.

However, the scene just now...

"Forget what you just saw and don't tell anyone," Monica instructed coldly and did not waste her breath on saying anything else.

What she meant was that all Sarah had to do was listen and that there was no need for her to explain all her unusual actions.

She said, "I'm going back to my room to take a shower. You should rest early too."

Then, she stood up from the sofa and went straight upstairs.

Sarah really could not understand her cousin, who suddenly seemed to have become someone she could not recognize.

What had happened to make her cousin change so much?

Just as Sarah was feeling puzzled, the phone rang in the living room. It was the phone that her cousin had left on the sofa.

Sarah looked down and saw that it was a call from her aunt. Hence, she quickly answered the call for Monica, who had already gone upstairs. "Aunt."

"Sarah, is Monica with you?" Upon hearing Sarah's voice, the person on the other end asked anxiously.

"Yes, she just came back..." Sarah was a little hesitant but did not tell her aunt about the state Monica was in today.

Her aunt was already sad enough, and she did not want to upset her further

"Hurry up and get Monica to the hospital. Your uncle... Your uncle dying!" The other party sobbed while speaking.

Sarah was shocked, but she quickly replied, "Okay."

Sarah put down her phone and rushed up to her cousin's room on the second floor as fast as she could. She knocked on her bathroom door and said, "Monica, come out quickly! Your mother just called to say that your dad might not make it. Come out quickly!"

The person inside was currently taking a hot shower, in which the water that poured down was mixed with a thick blood-red color.

Her cold expression changed a little at Sarah's words. However, it was just a slight change, not a drastic one.

"Monica. Monica!" Sarah was so anxious that she banged on the door.

It was as if she was about to barge in if Monica did not open the door in the next second.

"Alright, I got it," Monica responded.

Sarah was shocked.

Did her cousin hear what she said? Why was she still so calm?

Her cousin was clearly afraid that something would happen to her uncle, but how could she be so calm now?

"Aren't you going to the hospital?" Sarah asked.

"I'll go in a while."

"But from your mother's tone—"

"It's fine," Monica said.

Everyone was bound to die. If her father really could not make it, there would be no point in her going either.

Outside, Sarah was worried to death.

How could her cousin be so calm?

Her cousin was clearly more uneasy than her when something happened, so why did Monica suddenly become like that?

Even Sarah found it terrifying!

Sarah was anxious in Monica's room, and her aunt had called several times in a row.

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Sarah only told her that they were on her way and did not dare to tell her aunt that her cousin was still taking a shower as if nothing had happened.

Finally, Monica opened the bathroom door.

When she saw that Sarah was waiting for her outside, she did not have much of an expression.

She went into the closet to get changed.

After all, she still had to work tomorrow and would be spending the night in the hospital instead of coming back home.

That was why she needed to dress more formally. She chose a white shirt, a pair of loose-fitting pants, and a black trench coat.

The trench coat had a belt, so she casually put it on.

The moment she put it on, she could not help but look at herself in the mirror.

Her face was pale, her forehead was still stained with some blood, and her body was densely covered with bite marks.

Michael's words "as thin as a ghost" suddenly appeared in her mind.

The belt on her trench coat could almost be wrapped twice around her waist.

"Monica!" Sarah could not take it anymore. "Can you hurry up? What if something happens to your dad?! Your mom is scared to death over there."

Monica turned to look at Sarah with still no emotion on her face.

She just felt that her mother should learn to accept unexpected events calmly.

With that, Monica walked out of the closet, left the villa, and drove a small car to the hospital.

Sarah naturally went with Monica.

There were many times when she wanted to urge her cousin to hurry up, but her cousin was just taking her time.

The car finally stopped in the hospital's underground parking lot.

As soon as Sarah got out of the car, she quickly ran to the elevator and went to the emergency room.

Monica arrived slightly later.

At that moment, Ruby, Ron, and Sarah, who had just arrived, were outside the operating theatre. They were extremely anxious.

Monica walked over unhurriedly.

Ruby's face was filled with anxiety and fear. When she saw her daughter, she became even more agitated.

She stepped forward and suddenly shouted at Monica, "Why are you only here now? What if something happened to your father?! Why are you only here now?"

Monica chose to remain silent.

"If anything happens to your dad, I-I-I..." As she spoke, Ruby hit Monica's body as if she was venting her anger.

Ron quickly went over to hold Ruby back. "Sister, I'm sure Monica was very busy today. Don't be like this. Besides, she smells of alcohol, so she must have had some socializing to do."

"What is she busy on? If Cardellini Enterprise is going to go bankrupt, so be it. I don't care anymore. I don't care at all! I just want our family to be together. That's all I want. I don't want her to be so busy. I don't want her to go to the company, and she can't change that!" Ruby shot her mouth off.

She was probably fuming and mentally breaking down from not being able to accept the fact that Monica had not appeared at the hospital at the first moment.

In fact, Monica understood why her mother was acting like that.

Before she started working, she was just like her mother. She had scoffed at the so-called company and the Cardellinis pharmaceutical.

She would even complain that her father had put in too much effort but spent too little time with them for such a lousy company.

However, now that she was working in the company, she could finally understand what her father felt.

Sometimes, one just had no control over the situation.

She did not want to live his life like this. He didn't want to be suppressed by others until he couldn't climb up. He didn't want to be resigned to this!

“Mom, I'm sorry.” Monica suddenly apologized.

She did not sound emotional, but the guilt in her voice was clear.

What she felt guilty about was that she suddenly seemed to have seen through life and death.

She suddenly was not as emotional about her father's illness and his life and death as her mother.

She even felt that being alive was not necessarily a very good thing.

However, she did not dare to say it out loud. If she did, her mother would not be able to accept it.

Nevertheless, she still hoped that everyone could live a good life.

Just then, the door to the emergency room opened, and Finn walked out from inside.

Ruby was extremely scared.

She stared straight at Finn and did not dare to speak. She was afraid of hearing any bad news.

Finn took the initiative to walk in front of them and said, "Uncle's life isn't in danger for the time being. There was just an unexpected abnormal reaction in his heart today, which caused his body to suddenly go into brief shock that is difficult to explain with the current medical science. But now, everything has returned to normal."

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Ruby's eyes were red. "Finn, thank you."

"It's my job, aunty," Finn spoke to Ruby in a gentle tone.

Ruby could not say anything else or hold back her tears.

Finn seemed to look up at Monica, even though it was just a quick glance.

Soon, Gary was pushed out. His face was pale and he had lost a lot of weight because he had been sleeping.

He was pushed into the intensive care unit again.

Perhaps it was because she was too afraid, but Ruby stayed outside the intensive care unit and refused to leave.

It gave Ron and Sarah no choice but to stay with her.

Meanwhile, Monica was called into Finn's office.

He probably wanted to give her an explanation about her father's situation or perhaps tell her that her father's condition had worsened.

Anyhow, Monica had mentally prepared herself.

She sat in front of Finn and faced him.

Finn said, "About your father's heart suddenly going into shock, it was just an accident that could not be explained by medicine. His body hasn't shown any signs of rejection, and that heart is a good match for him. When he was resuscitated, and his heart rate went back to normal, there were no other complications. If he can wake up, he'll be able to live a normal life."

"Will he wake up?" Monica asked.

Would he wake up after so long?

She was about to give up.

Could he really wake up?

Considering that his heart had recovered from the sudden cardiogenic shock, did it mean that a miracle might happen?

"I'm contacting an international medical team to come to the hospital for a consultation. We'll do our best to treat your father."

Finn was still not giving her a definite answer.

Of course, she knew that her father would not wake up so easily, so she should not hold on to too much hope.

She said, "Alright, I got it. Thank you, Dr. Jones."

'Thank you, Dr. Jones.'

Finn just stared at Monica, who was unusually calm. She was so calm that it seemed abnormal.

As for addressing him as Dr. Jones, he could feel that Monica had given up completely.

It definitely was not on purpose. Instead, she had just blurted it out instinctively.

Without looking at Monica's back, he lowered his head and was about to record Gary's case when he suddenly thought of something. "Monica."

Seeing that Monica did not answer him, Finn frowned.

Monica was walking out of the door as if she did not hear him.

"Monica," Finn called out to her again.

However, she still acted as if she did not hear him.

As such, Finn stood up from his office chair and quickly grabbed Monica's arm.

The sudden tug made Monica fall into his arms unsteadily, but at the same time, it seemed like she was trying her best to balance herself.

In the end, she stabilized herself and did not have any physical contact with Finn at all.

However, because of Finn's tug, she tried her best to cover the wound on her forehead with her hair. In the end, her hair moved, and it was exposed.

Finn's eyes were filled with anger, and he clearly paused for a moment.

He had not noticed the wound on Monica's forehead. In fact, no one seemed to have noticed it.

The wound was not superficial, and he could even see some hideous-looking hypodermis layer.

“What's wrong?” Finn asked her.

It did not look like she had fallen on her own.

“It's nothing.” Monica pushed Finn away.

Finn tightened his grip on her.

Only at that moment did he realize that the arm he was holding was frighteningly thin. He had a feeling that if he had used a little more strength, he would have broken her arm.

“Monica, what exactly happened to you tonight?” Finn asked her.

It was obvious that something was wrong with Monica tonight.

She had changed a lot, but tonight's change was even more abnormal than usual.

“I told you, it's nothing. Dr. Jones, please let go of me. I'm tired, and I want to sleep.” Monica looked at him calmly.

Finn was a little angry, but he held it in. He, too, would make it so that no one could see his emotions.

He said, “I'll treat it for you.”

If she did not want to tell him what was wrong, so be it. He had no obligation to know what Monica had experienced.

However, as a doctor, it was his responsibility to save the dying and heal the injured.

“No, thanks.”

“The wound is very deep. It can get very serious if it's infected.”

“No need.” Monica still refused.

At that moment, she even forcefully pushed Finn's hand away.

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She did not want to bandage it now, and anyway, she could no longer feel the pain. With that, she pushed Finn away and left.

However, Finn immediately pulled her back.

At that moment, Monica's suppressed emotions finally erupted. The moment Finn touched her arm again, she suddenly pushed him away again hard.

Having been caught off guard, Finn took a step back.

“That's enough,” Monica said to Finn. “I don't need you to pity me, nor do I need you to sympathize with me! Keep your cool, keep your cold-blooded attitude, keep your silence, and don't come near me!”

Finn's eyes narrowed as he looked at Monica with a repulsive look. He seemed to have seen the marks on her neck that were mostly covered by her clothes.

Monica really did not want to talk to Finn. Since she had expressed it clearly to him, she turned around and left.

The moment she left, her body was shackled by Finn again.

This time, he was holding Monica with so much strength that she could not resist at all. Following that, Finn ripped her clothes off.

Her trench coat had no buttons, so it was easy to rip it off. On the other hand, the white shirt had many buttons ripped off.

Monica looked at Finn coldly and watched as the expression in his eyes constantly changed. It was a change in Finn's mood that she had not seen in a long time.

He stared at the countless bloody bite marks on her body. They were densely packed and all over her fair skin.

His slender fingers even pulled her clothes apart, revealing the bite marks that were not just on her shoulders but on her chest.

Finn's fingers stiffened.

His hostility was obvious.

“What happened?” Finn asked Monica.

He could not hide his emotions as he looked at her with his red eyes.

Was it the benevolence of a doctor? Was that why his humanity took over him when he saw her tragic body?

That was probably it. However, she did not care anymore, and she did not need anyone's sympathy.

“I met a pervert,” she said.

“Who is it?”

“A business partner,” Monica said sarcastically.

The air around Finn turned colder.

“A woman's greatest asset is her body.” Monica said indifferently, “If you can use your body to negotiate a deal, there's no need to work so hard.”

Finn glared at Monica.

However, Monica did not look back at him. She could imagine how much Finn hated her and looked down on her now, but she did not care anymore.

After all, she had already parted ways with Finn.

She could not make up for all her past mistakes and could only satisfy Finn's request.

Since he wanted her to stay away from him, the only thing she could do was to stay away from him and not disturb or disgust him.

They each had their own lives. No matter how difficult it was, they had to be on their own.

Finn remained silent for a long time and did not move because of what Monica said.

He probably did not expect her to have those injuries on her body because she was accompanying a guest and not because she was forced.

However, so what if she was forced?

She had never thought of implicating anyone.

If she had to die, she would die with Michael. It was not worth it for anyone else to die in Michael's hands.

Monica then asked him, "Can you let me go now?"

At that moment, her exposed body made her feel a little uncomfortable. Even if she was not shy, those things were really not important to her anymore.

Finn continued to look at Monica for a long time, but he still let go of her eventually.

After letting go, he saw Monica tidying her clothes calmly. There was no other trace of emotion on her face.

Once she was done, she left.

"You clearly know that even if you sleep with them, it won't help," Finn said.

In the end, he still believed that she was selling her body.

Monica smiled faintly and said, "But at least I tried."

With that, Monica left.

Finn also returned to his office chair, but he could not continue writing the medical case that he was halfway through.

All he could think about was Monica's body, which was filled with bloody bite marks.

He clenched his fists and continued to suppress his emotions.

After some time, Finn loosened his fingers and took out a document from the drawer.

He then picked up the phone and made a call.

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It took a long time for the call to connect. "Finn, are you crazy? It's the middle of the night, I just fell asleep—"

Finn looked at the document in his hand and said, "Nox, I have something that I need your help with."

Nox was at a loss for words.

Finn would rarely take the initiative to ask for help unless it was really serious.

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When Monica left Finn's office, she wrapped herself in her trench coat and went to the intensive care unit instead of her mother's ward.

In the intensive care ward, her mother had left. It must have been because her uncle persuaded her to.

Besides, it was really late now, and everyone was resting.

However, she was not sleepy at all.

She just stared at the person on the other side of the glass window and watched as he lay there, motionless.

She asked, "Dad, will you wake up again?"

In fact, he could not hear her.

The glass of the intensive care unit was very thick, so he could not hear anything from the outside world at all.

“Finn said your heart went into brief shock. Is it ... Is it because our hearts are connected as father and daughter? I also wanted to leave this world for a moment there. Did you want to accompany me too?” Monica asked him.

The moment she asked him, her tears kept falling.

She was really tired, so tired that she wanted to give up.

However, she knew very well that once she gave up, she would not only give up their family's wealth but also their happy lives.

Michael would never let her go. Once she lost everything, Michael could think of ten thousand ways to torture her.

Therefore, she did not dare to give up.

She did not want to be trampled on, nor did she want the people closest to her to see her being trampled on.

She said, “Dad, I'll do my best. If I still fail, I'll accept my fate. Don't blame me when the time comes!”

Monica laughed so hard that her vision was blurry.

After that, she turned around and returned to her mother's ward.

In the ward, Ruby and Sarah were on the same bed, while Ron was on another. They all seemed to be asleep.

Monica carefully laid down on the sofa and lay there quietly.

Suddenly, there was some movement beside her. Hence, she opened her eyes, only to see her mother in front of her.

Her throat moved slightly as she called out softly, "Mom."

Ruby suddenly hugged her tightly.

Monica still got emotional because of her mother's emotions and her warmth.

"I'm sorry, Monica." Ruby's tears fell.

"What's wrong?"

"I was too agitated just now. I really don't blame you. I was just too afraid of losing your father, so I couldn't help but lash out at you. I'm sorry, Monica..."

Monica knew, so she did not take it to heart. After all, when people were forced into a corner, they would naturally act out a little.

"Mom, don't cry. I know you don't blame me." Monica sat up from the sofa.

Ruby sat beside her daughter.

She, too, had lost a lot of weight because she had been worrying about her husband recently.

Monica said, "Don't worry about me. I'm a big girl now."

"Monica..."

"It's true. I can accept and face anything." Monica held her mother's hand. "Believe me, I'm all grown up now."

"I really didn't expect that we would end up like this one day. I can't stop thinking back to when your father was still fine. At that time, the three of us were really, really happy..."

"Yes, me too." Monica smiled. "That's why we should live well for the sake of the people who are important to us, okay?"

"I used to be the one protecting you. I was always afraid that you wouldn't be able to take the blow. But now, I'm letting you take on everything. I'm really not a good mother."

"You've already protected me so much when I was growing up. Now that you're old and I've grown up, shouldn't I be the one to protect you?" Monica smiled and wiped her mother's tears. "Don't cry. We're not as weak as we think. One day, everything will pass."

Ruby nodded.

That night, Monica chatted with her mother for the whole night, with little to no sleep.

She knew that her mother was afraid that her father would suddenly go into cardiac shock again. She was scared that if she closed her eyes, her father would really leave this world.

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When the morning sun rose, Ruby was asleep on the sofa.

Monica covered her with the blanket before she got up and left the ward.

Just as she walked out, Sarah ran out barefooted. "Monica."

Sarah must have gotten off the bed and chased after her.

Monica turned around and looked at her.

“Monica, last night, you...” Sarah was still worried about what Monica did last night.

“It's nothing. I ran into something last night, but I'm fine now.”

“Are you sure you're fine?”

“Do I look like I'm not fine?” Monica raised her eyebrows.

Monica's sudden seriousness made Sarah feel like Monica was her cousin again.

“Although you wish to get into higher vocational college, you're always skipping classes. This is not what a senior-year student should do!” Monica reminded.

Sarah pouted. “I'd rather stay by my aunt's side now.”

Monica smiled.

At least, she still had a relatively nice family. Take Sarah, for example. Although she had once hated Sarah, the latter could be of use at critical moments and warm her heart.

Monica left without saying anything more.

Before she left, she went to the payment room.

She had seen the bill in the ward in the morning and noticed that there was not much money left.

It made her wonder if Finn had suddenly called her over last night to remind her that it was time to pay the bill.

Fortunately, Cardellini Enterprise was not yet penniless, so she still had some money to spare for her father's treatment.

She even thought that she had to pay more this time because otherwise, she might not have a single cent left.

She took her father's medical record number and went to top up his account. She asked the staff, "Can I put in a few million?"

The staff member looked at Monica, checked the account, and said, "There's already 5 million in there. Do you still want to top up the account?"

Monica was stunned as she had never topped up her father's account before.

Could it be that her mother had gone to top up the account yesterday?

However, her mother did not even have a card with her. How could she have so much money?

"Can you check if it's the correct account?" Monica asked the staff.

"Gary, 50 years old, heart transplant. He's currently in the intensive care unit." The staff checked the information with Monica. "Is that right?"

Monica nodded.

It was correct.

"Although your father's fees are on the higher end and the daily expenses are expensive, you already have more than 5 million dollars in here. I suggest that you don't rush to top up. If the money is low, the medical staff will remind you about it," the staff member suggested.

“Alright.” Monica did not probe further.

She thanked him and left the hospital.

However, even as she was driving to the company, she was still a little baffled. Who on earth had paid for her? Moreover, they had paid so much at once.

Just then, her eyes narrowed.

Was it Finn?

Did Finn not call her over last night to talk about the payment but to say that he had already paid for her?

She did not think so.

Although Finn had a good income, he could not have 5 million in savings, could he?

With that thought in mind, Monica walked into her office.

Steve was a little surprised to see Monica. He had thought that she would at least rest for a day.

Had the incident yesterday happened to anyone else, they would definitely be traumatized.

“Did the police look for you yesterday?” Monica asked.

“No,” Steve quickly replied.

“Alright.” Monica nodded.

“Chairman, your body—”

“It's nothing.” Monica said, “In half an hour, call for a meeting with the department's senior management. I have something to say.”

“Yes.”

Once Steve left, Monica turned on her computer and started to work. She was very calm and serious when it came to handling work matters.

Then, the phone rang.

Monica took a look at it but did not pick it up.

It rang a few more times, and just as Monica was about to blacklist that number, Michael sent a message. “If you don't answer the phone, I'll call the police.”

Monica pursed her lips and immediately called back.

The other party sneered. “Monica, you're still afraid—”

“I just want to tell you that if you dare call the police, I'll fight you and expose all the evil deeds you've done to me to the world. This is me now anyway, and my image doesn't matter to me anymore. If you don't care, let's give it a try!”

“Monica!” Michael gritted his teeth.

He really could not threaten that woman now!

Monica abruptly hung up the phone, no longer getting triggered by Michael. Then, she turned to look at the computer screen.

At that moment, Tim knocked on the door. "Chairman, someone named Nox is looking for you."

Monica's fingers that were typing on the keyboard paused.

"Do you want to see him?" Tim asked.

"Let him in."

"Yes."

Nox pushed the door open and entered. When he saw Monica sitting in the office chair, he was still a little surprised.

He just could not get used to it, but he did not comment much.

He was only here today because someone had entrusted him to.

Before Monica could open her mouth to ask Nox why he was there, he said, "Don't say anything. Let me tell you my arrangements."

Monica frowned as Nox sat opposite her.

It was rare for him to wear a suit and tie, and he looked very formal today.

"I have a copy of Sunny Pharmaceutical's drug composition here. I've compared it with Cardellini Pharmaceutical's drugs, and the formula and content are exactly the same. However, according to common sense, there will definitely be differences in the same drugs produced by different manufacturers. However, the few best-selling drugs in the market now have the same ingredients,

especially the micro-nano and hydroxyl composition that Cardellini Enterprise has applied for a patent. This is a research and development achievement that no other pharmaceutical companies have been able to achieve for many years.”

Monica just looked at him.

She still did not quite understand what Nox was trying to do. Or rather, she could not believe that he would come to help her.

“This report fully explains that Cardellini Enterprise's technology and products have been stolen by a commercial company.” Nox said straightforwardly, “As far as I know, Cardellini Enterprise's research and development staff only chose to jump ship to Sunny Pharmaceutical when Cardellini Enterprise was in a crisis. However, these drugs in Sunny Pharmaceutical were already on the market two months ago. It means that Sunny Pharmaceutical has stolen your technology.”

“Do you mean there's a mole in Cardellini Enterprise?!”

“It's impossible for Sunny Pharmaceutical to have your research and development technology just like that. If it were an established pharmaceutical company, it's possible that they've been focusing on their research and development. However, Sunny Pharmaceutical is a newly-established pharmaceutical company. Before releasing new products, they were only a pharmaceutical agency. There is no way for them to have had their own research and development team then and to have the technology that Cardellini Enterprise has developed for so many years. The only possibility is that a mole in Cardellini Enterprise stole and gave your product technology to Sunny Pharmaceutical!”

Chapter 1060: Crushing Michael (Confirmed To Be A Sc*mbag)

In Monica's office in Cardellini Enterprise, Nox's sudden appearance and the news he brought surprised her.

She had never thought that Nox would suddenly help her.

She thought that Nox hated her and that she was being shameless enough to ask Nox for help occasionally.

At that moment, Nox passed the document to Monica and said, "So, the important thing now is to find the mole. Find him and get evidence of Sunny Pharmaceutical plagiarizing from Cardellini Enterprise. Then, sue Sunny Pharmaceutical and force Sunny Pharmaceutical to stop producing all the drugs and compensate Cardellini Enterprise for all their losses!"

Monica nodded.

Since Nox wanted to help her, she would not refuse.

People were like that; they would become thick-skinned for certain benefits.

"This is the list of everyone on the research and development team." Nox took a document. "I will check them one by one. See if there's anything you find suspicious. If there is, point it out for me, and I will check that one first. If not, I will check everyone."

He did not want to waste too much time, so he wanted Monica to confirm it first.

Of course, Nox did not have much hope that Monica would know anything and was just asking casually.

Nevertheless, Monica carefully checked the list of names that Nox had handed to her.

After coming to Cardellini Enterprise, she had become more familiar with the research and development staff. Thus, she might be able to give Nox some advice.

As she looked at it silently, Nox waited. Even though he did not have much hope, he still gave Monica time.

No one said a word in the office.

After a long time, Monica pulled out a person's information from the list of names.

She looked at it a few times and went to her computer to pull out that person's personal information from the human resources department. She confirmed it a few times, hoping that she could give Nox some advice because she really did not want to waste too much of his time and effort.

Although she did not reject his help, it did not mean that she would not be grateful to him.

“Is there a problem?” Nox looked at Monica's appearance and asked coldly.

Monica nodded. “This man, Rob Witherspoon, is Michael's distant cousin.”

Nox just looked at her, speechless.

He was not surprised that she had found that person. In fact, he was mocking Monica's stupidity.

Monica also found it ironic that only now did she remember that such a person existed in Cardellini Enterprise.

At that time, Michael and Reese had put on an act to get that person into their company. Of course, she did not know that they were acting before, but now she knew.

Therefore, Michael already had the idea of taking away their family's assets at the time, and it was not a conflict that broke out later.

Monica's indifferent look did not reveal any of the emotions she was feeling.

She had to admit that no one else in Cardellini Enterprise knew Rob Witherspoon's identity except her father and herself. Since her father was in a coma, she was the only one who knew about that, yet she had completely forgotten about that important part.

Monica did not care about Nox's gaze. She said, “Focus on investigating him. He didn't come with good intentions.”

Nox nodded and did not say much. In fact, he already had his own thoughts.

Monica was a little glad that Nox did not say anything because the moment he opened his mouth, he would definitely be looking down on her.

“While I'm investigating the truth, do you have any ideas on how to make Cardellini Enterprise last for a little while longer?” Nox changed the topic and asked her.

“Yes.” Monica nodded and did not hide anything from Nox. “Cardellini Enterprise's current situation is that all the pharmaceutical companies refuse to buy our drugs. We have a lot of stock, and we have a huge backlog of funds. On top of that, the stock market has been falling, and we can't get any loans from the bank. The company's finances don't look good. We told the public that we can still hold on for two or three months, but in fact, if Michael comes up with some tricks, we might not even be able to hold on for a month.”

Nox nodded.

He originally did not have any hope for Monica. Therefore, when he heard Monica's analysis of her situation, he could reluctantly accept that Monica had indeed been doing things seriously during her time at Cardellini Enterprise.

“If you didn't show up, we would only go downhill from here.” Monica chuckled.

Now, her smile was no longer carefree. On the contrary, it was more of a social one.