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After seeing Mick come out, Nancy put down her glass and stood up, feeling a bit uneasy. "You... have you finished washing up? Then let's... hic... go to bed..."

She murmured, feeling like she wasn't as nervous after drinking.

As she spoke, she walked up to Mick, trying to remember how intimate scenes between men and women were portrayed in movies and TV shows, and what a woman should say if she wanted to take the initiative.

The effects of alcohol made Nancy lose her previous restraint, and she became more casual in her behavior.

Nancy began to pull at Mick's bathrobe, and one hand even slipped inside, touching his skin.

Mick raised an eyebrow. The last woman who tried to touch him had her hand broken by him.

Nancy's movements were extremely clumsy, but they didn't disgust him. In fact, the places she touched him made him feel a rush of blood.

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Did his physical reaction mean that he had feelings for her?

Thinking this, Mick's eyes became deeper. "Why did you drink?" he asked.

"I was... afraid... afraid of being nervous... and not performing well..." she slurred.

If she were still sober, she would have used different words, but she overestimated her alcohol tolerance. Now that she was drunk, she spoke without thinking.

Fortunately, even though she was drunk, she still remembered her goal.

"Performing well?" Mick couldn't help but laugh. It was the first time a woman had said something like this to him. "Do you think your performance is good now?"

"I will... try to make you comfortable, so... so... don't dislike me..." As she finished speaking, she pulled open his bathrobe

and kissed his chest.

Mick's body suddenly stiffened. This feeling was somewhat unfamiliar to him and made him a little uneasy, as if some kind of balance was about to be disrupted.

Kiss after kiss, she showered them on his chest, collarbone, and shoulders... as if igniting a fire within him.

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As she kissed him, she kept murmuring, "Don't... don't dislike me... I'll do well, I'll... make you happy..."

Mick lowered his eyes and looked at the flushed and blurry-eyed woman. Even if she was drunk, did she still want

him to like her?

Her words seemed to place herself in a humble position, as if she would do anything to gain his affection.

Was it because she really liked him, as she said, or was there something else?

After all, too many women desired him, not only as a person, but also for the Reed family behind him!

"Do you really want me to like you?" he asked in a low voice.

"Of course... I want you to like me... I really like you... hiccup...

me!" She said, raising her head, wrapping her arms around his neck, and then pressing her lips hard against his.

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Even her kisses seemed to be trying to please him.

But when Mick pressed Nancy onto the bed, her slender body trembled slightly, revealing her nervousness and unease.

Mick couldn't help but laugh. He almost forced himself on a drunken, trembling woman.

"Don't be nervous, sleep well. I won't touch you again," he said, straightening up and preparing to leave.

“No,” she grabbed his arm. “I want... to sleep together!”

Even though she was drunk, she still remembered this.

Mick looked at the woman in front of him. It was more accurate to say that she was obsessed with sleeping with him

than interested in him.

Why was she so obsessed? What did she want from him?

He rarely became interested in someone.

“Is it okay?” Suddenly, she exerted force and leaned on him, her small head lowered, looking at him who was pressed

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under her. Her tone was like a spoiled child, yet pleading.

Mick’s eyes deepened, and after a while, he slowly said,

“Okay.”

The next morning, when Nancy opened her eyes, she found that she was not lying in her rented room. What came into view was a strange ceiling.

Her chaotic mind began to replay memories bit by bit.

Right... She and Mick came to the hotel to book a room together.

Then, when Mick went to take a shower, she drank some alcohol to relieve her tension.

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But after that, her memory became a bit fuzzy. She only vaguely remembered that after Mick came out, she walked up to him and tried to imitate the actions of women in movies and TV shows when they tried to seduce men...

After that... it was blank...

Now she was in bed. Where was Mick?

Nancy suddenly sat up, lowered her head and slightly pulled

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open the collar of her bathrobe to look at her body. It seemed... nothing was unusual.

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The physical sensation wasn't the sour and painful experience described in movies and novels. Instead, it was quite

refreshing. The only discomfort was a throbbing headache, similar to the feeling after getting drunk.

What happened between Nancy and Mick last night? As she

pondered this question, a voice suddenly interrupted her thoughts, "What's up? What are you looking at?"

Nancy suddenly looked up and saw that Mick was already

dressed in a suit and leather shoes, walking towards her.

She felt like she was going to die of embarrassment. Her hand

was still pulling open the collar of her bathrobe, and he had

just seen everything!

Nancy quickly pulled her collar together and blushed,

"N-nothing."

"You were pretty forward last night, why are you so shy now?" Mick approached her and asked.

Nancy hesitated and asked, "Was I, uh, very forward last

night?"

"Yes, you were." He confirmed.

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"D-did we...you know...do it?" Her face turned even redder,

and it took her a while to finish her sentence.

He looked at her and joked, "What do you mean by 'it'?"

"I mean...I mean..." She kept biting her lips, making him a little impatient.

He reached out and touched her lips, "Okay, stop biting. If

you're asking if we had s*x, then I can tell you, we didn't."

She blinked her eyes, feeling relieved but also a little

disappointed.

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Did he not find her attractive since they didn't have sex?

"Why?" she asked, her words already one step ahead of her emotions.

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"If you really want to sleep with me, then don't get so drunk. You don't think I would want to hold a woman who's shaking

all over from being drunk, do you?" Mick said.

Nancy was speechless.

"And..." Mick paused, looking at her with a sharpness in his eyes. "Nancy, do you really like me?"

A chill ran down her spine for a moment. "Yes, I really do," she said, trying to suppress her panic and not avoid his gaze.

His lips curved slightly. "I hate being deceived, so during the time we spend together, I hope you won't deceive me. If you want something, just tell me directly, but don't lie to me. Because people who lie to me usually don't end up well."

Nancy's body trembled slightly, and she forced a smile. "I know, I won't lie to you."

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Mick's warning echoed in her mind.

But there were some deceptions that had been there from the beginning, and they could only be carried through to the end.

But... was liking him really a lie? Although at first, she didn't have much of a feeling for Mick, at most she just

thought he was the high and mighty Reed family's young master, someone who had nothing to do with her. And... his appearance, he just looked pleasing to the eye.

As long as she could really like Mick in the future, then it wouldn't be considered a lie.

And Mick was already a man who was easy to make a woman's heart flutter, it wasn't hard to like him!

Yes, it wasn't hard!

Nancy kept telling herself this in her heart.

Thanks to her persistence, Mick stopped coming to pick her up at the hotel where she worked. They would usually agree on a meeting place, and sometimes Mick would send a driver to pick her up.

At that time, Nancy would have the driver wait for her 500

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meters away from the company.

The rumors about her in the hotel finally died down.

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Some people would mock her behind her back, saying that rich people were just playing with her and wouldn't take her seriously. They would get tired of her in no time.

Nancy didn't pay any attention to this kind of ridicule.

It was the new receptionist, Irene, who took the initiative to befriend her and apologized for bumping into her before.

"I was in a bad mood that day, so I accidentally bumped into you and didn't apologize in time. I'm really sorry." Irene looked guilty and even gave Nancy a teddy bear as a gift. "This little gift is just a token of my apology."

"You don't have to give me a gift. It was just a bump, and you've already apologized. It's okay." Nancy politely declined.

"No, please accept the gift. It represents your acceptance of my apology. If you don't take it, I'll feel like you haven't forgiven me." Irene insisted and handed the teddy bear to Nancy.

"Okay then..." Nancy hesitated for a moment before accepting the gift.

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"After work, let's have dinner and go shopping together. I haven't been in the company for long and haven't made any friends yet. I hope we can be friends in the future." Irene smiled and suggested.

"I'm afraid I can't today. I have something to do after work.

Maybe another day!" Nancy declined.

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"Do you have a date with your boyfriend?" Irene asked

curiously.

“No, I don’t have a boyfriend. It’s just some personal matter.”

Nancy replied calmly.

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“I see,” murmured Irene, then enthusiastically added, “Well, how about I introduce you to some of my really great friends?”

“No thanks, I’m not currently looking for a boyfriend,” Nancy declined. “Anyway, I’m busy with work now. Let’s chat later.”

After Irene left, Nancy pondered for a moment.

The other woman’s friendliness made her feel somewhat uneasy, as if Irene’s warmth towards her was insincere.

But there was no need for her to be hostile. Nancy looked at the teddy bear in her hand. Since Irene had apologized, she would just accept it.

After work, Nancy took the car that Mick had sent to pick her up and went straight to the technology building under the Reed Group.

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The driver pressed the elevator button that went straight to the CEO’s office floor for her. When Nancy stepped out of the elevator, she told the secretary her name.

Obviously, Mick had already informed the secretary, so the secretary greeted her warmly after hearing her name. “Miss Fowler, Mr. Reed is in a meeting right now, but he has instructed that if Miss Fowler comes, she can wait in his office.”

With that, the secretary led Nancy to Mick’s office.

Nancy looked around the spacious office and felt like she was in one of those CEO offices from movies and TV shows.

The gray and white tones exuded a simple luxury.

And there were those large floor-to-ceiling windows that allowed one to overlook much of Emerald City when standing by them.

This building was a famous landmark in Emerald City, but it was just one of the buildings under the Reed Group.

It was clear that the Reed family, known as the wealthiest

family in Emerald City, had a depth of wealth that was difficult for ordinary people to imagine.

“Would you like coffee or tea, Miss Fowler?” the secretary asked respectfully.

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“The coffee is ready,” said Nancy.

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After a moment, the secretary brought the coffee and left the room.

Nancy didn’t know whether to admire the secretary’s

boldness for leaving her alone in Mick’s office, or to wonder if she wasn’t afraid that Nancy might steal some important documents.

However, the coffee was quite fragrant. Nancy drank it while looking around the office and imagining what it would be like

for Mick to work there.

When she finished her coffee and had looked around the

office, Nancy saw that Mick still hadn’t returned. So she took out her phone and logged into a small game she often played.

The game was actually quite simple, like a small game of passing levels similar to Tetris.

When she was in school, Nancy had been obsessed with games for a while and had played many of them. Because games often made people forget about the troubles of reality.

But later, when she was a junior, her relationship with Clarissa deteriorated further, so she tried not to ask her mother for living expenses and instead worked hard to earn money.

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After graduation, she moved out of the Schultz family and found a job to live on her own.

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So she had less time to play games, and she didn’t play the competitive games that required teaming up with others like she used to. Instead, she chose some casual and entertaining small games.

Because the office was very quiet, Nancy began to play the game with single-minded focus.

Her fingers moved quickly on the phone screen, and her game score kept rising.

One level after another, Nancy didn’t even know how many levels she had passed. At this moment, all her attention was focused on her phone, and she didn’t even notice when Mick returned to the office.

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Mick was a little surprised to see Nancy so focused.

He walked up and looked at the interface of Nancy's phone,
which was a clearance game.

Mick was no stranger to games, as he was in charge of the game company under Reed Group.

The game Nancy was playing was a casual game developed by the group's game company a few years ago, which Mick had played before.

It was precisely because he had played it before and had enough understanding of the game that Mick was stunned when he saw the game clearance points on the phone interface.

There are definitely not many people who can reach this score.

The further you go, the more the game tests the player's hand speed and logical thinking ability.

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And Nancy was obviously good at both.

After finishing another round, Nancy finally stopped and stretched her long body with a yawn.

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But in the middle of her stretch, her body suddenly stiffened,
and the corner of her eye caught a glimpse of Mick standing
next to her.

When did he stand here?

"You play the game well," Mick said with a slight smile.

"When did you come back?" Nancy asked nervously.

"About fifteen minutes ago," he replied.

Her expression changed, "Then why didn't you call me?"

"I don't want to interrupt you since you're so focused on the game," he said.

"...", she didn't know what to say.

"Also, are you planning on maintaining that posture while talking to me?" Mick asked again.

Nancy suddenly realized that she had been stretching while talking to him.

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She felt embarrassed and quickly put her hands down.

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"The meeting today lasted longer than I expected. Are you hungry? There's still some time before dinner. I can have my secretary bring you some snacks," Mick said.

"No, thank you. I just had a cup of coffee and I'm not hungry," Nancy replied.

"Well, I have some documents to work on. Will you continue?" he said, walking back to his desk.

Continue? Nancy wondered if he meant for her to continue playing the game.

Holding her phone, Nancy lost interest in the game and found

herself glancing at Mick sitting at his desk.

It was the first time she had seen him in his office attire, a suit and tie with his hair combed back, revealing his full forehead.

He looked more mature and serious.

This was the man she had spent the night with?

Although they didn't actually "sleep together" that night, in a way, they did.

According to Mick's later explanation, it was because she

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insisted on sleeping with him that they ended up sharing a bed that night.

It was just sleeping, nothing more!

However, even so, it shocked her immensely.

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Unfortunately, her memory was fragmented, and she couldn't remember what it was like lying in bed with Mick.

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"If you want to watch me, you can do it openly, no need to sneak around like this." Mick's voice suddenly rang out in the office.

Nancy was stunned, and her face turned red. Was she caught peeking?

"...I just..."

“Just what?” He looked at her calmly, his expression making her feel like he was teasing a pet.

Um, but describing it like that seems like she’s describing herself as a pet. Nancy muttered to herself in her heart, facing Mick’s gaze, she boldly said, “Okay, if you say so!”

After speaking, she really looked straight at him, looking
openly.

Mick smiled, “Do you like watching that much?”

“Well, because you’re good-looking.” Nancy said, on the one hand, this was the truth, on the other hand, since her current

persona in front of Mick was “liking Mick,” she should try to show her liking.

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When someone likes another person, they should act like this,
right?

“Is that so? Then watch more.” Mick said, lowering his head to

continue reviewing the documents in his hand, but the slight curve of his lips showed that he was in a good mood.

The word “good-looking,” from childhood to adulthood, had been said to him by countless people in his presence. Hearing

it so much had made him numb to it.

This kind of praise was like a word he had heard too much.

But when Nancy said it, he felt it was quite good.

This woman always gives him a sense of novelty and contradiction. At first, he thought she was a very “cold” person, but later he found out that she blushes easily.

However, just when he thought she was a shy person, sometimes she would behave very boldly.

This kind of contradiction always surrounds her, which makes him even more curious and eager to explore.

Nancy looked at Mick working with his head down, and couldn’t help but breathe a sigh of relief. After all, when she met Mick’s gaze, her heart would beat abnormally fast, and

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she always felt that his eyes could see through all her
thoughts.

But looking at this man in such a straightforward way, she could observe him more carefully.

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His facial contours were very distinct, with a high nose bridge, making his face look three-dimensional, which is rare among

Easterners.

Because of his drooping eyelids, his eyelashes appeared prominent.

His sexy thin lips were tinged with a faint rose color... In her mind, a scene of kissing him suddenly flashed by... Ah, it felt so soft.

Thinking of this, she felt her face getting slightly hot again, and quickly shifted her gaze to his hand holding the pen.

His slender and fair fingers holding the pen gave a very aesthetic feeling.

Such hands are definitely a blessing for hand fetishists.

These hands would be attractive when playing the piano or holding a cigarette between the fingers, right?

Just then, the internal phone rang, and the secretary's voice

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came from inside, "Mr. Reed, Manager Lanley from the R&D department wants to see you."

"Let him in," Mick said.

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Nancy estimated that Mick might have to discuss business with the other party, so she said, "I'll leave first."

"No need," said Mick.

Then, the sound of knocking on the door was heard, and a middle-aged man pushed the door and walked in.

When the other party saw Nancy in the office, he was obviously stunned and hesitated,

"Just say what you need to say," said Mick.

Manager Lanley's eyes flashed with surprise, but he didn't care about Nancy anymore and directly reported the

work-related matters.

Nancy listened on the side, and it was about some problems

with a new game that was currently being developed.

Nancy also played games herself, and even took a course on game programming for a while, so she understood some of the problems mentioned by Manager Lanley.

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Mick about work, Nancy was not bored.

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After Manager Lanley finished talking and left the office,

Nancy asked, "Is it okay for me to hear those things just now?"

"Do you think it matters?" Mick asked back.

"Um...the content of your conversation was about an unreleased game, which should be confidential," Nancy said.

As far as she knew, big companies like Reed Group would try to find out the content of their games in advance, so employees had to sign confidentiality agreements.

However, just now, they were discussing it in front of her as if they had no concerns.

"Yes, it can't be leaked," Mick said.

"Aren't you afraid that I might leak something?" she asked.

"Why should I be afraid?" he casually asked back, "If this information were to be known by the outside world, it's you who should be afraid. Do you think selling the news about the Reed Group to outsiders will end well for you?"

Nancy shuddered, okay, he was right!

As far as the rumors about the Reed family in Emerald City

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were concerned, anyone who dared to betray the Reed family would definitely not end well.

"Of course, I won't leak anything," Nancy assured stiffly.

"No need to be afraid," Mick may have noticed her

nervousness, stood up and walked over to her, "As long as you don't cheat me or do anything to betray me, nothing will happen. Even if you get into trouble, I will protect you."

There are probably not many people in Emerald City who can make Mick say the word "protect."

If others were to get this promise, they would probably be ecstatic. After all, anyone the Reed family wants to protect can be protected. This is like getting a get-out-of-jail-free card in Emerald City.

But after hearing this, Nancy was more uneasy than relieved.

Betrayal...she shouldn't do anything to betray Mick, but deception...if one day he found out that her so-called liking for him was just to use him to help her mother seek justice and bring down the Schultz family, what would he think?

Would that be a betrayal to him?

"What's wrong, don't you believe me?" Mick mistook Nancy's silence for disbelief.

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"No, I believe you," Nancy replied, "It's just...um, you're so straightforward in saying you'll protect me. Aren't you afraid you said it too early in case I really do something big in the future?"

"Since I said it, there's nothing to be afraid of," Mick said, "I said I'll protect you, so I will."

"What if in the future...I deceive you, betray you, would you still protect me?" Nancy hesitated and asked.

Mick's eyes suddenly deepened, "Would you?"

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Nancy felt her heart skip a beat, a chill spreading from her spine.

"I asked you, and you're asking me back...", she said awkwardly.

Mick's gaze flickered slightly, "If you do deceive and betray me in the future, I can spare your life, but only once."

Nancy licked her dry lips, was this like a get-out-of-jail-free card for her?

Even if Mick found out one day that her love for him was a lie, he would still let her go?!

But...if she really fell in love with him before he found out, then it wouldn't be a lie, right?

As this thought flashed through her mind, she immediately laughed at her own naivety.

Did she really want to fall in love with Mick? If she did, what would become of her?

Mick was only interested in her for the moment, could she

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really marry into a wealthy family?

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And what if she did fall in love with Mick, but he lost interest in her? How would she live the rest of her life?

So the best outcome was to use his current interest in her

to bring down the Schultz family and give Clarissa the punishment she deserved, to comfort her mother's spirit in

heaven!

"What are you thinking about?" Mick's voice rose.

"Ah, I just feel like with you by my side, I could walk sideways through Emerald City," Nancy said, quickly using vague words

to cover up her true feelings.

"If you want to walk sideways, you certainly can," Mick said. "So, how do you plan on doing it?"

"Ahem!" She almost choked on her own saliva. "I...I was just joking. I don't really mean it..."

Gurgle!

Suddenly, her stomach made a loud noise.

Nancy stopped talking, feeling embarrassed.

"Hungry?" Mick asked, looking at the time. "It's about time for

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dinner. Let's go."

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Nancy picked up her bag from the couch.

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Mick noticed that her shoulder bag was much fuller than usual, as if it was stuffed with something.

"What's in there that's making it so full?" he asked.

"Oh, it's a small teddy bear! A colleague from the hotel gave it to me," Nancy casually mentioned.

"Why did your colleague give you a teddy bear?" Mick asked.

"She accidentally bumped into me earlier, so it's a gift as an apology," Nancy explained.

As for whether Irene really did it accidentally or on purpose, Nancy didn't feel the need to say it in front of Mick.

That night, after Nancy returned home and finished washing up, she casually placed the teddy bear on the dining table cabinet, unable to stop thinking about her conversation with Mick earlier that day.

Right now, Mick is treating her well, but how can she make him more interested in her?

Only when she asks Mick to help her seek justice for her

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mother, will he agree to it.

In the following days, Nancy still worked at the hotel during the day, and would spend time with Mick after work or on

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Sometimes he would have work to do, and she would quietly play on her phone or games.

If he was in the mood, he would play a game with her.

The games they played gradually shifted from the mobile games she played at the beginning to the new game his company was currently developing.

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Because the game has not been released yet, they played it on the company's internal network.

Nancy even had a special internal network account.

Regarding this, Nancy didn't know whether Mick really trusted her not to leak the game's content, or if he thought she didn't

have the guts to do so.

After finishing a game, Nancy stretched her fingers.

"What do you think?" Mick asked.

"It's really fun!" Nancy said, "This battle game can adapt to different levels of difficulty, and has a high degree of freedom.

It tests the player's overall level. When this game is released, it will definitely be popular."

She wasn't just flattering him, but telling the truth. Based on her gaming experience and the popular games on the market, the game Mick was developing had high playability and some innovative features that could attract players.

"I was asking about your hand," Mick said.

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"Huh?" Nancy was surprised that he asked this.

"My hand... um, it's nothing," she said.

"Let me see," Mick said, taking Nancy's hand.

Her hand was held in his palm, and the size difference between their hands was striking.

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His hand seemed like it could easily envelop hers completely.

Mick kneaded Nancy's palm and fingers, and suddenly a painful sensation surged up, causing Nancy to groan.

She hadn't felt much before, but after being kneaded like this, her fingers felt a bit stiff.

"Bear with it," Mick said.

"Don't... don't knead it anymore, it's okay," she quickly said.

“If your hands don’t get enough relaxation, it can lead to chronic problems that will be harder to treat in the future,” Mick said.

Nancy blinked. Wasn’t that a bit exaggerated, chronic problems?

As if he could read her thoughts, he added, “Don’t doubt it. Do

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you know how professional athletes get their occupational diseases?”

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“But I’m not a professional athlete,” she said.

“Your speed can rival that of a professional athlete,” Mick praised generously, “but the faster your speed, the heavier the burden on your hands. If you don’t want to suffer from hand pain when you’re older, it’s best to start protecting your hands now.”

Nancy was stunned. Although Mick’s voice was calm, his words showed that he was... concerned about her.

“I’ll give you a set of hand exercises for health next time, and you can follow the video to do them regularly,” Mick said.

“Oh, okay...” Nancy replied, but immediately after, her hands began to ache again, causing her to groan in pain, “Ouch...gentle, please!”

He glanced at her with his beautiful peach blossom eyes, and his movements became lighter.

However, despite this, she continued to moan in pain.

But he was still helping her, and she couldn’t just pull her hand away. So Nancy’s voice hardly stopped until the secretary walked into Mick’s office with a group of high-level executives

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behind her, and her voice abruptly stopped.

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Although the expressions on the secretary and the high-level executives behind her didn't change much, their gazes all focused on Nancy's delicate hand held by Mick.

Nancy's face turned red when she saw so many people coming in, and she wanted to pull her hand back.

But Mick didn't let go, instead he tightened his grip on her hand, "Don't move!"

"Um...you guys have business to discuss, right? No need to massage me, I can do it myself," Nancy said awkwardly.

"Do you know the acupoints on your hand?" he asked.

"..." She was speechless, she really didn't know.

"It'll just take a little while longer, won't delay much time," Mick said.

So, under the gaze of the high-level executives, Nancy received a hand massage from Mick. In order to avoid moaning out loud, she had to desperately suppress the urge to shout, making her face even redder.

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Finally, Mick stopped his hand movements, and Nancy felt like she had just gone through a disaster.

While Mick was discussing business with the executives, Nancy left Mick's office.

The soreness in her hands from being massaged seemed to have turned into a warm sensation, and her finger joints felt

more comfortable as she moved them.

It seemed that the massage earlier had been quite effective.

Nancy went to the restroom, and as she was about to open the door to leave the stall, she heard someone outside say:

"Mr. Reed has been keeping that woman in his office a lot lately. She doesn't seem to be a socialite or anything. I wonder

who she is."

"Could she be some kind of minor celebrity? But she doesn't even look that good!"

"Women like her won't last long by Mr. Reed's side."

"In a little while, she'll realize that it's not easy to enter the Reed family. A man like Mr. Reed can have any woman he wants! This woman is just daydreaming."

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other sounds in the restroom, and Nancy finally came out.

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Although the words she had just heard were hurtful, she was mentally prepared for them. In the eyes of outsiders, this was probably how she appeared.

But she had never daydreamed, because she was always clear about her goals.

When she achieved her goals in the future, she would eventually leave Mick's side. This experience was just a memory in her life.

After leaving the restroom, Nancy walked to a VIP waiting area on this floor. There were many Reed Group internal publications on a nearby display rack, and Nancy casually picked up one to read.

When she turned to a page in the publication, she was surprised to see a photo of Mick.

It was a photo from an e-sports competition. Based on the text and accompanying images, it seemed to be a competition that the group had held, and the winner had played a one-on-one match with Mick as a post-competition activity.

In this individual final, Mick directly defeated the champion.

Seeing this, Nancy remembered that it was indeed the case.

At that time, she was still in college and heard about it from her dormitory mates.