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Tina looked at him in confusion, "What are you doing..."

"Sorry!" Kit said, "But holding hands makes me feel a bit more comfortable right now."

As he said this, he seemed a bit embarrassed.

But once he let go of her hand, he had a feeling that his symptoms might resurface.

He was afraid that she would let go

If that happened, would he fall back into that darkness again?!

"Oh, I see. Okay then, let's just continue holding hands for now," Tina readily agreed.

They were immersed in silence inside the elevator.

Tina thought for a moment and broke the silence, "The concert today was great, you all performed well, and many fans were crying. My friend Eugenia cried too!"

"What about you? Didn't you cry?" Kit asked.

"No, well... I guess I don't love your other teammates as much as I love you," Tina said. In this group, she only liked Kit.

Moreover, in her opinion, Kit's development would be better if he went solo, so she was actually quite happy.

Her words seemed to amuse Kit, and he couldn't help but laugh.

"I'm glad I made you laugh, but you can't tell your teammates what we just talked about!" she muttered.

Kit, however, was stunned by her words.

Right, he did laugh just now.

In this kind of environment, he didn't break down because of claustrophobia, but instead, he laughed. Was it all because of her?

What did she represent to him, exactly?

"Why are you looking at me like that?" Tina asked, confused. At this moment, Kit's gaze towards her was different from usual. He was very focused, as if he

wanted to imprint her entire being in his mind.

Kit took a while to avert his gaze and chuckled. "Just find it fascinating."

"Fascinating?"

"Yeah, in this kind of situation, I'm casually chatting with you. For me, it's quite a fascinating experience,"

Kit said.

Tina finally realized, thought for a moment, and smiled. "Yeah, it's a fascinating experience for me too. Being trapped in an elevator with my idol!"

Just then, the lights in the elevator suddenly came back on, and shortly after, the elevator started moving and ascending.

The elevator was fixed!

Tina and Kit exchanged a glance. Tina's eyes were filled with joy, but Kit's eyelashes trembled and his eyes looked down, hiding a hint of disappointment.

If possible, he even hoped the elevator would be slower to be fixed. That way, he could spend more time with her.

The elevator doors opened, and Eugenia, Kit's manager, and the other members of the group were all standing outside.

Tina released Kit's hand and rushed out of the elevator, hugging Eugenia, who had tears streaming down her face. "I'm fine, why are you crying like this? I was just trapped in the elevator for a while."

"I was worried you might get hurt!" Eugenia choked out.

"It's okay, I'm safe!" Tina raised her hand and wiped away the tears on her friend's face.

Kit walked out of the elevator, and his manager and teammates approached him, asking if he was okay.

"I'm fine," Kit said calmly, looking down at his own hand.

Just a moment ago, his hand was still clasped with Tina's hand. When she pulled her hand away, he felt a sense of loss in his chest.

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When Kit returned to his private residence in the evening, he saw his father in the living room.

"Everything today was your doing, right?" Kit spoke.

"Yes, it was my doing. In the elevator, you had some alone time with Miss. Stephenson. I'm sure your feelings must have deepened," Edmond admitted straightforwardly.

Kit's expression changed. "Why would you do this?

You know that I..."

"You mean, you know about your claustrophobia?" Edmond nonchalantly chuckled. "It's precisely because of your claustrophobia that I had someone tamper with the elevator. Women are more likely to be sympathetic in these situations, especially Tina, who already had a favorable opinion of you."

Kit pursed his thin lips, gripping the hand that hung by his side tightly. His father would never understand the fear he felt when darkness engulfed him, when his symptoms flared up.

The fear of being alone in the darkness, as if no one else existed. His father would never comprehend it.

If Tina hadn't been by his side at that moment, or if

she had kept her distance or simply observed coldly

instead of approaching him and soothing him, he

wouldn't be here now, unharmed.

Or maybe his father wouldn't even care if he knew about his fear, as long as he could achieve his goals.

"I did all this for your own good, for the Ingram family. You have to understand that the Ingram family is your support. The stronger your support, the better your development!" Edmond earnestly explained.

"Think about why your teammates don't have resources as good as yours. In the future, when they go solo, their development won't surpass yours because your support is stronger!"

Kit remained silent. His father's words made it seem like all his efforts were insignificant.

“Alright, you can find opportunities to interact with Miss. Stephenson again. Make her develop other feelings for you. That way, she can speak more favorably of the Ingram family,” Edmond suggested.

Kit continued to remain silent.

Seeing his son’s demeanor, Edmond furrowed his brows. “What’s the matter? Have you grown wings and stopped listening to me? Let me tell you, even though you’re my son, I can give you everything now, but I can also take it away. Don’t forget, I’m the one who brought you out of nowhere!”

“I haven’t forgotten,” Kit slowly replied.

“Good. You don’t want to experience destitution again, do you? You should know that many idol stars, without support, end up poor and destitute. Don’t easily be blinded by the pursuit and extravagance of the entertainment industry!” Edmond said, patting Kit’s shoulder before leaving.

Kit was left alone in the living room. After his father left, his face darkened.

How could he forget?

In his childhood, he grew up in an orphanage. The director and the caretakers told him that his mother abandoned him there because he was born out of

wedlock!

During his time in the orphanage, he endured
bullying.

Then, a man appeared before him and said, “I am your father, and I’ve come to take you away from here.”

At that time, he thought that luck had finally come to him, but little did he know it was just another nightmare!

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After following his father back, he learned that his father had brought him, his illegitimate child, back because his father’s wife couldn’t conceive.

Another reason for bringing him back was that his face looked good!

“This appearance will be somewhat useful in the future.” These were the exact words his father had said before.

From then on, every time he failed to complete his father’s orders, he would be beaten. However, his

father never hit his face because his face was a
useful tool to his father.

Even his claustrophobia was developed because he disobeyed his father's orders and was locked in a small, dark closet. He eventually passed out in the closet and woke up in the hospital.

When the doctor announced that he had developed claustrophobia as a result, his father showed no remorse on his face. He just looked down on him and said, "Don't disobey me again. You should know the consequences!"

It seemed like his father only wanted to teach him a lesson, without caring about the consequences it would have on him.

It was at that moment that he fully understood that
his father didn't care about him as a son, but only
saw him as a tool!

Now, his father's actions were just making him face
the reality again!

He would never go back to the poverty-stricken life where he was constantly bullied!

He initially chose to enter the entertainment industry because he could better utilize his face to earn more money, just to improve his own life, right?!

Tina... the Stephenson family...

He had to follow his father's words, or else everything
he had worked for until now would be in vain.

He cannot escape his father's influence even now.

As for him and Tina... they should both be getting what they need.

He can fulfill Tina's idol fantasies, no matter what she asks for, he can fulfill it, and Tina agrees to his requests.

So he doesn't need to feel guilty about anything.

He is just selling his face once again, but this time the buyer is Tina!

The next day, Eugenia still feels a lingering fear from what happened last night.

"Luckily, the elevator malfunctioned yesterday, and neither you nor Kit were harmed! When I found out the elevator wasn't coming up, and I couldn't reach you on the phone, and the emergency contact device in the elevator was also malfunctioning, I can't even describe how scared I was, I was sweating all over!" Eugenia said.

"You went through a lot, today I'll treat you to a big meal to help you relax!" Tina said.

Eugenia was delighted, "You promised!"

"Yeah, whatever you want to eat, just let me know!"

Tina smiled.

Eugenia took out her phone and started browsing through those popular restaurants, to see if there were any that interested her!

"By the way, when you and Kit got out of the elevator yesterday, Kit looked quite pale, nothing happened in the elevator, right?" Eugenia curiously asked.

Because of what happened last night, there were still
a lot of questions left unanswered.

Tina thought about Kit's condition in the elevator at that time, "Something did happen."

"What happened?" Eugenia perked up her ears, with a gossipy look on her face.

"I can't disclose that!" Tina said, after all, Kit's claustrophobia is his privacy, she naturally wouldn't tell anyone about it.

Even though Eugenia is her good friend, she also doesn't want to easily talk about Kit's privacy.

Eugenia's eyes flickered as she teased, "Wow, Tina, are you doing something unspeakable to our Kit in the elevator? Can you justify it to your Chandler?"

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Unmentionable things... um, Tina's mind recalled

the scene of her hugging Kit in the elevator. If Kit's fans were to know about it, it would surely cause an

uproar!

Seeing Tina silent, Eugenia was shocked, "No way, you didn't really do something to betray Chandler, did you?"

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Tina rolled her eyes, can't Eugenia think of something more meaningful?

Before Tina could say anything, a voice suddenly

sounded behind the two, "What betrayal are your talking about?"

Tina turned around and saw Chandler.

Eugenia was a bit embarra*sed and quickly said, "No, no, Tina would never do something to hurt you!"

However, the more she said that, the more it felt like she was trying to cover something up.

Eugenia seemed to realize that she was making things worse, so she decided to keep her mouth shut.

There was a brief awkwardness in the air.

"How did you come here?" Tina broke the silence and asked Chandler.

"I just happened to pa*s by your school and decided to come find you. I was actually about to call you and ask where you were." But before I could make the call, I saw her first.

"How about we grab a meal together later? It's been a while since we had a meal together," Chandler suggested.

"But I promised Eugenia to treat her to a big meal. So maybe..." Tina's words were interrupted by Eugenia,

"No need, treat me to a big meal next time. I won't be a third wheel!"

After saying that, Eugenia left cheerfully.

Tina was speechless about her friend's "consideration." She turned to Chandler and said, "Let's go then. Is your car parked in the school parking lot?" After all, cla*sses were already over for

the day.

“Yes,” he replied.

The two of them walked towards the parking lot.

Once they got into the car, Tina said to Chandler, “By the way, my parents wanted me to tell you that day

at my house, don’t take it too personally. And when you meet them, don’t feel awkward.”

Chandler’s hand on the steering wheel tensed up as he mumbled, “I understand.”

It was difficult for him not to feel awkward after his future in-laws heard him say those things.

“But if one day, you really cry and cling to my leg, I’ll definitely soften up. Whatever you want, I’ll promise you,” Tina sighed.

Chandler froze again. Why did he sense from her

tone that she seemed to really want to cry and cling

to his leg!

“Do you have any place in mind for dinner?” he quickly changed the subject.

If they continued on this topic, it would only get more

awkward.

“Whatever works,” Tina replied.

So, Chandler took Tina to a well-known VIP

restaurant in Emerald City. This restaurant was exclusive to members only.

Because of its strict membership policy, many

wealthy people liked to dine here.

Just as Chandler and Tina passed by a private room, a voice suddenly called out, “Wait!”

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“Isn’t this Mr. Hunter? What a coincidence to run into

you here,” came a voice as someone approached Chandler, warmly greeting him.

Chandler glanced at the person. “It’s Mr. Harrison,
long time no see.”

“Indeed. And who is this...” The person’s gaze fell upon Tina.

“This is my fiancée, Tina,” Chandler introduced.

Upon hearing this, the person’s eyes scrutinized Tina with a hint of seriousness. In high society circles, although not many had seen Tina, they all knew about the union between the two families, and that it had been arranged for quite some time.

Therefore, as soon as Chandler mentioned Tina’s name, the person knew exactly who she was.

This was none other than the heiress of the White
Maple Group!

the person introduced themselves.

“Hello, Mr. Harrison,” Tina smiled and followed
Chandler’s lead in addressing him as Mr. Harrison.

“Since we’ve bumped into each other, why don’t
we have a meal together? It’ll be livelier,” Austin suggested. “Mr. Hunter, today, Mr. Liu, Mr. Fang, and
some people from the city are also here. It’s been a
while since we all had a meal together, so let’s do it.”

Chandler was about to decline when suddenly Tina
caught sight of a figure in the private room. “Kit?”
Tina looked at the figure in surprise. She couldn’t
believe that Kit would be at this dinner hosted by Mr.
Harrison. After all, Kit seemed to have no connection
to this kind of gathering.

“Oh, Miss Stephenson knows Kit too? There are a few

celebrities here tonight as well. Would Miss

Stephenson be interested?" Mr. Harrison immediately asked.

Tina hesitated and said, "Um, I am a fan of Kit."

Mr. Harrison exclaimed more enthusiastically, "Even better! Come on, let's go to the private room together!"

Chandler glanced at Tina, his eyes gleaming slightly, "Let's have a meal together then."

Mr. Harrison was delighted by the suggestion and immediately led Chandler and Tina into the private room.

There were quite a few big bosses in the private room who knew Chandler. When they saw Chandler, they were particularly friendly. After they learned about Tina's identity, they also showed some enthusiasm towards her.

In the private room, Tina indeed saw several

celebrities whose names she could recognize, as well as some familiar popular anchors!

However, these people were obviously just companions, here to liven up the dinner.

Kit's expression froze when he saw Tina. He didn't expect to see her in such a situation.

Austin tried to liven up the atmosphere, "Come on, Miss. Stephenson is still a fan of our Kit. Kit should raise a toast to Miss. Stephenson."

Others also echoed, so Kit picked up a gla*s of wine and said to Tina, "It is my honor to have a fan like Miss. Stephenson."

After speaking, he drank up the gla*s of wine!

Tina also intended to have a drink.

"Drink less," Chandler said, after all, she couldn't handle alcohol well.

"I know, just one drink," Tina whispered, and Chandler didn't stop her again.

Then, Austin and a few other executives chatted with Chandler about some business matters. Tina wasn't interested in these matters and didn't join their conversation. Instead, a popular female anchor came over to her, clearly wanting to get closer to her.

Tina chatted with her absentmindedly, occasionally glancing in Kit's direction from the corner of her eye.

Today, after seeing Kit, she felt that his complexion wasn't very good. She wondered if it was because he hadn't fully recovered from last night's incident in the elevator.

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The female anchor curiously asked, "Miss. Stephenson, are you really Kit's fan?"

Tina answered generously, "Yes."

"Kit is really lucky. I wish I had fans like Miss.

Stephenson," the female anchor said with starry eyes.

Tina almost choked on her drink.

The female anchor had introduced herself earlier as the type of anchor who creates a rich and beautiful image.

She had shown Tina various videos and posts, all

filled with luxury goods and exquisite afternoon teas, the panoramic view from luxurious hotel rooms, and

so on...

The other party probably intended to establish a closer relationship, but Tina didn't feel anything at all.

Basically, it is impossible for her to become a fan of this female anchor.

Just then, another big shot raised his gla*s towards Kit, "Come on, Kit, I heard from your father that you're going solo soon, and he also told me that your image suits our company's products. After seeing you today, I think it's true. So how about next year,

you become the spokesperson for our company! I guarantee that the endorsement fee won't

disappoint you!”

Kit stood up and said, “Thank you, Mr. Perkins!”

“I’ve given you all the endorsements for the company, so you should at least drink three gla*s!” Mr. Perkins said with a grin.

And the others joined in, “Kit, quickly toast Mr. Perkins three times! You know, Mr. Perkins used to hire A-list celebrities as endorsers for his products!”

Kit’s body stiffened slightly, but he still wore his usual smile on his face. “Of course.”

With that, he raised his gla*s, filled it up, and toasted Mr. Perkins.

For him, this kind of thing was nothing out of the ordinary. Ever since becoming an idol, socializing like this was inevitable. He had smiled and drank like this many times before.

But never before had he felt this awkward.

It was as if his limbs had become stiff.

Was it because Tina was here?

Because of her presence, because she was watching him at this moment, it made him feel uncomfortable.

It was as if the layer of glamour and brilliance he had in her eyes was slowly fading away, replaced by the ugly truth, bit by bit.

One gla*s, two gla*s...

The discomfort in his body became more and more apparent, making him feel nauseous.

Even if his gaze didn’t meet Tina’s, he could feel her eyes fixed on him, right now.

Stop looking, don’t keep looking!

He screamed desperately in his mind, not wanting her to continue seeing him like this.

Just as he was about to drink the third gla*s, a hand suddenly stopped in front of him. Tina had somehow

walked up to his side and said in front of everyone,

“Let me drink this third gla*s for him!”

The crowd looked surprised, as if they didn’t expect

Tina to step in and help Kit with the alcohol.

It was Austin who reacted first, smiling and saying, “Almost forgot, Miss. Stephenson is a fan of Kit. It’s a great story for a fan to drink the third gla*s of alcohol for their idol!”

What a story, Tina thought to herself, she just felt that Kit’s face was becoming paler and if he kept drinking, something bad might happen to him. That’s why she wanted to help him.

She had just poured herself a full gla*s of alcohol and was about to drink it, but another hand stopped her!

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“You can’t hold your liquor, let me do it!” Chandler said.

As he spoke, he took the gla*s from Tina’s hand and drank it all in one gulp.

Tina stared at Chandler, who had finished his drink.

Did Chandler just help Kit by drinking for him?

Suddenly, the room fell silent. Even Mr. Perkins,

who initially wanted Kit to drink three gla*ses, felt

a moment of awkwardness. Fortunately, someone quickly tried to liven up the atmosphere.

Kit, realizing that the conversation had shifted away from him, quietly left his seat and headed to the

restroom.

He hadn't eaten much since last night, and he had consumed quite a bit of alcohol during the dinner. His stomach felt like a whirlpool at this moment.

Leaning over the toilet in the restroom, Kit began to vomit.

However, since he hadn't eaten much in the first place, he didn't vomit much.

After he finished vomiting, he wearily walked over to the sink, rinsed his mouth, carefully wiped the corners

of his lips, and then tidied up his appearance in front of the mirror.

Today's dinner was arranged by his father, solely to impress these big shots and gain access to better resources.

Although he felt disgusted inside, he couldn't resist his father's arrangements.

Just endure a little longer... Endure until the day he can completely break free from his father! Kit said to

himself in his mind.

In the mirror, he appeared delicate and handsome. It

was this face that made others like him and brought him more advantages.

If he didn't have this face, perhaps even if he was his father's illegitimate child with a blood relationship, his father wouldn't have taken him out of the orphanage.

He didn't need to care about Tina. As long as he pretended she didn't exist, today's dinner would be no different from previous ones!

However, as he walked out of the restroom, his footsteps abruptly halted because Tina was standing right at the restroom entrance.

And from the way she looks, it's obvious she's waiting for him!

Because as soon as she saw him come out, her eyes lit up.

"You finally came out!" Tina breathed a sigh of relief.

"If

you didn't come out, I was about to go into the

men's restroom to find you!"

"Miss Stephenson, do you need something from me?"

Kit said nonchalantly.

Tina frowned. "Didn't we already address each other

by our names earlier?" The sudden use of "Miss

Stephenson" made her feel a bit strange.

Kit's lashes trembled slightly, and he lowered his gaze. "Alright, Tina, what do you need from me?"

"Were you vomiting in there just now?" she asked. She heard faint sounds of vomiting coming from inside. "When I saw you leave the private room, your complexion was really bad. Was it because of yesterday in the elevator, you..."

"I'm fine," he interrupted her. "Thank you for your concern, but I really have no issues."

"I see," Tina hesitated for a moment. "Then don't

drink anymore when you go back into the private room later. Your face is as pale as a sheet of paper

now. If you feel uncomfortable later, just blink at me and I'll find a way for you to leave early."

"Why are you being so kind to me?" Kit suddenly asked.

"Huh?" Tina was taken aback. "Because you like the idol, right?"

Kit bitterly smiled in his heart. Yes, isn't that the obvious answer? But what was he hoping for?

Was he expecting a different answer?

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"Tina!" Chandler's voice sounded from behind Tina.

Tina turned her head and saw Chandler walking towards them.

Chandler approached Tina's side. "You were out for quite a long time, so I came to check on you." He casually held Tina's hand.

Kit caught a glimpse of their intertwined hands from the corner of his eye. Chandler's action seemed like a deliberate declaration of sovereignty.

But even if Chandler didn't do this, Kit wouldn't have any intentions towards Miss Stephenson from the Stephenson family.

After all, if the alliance between the two families was truly ruined, the consequences wouldn't be something a small person like him could bear!

Chandler's gaze fell on Kit's face. "Mr. Ingram, you don't look well. Is there something wrong with your health?"

"No, I'm fine. Thank you for your concern, Mr. Hunter. I'll head back to the private room now," Kit replied, lifting his feet and walking towards the private room.

Tina frowned. Was Kit really okay like that? He looked

so pale, as if he could collapse at any moment!

Suddenly, she felt a sharp pain in her hand. Tina

couldn't help but exclaim, "Ouch!" It turned out

Chandler was holding her hand too tightly.

"Sorry!" Chandler quickly let go of her hand.

On Tina's fair fingers, there were some red marks

that looked particularly prominent!

"It's nothing," Tina said.

However, Chandler still carefully cradled her hand in his palm and gently rubbed the spot where he had

accidentally hurt her earlier.

"You seem to care a lot about Kit," Chandler said.

"Because yesterday..." Tina's voice suddenly faltered, and she didn't continue.

"Yesterday?" Chandler narrowed his eyes. "What happened yesterday?"

Tina bit her lip, seemingly contemplating how to explain. "Well, yesterday, when Eugenia and I went to see Kit's concert, Kit and I got trapped in an elevator together. We were stuck for quite a while, and Kit... um, was a little scared. I'm afraid that the trauma of being trapped in the elevator yesterday might still affect him today."

She deliberately concealed the fact that Kit had claustrophobia.

"You were trapped in an elevator with him?"

Chandler froze.

"Yeah, we were stuck for over half an hour! The elevator suddenly lost power! It's a good thing I wasn't the only one trapped in there yesterday, otherwise, I would probably have been scared too,"

Tina said.

Although it seemed like she helped Kit while they were in the elevator yesterday.

But on the other hand, Kit's presence was also reducing her fear!

"What about you? Are you injured? Why didn't you tell me!" Chandler anxiously exclaimed, carefully examining Tina's gaze as if trying to find any signs of injury.

"I'm fine, I didn't get hurt!" Tina reassured, raising her hand again when Chandler still seemed concerned.

"I really didn't get hurt! If I were injured, I would have gone to the hospital a long time ago. How could I still be here having a meal with you?"

Chandler breathed a sigh of relief. "Then why didn't

you tell me that you were trapped in the elevator

yesterday? If you hadn't accidentally let it slip just now, were you planning to never let me know?"

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"But it's not a big deal," Tina said casually. She wasn't injured, and they were only trapped for a little over half an hour. She didn't think it was necessary to specifically tell him.

“But to me, it is a big deal,” Chandler embraced Tina. “Tina, to me, everything about you is a big deal!”

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Leaning against Chandler’s chest, Tina couldn’t help but feel her face flush, and her heartbeat seemed to quicken.

She really did like Chandler a lot!

When the two of them returned to the private room, Tina saw that Kit had already returned.

Austin noticed their return and greeted them warmly.

As the meal went on, people began to leave one by one.

Chandler checked the time and said to Tina, “Let’s go too.”

“Okay,” Tina nodded, bid farewell to everyone, and finally approached Kit. “I’m leaving now. If you’re not feeling well, try not to drink too much.”

Kit pressed his lips together and politely said, “Thank you for your concern, Miss Stephenson.”

The tone he used seemed deliberate, as if he was intentionally creating distance between them, making it feel distant.

Tina frowned.

She had thought that after the elevator incident, her relationship with Kit had become closer, and they could even be considered friends.

But now, it seemed like it wasn’t quite the case.

Exiting the private room, Chandler looked at Tina, who seemed gloomy. “What’s wrong? Is it because Kit is upset?”

“It feels like you can always see through me,” Tina sighed.

That was because she was easy to understand, easily displaying her emotions on her face, which was adorable in its honesty!

And him, wasn't he initially attracted to her because of this genuine quality of hers?

It was as if in front of her, he never needed to hide himself.

"Because of Kit's attitude towards you?" Chandler asked again.

"A little bit. I thought maybe we could be friends, but it doesn't seem like it, so I feel a bit disappointed," Tina shrugged. "But then, I thought about it again. From the beginning, I liked him as a fan, because I liked his songs, I liked his performances. So, becoming his fan meant being a fan and idol don't necessarily have to be friends, right? Sometimes, maintaining a distance between a fan and an idol might be better."

Her clarity surprised Chandler a little.

I thought she would be upset, but clearly, she has already adjusted her emotions.

"In the future, I'll just continue being a loyal fan. After all, when I became his fan, I never thought about becoming friends with him," Tina said, holding onto Chandler's arm.

Chandler's eyelashes twitched slightly. For him, perhaps this was a stroke of luck.

She wouldn't become friends with Kit. If she just

stayed as a distant fan, then he wouldn't have to worry. One day, maybe this man Kit would steal her away from him!

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but scold himself for being so petty.

Even though she has always made it clear that she loves him, why does that sense of unease in his heart still occasionally emerge?

When the two of them reached the parking lot, Tina wanted to take out her phone, but suddenly realized

that her phone wasn't in her bag.

"My phone is still in the private room," she said, then looked up at Chandler and said, "You go get the car,

I'll go back to the private room and get my phone. I'll meet you at the hotel entrance later!"

After saying that, she turned and hurried back.

Chandler watched Tina's hurried figure and couldn't help but furrow his brows.

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Tina walked towards the private room. Because there was some distance between the parking lot and the private room, it took her about ten minutes for the round trip.

However, when she arrived at the door of the private room and pushed it open, she found that there was

no one inside.

Did it end so quickly? Tina was somewhat surprised!

But what puzzled her was that even though it ended, there were no waiters coming in to clean up. At the same time, she quickly found her phone on the table.

Just as she was about to leave, she suddenly heard a faint sound coming from a separate room connected to the private room.

That separate room was specifically prepared for guests in the private room to rest.

Could it be that someone hasn't left yet? Tina was thinking about it when suddenly, she heard a familiar voice coming from the private room.

"Mr. Perkins, please don't do this..."

"What do you mean? Are you pretending again?

Since your father allowed you to attend this dinner today, he should know that you can only get resources by serving me well!" Mr. Perkins' voice also came from the separate room.

"I wanted the resources, but I didn't intend to do it this way!"

"Feeling self-righteous, aren't you? You're just a

bastard he brought back. Your father told me that I can treat you any way I want! If you refuse, not only will you lose the resources, but how will you explain it to your father later?" Silence fell inside the room.

And outside, Tina couldn't help but clench her fists. It was actually... arranged by Kit's father?

That seemingly smiling and good-tempered elder would actually arrange such a despicable thing!

"So you better listen to me obediently and don't think you're all powerful now that you have wings. Once

your father abandons you, everything you've worked so hard to achieve will vanish. A star, huh! Hide away for a few years and see who remembers you!" Mr.

Perkins' sleazy voice rang out once again.

Immediately after, Tina heard whispers and the sound of something being bumped inside.

Without hesitation, Tina kicked open the door to the compartment.

"Who is it? Didn't I tell you not to disturb me?!" Mr. Perkins angrily turned around because of the noise, but his expression suddenly changed when he saw

Tina.

Tina's expression also changed.

All she saw was Kit being pressed down by Mr. Perkins, with clear marks on his face. It was evident that the sound of collision she had heard earlier was

Mr. Perkins hitting Kit!

"You—" Tina, with anger on her face, rushed forward and directly raised her hand to hit Mr. Perkins repeatedly. "Don't you know how important a face is to a star? And what are you doing? Forcing others to do something they don't want to? Fine, I'll give you

what you want. Let me beat you until I'm satisfied!"

Tina's hand hurt from the punches, as if she was beating a leather bag.

Caught off guard, Mr. Perkins could only defend himself passively, but Tina also had some skills, thanks to Hadwin and Chandler. They had taught her some martial arts throughout her life.

Even if it was just fancy footwork, she still had some self-defense ability.

And at this moment, this fancy footwork was enough to deal with Mr. Perkins.

Before long, Mr. Perkins was beaten down by Tina and she couldn't help but kick him a few more times.

Then, she looked at Kit, who was shocked beside her.

"How... are you hurt?" Tina asked.