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Anson suddenly said with admiration, "Victor, I'm envious of you for having such a sensible daughter.

Children of the same age as Kenny and Gia would not go to the library voluntarily. They would be playing games and watching TV at home instead!

Look at Kenny and Gia. They would go to the library to read books when they are free. Why do you think they are so different from ordinary children?"

Anson had never seen children who loved to study so much!

They didn't make their parents worry at all and they worked even harder than most adults.

Anson suddenly felt that he was not even as good as a child!

Henrick was working hard everyday for the sake of his dream.

Kenneth and Giada were also trying to acquire various knowledge.

Victor started the car as he spoke, "Because they are my children."

The corners of Anson's mouth twitched when he heard that. "Victor, I know they are your children but they are so sensible at such a young age. Are they really fine?"

Victor couldn't help but frown when he heard the last sentence.

"Anson, what do you mean by saying 'if they are really fine'? Is there something wrong with your brain? It's a good thing that the children are smart. It's absolutely wonderful if they are smarter than most people.

Kenny and his siblings are capable of taking care of themselves. Besides, self-discipline is the ability to control desires and to reject temptation. Selfdiscipline is quality, self-love and also selfmonitoring. What's wrong with that?" Victor's tone was slightly cold. There were indeed very few children who could achieve that.

The corners of Victor's smile curled into a faint smile and his eyes seemed to be smiling.

He turned the steering wheel smoothly and drove off!

"Alright! You have indeed a lot of reasonings."

Who asked him to be envious?

Anson's face was indeed filled with envy.

He glanced at the road and was dumbfounded. He asked suddenly, "Victor, are you heading to the company? Don't you want to go back and take a bath before you go there? I have stayed up all night and I have an unpleasant smell all over my body." They didn't sleep last night. No matter how busy their schedules were, they should take a day off today to make up for staying awake last night.

Fortunately, neither of them smoke, or they would have smelt even worse!

Anson thought in his heart but he did not dare to complain.

Victor had warned him before not to complain!

"Yes!" Victor nodded. He had to deal with a lot of things today.

Anson glared at him. How could Victor give such a short response?

He didn't even talk after that.

Anson was so tired that he was going to faint!

"Victor, you didn't sleep the whole night. Is your body able to take it?" Anson pretended to care about Victor but his eyes were fixed on Victor via the rearview mirror.

Victor also glanced at Anson from the rear-view mirror. His gaze was sharp and cold as usual. "I didn't sleep much previously but I am still doing fine. You can go back and rest if you are tired!"

"Great! You can stop in front..." Anson wanted to speak his mind but stopped on second thought.

What if Victor called him back after he returned to the villa?

He leaned back in his seat feebly and said, "Forget it. I'd better go to the company!"

Victor's handsome eyes flickered but he did not say anything. The corners of his lips curled upwards slightly.

He drove all the way to the company.

The news of Myra being detained had spread in River City like wildfire in just a night.

Eden saw Haven standing at the entrance of the company from afar before she reached the company.

Eden glanced at the dazzling morning light and felt like it was another busy and fulfilling day.

She didn't intend to greet Haven but Haven would not let her go easily if she did that.

She was about to enter the company when Haven blocked her way.

Eden looked at Haven coldly and proudly.

Haven sneered when she saw the cold expression on Eden's face. She said in a low and sarcastic tone, "Eden, you are allergic to mangoes. Are you Cyan?"

Eden raised her eyebrows slightly and her gaze was deep and cold. "Haven, my identity has nothing to do

with you."

Haven looked at her scornfully and said, "Why does it have nothing to do with me? Eden, you are from the Gienger family but you are working in the Alwynn Group. This..."

"You are from the Clement family. Aren't you also working in the Alwynn Group?" Eden interrupted Haven coldly.

Haven was actually interfering with her business.

The morning light shone on Eden's body, making Eden who was smiling look like a beautiful painting.

Haven became jealous when she saw that. "Eden, the Clement and Alwynn family are very close with each other. The Gienger family is..."

"Haven, my last name is Bleu, not Gienger!" Eden interrupted Haven in a stern tone and he looked firmly at her.

Why did Haven want to prove that she was Cyan? Why did she want to know if she was allergic to mangoes?

"Humph! Eden, what exactly are you hiding?" Haven questioned Eden coldly and her tone was threatening.

Eden glanced at her coldly. The rich should not bully the poor. Haven was bullying others too much.

Eden did not answer Haven's question. She walked past Haven and entered the company instead.

"Eden, you..." Haven didn't want to let Eden go initially. However, she stopped pestering Eden and entered the company quickly when she saw that Victor's car had arrived and Anson had already got out of the car.

Eden entered the elevator and looked at her reflection in the elevator. There was a hint of anger in her eyes. She took a deep breath.

She carefully thought about the things that had happened previously. She had heard the conversation between Haven and Myra but she did not understand why Haven wanted to get involved in the matter.

Haven would not gain any benefits if she was involved. Even an innocent person like Eden would understand that Haven was up to something.

However, she had understood a lot of things after the trip to Fralstin with Victor.

Haven was restless because she did not want Eden Clement to return to the Clement family. Eden happened to be also allergic to mangoes, just like Eden Clement.

Haven did the paternity test on Eden and Aisling because of that reason.

Hehe...

Eden sneered in her heart. She was able to link the matters together because Victor had told her everything.

However, who exactly was she?

There was a hint of sadness in Eden's eyes!

She would not be reconciled if she did not investigate the matter but she was afraid that she couldn't accept the results if she investigated.

Before Eden could figure out her thoughts, the elevator had arrived on the twenty-fifth floor.

She quickly composed herself and her pretty face looked cold and calm as usual.

When Eden got out of the elevator, she glanced at the hall and was astounded when she saw the three people who were standing not far away.

Why were they here?

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Eden frowned. Brody, Antony and Bethany were all here. They had come to the twenty-fifth floor directly.

Their purpose of coming here was obvious.

They didn't understand why Victor suddenly wanted to buy the Gienger's Group.

Even if he managed to buy the company, it would still be a mess. The Gienger family had suffered a great loss in the past few years. Victor would have to put in a lot of effort in order to make up for the losses!

The Gienger would not have lasted until now if it weren't for the underhand methods that Bethany had used!

Antony glanced at Eden faintly and didn't say anything.

On the other hand, Brody and Bethany looked at her grimly.

Eden did not say anything. She saw Lucian walking towards them.

He was wearing a black shirt and a pair black trousers. He was tall and his black hair was elegant. He looked more gentle and was calmer than usual.

"Good morning, Secretary Ronen!" Eden smiled at him lightly.

Lucian looked at her quietly. His clear eyes were flickering and his full lips curled up into a smile.

He parted his thin and sexy lips slowly and spoke in a crisp and pleasant tone, "Eden, you're here."

Eden was stunned for a moment before she nodded with a smile. "Yes!"

Lucian glanced at the three people from the Gienger family and his gaze grew colder.

He asked Eden in a gentle tone, "Director Bleu, do you want coffee? I'm just about to make coffee!"

Eden smiled and said, "Secretary Ronen, thank you but I have to attend a morning meeting."

Eden wanted to leave after she had finished speaking. She was not used to drinking coffee in the morning.

However, Bethany called out to her the moment she took a step.

"Director Bleu, can we talk?" Bethany's voice was a little sharp. It was the same tone she had used when she couldn't stand Eden seven years ago.

Perhaps Bethany had always felt that Eden was inferior to others.

She would never degrade herself in front of Eden.

She still did not want to bow to Eden even at such a critical moment.

Eden stopped and looked at Bethany. She said coldly, "Madam, what's there to talk about between us?"

It seemed that Bethany had lost her patience.

Eden thought that Bethany would argue with her for five to six days. However, Bethany couldn't take it anymore this time. She had come to find her after only a night. She seemed to have become more and more impatient as she grew older.

Bethany's face turned pale when she heard that and she looked at Eden angrily.

Cyan had become a lot more confident after so many years. She was also competent and eloquent.

Bethany sneered and smiled coldly. "Eden, stop playing dumb. You were allergic to mangoes yesterday. What is the point to continue hiding? You are Cyan!"

Eden narrowed her eyes slightly. Everyone had witnessed what had happened yesterday. She could no longer hide her identity because she was indeed allergic to mangoes.

At the same time, Antony walked towards Eden.

Eden was enveloped by his tall figure.

Eden took a step back and looked calmly at Antony

who had a faint smile on his face.

Antony was smiling faintly at her and his gaze was eerie.

"Eden, I didn't expect it is really you! I haven't seen you for years. You have become more beautiful! You've always been very talented and you are able to get the position of director through your own efforts. As your brother, I'm very happy for you!"

Eden smiled coldly in her heart when she heard his nonchalant tone.

Antony was a womanizer.

He had a lot of ways to coax women. He exuded a frivolous temperament when he spoke and there was a hint of wickedness in his eyes. He was a typical playboy.

Eden looked at him and her lips twitched with sarcasm. "Brother? Whose brother are you? Don't call simply acknowledge any woman you meet as your sister. I don't remember having a brother like you."

Eden walked past him and left as she spoke. She had a meeting to attend and did not have time to dawdle with them.

"Cyan, are you really only happy when you see the Gienger family go bankrupt?" Bethany's mean voice sounded behind Eden.

Eden stopped again, looked sideways at Bethany and said in a tone colder than before, "Madam, what does it have to do with me if the Gienger family goes bankrupt?"

"You..."

"Mr. Alwynn, Manager Skye!" Brody's voice interrupted Bethany suddenly.

Bethany looked at the elevator quickly. Victor and Anson were walking towards them.

Victor's cold gaze was fixed on Brody and Bethany's faces. Brody and Bethany were instantly shrouded by a cold aura.

Victor's gaze finally landed on Eden's cold face. Were Bethany, Brody and Antony looking for trouble with Eden?

Eden also looked at Victor. She knew that he didn't sleep well last night when she saw his haggard face and the black circles under his eyes.

He was an adult but he still didn't know how to take care of himself!

"Lucian, why did you let anyone enter the company? This is the Alwynn Group and irrelevant people are not allowed here." Victor deliberately dragged his voice when he said that. His tone was sarcastic and cynical.

Lucian looked at him nonchalantly and said, "They

barged in on their own. I couldn't stop them."

When Brody, Bethany and Antony heard that, their expressions changed immediately and they looked at Lucian as if they had seen a ghost. They did not expect Lucian would say that they had barged in.

Nobody had stopped them when they entered the company!

Besides, what the hell was Victor talking about?

What did he mean by irrelevant people? Bethany felt humiliated. After all, the Gienger family was also well-known in River City.

Brody looked at Victor with fear.

However, Bethany was not an ordinary person after all. She looked at Victor suddenly and said with a flattering smile, "Mr. Alwynn, you are finally here.

Let's talk!"

Victor didn't even look at her. He glanced at Eden gently before he strode elegantly to his office.

Bethany felt embarrassed and angry when she saw that. Victor didn't even give her the chance to speak.

"Mr. Alwynn." Antony suddenly called out to Victor.

Victor didn't stop and went straight to his office!

Anson followed behind Victor. He was so tired at the moment that he didn't want to speak at all. Whoever messed with him at the moment would not end well!

Lucian glanced at Victor and Anson. A trace of confusion flashed across his eyes when he saw their tired looks. He went to make his coffee after that.

Eden also headed back to her office. When she entered her office, Amelia came up to her with a pile of documents.

Amelia was wearing a white shirt and straight suit pants. She looked more competent in the outfit.

"Good! Amelia, you did a good job!" Amelia was able to complete the task Eden had given her every day, saving Eden a lot of trouble.

She took the documents and brought Amelia to the meeting.

She was blocked by Bethany again when she came out.

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Eden looked at Bethany coldly. "Madam, please get out of the way. I need to attend a meeting now!" Her voice was icy cold.

Bethany felt a chill down her spine due to Eden's cold behavior.

Eden had become confident. If she was still Bethany's daughter, she would be able to gain benefits for herself!

However, it was too late now and there was no turning back!

Brody and Antony also walked towards Eden when they couldn't meet Victor.

Bethany glared at Eden and said, "Cyan, it was my fault back then. What exactly do you want me to do for you to spare the Gienger family?"

She really hated the fact that she didn't kill Eden when she ran over her back then. Eden wouldn't have the opportunity to make things difficult for the Gienger family now. Eden had fought back and caused her to be powerless.

Eden said with a sneer, "Madam, you really have the wrong person!"

She looked straight at Bethany and met her sharp and hateful gaze. Both of them stared at each other quietly.

There was no emotion in Eden's eyes. On the contrary, Eden saw a hint of panic and fear in Bethany's eyes.

Eden was startled. She did not expect that Bethany would be afraid one day.

On second thoughts, Bethany had used all kinds of despicable means to obtain happiness and wealth. She was very anxious at the moment when she realized that she was going to lose all of that.

"Cyan, stop pretending. I have raised you for more than ten years. How can I not recognize you? Do you think Mr. Alwynn will keep you here if I tell him about our relationship?" Bethany's tone was fierce and she looked at Eden agitatedly.

Eden smiled coldly and replied nonchalantly, "Madam, you can tell him now if you like! Mr. Alwynn is in his office at the moment."

Eden pointed at Victor's office with her slender fingers.

Victor's purpose of doing that might be something she would not have expected. Perhaps... Eden dared not think any deeper.

She really wanted to continue to investigate her speculations when she heard about the matter but she was afraid that she could not accept the truth.

She had suppressed the curiosity in her heart and she didn't have the impulse to investigate the matter anymore. She was able to control herself very well at the moment.

At the same time, she started to believe that one would get more if he gave more.

Brody said angrily, "Eden, you know very well that Victor doesn't want to see us and you are the only one who can help us at the moment. We were the ones who had raised and your achievement today is due to..."

Before Brody could finish his words, Eden gave him a cold glance and left with Amelia, with the documents in her hands.

Eden was ruthless in her life occasionally. Sometimes, she knew that she had to return the favor if she owed someone a favor.

In the future, she would not please the people she did not like because she preferred to treat herself well.

Victor stood in his office and witnessed everything that had happened outside.

He smiled gently as he looked at Eden's confident and calm back.

Eden had always been able to deal with matters on her own. In order to survive in the Gienger family, she had catered to the Gienger family's demands and had always been wronged. She could protect herself better now!

Anson who was standing at the side looked as if he had seen a ghost when he saw the gentle smile on Victor's face. He quickly took out his mobile phone and took a photo of Victor.

He could use the photo to tease Victor in the future.

When Victor heard the sound of the camera, he glanced sideways at Anson and said angrily, "Delete the photos!"

Anson quickly hid his phone behind his back and stared at him. He said grimly, "Victor, I did take a photo but it's not necessarily you.

Look at Lucian outside. His every move is more interesting than yours. Even popular male idols could not outmatch him. Why should I take photos of your icy cold face instead?

It's great to take photos of Lucian. If he is lucky enough to become a popular star one day, then the photo that I had taken would become very valuable."

Anson didn't care to make things up. He had always been good at doing that.

After all, humans lied for different reasons, let alone the ones living in this modern and competitive era.

Victor frowned and looked at Anson. "Anson, you want Lucian to become an actor? Are you daydreaming? Do you think someone who seldom talks like him would be given many lines?"

Lucian would be successful as an actor if Victor invested in him.

Anson smiled and said, "That's true. Lucian probably would not have such thoughts."

"But..." Anson pointed to Bethany and her family and said in a deep voice, "What should we do with the people from the Gienger family? It seems that they are adamant about meeting you and will not leave without doing so."

It was crucial to change the subject at the moment.

Victor said coldly and resentfully, "They can do whatever they like. We'll follow the original plan to deal with their family." He walked back to his desk, turned on his computer and got ready for a video conference.

Anson replied, "Got it!" It seemed that Myra's actions had enraged Victor.

Victor looked at the computer that was slowly turning on and recalled the scene where Jaida stroked Eden's hair gently in the morning. On his way to work, he couldn't help marveling that fate was indeed amazing!

He was engulfed in loneliness in the past. Only people with great courage were able to overcome loneliness and get the results they wanted in the end.

Victor had always known that his insistence would pay off.

The two people whom Victor had been longing for had already returned to his side. He would no longer feel lonely from now onwards. Even if he just looked at them from a distance, he would also not feel lonely.

Victor started his work.

Anson also returned to his office silently and prepared to work.

Lucian walked in with a cup of coffee in his hand. He placed the meeting documents that he had prepared in front of Victor, turned around, and walked away elegantly without speaking.

Seeing Lucian's behavior, Victor suddenly felt that Lucian was really sent by God to save him. He could not find someone more suitable than Lucian to be his secretary.

He would only speak when necessary and would not talk nonsense. He also knew how to weigh the importance of the things that he had witnessed and would pretend nothing had happened if it was none of his business.

Bethany, Brody and Antony, who had been standing outside and were unwilling to leave, looked anxious.

Antony said, "Mom, are we going to wait here all day?"

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Bethany shouted angrily, "What else could we do besides this? In this world that is filled with deceptions, even if you do not plot against others, others will also scheme against you. We have been set up by this time.

However, we cannot lose our company no matter what. Your father and I have worked very hard to build the company and we have strong feelings for it. We need to have the power to manage the company no matter what."

Antony's face darkened and his tone was firm. "Mom, I know what you mean. If we lose the company, we will have nothing left. Thus, we must find a way to confirm whether that woman is Cyan."

Antony glanced at Lucian's seat. When he saw that the employees were having a video conference, he whispered, "Mom, are you sure that Eden is Cyan?"

He was not familiar with Cyan even though he had lived under the same roof with her. Cyan would often lower her head and he would get irritated by that.

Bethany glared at him and said in a low voice, "I wasn't sure before but she's allergic to mangoes. Her skin has been very sensitive since she was a child. Besides, her skin is fairer than that of ordinary people and her allergies come and go quickly. The doctors said she has a very unique physique. Thus, I am able to conclude that she is Cyan."

Antony glanced at Victor's office strangely when he heard that. He was in a meeting at the moment. Antony had a way to see Victor when his meeting was over.

Antony said, "Mom, you and Dad can rest at the side first. I will meet Victor today. Our company can't be bought by him."

Bethany still had a worried expression on her face. She said worriedly, "Antony, I am a little anxious. The shareholders could no longer stay calm when they heard that Victor wants to buy our company.

I'm worried that they'll turn against us and that we can't control the situation at that time."

Victor was the ruler of River City. Everyone wanted to get benefits from him. Moreover, the people who work with him would undoubtedly make profits and not lose money.

"Humph!" Antony snorted coldly and said, "Mom, don't worry! We are able to blackmail the shareholders. They can't cause any trouble."

Antony said that to comfort himself and Bethany. After all, many things were unpredictable when money was involved.

Brody sat silently at the side and said nothing.

Bethany glanced at him and said nothing as well.

She knew that her company had been losing money the past few years. She had been trying to improve the situation of the company all along.

At present, what she feared the most was the shareholders awareness of the situation. She would not be able to save the company if they knew about it.

However, what she feared the most was happening at the moment.

Time passed by slowly. Eden saw that the Gienger family was still there when she came back with Amelia after the meeting.

Eden treated them as though they were not there and headed directly to her office.

She was about to enter the office when Antony's voice sounded behind her, "Eden, why do you have to be so ruthless?"

Eden stopped in her tracks. Amelia who was behind her stopped quickly too.

Eden turned around slowly and let Amelia enter the office first.

She fixed her gaze on Antony's terrifyingly grim and handsome face.

It seemed like the Gienger family had already confirmed that she was Cyan. However, she could not admit it now.

After all, the family did not feel guilty about what had happened back then and even treated her badly.

People were greedy. The Gienger family was under a serious threat at the moment and they would not let go of the slightest opportunity.

Eden looked at Antony and her glistening red lips curled into a sarcastic and cold smile. "What evidence do you have to prove that I am Cyan?"

The Gienger family hated her so much that they didn't even have a photo of her when she was a child.

They didn't care about her at all. Eden was confident that the family didn't even know what kind of body characteristics she had.

The only thing they knew was that she was allergic to mangoes and pineapples, especially towards mangoes!

They wanted to confirm that she was Cyan based on just that?

Eden laughed coldly in her heart. They were a little too naive.

Antony was slightly stunned by her question. He looked at Eden's firm gaze and lost the confidence he had a while ago.

He had thought of many ways to deal with Eden if she denied her identity. However, he was tongue-tied when he looked at her confident gaze.

When Bethany saw Eden's behavior, the anger that she had tried to suppress suddenly burst out.

She got up from the lounge chair and directed her sharp gaze towards Eden. How she hoped that she could tear Eden into pieces.

"Cyan, stop pretending. I can recognize you even if others don't. It's really ridiculous that you want evidence. You're just an ungrateful person I adopted. You're an ungrateful and heartless person!"

"You little scumbag. I will drag you down with me if you let my family go bankrupt."

Bethany was extremely angry when she said that and she stared at Eden sharply.

To her disappointment, Eden remained calm and unhurried and there were no other visible emotions on her face.

It was as though Eden had nothing to do with what Bethany had said just now.

"Hehe..." Eden suddenly smiled coldly. "Madam, I'm sorry. I don't think that you can drag me down with you. My life has just started and I am not as

pessimistic as you."

As a matter of fact, the ending of many incidents could be predicted in the beginning. Everything that happened in between was just to prolong the ending.

Eden felt the same with her and the Gienger family. She had felt guilty a few times in the past but all her guilt had vanished now.

Bethany's face looked terrible when she heard that. Her palms were sweaty and her heart was filled with fear. She started to panic when she confronted Eden who was fearless.

She sneered and said, "Cyan Gienger, it seems that you are well-prepared!"

Eden said coldly, "Bethany, please watch your mouth. My last name is Bleu not Gienger. Besides, you can look at your household register and see if there is a person named Eden Bleu."

"You..." Bethany was about to scold Eden when she suddenly saw Victor and Anson coming out from their office.

Eden looked up and glanced at Victor lightly.

Victor's gaze was fixed on her at the moment and the corners of his lips curled into an almost indiscernible gentle smile.

Eden glanced at him and looked away silently.

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Victor fixed his gaze on Bethany's face.

Anson felt that there would be another good show to watch. The Gienger family could do nothing even if they knew the truth.

As long as Eden denied that she was Cyan, Victor could make Eden stay as Eden Bleu forever and she would not have anything to do with the Gienger family.

However, before Victor could speak, Antony walked up to him with a smile. "Mr. Alwynn, I believe you have heard rumors related to this woman. She was adopted and raised by the Gienger family but she is very ungrateful to us. Mr. Alwynn, are you really going to cooperate with such a woman to embarrass the Gienger family?"

Victor's initially expressionless face darkened when he heard that and he gazed sharply at Antony.

Even a man like Antony was scared when he saw Victor's terrifying gaze.

When Anson saw that, he felt that Antony either was dumb or too impulsive to actually say such things in front of Victor.

Bethany who was standing at the side said, "Mr.

Alwynn, I don't know why you suddenly want to buy my company but both our families are with fine each other before this woman showed up. I want to know the reason you want to purchase our company. Is it related to this woman?"

Victor stood imposingly without speaking. The morning light fell on him through the window, making him look even more imposing.

His short black hair was slightly ruffled by the wind and his facial features were well-defined, his thin lips were curled into a smug and sarcastic smile, and his eyes were cold and imperious.

Eden pursed her red lips and did not speak. She had been waiting for Victor to speak.

Victor was born with an oppressive aura. When he didn't speak, the people standing next to him could feel a strong sense of oppression from him and they were not able to ignore his presence.

After some time, Victor finally spoke, "Bethany, you should think about what you have done before you say things like that to me."

"Mr. Alwynn, what could I have done?" Bethany looked at him in bewilderment.

Victor glanced at Anson who was standing beside him. Anson immediately understood what Victor wanted. He smiled cunningly as he took a step forward.

"Bethany, have you forgotten what you have done? I believe the manager from the personnel department and Riley, the Design Director's assistant had given the Gienger family some good news all these years.

If Myra hadn't made a scene at our company, we wouldn't have found out that they are sent by the Gienger family."

"This..." Bethany looked at Anson in surprise.

She had forgotten about the matter because she was very busy previously.

Moreover, Riley betraying the Alwynn Group had nothing to do with her. How did they find out about that?

Eden glanced at Victor. It turned out that they had already known about Riley's identity. The business world was indeed like a battlefield. The employees of the company had the capability to find out about the matter.

No wonder Victor also knew her identity from the beginning.

Victor's deep gaze landed on Eden's beautiful face. His heart was in pain when he saw that she was alone and helpless!

Therefore, he had the impulse to bring her back so that he could protect her!

Bethany quickly looked at Anson and explained, "Mr.

Skye, you can't put it like that. Our family knows them and we would only talk about the Alwynn Group occasionally. How could they access any confidential information with their positions?

I don't deny that Riley and Myra are friends. I also know the manager. Is the Alwynn Group purchasing our company because of this?"

Bethany felt that the reason sounded a little farfetched.

Anson sneered and retorted, "Bethany, go and ask around in River City if anyone dares to place spies in the Alwynn Group. Your family is the first one to do that. Besides, don't forget what Myra did to Director Bleu.

The Alwynn Group has always been protective of the employees. We don't allow outsiders to bully them."

The corners of Bethany's mouth twitched involuntarily when she heard that. Why hadn't she heard about the Alwynn Group protecting their employees this way before?

"Mr. Skye..."

"Bethany, I have already said what should be said. We will stick to our initial plan and purchase your company. Your company has suffered a big loss. We are not interested in your company but your company's land." Anson interrupted her coldly.

The Gienger family shouldn't have laid their fingers on Victor's sweetheart.

Anson had witnessed how Victor had survived all these years after Eden's disappearance.

Bethany was indeed a cruel person. She had actually evaded paying taxes to make up for the company's losses. Even if Victor did not buy their company, the Gienger family would not be far from bankruptcy if the authority found out about their deeds.

Eden's phone suddenly rang at the moment.

Eden glanced at the phone. It was from Jasper.

"Hello! Jasper." Eden walked to the side as she answered the call.

Victor's gaze turned cold when he heard Jasper's name.

Jealousy was written all over his handsome and flamboyant face.

Anson could sense Victor's jealousy and he couldn't help but take three steps away from him.

In the past, Eden's name was a taboo for Victor.

But now, Jasper's name was his taboo.

Jasper was also his greatest love rival.

Jasper was indeed remarkable to be Victor's love rival.

Bethany's family still refused to leave.

They just stood at the same spot silently as Eden went to answer the phone.

"Eden, I found out that the Gienger family has been evading tax for the past few years in order to make up for their losses. Several clubs under their names are operating illegally. If we leak this information out, the Gienger family will be doomed."

"Oh!" Eden was slightly surprised but on second thoughts, based on Bethany's character, there was indeed nothing she could not do.

Eden thought for a moment before saying, "Jasper, send the information to me so that I can have a look."

"Okay! Eden, I will give you a day to think about it. If you don't do it, I will do it for you."

I know how much you hate the Gienger family all these years but I also know that you are very kind. After all, they were the ones who have raised you.

Eden, the Gienger family might not consider your past relationship with them even if you do that."

Jasper's words made Eden shake involuntarily.

She recalled what Bethany had said when she called her previously.

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Eden recalled Bethany's words, "This is your fate and you should accept it!"

Eden glanced sideways at Bethany who was standing not far away.

Bethany was looking in her direction from time to time.

Her eyes seemed to be careless but they were extremely sharp.

"Eden, you..."

"Jasper, send me the information first. I will make the decision. Don't worry, I won't be soft-hearted." Eden interrupted him suddenly.

Jasper was silent for a while before he responded light and hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, Eden did not walk back to face Bethany. She went straight back to her office instead. She was very busy today.

Bethany looked at Eden's back coldly and smiled coldly. She did not intend to let Eden go.

She shouted suddenly, "Eden, don't go. Since we are all here, let's make it clear. Just admit that you are Cyan in front of Mr. Alwynn.

You can deceive us but not Mr. Alwynn.

I'm going to expose you and let everyone see your true colors today. How did you actually repay your adopted parents?

You are shameless for having children before marriage. As your mother for more than ten years, I also want to know the identity of the father of your children."

Bethany's cold words caused Eden to stop in her tracks immediately.

Eden's gaze turned cold when she heard the phrase "having children before marriage" again. It seemed that Bethany did not intend to let her go.

Bethany had played a role and caused Eden to have children before marriage. If she hadn't set her up at that time, how would other people able to hurt Eden with their words?

All of that had happened because of Bethany!

Eden's gaze grew colder and colder.

Eden turned around slowly and her face was terrifyingly cold.

However, the first thing that she saw was Victor's dark and handsome face.

As she took a step forward, Victor said angrily, "Bethany, apologize to her."

He was furious as he spoke word by word.

Bethany was frightened by his sudden anger and took a step back.

Antony and Brody were unable to speak at the moment.

Eden looked at Victor with a complicated expression on her face as she stood on the spot!

She thought that he wouldn't say or do anything and would just stand by and watch. She didn't expect he would ask Bethany to apologize to her. Such a thing had happened once not long ago.

Bethany had also apologized to her before under Victor's cold gaze.

Anson could not help but take a few steps away when he heard Victor's words.

If his guess was right, Eden was Victor's line that couldn't be crossed.

Bethany had played herself out this time.

Bethany was dumbfounded and speechless at the moment. Victor had lost his patience.

He glanced at his surroundings angrily and realized that Anson who had been standing next to him a while ago, had disappeared.

Anson lowered his head when he saw that Victor was looking for him. Before Victor could call out to him, he rushed forward and said with a smile, "Victor, you're looking for me!"

Victor looked at him coldly, "Go and hold a meeting with the shareholders to proceed with the acquisition."

"Ah..." Anson cried out in surprise.

Anson narrowed his eyes when he saw Victor's gaze turn cold. He quickly moved his feet and ran faster than a hare.

He suddenly realized that he didn't bring his phone with him when he reached the elevator. He had no choice but to run back. He inadvertently looked and saw Victor's cold gaze. Victor's gaze seemed like he wanted to tear Anson apart.

Anson ran past Victor as fast as lightning. He was gone in a flash after he went back to take his phone.

Bethany, who was in shock, came back to her senses at the moment.

She walked towards Victor whose gaze was cold and pleaded, "Mr. Alwynn, no. I apologize now. I take back what I said. Mr. Alwynn, please take back what you said too!"

Bethany quickly turned around to look at Eden and said, "Director Bleu, I'm really sorry. I didn't think when I spoke just now!"

Eden looked at Bethany's snobbish behavior.

Bethany was just apologizing to cope with Victor's anger. She was not sincere at all.

She looked at Bethany calmly and said in a flat tone, "Bethany, you spoke without thinking but your words were hurtful! However, my heart is not that painful at the moment because I am accustomed to hearing those kinds of words! I don't accept your apology!"

"Director Bleu, I..."

Eden interrupted her, "Bethany, I have nothing to say to you!"

Why should she accept an apology that was not sincere?

The Gienger family owed her an apology indeed!

Eden was treated like a servant when she lived with the Gienger family. She did the housework and cooking. She would do all kinds of work when she didn't go to school.

Bethany was right. She took Eden back to be a maid.

Other servants had a salary every month but she...

She had nothing. The clothes she wore most of the time were the ones that Myra didn't want to wear.

Victor looked at Eden heartbreakingly. She was always hurt by others under his eyes. His heart was in excruciating pain when he looked at her thin and helpless figure.

Eden wouldn't have suffered so much if Bethany didn't take her away back then.

The more Victor thought about it, the angrier he became. He turned around and tipped a pot of greenery that he had nurtured for several years to the ground.

"Smash..." The shattering sound of the porcelain pot was unusually crisp.

Bethany quickly turned to look at Victor. Her heart was about to jump out of her throat when she saw Victor's unstable behavior.

Eden also looked at him blankly. She couldn't understand Victor's crazy temper.

Lucian who was standing behind Victor frowned when he saw that. There was anger in his eyes. He had been nurturing the greenery all the while and the plant had been growing really well.

He walked over and was about to speak when he saw that Victor's palm was bleeding.

He swallowed back the unpleasant words that he was going to say.

Lucian was not afraid of Victor. He would still speak his mind like usual even though Victor was angry.

He was not like Anson and Adonis. They would run away whenever Victor got angry.

He looked at Eden calmly and said, "Director Bleu,

Mr. Alwynn's hand is bleeding. Go back to the office with Mr. Alwynn and help him bandage his wound. The medicine kit is in the bottommost layer of the cabinet next to the data cabinet.

I will take care of the things here!"

Eden glanced at Victor and saw that blood was dripping from his hand to the ground.

Victor was in a rage just now that he didn't feel any pain until now!

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Victor had used so much force just now that he scraped his hand when he accidentally touched the porcelain shards.

He glanced at Eden before he turned and walked to his office.

"Ah, Mr. Alwynn..." Bethany called out subconsciously when she saw that Victor was leaving.

However, she was only greeted with Victor's cold back.

Eden wanted to refuse Lucian initially because she didn't know how to face Victor at the moment.

Eden saw that Victor had entered his office and headed slowly to his office under Lucian's gaze.

Bethany dared not stop Eden this time because she could not figure out her relationship with Victor. She was afraid to offend Eden again.

Lucian looked at Bethany's family and said coldly, "All three of you can leave! The elevator is across the corridor!"

After saying that indifferently, Lucian turned around elegantly and returned to his work.

Bethany stomped her feet angrily and then the family of three left unwillingly.

Eden saw that Victor was sitting on the sofa with his head raised slightly when she entered the office.

Eden could tell that he was still angry at the moment judging from the cold expression on his face.

Eden glanced at his bleeding palm again.

She frowned slightly and quickly got the medical kit in the cabinet that Lucian had mentioned.

She brought the medical kit with her. Looking at the blood on the ground, she quickly opened the medicine kit to treat Victor's wound.

Eden only realized that there was a long wound at the back of his hand where blood was oozing out.

Eden's chest tightened and she quickly helped him to stop his wound from bleeding!

He lowered his head slightly when he felt a stabbing pain on his hand. He looked at Eden who was carefully treating his wound.

Victor's rage subsided slightly and the coldness in his eyes faded away when he saw Eden's serious expression.

He smiled and looked at her quietly.

Eden lowered her head to treat Victor's wound. She suddenly felt a dangerous aura coming from above her head. Victor's passionate gaze made her lower her head even more. She knew that he was looking at her.

His gaze was so passionate that it made her uncomfortable.

She was afraid that there would be such an awkward scene.

She became nervous instantly and she accidentally exerted too much force when she treated Victor's wound.

Victor frowned and he withdrew his hand involuntarily.

Eden came back to her senses but she did not dare to raise her head to look at Victor.

Her movements became gentler. She quickly cleaned the wound, applied for medicine and bandaged it with clean gauze.

Only then did she look up at him and meet his dark and gentle gaze. Eden couldn't help but say, "Victor, are you stupid? Bethany was talking about me. Why did you get angry? Your wound is very deep. You'd better go to the hospital later to deal with it so that you don't leave any scars behind."

Victor smiled faintly, leaned over slightly and quickly held her in his arms.

Eden widened her eyes and her mind went blank.

His palms were warm. Eden could feel the warmth at the spots where he had touched her, causing her to tense up suddenly!

Victor closed his eyes and savored the rare but precious moment.

He said in his heart, "Silly, I was stupid because of you!"

Eden swallowed nervously and bit her lower lip hard to sober herself up. She stammered, "Victor, you..."

"Eden, I'm sorry!" Victor suddenly interrupted her and apologized.

Eden was baffled by Victor's apology!

She mustered up the courage to raise her head and look at Victor. They were very close to each other at the moment. Victor could touch her soft lips if he lowered his head slightly.

Eden suddenly realized that. She wanted to lower her head quickly but Victor was one step faster than her, leaving her no chance to bow her head. She could only raise her head and look at him.

Victor couldn't help but laugh when he saw the shock and tough expression in her eyes.

"My Eden is very cute!" The tender and doting words came out of his mouth involuntarily.

His sudden words shocked Eden to the core.

She almost blurted out the words that she had been holding back.

Eden's lips trembled slightly as she said, "Victor, you've gone too far. Let me go."

She was here to treat his wounds, not to let him take advantage of her.

"Eden..."

Before Victor could finish his words, somebody pushed open the office door.

"What are you doing?" Eden and Victor could instantly identify the person when they heard the roar.

Eden closed her eyes slightly. Why did Aisling bump into this kind of situation every time?

There was anger in Victor's eyes. He didn't let Eden go and he looked sideways at Aisling's grim face instead. Haven was standing behind Aisling.

"Aunt Clement, why are you here?" How did that b*stard, Lucian, guard the door?

Victor had truly wronged Lucian this time because Lucian was at the washroom at the moment.

No one usually dared to come to the twenty-fifth floor. Victor didn't expect Aisling to show up at this time.

Aisling looked at Eden coldly.

Eden struggled to get out of Victor's embrace. She had just regained her balance when Aisling rushed towards her and slapped her in the face.

Aisling moved so fast that Eden and Victor didn't have the time to react.

"Slap..." Eden felt dizzy instantly.

She did not know why she had the urge to cry this time.

She blinked and her eyes were filled with tears. Aisling's charming and elegant face gradually became blurred in her eyes.

"Eden..." Victor quickly stood up from the sofa and pulled Eden behind him. Eden lowered her head with a painful expression.

Victor looked at Aisling coldly and said, "Mrs. Clement, who let you come here? Get out!" Victor pointed at the office door furiously. He was so angry that his whole body was trembling.

Aisling was stunned and she looked at Victor who was furious. How dared he talk to her like this!

Haven stepped forward to protect Aisling when she heard that. There was no need to act soft and weak in front of Victor like before, now that she wasn't going to marry him.

At the moment, protecting Aisling meant that she was protecting her status!

She glared at Victor and said, "Mr. Alwynn, please be

polite to my mother!"

Victor looked at Haven's face coldly. He did not hide the disgust in his eyes and he said word by word, "Get out of here. Don't dirty my place!"

He felt sick when he thought of all the things that Haven had done.

If it weren't for her and her vicious heart, he would have let Eden and Aisling acknowledge and recognize each other.

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Haven glared at Victor. She had heard insulting words from Victor many times before but she had chosen to bear with it previously. However, she was unable to marry Victor now.

Thus, she could do whatever she wanted to do without taking Victor's opinion and feelings into consideration at the moment.

Her gaze became colder than ever. "Mr. Alwynn, no matter what, my mother is still your elder. Besides, she has always taken care of you and treated you like her own child all these years. Is how you treat my mother?"

You have been disrespectful to my mother many times because of the woman behind you. Is she more important than my mother? Is this how you show respect to my mother?"

Haven questioned and accused Victor. She knew that Victor only treated her coldly and was angry with her. Thus, she could only use Aisling to talk things out.

Even though Victor was vicious, he would still show some respect to Aisling. After all, Victor owed the Clement family.

Victor's eyes were cold and arrogant as he listened to Haven's accusation. "It's none of your business how I treat Mrs. Clement. Get out of here."

Aisling finally came back to her senses when she heard Victor's roar.

She glanced at Haven. She came here today because she had something to tell Victor.

At the same time, Lucian heard Victor's roar when he came back from the washroom. He strode to his office immediately.

When he saw that Haven and Aisling were also there, he frowned and said apologetically, "Sorry, I went to the washroom just now." His explanation was brief and concise, making Victor lose the impulse to get angry with him.

Aisling glanced at Haven and said, "Haven, you go out first. I have something to tell Victor."

Haven glanced at Aisling and nodded unwillingly before she left with a cold expression on her face.

After walking a distance, she turned around and looked at Eden who was standing behind Victor with her head lowered. She felt confused. Judging by Victor's character, he would not protect a woman who had children before marriage for no reason.

There were many things that she still couldn't figure out.

She withdrew her gaze slowly, raised her head and walked out haughtily.

Lucian followed her out. He glanced at Eden deeply before he turned around.

Aisling looked at Eden and said angrily, "Why? Do you want to hide behind Victor for the rest of your life?"

Eden bit her lip hard and slowly walked out from behind Victor.

Victor felt distressed when he saw her red and swollen face. He asked worriedly, "Eden, are you okay?"

Eden looked at him and shook her head slightly. She walked out slowly without saying a word.

When she passed by Aisling, she stopped and glanced sideways at her side face before walking out with a blank expression on her face.

Aisling looked at Victor angrily and said earnestly, "Victor, I know that you have always wanted to find and marry Eden, but she is not her.

We have been looking for her for so many years but we have never heard from her. She is dead. Can you wake up?

I can't control the kind of woman you're looking for but she is a woman who has children before marriage. Don't you think it's weird that she pesters you all the time?"

Eden who was about to pull the office door, stopped in her tracks when she heard Victor's angry sneer coming from behind her.

"Hehe..." Victor's laughter was mixed with sadness. He looked at Aisling with a painful expression on his face, "Mrs. Clement, do you really wish that your daughter is dead?"

With such a mentality, you wouldn't be able to recognize your daughter even if she is in front of you. That's because you've given up on Eden a long time ago.

You have given up but I have never given up.

No matter how she has become, I will bring Eden to you one day and show you that the daughter whom you think is dead is still alive and well in this world!"

Victor really wanted to tell Aisling that her daughter was right in front of her at the moment and asked her not to treat her biological daughter so cruelly but...

Every time the words were at the tip of his tongue, he would think of Rebecca and dare not act carelessly.

He was afraid of losing Eden again.

He would really die if he lost her again!

Eden turned around and looked at Victor deeply when she heard his words. Seeing that he was in so much pain, she bit the corner of her mouth hard, resisted the urge to cry and walked out slowly.

The office was eerily silent at the moment.

Victor's accusation echoed in Aisling's mind and her heart ached as if it had been stabbed by a knife.

She glared at Victor and asked, "Victor, you kept saying that you will wait for Eden to come back so that you can marry her but what are you doing with that woman who has children? Are you treating Eden fairly?"

Do you deserve the time you have waited for Eden?"

Victor closed his eyes painfully and collapsed on the sofa when he heard Aisling's accusation.

Eden's heart must be in pain and she must be feeling bitter at the moment!

D*mned it!!

He had always watched her getting into trouble under his nose.

Aisling wanted to sit opposite Victor. She came here today because she had something important to discuss with him.

As soon as she took a step forward, she heard Victor's low roar, "Get out!"

Victor's cold tone made Aisling stop instantly. She looked at him in disbelief and said, "Victor, do you really want to treat me like this?"

Victor closed his eyes and did not speak. He did not want to say anything at the moment.

Aisling knew Victor's temper very well. She knew he wouldn't listen to her at the moment. She suppressed her anger and said, "Victor, I know you're in a bad mood now. I have something to tell you. I'll come again when you're not angry."

Aisling glanced at him as she spoke before she turned around and left.

Victor was alone and in pain at the moment. He knew that loneliness could drive him crazy.

He could only bear the heartache, pain, exhaustion and bitterness that he had been keeping in his heart on his own at the moment.

As for Eden, she returned to the office silently and looked at the message that Jasper had sent her. There was something indescribable in her eyes. They were solemn and tired.

Amelia who was sitting opposite her, saw Eden's red and swollen cheeks and the uncomfortable posture she had maintained for quite some time. She asked worriedly, "Director Bleu, are you alright? It's almost lunch time. Shall we have lunch together?"

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Eden came to her senses and looked at Amelia. She forced a faint smile and said, "Amelia, you can go and eat! I'm not hungry!"

She had no appetite to eat at the moment. She felt sad and her mind was filled with random thoughts.

She was on the verge of breaking down. She had to adjust her mentality and finish today's work. She liked to complete her tasks daily and would not put them off until the next day.

When Amelia heard that, she said, "Director Bleu, you have to eat something. Why don't I bring a sandwich for you? You can eat it when you are hungry!"

"Okay! Thank you, Amelia." Eden nodded.

Amelia got up and went out of the office to have lunch.

Eden was the only one left in the office. She shed her tough appearance and slumped wearily on the desk!

She felt like she had been living a tired life every day ever since she came back to River City!

She felt that she was getting closer to the truth and she felt an indescribable panic in her heart.

She rested her head on the desk for some time before she got up to work.

Eden did not take any action or eat anything the whole day and she got off work at one o'clock.

Anson had not returned to the company. Eden knew that he had gone to hold a meeting with the shareholders.

Victor, on the other hand, had never stepped out of his office. He did not even have lunch.

He had been working after he calmed down and he only left the office when he finished his work.

He headed to Eden's office.

When he passed by Lucian, Lucian said faintly without looking up at him, "Director Bleu has already got off work."

Victor stopped suddenly, looked sideways at him, and asked, "How did you know I was going to find Director Bleu?" Was his intention so obvious?

He had to admit that there were times when he was deeply impressed by Lucian.

Lucian did not raise his head and look at him. He tidied the items on his desk and was prepared to get off work. "Do I even have to think about that?"

Lucian's tone was plain when he said that.

Victor felt that he would only be asking for trouble if he tried to guess Lucian's thoughts.

Victor glanced at Eden's office. The lights had been turned off. She had really left!

Why did she get off work so early today?

He had even thought of sending Eden back so that he could comfort her.

Victor turned around and walked to his office in disappointment.

Lucian looked at Victor's back when Victor walked past him and asked in a serious tone, "Victor, are you really serious?" He had kept those words hidden in his heart for a long time.

Victor's heart skipped a beat when he heard Lucian's serious tone. He turned around quickly and looked at Lucian. He narrowed his eyes slightly as he scrutinized Lucian. He said in an extremely serious tone, "Lucian, are you also serious?"

Lucian's warm and beautiful eyes met with Victor's. They were so calm that Victor could not read his thoughts.

Lucian replied indifferently, "I was serious before."

Victor's pupils constricted suddenly. He was about to speak when Lucian spoke first, "I have already given up because you like her."

Victor's pupils constricted once more.

"Hehe..." Victor laughed. "Lucian, I didn't expect you to end up like this."

Lucian replied, "I didn't expect you to end up like this too!"

"Thank you!" Victor spoke as he walked to his office.

Lucian suddenly stopped him and asked, "Victor, why don't you accompany me for a drink?"

Victor looked back at him and asked, "Will it be like last time?"

Lucian replied, "I will restrain myself!"

Victor said, "Wait for me for five minutes then."

Lucian replied, "Alright!"

Five minutes later, Victor and Lucian left the Alwynn Group.

Lucian drove Victor to a well-decorated and high-end bar in River City.

Lucian ordered his favorite wine and drank continuously with Victor at a card table. Neither of them spoke nor broke the silence.

It seemed like they were in their own world and the noisy surroundings seemed to have nothing to do with them!

Victor only spoke when he had finished his fifth glass, "Lucian, you've drunk so much. You're going to get drunk again tonight!"

Victor was not as patient as Anson and stayed by Lucian's side for the whole night.

Lucian fixed his gaze on Victor's handsome face and frowned slightly. "Don't worry! It is enough for that kind of thing to only happen once!" He would not embarrass himself in front of others again!

He was the academics among the four of them and had graduated from the highest education institution. He lived his life the way he chose and had the choice to love the people he wanted to love.

However...

Lucian's heart was filled with bitterness.

Victor looked at him quietly when he heard that. "Lucian, you will meet a better woman!" His voice was very pleasant with a touch of hoarseness to it.

Lucian was more introverted than him. He would keep everything buried deep in his heart even though he appeared to be calm.

No matter how much pain he felt in his heart, he wouldn't show it in front of other people.

That was the Lucian whom Victor knew. He had always been like that since he was a child.

To put it in another way, Victor was also the same.

However, he had a way to relieve his emotional pain!

He would run when he was a child but he started doing exercises after he grew up!

Lucian did not experience as much as Victor did.

Even though he had a warm family, he had a reticent character.

Victor could not actually figure that out.

Victor suddenly remembered something and asked, "When will you go back to inherit your family business?"

All three of his best friends' families were very wealthy and they had their own business. Lucian's family was the same.

Lucian picked up the wine glass and finished the wine in the glass. He swallowed the wine in a sexy manner and he looked extremely elegant.

Four or five women who were dressed glamorously nearby couldn't help looking at Victor and Lucian obsessively.

Lucian leaned back lazily. He lowered his head for a while before saying, "I don't have plans to go back for the time being!"

Victor smiled and said, "That's great. You can continue to stay with me as my secretary!"

Lucian looked up and glanced at him coldly. He had a serious expression on his face and he exuded a mature and restrained aura. "Victor, I know that deep down, you're happy. You can't find a secretary more suitable than me here!" "That's true!" Victor did not deny that.

Lucian smiled faintly and did not speak. He picked up his wine glass and drank another glass of wine.

He did not swallow the wine quickly this time but tasted it slowly instead. The delicate eyebrows furrowed and he had a sad expression on his face.

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Victor did not say anything and played with his wine glass quietly when he saw Anson's behavior.

He didn't like to smoke and drink.

That was because those things were not able to numb the pain in his heart.

He liked to exercise most of the time because he was able to relax himself when he did that.

The surroundings were noisy. Victor frowned slightly but he still accompanied Lucian patiently.

Victor actually felt guilty towards Lucian, Anson and Adonis. However, he never showed his feelings.

In the past, the three of them would always stay by his side when he was suffering.

Anson did not return home for months just to accompany him.

Victor considered returning a favor to Lucian by accompanying him at the moment.

Eden went straight back to her room when she returned home.

The sun was setting and the sky was red. The soft light penetrated through the French windows and enveloped her.

Eden's eyes darkened as she leaned on the chair lazily and looked out of the window from time to time!

There was no beautiful scenery outside, only the brilliant light.

Eden's phone that was on the table rang twice. Eden did not answer the call even though it was from Jasper.

She felt very conflicted and did not know what to tell Jasper.

"Alas!" Eden sighed deeply as she rubbed her brows with her slender fingers. She had never felt as annoyed as she was at the moment.

"Knock, knock..."

Eden sobered up slightly when she heard the sudden knock on the door. She got up and opened the door casually.

Eden was greeted by Jasper's tall and straight figure when she opened the door. He looked like an angel who had descended from heaven at the moment.

Eden looked at him in surprise. He was wearing a neat suit and he looked as though he had come directly from his company.

She smiled and said, "Jasper, you're here!"

Jasper frowned at her when he heard her weak voice. He walked into the room with two cups of strawberry milk tea in his hand.

He put the milk tea on the table and asked, "Eden, why didn't you answer my call?"

Eden sat down weakly and looked at him with a smile. "Jasper, I haven't had an answer yet!"

When Jasper heard that, he looked at her deeply and sat opposite her. His heart ached for her as he said, "Eden, I knew this would happen. That's why I came to see you!"

Eden smiled and said, "Jasper, there is nothing to worry about. I am an adult. Are you afraid that I will get lost?"

Jasper looked at her helplessly and complained, "Eden, you know very well that I didn't mean that."

Eden looked at him helplessly. She had changed the topic but why did Jasper bring it up again?

Jasper suddenly looked at her seriously. "Eden, this is a great opportunity. Bethany is not a good person. She has secretly done a lot of illegal things."

Eden also knew that this was a great opportunity. "Jasper, sometimes I couldn't help but think of this question. If I was bitten by a rabid dog, do I have to bite it back? If I do that, wouldn't I become just like her?"

Jasper understood what Eden meant when he heard that. He asked, "Eden, are you willing to get hurt

then?"

Eden was slightly taken aback by Jasper's question. She looked at Jasper blankly. Was she willing to get hurt?

No. She was resentful!

The thing that she resented the most was her failure to stay by her parents' side and be filial to them.

Jasper knew that there was still hatred in Eden's heart when he saw her expression!

Eden said, "Jasper, I'm resentful!"

"Don't be soft-hearted then." Jasper's tone was stern.

"Eden, think about what you've been through all these years. You had been suffering alone at night. Think about your past. Eden, are you willing to let it go?"

"You still haven't found your biological parents and your family. Are you willing to let it go?" Jasper pressed hard on her. He knew what she had suffered and his heart would ache for her whenever he thought about it.

"Jasper..."

"Eden." Jasper took her hand and held it. Her hand was a little cold.

Eden tried to draw her hand back but Jasper held onto it tightly.

Eden raised her head and looked at him suddenly. Jasper did not have his usual gentle look at the moment. He looked restrained and mature instead. He looked at her deeply. His facial features were cold, beautiful and well-defined, and he exuded a chilling aura.

Eden had rarely seen this side of Jasper's.

When she went to his company occasionally and looked at him from afar, she would see Jasper putting on the same kind of expression, just like the expression at the moment.

"Jasper." Eden looked at him quietly and smiled gently. "I know your heart aches for me. Since that's the case, let's do it then. The only thing on my mind now is to know where Bethany took me away back then. I need to find my family first."

When Eden mentioned her family, she suddenly recalled Aisling's enmity towards her.

Jasper held her hand tightly. "Eden, I'm here!"

The short words were able to warm up Eden's heart.

"Jasper, I have never been lonely with all of you by my side all these years." Eden looked at him sincerely.

Only then did Jasper return to his usual gentle self.

"Eden, let's do it now. I have found some evidence of the things that the Gienger family had done."

Eden nodded with a smile. She got up and went to get her other phone. She turned on the phone and saw that Bethany had sent a lot of messages to question her.

She sneered, typed a line of words quickly and sent it to Bethany.

"Bethany, I'll give you one last chance. Where did you take Eden away years ago?"

If you don't tell me that, I'll reveal all the things that you've secretly done."

After sending the message, Eden put the phone on the table and waited for Bethany's reply.

She had been resisting to know the truth all the while.

Therefore, this time, she was very persistent to know where Bethany had taken her away years ago.

Victor's words would come to her mind every time she closed her eyes. The doubts were driving her crazy.

Eden and Jasper sat quietly and did not talk to each other.

Jasper inserted the straw into the strawberry milk tea and handed it to Eden.

Eden smiled gratefully when she saw that. "Jasper, you would always bring me delicious food every time you visit me. I was too busy today and didn't have breakfast. I'm very hungry at the moment.

Jasper looked at her with distress. "You don't know how to take good care of yourself. Aunt Jaida should be back soon. I'll ask her to make delicious food for you later."

Eden smiled and said, "My mother has accompanied Kenny and Gia to the bookstore. I'll cook later. My father will be back after seven o'clock. Zofia is also busy. I am the one who is the freest now."