

When She Stops Playing Nice by Hale Saxon

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Noah had planned to leave right after the dinner he'd hosted, but to get to the bottom of things, he waited stubbornly outside the doors of the Grand Restaurant for a full hour.

Finally, he saw Elsen and Gina exit the Grand Restaurant.

He immediately swung open his car door, stepped out, and hurried after them.

"Gina!" Noah called out to stop Gina.

Gina halted in her tracks, turned around, and met Noah's gaze. Noah glanced at Gina and then at Elsen, who seemed out of place, and sneered. "You two know each other?"

"It's none of your business," Elsen said c**y

"You d**n foreigner, you don't get a say here!" Noah barked.

Elsen didn't bother to engage with Noah, showing no sign of anger.

Noah glared at Gina. "It was you who convinced Dale Group to pull their investment, wasn't it?"

That much was indeed true.

Gina Miller said calmly, "Yes."

*You b**h! While our whole family was racking our brains trying to plead with Dale Group not to withdraw their investment, you were probably gloating over our predicament, weren't you?"

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Because she had neither the time nor the interest.

"Gina, don't play dumb! I thought I'd started to see you in a better light, thinking you were better than that b**h Olivia, but now, I think you're even worse than that t r a m p!"

"You hypocritically invested 200 million dollars into Miller Group, expecting us to be grateful, right?"

Not even Gina, Elsen practically rolled his eyes in disbelief.

Gina looked at Noah with a detached expression. "Stop your wild speculations, and I have no interest in engaging with you. Get lost."

Noah was furious. "Gina, don't think I don't know what kind of sordid relationship you have with this fake foreigner. I'm telling you. I'll inform Gabriel! You just wait and see!"

Elsen couldn't take it anymore. "Noah, what nonsense are you spouting? There is no inappropriate relationship between Gina and me. She is my..."

The word "superior" was only halfway out of Elsen's mouth when Gina raised her hand to stop him, not wanting to reveal her other hidden identities to

the Miller family,

Noah, however, took their reaction as a sign of guilt.

At that moment, a custom Rolls Royce pulled up in front of the Grand Restaurant.

Gabriel stepped out of the car and, upon seeing Gina, approached her directly.

Jasmine also alighted from the vehicle, and seeing Gabriel heading towards Gina, she was about to explode with anger. She was ready to intervene but was restrained by Jabari.

Jabari warned her. "If you want to have dinner with Gabriel today, you better behave yourself."

Only then did Jasmine reluctantly halt, her gaze toward Gina as venomous as if it were poisoned.

Noah, who was about to leave after issuing his threats, turned and saw Gabriel.

His eyes lit up. "Mr. Jackson, what a timely coincidence! I was just looking for you!"

Gabriel had no interest in engaging with Noah, but Noah's next words piqued Gabriel's interest.

"Perfect timing to catch her in the act!" Noah said.

Gabriel's gaze fell on Noah. "What are you implying?"

Noah sneered, pointing at Gina. "Gina is having an affair with Elsen, the CEO of Dale Group!"

"If there's nothing fishy between them, why would Elsen agree to Gina's demand to withdraw investment from Miller Jewels? She just admitted it herself, that she made Elsen pull out the investment. Mr. Jackson, this conniving woman has been unfaithful to you!"

Noah was adamant, growing more and more agitated as he spoke.

Gabriel's expression indeed darkened.

Noah was smug, but to his surprise, Gabriel turned and delivered a swift punch.

Noah fell to the ground, a metallic taste in his mouth. Confused, he looked up at Gabriel. "Mr. Jackson, why?"

Gabriel looked down at Noah, flexing his hand. "You insult Gina one more time, and I'll make the entire Miller family pay."

Noah was shaken by Gabriel's commanding presence, trembling slightly. He couldn't believe it. Did Gabriel not harbor any doubts about Gina at all?

Intimidated, Noah didn't dare to breathe deeply.

Gabriel's voice was cold, "Get out of here."

Noah left, practically crawling away in his haste,

Elsen wanted to explain, "Hello, Mr. Jackson. The relationship between Gina and me is absolutely not what that scoundrel Noah said."

Gabriel glanced at Elsen but said nothing.

Elsen read displeasure in Gabriel's eyes and instinctively stopped himself from continuing.

Gina gestured for Elsen to leave. "You can go now."

"Okay." Elsen nodded and left.

Gina looked up at Gabriel and started to explain, "About him..."

Gabriel interrupted anxiously, "Gina, I do believe you. I just... don't want to see other men around you."

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Gina was taken aback, then smiled. "Gabriel, I don't think I'm your girlfriend yet, am I?"

"Are you saying I'm not allowed to have other men around me now?"

Gabriel shook his head. "No, Gina, I'm sorry. I lost control of my emotions. It won't happen again."

Seeing Gabriel's slightly aggrieved expression, Gina widened her eyes in surprise.

She laughed. "I'm the chairman of Dale Group, Elsen is my subordinate. He came to have dinner with me to discuss work."

Gabriel's confusion cleared, and he even learned about Gina's third hidden identity because of this.

On the other side, Jasmine couldn't wait any longer. Every second Gabriel spent talking to Gina was driving her mad. Unable to free herself from Jabari, she threatened to bite him.

Jabari, unable to take it, let her go,

Jasmine ran to Gabriel and tried to cling to his arm, but Gabriel deftly dodged, leaving Jasmine frozen in place, forcing a smile. "Gabriel, weren't you going to have dinner with me? Don't make me wait too long,"

Gabriel's eyes were filled with disgust. For the sake of their families' friendship, Gabriel always tried to be polite to Jasmine, but Jasmine kept pushing

his limits.

Gabriel's thin lips parted as he was about to speak when Jabari approached, "Indeed, Gabriel, don't keep us waiting too long. We're here to discuss business. Don't let your personal matters delay my time," Jabari said, using a half-joking tone to ease the tension,

Upon seeing Gina, Jabari smiled and said, "Miss Miller, what a pleasant coincidence. By the way, Gabriel is having dinner with us because he wants to buy a piece of land from our family to give to you."

"Hey," Jabari feigned surprise. "You probably didn't know that, Miss Miller, did you? Gabriel, I'm so sorry. I've spoiled your surprise. You won't blame me, will you?"

Gabriel, seeing that Jabari had explained on his behalf, softened his expression a bit

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“No,” Gabriel said indifferently.

“That’s good,” Jabari said with a smile.

Jasmine glared at Jabari as if to say he talked too much.

She was on the verge of tears.

Gina asked, “A piece of land for me? What land?”

“Your medicine land,” Gabriel added.

Gina understood. “Gabriel, thank you. Although I haven’t received your gift yet, I’m already very happy.”

Gabriel’s face broke into a smile. “As long as you’re happy, that’s all that matters. I’ll go discuss business now.”

“Okay, go ahead.” Gina nodded.

Jasmine watched the intimate exchange between the two and was furious. Gabriel had never been so gentle and considerate with her, nor had he ever

smiled at her so tenderly.

‘Gina, how are you worth it?’ she roared inwardly.

And moreover, from beginning to end, Gina had not even spared her a glance.

Jasmine felt humiliated.

After Gina left, Gabriel went into the private room with Jabari and Jasmine.

As soon as Jasmine sat down, she started to make a fuss. "Gabriel, just having a meal with me isn't enough. You have to accompany me shopping as well. I'm in a very bad mood right now, and if you can't make me happy, then I won't agree to sell this piece of land!"

Jabari felt a headache coming on, thinking that all his previous efforts had been in vain. Jasmine was always good at messing things up.

Sure enough, Gabriel's face darkened. "Jasmine, don't push your luck. Besides, the decision to sell the land is not up to you."

Jabari quickly interjected, "That's right. The decision to sell the land is in my hands. I've already decided to sell it to Gabriel."

"Jasmine, you don't have a say in this matter."

Jasmine felt even more wronged that her own brother wasn't taking her side.

"She snorted. "Who says it's your decision? Just by telling our parents, I can make them disagree with you selling this piece of land."

Jabari just wanted to stop Jasmine's mouth right now. If he let her keep causing trouble, it was likely that the relationship between the two families would eventually be ruined.

"Jasmine, you've repeatedly provoked my father to the point of hospitalization. He doesn't hold it against you because of the friendship between our families, but if you continue to challenge my limits, I won't hold back anymore."

Jabari could tell that Gabriel was very angry now. If Gabriel truly disregarded the relationship between the two families, it was possible that he could take direct action against the Bush Group.

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Well, cabdeh, decisive methods, it wouldn't be a problem for him to bring down the Bush Group. Jabari's brows furrowed with concern.

Jasmine was still lost in her own world and said, "Gabriel, are you threatening me by saying that?"

"Hold you threaten me?" Jasmine said, feeling wronged.

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Theskites, "didn't mean to provoke Mr. Neil into the hospital on purpose. I just wanted him to see the true face of that woman, Gina... I also want to make Virish, butthaven't

found the opportunity. Before, I wanted to buy medicinal herbs for Mr. Neil, but they're no longer available on the market.

Treasure Fund where they originally had them for sale is out of stock!"

my, since suspected that Gina was preventing her from purchasing medicinal herbs to curry favor with Gabriel, Jasmine believed that Gina was

initially telling her that the medicinal herbs were not available for purchase.

Revitt, Jasmine herself went to the Treasure Fund to buy the medicinal herbs.

Jasmine had made

I made a wasted trip.

I revealed the truth. "You couldn't buy them because those medicinal herbs were grown by Gina herself. Now, I'm buying this medicinal land for the cause it's suitable for her to grow medicinal herbs, the medicinal herbs to treat my father's heart condition. Your obstruction has not only delayed

time to prepare the medicinal herb.....

It might also even affect my father's life and health. If anything happens to my father, are you prepared to take responsibility for the consequences?" SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

me finally realized that when Gina said it was unavailable, she wasn't deliberately deceiving her. It was because Gina herself was the one supplying the precious medicinal shop, which was why there was no stock!

Swatter learning the truth, Jasmine remained defiant. "She must have chosen our family's land on purpose, to show off to me. But Gabriel, you're

nacher gif"

some could barely tolerate it any longer. "I was the one who asked David to choose that piece of land."

couldn't bear to watch any longer and stepped forward, physically stopping Jasmine from speaking "Enough out of you!"

Tabletrest assured. That piece of land is definitely yours. I calculated and originally, including compensating for our initial investment losses, we were planning to sell that piece of land to you for 20 million dollars. However, now, considering how close our families are, let's give it a discount. 16 million dollars, take it or leave it."

* Gabriel agreed without hesitation

rome made m f f e d noises, trying to free herself from Jabar's grip, but he wouldn't let go.

Bush, you are a man of your word." Gabriel glanced at Jasmine with a meaningful look.

uplication was clear. He hoped Jabari could control his sister, Jasmine, and prevent her from causing any more trouble.

or surge absolutely!" Jabari nodded firmly.

pur (Mar. Gabriel got up and left.

erduabriel was gone, Jabari released his hand from Jasmine's mouth. She spat a few times, eager to chase after him. "Gabriel, you promised to have a

You promised! You're going back on your word!"

Jabarabbed Jasmine, frustrated. "When did he ever promise you? He agreed to have a meal with the three of us, which was originally for discussing the and sale how that I've agreed to sell the land, the deal is done, so of course, he's leaving. Can you please stop clinging and causing a scene?"

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Jasmine wouldn't listen, tuning Jabari out.

Sometimes, Jabari really wanted to give Jasmine a couple of good slaps to snap her out of her delusions, but he couldn't bring himself to do it. After all, he was still holding onto Jasmine, who realized that even if she ran out now, she wouldn't be able to catch up with Gabriel. She gave up and sat on the ground, crying loudly

Jabari had reached his limit and lost his temper. "Jasmine! Do you really think you're a three-year-old that everyone has to coddle? With your spoiled personality, it's no wonder Gabriel isn't interested in you. If he were, I'd think he was out of his mind!"

With that, Jabari turned and left, leaving Jasmine behind.

The night fell.

"Hey, Mr. Jackson, it's been a long time since we've seen each other!"

Ethan and his group of friends went to a new bar for a drink.

One of the men was a bit puzzled. "Mr. Jackson, we usually drink at Night Bar, right? Why did we change places today?"

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Ethan's rage flared instantly, and he smashed the glass in his hand, bellowing at the man, "Don't you dare mention Night Bar to me!"

Hearing anything related to Gabriel made him feel irritable.

The man was startled and quickly put on a placating smile. "Mr. Jackson, don't be angry. Just now, I heard the manager say that a few new girls have arrived today, and they're college students. How about that? Let's have two of them come and keep us company Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ethan responded with an impatient hum.

The man let out a sigh of relief and contacted the manager to bring in two hostesses.

Even after the hostesses entered, Ethan was still somewhat preoccupied.

The man next to him noticed one of the hostesses standing by the door, hesitant to approach, and asked with some confusion, "Hey, what are you doing just standing there? Come over here!"

The woman approached reluctantly.

The man, noticing her head down, squinted to get a better look at her and suddenly laughed. "Oh, Mr. Jackson, this woman here, doesn't she look a bit like someone we know?"

Ethan frowned. "Who are you talking about?"

"Your ex-girlfriend, your former fiancée!" the man said, not one to shy away from stirring up trouble.

Ethan was puzzled, and when he looked up at the woman, he realized it wasn't just a resemblance. She was clearly Olivia herself!

Ethan was taken aback and suddenly stood up. "How the hell did you end up working here?"

Olivia's eyes dodged, and she tried to deny it, affecting a voice. "I'm sorry, sir, you must have mistaken me for someone else."

"Are you still pretending? D**n it, weren't you supposed to be rich? Why are you working as a hostess here then?"

After yelling, Ethan suddenly realized there were others watching the spectacle, so he roared, "Get the hell out of here!"

The man and the other hostess quickly left the private room.

Ethan grabbed Olivia by the hair. "You d**n... you lied to me before, didn't you? The two million dollars I gave you, where is it? You squandered it all, didn't you? You're just a filthy b**h, always tricking men out of their money!"

Olivia didn't even have time to plead for mercy before Ethan struck her repeatedly across the face, venting his frustrations from the encounters Gabriel onto Olivia

with

He pummeled and kicked her without mercy.

Olivia's screams of agony in the private room drew the attention of the bar's security. The guards burst in, separating the two, but by then, Olivia was left bruised and bloodied.

The manager also rushed to the scene.

"Mr. Jackson, please calm down. If there's anything unsatisfactory about her service, we can replace her. Please don't be angry. If this continues and something happens, it wouldn't be good, would it?"

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“Something happens? So what if it does? I can afford to pay for any trouble!” Ethan was still trying to break through the security and manager’s restraint to get at Olivia, but the guard’s strong grip held him back.

“Mr. Jackson, what exactly about her service has displeased you? Please tell us,” the manager pleaded, sweating profusely. Ethan wasn’t afraid of trouble, but the manager certainly didn’t want any.

“It’s a personal matter between us. It has nothing to do with anyone else!”

Ethan finally started to calm down a bit.

Olivia finally managed to catch her breath. “Ethan, what the hell has gotten into you? What did I do with the money you gave me? Do you want me to discuss it here or at the police station?”

“Are you still f**g threatening me?” Ethan was furious.

Olivia wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth. “You came at me like a rabid dog, Ethan. I’m telling you. If you dare to hit me again, we can both go down together. How about it? Do you want to give it a try?”

“You...” Ethan was left speechless.

The manager, fearing that Olivia’s reckless words would provoke Ethan further, quickly interjected, “Miss, could you please hold your tongue?”

Ethan shook off the security guard’s grip. “Let go, I’m not going to hit her anymore. Hitting her is like risking catching a disease!”-

“I’m glad to see you’re calming down, Mr. Jackson. Your bill for today will be on the house, how about that?” the manager

offered.

Ethan snorted coldly, feeling much more at ease now that his anger had been vented. He glared at Olivia and threatened. “Olivia, if you don’t fulfill your promise to me, you’d better watch out. I’ll make you pay!”

With that, Ethan strode out with a swagger.

The manager gave Olivia a disgruntled look and said directly, “Don’t come in tomorrow. Your first day on the job and this happens. It’s just bad luck.”

Hearing the manager call her bad luck, Olivia instantly flared up. “D a m n it! I don’t even care about it!”

She then strode out of the bar.

Olivia, with her disheveled hair and bloodied face, staggered down the street. She didn't have the money to go to the hospital, and her head was so dizzy

that she couldn't even cry.

Passersby avoided Olivia as if she were a plague.

Olivia gritted her teeth, knowing that her current predicament was entirely Gina's fault. One day, she would make Gina pay, dismembering her limb from

limb

She coughed, spat up a mouthful of blood, and nearly fell to the ground, but suddenly someone caught her.

"Miss, are you alright?" a girl asked, showing concern.

Olivia looked up and saw the girl.

The girl looked at her with worry. "Let me take you to the hospital"

Olivia shook her head. "No need, I don't have any money."

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away and leave.

As she said this, she tried to push the girl away

The girl felt pity for her, "I'll pay for your medical expenses!"

Looking at Olivia's appearance, she thought she looked so pitiful that she wanted to help her.

"Why not take advantage of the offer?' Olivia's initial thought was such.

So, Olivia followed the girl to the hospital, where her wounds were treated. The two of them sat on a bench in the hospital corridor to rest.

"Olivia, your name is very nice," the girl said with a smile.

Oh, Olivia replied noncommittally.

The girl continued, "My name is Cathy Fowler."

"Mmm." Olivia nodded.

Cathy asked cautiously, "How did you get injured like this? Were you beaten up? Did you call the police? Where are your family?"

Olivia was growing impatient and responded directly, "I'm an orphan."

After saying that, she gave a self-deprecating laugh.

Cathy realized she had said the wrong thing. "I'm sorry, I didn't know... Were you bullied? If you need help, I'll do my best to assist you."

Olivia thought she was talking too much. "I need money. Can you give me some?"

She still owed Gina several million dollars, after all.

Cathy was taken aback. "How... how much?"

"10 dollars, for a taxi ride home," Olivia said.

Cathy

was relieved. "Well, I do have that much."

Olivia was taken aback. "Why do I feel like you're a bit naive? Do you even know me? And you're willing to help me?"

"My mom says, helping others is a good virtue!"

Olivia was speechless for a moment. "I'll pay you back for the medical expenses."

"Actually,

if you don't have the money, you don't have to pay me back. Let's just consider it a way to make a friend!"

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The woman seemed rather foolish to Olivia, she thought. "Alright, let's be friends."

However, the girl might have been considering the medical bills and felt embarrassed to ask directly, so she pretended to be magnanimous by saying they should be friends, making it easier to collect the money later.

Olivia speculated.

"Cathy!"

Andy!"

"I was so scared when you said you were in the hospital. I thought something had happened to you," Andy Taylor exclaimed, glancing at Olivia beside Cathy.

Olivia's face was pale, and she kept her head down, not uttering a word. Yet, Andy felt a sense of sympathy for her. "Who is she?"

Cathy introduced. "She is Olivia Miller, my friend. Olivia, this is Andy, my boyfriend,"

Olivia finally raised her head to look at Andy, just that one glance, and she felt that his gaze on her was somewhat off.

However, she didn't pay much attention to it.

After seeing Olivia's face, Andy couldn't help but think to himself, Why didn't I know that Cathy had such a beautiful friend?"

"I've never seen her be

Andy inquired.

"We've only just met," Cathy said.

Andy seemed pensive. His friend was right. When pursuing a girl, it was always good to take a moment to observe. They never know, her friends might be

even more attractive.

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Cathy wasn't quite sure and felt that since Olivia was unwilling to say, she should respect her wishes. After all, it was her personal privacy.

“Don’t ask too much.” Cathy pouted.

“Alright.” Andy agreed.

Andy’s gaze kept flickering toward Olivia.

Olivia grew increasingly impatient under his scrutiny. “I’ll take my leave first,” she said.

Cathy suggested it. “Let Andy give you a ride home. He has a car”

“No need.” Olivia declined and left directly, taking the 10 dollars Cathy had just given her to take a taxi home.

When she first came into possession of a billion dollars, she had been ready to buy a house, but after splurging on luxury items, the home purchase was postponed. She rented an apartment instead, and now, with no money, she had to move out. Fortunately, she still had the old, run-down place she had rented in the suburbs, which she had forgotten to cancel the lease on, so she could still stay there for a while.

As Olivia was nearing her home, she felt something amiss behind her, as if someone was following her.

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Her heart leaped into her throat instantly.

Could it be the driver of the taxi she had taken earlier, tailing her?

She quickened her pace in fear, hurried up the stairs, and as she opened the door to her place, she was about to close it when someone suddenly lunged forward, preventing her from shutting the door.

Olivia was startled her body bristling with fear, ready to scream, but the man said, “Calm down. I won’t hurt you.”

Olivia was taken aback by his foreign accent and momentarily forgot to cry for help. The man’s face was masked, and he had blond hair.

Despite the man’s assurance, Olivia did not let her guard down and pressed against the door firmly.

“Try telling you. The acoustics here are really bad. If you try anything and I yell, the neighbors will hear and find out something’s wrong here. You won’t get away with it!” Olivia warned.

The blond man was speechless. "I'm not interested in you. I came to see you because I want to talk about something"

Olivia was terrified.

"What could we possibly have to talk about? I don't even know you!" she said.

The blond man suddenly chuckled lightly and said, "You don't know me, but I know your father. Your father, Cole Yale, was one of my good partners."

Olivia was thoroughly confused as the blond man continued, "And I know you're in dire need of money right now, and you're quite eager to get rid of Gina, Perhaps. I can help you with that? Eliminate Gina for you, perhaps?"

Olivia's eyes widened in surprise, and she became curious about the man's identity. "You... You're not a hitman, are you? How much do you charge? Can you ensure you'll kill Gina? She's quite skilled..."

The blond man chuckled. "A hitman? You could say that, but I'm not the type who's hired to kill people."

"What do you mean?"

"Let me come in, and we can talk this through."

Olivia was still apprehensive.

"if it makes you feel safer, you can arm yourself"

Olivia first closed the door, grabbed a fruit knife, and then opened it to let the blond man in, pointing the tip at him.

The blond man calmly sat down on the sofa. "It's a pity. If you had grown up by Cole's side, you wouldn't be trembling so much holding this knife. You should know that if I really wanted to do something to you, you wouldn't stand a chance against me."

Olivia had to admit, despite the man's unimposing physique, that she was no match for him, especially after being beaten up by Ethan just recently.

"Who exactly are you?" Olivia asked, on the verge of a breakdown from the tension.

"I could be considered a colleague of your father's"

"A colleague?" Olivia was puzzled.

As a fugitive for many years, Cole had undergone plastic surgery and changed his identity to Lucas, becoming a butler for the Miller family. What kind of colleagues could he possibly have?

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The blond man spoke nonchalantly, "You're aware that Cole was involved in the trafficking of human o**s, aren't you?"

Olivia broke out into a cold sweat. "Human o**ns... What... What do you want? Do you want to sell my **s?"

"What are you thinking? I have no intention of doing that."

"How am I supposed to trust you?"

"The reason I've come to you personally is to discuss something. If I wanted your o**ns, why would I go through all this trouble? I could have just knocked you out and put you on the operating table, right? I just think you're the kind of seedling I'm looking for,"

"What do you mean?" Olivia asked, swallowing nervously out of fear and anxiety.

"That means I want you to... carry on your father's legacy.

"The o**n... trade?"

"That's correct." The blond man snapped his fingers leisurely.

"...I can't do it!" Olivia said, collapsing in fear and gripping her hair.

"It's normal to be scared at first, but you'll get the hang of it. Besides, don't you want money? Wouldn't you like Gina to be torn apart, her o**s sold to different people, and all the money from the **n sales to go to you?"

The blond man coaxed her step by step.

Olivia's eyes gradually lost their fear. "You can make such a fate happen to Gina?"

"Of course!" The blond man said with certainty.

Just imagining Gina's miserable end made Olivia laugh as if she were going mad. "But why would you help me? Just because my dad was your colleague? Don't take me for a

fool! Besides, Gina is the director of the Prover Hospital. She might have other hidden identities. Are you really capable of killing her?"

"What's so special about being the director of Prover Hospital?" The blond man sneered.

"I want her dead because she interfered with my business and... my boss's big plans."

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"Who is... your boss?" Olivia still felt a bit scared as she swallowed.

Although the blond man was wearing a mask, Olivia could see his eyes turn cold. "Don't ask about what you shouldn't. Don't you know the more you know, the more dangerous it is? All you need to do is answer me, whether you can be of use to me or not."

"What do you need me to do?" Olivia asked.

"Help me find sources," the blond man said casually.

"Sources... of what?"

Olivia wiped some sweat from her brow, "Are you talking about human o r g a n s?"

"That's right"

"But... Isn't that murder?" Olivia was still a little scared.

The blond man was growing impatient. "It is murder. You wanted to kill Gina, didn't you? You're afraid to talk about murder now?"

Olivia said uncertainly, "So you're saying that Gina is the source I'm supposed to help you get?"

"Yes," the blond man nodded, then added with a meaningful look. "She has a really good body, and those eyes of hers, but it's a pity. I really dislike her piercing gaze. Seeing those eyes of hers, I just want to gouge them out."

At this moment, Olivia felt a sense of empathy with the man. She would have loved to flay Gina's skin and destroy everything about her. But soon, Olivia's spirits fell again.

"But she's very high status now. How am I supposed to turn her into a source? Will you help me?"

The blond man shrugged. "As you said, she's quite skilled. You alone certainly can't handle her, and I don't want to make a big fuss. Besides, someone with her status and position, if she were to disappear, it would be very troublesome."

Olivia thought the man made sense.

"Then what should we do?"

"Take it one step at a time. For now, I don't have any good ideas either. Alright, let's stop this topic. Gina is not our primary target for the time being."

"Then who is?" Olivia asked curiously.

The blond man was speechless.

"I've come to you because I want

you?"

t you to help me find sources. Where the sources are, of course, is up to you to find. Do you expect me to find them for

"What you're saying is, you want me to deceive people... Will everyone who's had their or

g a s t a k e n, die?"

Thinking about potentially being responsible for many lives, Olivia felt fear again.

"Not necessarily, but Gina will definitely die," the blond man didn't want to waste any more words. "Alright, don't overthink it, and don't worry about getting caught. Think about how your father has been on the run for so many years and still lived well, what are you afraid of?"

"But he's dead now, isn't he? Olivia said, at a loss for words.

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"That's because he never worked for our organization again after becoming Lucas. Why would we protect a useless person? Alright, I don't want to chatter with you for too long.

If you really don't want to do this, I won't force you. Let's just pretend we never met today," the blond man said, then stood up, pretending to leave

"Wait!" Olivia stopped the blond man. Thave just one more question for you. Can I make a lot of money?"

The blond man smiled. "Of course, you should know that the industry we're in is extremely profitable."

"It also depends on your own abilities. Once you find the goods, contact me. I'll arrange the rest." The blond man instructed.

Olivia swallowed and nodded.

The next day, Gabriel and Gina set off for the West Town District.

"Fortunately, the Bush Group's golf course project is still in the early stages of construction, and the soil hasn't been severely damaged," Gabriel said.

He was taking Gina to inspect the site today.

"Thanks to you," Gina said with a smile to Gabriel.

Gabriel's heart raced. "Being able to rely on me is my honor"

Gina couldn't suppress the comers of her mouth. "I feel like you're becoming more and more smooth-talking"

"Do you not like it? I'll change right away!"

Gina shook her head. "Why do I feel like you've become more cautious? Is that just my imagination? I was just joking earlier. Besides, you were quite the smooth talker when we first met."

Gina still remembered the story Gabriel told at Neil's birthday party about how they accidentally ended up in the same room at the Silver Grand Hotel, and how Gabriel unashamedly asked her to be responsible for him, even though he hadn't lost anything.

Gabriel chuckled. "Because I'm in my probation period with you now, of course, I have to behave better."

David, who was quietly driving the car, thought to himself, "I shouldn't be here..."

Upon arriving at the location, Gina got out to inspect the soil. She scooped up a handful of dirt, crushed it in her hand, sniffed it, and nodded in approval. "It's very suitable."

“Do you have a h o e?” Gina asked Gabriel, looking up. “A shovel will do as well.”

David immediately volunteered. “I’ll go find one!”

He brought over a shovel, and Gina took it with a thank you.

David brought

She then directly took out some seeds and started planting!

Gabriel, seeing her start digging with the shovel, realized she intended to plant right away and quickly moved forward to take the shovel from her. “I’ll do the digging. You do the planting,” he said.

Gina smiled and said, “I can handle this little thing myself. But this piece of land is larger than I expected, and the extra space would be a bit of a waste.

“Mainly, I don’t have as many seeds on hand right now.”

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“Feel free to use the remaining area as you wish, or maybe plant some flowers and plants?”

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As Gabriel chatted with Gina, he followed her example and started planting. David, being very considerate, brought over another shovel for Gabriel.

Unexpectedly, one day he would see Gabriel, who never dirtied his hands, doing farm work!

“Are the calluses on your hands from planting medicinal herbs?” Gabriel asked with a look of pity in his eyes. “In the future, if you’re not comfortable with others doing this rough work, let me do it.”

Gina was amused again. “This isn’t considered rough work, but if you’re eager to do it, I have no objections.”

They shared a smile at each other.

“The calluses on my hands... are from holding cold weapons,” Gina said nonchalantly.

Gabriel was taken aback for a moment before asking. "Gina, I asked you before if you had lost a period of your memory, and you didn't want to answer me then. Can you tell me now?"

Gina paused her actions. "I did seem to have lost two years of memories, but why are you asking?"

"Because." Gabriel hesitated. "We've met before, but you don't remember me, so I can be certain that you must have lost your memory."

Gina was stunned.

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"When? Where?" Gina inquired.

"Four years ago, in Mosnioca," Gabriel mentioned two key points, watching to see if Gina could recall anything from that.

Gina tried to remember but drew a blank.

Even the inability to recall any memories related to it made her feel irritable. "We've met before, and so what?"

Gina looked up at Gabriel.

But at this moment, Gabriel hesitated. He asked, "Do you want to know? If you want to know, I'll tell you everything that happened back then."

Gina noticed Gabriel's hesitation and shook her head. "Forget it. It's fine until the day I regain my memory."

Ever since she realized she might have had a memory loss, Gina had been pondering who could have erased her memories. If it was due to medication, she was sure she could find out. If it was due to an injury, there was no sign of a blow to the back of her head.

Gina considered one possibility.

“Could it be... Could it be that I had actively chosen to erase that period of my memory?” she wondered.

Gina thought this was quite Ekely.

If she had chosen to erase it, then she wouldn't want to remember it, nor would she be curious about it.

The atmosphere seemed to become heavy and awkward, and Gabriel did not continue the topic. In fact, he was not yet ready to tell Gina about what had happened back then...

Gabriel changed the subject. “My dad said he misses you and that you should visit the Jackson family when you have time.”

Gina nodded.

After they finished planting the medicinal herbs, on the way back, Gabriel felt the atmosphere in the car wasn't as good as when they had come. He wanted to talk to Gina more but found himself at a loss for words. “Gina, I...” Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Before Gabriel could finish his sentence, David suddenly made a turn, causing Gina, who was unprepared, to fall into Gabriel's arms. Gabriel frowned and looked up to ask, “What's going on?”

David was also speechless. “Mr. Jackson, a car was driving the wrong way, and we almost collided.”

David felt the urge to get out of the car and start yelling.

Andy, in the other car, got out nervously. He looked at the car he had scraped and realized it

I was a Rolls Royce...

Andy wanted to run, but he knew that the people in the car were likely wealthy and influential, and there was no way he could escape.

He could only brace himself and approach to knock on the car window.

David got out of the car. “What's your problem? How do you drive like that? Don't you value your life?”

Andy, thinking David was the car owner, bowed and apologized profusely, “I'm so sorry... I'm really sorry...”

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"There's no need for apologies. Let's get straight to discussing compensation." David didn't want to waste words.

"H... how much do you think it will cost?" Andy saw a very obvious dent on the Rolls Royce.

His legs began to feel weak,

David estimated. "This is a custom model, and the repair cost will be much higher than normal, probably around 200 to 400 thousand dollars."

"200 to 400 thousand dollars?"

Andy was so frightened that he almost knelt down. "I don't have that much money!"

David was speechless. "Then why were you driving the wrong way? As an adult, you have to take responsibility for your actions. If I hadn't avoided you just now, it wouldn't just have been a matter of the car being damaged!"

Andy looked extremely worried. "I can't afford to pay..."

"Can't afford to pay it off all at once? Then pay it off gradually. Consider it a lesson for yourself. You're still quite young, aren't you? If you can't pay it off in one year, then take two. If two years aren't enough, take ten. If ten years aren't enough, then twenty." David said

Andy's face turned pale.

David didn't want to waste any more time talking and took Andy's contact information before getting back in the car.

"Mr. Jackson, it's been taken care of. I'll contact him later to discuss the compensation, David said.

"Okay," Gabriel responded indifferently, not too concerned,

Gabriel's attention returned to Gina. "Gina, why don't we take advantage of the free time we have now? How about we go to my place for dinner

tonight?"

Gina looked pensive. "Let's do it another day. Tonight, I just want to have some drinks."

Gabriel was slightly taken aback. "Alright, where should we go?"

"Isn't there a bar under your name?" Gina asked.

"Sure, let's go to Night Bar," Gabriel agreed.

Upon arriving at the bar, Gabriel and Gina entered a private room.

After a few drinks, Gabriel asked, "Gina, are you feeling down?"

Gina had always been the type to speak her mind. "Yeah, I've been thinking that maybe I didn't lose my memory. Maybe I wanted to erase that period of my life.

"I consider myself someone who can endure a lot of pain. If I made up my mind to erase a memory, it must have been something really. And you said

we've met before.

"But if our meeting was also erased, does that mean something unpleasant happened between us?"

"Yes, there was," Gabriel admitted without lying

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Gina let out a helpless smile. "Forget it. Let's not bring this up again in the future"

With Ruby's recent passing. Gina didn't want to cause herself any
any more distress.

"Alright." Gabriel agreed, naturally choosing to follow Gina's wishes.

With their conversation out in the open, the atmosphere between them eased considerably, and Gina felt a slight buzz. "I want to go home now."

"Alright, I'll take you home," Gabriel said.

"Alright, I'll take you h

Before they could even leave Night Bar, Gina heard what seemed to be an argument at the entrance.

“Cathy, I’m begging you. Please help me out. This bar is very famous. You’ll definitely make a lot of money working as a hostess here. Although.... although you might get harassed by customers, I don’t mind. I also understand it’s a big sacrifice, but I’m really at the end of my options here!”

“I don’t want to, Andy. Can’t we think of another way?”

“What other way? Tell me. What other way is there?”

Gina walked out the door and looked toward the source of the noise, recognizing the man who was dragging and pleading with the woman as the one who had scratched Gabriel’s car earlier that day.

Gina frowned, guessing the situation. The man couldn’t afford the repair costs for the Rolls Royce and was now trying to force... presumably his girlfriend... to work as a hostess?

Unable to stand by and watch, Gina stepped forward and directly pulled the two apart.

Andy looked up at Gina, initially wanting to curse, but upon seeing Gina’s stunning face, he couldn’t bring himself to utter any harsh words. “You... beautiful lady, what are you doing?”

Cathy’s eyes were red as she looked down.

Gina stared at Andy coldly. “You can’t afford the repair costs for the Rolls Royce, so why don’t you sell yourself instead of forcing someone else to make sacrifices for your mistake?”

Andy was taken aback. How did she know about that? He then recalled that when the car owner David had gotten out of the car earlier, there had been someone in the back seat. So, this woman must be the car owner’s lover?

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In a confident tone, Andy retorted. “You’re not the car owner, are you?” [search the \(F\)indNOVEL.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Gina admitted. “I’m not”

you were the one in the back seat of the car today, right? You must have quite

Then what business is it of yours? But since you know about this, I assume you the looks to be able to latch onto the owner of a Rolls Royce."

When Cathy heard Andy say this, she tugged on Andy's arm. "How could you make such unfounded accusations about someone? Andy, you should apologize to her right away."

"Apologize for what? Didn't you see she didn't even refute? She's obviously feeling guilty," Andy said, not expecting another person to get involved.

"Who are you calling guilty?" Gabriel approached.

Great, another busybody,' Andy thought, growing impatient.

But when he turned to look, he recognized Gabriel. "Mr. Jackson?"

He quickly bowed and scraped. "Mr. Jackson, hello, I've only seen you in news reports before. I never expected to meet you in person. Mr. Jackson, you are indeed a man of great charm and talent." Andy flattered.

Gabriel ignored Andy's fawning and his face was stern. "I am the car owner, and you will answer my question from just now."

Andy felt a sinking feeling in his heart and asked cautiously, "Could it be that this beautiful lady is your girlfriend, Mr. Jackson?"

Gabriel's face was cold, and before he could give a direct answer, Andy's legs turned weak under Gabriel's icy gaze. It was only after Cathy prompted him to apologize quickly that Andy, with a trembling voice, bowed to Gina. "I'm sorry, miss. I spoke without thinking and offended you. Please forgive me."

Gina didn't say anything but raised her hand and delivered a crisp slap to Andy's face.

Andy's eyes blurred from the impact, but he dared not show his anger.

"This slap is for you to remember. In the future, control your mouth. As for the incident with Gabriel's car, it was caused by your reckless driving. Own up to your own mistakes instead of forcing your girlfriend to pay for them. If you want to sell yourself, then do it yourself," Gina said firmly.

At this point, Andy could only nod obediently.

Cathy was also apologizing to Gina. "Miss, please forgive him and don't take his actions to heart. I will educate him more in the future."

Hearing this, Gina was taken aback.

She said to Cathy, "Come here. I want to talk to you alone,"

"Your boyfriend is not a good person. Break up with him as soon as possible and don't let him drag you down." Gina advised with good intentions.

Cathy looked troubled. "Thank you, I know you mean well. It's just that he promised me that he would gradually change his bad habits. It will take time, but I believe... he will get better."

Gina frowned, realizing that the young girl's infatuation was quite severe. 'What a pity,' she thought, "if only love sickness is a disease she can cure.

Gina couldn't bear to see a good girl being mistreated by someone like Andy and couldn't help but say a few more words. "You've never heard the saying? The nature is hard to change. I believe that as an intimate partner, you can't help but notice his serious flaws. Moreover, he can't afford the repair

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costs now and is considering making you go sell yourself. Do you think he has any humanity left?"

Cathy hung her head, falling silent.

With a sigh of resignation, Gina realized that if the girl didn't want to break up, no amount of persuasion would be effective.

All Gina could do was leave a helpless remark. "Think it through clearly."

Then she turned and left.

On the other side, Gabriel said coldly to Andy, "Night Bar doesn't have the kind of position you're imagining. We don't need hostesses here. Moreover, if Find out that the compensation for the repair costs is obtained by forcing your girlfriend into something bad, I will make you pay the price."

Andy was thoroughly frightened. Even after Gabriel and Gina had walked far away, Andy was still in shock, unable to recover, until Cathy came to his side. "Andy, what are you thinking about?"

Andy looked at Cathy blankly. "Do you know what Mr. Jackson just told me?"

"What?" Cathy was confused.

Andy repeated what Gabriel had said earlier. He was surprised, feeling like Gabriel was protecting his girlfriend.

So he said to Cathy in amazement, "Maybe Gabriel has taken a liking to you, Cathy. Do you think it's possible? If that's really the case, could you help me plead with him to agree to let me pay less compensation?"

When Cathy heard this, her eyes were filled with disappointment in Andy. She was not narcissistic enough to think that Gabriel would be attracted to her. It was just that Gabriel, like his girlfriend, was a person with a strong sense of morality who couldn't stand Andy's behavior.

She raised her hand and slapped Andy. "Jerk, I never want to see you again."

Cathy ran away sadly.

Andy, who had been slapped twice, was furious and cursed, covering his face where he stood.

Gabriel escorted Gina back home.

"Then, goodbye?" Gabriel asked, reluctant to part.

"Mm, goodbye."

"Gina, don't be upset. If the past is something you chose to forget, then let's both not remember it, and consider that I've forgotten as well, okay?" Gabriel inquired.

Gina nodded. "Alright, you should also go back and get some rest early. You don't have to keep me company."

Gabriel returned to the car, and Gina waved goodbye to him. Gabriel was reluctant to leave first "Go upstairs. I'll leave after I see you do."

Gina chuckled but agreed to Gabriel's request and turned to go upstairs first.

As she entered the apartment, Gina glanced through the window and noticed Gabriel's car was still parked downstairs. She sat back on the sofa and messaged Gabriel. (Aren't you leaving yet?)

Gabriel: I'll leave right away, Gina. I suspect someone has stolen the time we spend together, making it always feel like time flies when I'm with you.]

Gina smiled and teased. [Meaning it's very easy to pass the time when you're with me?]

Gabriel: [Of course not.]

Gina: was joking.¹

When Gina replied, she included a sly smiley emoji,

Gabriel didn't respond as quickly as before, and Gina figured he must be busy. She lay on the sofa, feeling drowsy, but after only a few minutes, she suddenly opened her eyes and instinctively said, "Mom, what should you prepare for dinner?"

As soon as she said it, Gina felt a jolt of realization. Ruby was already gone, but at this time of day, she used to help Ruby wash vegetables and cook in the kitchen, and it had become a habit.

When she realized this, Gina felt a chill run through her limbs.

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When Gina came to her senses, tears had already fallen like beads from a broken string, and she couldn't control herself

She had always considered herself a rational and cold person, but at this moment, she was trembling with pain.

Since Ruby's passing, she had appeared quite calm, from the moment she witnessed Ruby's fall until the burial. However, the critical point to trigger an emotional outburst had not yet been reached.

It had been a long time since Gina had cried so heart-wrenchingly, even struggling to catch her breath. She picked up her phone and called Gabriel. "I'm sorry, can you come back and keep me company?"

Hearing the sob in Gina's voice over the phone, Gabriel became extremely worried. He immediately asked David to turn the car around and rushed back to the apartment building. Gabriel hurried to Gina's apartment door at the fastest speed he could

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He anxiously pressed the doorbell, and Gina came forward to open the door.

The moment the door opened, Gina felt as if all her strength had been drained from her body. Her legs buckled, and she was about to collapse, but Gabriel was quick to catch her.

He embraced her and looked at her with concern, then touched her hand, finding it ice-cold, which made him even more worried. "Gina, what's wrong?"

He then closed the door behind them and held Gina, helping her to sit on the sofa,

Gabriel knelt beside her, holding her hand, and said, "Gina, let me warm you up. Are you sick? What's happened? Is there something that's upset you? Can you talk to me about it? Don't keep it inside."

Gina tried to calm her emotions. "Gabriel, there's no one left in this world who can be called my family!"

She was heartbroken.

Gabriel also realized that Gina was grieving over Ruby's death.

The death of a family member was a pain that lurked and flared up silently in the heart, something Gabriel could empathize with. He held Gina's hand tightly. "Gina, I will always be here for you. If there is such a thing as an angel watching over us from the heavens, I believe Mrs. Ruby would want to see you living a happy life. I understand that emotions need to be expressed, so it's okay, to let it all out. Cry as much as you need to, and I will stay here with

you. I won't go anywhere, okay?"

Gina nodded gratefully, wanting very much to regain control of her emotions and not to behave like a childish child.

Unable to control her sobbing, Gina found it difficult to manage her emotions at the moment.

Gabriel pulled her into his embrace and gently soothed her.

About ten minutes passed.

Gina, somewhat exhausted from crying, had swollen eyes. She took a deep breath and, lying in Gabriel's arms, asked in a murmur that seemed like a soliloquy, "Do I really

always get people into trouble? People who get close to me and treat me well never seem to end up

> well”

Gina thought back to when she was ten years old and the extermination of her adoptive parents' family. At that time, there had been whispers among the neighbors and relatives, wondering if her arrival had brought misfortune to her adoptive parents' family. However, Gina had not paid attention to such gossip back then.

When Gabriel heard this, he was shocked because he realized that this was truly a moment of great vulnerability for Gina, and she actually believed it

was her own fault.

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Gabriel hurried to comfort Gina. “Of course, it’s not because of you. It’s because of those who committed the evil acts.

It was their fault”

Gina lowered her eyes, feeling that Gabriel’s embrace seemed to offer her a sense of security. She calmed down quite a bit but still felt somewhat guilty “if my mother hadn’t saved me, hadn’t picked me up unconscious in the mountains, perhaps she wouldn’t have encountered Cole again and wouldn’t have been killed by him.”

“But I think that if given a chance to do it all over again, Mrs. Ruby would also choose to save you. Similarly, I believe she doesn’t regret meeting Cole again, To die together with the person who killed her husband and son might have been what Mrs. Ruby wished for

Gina remembered the words Ruby said before she died. Perhaps Ruby really thought as Gabriel suggested.

“Mrs. Ruby had a very hard life, G

Gina. Have you ever thought that maybe you were the light in her life? Gabriel asked.

Ruby had previously suffered from stomach cancer, which was also related to her personal negative emotions. The loss of her husband and son was a blow that could destroy a person’s will to live.

Gina recalled that Ruby had said she felt very happy to have a daughter like her, which gave her hope to continue living

It was just a pity that Ruby was not able to see the day she got married,

Gabriel held Gina tightly. "Gina, don't think such things. You never get people into trouble. Never."

"Are you hu

ngry? Would you like me to have something delivered for you to eat?"

Gina shook her head and said, "I'm tired."

"Then rest, and I'll stay with you, okay?"

"Okay," Gina nodded.

Unconsciously, Gina felt drowsy, and she slowly closed her eyes, falling into sleep.

The next day, when Gina woke u use his leg as a pillow.

up, she found that she had been resting her head on Gabriel's thigh, and Gabriel had been sitting upright, allowing her to

Had she been using his leg as a pillow the entire night?

Gina sat up and tried to help Gabriel lie down, but Gabriel was a light sleeper and slowly opened his eyes.

"I'm sorry, did I wake you?" Gina asked.

The moment he opened his eyes, Gabriel could see Gina's face, close and right beside him. He couldn't count how many times he had fantasized about such a scene.

Now that it was a reality, he felt incredibly happy. He smiled. "No, I'm just a light sleeper."

"I used your leg as a pillow all night. You must be very tired," Gina said,

"No, I'm not tired," Gabriel said, playing it off, even though his legs were numb. He was concerned that any movement would wake Gina, so he only dared to let her rest on his leg. Because he had promised Gina he wouldn't leave, he maintained this awkward position and slept through the night, which was quite uncomfortable.

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But it was all worth it for the peaceful night's sleep Gina had.

Gina looked puzzled. "Why didn't you put me on the bed?"

Gabriel coughed a little, embarrassed. "Your room, I feel that it's not quite appropriate for me to enter before you've given me a proper title."

Gina chuckled and teased him. "I didn't realize you were such a traditional man?"

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Talways have been," Gabriel said with a smile.

Giria was in much better spirits, and noticing that the time was not too early, she said to Gabriel, "You still have to go to th busy. You don't need to stay with me. I'm fine now, alid I don't want to take up more of your time."

the company, right? Go and get

Although Gabriel also wanted to put work aside and continue to accompany Gina, he couldn't always postpone matters to attend to personal feelings, not with such a large company to manage.

So, he reluctantly said, "You know that anytime you need me, you can call me at any time, right? I'm always available." SEAR*ch the FindNovel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He would never let her feel alone.

Gina smiled and nodded.

Gina went to Prover Hospital.

They parted ways. Gabriel went to the company, and after tidying up, G

As the dean, she occasionally needed to inspect the hospital.

Upon arriving at the hospital, Gina met with Dylan.

He reported to Gina on the hospital's recent operations and suddenly said, "By the way, Gina, a few patients who were previously waiting to be admitted have suddenly canceled, so the waiting list has moved up a bit... so...

Dylan hesitated.

"So what? Speak your mind."

"So, I saw James's admission application."

"Hmm." Gina's response was indifferent. "What's the problem with seeing his application? Is there a reason for the hesitation?"

"Should it be approved?" Dylan asked, knowing that Gina was not the type to use her power to oppress others. However, the Miller family had been extremely unfair to her in the past.

Dylan thought that if he concealed this from Gina and secretly ignored James's application, Gina would be angry with him if she ever found out. That's

why he chose to inform Gina and let her make the decision.

Gina replied nonchalantly, "Since he has followed the normal application process, then just follow the normal procedure. There's no need to mention it

to me specifically

Dylan frowned. "Gina, you're still too kind."

Gina smiled indifferently. "Am I? What the Miller family did to me is separate from James's car accident that left him disabled. Besides, he's not going to avoid paying the hospital and medical fees if he's admitted. And I don't like to engage in petty actions behind the scenes. That would make me no different from them."

Dylan thought Gina's words were sensible. "I'll make the arrangements."

Gina nodded.

After understanding the situation, Gina left Dylan's office, preparing to leave.

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As she passed by a VVIP ward, Gina heard a somewhat familiar girl's voice.

"What are you doing? Let go of me! Stop it!"

Gina frowned and directly pushed open the ward door, revealing an old man lying in bed with a nurse in his arms. The nurse was struggling, and the old man's face wore a lewd grin, his face flushed with excitement. "You little girl, you smell so good. Don't struggle, and just let me hold you! What's the harm in a little hug? Besides, if you take good care of me, I'll give you a lot of money. I have lots of money"

"I don't want your money. Let go! Let go!" The nurse struggled and cried.

Gina recognized the nurse as Cathy. She stepped forward and directly pulled the old man's hands away, then somewhat disdainfully wiped her hands with a piece of paper. The old man, seeing someone interfere with his fun, started to curse. "Who are you, you blind busybody?"

When the old man squinted his presbyopic eyes to get a better look at the person in front of him, his eyes lit up. "Oh, it's an even prettier little girl. Are you jealous that she's taking care of me? I can give her a lot of money, you know? So, you want to take her place and take care of me instead? That's fine. I welcome it. Both of you can come and take care of me, serve me."

Looking at the old man's repulsive face, Gina clicked her tongue and just happened to see a backscratcher on the bedside table. She picked it up and struck the old man's face with it. The old man's face instantly showed a red mark, the impact nearly loosening his old teeth, causing him to let out a sharp cry of pain.

"You, you damned... How dare you hit me? Do you know who I am? Damn it, I'll kill you. No, before you die, I'll definitely make you suffer!" The old man was furious with embarrassment.

Gina struck him again with the backscratcher on the other side of his face. "If you want a few more hits, you can keep running that mouth of yours that can't speak a good word."

Cathy, just recovering from the disgust of the old man's advances, was now shocked by Gina's actions. She hurriedly grabbed Gina's hand. "Miss, that's enough. Don't hit him anymore!"

Gina looked at Cathy. "What happened just now?"

Cathy was particularly aggrieved, her eyes red. "He said he was hungry and wanted something to eat, so I asked him what he wanted. He said his throat was sore, and he couldn't speak loudly, so he asked me to lean in closer to hear him. As soon as I bent over, he grabbed me. I was so scared and panicked just now...."

"He has a broken left arm and both legs are fractured, and he just threatened me, saying that if I continued to struggle and affected the healing of his fractures, I would have to pay for his medical expenses..."

Cathy knew that someone who could afford a VVIP ward at Prover Hospital was either wealthy or noble, someone she couldn't afford to offend.

If the person wanted to deliberately make things difficult for her, there was not much she could do. After all, she was just a nurse who had graduated from university a year ago.

So, faced with that situation, she was very frightened and didn't know what to do. Moreover, although currently, only this old man's right hand was functional, the size of his grip was surprisingly large, which shocked Cathy.

Gina frowned and addressed the old man. "Apologize."

The old man sneered. "You dare to tell me to apologize? I'm telling you, by offending me, both of you are dead meat. What, do you think you're some kind of hero? And you, a young nurse, just you wait, I can make you unable to stay in this hospital with a flick of my finger."

Gina laughed. "What makes you think you have the power to make her stay or leave this hospital?"

The old man remained confident. "You little brat, don't get c c k y. Once I find out your identity, I won't let you off either. You wait. I'll have you thrown in

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She carefully tugged on Gina's sleeve. "Miss... can you please not argue with him?"

Gina looked at Cathy. "Don't be afraid. I'm here. He doesn't have the ability to get you fired."

The old man laughed. "You little brat, quite the big talker, aren't you? It seems like you're in over your head, yet you're still putting on airs. Miss, don't

you believe her?"

Cathy didn't feel like Gina was just putting on airs because she knew the close relationship between Gina and Gabriel. Gina had the capital to be proud, but she didn't. Cathy couldn't help but worry about what would happen if the old man sought revenge on her or caused trouble for her behind the

scenes.

They both had power and influence, while she was just an ordinary person.

She didn't dare to expect that Gina would always protect her. She just wanted to make peace.

Footsteps were heard outside the door as the old man's attending physician arrived for his rounds. The old man became more animated. "Doctor, I want to make a complaint. Your nurse here has been neglectful in her care, causing my wounds to hurt severely. Also, what's the situation with your hospital's security? Can just any Tom, D**k, or Harry enter a VIP ward?

"I'm telling you. If you don't handle this matter properly today, I will complain to your director and have you both fired, along with this nurse."

The doctor was a bit flustered, not knowing the situation in the ward, only catching a glimpse of Gina's back. Since Gina wasn't wearing a patient's gown or a nurse's uniform, she was likely a family member of another patient.

The attending physician wanted to first calm the old man's emotions. "I'm sorry, Mr. Quinn. Please calm down.

"Miss, may I ask why you.

The attending physician approached and stopped mid-sentence, taken aback. Search The FindNøvel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The old man was impatient. "Doctor, what's the matter? I'm telling you. If you're dragging your feet because you think this girl is good-looking and you're going to show

favoritism and defend her, there will be no good outcome for you if I complain to the dean. I'm very angry right now, and I want to see the dean immediately!

"Your hospital's security is terrible for letting any riffraff in and allowing them to hit me. I will not let this matter go easily!"

Upon recognizing Gina, the attending physician looked at the old man speechlessly. "There's no need to contact our dean, as the dean is right here."

The attending physician finished speaking and flashed a smile at Gina. "Miss Miller."

The old man was taken aback, unable to believe that the young and beautiful woman standing before him was the dean of Prover Hospital.

Cathy was also astonished.

"Could she...could she really be the dean? Impossible!" the old man exclaimed in disbelief.

The attending physician was speechless. "Mr. Quinn, what benefit would I have in deceiving you?"

The old man was momentarily at a loss for words./Seeing the attending physician's respectful demeanor towards Gina, his intuition told him that the doctor would not joke about such a matter.

Gina spoke softly, addressing the attending physician, "Please inform me. Who exactly is Mr Quinn? I'm quite curious about his identity and status, given that he has threatened to do away with me."

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The attending physician was shocked by the old man's audacity.

He replied to Gina, "Miss Miller, Eamon Quinn is the owner of the largest furniture factory in Norwood."

His factory's furniture was sold all over the country, and the business was quite substantial.

He was indeed considered a person of some standing.

However, compared to their dean, Gina, he was truly a minor figure. The attending physician had just been fawning over Eamon in the WIP ward, but now, with Gina's presence, he stood much straighter.

Eamon was rigid, cold sweat breaking out on his back, As he calmed down, he suddenly remembered. He had seen a news report before, stating that the dean of Prover Hospital had a close relationship with Gabriel, the CEO of Jackson Group.

The dean of Prover Hospital was someone he could not afford to offend, and Gabriel was even more so. Eamon immediately became submissive. "Oh.... so you are Miss Miller. Nice to meet you. We really are meeting for the first time in a rather unusual way. I've had an incident these past few days that has left me bedridden. Otherwise, I would have certainly risen to my feet, Lying down while speaking with you is far too disrespectful. I truly apologize for the rudeness.

Cathy watched as the old man made a complete 180-degree turn, no longer speaking in a slick manner but instead showing utmost respect. She couldn't help but marvel at the power of status, a power she lacked.

For her, there was nothing but the bitterness of life.

The attending physician couldn't help but chuckle at Eamon's sycophantic behavior. Eamon was notorious for stirring up trouble for no reason. doctor then looked at the two very noticeable marks on Eamon's face, caused by the backscratcher, and found it even more amusing.

Gina spoke coldly. "I don't want to hear any nonsense. Do you have a poor memory? What did I just tell you to do?"

Apologizing to Cathy?

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Eamon snapped out of it and quickly said to Cathy, "Miss Fowler, I'm sorry for the offense I caused earlier. It was a moment of lustful foolishness on my part. I deserve to die. I sincerely apologize."

Cathy wanted to let the matter rest, but she just couldn't bring herself to say it was okay.

Looking at Eamon for even a moment longer made her feel utterly disgusted. She didn't want to forgive him, which was, in a way, her last act of defiance

as an ordinary person.

Cathy lowered her head and remained silent.

Gina discerned Cathy's thoughts and said to Eamon, "The psychological trauma you've inflicted on her can't be erased with a simple apology."

Eamon, wary of Gina's status, nervously swallowed. "Then, what should I do? Do you want compensation for emotional distress?"

In his heart, Eamon was contemptuous of Cathy, thinking to himself, 'What's with the act? If it's about money, just say so. I'm not incapable of paying.'

Cathy's reaction was strong. "I don't want your money!"

Eamon suppressed his anger. "Then how do you propose we resolve this?"

Cathy bit her lip. "You must promise not to harass other girls like this in the future. You need to change."

Cathy was well aware that it was naive to expect a lecherous old man to listen to her, but that was how she felt. Even if she couldn't change him, she wanted to express her true feelings.

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Eamon almost laughed at the absurdity. Was this young nurse trying to discipline him? If it weren't for Gina being present, he would have shown her

who's boss:

Gina glanced at the information card by Eamon's bedside, noting that he was already 54 years old. An old man at such an age preying on young girls was truly disgusting.

Gina looked at Eamon with a cold face and said, "She's talking to you. Don't you hear her?"

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