

After the Divorce CEO Realizes He's the Stand-In Lover By Madison King

Chapter 101 Weakness

Everyone sitting at the luxurious dining table widened their eyes and looked at Grandpa Graham.

Directly drive Natalie out?

Even Niki stared blankly at Grandpa Graham, seemingly stunned and speechless.

Upon hearing his words, Natalie raised her head to look at Grandpa Graham and said, "Are you driving me

out?"

Linda was the first to react, and she spoke anxiously, "Dad, what are you doing!"

"Today is your 70th birthday. Isn't it good for everyone to gather happily for dinner?

Why bother getting angry with the children again."

"Besides, with so many guests watching, you've kicked out the Graham family's daughter-in-law like this.

If this gets out, what will others think of our Graham family in the future?"

Grandpa Graham snorted coldly, "Do you think it's embarrassing?"

"Since it's embarrassing, why did she still go out to h**k up with men? If she has done such a thing, don't be

afraid of being humiliated!"

Grandpa Graham said excitedly, "Her staying here is a shame to the Graham family. She embarrasses the

Graham family!"

Natalie's eyelashes trembled lightly and her tone was flat.

"I'll say it for the last time, I didn't h**k up with anyone else. Philip and I are just ordinary friends."

She didn't understand why everyone would coincidentally believe that she had an affair with Philip.

People would believe this nonsense without any evidence! Niki was really adept at using such vulgar

methods.

Natalie looked earnestly at Grandpa Graham, trying to prove her innocence for herself.

Anyone who was unjustly wronged for no reason will not be reconciled. Especially being planted and framed by people they dislike.

But when she looked at Grandpa Graham, she saw that his face, which had just been kind, was now gloomy.

Natalie could even see disgust in his gaze.

Natalie was about to defend herself, but for some reason, she suddenly didn't want to speak out.

"Ordinary friend?" Niki finally reacted, and her heart was filled with joy. Without her intervention, Natalie

would be kicked out!

"Can you explain where you got the money to buy a luxury house? Where did you get the money to buy luxury? Where did you get the money to buy a diamond ring?"

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Niki spoke louder and more clearly, with certainty in her words.

Her language had become increasingly sharp.

This time, even the guests at the nearby table heard the noise and looked towards the main table.

Roger sat beside watching everything with great interest.

Although he couldn't quite hear what they were saying, he could see the little beauty's face changed from joy

to awkwardness.

He found it very interesting.

“Since the beginning of today’s banquet, the atmosphere of the Graham family was very strange.”

“I feel it too.” The person next nodded.

“The key is that Mr. Graham has brought a female companion. Isn’t this against Mrs, Graham? Can the

atmosphere be good...?”

Another person joked.

“No, no.” The person who just spoke first suddenly realized the key point, “Is there a first love of Mr. Graham?”

“I forgot if you didn’t say it. Mr. Graham really has a first love!” Said the man in a suit in a gossip tone.

He touched his chin and then his tone softened.

“Two years ago, it was rumored that Mrs. Graham got married because she looks very similar to Mr.

Graham’s first love.....”

“But this year, no one has said about it again.....

Another person spoke up and said,

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“Why do find the female companion brought by Mr. Graham today looks very much like Mrs. Graham?”

Zoey originally didn’t want to talk and didn’t bother to participate in gossip, but upon hearing this, she suddenly raised her eyes.

Almost everyone at the next table looked at Niki in shock.

Was the female companion brought by Mr. Graham today his first love?!

Julian noticed the gaze of the guests at the table next to him, and his eyes, which had no emotion, instantly

turned cold.

His glance liked a sharp blade.

Being glanced like that, the guests instantly turned their head back.

Mr. Graham's gaze was too frightening.

Zoey mocked in her heart. They only looked at Niki a few times, and he didn't even allow it... he doted on her

too much.

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She had never seen Mr. Graham maintain a girl like that before. Was Niki really Mr. Graham's first love?

"Can't I have money?" Said Natalie with a smile on her face, "I have money to buy these things because I hook

up with men? "

"So in your opinion, as long as a woman has money, it's the man's money she spends?"

Natalie couldn't help but curl her lips when she said this.

"No wonder you rely on Graham family all day and don't do any work, because subconsciously you think it's normal to spend men's money."

"You just think about making some desserts to make men happy, and the more you make men happy, the

more money you have.

Do you think your life is worth living?"

"You!", Niki was so angry that she became furious.

"I'm not like that, that's your idea! Don't smear me!

"What are you waiting for? Throw Miss Spears out." Niki was afraid that Natalie would say something

unfavorable to her again.

She looked at the bodyguard next to her and shouted loudly.

The bodyguard didn't pay attention to Niki. They looked at Grandpa Graham as if waiting for his order.

"Grandpa just spoke so clearly. Didn't you hear him?! What are you waiting for?"

Niki reluctantly suppressed her impatience, and now she only wanted to drive Natalie out.

Grandpa Graham raised his eyes and said, "Get her out of here." His tone was cold and did not fluctuate at

all.

"Dad! Why did you make things so embarrassing..." Linda was still pleading for Natalie.

"Auntie, please stop." Natalie took Linda's hand and said, "I'm fine."

"Since Grandpa let me go, I'll go. It's no big deal." Natalie's face was calm.

There were many ways to fight for one's own innocence, and verbal defense was just one of them, but it was

also the most powerless one.

This was what Natalie just realized. She didn't plan to say anything more..

She just happened to have exhausted her patience... but she just couldn't meet Linda's expectations for

today.

After all, as long as Niki was present, she cannot sit down and have a good meal.

Niki looked at Natalie's face without any ups and downs, feeling extremely nauseous in her heart.

She disliked Natalie's indifferent expression the most..

Get Boys

"Auntie, why do you still persuade her? In the end, only you will be hurt..." Niki said in a tone of sympathy.

"You should say a few words less." Julian suddenly placed the cup on the table, and his voice was not loud,

but Niki heard it clearly.

The warning was obvious.

Niki closed her mouth in an instant.

The bodyguard stood by Natalie in time and instinctively wanted to pull her up.

Linda was startled.

Natalie frowned and spoke impatiently, "Don't pull me, I'll go on my own."

After finishing speaking, she stood up. For a moment, she stood out among the guests who were all sitting.

People at the banquet hall didn't understand the situation and looked at Natalie.

Roger seemed to think it wasn't interesting enough.

He spoke in a timely and loud voice, "What's the matter? Mrs. Graham wants to say something after standing

up?"

The tone gave people a feeling that he wanted to make the scene more embarrassing.

Although he couldn't hear what they were talking about, he knew that the little beauty clearly didn't like

Natalie.

As long as Natalie was unhappy, the little beauty will naturally be happy, and his mood will also be good.

Natalie heard the sound and looked at him.

She frowned and didn't know the man who had just spoken.

Chapter 102 Withdrawal of commitment

Natalie frowned and looked at the man.

At first glance, a man can actually be considered ordinary and a little bit handsome.

But if you take a second look, you will find a hint of seductive charm hidden in those slightly raised eyes.

It had a feeling of malicious and insidious.

The handsome appearance contrasted greatly with the seductive eyes.

Natalie's mind flashed through many of the wealthy Los Angeles families she had known during her three

years at the Graham family, but she really didn't know the man in front of her.

Why did he come to join in the excitement?

Natalie was too lazy to pay attention to him. She withdrew her gaze and half bent down to look at Linda,

“Auntie, I’m sorry.”

“Today I didn’t fulfill your wish. Please pay attention to your health in the future.” Her tone was very gentle.

Linda’s eyes were filled with complex emotions. She was clearly struggling for a long time before she spoke

out,

“Nana, please sit down and have the meal before leaving…….”

Natalie smiled faintly at the corners of her mouth, “No need, Auntie.”

“I’m afraid if I stay here again, Niki’s mind will full of ideas about how to deal with me, and she can’t even eat

well.”

How could Niki not have heard the sarcasm in Natalie’s words.

Natalie looked at her with a smile on her face, “Isn’t that right, Niki?”

Niki was so provoked that her words were almost immediately blurted out.

But Julian’s warning just now was still vivid in her mind, and she could only give Natalie a stern look.

The bodyguard saw that Natalie had not yet left, and he was a bit anxious. “Miss Spears, please leave.”

Grandpa Graham’s gaze was burning, like a sharp blade, making him sweat hard.

The bodyguard was about to push her away.

But before he could touch Natalie, a hand suddenly reached out and grabbed his wrist.

The strength of that hand was very strong, and the bodyguard’s wrist was in pain and had to retract it.

Natalie raised her eyes when she heard the commotion.

Behind her stood Julian.

“Are you... here to give me a ride?” Natalie blinked, and her eyes full of confusion.

Julian sneered, “Of course not.”

He bent down and whispered in Natalie’s ear with a deep voice,

“I’ll give you a final warning, don’t let me see you in Graham family in the future.”

Niki sat opposite, gritting her teeth in hatred as she watched Julian’s affectionate movements.

“If you appear at Graham family, I will feel nauseous,” Julian said slowly, his disgust in his voice self-evident.

Natalie raised her eyebrows and said, “Don’t worry, I won’t appear at Graham family naturally.”

“Because when I see you and Niki, I also feel nauseous.”

Upon hearing this, Julian’s already unhappy expression showed a hint of anger.

No one had ever dared to speak to him like this.

Natalie turned around and walked away, but she suddenly remembered something and walked back again.

She added,

“Don’t you feel disgusted as a man who doesn’t have the ability but rely on women to help you? Do you have

the face to judge others?”

Natalie’s tone was very light, but the sarcasm in her words was quite obvious.

Julian’s face at this moment couldn’t be gloomier.

After she finished speaking, she turned and left.

Roger looked happy and said, “Mrs. Graham, why did you leave before dinner is finished?”

He said also very loud, attracting everyone to look at Natalie.

“How did Mrs. Graham leave? The banquet is not over yet? Why is she so impolite?”

“Don’t you know? Mrs. Graham is an orphan from a humble background, very uncivilized, and of course she

doesn't know the etiquette."

The person didn't take it seriously, as if she wasn't surprised at all.

Roger listened attentively to these words, curling his lips and standing in front of Natalie with a glass of

wine.

Natalie frowned and looked at him with displeased eyes. "Sir, may I ask your surname?"

She heard everything just now, but she didn't have any emotions in her heart.

She just felt that the man in front of her was very annoying to her.

As soon as Roger was about to answer, Natalie had already interrupted him.

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"I don't think I know you, do I? Although I don't know why you're blocking my way, please step aside."

Roger was not upset either. "I wonder where Mrs. Graham is going now?"

Niki clearly noticed the movement of Natalie. Didn't she say she wanted to leave? Why hadn't she left yet?

Won't she come back again? Can she still stay after being driven away? It's really annoying.

"Where am I going is none of your business. Please step aside." Natalie looked coldly at Roger, and her

patience was about to run out.

"I think you had an argument just now. I don't know if it's because of those arguments?" Roger looked at her.

"What's it got to do with you? Are we very familiar?" Natalie recalled her first impression of him in her mind.

He wasn't handsome. He was clearly a scoundrel.

"I'll say it one last time, please step aside."

Niki noticed something was wrong. She narrowed her eyes and looked carefully over there.

There was clearly a man standing in front of Natalie!

She was overjoyed and pulled Julian's sleeve, "Julian."

Julian turned his head to look at her, his eyes still carrying the displeasure because of Natalie.

"Julian, look! Before Natalie left the banquet hall, she hooked up with a man again."

Upon hearing this, Julian turned his head and looked in the direction of Natalie.

His eyes were so gloomy that were frightening.

Was this the marriage he barely managed to maintain at the cost of his position as CEO? Oh, it's really

ridiculous.

He looked at grandpa Graham and said in a low voice,

"Grandpa, can we talk later?" If possible, he just wanted to sign the agreement immediately.'

The meaning in Julian's eyes was very obvious. He hoped to retract the promise made that day.

He believes that grandpa Graham will no longer favor Natalie at this moment, and the divorce will no longer

be obstructed, and he can still secure the position of President of Graham Group.

Niki was puzzled, and she looked blankly at Julian. "Julian, what do you want to say to Grandpa?"

"Handle some things, you don't have to worry."

Grandpa Graham almost immediately understood what Julian wanted to talk to him about.

He sighed and didn't say anything, but it was also considered tacit agreement.

"Julian, won't you check on Natalie?" Niki asked tentatively.

Julian frowned and said, "Don't worry about her."

"But Natalie is now arguing with a man in front of so many people, losing the face of Graham family."

Niki never missed any opportunity that could make Natalie unhappy.

“You just ask the bodyguard to drive her out.” Grandpa Graham finally said.

Niki looked unbearable and said, “Isn’t this not very good.

“We just showed some respect for her, but she didn’t want it. Then don’t blame the Graham family for not

saving her face now.”

Julian’s tone was extremely cold.

“Well.” Niki nodded.

She didn’t show it on her face, but she was extremely happy in her heart.

Niki got up and walked towards Natalie’s position. When she got closer, she saw the man who was standing opposite Natalie.

“Miss Linch? Why are you here? Are you here to chat with me?”

The light smile on Roger’s lips clearly showed a hint of cu**ing.

Niki frowned and said, “Chat with you? You’re daydreaming.”

Natalie turned around and saw Niki looking at her with a smile.

“What are you doing here?”

“What am I doing here? You’ll know in a moment.” Niki took her gaze away from Roger’s face, and her tone was smug.

She winked at the bodyguard and said, “Miss Spears doesn’t want to leave. Could you please take Miss Spears out directly.”

Natalie’s face changed.

Chapter 103 Natalie slapped Niki angrily

Because Grandpa Graham had just said, so the bodyguard immediately stepped forward and grabbed

Natalie’s arm upon hearing Niki’s command.

The guest on the side was startled and said, “What happened?! Did the bodyguard catch the wrong person?”

Some even stood up directly, and stretched their heads to look into the distance, as if they wanted to see

clearly what had happened.

People's attempts to gossip spread like electric currents to all directions, and the elegant music in the

banquet hall could no longer conceal the whispers.

The tall and strong bodyguards rushed forward, and even Roger, who was standing beside Natalie, couldn't

help but take two steps back.

With a surprised expression on the face, Roger raised his eyebrows as he saw the bodyguards directly

grabbing Natalie's arm.

But when he stopped retreating, he just stood aside and did not stop the bodyguard's behaviors.

There was even a complicated expression on his face, which looked like a smile but not, and it made it even

more difficult to understand what he was thinking with his evil but charming eyes.

Natalie was caught by the strong bodyguards with great strength. She tried to break free but failed.

"Niki, what are you doing?"

"I haven't even walked out of the banquet hall yet, and you can't wait to catch me?" Natalie looked at her

coldly.

"Natalie, don't say that. I am not such a narrow-minded girl. I came at the command of my grandfather, otherwise how could I possibly ask the bodyguards of the Graham family to catch you?" There was obvious complacency in her eyes.

Natalie frowned.

She only felt regretful that she hired the bodyguard from the Swan family too late. The bodyguard needed to be selected before coming to Greenlife villa, otherwise she wouldn't be here today and be threatened by Niki.

But even if she called for the bodyguard at such emergency, it was still too late.

Natalie's gaze at Niki was extremely cold.

There was a smile on Niki's lips, but not in her eyes. "Natalie, I am sorry for offending you."

After saying this, she waved to the bodyguard.

The guests around were all astonished, because the companion who was newly brought by Mr. Graham directly kicked out the legitimate wife of the Graham family.

This... Why Mr. Graham didn't care? Even if Mr. Graham didn't care, didn't Grandpa Graham care either?

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They all turned to look at the main table, where everyone was eating without any abnormalities, as if they

were not paying any attention to what was happening here.

Only Linda didn't look well.

Linda wanted to go over and stop the bodyguard, but she was stopped by Julian. "Mom, are you feeling a bit

under the weather?"

Without waiting for Linda's answer, Julian turned his head and waved to the bodyguard, "Take my mother

upstairs. She's not feeling well, and let Lily take good care of her."

He talked very tough, with a tone that couldn't be ignored.

"Madam, let's go." His order was hard to disobey, so the bodyguard stepped forward.

"What are you doing? I'm your mother and you dare to treat me like this now?" Linda didn't expect that Julian

would ask the bodyguard to take her away directly, and her face was filled with anger.

Julian didn't respond, "I'm sorry, Mom, just for once."

The bodyguard had already stepped forward, but Linda was still staring at Julian, trying to find even a slight

emotional fluctuation on his face.

But no matter how Linda stared at him, there was no emotional fluctuation on his face, so she failed.

Linda's eyes were filled with disappointment, "How could you treat Natalie like this."

"Mom, don't you understand? Natalie has affairs and she is not who you think she is. I just let her out, and I

didn't do anything excessive." Julian looked serious.

He thought that he had done nothing wrong.

It was Linda who had been deceived by her all along and he just forced Linda to be aware of the fact.

The guests on the side didn't hear what they were saying, and they only saw that Linda went upstairs directly.

They were so dumbfounded that nobody in the Graham family even cared what had happened?

What was the background of the companion brought by Mr. Graham today.

They guessed that the hostess of the Graham family was about to change.

Upon hearing the order, the bodyguard immediately grabbed Natalie and forcibly pulled her out of the door.

Their hands were extremely powerful, gripping her tightly, and Natalie felt a burning pain in her arms, as if her arms were congested.

People around gazed at her, accompanied by whispers and pointing.

Natalie frowned tightly.

After experiencing various strange looks from the guests along the way, she finally arrived at the door.

"Can you let me go? We are at the door now," said Natalie. There was a complicated expression on her face,

which looked like a smile but not and the coldness in her eyes was obvious.

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She didn't know what Niki said to Grandpa Graham. She felt astonished that he would let the bodyguard take her away without regarding the etiquette of the Graham family?!

That was really a good method.

Niki totally stole the show today. Now, everyone in the entire wealthy circle would know her and she

eventually achieved her wish of becoming famous in the wealthy circle of Los Angeles.

While Niki's behavior made her lose all her face.

"Sorry for offending you." The bodyguard was about to release his hand when he heard a voice coming from

behind.

"Wait."

The bodyguard turned his head.

"I have one last sentence to say." Niki walked over with her skirt's hemline in her hands, giving Natalie a sense

of arrogance.

Natalie frowned.

Why Niki kept badgering her into it?

Niki turned her back to all the guests in the banquet hall and chose an angle where no one could see her

movements.

Then Natalie felt her chin suddenly lifted by someone, and her eyebrows twisted uncontrollably due to the

pain.

She instinctively looked up and looked at Niki's evil eyes.

She sneered and her expression was as eerie as a snake. "After being dragged away from this door today, if

you dare to come again, you will face greater shame than today."

Her hand tightly pinching Natalie's chin also got harder.

Natalie felt angry and she broke free from the bodyguard with inexplicable power. Then she pulled Niki's hair

and slapped her without saying a word.

Before Niki finished speaking, she heard a loud slap on her face, causing her head to tilt to one side.

Niki only felt that she saw stars for the slap.

"How dare you!" Niki's perfect hairstyle suddenly became messy because of Natalie.

After a while, Niki finally came to her senses. Her face almost instantly became ferocious, which made a

huge contrast of the sweetness she had when she came in.

"Why I don't dare? You dare to pinch my chin and I dare to hit you."

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slapped Niki angrily.

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She had repeatedly tolerated it, not wanting to cause more trouble, but did Niki really think she was easy to bully?

Niki was furious and immediately raised her hand to counterattack.

Natalie then heard that Niki was raising her hands and she closed her eyes.

But she didn't feel any pain as she had imagined. Natalie was puzzled so she opened her eyes.

Niki's hand was grabbed by the bodyguard with such strength that he seemed to break her wrist. And Niki struggled to break free from him, but only with stings in her wrist.

Natalie opened her eyes and saw such a scene and her eyes were filled with confusion.

Why did this bodyguard help her?

"Sorry, Grandpa Graham said he wanted me to make you out, but he specifically asked me not to let you get hurt."

"What?"

Not only Niki but also Natalie was shocked.

Chapter 104 The sun

“Grandpa Graham really said so?” Niki’s anger made her tone change.

After the bodyguard stopped that slap, he just stood aside “I will do whatever Grandpa Graham orders” he said peacefully

Natalie couldn’t help but sneered

It seemed that Grandpa Graham was not as bad as she thought.

But it was indeed Grandpa that asked the bodyguard to drive her out. Although it wasn’t so bad, it was also really confusing

Natalie sighed lightly.

But in Niki’s eyes, her actions were just a show off after victory. “Don’t be complacent!”

Niki’s eyes concealed a strong sense of hatred She remembered that slap and she would make her pay back

even more in the future!

Upon hearing this, Natalie lifted her eyes. She felt that Niki’s face was about to be distorted by anger and the arrogant expression had just disappeared

There was only unwillingness and hatred in her eyes.

Natalie didn’t care what Niki said. She turned her head to the bodyguard and said peacefully, “Thank Grandpa

for me.”

She was suddenly in a somewhat good mood again.

Although Grandpa was muddled and misunderstood her relationship with Philip without evidence, it had to say that he helped her at a critical moment

The bodyguard still stood aside and did not respond to Natalie.

Natalie was not annoyed. She turned to Niki and looked at her with a smile. “You have done so many things, and are you really not afraid of being punished in the future?”

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“Why should I be afraid? What I have done?” Niki pretended to be innocent.

The one who deserved to be punished was the woman who had affairs and didn't be loyal to the love, and the

woman was you.

Upon hearing this, Natalie felt speechless. She left only one sentence, "The G*d is watching what you are doing." Then she turned around and walked out of the door.

It was no use talking too much.

She would definitely not give the authorization to the Graham family. It had nothing to do with her whether the Garham family could overcome the crisis in the future or not.

It was they that burnt their bridges first, so they couldn't blame her for not giving them a chance

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Natalie walked out of the gate. It was dark outside and the sky was full of stars, and there was not even a

slight breeze around.

"It's already dark..." She muttered to herself, looking up at the sky.

After the continuous arguments in the banquet hall just now, she even forgot the time... She shook her head

and took out her phone to see what time it was now.

But she found that the phone had already turned off.

Natalie's mind went blank. Was my phone out of battery?

She walked out of the house and came to the car she had parked in front of it.

Natalie realized that she was too anxious this morning and she even didn't park in the parking space. The

whole car was lying crookedly across the side of the road, looking both funny and bitter.

Two conflict feelings intertwined together... making her feel ridiculous about herself for the panic in the

morning.

Natalie shook her head, reluctantly throwing out all the thoughts in her mind, and then drove out of the

house.

She didn't know whether it was because of her emotion or something else, she was almost racing all the way.

But she still felt stifled.

She then rolled down the window of the car, and after the speed of the car surged, the cold and fresh wind

whistled past her ears on both sides.

With the wind blowing around her, Natalie felt better.

The car slowly stopped at the entrance of the Greenlife villa, and she casually parked the car and entered the

villa. After turning on all the lights in the room, she felt better.

She walked to the bar and poured herself a glass of water. After drinking quietly, she took out her phone from

her bag and charged it.

As soon as the phone was charged for a while, it began to keep ringing, with one message after another.

She frowned as she picked up her phone. Who sent her so many messages?

She paused when she saw the screen, and it was Ryan?

Why did he make so many phone calls to me? What happened? Natalie quickly found his phone number and

dialed back.

The phone was connected.

Before she could speak, Ryan's anxious voice came, "Doctor, you finally answered the phone!"

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"You didn't come to the laboratory all day. I called you countless times, but you didn't answer. I was scared!" Ryan was panting with excitement.

“I thought that there was something wrong with you! I didn’t know how to know where were you so I called Mr.Johnson many times, but he didn’t answer either... Neither of you answered the phone, and I was even

more anxious.”

Natalie felt warm and she couldn’t help but smiled, “What could happen to me?”

“How could it be okay? Have you forgotten Julian who appeared downstairs that day?! There are many bad people in this world! And your identity is so special that if you are discovered, there will definitely be danger.”

Ryan kept saying so.

Natalie smiled. This young child talked like an old man and worried so much.

“Doctor, if you encounter any danger in the future, you must tell me.” Ryan suddenly became serious.

As he spoke, he couldn’t help but clench his fist and secretly swore in his heart that he must protect her and

never let her suffer any harm.

Natalie nodded and said, “Okay”

The softness of her voice was indescribable and she was startled even when she spoke it herself.

She quickly calmed down. In fact, Ryan was very similar to young Henry and they were both brave young men. They both seemed to be afraid of nothing and would chase after their dreams.

As long as it was what he wanted to do, he would definitely do it and do it well..

He was really like a little sun.

“Doctor, you must tell me. Don’t feel that I can’t help you so you don’t talk to me. I can help you!”

Ryan was not foolish. He knew that Natalie’s quick promise must be perfunctory.

He was still a child in her heart, and when something bad really happened to her, she may not call him.

But he didn’t want the doctor to think he was still a child.

“Well, don’t worry, and I’ll definitely call you. If you don’t come and save me, I’ll be angry with you.” Natalie

joked.

If something really happened to her, she wouldn’t call him. After all, he was just a child, and even if he came, he would just get in trouble, and she didn’t want to implicate him.

But Ryan’s words did make her feel warm, and she couldn’t help but smiled.

She suddenly heard the sound of a flute from his phone, “Are you outside now?”

“Ah...no.” Ryan was a bit flustered.

“But I heard the sound.” She was confused. “What are you doing outside now?”

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“Ah... I just want to walk outside for a while...”, Ryan’s tone was a bit weak.

Natalie frowned, but she didn’t think too much. “Have a early rest, and we have to go to the laboratory

tomorrow.”

“OK”, replied by Ryan.

On the other end of the phone, Ryan stood by the roadside, wearing a white shirt and a suit jacket draped

over his arm.

Nobody knew what he was thinking.

In the distance stood a large number of bodyguards, overwhelmingly, making people afraid to approach when

they saw them.

Chapter 105 Abaca

“So I hang up?” He spoke cautiously.

“Well, go to bed early.” She picked up the glass and answered while drinking.

Suddenly, she heard noisy sound coming from his end with a few harsh car sounds.

She frowned.

“Doctor, you should also go to bed early.” It seemed that something happened on his end, and his tone

seemed a bit urgent compared to before.

“Wait, don’t hang up.” She suddenly stopped him.

Upon hearing this, he immediately stopped hanging up and grabbed his phone, “What’s the matter?”

She wanted to ask where he was, but after careful consideration, she decided to keep the question in her

heart.

Those were his privacy about where he was, and why he didn’t go home and whether he was deliberately

hiding anything.

She shouldn’t care so much.

She paused and said, “Well... if you are not at home now, don’t let me see you come to the laboratory before

me tomorrow. If I see that you arrive at the laboratory before me, you don’t need to come to the laboratory in

the future.”

Her voice sounded angry.

With Ryan’s temperament, if she didn’t order him, he would definitely go to the laboratory early as usual to

prepare materials.

There would be something wrong with his health if he slept so late at night and woke up so early in the

morning.

“Ah...” Ryan blinked and it took him a while to react.

Was doctor caring about him?

He could even imagine her face with her frowned eyebrows and that she was pretending to be very angry....

she must be very... cute.

He felt as if a firework had exploded in his heart, bright and warm and it was indescribable. His ears almost

instantly turned red.

“Ryan...? Did you hear me?” She didn’t hear his answer for a long time.

Was it because the phone was broken? She shook her phone and clicked on other softwares, but they were

all fine. She then clicked the volume button again, but it wasn’t muted.

As she was about to say it again, his voice came, “Hmm... I won’t go early tomorrow...”

He stuttered.

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After hanging up on the phone for a long time, he still maintained the position that he had just held his

phone tightly.

He had never had such feelings before. He stood still, and now he could still feel the lingering charm of the fireworks in his heart, very shiny and bright.

The next morning.

Natalie woke up at 8:45 am the next morning because she had experienced too many things yesterday and she was physically and mentally exhausted.

After waking up, she glanced at her phone and saw the time on the screen. Then she murmured, “It’s so late.

now?

She was very upset. She had originally planned to get up early and organize the materials for experiment in

advance, but now it ended up being more than an hour behind schedule.

She quickly got up to wash herself, and had breakfast hurriedly and rushed to the laboratory.

As soon as she entered the laboratory, she saw a thin man bustling in front of the experimental table.

'Ryan'. Natalie walked into the laboratory and called him.

After hearing the sound, he immediately put down the reagent bottle in his hand. He turned his head and

said, "Doctor, you're here."

She nodded and was about to say, "You..." She only said halfway through.

Ryan also spoke at the same time, "..."

"You go first," she frowned.

She put the things aside and then tied up her hair. She didn't even have time to tie her hair for coming so

hurriedly

It was possible to cause contamination with spreading hair.

"Doctor, I didn't mean to come early. I come so early because I can't fall asleep." Ryan's tone was weak.

"You will not blame me, will you? I thought I couldn't sleep anyway, so why not got up and did some work in

the laboratory."

She blinked at the words and then stiffened her face.

"I made it very clear yesterday. What would happen if you arrived earlier than me? You're against me now."

It seemed that she was really angry..

He suddenly felt nervous and his Adam's apple went up and down for anxiety.

He looked a bit dull.

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Natalie couldn't help but laugh when she saw his performance, so she failed to be serious as before.

She cleared her throat and said, "It's not your fault. I was supposed to come earlier, but I overslept this morning. Don't be so nervous. Do I look so scary? It seems that I really scare you so much."

“No, no ” He quickly waved his hand, and the tense emotion dissipated instantly.

He scratched his head, appearing somewhat embarrassed.

“Have you had breakfast yet? I brought you breakfast.” She handed him the breakfast.

He looked at the breakfast, as if there were stars in his eyes. The smile on his face immediately rippled with

the outline of his mouth, “Thank you, Doctor!”

He took the breakfast.

Although he had already had breakfast and he was not hungry at all now, it was breakfast that was prepared

by the doctor, and he felt that he had an appetite to eat this breakfast.

When he stood outside and finished breakfast, Natalie had already started the experiment.

He knew that once the doctor started working, she would devote herself wholeheartedly and forget

everything about the outside world.

After glancing at Natalie quietly, he lowered his head and began his own work.

They conducted the experiment in an orderly manner, one on the left and the other on the right, and the

coordination was quite tacit.

After some time, the phone rang and interrupted the experiment. Natalie frowned and took off her gloves and

answered the phone without looking at the screen.

It didn't take long that the phone rang again.

Natalie pretended not to hear the phone and didn't stop doing experiment.

The phone kept ringing.

Ryan glanced at the phone and he saw that the caller was Jerry.

A faint light flashed in his eyes. Jerry? He was the son of the Lance Family. Why he called the doctor?

Ryan frowned tightly and he chose to pretend not to hear the phone with a inexplicable emotion,

The phone was still ringing, and it seemed that there was a tendency that the phone would keep ringing if not. being answered.

He secretly glanced at the doctor and saw that she was still fully focused, not being disturbed by the sound...

He lowered his head.

The strange feelings in his heart disappeared instantly, and he devoted to his work again.

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After some time the experiment finally came to an end

Natale relaxest from her tense state and took off the goggles from her face. She then took off her gloves and

took her phone

Seven missed calls were displayed on the phone

The name of the caller was Jerry

Jerry is the eldest son of the Lance Family. There were two sons in the Lance Family, but the younger son

disappeared earlier, leaving only with one son, Jeny

Eagle Group is the main industry of the Lance Family, mainly developing pharmaceuticals. Natalie previously

had a preliminary cooperation drug "Abaca" with them.

Because there was only one son left in the Lance family, so there was no competition for the position of

successor, and Jerry was the current CEO of Eagle group.

But the plan for "Abaca" was still being drafted, and the aim of Jerry's call might be to discuss the details of

the contract

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Natalie glanced at the time and realized that it was almost evening. She was startled and turned her head to

watch Ryan.

“Sorry, I just realized it’s so late.”

“If I do my experiments too late in the future, you can just go to eat first. Don’t worry about me.” Natalie’s words were full of apologies.

Upon hearing this, Ryan picked up his phone and realized that it was really late. He was immersed in the

process of the experiment as the doctor, completely unaware of the passage of time.

He scratched his head and said, “Is it so late?”

“I just threw myself wholeheartedly into it like you, and I didn’t expect it to be so late.”

Natalie smiled and said, “Hell no. You can’t skip meals. If you often skip meals like this, your will be in bad

health.”

“Why do you skip meals?” Ryan glanced at Natalie with serious eyes and said, “In the future, I will follow you.

If you have a meal, I will follow you. If you skip meals, I would also skip.”

Natalie raised her eyebrows and spoke, “Are you threatening me?”

Ryan took off his mask and gloves and said, “Doctor, I’m not threatening you.”

He was sincere.

“I just want you to have a healthy diet, you really can’t go on like this. If you don’t care about your own health, then I’ll do like you.”

“You don’t want me to suffer from hunger, do you?” Ryan’s eyes were filled with grievances. If people watched

This eyes, they would feel a glimmer of light in his eyes.

Natalie stopped watching him and said, “You...”

Ryan seemed a bit embarrassed or for some other reason. After saying this, he took the reagent tube and

dish that had just been used in the experiment.

He panicked and put them all into the sink, and then turned on the faucet and started cleaning.

“You...”, Natalie continued.

But before Natalie could finish speaking, Ryan spoke in front of her and said, “Doctor, after I tidy up, let’s go

eat together.”

His words were very urgent and sudden, as if he was hiding his panic.

“I know there’s a really delicious restaurant nearby. I’ll take you to eat.”

Natalie swallowed back what she had just said. It’s quite boring for her to eat alone at home, so why not have

dinner with Ryan.

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She nodded and said, “Okay.”

After hearing the affirmative answer, Ryan did not stop his cleaning, but he smiled.

The phone rang again.

Natalie turned her head and picked up her phone. The name displayed on it was still Jerry.

She answered the phone.

“Doctor Nancy, are you working on a project? You haven’t answered the phone for so long.” The man was very

polite.

“Yes, I’m sorry. I didn’t like to be disturbed when I was doing experiments, so I didn’t answer the phone.”

Ryan stood by listening to Natalie, and the speed of cleaning significantly increased.

“You don’t need to apologize. It was my fault. I am not aware of your habits and will pay attention in the

future.”

“I’m afraid I’ve been bothering you with so many phone calls today, right? I apologize to you.” Jerry was

sincere.

Natalie’s tone was soft, “It’s okay. What’s the matter with you making so many phone calls?”

‘Jerry had been making so many phone calls. There must be something wrong.’

Ryan’s cleaning work has come to an end, and he has started scrubbing the desktop of the experimental

platform.

“I’m not sure if you’re available tonight. I’d like to talk to you about our cooperation with Abaca... If you’re

available, I’ll be waiting for you at the restaurant.”

Natalie frowned and said, “Now...?” Why is the Lance Family so anxious? Didn’t they say they need to polish

the contract again before?

“Yes, because Eagle Group is currently facing a critical stage. What we mean is that it would be best to sign.

the contract first.”

Natalie hesitated and turned her head to Ryan.

But I found that Ryan had already cleaned various experimental equipment and was watching her with both.

hands behind him.

Natalie looked over. He was standing behind her without blinking his eyes. That cute appearance made.

people can not refuse him.

Their sights intersected.

Natalie said to the person on the phone, “Must it be tonight?”

Ryan would be very sad if she told him that she couldn’t go, wouldn’t he?

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Natalie watched him and couldn't really refuse him.

"Sorry, but Eagle Group has a reason to sign today. I'm really sorry." Jerry didn't compromise. His voice sounded urgent.

Natalie was in a dilemma.

Ryan saw Natalie's expression and said, "What's wrong with you? You look unhappy."

Natalie shook her head and said, "It's okay."

"Wait for me to think about it and I'll get back to you later," she replied.

Jerry couldn't do anything else. He had already said everything he needed to say, and could only sincerely request Doctor Nancy to come tonight. "Okay, waiting for your reply."

Natalie hung up on the phone.

"Doctor, have you finished? Let's go to eat. I've cleaned everything." Ryan spoke with a cheerful tone.

"Well, I have a business meal with the Lance Family, and I'm afraid I can't go to dinner with you tonight."

Natalie's voice was weak.

As expected, the little starlight in Ryan's eyes disappeared.

"We can not have a meal together?"

However, the expression of disappointment appeared for just for a moment, and Ryan hid the emotions. His smiled again, "It's okay. I will let you go!"

"But you need to have a good meal and can't skip it."

Natalie glanced at him and thought that he forced the smile.

She paused, 'Is there a comprehensive approach?'

Natalie's eyes lit up and she thought of a way, "Why don't you come with me?"

Ryan looked up with an incredulous expression in his eyes, "Really? Can I go with you?"

Natalie nodded and said, "Yes."

“Anyway, I’m going to take you on this project. You’re my assistant. There’s no problem going with me.”

Ryan had a smile on his face and said, “Okay.”

“Let’s go, then.” Natalie picked up her bag and sent a text message to Jerry.

Jerry replied quickly, almost in seconds.

‘Great, I’ll be waiting for you at Beverly Center.’

‘I don’t know if you have any taboos? The message from Jerry has been sent again.’

Natalie glanced at Ryan and said, “Do you have any taboos?”

“No, no, I do not have any taboos on eating.” Ryan waved his hand.

Natalie nodded.

‘No, just order some casually.’ She typed back.

As they approached the door, Ryan stepped forward and said, “I will drive.”

Without waiting for Natalie to react, he stood in front of the driver’s door.

Natalie was shocked and then nodded, “Okay.”

The car drove to Beverly Center.

This is a private restaurant opened by the Lance Family, specifically for commercial entertainment. Except for the people invited by the Lance Family, no one can come in for dinner.

As soon as they entered, a

diter took the initiative to lead them.

After several winding corridors, they finally arrived at the place.

Jerry had been waiting for a long time, but when he saw the visitor, he got up and said, “Are you Doctor Nancy?”

Natalie nodded.

“Please take a seat, the dishes will be ready soon.” Jerry pointed to Natalie’s seat.

Ryan pulled out the chair for her.

Jerry noticed Ryan and said, "Who is he?"

Natalie's voice was very quiet. "My assistant. He will be involved in all future projects related to the Abaca Project."

Jerry listened with a warm tone and said, "Please take a seat."

But he always felt that he had seen the assistant next to Doctor Nancy somewhere before.

As for where he had seen him, he couldn't remember.

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After Ryan pulled out the chair for Natalie, he also sat next to her.

The room was clearly incensed with some elegant and light fragrance. The fragrance lingered throughout the

room, making them feel pleasant.

After the two of them were truly seated, Jerry looked up at her and carefully examined Natalie.

The collaborations about Abaca before were all coordinated by Mrs. Lance. Jerry had never actually met this

legendary and powerful pharmaceutical doctor. And before he arrived, he even thought that this

world-renowned pharmaceutical doctor must be aged.

At least at her fifties.

When he saw her today, he didn't expect her to be so young.

And she was also really beautiful... Although he didn't want to judge others' appearance, he was still attracted by the appearance of Doctor Nancy in front of him the first glance he looked up at her.

Her facial features were extremely elegant and pure. Perhaps because she was conducting experiments before coming and was not suitable for makeup, she did not wear any makeup.

A pure and elegant face without makeup, coupled with a refined posture while sitting on a seat in a private compartment, she was like a lotus without dust, filled the room with a refreshing fragrance when the wind

blew.

He couldn't tell whether it was the aroma of the room or the fragrance of the person in front of him.

Ryan clearly noticed Jerry's expression in front of him, then he unconsciously frowned. "Mr. Lance." He

greeted.

It was necessary for him to speak out as a reminder.

Jerry came back to his senses.

He realized that he forgot himself just now as he caught up Ryan's eyes.

As if to cover up his gaffe, Jerry coughed a little out of awkwardness.

Subsequently, Jerry stood up and poured a cup of coffee for Natalie to conceal his embarrassment. "I didn't know your taste, so I ordered some dishes at will. Enjoy your meal, please." He said.

Natalie nodded to show her gratitude without noticing Jerry's performance just now.

"It's okay, I'm not that picky, sorry to trouble you." Natalie looked soft and then raised her eyes. "Have you drafted the contract yet?"

"Yes, I'll show you now."

Natalie nodded. Then she picked up the coffee cup and intended to pour a cup of coffee for Ryan, but was stopped by Jerry. "Leave it to me."

Jerry stood up and poured a cup of coffee for Ryan, then waved his hand to his side. The waiter lowered his head in a hurry, then opened the door and walked out.

"The contract will be brought over in a moment, I'll ask them serve the dishes now." Jerry showed a polite smile on his face.

A row of waiters lined up with dishes carried on their hands. After each exquisite dish was served, they rearranged and retreated.

Jerry noticed that there was always a line of sight towards his face. He looked up and saw the assistant of Doctor Nancy sitting across from him staring straight at him.

Was there anything on his face? Jerry was puzzled.

He instinctively touched his face and found there was nothing there.

“Doctor, may I know the name of the assistant next to you?” He always felt that the assistant stared at him in

a strange way.

“He is...” Natalie’s words were not finished yet..

Ryan immediately opened his mouth in a brief tone, as if he was unwilling to say a word more, “Last name was Swan, with Ryan as first name, Ryan Swan.”

Jerry raised his eyebrows with a polite smile on his mouth. “Mr. Swan, please take care of us for the Abaca Project in the future.”

Jerry offered his hand as a gesture of friendship.

Ryan didn’t reach out, he just nodded without any expression, as if he didn’t see the hand offered by the man across from him as a gesture of friendship.

Jerry blinked his eyes, but he was not angry. After so many years of experience in the business world, he had

seen every kind of person and had long developed an invulnerable temperament.

He raised his hand higher.

Ryan frowned slightly with his expression remained cold, but he still ignored Jerry.

Jerry had no choice but to retrieve his hand in an awkward manner.

Natalie couldn’t help but glance at Ryan. She felt that the atmosphere in the room was a bit strange at this moment, and she couldn’t explain exactly why it was strange.

A knock on the door interrupted the strange atmosphere. A man in a suit walked in with his pace a bit hasty,

“Mr. Lance, here is the contract.”

Jerry nodded and took over the contract. “You can go out.”

After hearing this, the man didn’t leave. He still stood in the same place with hesitation.

Jerry raised his eyebrows and said, “Why haven’t you left yet? Do you have something to say?”

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Natalie raised her head as she heard the conversation.

The man standing at the door had a reserved face. Upon closer inspection, there was a sense of embarrassment in his eyes, However, the matter of the Lance family had nothing to do with her, so she

lowered her head again.

“Just report if you have anything to say, why are you standing at the door? Didn’t you see the distinguished guests here?” Jerry looked displeased.

“Outside the door... Mr. Graham requests an interview with you outside the door.”

“Mr. Graham?” Jerry frowned, “Which Mr. Graham?”

When Natalie heard Mr. Graham, she looked up all of a sudden. Was it Julian?

“The CEO of the Glory Group, Julian Graham.” The man replied.

Sure enough, it was Julian. Why did he come here for Jerry? Natalie narrowed her eyes.

“What is he doing here? Doesn’t he know that I have distinguished guests here?” Jerry clearly didn’t want to

see him. “Ask him to come here tomorrow, I’m busy right now.”

The Graham family was at the top among the rich families, and they had absolute power in Los Angeles. It could be said that no company in Los Angeles could compete with the Graham family, and the Lance family. obviously lacked the courage and the capital to compete with the Graham family..

But compared to offending the Graham family, it was obviously more important to sign a contract with

Doctor Nancy.

He could only choose to offend the Graham family first, and then explained it well to the Graham family.

The man standing at the door was clearly very embarrassed. “Mr. Graham has been standing outside for a

long time with a really tough attitude.”

Natalie blinked.

She didn’t expect that Julian would be rejected in Los Angeles.

But she didn't care why Julian came for the Lance family or what he wanted to do.

Natalie turned her head and glanced at Ryan in a casual manner.

She noticed that Ryan didn't take a sip of the coffee in front of him.

"Don't you like coffee? If you don't, there should be wine here. I'll have Mr. Lance open a bottle for you."

"I have been used to drinking coffee since I was young, so I ordered some coffee from Mr. Lance in advance. I didn't consider what you wanted to drink, it was my fault."
Natalie stared at him with apology.

Upon hearing this, Ryan repeatedly waved his hand and spoke in a soft tone, "I really like drinking coffee, so there's no need to change."

He didn't drink the coffee in front of him because it was poured by Jerry, and he didn't want to drink it at all.

But after Doctor Nancy had said it, he still picked up the coffee cup and sipped it as if facing a powerful

enemy.

"If you have something important to deal with, you can go to handle it. I don't mind."
Natalie turned to look at Jerry with an extremely friendly attitude.

Jerry smiled and said, "No, no, there's nothing important. There's nothing more important than this now except for your business."

Natalie didn't say anything more.

Jerry waved to the man standing at the door and said, "Tell him to come here tomorrow, I can't leave now." He couldn't help it either. He really had a bad luck today since the Graham family came to him at this time. He

had to offend one of them.

The man didn't say anything more before he exited the door.

After watching the man leave, Jerry turned his head and cleared his throat. Then he handed the contract to Natalie, "Please take a look at this contract. If there is no problem, you can sign it."

Ryan stood up to take the contract from Jerry and handed it to Natalie.

But before she could open the contract, the phone bell rang with her unique personality. Natalie didn't need to

look at her phone to know it was from Philip.

Natalie looked up at Jerry and said, "Sorry, I have to answer a phone call and I'll review the contract later."

Jerry nodded and reached out his arm to point to the door for Natalie, "Please."/

Natalie stood up and left.

For a moment, only Jerry and Ryan were left in the private compartment.

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Ryan watched Natalie pushed the door and left.

As Natalie's slender figure faded away at the door... The softness in Ryan's eyes also gradually faded, then he

withdrew his gaze.

Jerry raised his eyes and looked askance at Ryan across from him.

He wanted to get close to Ryan, after all, he was Doctor Nancy's assistant. Having a good relationship with

him would only benefit the Lance family without any harm.

But looking up at Ryan's expressionless and icy expression, Jerry had to suppress his desire to speak.

Ryan's tough refusal made it really difficult for him to speak up.

Jerry was actually puzzled in his mind. Why did Ryan look so smiling and even obedient when facing Doctor

Nancy?

But as soon as Doctor Nancy left, he turned into this cold and unfamiliar appearance...?

Jerry shook his head in confusion..

Ryan clearly didn't know what Jerry was thinking.

He raised his arm and touched Natalie's coffee cup, which was already slightly cold. After Ryan got up and

poured out the coffee from the cup, he poured another cup of coffee for Natalie.

Jerry raised his eyebrows.

As an assistant, Ryan was really diligent and responsible. This degree of care was not like being an

assistant, but rather...

Jerry's gaze at Ryan changed a bit.

Not knowing whether it was to kill time or to dispel his recent worries, he waved to the waiter behind him and

asked him to fetch an empty glass for himself.

Subsequently, Jerry poured himself a glass of wine, and the exceedingly mellow liquor gurgled into the glass.

All of a sudden, a strong and mellow aroma permeated in the compartment, diluting the elegant fragrance

just now.

Jerry held a glass of wine in his hand, poured and drank for himself, then he looked a little tipsy.

Outside the corridor.

Natalie answered the phone and said, "What's up?" If there was nothing important, Philip usually wouldn't use

this phone number to make calls.

The ringtone of this number was specially designed by Philip, who had previously taken the phone from her

hand to do it.

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"It has something to do with your authorization of New Bleomycin Drug." Philip's voice came in.

Listening carefully, Natalie could hear the anger in his voice.

"What's the matter with the authorization of New Bleomycin Drug?" Natalie frowned.

"I have to ask you, do you really want to authorize the Graham family with the authorization of New

Bleomycin Drug? What's the name of the man from the Graham family, Ju..."

"Julian." Natalie couldn't listen to him hesitating anymore, so she added.

"Oh yes, Julian." Philip's voice was a bit excited. "He has been crazy lately. He called me every day, and if I

didn't answer the phone, he would go to the Glory Group to find me."

"There is only Cora in the Glory Group now. Julian had such a big aura and showed his serious face all day.

How can Cora resist him?"

Natalie wanted to say a few words, but Philip replied himself, "She can't resist him at all! If Cora couldn't

resist him, Julian would inevitably call me. I can't stand those phone call any more..."

The resentment in Philip's voice was now really obvious.

For no reason, Natalie remembered in a flash that Julian had just come to find Jerry... why?

The Lance family had no authorization at all, so Julian was definitely not here for the authorization.

"Can't you turn it off?" Natalie said in a faint voice. "You could turned it off a few days ago, why haven't you

turned it off recently?"

"You just allow him to call you?"

Philip fell into silence.

"Miss, are you still angry about my phone being turned off and not answering your phone before?" Philip felt

that her tone was somewhat strange.

Why didn't he turn off the phone?

It must be because the caller was Julian, and Philip thought Natalie should be able to guess the reason.

After all, Natalie used to love Julian so much, and Philip actually had no idea about it. He didn't know what to

do if Natalie's feelings for Julian had diminished after the divorce, which was related to how he treated

Julian.

After all, Natalie would conceal her beloved one's faults.

If Julian was rejected without careful consideration, Natalie would definitely be angry with him.

"Of course I'm not angry." Natalie said in an indifferent tone, without a trace of emotion. "I won't give the

authorization to the Graham family."

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"You can hang up the phone with peace of mind, or just make it clear to Julian that the Glory Group won't

give the authorization to the Graham family, let him give up."

Natalie said in a firm tone.

"Really...? Have you made up your mind?" Philip was a bit incredulous.

"If you don't delegate the authorization to the Graham family this time, you should be very clear about what

the Graham family will develop into. Maybe even bankruptcy is possible. Can you accept it in your heart?"

"I have nothing to do with Julian anymore. Since there is no longer any relationship between us, I naturally

won't give the authorization to the Graham family." Natalie repeated without any hesitation.

For no reason, when Philip heard this, he felt a sense of relief in his heart that Natalie had finally grown up.

"Fine, if you think it over, then I can feel relieved to reject Julian." Philip hung up in a hurry after saying this.

As if he was afraid that Natalie would retract.

Natalie looked at the phone that was hung up in a flash in a daze... It was hung up in such a hurry.

However, just now Philip reminded her that if the Graham family did not get the authorization this time, the

consequences are likely to be bankruptcy.

Julian wouldn't await his doom.

So he came to the Lance family today to seek another cooperation? Or did the Lance family divulged some

information and exposed their position?

Natalie narrowed her eyes, and there was a high possibility of both options.

She pondered while retracing her way back to the private compartment.

As soon as she pushed the door in, Natalie smelled a strong aroma of wine.

Looking up again, Jerry caught her gaze. Maybe it was due to drinking, his face was like a peach blossom

with a blush.

"Doctor, you're here. Would you like some wine?"

"This wine is specially made by the Lance family, you can't find it elsewhere. It's particularly delicious. Doctor,

please have a try."

Natalie waved her hand and said, "Thanks, but no."

She glanced at Ryan and said, "Do you want to have a try?"

Ryan shook his head and said, "I don't want to drink either." As he spoke, he pulled out the chair for Natalie.

Natalie sat down and said, "Mr. Lance, are you keeping a secret about my presence here today? Or can you

ensure that no one knows that I'm here today?"

She needed to confirm if the Lance family had divulged any information.

"Of course not. Don't worry, the Lance family still knows these rules."

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Natalie nodded without any expression upon hearing this, Jerry was unable to see if she truly believed his

words.

Then she picked up the contract on the table, after carefully reviewed it, she said, "There's no problem."

Jerry turned his head and gestured to the waiter, "Pass Doctor a pen, hurry up."

The waiter behind handed Natalie a pen, then she took it and signed it.

"Doctor, wish us a pleasant cooperation." Jerry stood up and couldn't conceal his smile.

"Wish us a pleasant cooperation." Natalie nodded.

Jerry took the contract and let go of the heavy burden in his heart. Then he said in an extremely enthusiastic

tone, "Doctor, what about having a taste of my wine, just as a celebration of our cooperation!"

Then he raised his glass with his eyes showing sincerity.

Natalie couldn't refuse either. She hesitated for a moment and took the glass handed over by the waiter

nearby.

The two clinked their glasses.

Jerry drank the wine in direct and confidently placed the empty glass on the dining table.

Natalie took a few sips, and the wine... was indeed really good. She couldn't help but take a few more sips,

and unconsciously, a glass of wine had already been consumed.

After the dinner ended, Natalie and Ryan walked out of Beverly Center together.

"Doctor..."

Natalie turned around as she heard the sound.

She just stared at him like that. Her elegant face showed a hint of drunkenness because she had drunk a

little wine. "What's up?"

Her moist eyes showed that she was slightly drunk, with her slightly furrowed eyebrows, her moist lips looked

more rosy and attractive.

Ryan's heart missed a beat.

"Well... You are drunk, shall I take you home?" Ryan stuttered.

Just as Natalie was about to answer, a hint of a man's figure appeared in her gaze.

It was Julian.

She wouldn't mistaken that person.

Julian hadn't left yet...?

Chapter 109 Look at each other

Julian's eyebrows furrowed slightly. He stood there with one hand in his pocket and the other holding his phone.

Natalie frowned.

It was really Julian

Realizing that Julian was standing in front of her, Natalie instinctively walked away from Julian..

Ryan was puzzled by Natalie's actions. He couldn't help but ask, "Doctor, what's wrong?"

"We'll leave later." She didn't say why.

Ryan was puzzled.

He looked in the direction of Natalie's gaze, and at the end of his gaze was a man in a dark black suit.

The man had a slender figure, standing upright in front of the car. His shoulders were wide and his legs were long. His back showed his coldness.

Ryan's brow suddenly twisted.

Ryan thought that she must be deliberately avoiding the man, but why?

Ryan wondered who the man was.

Ryan had a lot of questions, but he couldn't ask about them.

Natalie was standing neither far nor near Julian, and he could hear Julian's voice clearly.

"I see." Julian looked towards the gate of Beverly Center and spoke in a serious tone.

"What have you done?! Glory Group's stopping authorizing is not the excuse you gave me such a bad plan."

"You know how lame your plan is? You're nothing but crap. You should be ashamed." Julian's anger was

revealed by his tone.

The phone quickly hung up.

Afterward, Julian made another call, "Dylan, Glory Group hasn't given us authorization. We can't wait that

long."

Natalie couldn't hear what was said on the other end of the phone. She just saw Julian's hurried pace and

knew that Julian was in a bad mood..

"You mean Natalie is playing tricks?" Julian seemed to have heard something, and his tone suddenly rose.

?! Natalie's eyes deepened.

She thought, "What the hell? I have nothing to do with it."

Ryan also heard Julian's words, and he couldn't resist his discomfort. He asked, "Doctor, who's he?"

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He deliberately lowered his voice for Natalie.

"Julian," Natalie replied.

Her voice was also very low. Upon closer inspection, it carried some emotion.

Julian?

Ryan frowned tightly, and his gaze returned to Julian. Ryan seemed to think about something.

Natalie didn't pay attention to Ryan's expression changes.

Her attention was entirely on Julian's words at this moment.

"You mean Natalie asked Philip not to authorize Glory Group? Why do you think in this way?"

Julian found it incredible.

But a few seconds later, Julian's disbelief in his eyes completely faded, leaving only anger.

"So Natalie is angry because she left the last banquet midway and even hates the Graham family because of it? No wonder Glory Group treats the Graham family so badly."

Natalie's eyes widened.

She didn't know that Julian would think of her in that way.

She found it funny. In Julian's eyes, she could make Glory Group cold to Graham Group with just a few words.

He overestimated her too much.

Natalie suddenly turned to look at Ryan and said, "Let's go."

Ryan was surprised and said, "Julian hasn't left yet... Aren't you hiding from him?"

"I don't want to hide anymore." Natalie's eyes were cold.

She realized now that she had no need to hide. Anyway, she was terrible in Julian's eyes. There was no use of

hiding anymore.

Ryan stared blankly at Natalie who walked straight towards the car and opened the door..

He quickly followed suit.

Before Natalie could open the door, he strode over and stood in front of her, "Doctor, you've drunk wine, I'll

drive you home.”

For no reason, his voice was very low.

“Oh, okay.” Natalie recalled that she had drunk and couldn’t drive.

She walked towards the passenger seat.

She opened the car door and sat in.

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Upon hearing the commotion, Julian twisted his brow and turned around, only to see a figure sitting in the

car. He didn’t see the person’s face.

Julian raised his gaze and looked at the man standing next to the car.

Ryan looked at Julian lightly The two of them looked at each other. Finally, Ryan could see Julian’s face

clearly

“Ryan?” Natalie’s voice from inside the car interrupted Ryan.

Ryan calmly withdrew his gaze.

“What’s wrong? We should go now.” From Natalie’s perspective, she could only see Ryan looking ahead, not

knowing what was in his gaze.

“Here we go Ryan got into the car and asked, “Doctor, where’s your house?”

*Greenlife villa

Ryan started the engine and the car suddenly flashed past Julian.

Julian narrowed his eyes and looked at the back of the car. He found that Ryan’s expression just now was

very meaningful.

But Julian knew what he had never seen that man before.

“What are you going to do now?” Dylan’s worried voice reminded Julian to recover from his wandering mind.

Julian didn’t speak.

He looked back at Beverly Center.

Dylan didn’t hear Julian’s answer, so he sighed and said, “Graham Group is truly in difficulty now. If we can’t get that authorization, it will be harder for us.”

“Well, you should have put up with it at that time. After all, Natalie had such a relationship with Philip. If you offended Natalie, Glory Group wouldn’t be nice to us.”

Julian’s voice was cold. “What’s the use of saying that now?”

Dylan kept sighing “So what are your plans? I can’t come up with any good solutions now.”

Julian said, “I am at the entrance of Beverly Center now.”

Julian’s answer didn’t match Dylan’s question at all.

Other people might think that Julian’s heart was in turmoil due to anxiety and that was why he spoke.

nonsense.

But Dylan almost immediately understood what Julian meant.

“You mean to...?” Dylan didn’t finish his sentence

Julian let out a faint sigh.

“That’s all we can do...” Dylan didn’t feel surprised when he heard the affirmative answer.

At this point, inside the car.

Ryan was driving, and Natalie was sitting in the passenger seat. She looked outside the window. No one knew what she was thinking.

Ryan was driving while secretly staring at Natalie with his spare light.

This was the first time that he was alone with her in such a confined space. He could even clearly smell the elegant fragrance from her.

The light and elegant fragrance were mixed with a hint of mellow wine aroma, giving him a fresh feeling.

“After you drop me off at Greenlife villa, what are you going to do?” Natalie then realized this question.

“Ah...” Ryan scratched his head.

“I can do whatever I want. Anyway, there’s always a place to go. I can also take a taxi back.” Ryan didn’t mind, obviously not caring how he should go home.

Sending her home safely was what he cared about.

“It’s quite late now.” Natalie opened her phone and glanced at it for a while, her words somewhat worried.

“It’s okay, I’m a man. Don’t worry about me. Doctor, you can rest assured.”

Natalie felt sorry, “I shouldn’t have drank.”

Ryan was just his assistant. Now it seemed like Ryan had become her driver... She found it unreasonable.

“That glass of wine was meant to show your sincerity. Drinking it shows that you are sincere.” Ryan said,

smilingly.

“I’m really fine, don’t feel guilty.”

He looked at Natalie, feeling that she was frowning deeply.

Natalie cared about him so much. He had an indescribable taste in his heart. He even felt it... sweet.

Ryan’s mouth curved.

He was actually bothered by what had happened between Julian and Natalie. But for some reason, seeing the expression on Natalie’s face at this moment, he felt that the relationship between Julian and Natalie was no big deal to him now.

Chapter 110 The Spears family

Natalie didn’t speak again, she was considering where Ryan should go today.

Greenlife villa was built in a relatively remote location in pursuit of quietness. Although she didn’t know where Ryan lived, she felt that it would be quite far away wherever he went.

If it weren't for her drinking, she wouldn't have bothered Ryan.

It was so late to let him go back alone. Natalie was a bit indecisive in her heart.

"Why don't you sleep here today? The house is quite large and there are many vacant rooms."

Natalie pondered in her heart and asked..

The villa had several floors, and she lived on the second floor. Ryan could stay on the third or first floor tonight, and there wouldn't be any inconvenience.

She believed that this plan could be the optimal solution for the current situation, which would not cause any

confusion or inconvenience to Ryan.

Ryan was stunned.

Could he sleep here?

Ryan couldn't react for a moment, but when he did, his heart was filled with joy.

"I'm afraid." He stammered, "Will it bother you?"

"Of course not. There are many vacant rooms." Natalie didn't think there was anything wrong.

Ryan didn't continue speaking. He straightened his back and drove without looking around, making his whole body appear very stiff.

Natalie didn't hear Ryan's answer. She blinked and looked at him, only to see him driving the car with his eyes

fixed.

Did he approve? She didn't understand.

The car stopped at the entrance of the villa.

"Turn left. The first building is." Natalie raised her arm and pointed in the direction.

Ryan followed the direction she pointed and stopped at the door.

After the car stopped, Natalie got off the car. She gestured to Ryan with a gentle tone and said, "Let's go."

"It's late. Just go back to bed." She was so sleepy.

Ryan stood in front of the car looking at Natalie, dressed in white and standing straight. A faint yellow light

shone through the branches, coating him with a faint golden layer.

“Go to bed quickly.”

His voice was warm and soft, with a smile in his eyes.

Natalie blinked and said, “Aren’t you going in?”

He seemed to hesitate for a moment, but finally spoke, “Thank you, but I won’t.”

Natalie was puzzled, “It really doesn’t bother me. It’s too troublesome to go back so late.” She felt that Ryan was afraid of troubling her..

Ryan still shook his head and smiled, “I’m not going in anymore. Doctor, don’t think you’re bothering me today, and don’t think asking me to do anything is bothering me anymore.”

“Otherwise, I would really feel sad.” His tone was so weak that Natalie unconsciously looked at him.

She must look up to see him.

Natalie realized that Ryan was actually one head taller than her.

Ryan lowered his eyes and looked at her, his pupils as clear as crystal, transparent and clean, like a puppy with drooping ears.

With such an expression coupled with such aggrieved words, Natalie was a bit speechless.

Ryan looked at Natalie, who was a bit stunned. He continued to speak softly, “If you still feel uneasy, can you have another meal alone with me?”

“I’ll take you to that very delicious restaurant to make up for today’s regret.”

How could Natalie refuse?

She nodded and said, “No problem.”

“You can take me to any restaurant you want to eat. If there are many delicious restaurants, then we’ll go

each of them.”

Upon hearing this, Ryan nodded repeatedly, “Okay.”

“You can’t retract.”

Natalie curled her lips and smiled, “If you don’t believe it, we can pull the h**k.”

Ryan heard the teasing in Natalie’s words and shyly scratched his head, “That’s enough. I believe in you.”

“Then I’ll go.” Ryan raised his eyebrows slightly, his eyes bright and clear, giving her a very shallow smile.

He waved goodbye to Natalie as he walked, with a youthful vitality.

Natalie stood at the door of the villa and sighed. She watched him walk further and further until he

disappeared.

Ryan sat in the car, not immediately starting the engine, but quietly sitting in the driver’s seat.

He stared at the villa in the distance, and watched as the lights in the villa lit up one by one, until all the lights in the villa were turned on.

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He actually discovered Natalie’s habit very early on.

In the laboratory, even during the day, she would turn on the lights.

Sometimes she focused on conducting experiments till night and would turn on all the lights when the surroundings become slightly darker.

She seemed to be very afraid of the dark?

The next day, Jerry called again.

“Doctor Nancy, I’m sorry to bother you again.”

Natalie was puzzled, “Isn’t the contract already signed?” She spoke with a nasal tone.

Why was Jerry calling again?

“Yes, Abaca’s contract has already been signed, but...” Jerry’s voice didn’t have much confidence.

“Go ahead.” Natalie sat up.

She slept late last night, and was so drow

“My grandmother invited you to come to her house,” Jerry hesitated for a moment, but gritted his teeth and

said this absurd reason.

“Your grandmother?” Natalie’s voice was filled with doubt. “Why is your grandmother looking for me?”

“She said she knew you and wanted to reminisce with you,” Although even Jerry himself didn’t believe this.

How could the Lance Family know Doctor Nancy? If they had known, Eagle Group would have become one of

the top pharmaceutical companies in the country.

But his grandmother forced him to call, and he didn’t dare to refuse.

“What’s your grandmother’s surname?”

“Her surname was Spears and her full name used to be Ann Spears.”

Spears? Natalie was nervous. Could she be a member of the Spears family?

Did she know her? She thought that Mrs. Lance was very likely a member of the Spears family, and was not a

collateral, but a member of the main clan.

When she was at the Spears family before, she never appeared in front of the collateral. Since Mrs. Lance

knew her, she wouldn’t be a collateral.

She hadn’t seen the Spears family for a long time.

Did she say anything? Just a simple nostalgia?” Natalie asked tentatively.

“No, she just invites you to come here for a while.” Jerry replied. “I know you are very busy on weekdays. If you

really don’t have time, it’s okay.”

“It’s just that she insists on me calling you. I’m sorry.”

Listening to her tone, she completely didn’t know his grandma. Jerry knew that she would definitely not

come.

“Is it okay today? I’ll tidy up and go over later” Natalie said in a gentle tone.

Jerry was so surprised that she agreed. Could Grandma Lance really know this world-renowned

pharmaceutical expert?

“Sure, you can tidy up as long as you want.” Jerry said with a warm tone.

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