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Chapter 421 Word Eater

For the moment, everyone landed his or her gaze on Burton.

Paula was the most nervous one.

August calmly raised the wine glass and took a sip. He said, "What do you want to say?"

Paula clenched her hands tightly, her palms sweating profusely. She fixed her eyes on Burton's mouth, and racked her brain to think of a way to stop him.

At this moment, Burton said, "I want to ask for a leave."

Then, he turned to Paula and produced a smile.

"To spend some time with my girlfriend."

The word "girlfriend" shocked Paula with blank mind.

Seconds later, she suddenly came back to herself and denied, "Who is your girlfriend?"

Burton smiled at ease and answered with a question.

"Is not?"

When Paula met Burton's bright eyes, she felt her tongue twist. If she denied it, Burton might disclose her secret on that thing. It was a blatant threat.

He said so in front of August on purpose! Paula gritted her teeth, but she couldn't speak a word to refute Burton. She then turned to Lucia.

When she saw the innocent smile on Lucia's face, she relented. She would have to accept whatever Burton said even if it was merely for Lucia. She gulped and nodded reluctantly as consent.

Seeing this, Burton smiled. He wanted to take Paula's hand, but, after hesitating, he restrained himself.

August showed a glimmer of amusement in his eyes. He said, "Your leave is granted!"

Burton beamed at August and Lucia.

"Thanks. I'll take my leave, then, President Adams."

Then, he took Paula's hand and said excitedly, "Let me bring you to a place."

Paula was reluctant, and was somewhat dragged by Burton.

"Where?"

Burton couldn't hide his joy while Paula looked abashed.

They looked like a couple who had just reconciled with each other after a quarrel, funny and cute.

Lucia looked at their retreating figures and produced a smile. She could see that they still loved each other.

the dawn of his love, would directly show his affection and

"Jealous?"

back to reality. She gasped and looked

"What's wrong with that?"

raised his brows and asked as if he

Paul couldn't give you the feeling of being

Lucia annoyed. She rolled her eyes

gulped down the liquid in

stood up and said word by word, "Dinner

she strode

and Burton had

with August was the last thing

to provoke the fire of rage

long, she heard footsteps

August saying, "I'll give you a

"I'll

can take it with

was stunned. She turned to the man in disbelief as if he was a pig

have said that he would take the subway with her? She was wondering whether she should see an

a faint smile and explained,

intends to send me

just has no

disdain in

walked

man said beside

I have too many

surprised by his words. She didn't speak

as if he had seen her through,
is scary! Lucia felt so nervous and
was taller and he could take
a while, she got out of her breath while August didn't
at the
sarcastic remarks but
walked out of Ernie Plaza, Lucia intended
roadside, her arms were grabbed by
a black business car stopped steadily
the car door by August and she was stuffed into the
She was so shocked.
the car from the other side, her mind
ask any question, August had already closed the door
stunned. Is August being
chauffeur the address, and
eyes showed a

Chapter 422 Audit

The public welfare short video officially started shooting in the next week.

All work was carried out in an orderly way.

To speed up while ensuring quality, Lucia spent every day with the crew. She would sometimes bring the kids to the crew so that she could take care of them. She had a fulfilling life.

Lucia didn't see August for the entire week.

But she could always see him on news about Austos City. He would either be attending an exchange meeting, or cutting the ribbon at the opening ceremony of a new brand. He was quite a "businessman".

Lucia flipped through news headlines on her phone with the unwitting purpose to find August in the sea of news.

At this moment, Director Brook came to her and said, "Lucia, we'll go to Lion Group to meet President Adams today, A short meeting."

Lucia put her phone away.

"To Lion Group?"

Director Brook nodded.

"Yes. President Adams is too busy. He managed to spare one and a half hours to meet with us." Lucia hesitated, but she finally accepted, "Okay."

Since it was an order from the boss, she couldn't reject it.

Just at two o'clock in the afternoon, Lucia and Director Brook arrived at Lion Group.

After meeting an assistant, they were led to the new conference room of Lion.

The new conference room was spacious and had excellent natural lighting.

It had arc-shaped ceiling-to-floor glass on three sides except for the side with the entrance.

The brown glass looked stylish and splendid.

As they sat down, Director Brook couldn't help exclaiming, "Time has changed. Lion now is really the greatest financial group in Austos."

Lucia smiled silently.

As she heard Director Brook describing the achievements of Lion in the past few years, she had more respect for August. She had to admit that, under August's flag, Lion developed and expanded its industries.

Lion not only invested in traditional industries like real estate and financial business, but also in beauty makeup, clothing, filming and even emerging industries like artificial intelligence.

All these industries were striving under Lion Group, which proved how powerful Lion was.

At this moment, hasty footsteps were heard from the entrance.

The assistant who just led them in came in with a wry expression.

there is an emergency. You might have to wait

and said hesitantly, "The conference room needs to be

she finished speaking, they heard flustered footsteps

asked, "Where should

looked embarrassed and seemed to be at a loss as to what

out now, they would definitely confront

if they could avoid

pondered

she saw a glass door, she

said, "Please follow

and Director Brook
of the glasses
door was
small meeting room that was
adjacent to one side of the glasses of the conference
wait here for a
and watched the
inner meeting
and designs
designed by a tech company under Lion. It is equipped with the best AI system. I didn't expect that I could experience it
Hearing this, Lucia smiled.
found a
she picked
was different from ordinary remote controllers for air-conditioners
had a metal control panel and a small
her curiosity, she pressed a
produced a "click" and, slowly, the brown of the glass faded away and glass
clearly what was happening in
subconsciously
was
and looked towards the
several people in the conference
naturally sat on the
men in suits were sitting beside him, who all looked serious and were leafing through the documents
and terrifyingly cold. He said deeply, "Audit and check every
beside each side of the sofa
devices could receive voice from the main conference room. She suddenly realized that this was no meeting room. It

hear clearly what was
like holding court from
embarrassedly at Director Brook. She wanted to say
the conference room
Bishop, with Bob helping
in

Chapter 423 Get Out of Lion Group

He sounded decisive and powerful.

For a moment, everyone fixed their eyes on the ledger with different thoughts.

Bishop didn't look panicked at all. He raised his chin at the book.

Bob understood, and fetched the ledger and laptop to him.

Three minutes later, Bishop still looked as composed as he had been. He looked up at August and said in a colder voice, "August, dad has just left a few days. And you're so eager to frame me?"

His words changed August's expression.

Rage was burning in August's eyes.

Seconds later, August snorted and ordered his men, "Send a copy of the data to Vice President Adams."

After a pause, he continued, "Fill the hole in three days."

Then, he stood up and was to leave.

"August!"

Bishop stopped him.

"If dad knows you frame me just to deprive me of my authority in the office, he would be so bitterly disappointed."

"Bitterly disappointed?"

August stopped, and said grimly, "Still refuse to admit before the end of your rope."

Then, he looked at Burton.

"Bring him."

Burton walked out the conference room fast.

Soon, he brought back aman.

"Director Downs, tell me about it. What happened."

The man rolled his eyes. He swept his gaze through Bishop and landed it on August.

"President Adams, is it about the accounts?"

August didn't reply and just stared at him in silence.

Director Downs could only bite the bullet and walked forward.

When he saw the ledger, his face went pale.

On the laptop screen was accounts that had been checked. He could see clearly the gap between accounts receivable and actual accounts.

help sweating. He could

truthful and couldn't be forged. His accusation was

eyed him and

Downs trembled, face pale

knitted, August stared at him. His patience was running out. He barely had any patience

he looked towards one of his men named

Jasper understood.

forward and said, "Joaquin Downs, if I didn't misremember, your

Jasper mentioned Director Downs's son, Director

"Err...Yes."

word by word, "Five years old. So young, and so ignorant of

"What do you want?"

vigilantly. He finally had this one single son, who he spoiled so

But now...

Jasper smiled.

is

brows and said coldly, "August,

"I think you should know

just learned this trick from

out a phone and threw

was playing

calling "dad" could be

what happened. She had cold sweat on her back. She never expected that August should be so vicious and shameless

Director Downs panicked.

my son in your

manipulated the account, you should have seen this. If your son perished,

were

stabbed into Director

kid. He had no difference from

father did the wrong thing,

heart, and

was crueler than she had

several glances at

looked at Director Downs and continued, "You have three minutes to tell us what you know and keep

Downs still refused to speak, August

out a phone and prepared

"I...I'll tell you everything!"

looked at Bishop in panic and gritted her

Mr. Bishop Adam's

seized Director Downs as if he

sneered,

"Mr. Bishop Adams. I'm sorry!"

Downs said so, he fumbled for

was looking for, he

the evidence I left. Please

was a tiny silver

Chapter 424 Cold-Blooded August Though

Bishop left, the coldness in the conference room lingered. It even grew stronger the atmosphere became grim and frightening.

Director Downs had been paralyzed with fright. He looked at August and pleaded with a trembling voice, "President Adams, please forgive me. I was put up into this by Mr. Bishop..."

Hearing this, August didn't relent at all. He turned to Jasper and ordered indifferently, "Business is business."

Jasper immediately nodded. He dragged Director Downs by his back collar and dragged the man out of the conference room.

Lucia, as she watched everything happen in the conference room, kept emitting cold sweat.

At this moment, August, to her, was completely a stranger.

A stranger who would never dine with her, joke with her or have a bet with her as he did days ago.

Soon, the people in the conference room left.

Only August and Burton were left.

August flipped through the ledger at hand, exuding coldness of rage.

Soon, he threw the book onto the table and said, "Make copies of them and send them to my father."

Burton nodded.

Since the Adams brothers had brutally put their hostilities with each other on the table, August didn't think it necessary to keep things secret and spare Bishop's feelings. It was merely a matter of time before Eliot Adams knew it.

At that moment, knocks were heard.

Soon, the assistant pushed the door open.

"President Adams."

It was the assistant who brought Lucia and Director Brook in. She stood before August and looked towards the inner room. She reported, "President Adams, two film directors came for you. They were waiting in the conference room. Due to the emergency, I put them in the inner room."

Hearing this, August slowly landed his gaze on the inner room.

Lucia felt so nervous that she unwittingly clenched her fists. Her hands had been soaked with her sweat.

The man's gaze seemed to be able to penetrate through the one-side glass and lock on her.

August knows I have seen all these? Lucia gulped nervously.

later, August looked away and ordered, "Ask them to

door and pressed the open button. She said to Lucia and Director Brook with an apologetic smile,

"Mr. Brook, Ms. Mitchell, I am sorry to keep you waiting. President Adams has just finished

nodded and turned

"Let's go."

the shock just now,

surprised by their coming out from

expressionlessly, "Sorry to

Director Brook smiled.

so busy.We

ahead! We would have to have the meeting some other day.I'll be at the shooting site when I am

Director Brook nodded.

"That's fine."

he spoke, his

the caller's ID and hurriedly answered

to say, it must

call and

the studio.I gotta go

August nodded.

"Go ahead."

canceled, Director Brook didn't think it necessary for him to stick around.He nodded

an instant, only August, Lucia and Burton were

just stared

eyes in silence as

silently looked at each

sensed the strangeness in the atmosphere.He, without an extra word, walked

the two of them were in the

took the initiative to

"You saw everything?"

she knew what he meant.Can't keep it from August

out of the inner room, he still knew that she had seen everything in the

tried to

"Yes.I saw everything."

lips but uttered

he said, "Let me drive

subconsciously declined,
up at her and asked,
sensed the distance and
felt that something extremely heavy had pressed
said word by word, "August Adams, is it true that, in your eyes, everything can

Chapter 425 Make A Trip Herself

He is much more than humane compared to Bishop.

How could the pot call the kettle black? "Do you have any idea how many funds of Lion Group he had embezzled for these years? Do you ever know how many spies and undercover agents he had planted around me? "And, do you know that the son of Joaquin Downs was abducted by the man of Bishop Adams? His life was hanging by a hair now!"

Lucia's heart jolted when she heard August's grave words. She even shook all over unconsciously.

August's eyes were heavy with exhaustion and disappointment, and suddenly he let go of Lucia's hand.

As for Lucia, She lost her footing with her mind blank.

She couldn't understand the feud over money and power in the high society so she couldn't make head or tail of what he was experiencing or what he was doing.

All she knows is that this man has a heart of stone.

The only she wants is to escape from all these.

Lucia took a few steps back with a gasp of horror.

She couldn't bear any sight of August at all and then she fled.

The door slammed behind her.

With the hard slam, August's heart sank as well.

He finally frightened Lucia away with his ruthlessness.

August smiled bitterly at himself.

He didn't mean to do that, but he didn't have any other choice but to do that.

Lucia didn't know that Joaquin Downs's son had become the target of Bishop long since Bishop had set up his mind to bring Joaquin Downs into control.

Bishop seized Joaquin Downs's son in the case of Joaquin Downs's defection the moment that he commanded his men to do the liquidation.

But he rescued Joaquin Downs's son from Bishop and just was trying to trap him into making some confession.

He had no thought of hurting Joaquin Downs's son from beginning to end.

Unexpectedly, Lucia still took his plan the wrong way.

fit of grievance caught

tightly with a

pushed

the receptionist of the President's Office

were inquiring about the

his brows and

didn't expect Bishop to have taken a strike so

in his desperation, which meant that he was

might as well expose the scandal

Lion would be greatly damaged after the

was a typical reckless

He is ruthless.

come out.Tell the public why we checked the account of the branch and the final result.Make Joaquin Downs the scapegoat.Joaquin Downs had damaged

Joaquin Downs in jail, he might as well Joaquin Downs the tip of the storm and make the best use

wanted to protect the interests of Lion

line as well as

no one involved in the war between him and Bishop could remain

was doomed to be inflicted on him, he

three days, various remarks about Lion Group stormed

announcement and explained the cause and

was the scapegoat that suffered all the

was conducting an in-depth

audit the accounts

from netizens and its actions

which way the tide of

Lucia was in a forest with

efficiency, the team of eight consisted of Director Brook, Lucia, two other leading actors, and four of the most capable workers of different departments of

traveled light and arrived at the Gransend

taking the sightseeing route, they took to the hill through an unknown way

they took a few test shots and found the scene

down and checked

hence she couldn't view the headlines about Lion

gave up on the

stood up and dusted herself down to watch the

watching it twice, Lucia was still

shot for

to watch the footage and said in the end, "Alright, we shall find another location to shoot again, but it's going to rain later, we'd

Chapter 426 Who Took The Consequence?

"Let me go there."

She was the chief director and was responsible for the shooting of the public advertisement.

Only she knew exactly what kind of short film the Lion Group wanted.

And it would be a pity if she left today empty-handed. She would like to see the place with her eyes.

"What? Are you kidding?"

Viola's eyes widened in surprise.

Lucia added with a smile, "Here with Director Brook to act as a gatekeeper I don't have to be worried.

So, I just want to be there to scout out and find out whether the location is suitable for us or not so as to we can save costs and efforts."

Viola shook his head in disapproval.

"I don't see that will work for us. What if you are in danger?"

Lucia gave a burst of reassuring laughter and started packing.

"I don't see any danger in there. I just go there for a look and I'll be back soon. And if it is later than 4 pm when I finish, I'll take a shortcut to go straight down the mountain."

Lucia was no more a city girl who was afraid of everything and when she was in Amecan, she used to go climbing and hiking alone.

So it was just a snap for her now.

Viola was still a little bit worried about her safety.

He hesitated, debating whether to consult Director Brook.

However, Lucia reached out her hand and caught hold of his waist, "I don't think it's necessary to break Director Brook's concentration now, you'd better tell him later. Trust me, It's ok."

Finishing her words, Lucia released his hand and patted him on his shoulder.

Then she left with strides.

Viola stood hesitating there and watched her receding figure.

Lucia was in a good mood as she walked on the mountain road.

She hadn't been in such a peaceful place for a long time. So climbing on her own with such tranquil scenes was a totally different experience for her.

the camp of the shooting

mountain road was rocky and hard

twenty minutes, it

up and quickened her pace. She continued to march on, the scene around her altered little by

walked faster and at the same time, she kept marking and

crazy in order

fast and it had been an hour after Lucia

the drone, she had to slow down her steps for she could

a deep breath again to relieve the

supposedly, should be an

she took the wrong direction? Lucia thought to

took out her phone and

needle was pointing in

walk

thunder boomed and crashed over her head after she walked

of thunder was as scary as a ferocious beast's

gulp of air. She unconsciously gave way

she stopped here and went back, what she

be the best option for the sake of safety when it was threatening to
heaving a sigh, took out the last two pieces of cloth and tied them on
take a few pictures of them respectively so as to she could find them
turned around and started walking
countless raindrops fell from the
hastened to accelerate
raindrops were getting bigger
sky and the rain was
and the heavy rain made her
around her for the moonlight was blocked out by
just

"No!"

on the muddy road and she lost her
she was tumbling down, several faces flashed through her mind.It was Timothy, Janet,
"Bang!"

something hard, which shot her with a sharp pain immediately.It was so
Gransend Hotel.

team got drenched
them with dry towels for them
asked the receptionist about Lucia
Lucia, the guest
the records and answered, "No, she doesn't

Chapter 427 Fall into Pit

Receiving no answer, August showed impatience in his eyes.He eyed Director Brook.He remained silent.
However, the dominance shown through his eyes gave Director Brook formidable pressure.
Director Brook took a gasp.

"Director Mitchell is still in the mountain."

His words changed August's expression.

"What?"

Questioned August.

Director Brook looked nervous. He was reluctant to but he had to answer.

"We were together when we departed. Then, she said that she wanted to find other sites suitable for our film, and she separated us alone. When we came down, she is still in the mountains."

In an instant, August exuded an icy aura.

Frowning, he shot his glare at Director Brook.

Director Brook knew that he was wrong. He hurriedly apologized, "President Adams, it's all my bad, my negligence..."

Before he could finish apologizing, August had turned around and ordered with a dark face, "Send men to the mountain."

The rain was so heavy that the world seemed to be covered in a gauze of rain that could blur men's vision.

In the heavy rain, Gransend Mountains in a distance looked somewhat grim.

August darkened his face. He frowned at Gransend Mountains. It was like looking for a needle in a stack of hay.

At this moment, Director Brook and Viola hurriedly went forward.

"President Adams, we know the way. Let us help find Director Mitchell!"

August cast Director Brook in silence.

Then, he got in his car.

Minutes later, their cars arrived at the entrance of Gransend Mountain scenic spot.

After explaining to the staff, August led his men into the mountain.

the crew climbed the hillside

the rain made the road too slippery to walk, they had to take

mountain, Viola pointed at a direction and said, "There! That's where we

this, August looked

he immediately walked up the stairs and walked

no sign

drenched even though

spot mentioned by Viola, August found traces of tents

"Which direction did she

they had found the tent spot, they would have to follow

They might find something.

pointed at

"That way."

were big and hastily. He didn't mean to slow down. He felt so uneasy and so anxious to

danger... He didn't dare to imagine. He

rain were nothing to him. He

afraid that the woman might be unable to withstand the

Meanwhile.

long she had been in

found herself lying beside a giant tree with pain all over her

the tree, she

sat straight and leaned against the

foliage, could keep out the rain

that she couldn't linger for too

she could be

nearby places that could shelter her

only found a slightly tilted rock that could

at the back of the rock. She didn't find one leg of her trousers

couldn't imagine what would happen if she was to be trapped here for the whole night. She didn't know how long she had been hiding under the rock, but she did know that she was drenched and felt cold. She took out some compressed biscuits from her bag and took

still thought that

she heard a voice

and

a voice from a person rather than the noise from non-human beings. She was overjoyed and wanted to

she exerted strength, her calf felt a strong pain, which made her feel limp and

"Lucia Mitchell!"

was getting closer

clearly what the person was

her teeth and stood

"Lucia Mitchell!"

sonorous call was heard again. She somehow felt the voice

was August's voice. She stood up regardless of the pain in her calf and trotted towards the direction from which the

Chapter 428 Wait for Doom

Lucia looked up and felt panicked as she knew the distance between them and the upper ground.

In such rain, the pit wall was slippery.

They could hardly climb out of the pit.

When she saw August, she had hope in her heart.

Unexpectedly, her hope was dashed as the two of them were trapped in a pit in the middle of the heavy rain.

The situation got worse.

Lucia asked, "What do we do now?"

August frowned as he took out his phone and saw the "no signal" sign.

He answered in a deep voice, "We wait."

A group came to look for Lucia with August.

He walked faster than the group, which meant that they should be here in a while.

Lucia frowned and wasn't relieved.

She circled in the pit and tried to find a way out.

The depth of the pit was at least three meters.

If she stepped on August's shoulder, she could climb out.

However, how should she get August out when she climbed out? She knew that she couldn't pull him up with her strength.

August had sat still for a long time.

He looked at the woman as she anxiously walked around, and said, "Sit down and save your strength."

Anxiety wouldn't be of any use.

They had to take the worst into account, which was why saving strength was the best choice.

Hearing his words, Lucia directly sat down.

She was really reluctant to sit in the mud.
been drenched and had no other
the darkness, she couldn't see clearly the man's
knowing that the man was beside her made her
soon, she could no longer be relieved as coldness had launched endless attacks
felt extremely cold all
had
she hadn't
was to pass out in coldness, she heard the man calling out her name from the
"Lucia!"
her seconds before she came back
"Huh?"
a voice, but August sensed that she
out to her, and, when he touched her arm, he took her arm and pulled her to
think clearly in her coldness. She didn't struggle and
breathes faster and
pulled the woman into his
didn't feel
together, they felt better both physically
the man, she gradually regained
took out her phone and looked at the time
She felt more desperate.
had just covered the earth, and
the night grew later and colder? It was absolutely impossible for them to stay
Lucia shuddered in coldness.
we gonna just wait
sat a
about the
put all hope on Director Brook

if that were the case? No, I need to do something! August took a breath and took moved himself a bit and said, "You climb up on hesitantly stood up. She was after calmly, "Go up first. Either trying to pull me up or looking for help is better all her hesitation. He is right. Sitting passively is a dead end. She looked resolute and "Okay, I'll climb up."

Lucia, who was shoulders and felt something sticky and warm. She was startled and flinched. It was definitely not rainwater! She looked down but blood. It was blood! It was August's blood! Shocked, Lucia hurriedly asked, "August, are you a long time. He tugged at his clothes and said didn't you a sign of pain. She

Chapter 429 Bishop's Desperate Action

She wore sportswear this day.

After taking off her coat and trousers, she only had her underwear. Well, it was dark and it was a mountain. Can't see a thing. Lucia then neatly tied the "homemade rope" to the tree and shouted to the pit.

"August, climb up with the rope!"

She then heard movement as the man was climbing up. It was hard for him to climb with his injuries.

Lucia held the rope and felt so nervous as she waited for August to climb up.

God, please.

No more slips! She shuddered in the cold wind, but her heart was hot! She nervously held the taut rope with all her strength as it waggled.

Finally, August managed to climb up. She was overjoyed that she subconsciously approached him and said excitedly, "Finally you climb up!"

August looked up.

In the dimness, he saw the fair skin of the woman.

Though his vision was blurred, he still discerned that the woman wore nothing but her underwear. He frowned and handed her the "rope".

"Put it on, hurry."

Then, he looked aside.

Ordinary people couldn't see clearly in the darkness.

However, August went through relevant training, which was why he could discern things in the darkness.

Lucia was stunned by his words. She never expected that he should speak to her so ungratefully after she strenuously pulled him up. She felt bitterly disappointed. She rolled her eyes at him and then quickly put on the clothes.

Then, she followed the man who had gone forward.

However, as she exerted strength, she felt so much pain in the wound at her calf.

She gulped and moaned.

The man suddenly stopped.

After turning around, he silently supported her in her arm.

and subconsciously wanted to shake

she knew that he was

so much effort to climb

neither of

was why they had to rely on each

their way downhill,

the same direction with a unified pace to

while, Lucia

marks she left on trees

they follow the marks she made, they could reach the steps and roads leading to

Lucia unwittingly fastened

night was dull

track was longer

with all the mud that made the track slippery, they walked extremely

to the man beside her. She couldn't perceive his

didn't expect

seemed to be surprised

said indifferently, "We have invested so much in the film.If you're dead, my money would be
was stunned by his

he came to me merely for his own

danger or got into trouble, he

two times could be explained by

after so many times,

said, "August,

for seconds

I tell you that I covet your beauty? So, after saving your asses so many times, you should have been my
woman

again

the conversation

they heard noise from afar and

showed joy and surprise

looked at August and said, "Are

she said so, the

hear someone calling her

being lost in Gransend Mountains for hours, they were

Mountains, they went to Gransend

were sent to

clean clothes, doctors came to dress their

one hour had

fell asleep

Chapter 430 Equal Rival

"President Adams, what should we do now?"

Burton's voice brought August back to reality.He furrowed his brows and darkened his face.

Such news along with exaggerated reports would only make things worse.

Lion Group would be in a mess the next day if they failed to tackle it properly.

The top priority was to ask the Department of Public Relations to change the wind by hook or crook.

August would have to go back downtown this night so that he could reassure the people of the group.

Seconds later, he ordered, "Prepare the car."

Burton hesitated. He looked at August's newly-treated wounds and said, "But your wounds..."

"I will be fine. Tell the department of public relations now that they have to suppress the negative reports on the event. We will go back tonight and work out an emergency plan."

Saying, he picked up a suit and strode outside. Before he walked away, he suddenly thought of Lucia sleeping on the bed. He frowned and stopped.

After hesitation, he said, "Call Paul Thomas tomorrow morning. Tell him that Lucia had an accident. Send him the address."

Burton was shocked by his boss's decision, but he immediately responded, "Yes."

August clenched his fist and left in vigorous strides. He decided to inform Paul because he couldn't be in two places at once.

The only person Lucia could rely on was him. He led his men to leave Gransend Mountains for Lion Group.

When Lucia woke up the next day, it had been late in the morning.

After what happened the day before, she almost collapsed.

After the sound sleep, she felt much better except for several aching wounds. She washed herself up in the bathroom.

As she opened the door to the living room of the suite, she suddenly smelled the aroma of cooked food. She suddenly felt so hungry. She followed the smell.

It was a suite that consisted of a bedroom, a living room, and a kitchen.

As she entered kitchen, she heard noises inside.

When she saw a tall figure with his back facing her, her heart skipped a beat.

man, as if sensing her presence,

saw her, he

"Lucia, you are awake!"

was at a loss as she looked at Paul walking towards

he here?

Lucia gave a gasp.

"Why are you here?"

clearly that it was August who went to search her in the mountain, it was August who fell

woke up

received news from Director Brook that you ran into an accident in Gransend

with

then stroked her head and consoled her, "You must be scared

her senses and smiled

"Much better." Paul beamed.

hands, and it

delicate dishes

All were her favorite.

idiot to a man who could cook some

her, Paul really

her heart. She nodded with a smile and obediently went to

felt a little disappointed. She

dishes tasted

anything for so long that she ate double

are Timothy and

"Paula took them to the water park. Don't worry. I asked

Lucia was relieved.

happened the day before, she took a deep breath. She took out her phone and, as

came from Director Brook and August when she was lost in the

asked, "How

happened to her from Director Brook, he must also know

a bit unnatural when he heard her

answered, "Director Brook told me

has a tempest now. He, as the

he leisurely took a sip of

flipped through

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accounts of Lion's branch company had

and August had become