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Her brown chestnut hair was set high behind her head, revealing a fair swan-like neck. A pair of dewy brown eyes gleamed like deep fathomless pools. The long red evening dress wrapped around her sexy and graceful torso, highlighting her almost perfect golden ratio figure. She was just like the brightest star in the night!

It was Vivi Joo!

The people in the audience could hardly contain their excitement now!

She was an international superstar. Only in her 20s, she had reached the point where many people could only admire her from a distance!

Vivi Joo, also known as little Britney, was practically the darling of the world. She started as a child star at the age of seven and her career to stardom took off smoothly since then. She appeared on the cover of Time Magazine a few years later and was voted 'Most Popular Female Star'!

Moreover, if a curious bystander checked into her background, they would find that the supporting pillar behind Vivi Joo was none other than the Joo family of Capital City!

The Joo family, a high-ranking force, reigned at the top of the pyramid!

If the Sommerset family was the wealthiest in Capital City, then the Joo family was the pinnacle of existence!

It was a hidden family that even the Sommerset family could not match up to!

The strength behind it was not what most people could ever imagine.

As soon as Vivi Joo appeared in the hall, she instantly attracted everyone's attention in the audience!

"So beautiful!"

This was the first comment from the hearts of all men and women!

Even Wynn sighed. "She's really beautiful."

Wynn's. In other words, there were two shining stars at the party tonight, but Wynn was now a bit inferior to Vivi. After all, Isaac had raised Vivi's hype to a very

she

different from everyone else. He stood in the

when did the Joo family care about the

a

at his waist with her arm and whispered teasingly, "Why are you

don't

that Philip ignored her, she

He did not even know who Vivi Joo

my wife's the fairest of

grinned as he explained with genuine

"Sweet talker."

Wynn smiled happily.

famous and also the idol

Philip be attracted to

onto the stage, her eyes sweeping across the crowd as she stood in front of the

her gaze quickly locked on Philip in the

everyone's expectant gaze, Vivi's red lips

"Hello everyone."

time ago and also developed my career abroad. I'm honored to participate in this party

Thunderous applause.

Vivi who was on the stage. He could hardly move his eyes

were completely mesmerized by

I hope everyone here will give me your guidance. In the days to come, I hope everyone will take

wine glass. This smile of

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Vivi already met the personnel of Beacon Group before attending this event and also understood that Wynn was the chairwoman of Beacon Group.

Vivi had always been very confident about her figure and beauty, but now, she was looking at Wynn with a trace of hostility.

She loved a challenge!

Wynn smiled slightly and looked at Vivi who stood in front of her. This woman was a big star. She was still contemplating whether to greet the other party or not and was just about to reach out when Vivi had already taken the lead in stretching out a slender little hand.

"Hello, I know you. You're Chairwoman Wynn Johnston of Beacon Group."

Vivi was full of smiles and looked extremely friendly.

Wynn was taken aback slightly. Why did this superstar who just returned from abroad put herself down and showed her such courtesy?

Her actions did not make any sense, puzzling Wyn.

Strong rival!

Since the other party showed her courtesy, she needed to do the same. Wynn nodded and said with a soft laugh, "Hello, and welcome to Riverdale."

At this time, Vivi furtively flicked a glance at Philip who stood next to them and found that the latter was avoiding her gaze and deliberately looking at other places. She could not help her smile and said, "Before I came, I heard that Beacon Group is one of the best in Riverdale's pharmaceutical industry. If I have the opportunity, I'd like to have an in-depth discussion with Miss Johnston."

Vivi's words were a clear indication that she had chosen a cooperation partner!

people at the scene were

had not spoken to anyone. She merely smiled

in front of Wynn who represented Beacon. This

the meaning behind

partner that Vivi wanted to cooperate with was Beacon

Wynn's mouth turned up slightly, revealing a faint smile. After all, a one-billion-dollar investment project was a huge cake

an ordinary girl. She dared not casually agree

woman's gaze was not quite right when she looked at

a smile, "Sure, Miss Joo, I'd be

Johnston, I'll look for you when

Vivi smiled politely.

two women reached a certain

the sounds of hearts breaking. It turned out that

and Wynn chatting happily. He knew very well that this

in this event, why did she choose

had nothing better

not know what she was thinking. Was

the

in his ear, "Philip, it's rude to stare at others like that even though she really looks

The smell of jealousy.

Philip replied

eyes lit up when she heard the words.

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“I’m sorry, but I’ve no idea what you’re talking about,” Philip said calmly as his eyes twitched. His expression was slightly cold.

Vivi was silent for a moment before stretching out her hand and smiling warmly. “Oh, it’s okay. I might be mistaken, but I really seem to have met you somewhere before.”

The audience went into an uproar at those words!

Everyone’s jaw dropped wide enough that it could fit an egg!

Vivi Joo took the initiative to greet a man and said she had met him somewhere before!

She even repeated the same sentence twice!

This was simply every man’s dream!

Moreover, this opening remark sounded familiar.

Following that, under everyone’s astonished gaze, Philip glanced at Vivi indifferently. He said disdainfully, “I say, Miss Joo, do we really know each other? Your pickup line is too old-fashioned. Can you try something more creative next time?”

Philip’s joke undoubtedly detonated the whole hall’s discussion!

Too c*cky for words!

How could he say such things? She was Vivi Joo, a huge investor and a superstar!

Such a beautiful Miss Vivi Joo, not long after she returned from abroad, was mercilessly rejected in front of so many people when she showed courtesy to a stranger!

Every man should hate Philip to the core right now. In other words, they really wished that they were the ones in Philip’s shoes!

He was nothing but scum, and one that shamed every man!

looked at Philip very unpleasantly. They could hardly stop themselves from rushing over and beating

they recalled the scene of him kicking the second young master of the

with an ominous expression on his face. This guy was such an

big fan of Vivi

filled with a trace of doubt as she looked

an international star and a heavyweight guest at tonight's party. How could he reject people so did

told her that

Vivi Joo had approached him for a purpose. Although he did not

family

it Old Man Joo's

any displeasure over Philip's words. The smile on her face became even brighter

many people

other now. Hello, my name's Vivi Joo.

Admire?!

The f*ck?!

at this moment. They felt that they were not worse

that you've fallen in love with me at first

arms around her shoulders graciously, and said with a smile, "This

Philip's words, she almost staggered in shock. She was feeling hot under the

for her husband to show such affection in front of so

but everyone in the hall drew in a cold breath. He was simply too arrogant and narcissistic.

her face, "No matter what you say, I'm sure I've seen you somewhere before. I'm staying in Suite 668 on the top floor tonight. If

that, under everyone's dumbfounded gaze, Vivi then

What the f*ck?!

What was the situation?

Everyone was confused!

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Wynn looked at Philip weirdly at this time. When the latter noticed that, he shuddered and asked weakly, "Don't look at me like that. I feel very puzzled too. Wynn, it's really not what you think."

"You still say you don't know her?" Wynn said coldly, looking exactly like a cat that got its tail stepped on. She was about to throw a hissy fit.

"I don't. How could I? She's an international superstar!" Philip shook his head and said with certainty.

“Go on upstairs and have a fruitful chat with your international superstar,” Wynn said lightly, her tone slightly cold.

“Ah, what are you saying? No way, even you don’t believe me?”

Philip thought his ears had to be playing tricks on him. What happened to Wynn? Was she jealous?

“I’ll go home by myself in a while. You don’t need to come down to see me off.”

After Wynn finished speaking, she held the skirt of her evening dress up and walked out of the hall.

She felt very upset at this moment.

Philip Clarke dared to fool around outside!

Staring at Wynn’s back, Philip smiled bitterly and helplessly before he ran after her. When he reached the door, he happened to see Jaden stopping Cynthia in her tracks. The two were arguing fiercely!

“Cynthia Larson, I’m warning you, leave the Larson family. Otherwise, don’t think about getting any news about your mother!” Jaden pointed at Cynthia’s nose and said vehemently.

Larson, don’t

her fists as her eyes

like her being threatened by Jaden like this,

forward, and said coldly, “Jaden

incident at the female washroom,

few days, but he did not expect this brat

him one step at a time with a grim expression on his face. The

do

as he recalled how he was beaten

No way!

he

that the person he sent had

what do

as his eyebrows twisted, saying,

Bam!

his leg, he kicked

out backward by the force of this kick. He fell on the red carpet and threw up the contents of

face was in close contact with the red

You'll die a miserable

Jaden was still headstrong.

and mighty, are you? It looks like if I don't teach you a good lesson today, you

above and coldly glanced at Jaden under his feet. "If you're not a member of the

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Jaden gritted his teeth and said, "I don't know how you got the information about my great-grandfather, but I'll tell you this, don't try to scare me! I'm not afraid of you! Also, I won't agree to your terms!"

What a joke. How could Jaden give up this opportunity to bring Cynthia down so easily?

Impossible!

Besides, the news about Cynthia's mother was his trump card. He would never hand it over!

"Oh, in that case, there's no discussion then."

Philip snickered coldly with chills in his eyes, looking at Jaden who just got up from the ground.

As soon as Jaden made eye contact with Philip, goosebumps spread all over his skin and his body turned cold as if he was being watched by a tiger.

"You!" Jaden shouted.

As soon as his voice fell, Philip went up and kicked him again!

With this kick, Jaden felt that he was almost dead. His ribs seemed to be broken in his chest. The pressure made him unable to breathe!

"Jaden Larson, you still don't understand your situation? Don't think just because you belong to the fourth branch of the family that I don't dare to do anything to you. You're nothing but an ant in my eyes," Philip enunciated each word.

Jaden trembled in fear at each word. He watched helplessly as Philip walked toward him, his ruthless hands directly grabbing his hair. Then, he pulled it angrily!

Smack, smack, smack!

Philip slapped him about half a dozen times until Jaden saw stars and had blood gushing out his mouth. He spluttered mouthfuls of it.

"I'm actually a very easy person to talk to. As long as you agree to the conditions I just mentioned, I'll let you go on account of Cynthia."

Philip sneered, "Otherwise, you may end up being crippled!"

Threat!

was a threat

With chills all over, he nodded in response. "Fine, okay, I agree. Stop just a weakling who surrendered easily after a on the shoulder. Then, he said, "Very well. I don't "Yes... I understand."

his
to send her mother
shoulder heavily and said, "Get lost
"You said you knew
Jaden was bewildered!
brat in front of him
in fear
at Jaden coldly and said with a
Grandfather?

The f*ck!
make fun of my great-grandfather... How could my great-grandfather have such a young grandson like you...

of anger.

fun of

He was courting death!

was going to be a centennial soon. Where did he get

Suddenly!

raging Jaden stopped abruptly as he stared at

How could it be?

Could it be... Him?

this moment. Her emotions could no longer be described as

Great-grandfather's grandson!

only one

member of the Clarke

of

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Philip flicked a glance at the dazed Cynthia and fished something out of his pocket.

A glassy jade bangle!

Since the last incident with Martha Yates, he had always kept it with him.

When the bangle appeared, both Jaden and Cynthia were dumbstruck!

They recognized this jade bangle!

This was the token given by the Clarke family to the Larson family back then. It was originally a pair and there was another one in the family.

The other jade bangle was taken out when Great-grandfather celebrated his 90th birthday.

Basically, all members of the Larson family at the core level knew the value of this jade bangle.

Moreover, Grandaunt's name, Charlotte Larson, was engraved on the inside of the bangle.

"You're really Grandaunt's son?"

Jaden was flustered and truly in a panic!

What the hell?!

Although the Larson family had withdrawn from the mainland, they still knew a little about the Clarke family.

However, due to family restrictions, they hardly had contact with the Clarke family on Arcadia Island.

Therefore, it was not unusual if Jaden and Cynthia did not know Philip.

they definitely

you still in a daze? Call me

chuckled with a taunting look on

looking exactly like

the same age but he had to

"Un-Uncle."

still greeted him in the end. He had no choice. The generation

put his hands in his trouser pockets. He glanced at Cynthia who was still in a daze and said, "Okay, if this time before coming

got up and was still in a daze before he said hesitantly, "Uncle... I'll be leaving

said that, he turned around

back!” Philip suddenly yelled, staring at
he just recalled one thing. Not too long ago, he had hired someone to
He was doomed!
do anything
sobbed, saying, “Uncle, no... I-I was confused.
Jaden burst into tears!
family
deep
mother’s family, after all,
bring himself
a royal pardon. He quickly stood up and really wished that he had wings on his feet so that he
one side in a daze and
at your expression, am I
while before she asked, “Are you really a member of the Clarke
much information about the Clarke family of Arcadia Island, but she knew
family was only ranked

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Philip did not expect Wynn to appear at this time and overhear the conversation between him and Cynthia.

He was taken aback.

How was he going to explain this?

Cynthia seemed to notice Philip’s hesitation and quickly explained, “Miss Johnston, you got it wrong. I was talking to Philip about Beacon’s new drug. Actually, I want to cooperate with you as a representative of the Larson family.”

When Wynn heard that it was about cooperation, she immediately became interested.

The two women quickly started talking.

In the end, Wynn even expressed her dissatisfaction toward Philip. “Why didn’t you tell me earlier?”

Philip chuckled and said, “Well, I’m just trying to observe them for a little while.”

Wynn rolled her eyes at him and said, “Let’s go home.”

Philip did not move. He glanced at Cynthia and said, "I've something to deal with. Let Miss Larson send you home."

"What is it?"

Wynn suddenly became nervous as she thought of Vivi Joo's invitation to Philip just now.

Philip also realized that and quickly explained, "It's okay, don't overthink it. I'm just going to check out the situation."

Wynn frowned slightly, thought for a while, and glanced at Philip. Then, she kissed him on the cheek and said, "Come home soon."

that, she left

a helpless sigh, Philip turned and walked into the hotel. He stopped a waiter and asked with a grin, "Excuse me, how do I get to Suite 668 on the

...

668 on the top floor of the Kempinski Hotel, Philip pinched

inexplicable reason, Philip could not help feeling that

doorbell several times, there was no response. Philip tried to

at the corridor on both sides, then he quickly stepped in. As soon as he entered the door, he saw a sight that made his nose

Vivi had just showered. Her hair was scattered behind her head and her evening dress was gone. She was just wrapped in a white

at the amazing curves, an

whole room was permeated with a tantalizing

her bare feet. In Philip's eyes, this was undoubtedly the most seductive

only have a bath

this,

was this Vivi Joo trying to

body leaning forward slightly. Her neck was tilted back, and there was

Philip was different. He was a man with a strong sense of self-discipline after all. He took a deep breath, rushed into the bathroom, and turned on

scent of this woman lingered everywhere in this bathroom, and Philip saw the clothes placed on the washbasin at

just remove these

splashed his face with water, but a hot stream

back at all.
a towel and wiped his face indiscriminately. Not bad,
deeply while wiping
that to dry myself off just
door frame while looking
his movements when he heard that. Another

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“Nothing much. I just want to see for myself what kind of person is this so-called Young Master Clarke.”

Vivi said, “Hehe, you’re the first man to see me wearing this while still keeping calm.”

Calm?

“Don’t talk to me about such useless things. A superstar like you invited me to your suite late at night. Now, you’re dressed like this just to see what kind of person I am?”

Philip tried his best to shift his gaze away from Vivi. Really, she was going to be the death of him.

“Well, you can say that I’m trying to get close to you, but I’m really just being curious.”

Vivi said with a smile, “I’m curious to find out how you kicked the Quaid family out of Capital City and how you’re planning to deal with the Hane family. Maybe, I just want to know the location of Arcadia Island.”

“You’re playing with fire! The Joo family too!”

Philip’s eyes froze over!

Vivi shuddered. Seeing Philip’s frosty gaze, she suddenly realized she overdid it. Moreover, she was alone in this suite. If she really provoked him, it might be the end of her.

in Beacon willingly, become a stay-at-home son-in-law, and suffer such humiliation for three

at Vivi’s eyes,

the first and

coldly, “Tell me what the Joo family wants to do, or rather, what

new

smile on Vivi’s

Joo family planning to

Philip’s eyes flashed.

told me to come and take a look, so
Man Joo,” Philip muttered. Why was this old man so interested in Beacon’s new
that’s all my grandfather’s arrangement. Let’s talk about me and you now.
arms around Philip’s neck. Such a posture was
was also the first time Vivi did something like that to an unfamiliar man, so Philip obviously
already dressed like this. Don’t
smiled slightly, and that smile was
with fire,” Philip
I hope
forward slightly, her move undoubtedly the most lethal

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Philip hastily chased after her till he was outside, but after he turned a corner, there was no sign of that person.

Philip searched around frantically.

However, that figure seemed to have disappeared into thin air.

Why?

Was that Hannah?

Philip grabbed his hair and felt confused.

What exactly was going on?

Suddenly, Cynthia appeared, and her words sounded full of meaning as she joked with him.

However.

She noticed that Philip seemed unwell and asked, “What’s wrong?”

“Ahem.” Philip coughed drily, forced out a smile, and touched his nose as he said, “Nothing. The other party was just too enthusiastic. People who’ve returned from abroad are different indeed.”

tell Wynn what

at

nothing else, I’ll be going back too.” Cynthia turned around and looked suspiciously at Philip again. “Are you

said, “It’s nothing. Oh yes, I need you to keep

did not know why Philip wanted to
and said, “I
the two left the hotel and went back
half an hour ago, in a large
pull-ups. Just from looking at his muscles, it was obvious he was a
one that would look thin in clothes but muscular without. His features were defined and he
this gym. He was extremely popular, and many young
those young ladies, but whenever anyone wanted to further deepen their
woman wearing black tights beside him. She was
had shoulder-length short hair and very refined but thin cheeks. Her eyebrows were vivid and delicate.
There seemed to be
that this woman had
that woman was a man wearing a black vest with bulging muscles. He just stood there like a sturdy tree
with his arms crossed over his chest.
screamed clearly
the old master
down, and took a towel to wipe
Master.” The muscular man named Ash nodded, and when he spoke, one could almost
mine just returned from abroad and isn’t aware of many things that have happened around here. She’s
the closest to me when she was a child. I’m worried she’d be bullied in

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Unexpectedly, he had not heard about this person for several years. It turned out he was actually in Riverdale!

No wonder the old master was so concerned about him and even told Vivi to go there in person.

“Ash, bring a team and station yourselves in Riverdale. Monitor the movements of Philip Clarke and Beacon Group closely,” Ivan instructed before he got up and left the gym.

Philip Clarke, he had finally returned!

He looked forward to the day they would meet!

Back to Philip. He had just returned to the villa. In the living room, he saw Martha sitting upright, and Wynn, sitting beside her. She was making eyes at Philip with a look of helplessness.

“Philip, you’re back already?”

Martha looked all puffed up with the certificate of property ownership on the table. She said coldly, “Since Wynn is here tonight too, you must give me an explanation about this and add my name again. Otherwise, you don’t have to return to this house any longer. I’ll move out together with Wynn.”

Move out together?

Philip sat down, glanced at the certificate, and then at Wynn.

“Phil, do go ahead. I’ll ask my mother to apologize to you. I’ve listened to my mother’s explanation about this matter, and she has also realized her mistake.”

Wynn also felt helpless as her mother forced her to mediate this matter.

this was not the proper way

“Realized her mistake?”

chuckled as he

of a person owning up to their mistake? Who was she trying to

was also flustered. Initially, she just wanted to act pretentiously in front

knew that this kid was no

you should just

at Martha and motioned

had put herself on the spot, so it was difficult for her to back down now, but for the sake of

mistake now,” Martha

sneer, he got up

glanced at Martha before she quickly

went to Mila’s room to take a look. His daughter was already

and return to the

tired today, especially when he met the woman who looked like Hannah at the hotel. He kept

who looked so similar in this

really his

and held Philip’s shoulders before saying softly, “Phil, what’s wrong? You look a bit off since you came back. Are you too

feeling the softness and warmth on her body. He said, “Wynn, if I have to leave one day because of something and can’t be

to ask such a question suddenly. She stroked his head, smiled, and said, "What a silly thing to say. If you're gone one day, I'll

A lifetime, huh?

and