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Everybody tensed, staring fixedly at the entrance of the operating room.

The first to come out was the director.

He wiped the cold sweat from his forehead, his complexion pale as paper, which made the three people uneasy.

Austin rushed toward him. "Director, how is my sister?!"

The director stammered, "We did our best but still couldn't stop the bleeding..."

This sentence left Austin frozen in place.

Lady Gill staggered back a few steps, steadying herself with the wall behind her.

Even Matias sank into a silent despair.

It was at this moment that Keira also came out.

She removed her cap and mask and smoothed her tightly bound hair as she stepped out, only to be confronted by Austin. "Was it you? Did you kill my sister?!"

Keira was perplexed.

Before Keira could speak, the director hastily interjected, "Mr. Gill, it's not like that. Let me finish what I am saying."

"What else is there to say?! It must be her!"

Austin was nearly going crazy.

The director tried to calm him down. "Miss Gill's life is no longer in danger!"

These words made Austin pause again. "What did you say?"

The director sheepishly said, "I meant, we did our best but still couldn't find the bleeding point. Later, when Miss Olsen took over, she quickly found the spot and stitched it up successfully. The bleeding has stopped! Thanks to Miss Olsen, Miss Gill is saved!"

Keira said lightly, "It's nothing. It was all thanks to your instruction. I don't understand much about medicine."

The director didn't know what to say.

They had ample theoretical knowledge, but none had hands steady enough for such a complicated surgery!

Theory alone wasn't enough!

But he didn't say any of that. Instead, he stepped aside.

Nara was pushed out on an operating table...

The director said, "Miss Gill fell from the fourth floor, breaking several bones, including the tibia and radius, as well as her ribs ... The internal bleeding has stopped. Fortunately, there was no brain hemorrhage, but she still needs to be transferred to the ICU for observation."

Lady Gill eagerly asked, "Then when can she wake up?"

The director immediately said, "That, we cannot say for sure. Miss Gill is weak and would normally wake up after the anesthesia wears off, but she seems overly worried lately and is exhausted, so she might need to sleep for some more time. We don't know exactly when she will wake up."

Hearing this, Lady Gill looked at Nara, feeling heartbroken.

She and Austin followed closely behind Nara, watching with their own eyes as Nara was brought into the hospital room.

The ICU ward didn't allow visitors, so Lady Gill and Austin stood outside, staring steadily through the glass from the outside.

Nara's legs and arms were suspended in mid-air to prevent her from moving and injuring the fractured areas. She was asleep, her little face pale and bloodless. She seemed like a broken doll stitched back together.

After a while, Austin once again slapped himself.

After doing so, he blurted out, "It's all my fault! I'm such a bastard!"

Lady Gill's eyes were also brimming with tears as she stared inside the room. "It's my fault. I indulged you too much, letting you hurt your sister!"

"It's my fault!"

Austin hung his head as if his soul had been sucked out. "Mom, it's all my fault! I know it now. If I had ever considered how I would feel if my sister encountered someone like me, I would never have treated a girl like that! It was all my fault!"

After saying that, he once again slapped himself.

Both his cheeks were swollen from his slap, but this pain couldn't alleviate the ache in his heart in the slightest!

Just thinking about what he had done to his sister...

He had cut off all her internship opportunities and even, together with his mother, forced her to jump off a building...

Austin slapped himself once more!

Lady Gill clutched at her chest, feeling suffocated. "It was my fault. I'm to be blamed more than you are!"

Keira and Matias watched the two of them, their mouths twitching.

Keira reminded them, "Lady Gill, Austin, instead of blaming yourselves here, you might want to think about how to punish Jackson instead."

That remark snapped them out of it.

Lady Gill and Austin finally found a target to vent their anger on, their eyes instantly growing fiercer.

Austin gritted his teeth with rage. "Right, it was Jackson who deceived us! Not only did he not tell us the origin of this jade pendant, but he also tricked us into bullying Nara when he knew she was my sister. What on earth was he planning?!"

Lady Gill clenched her fists even tighter. "He played us!"

Hearing this, Austin turned and walked away.

Lady Gill asked, "Where are you going?"

"To seek revenge for my sister! Mom, don't worry. The younger generation can settle our matters!"

After leaving these words behind, Austin walked away.

Lady Gill stood still, thought for a moment, but ultimately didn't follow.

She looked toward Keira, her mouth trembling as she tried to say something, but in the end, she said a simple "Thank you."

"You're welcome."

Keira said indifferently, then continued. "I was only trying to save my friend's sister, but the Gill family owes me a favor. How do you plan to repay it?"

Lady Gill immediately understood what she meant. "Just name it. As long as your demand is not excessive, the Gill family will agree to it!"

Lady Gill had once silently vowed that if one day someone could help her find her daughter, even if it would cost half of the Gill family's fortune, she would be willing to give it away!

Half of the Gill family's fortune was her bottom line...

While thinking of this, she heard Keira say, "I don't have any other requests. I would like to finalize a collaboration with the Gill family."

Lady Gill was slightly startled, "Is that all?"

"Yes."

Keira thought about the pharmaceutical industry and finally said, "I have a medical research institute, so how about this? Our two families will sign a ten-year supply contract, with your hospitals distributing the medicine produced by my research institute."

Many hospitals sought medicine from the Nora Research Institute, domestically and internationally.

She didn't want to take advantage of the Gill family; if there were to be cooperation, it would be best if it was mutually beneficial.

But Lady Gill misunderstood...

There were thousands of medical research institutes in the country, apart from the Nora Research Institute, which they were eager to work with, the rest were all vying to cooperate with Crera's hospitals. After all, the Gill family could almost claim a monopoly over Crera's healthcare system.

So, whatever medicine Keira's research institute produced, Lady Gill could purchase it with just one word... If the medicine wasn't effective, it didn't matter. They could just leave it in the warehouse after buying it!

Each year, they could use this money to repay the favor!

Lady Gill nodded lightly and asked, "What's the name of your medical research institute?"

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Keira froze when she heard Lady Gill's question.

Everyone referred to her research institute as the Nora Research Institute, but that was not its full name.

It was just an abbreviation.

The actual full name of the research institute... Keira

paused for a moment, for she really couldn't

remember!

After all, she catered for too many companies, including delivery companies, restaurants, and horse tracks.

After thinking for a while, Keira said, "If you don't mind, I'll draft a contract and tell you when it's time to

sign."

Lady Gill nodded and agreed readily. "Okay."

After they settled this matter, Keira went on to say, "By the way, about the diagnosis of my brother's

aczoospermia, I hope you can cooperate with me and let me investigate what happened."

When this was mentioned, Lady Gill said, "I have

already checked. Strangely enough, our doctor went

abroad for a seminar and never returned, and only

sending us a resignation email."

Keira was slightly startled when she heard this.

Because at the Gilen family's private hospital, the doctor who treated Eilis had done the same...

Three doctors resigned simultaneously. All of them were certified by foreign medical institutions, and none of them were returning!

Did it imply that someone was indeed targeting Eilis?

Keira frowned, and for some reason, she first thought of the mysterious people of the South family...

Meanwhile, in Jackson's hospital room.

Jackson was still unconscious.

He looked at the door and suddenly threw off the blankets, standing up. His legs were still wide apart, and he walked strangely. "Hurry up, pack up, and let's go back!"

"Can you close the door a little more fast!

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Before he could leave, the door was suddenly

kicked open!

As soon as Jackson lifted his head, a fist came flying toward him, striking him hard in the face!

Jackson was sent flying and crashed to the ground.

"Jackson, today, you must explain clearly what you've done to Mr. Gill!"

"My sister broke three ribs, and I'll break three of yours!"

As he spoke, Austin broke three of Jackson's ribs!

Jackson spat out a mouthful of blood. "Austin, spare my life, please spare my life!"

"Spare your life?!!!" Austin glared at him furiously, "Haven't I always treated you well? Why did you

deceive us like that? Do you know how many years I've been looking for my sister?!"

After spitting out blood, Jackson cried with a face full of tears. Upon hearing this, he suddenly found the strength and roared, "Did you kill me and Azure?"

Austin was taken aback.

Jackson moaned, "You either beat me or scold me. I'm your cousin, yet you treat me like a lackey! When have you ever treated me like an equal?! Austin, do you want to know why I deceived you all? Fine, I'll say it! Because I want to see you lose everything! I want to see you go around in circles because of me, to see you fly into a rage but have no solution! You are just like her!"

"Do you people from the first branch think you're born superior?! Before you discovered who she was, she was just someone from a middle family, ruthlessly standing under my feet. So why do you get to be arrogant to me?"

"I've told Azure gallantly! She's already looked toward Austin's side, do you understand?!!! If I hadn't revealed I found your little sister, do you think she would want to marry you? In this family, I'm not important at all!!!"

Hearing this, Austin punched him on the head in fury!

Blood spattered, and Jackson, coldly observing him, and finally spoke after a long silence. "No matter what excuse you have, it doesn't change the fact that you tricked Jackson, you must face the consequences for

it."

What would you do?

After those words, he kicked violently at Jackson's shin until he heard a "crack". He then angrily broke

Jackson's arms!

He kicked Jackson entirely for the injuries his younger sister had sustained!

From Jackson's hospital room, bloodcurdling screams echoed out, traveling far and wide...

When there was not an inch of skin on Jackson lying on the bed unscathed by his leg, he just couldn't bring himself to inflict further pain. A gleam lived in his heart then, heading back to the ICU.

Upon his arrival, Lady Gill was in anguish, and Austin

Austin took his own bottled of wine. He passed out from the pain. Once he's recovered from his injuries, it's from him to take a life for a life.

I shall hand her father to Keira, saying, "Miss Olsen has saved your sister's life, so she's practically a lifesaver for our family. I'm prepared that we could collaborate with her pharmaceutical research

institute. Our hospital can purchase all their medicines. . ."

Upon hearing this, Austin looked at Keira in surprise. "You own a medical research institute?"

"Yes."

Keira currently has someone from the Nora Research Institute draft a partnership contract. "My people are writing up the contract. Once it's ready, I'll send it over for you to review, and if there are no issues, we can sign it."

Lady Gill nodded. "Alright, by the way, how much medicine do you think we should purchase from your institute?"

Keira thought for a moment.

The South family wanted her to collaborate with the five great families of Canoe, and that the other four families currently had significant interests in

significant positions in collaborating with the Gill family were too small, so it wouldn't be reliable...

So, she silently rubbed her chin. "How about this. A medical collaboration of fifty million a month? What do you think?"

At those words, Lady Gill was taken aback.

Austin's face changed.

Fifty million!

She had the guts to suggest such a figure!

Fifty million a month would add up to six hundred million a year!

In ten years, that would be six billion!

This price was unprecedented for any research institute, unique only to Nora Research Institute because the

Gill family had wanted to compete for the rights to Nora Research Institute's new products. The content is on NovelDrama.Org Read the latest chapter there!

"Keira!" seemed nonchalant, as if he had no particular request, but what he asked was ruthless!

Austin was about to say something, but Lady Gill quickly objected.

Austin could only hide his displeasure. "Mom!"

Lady Gill shook her head. "Her sister's life is worth six billion?"

Six billion seemed like a lot, but for the Gill family, it was far less than half their deal worth!

Upon hearing those words, Austin fell silent.

Lady Gill said, "Austin, you've always been fooling around. Why don't you handle this contract? It'll be a good learning opportunity. Next month, the new products from the Nora Research Institute will be released. Learn how to form partnerships, and next month, go and try to secure the rights to Nora Research Institute's new products." The content is on NovelDrama.Org Read the latest chapter there!

Austin nodded, though reluctantly.

"Ding!"

Just then, Keira's phone pinged. She raised an eyebrow. "Here's the contract. Shall we have Mr. Gill take a look The content is on NovelDrama.Org Read the latest chapter there!

first?"

"Sure."

Austin opened the contract and glanced at it.

Upon seeing the full name of a party A, he was completely stunned.

Austin furrowed his brows and looked at Party A's full company name on the contract, feeling he might have read it wrong.

He rubbed his eyes and looked again.

Typically, when they purchased drugs from a scientific research institute, the Gill Group was always Party B, but at this moment, the other party's contract stated that Party A was not the Gill family, but-

Watson Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

This name sounded somewhat unfamiliar.

Yet it also felt familiar, as if he had seen it somewhere.

Austin pondered for a moment with furrowed brows but still couldn't remember where he had seen it, so he simply frowned and turned to Keira. "Keira, we are the buyers, and you are the sellers. By rights, we should be Party A."

But Keira replied, "I'm sorry, our pharmaceutical research institute has always been party A when it comes to selling drugs."

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Austin immediately wanted to say something but was scolded by Lady Gill. "Austin, don't be disrespectful to

Miss Olsen!"

Austin just pouted and turned his head away with a grumble.

Keira had achieved her goal, and besides, Nara was no longer in critical condition, and when she would wake up was merely a matter of time.

Keira decided not to stay there with the mother and son. She greeted Matias and then left the hospital.

Austin couldn't help but complain to Lady Gill as soon as she left. "Mom! Look at how demanding she is! In all of Clanco's pharmaceutical companies, aside from Nora Research Institute, no company dares to act as Party A when working with us!"

Lady Gill glared at him. "Are you not going to repay her for saving your sister!?"

Austin was speechless.

Only then did he reluctantly lower his gaze and, after a long while, said, "I'll have someone stamp the contract tomorrow and send it to her."

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"Good."

After Lady Gill said that, she kept her gaze on the ICU.

She wasn't concerned about the contract; she only hoped her daughter would wake up soon.

Noticing Lady Gill's gaze, Austin couldn't help but look toward the ICU ward.

Even at a glance, his expression gradually becoming lost and hesitant until it ultimately became helpless and dejected.

He knew his sister's plight today wasn't all Jackson's

Fault.

He was more to blame.

Assaulting Jackson was merely an attempt to vent his feelings of powerlessness.

Yes, powerlessness.

At this moment, he finally understood what the Creva proverb "karma goes full circle" and "good and evil will come back around" really meant.

He had grown up in the Gill family, and because his sister was snatched away, his mother's affection for

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him became double as if to make up for the lost share of his sister.

He was spoiled to the point of losing control and lived in a daze all these years.

Having had enough of the life of luxury, he found it unstimulating, so he always sought something exciting to feel that he was still alive.

That was why he bragged about sleeping with Mary

That was why he took joy in bullying others, watching them unable to fight back.

Even when pushing Nara to jump off the building, he was still feeling impatient!

How could he treat a girl like that?!

He shouldn't have treated her that way, even if she wasn't his sister!

Austin gazed at Nara on the hospital bed regretfully. Suddenly, his legs gave way, and he knelt in front of the ICU ward.

Lady Gill's fingers tightened, but she didn't stop him.

Matias stared fiercely at them; he thought Austin

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should kneel and atone for his previous actions!

If it weren't for Austin's indulgence or the Gill family's protection, Jackson couldn't have pushed his sister to this extreme.

The culprits who drove his sister to jump from the building weren't just Jackson. Lady Gill and Austin weren't innocent either!

All three of them were murderers!

Matias clenched his fists and suddenly charged forward, striking Austin's back with his stick again. "Get out! Nara refuses to wake up... I'm sure she doesn't want to see you! Both of you, get out! Don't stay here!"

Austin dared not fight back and knelt silently. He bowed his head without speaking.

With every blow from Matias's stick, he would tremble slightly. After the fifth strike, he uncontrollably dodged backward.

Matias kept hitting. "Get out! If you stay here, my sister won't wake up!"

Upon hearing this, Austin was slightly stunned.

Matias then turned to Lady Gill. "And you, get out with

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him!"

Lady Gill's face was tense, her eyes welling up. "Fine, we'll leave."

Lady Gill wiped away the tears at the corner of her eyes and turned to leave.

Seeing this, Austin also stood up, staggering as he followed Lady Gill.

Neither spoke as they left the corridor, and they sat on the bench around the corner.

Lady Gill didn't plan to leave, and neither did Austin.

Nara didn't want to see or hear them speak, so they kept their distance. They couldn't ignore Nara. The content is on NovelDrama.Org Read the latest chapter there!

She was their daughter and sister, the one they had been searching for seventeen years

Austin hung his head, then suddenly looked at Lady Gill. "Mom, do you think . . ."

He choked up before finishing his sentence, and then, after some time, he spoke again, "Do you think my sister will still acknowledge us?" The content is on NovelDrama.Org Read the latest chapter there!

Lady Gill pursed her lips, unsure of what to say . . .

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Silence fell between them for a moment.

Suddenly, Austin started crying, not knowing how long he cried before raising his head. "Mom, you're right. Keira saved my sister's life. It's not just a contract. Even if we gave her the entire Gill family, I would have no complaints!" The content is on NovelDrama.Org Read the latest chapter there!

Lady Gill sighed.

While they were talking, the butler rushed over, panting. "Madam, Sir, something terrible has happened!"

"What's wrong?"

Lady Gill asked sharply.

The butler caught his breath. "We just got inside information that a force overseas has issued a ban against us and is planning to acquire us at a very price!"

Lady Gill stood up abruptly. "What?"

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Austin was stunned. "How could this be? Who have we offended recently?!"

Lady Gill and Austin exchanged a glance.

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In the study room.

Tom was earnestly persuading Lewis. "Boss, actually, forcing them to cooperate with Miss Olsen is really simple. There's no need to go down the acquisition route... When we established our overseas power, you once said you wouldn't lay hands on any Crera enterprise. Besides, you don't even care for such petty domestic affairs, so why trouble yourself with this unprofitable business?"

Lewis said indifferently, "The Horton Group has come to Clance, and the balance of power contested by the five great families of Clance has been broken. Destroying the Gill family would also smooth the way for the Horton family to become one of the five major families."

Tom curled his lip. "Stop making excuses! What's wrong with having six major families?"

Lewis glanced at the computer. "I think five sounds better than six."

Tom was dumbfounded.

He thought, "You're clearly doing this for Miss Olsen! Still making up excuses!"

Originally, they had planned to gradually acquire the company, but because Helen suddenly came to the South residence took Keira away to apologize to Lady Gill, Lewis grew impatient.

Tom was about to continue when the door was suddenly pushed open, and Keira walked in.

Just moments ago, Lewis had had a cool and detached air, but the moment she entered, he instantly transformed into a gentle and refined gentleman, standing up and asking, "Why are you back so late? Are you tired?"

After that, his tone turned cold as he asked indifferently, "Did the Gill family give you any trouble?"

Keira waved her hand. "No, they're too busy being grateful to me right now. How could they give me any trouble?"

Lewis was slightly taken aback. "What?"

Keira then recounted her entire day, from how she discovered Nara's jade pendant could be related to the Gill family, to seeking out Matias for questioning, finding Nara, heading to the hospital rooftop, and proving Nara's identity.

In the end, she couldn't help but remark, "I saw that both Lady Gill and Austin had unsightly expressions on their faces. After all, the daughter and sister whom they've cherished from childhood has now been humiliated by them. They must be filled with regret at this moment."

Lewis asked, "...So, you've settled the cooperation with the Gill family now?"

"Yes, I've already given them the contract. I reckon the deal will be closed within the next couple of days..."

After Keira said that, she received a phone call. She picked it up and found out it was from the head of the Nora Research Institute. "Director Nora, the Gill Group has suddenly deposited six billion in advance to our company."

Keira was perplexed.

Confused, she said, "Well, just keep it then. They'll have to give it to us sooner or later."

"...Alright, then I'll go prompt the Gill Group about the contract tomorrow. What's with this situation? We haven't even signed the contract, but the money has already been transferred..."

After the phone call ended, Keira slightly shook her head and then stretched lazily. "I'm going to take a shower."

It had been quite a busy day!

Once Keira had gone to the bedroom, Tom's voice came through the compute., "Boss, do you still think that six sounds better than five?"

Lewis said, "Get lost."

"Got it, I'll inform them now to cancel the sanctions against the Gill Group."

Lewis switched off the laptop without hesitation, abruptly ending the chat with his subordinate.

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At the Gill residence.

The eldest and the second sons of the Gill family rushed back from out of town, asking, "What's going on? Why is our group being sanctioned?!"

"Yeah, who did we offend? Why have several of our overseas partners stopped all collaboration with us?"

"We still haven't received the news domestically, but some friends abroad have tipped me off that starting tonight, there will be individuals shorting our stock and acquiring our company!"

"Who is the other party exactly? They're so elusive..."

"Where are Mom and Austin? Why aren't they home?"

As a group of people were engaged in heated discussion, the eldest son of the Gill family suddenly received a phone call. He answered, and the voice of a business partner came through. "Mr. Gill, it was a misunderstanding! That was all!"

The eldest son was stunned. "What?"

The person on the other end began to speak. "We made a mistake. The big shot we thought was targeting you isn't after you at all, so it's all been a misunderstanding! They've verbally canceled the sanctions against you! Our cooperation can continue as before!"

All members of the Gill family were speechless.

What the hell was going on?!

Was someone making fun of them?

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The Gill family felt as if the sky was about to fall, yet suddenly there was light at the end of the tunnel, none of which were Lewis's concern.

Even if it meant scaring them, it didn't matter.

That was the punishment for what they did to Keira! That evening, Lewis held Keira from behind when they were lying on the soft bed, whispering to each other. "So, Ellis was really set up?"

Keira nodded. "Yes, but I've checked it out. The three doctors who conducted the examination for him didn't have any contact with each other. He found three people who wouldn't intentionally give a false result at the same time, yet it still happened. Don't you find that strange? Why would people in the medical industry all tell the same lie?"

Lewis's eyes became brooding, and he suddenly looked down and said, "Did you know that in this world, there's actually technology monopolies?"

Keira was startled and looked at him.

Lewis said lightly, "There are many unknown organizations and clubs in the world. Their purpose is to monopolize the technology of the entire planet. As long as they have the highest level of technology in a particular industry under their control, they are akin to the king of that industry!"

Keira pursed her lips. "You mean to say that there's such an organization in the medical industry, and their 'king' has ordered that Ellis must be diagnosed with azoospermia. So, all the doctors in the world don't dare to defy that order?"

Lewis nodded. "That's a possibility."

Keira then said, "I think what you're saying is probably right."

The South family was so mysterious. She and Uncle Olsen had searched all over the planet for so long without finding a single clue. This suggested there really were many capable people in the world.

While ordinary people lived their day-to-day lives, many geniuses were hidden in the shadows controlling the economic development and technological progress of the entire planet...

Both Keira and Lewis were lost in wild thoughts when Lewis's phone suddenly rang.

He answered, and Old Mrs. Horton's voice came through. "Brat, I'm already in Clance. When are you coming to see me?"

Upon hearing this, Lewis smiled softly, his eyes tenderly fixed on Keira. "Grandma, I'll be there."

Old Mrs. Horton responded with a grunt. "Brat, how come I've heard that you're engaged again? This time to the legitimate daughter of the Olsen family? How can you do this? It's been less than half a year since your wife passed away, and you're getting engaged to someone else. Aren't you afraid of hurting her?"

Lewis was momentarily stunned, then let out a wry laugh, and after a while, he replied, "Grandma, she won't be sad because she would want me to get engaged to Miss Olsen more than anyone else."

As he said this, he leaned in close to Keira's ear.

Keira gave him a fierce stare.

Old Mrs. Horton, however, sighed with a tinge of pique in her voice. "Brat, your late wife would certainly hope that you could move on quickly, but you shouldn't be using that excuse. I heard you were living with that woman and even acting as her personal driver... When you were with Keira, you never acted so attentive, did you?"

Lewis didn't know what to say.

He coughed and said, "Grandma, what's with the personal attack?"

"I don't care! you're whipped! And one more thing, I'm telling you, I won't acknowledge your engagement to that woman! In my eyes, I only have one grand-daughter-in-law!"

Old Mrs. Horton's words carried a seemingly petulant note.

Yet Lewis suddenly laughed. "Grandma, how about I let Miss Olsen talk to you?"

With that, he moved the phone to Keira's ear.

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Keira was about to greet old Mrs. Horton when suddenly a beeping tone came from the phone.

She paused slightly and then realized that old Mrs. Horton had hung up.

She was speechless.

Lewis couldn't help but smile ruefully. "Grandma only acknowledges one granddaughter-in-law, and there's nothing we can do about it."

Keira shook her head.

Lewis also had no intention of calling back.

Discussing these matters over the phone was too risky; if the mobile phone was monitored, Keira's identity would be exposed.

For now, she still needed to maintain her sister's identity to try and save her mother.

Lewis, of course, wouldn't expose her identity in public.

Keira said, "Let's visit Grandma another day."

"There's no need to wait for another day," said Lewis, his eyes cast down. "There's a banquet at the Horton residence in a few days. It's the first banquet since my arrival in Clance, so it's also our first appearance. The Horton family views it as important and has already sent invitations to all the major families. You, as my fiancée, have to attend as well."

Upon hearing this, Keira turned to look at Lewis. "A banquet? Under what pretext is it being held?"

As soon as she asked, Lewis's expression stiffened slightly.

He coughed, turned his head to the side, and suddenly turned his back on Keira.

"There's no particular reason; it's just a casual event."

Of course, it was held in the name of his birthday!

But Keira didn't seem to care about him, probably not even remembering his birthday!

Lewis felt somewhat gloomy.

Although he understood she was under a lot of pressure recently, carrying a heavy

burden, it still bothered him that she didn't remember his birthday... Lewis knew he shouldn't be upset over such a trivial matter.

But he just couldn't help it.

Seeing him turn his back, Keira didn't think much of it and simply said, "It's fine to have a banquet without any particular reason... Okay then, let's go to bed."

And then there was silence.

Lewis was perplexed.

He slowly turned around to find that Keira had already fallen asleep.

Her face was buried into the pillow, her lengthy hair spread across the entire surface, giving her a docile look with her eyes closed.

Yet the mole at the corner of her eye exuded an innocent charm.

Lewis was utterly enchanted by her.

He watched her quietly and, in the end, could only let out a helpless sigh and closed his eyes.

That night, he had trouble sleeping and even dreamed Keira had dragged him shopping for clothes for Amy. However, when they got to the mall, she suddenly handed him a birthday gift: "Here, happy birthday. This is for you."

In the dream, the smile never left his face.

Unfortunately, when the first rays of dawn shone on his face, Lewis woke up to realize it was just a beautiful dream.

He watched the ceiling quietly and turned to the still-sleeping woman beside him, suddenly breaking into a resigned smile.

Keira had been so busy lately, her mind occupied with completing the South family's task and rescuing her mother. How could she possibly remember his birthday?

He was expecting too much.

How could he be upset with her over such a minor issue?

The man who had sulked all night long thus talked himself out of his mood.

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After breakfast.

Keira suddenly said, "The collaboration with the Gill family is complete, and today, we're just waiting for the contract signing and their new feedback. Why don't we go shopping instead of waiting around at home?"

Her words made Lewis's eyes light up slightly.

He suddenly looked up at Keira but couldn't read any expression on her calm face.

Did she remember?

Or was it just a casual invitation to go shopping?

Lewis cleared his throat. "What are we shopping for?"

Keira said, "It doesn't necessarily have to be for anything specific. We'll just look around."

Just browsing around, indeed!

Lewis put on a slight smile. "Sure!"

After breakfast, the two let the nanny stay at home with Amy and told Mary to rest well before they left the house.

There was no sign of Ellis at the doorway.

However, when leaving the residential area, Keira vaguely saw Ellis's car hidden in an

inconspicuous corner.

The car windows were tinted, allowing someone inside to see out but preventing those outside from seeing the person in the car. Therefore, she couldn't tell if Ellis was there.

Keira asked, "Is Ellis still having a fever?"

Ellis had stood in the rain all night and got a fever by the afternoon. James had even come to see her because of this.

Lewis answered, "His temperature went down last night."

He also glanced at Ellis's car and suddenly wondered if Mary would eventually forgive Ellis.

While he was lost in thought, they arrived at the shopping mall.

Clance's largest luxury mall was located within the third zone, and its parking garage was full of expensive cars.

After parking their car, they went upstairs together.

Lewis watched Keira, trying to deduce from her few words whether she knew that his birthday was the day after tomorrow.

Unfortunately, she seemed indifferent while shopping, showing no sign of knowing.

Lewis decided not to guess anymore and to wait for the final surprise.

Keira shopped without much purpose, popping into stores that piqued her interest, and ended up buying two hair clips for Amy.

She didn't find anything exciting.

The two then wandered into a Cartier boutique...

"There should be something here that would make a good gift for me, like cufflinks..."

Lewis thought this to himself, only to see Keira casually browse for a while and then seem uninterested as she walked out.

Lewis was perplexed.

He immediately grabbed Keira. "You didn't see anything you like?"

"This place is all jewelry. After looking around, I didn't find anything I liked."

Keira then added. "I usually don't like to wear jewelry; it feels too much."

Lewis didn't know what to say.

So Keira didn't plan to buy anything for him?

It seemed that her trip to the mall today was just window shopping!

Lewis's lips twitched, and he felt slightly frustrated. He was about to say something else when a voice rang out. "Bring me all the jewelry suitable for young women, one of each!"

Keira turned her head and saw Austin shopping with a manager. He was empty-handed when he said those words and immediately handed over a bank card. "After packing everything, send it to my house."

The manager was delighted but asked, "Mr. Gill, who are you buying for? Has she bought any of our new styles this year? You don't want to purchase anything she already has."

Austin replied, "I'm buying for my sister. She has no jewelry, so that won't be a problem."

The manager was immediately excited. "You found your sister?"

Austin nodded, the usually haughty man somewhat tense now. "Do you think my sister will like these?"

The manager assured him, "All girls are sure to like jewelry."

Austin nodded. "Right, she definitely will. Okay, pack these up, and I'm going upstairs to pick out more for her."

After Austin said this and turned to leave, he caught sight of Keira and Lewis.

Upon seeing Lewis's stern face again, Austin remembered the pain of being tortured by that man, and his expression soured. "Miss Olsen, are you shopping with a gigolo?"

Keira raised an eyebrow.

Lewis didn't say anything but just looked at him.

Under that gaze, Austin coughed and then stepped forward. "Miss Olsen, look, I'm reminding you of gratitude for saving my sister. You should end it with this gigolo already!"

Keira asked, "Why?"

Austin scoffed. "Aren't you engaged to the Horton family? This gigolo might be ruthless, but how could he be a match for Lewis Horton? You're just playing around with him, right? Better to break it off quickly to not embarrass the Horton family..."

Before he could finish, Keira chuckled. "And do you know what his name is?"