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"Ouch!" Lily laid on the ground with her face up and she almost vomited a mouthful of blood. She was in so much pain that she curled and cowered on the floor for a long while.

Before she could recover, Holden kicked her again. "Listen up! I have never had the habit of being tender-hearted towards women! I just know that I feel disgusted when I see you! I will first get you killed before I go abroad!"

Holden then lifted his feet again to kick her again.

"Wait!" Axel suddenly stopped Holden from behind him.

Holden turned around and looked at Axel. "Mr Poole? She is a wh\*re and you feel sorry for her?"

Axel awkwardly forced a smile. Gosh! To say that Lily was a wh\*re! Holden would probably be the only person who dared to say so! No! Even Sebastian dared to say so! They truly are twins. Holden and Sebastian were almost the same regardless of temper or the extent of their viciousness. The only difference was that Sebastian was better at remaining calm and composed. Holden on

or the extent of their viciousness. The only difference was that Sebastian was better at remaining calm and composed. Holden, on the other hand, had recklessness written all over his face. Between the two of them, Sebastian was more like the king of schemes and hiding his thoughts. Holden, on the other hand, was like a spoiled child, who was reckless.

Axel just quietly pulled Holden aside. "Young Lord Holden, this woman..."

"A wh\*re that you're keeping in your house?" asked Holden.

Axel quickly said, "No, that's nonsense. This is my family friend's daughter. She had been abroad all this while. She had once gotten used to being pampered to the extent of fearing nothing and no one. Therefore, if she has offended you in any way, I'll apologize to you on her behalf."

Holden said, "A wh\*re?"

Holden kept calling Lily a wh\*re. To the extent that Lily immediately got up from the ground, then she suppressed the bloodied taste in her throat and raised her hand to point a finger at Holden. "You d\*mned thing! You're tired of living! I can tell that you're Sebastian's arch-rival!"

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Holden sneered and looked at Lily.

Lily continued to say, "I'm telling you, Holden! My fiancé and Sebastian are blood brothers! Do you believe that I can just give Sebastian a call now to let him kill you?"

Holden said, "Oh? Is that so?"

Lily thought that Holden was frightened. She then immediately scolded angrily. "Damn thing! For the past ten years, I've always been the one who has been teasing men. It has always been men submitting themselves to me! If I don't show you how mighty I am today, you truly will take me as a wh\*re! You've kept calling me a wh\*re! Just for that, I must kill you no matter what today!"

After saying that, Lily turned around and left. She truly was going to give a call to Sebastian. Lily had clearly heard what the old man Sean and the old woman said. At this moment, she also knew that it was all for the sake of avoiding Sebastian that the old man and woman wanted to get Holden to go abroad. Therefore, Lily was sure that if she called Sebastian, he would kill the man in front of her, beat her up, and even curse at her!

However, just as she turned around, she was shouted at by Axel. "Lily!"

Lily looked at Axel irritably. "Mr Poole, don't stop me! I, Lily Park, will let this d\*mned man know what are the consequences of offending me and humiliating me!"

"Are you asking for a beating?" roared Axel angrily.

Lily frowned. "Mr Poole, what are you talking about?"

"Follow me." Axel then pulled Lily to the study.

Only then did he tell Lily. "Lily! Don't you know you're in a difficult position now? You want to marry Alex, but Alex just doesn't want you no matter what!"

"Just because Alex doesn't want me, so I should be bullied by others?"

"Lily! I heard it clearly! The reason he took you as a wh\*re was that of what you did. What have you done to him?" Axel asked bluntly.

Lily was speechless.

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Lily flushed. At that time, she was indeed the one who initiated it. However, she did not expect that this man would be so vicious. He was unexpectedly not moved by her beauty at all. He even beat her up after he was done with her.

Seeing that Lily did not speak, Axel said again, "Lily! You have to remember. If you join forces with us now, it would be possible for you to marry into the Poole family in the end. If your Parker family, my Poole family, Sean and his wife, as well as this illegitimate son of theirs join forces and be strong together, only then can we resist Alex and Sebastian."

Lily was speechless.

"Do you understand?"

Lily nodded. "Understood, Mr Poole."

"Since you understand all the benefits in this, then behave yourself!"

"But he is either cursing at me or wanting to beat me up...," Lily said bitterly.

Axel sneered. "The two brothers are not easy to mess with. They were giants among men in their cores. It's Holden this time. He

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men in their cores. It's Holden this time. He does everything on a superficial level. If it were Sebastian, do you think you would still be alive?"

Lily was so frightened that she did not dare to speak.

"You are a woman, but you don't play your part and you keep thinking of subduing men instead. The man was not subdued by you, but you got yourself into huge trouble. Who can you blame for that?" Axel scolded Lily without the slightest tinge of mercy. After all, she was the woman that Alex abandoned, so why should he be afraid of her and the Parker family?

Lily's stance, on the other hand, became softer and softer. "I know, Mr Poole."

"Behave yourself! Just let him curse at you as he pleased. He will be going abroad soon!"

"Alright."

After the two of them came out of the study, Lily, who had the taste of blood in her mouth from being beaten up just now, was like a different person. She took the initiative to apologize to Holde. "I'm sorry, Young Lord Holden! It's all my fault. I'll apologize to you. You can curse at me as

apologize to you. You can curse at me as you pleased."

"Go to hell! I feel disgusted by just looking at you!"

Lily bit her lips and felt like crying.

"Go to hell! You're so ugly. Ugly and cheap. Scram!"

Lily forced herself to hold her tears back, and then she turned around and walked off. As she was walking away, she could not help but to turn around and glance at Holden. The thin and slender man, who had a sullen expression before, had a relentlessly wretched expression. This expression surprisingly had Lily mesmerized. This was the first man who dared to scold her and beat her up since young. Lily's heart unexpectedly skipped a beat. She blushed, and then she walked off even quicker.

Axel, Sean, and Rose had started to discuss the route in secret because the three of them knew that this matter was better the sooner it was handled. Just within an afternoon, Axel then used his power to send Holden away after they had finished their discussion. No one knew where he had sent Holden off to. Axel had received a

had sent Holden off to. Axel had received a hundred million dollars from Sean. Sean and Rose, on the other hand, indeed did not break their promise, and they had given Holden nearly one billion dollars worth of capital.

Sean was covered in tears right at that moment when he sent his youngest son away. "I had just reunited with my youngest son, and now...I have to send him away."

Rose was consoling Sean on a superficial level. "Don't be upset. It's better to let him go than to keep him here and have both Sebastian and him fight against each other."

However, Rose had a wicked idea in her mind. What she wanted to see was actually the both of them being defeated after the two strong forces go head-to-head with each other!

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could be heard, and that voice only said one  
word. "Farewell!"

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Sebastian was speechless. He seemed to know who it was, but he was not certain. The person on the other end spoke again. "You're luckier than me!"

Sebastian asked, "Holden?"

Holden sneered. "You've been living by her side all this while, but what about me? I have not even met her. When I learned about her, she had already been laid to rest!"

Sebastian asked, "Where are you?"

"Trying to get me killed?" asked Holden.

Sebastian said, "You are my only biological brother."

"Pfft!" cursed Holden furiously.

Sebastian was speechless. Holden sneered and said provokingly, "You won't be able to find me anymore! Don't need to be in a hurry. There is ample time for us in the future, and we'll cross that bridge when we're there!"

Upon saying that, he then hung up the phone. Sebastian took a look at his phone and smiled calmly. On this night that he did not manage to pursue his father and stepmother to Kidon City, Sebastian had no

stepmother to Kidon City, Sebastian had no idea what they had done. However, he indeed was not able to walk away from this place.

Compared to those trivial matters, Alex's life was the most important. Of course, deep down in Sebastian's heart, Holden's life was equally important. However, at least Holden was still alive now, was he not?

Sebastian turned around and looked at Alex who was in a deep sleep. The man on the hospital bed had tightly knitted eyebrows, and he kept calling out. "Jane, Jane..."

Sebastian was speechless. He did not know how he should console Alex who was lying on the bed. Should he blame Alex for not appreciating what he had? However, in those six years back then when Sebastian was desperately searching for Sabrina, Sebastian also had moments when he was very dispirited when he was in despair and had no news from the search. Therefore, he would not say such words to mock Alex. Sebastian did not even know if there was still a possibility for Alex and Jane in this lifetime. At this moment, he could only help this blood brother of his recover as soon as

this blood brother of his recover as soon as possible.

When Alex woke up from his sleep, it was already way past four o'clock in the afternoon. He had a very deep and sound sleep, so he appeared to be much more refreshed, though he still looked a little weak and pale.

"How did you get in, Sebastian?" Alex sat up. Alex had been drinking at his mansion and he had ordered the maids not to let anybody in, especially Ryan. To be more precise, especially anyone from the Poole family!

Alex's father and the entire Poole family were hoping that he will marry Lily. Therefore, once he returned to Kidon City, there would be an endless wave of people coming to persuade him. However, his heart had been bleeding inside. He had also sent waves after waves of people out to the eastern area to search for Jane, but there was not the slightest news at all. She was pregnant, and it had been more than two months so far. In another two months, her pregnant belly would already be noticeable to others, right?

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Alex was so anxious that his heart almost caught on fire, but what could he do? Just like that, he hid himself in that mansion that Jane had been thrown out of. He drowned his sorrows in alcohol, and then he would wake up and do it all over again. Sometimes, he felt that being drunk was quite good because he could see Jane in his dreams. She was still so gentle and obedient.

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She was still so considerate. She was not sheepish and did not act like a spoiled child. Not only was she gentle, but she could even take care of him very well.

Jane had often said, "I will become the maid you're most satisfied with. I will not let you have the slightest bit of worries. If you no longer want me anymore, you just have to let me know and I will disappear before your eyes."

She truly had disappeared. Alex felt like he had a hole in his heart.

"How cruel! That woman better not let me catch her! I will not spare her lightly once I catch her!" Alex suddenly said to himself.

Sabrina just so happened to walk in at that moment. She then sneered and said, "What? Mr Poole, you're still insufferably bossy to Jane at this moment?"

Alex asked, "Sabrina, you've...you've also come?"

Sabrina shoved a bouquet at Alex, and then said irritably, "If I had known you are still using such a tone like this towards Jane now, I wouldn't have gotten you these flowers."

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"Mom, I was the one who picked these flowers for Uncle Poole." Aino raised her head and looked at Sabrina. Sabrina rolled her eyes at Aino in annoyance, and Aino immediately stuck her tongue out and smiled. Aino had never really hated her Uncle Poole, to begin with. She was a little angry because her Uncle Poole had lost her Aunt Jane. However, Aino often heard her father say that he was the closest with her Uncle Poole. Now that her Uncle Poole was sick, Aino just wanted to buy a bouquet to console him. It so happened that there were flowers for sale at the entrance of the hospital, so she proposed her idea to her mother.

At first, her mother was not willing.

Her mother had said, "He is not worthy!"

Aino then raised her head and looked at her mother. "Mom, what does it mean to be not worthy?"

"That means Alex is not a good person! Therefore, he is not worthy of receiving flowers."

Aino nodded pensively. "Oh...but then why is Dad so nice to him?"

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"Because..." Sabrina did not know how to explain to her daughter anymore.

"Mom, why aren't you saying anything?" The little girl was insistent to understand.

Sabrina equivocated. "Well, your dad had a very difficult life when he was alone abroad back then. Later on, he met your Uncle Poole. At first, it was your dad who had saved your Uncle Poole's life. After that, to show his gratitude to your dad, your Uncle Poole then sent a lot of men to protect your dad. Further down the road, your Uncle Poole then helped your dad set up his mercenary force abroad."

"What is a mercenary force?" Aino asked again.

"It's...a group of very powerful bodyguards who can protect you and me." Sabrina did not wish to let her daughter know too much, so she made such an explanation.

"Oh...then Uncle Poole is truly good to my dad," said Aino.

Sabrina was speechless.

Aino raised her head and looked up at Sabrina with a pleading expression. "Mom,



Uncle Poole is a patient now..."

Sabrina smiled. She squatted and embraced Aino. With incomparable gratification, she said, "My Aino truly is my pride. Although you are very tough, very bold, and you fear nothing and no one, you are also very kind at heart. My baby is right. Your Uncle Poole and your dad are tight. He just did not handle the matter regarding Aunt Jane correctly. However, he is still your dad's friend. Now that he is sick, we should give him flowers."

Aino nodded. "Mm-hmm, my mom is the best!"

"Alright, you can pick out the flowers then. You can pick the ones you like." Children and adults sincerely have a different vision for things. The flowers that the little girl picked were tick clovers, green foxtails, yellow tulips, and yellow and purple daisies. This combination appeared to have an incomparable childlike innocence and was very lively. Such a bouquet was thrown on top of the bedside table next to the hospital bed by Sabrina, and it made Sabrina feel heartbroken. Alex, who was on the bed, also felt heartbroken. He usually was a man who never really liked children, so it was only natural that he would not

so it was only natural that he would not like the flowers picked through the little child's vision.

However, it was not the same now. Jane, who had been driven away by him, was pregnant, and she also would be giving birth to a baby in the near future. Could it be a boy or a girl? Alex was very much looking forward to it. However, he was also in extreme despair. It was to the extent that when he looked at these flowers with childlike innocence again now, he could not help but feel emotional.

Alex raised his hand and picked up the bouquet, and then said to himself in a low and dispirited tone, "I wonder where Jane is now. Did she have enough to eat? Is she wearing enough to keep her warm? Are there people bullying her?"

"Jane is doing very well now!" Sabrina blurted out.

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Hearing Sabrina said so, Alex sat upright at once. He asked excitedly, "Sabrina, you know where Jane is, don't you?"

Sabrina was speechless.

Alex looked at Sabrina with anticipation. "Sabrina, tell me where my Jane is. Will you tell me?"

Sabrina said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Mr Poole. I truly don't know where she is. She had given me a call last time. I originally didn't want to tell you. The whole mountain is a cemetery."

After a pause, Sabrina sighed. "I know you want to find Jane. I want to find her too. Because I have been pregnant before, I know that being on the run while giving birth to the child is just a hair's breadth from death! Therefore, I want to find Jane even more than you do."

After saying that, Sabrina then took over the flowers from Alex's hand and carefully put them into the vase. Alex then dispiritedly slumped back on the bed.

"It seems that Jane is not planning to let me see her again in this life anymore. Does she...hate me this much?"

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Sabrina consoled Alex calmly. "Mr Poole, to be very honest with you, I couldn't tell how much hate Jane had for you the last time we spoke on the phone. On the contrary, she was very grateful for the care you've given her all these years. The only thing was that she wanted to know what had she done to have offended you for you to hunt her down this way."

Alex smiled and said self-deprecatingly, "Is my search a hunt for her?"

Sabrina said with a gloomy tone. "Of course!"

"Have you thought about it before, Mr Poole? When you kicked her out of the house, she had been beaten up into pulp by Lily. I heard from Jane that she had returned once later on, but she was beaten up badly by Lily again and she almost died. She was almost taken advantage of by multiple men as well. You have to know that with all these incidents, Jane must think that it was you who ordered them. She is deadly afraid of you. She couldn't figure out why you still won't let her go when the only million dollars she had on her had already been snatched away by Lily."

Lily."

Alex stopped her. "What-what did you tell her then?"

Sabrina sighed and said once again, "What can I say, Mr Poole? She indeed had received threats from your end, so what else could anyone say that would be of use to her? She had personally experienced death threats. She had also personally experienced the feeling of having the only money she had snatched away, and being made to leave the relationship without any possessions after she had served you for so many years. In fact, to put it bluntly, you've taken Jane with you to attend all kinds of banquets and showed her face to the public. If it were to be someone else, if you were to get a celebrity to do that, you would have given the person several million dollars a year, right? Not to mention, would a celebrity go home and cook for you, wash your head, and massage your legs?"

Alex was speechless. Sabrina's lecture made him feel extremely shameful.

"Therefore, Mr Poole, no matter what I say, Jane will not believe me. She will only think that Sebastian and I are a team, and we have joined forces to deceive her.

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Maybe it was because I've said too much the last time, she has not even called me recently. "

Thinking of that, Sabrina felt a sense of misery in her heart. Her tone became even duller. "I don't know if I could still see Jane again in this lifetime."

Sabrina did not have many friends. At best, there were only four of them. Therefore, she cherished all of her friends very much, especially Jane. When she first met Jane, Sabrina thought that she might die, might be violated by others, and all sorts of other possibilities. However, Jane was the only one who had handed a bottle of water to her.

A bottle of water was not worth much. However, Sabrina remembered the kind of friendship they had.

Sabrina was silent, and Alex was even more so.