

## The Ace at the Apex by Nine Linked Rings Chapter 666 ReadOnline

Chapter 666 This Is Your Husband? Being hugged by a man who was not her husband, and being hugged so tightly at that, made Nelly feel incredibly abashed. She clung onto her last sense of rationale and pushed Javier away from her.

"I C-can't-this can't happen. We can't act like this." Nelly fumbled to speak and even staggered a little as she stepped away, feeling as frantic as her inner turmoil.

Javier did not give her another chance to fight back, as he pushed forward and trapped her in the corner.

"Nelly, this is the only way to resolve the plight between you and Dahlia. Otherwise, you won't be able to keep working here. Your coworkers, your career...Everything will end here..."

Javier coaxed her like a devil, while Nelly was helplessly shy.

Dahlia had only told Javier that her secretary, Nelly, was a career-minded girl and her goal was to become the next Dahlia Robins, as she wanted to establish herself and progress in Maple Court.

This was the exact reason Javier used her career against Nelly.

As expected, Nelly seemed more conflicted when he said that. Like Javier had said, she really had no idea what to do. Discovering what Javier and Dahlia were doing was basically akin to having leverage. Even if she did not mean any harm, she would still become a threat.

As long as she still wanted to work in Maple Court and learn from Dahlia, she had to resolve this predicament. However, once she pictured what she had to do with Javier...she found herself in a dilemma.

It was a coincidence that the sound of conversation reached them and Javier retreated to the smoking area.

"Go on, consider it properly."

Nelly heaved a long sigh of relief when she finally got to escape from Javier. Javier could not help imagining the pleasure he would experience by being with her as he looked at her alluring figure. When he went back to his office, Dahlia approached him again. Of course, she did not do so because she wanted something to happen between them for the second time. She was just worried about Nelly.

Javier waved dismissively, telling her that there was no problem and she should not be so worried about it.

“Don’t worry about it. All Nelly will be is your dutiful secretary, and you two will only grow closer.”

Dahlia did not know what Javier was going to do but she trusted his confidence, which was borderline arrogance. She had found Javier arrogant more than once, but reality had always proved that this was him being confident. Hence, she had her reasons to believe that Javier had a way to resolve the issue this time as well...

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Nelly drove home after work that night, collecting her parcel at the courier station when she passed by the gate of her residential area. She checked the name upon collecting it and was relieved to find that only Ms. Keys’ name was written there and it was not specified what the parcel contained. She sighed and quickly drove back home.

Once she returned home, she forgot all about dinner and took off her heels to open the parcel in the living room. She did not know why she was this impatient either but she suspected it had to do with her walking in on Javier and Dahlia this afternoon, which had caused her already frustrated mood to run amok.

Swiftly tearing the parcel open and retrieving the sex toy inside, Nelly frantically shoved it under the couch cushions when she heard a knock on her door. She got up hastily and calmed herself as much as she could in front of the door before opening it.

The moment she opened the door, she froze. The person standing outside was Javier. “Mr. Kersey, w-what brings you here?” Javier asked with a chortle, “What? Are you going to make me talk to you outside the door? I don’t mind, but if your neighbors see me, I guess there’ll be rumors flying around...” Nelly quickly invited Javier inside, actually afraid that there would be rumors. Javier headed straight for the couch when he reached the living room, coincidentally sitting on the cushion hiding the sex toy. Nelly was inwardly panicking, but there was nothing she could do. She could only ask about Javier’s purpose for visiting her, hoping that he would leave as soon as they finished talking, lest he discovered something so awkward. When she asked about the purpose of his visit, though, he answered, “It’s nothing. I just haven’t had dinner and I wanted to eat. You wouldn’t mind, right?”

His explanation left Nelly speechless, but it would be tactless of her to reject Javier. After all, he was the general manager. “Oh, of course not. I don’t have anything prepared at home tonight, Mr. Kersey. I’ll take you to a restaurant.”

Nelly would rather spend money on dinner at a restaurant than have Javier stay at her place, as she wanted to prevent him from seeing what he should not. However, Javier's reply made her stop thinking. He said, "I don't mind, but it's after office hours. If I leave with you from your home, the neighbors on the block will see us. I'm afraid it'll be difficult to explain yourself then..."

Nelly withered upon hearing what he said. That was the truth. She was really scared of something like that happening. How was she supposed to explain herself if others saw her? It was after work hours, and they'd be both leaving her place. This man was not her husband,

and her husband had not been home for a long stretch of time because he was a sailor... Anyone would consider her a sl\*t!

Feeling helpless, Nelly could only suggest in embarrassment, "Why don't we do this another day, Mr. Kersey? I don't have any groceries at home today..."

Nelly wanted to kick Javier out of her house by making up an excuse about not having any

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groceries, but the latter was obviously not easily deterred. As Nelly spoke bashfully with a lowered head, Javier extended a hand under the couch cushion. "What is this? It's been poking my butt." Javier probed behind his back while he murmured. Nelly panicked once she saw what he was doing "No! Please don't!" The anxiety in her tone made it sound as if Javier was probing around near a grenade, not a sex toy. Not only was Nelly trying to stop him loudly, but she also dashed forward to physically stop him.

Unfortunately, right as she got to Javier, he pulled out whatever was under the cushion. Nelly flushed scarlet when she saw Javier holding the source of her embarrassment, while the man observed the item curiously and brandished it in front of Nelly.

Ultimately, he asked in surprise, "Nelly, you're using this in your husband's place?" Nelly was going crazy from embarrassment...

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Chapter 667 This Guy Is a Jerk "I-I don't know. It's probably my best friend's. I'm staying with my best friend." Nelly made up a lie about a best friend while she was dying of embarrassment. In fact, she was the only one staying there. There was no best friend. Javier obviously knew as much, so he pointed at the shoe cabinet at the door after

tossing the toy aside. “The shoes are all yours, and there’s only one glass at home. It’s enough to prove that you’re staying alone. How is there a best friend? This is obviously you trying to alleviate your loneliness.” Javier was merciless, exposing Nelly’s thoughts directly and embarrassing her to no end. He was still rambling when Nelly snapped. “What do you want? Mr. Kersey, what do you actually want? I’m a woman living alone, and you’re at my place telling me all these things. What the heck do you want?!” Javier chuckled upon seeing that he had successfully forced Nelly into a corner. “Don’t you know what I want?” As he said this, he stepped closer to her. When Nelly saw Javier approach her and heard what he said, she recalled their conversation in the smoking area that afternoon. At that moment, she knew-Javier wanted to sleep with her... It was embarrassing, and she honestly could not cross that line in her mind. Just as she was about to say something, Javier suddenly hugged her, not leaving her any room to struggle. <sup>1</sup> “Nelly, why don’t you choose a better solution since you’re already this lonely? “Think about it. You’re still betraying your husband by using that. It’s just that it’s lifeless and it can’t speak, so you won’t be burdened psychologically. I can do the same thing and bring you warmth.

“What happened with Dahlia aside, are you planning to depend on that your whole life and spend your youth that way?

“You’re a beautiful woman. You have such a hot body too. Men are always ogling at you but they can’t have you. You deserve a better life. I’m not trying to persuade you to leave your husband, but you ought to live more comfortably when he’s not by your side, right?”

Javier was like a devil coaxing her to submit to evil, yet he made a lot of sense, and each word of his hit the nail on the head in Nelly’s heart. It made her feel embarrassed and conflicted and gave her the urge to hug Javier back several times.

She held herself back ultimately and withstood it at the very last moment, stopping herself from committing betrayal. However, she only had control over her own mind, so she could only make sure she did not take the initiative to do anything. She could not guarantee that Javier would not do a thing.

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A moment later, Javier engulfed her in a hug and pinned her against the wall... When the deed was done, Nelly felt like a sinner who had betrayed her husband as she lay in Javier’s embrace languidly. She was conflicted both before and after the fact. As Nelly sat limply next to Javier, she hit him with her balled-up fists when she regained some of her energy. “It’s all your fault. Why did you bully me? Why did you do it?” “That’s not what you said just now. You thanked me and said that it was good and stuff.” <sup>1</sup> Javier’s retort made Nelly blush and turn pink She could hardly imagine that these embarrassing words had tumbled off her tongue. Actually, she had said even more embarrassing things. It was just that she dared not remember them... Javier kept holding Nelly in his arms after that and placated her.

"It's not like we have a future. We're only together temporarily. You don't have to feel burdened at all. At least I'm much better than what you got from that delivery box, no?" After a lot of coaxing, Nelly finally felt much better. However, she was worried about something else at the same time. "Will Ms. Robins like you and be angrier at me because I slept with you?" "She might like me but she absolutely will not dislike you," Javier answered with a smile.

"She's most afraid of you exposing what she did, yet now you're sleeping with me too. She'll only think that you two are like sisters with the same fate. Besides, she's not planning to be with me long-term either, so you can stop fretting." What Javier had said was the truth. When he called Dahlia later, he went to meet her with Nelly. As they had dinner at the hotel, he talked about what had happened between him and Nelly.

Nelly was shy, but Dahlia was dumbstruck. She had not expected Javier to drag a decent woman like Nelly into this mess as well in just half an afternoon. This guy was a jerk! However, she was currently relieved because of how bad he seemed to be. Like Javier had said, Dahlia did not have to worry about Nelly exposing her anymore. After dinner, Javier took Nelly and Dahlia back to his room by making up an excuse about having some matters to take care of. Once they entered the room, neither of the two beautiful women could get away. Both of them succumbed to Javier's charm...

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Chapter 668 Choosing Between Two Options In the following days, other than completing his work-related tasks, Javier spent the rest of his time with Nelly and Dahlia either in his office or in Dahlia's office.

Once, they were even in the ladies' washroom. Dahlia had realized that they could not keep doing this and tried to break it off, but Javier followed her into the washroom when no one was watching. What happened in the washroom thrilled Dahlia endlessly. It felt almost as if she was a thief, and she would surely never forget it, even reminiscing about it from time to time.

However, no matter how attractive this temporary lifestyle was, it was still temporary. When Javier finished his job there, the transfer notice from headquarters came.

Like Robin had mentioned, Javier was transferred to Maple Court's headquarters as Robin's secretary. Just like Javier had said, Dahlia was promoted to general manager of East China Construction after he left. When he drove off, Dahlia and Nelly both bade him farewell. As they watched Javier drive farther away, longingness and reluctance filled both women's eyes. Even though they had resisted accepting what was happening, they did not want to part now that they had accepted this. They had gotten used to the pleasure Javier brought into their lives and found this separation upsetting. As for what was so upsetting in particular, it did not have to be mentioned. Dahlia

glanced at Nelly and held her hand gently. “Are you feeling reluctant?” Nelly was a little embarrassed by the question but nodded silently. Dahlia chortled. “I’m reluctant too, actually, but...this is it. We’ll attend the meetings at headquarters anyway. I’ll bring you along, and we’ll go meet him.” Nelly was still bashful about it, but the thought of this excited her. After all, she would meet Javier again...

As for Javier, he immersed himself back into work swiftly as soon as he arrived at headquarters. He had experienced massive relief and release—perhaps too much, even during the time he had spent with Dahlia and Nelly, so there was nothing else in his mind now. He was only focused on his job.

His diligence while working and learning earned Robin’s acknowledgement, as the latter sang his praises to whoever would listen. Robin genuinely liked Javier, who was quick and efficient about his work. He was also motivated and proactive, which was basically the embodiment of a go-getter.

Robin had even predicted that Javier would totally replace him as the vice general manager within three years—and this was him being tactful about the chairman’s pride. Otherwise, he would have said that it would not even be a problem for Javier to become chairman.

Despite that, not everything went smoothly for Javier at headquarters. Kaiden would occasionally make life difficult for him. The reason was simple: Javier had made him lose face

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during the executive meeting back then, and now that he was working under Robin, there was no way Kaiden would go easy on him. He was already waiting with a truck load of unnecessary issues to pin on him. During a meal gathering outside, Kaiden went up to Javier while they were alone. “What’s up? I heard that you’ve been so great at your job recently that Mr. Faye keeps complimenting you. Come and be my secretary!” Javier did not even spare Kaiden a glance as he turned to leave, angering the latter at once. “Who the f\*ck do you think you are to ignore me? I’m the vice director of the company!” “So what if you’re the vice director? I wouldn’t care even if you were the director!” Javier snapped back tersely, making Kaiden glower. They were destined to be enemies anyway, so Javier was not about to play nice with Kaiden or tolerate him.

Kaiden, who was angered in public once again, was immensely p\*ssed. He went up to Javier and pointed a finger at him. “Try being a smart mouth one more time!” Javier’s reaction was strong, and he showed no hint of backing off. “Try pointing your finger at me one more time!”

Kaiden was extremely furious when he was threatened right back. “You f\*cker, so what if I point at you? You useless secretary, you f\*cking-Ow! Ow! Ow!” Before he could finish scolding Javier, he began yowling. The reason was simple – Javier had grabbed

his finger and now looked like he was going to break it. Kaiden lost his cool due to the pain. "F\*cking let go of me! Let me go!" Since Javier had already started this, he would not let the man off the hook so easily. Not only did he not let go of Kaiden's finger, but he bent it even more. "Look at all the f\*cks you give... Who are you f\*cking with, huh? I haven't actually f\*cked and produced any offspring, so why don't you be a good son and call me Big Daddy? I'll let go then. "Otherwise, I'll break this finger of yours today for sure. No one can save you from this!" Before Robin and the others could come and talk Javier out of it, he spoke directly to shut them up. He had already said that no one could save Kaiden, so the rest could forget about wasting any effort.

Besides, it was not like the others had a lot to say, and this was directly related to how 'nice Kaiden always was. Hence, he could only resolve the issue himself-he could either call Javier Big Daddy or have his finger broken. He had to choose between two options.

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Chapter 669 A Complicated Relationship Kaiden was a very courageous man, at least on the surface.

"I will never resort to being threatened even if I have to put my finger at risk! Go ahead and break it if you can!"

Kaiden could tell that Javier was surely not going to be brave enough to do it. After all, Javier would have to be extremely arrogant to do such a thing to the vice director of Maple Court, which would be a very disrespectful act. Even the chairman had to show him a modicum of respect, in fact!

This was why Kaiden was sure that Javier would not be brave enough to do it. Instead, the latter would try finding a way out of the situation. When this happened, Kaiden would counter-attack and ask why Javier was not brave enough to break his finger. Then, he would arrogantly ask where Javier's bravado had gone when he ended up behaving like a coward. However, just as Kaiden was having all those thoughts, he suddenly heard a loud, crisp "crack"!

What was very profound about this sound was that Kaiden could no longer feel even the slightest pain coming from his fingers. All of Kaiden's fingertips had been bent like distorted gun nozzles and were now pointing toward the sky, all except for his index finger, which was turned 90 degrees to the left.

Kaiden instantly squealed like a pig being slaughtered when he realized what had happened. He had not felt any pain a moment ago because his pain receptors had been pushed to the maximum and he had ended up feeling numb. Now that the numbness had subsided, what followed was an onslaught of extreme pain that made Kaiden stamp

his foot on the ground. At the same time, tears and snot were flowing out of his crevices.

Even so, Kaiden still did not dare yell at Javier. In fact, he could not even bring himself to give Javier a spiteful glare.

This was because Javier was still holding onto his middle finger, gripping it very tightly. Kaiden instantly panicked when he realized that another one of his fingers was about to be forcefully twisted. "Stop, stop! Stop breaking my fingers already! I admit defeat, okay?!" Kaiden was now begging for his life after finally realizing how much of a menace Javier was.

'If I don't admit defeat now, Javier might actually break all of my fingers!'

However... What Javier wanted was not to hear him surrender... "I already told you very clearly: You've got two choices. I'll either break your fingers, or you will call me Big Daddy."

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Kaiden seemed to be panicking a little. 'How the hell am I supposed to keep my dignity as vice director if I call him that?'

Thus, he said, "You'd better not get ahead of yourself, Javier! I'm the vice...Argh!!!"

Kaiden's middle finger ended up being twisted 90 degrees, and another loud "crack" was heard before he could even finish his sentence. Immediately, Javier grabbed hold of Kaiden's ring finger. "Try making another nonsensical choice and see what happens." Kaiden immediately begged for mercy. "Please, please show mercy on me, Big Daddy! Please stop doing this..."

'F\*ck dignity! To hell with it! My fingers are much more important than something as superficial as that! Kaiden felt that everyone would understand his situation, as Javier had truly gone overboard with his methods. "Does he feel no shame at all? How can he call him Big Daddy in front of so many people?" "Exactly! That's just insane, isn't it? From what I understand, Javier's not even married yet, so how could he have a son?"

"Mr. Johnstone's gone too far this time. To think he would cause Mr. Kersey so much trouble for no good reason....My goodness...." Kaiden was dumbfounded. 'I'm clearly the victim here, so why are they taking Javier's side?! What the hell is this?'

In the end, Kaiden realized he had brought all this upon himself.

If he had not been so arrogant in the first place, Javier would not have come after him. Therefore, Kaiden himself was the one who had started all this.

Meanwhile, Javier proved that he was indeed a man of his word as he released Kaiden's hand after the latter called him Big Daddy.

"Alright. Run along now, my son. Get lost!" Javier sent Kaiden away with a wave of his hand, which made Kaiden's face pale. He desperately wanted to beat Javier up at that moment. However, he knew very well that he should focus on getting his fingers fixed, so he hurriedly ran outside. As he did so, he even threatened him and said, "Just you wait, Javier! I swear I'm going to get back at you for this, you f\*cker!!!"

After saying that, Kaiden hurriedly fled when he saw Javier walking toward him, afraid that the latter might catch him once more.

But was Javier going to chase after Kaiden? Of course not! Javier couldn't possibly be bothered to do such a thing. Instead, he was just trying to pick up his wine glass.

To him, Kaiden was nothing more than a speck of dust not even worth his attention.

The dinner banquet carried on, but Robin led Javier away after a few more drinks, saying he

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wanted to go home and that he hoped Javier would drive him.

On the way back, he told him, "Kaiden's a very petty man, so I'm sure he's not going to let you off now that you offended him in front of so many people. You need to be a little more careful. "Also, you shouldn't go back to the banquet. He might have already sent his people after you after we left."

Javier was thankful that Robin was being so considerate, but he was genuinely not afraid of Kaiden going after him.

'So many people, including the Raiders, have tried to come after my life, but I'm still alive and kicking!

'In fact, I've killed all the enemies who have tried killing me, so Kaiden means nothing to me at all.'

Javier still thanked Robin for his kind consideration.

After taking him home, Javier was originally planning on leaving, but Robin insisted that he go inside and have a cup of tea. At the end of the day, Robin was still Javier's superior. Plus, Javier had nothing better to do, so he accepted Robin's invitation.

Upon entering, Javier saw that Robin's wife was alone at home watching television.

Javier greeted her and then headed into Robin's study.

The two of them had some tea and talked about company matters, but none of them was a major issue. Robin told Javier about Maple Court's recent development and the various connections established. All in all, Robin was paving the way for Javier by telling him all the pitfalls of the company. In the end, Robin hesitated for a moment before telling him something especially private. "Actually, Phineas' wife is Kaiden's cousin." Javier was slightly stunned because he had not expected such a relationship to even exist.

Robin then added, "Phineas' wife comes from a little village where marriage to close relatives is still a thing, so she and Kaiden, who are cousins, were originally each other's spouse. "But later on, when Kaiden brought his wife to the city, she and Phineas got together, which is how Phineas ended up taking her away from Kaiden..."

Robin went on to say a lot about Phineas, his wife, and her relationship with Kaiden.

Finally, he said, "Although Phineas does feel slightly guilty when it comes to Kaiden, there are actually many other factors at play in this relationship. How should I put this...His wife is Kaiden's ex-wife, so...I'm sure you understand what's happening here."

Javier was surprised. He had never expected the three of them to have such an intimate relationship.

'This is strange...Phineas wants to help Kaiden, yet he's pushing him away at the same time. It's as if he's mentally torn.

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'So what Robin's trying to tell me tonight is that I should be careful so that Phineas does not lose control of his temper and come after me.' After mostly understanding what was happening, Javier thanked Robin and said that he would handle the matter carefully.

"I'm glad you understand."

Without saying anything else, the two of them had a little more tea, and then Javier left.

However, right after he left, he ended up unexpectedly running into a familiar face!

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Chapter 670 He's No Ordinary Person Right after leaving, Javier ran into a woman with rose-red long hair and a low-cut camisole. She seemed even more youthful and sexy, as her slender legs were hidden in thin white stockings. Most importantly, this was a

woman Javier knew! “Zoey?!” ‘Isn’t she Zoey Faye? The online celebrity that I ran into at a concert half a month ago? She’s the one who said she wanted to return 75,000 dollars to me!’ Javier was very surprised, as he had never thought she would show up there. Faye was equally surprised to see Javier. “Javier? What are you doing at my house?” “Your house?!” “Do you two know each other?” Robin joined the conversation and seemed especially surprised to see Javier and Zoey’s dumbfounded expressions. Then, he explained that Zoey was actually his daughter. Meanwhile, Zoey also briefly explained that she and Javier had met one another at a concert.

However, Zoey did not mention anything about her live stream, probably because Robin did not support her in this aspect.

It was pretty obvious because Robin started giving Zoey a huge lecture about her attire and makeup!

Zoey kept sticking her tongue out at Javier while making a hideous face that made her seem especially cute. “Come on, Dad... That’s enough already. We’ve got a guest here, so stop lecturing me. I promise I won’t put on a wig anymore, alright?”

After taking off her wig and throwing it at Robin, Zoey pulled Javier toward the exit and said, “I’ll help you see off your guest!” Javier was rendered speechless, and so was Robin. ‘She literally doesn’t have the etiquette of a normal woman.’

Meanwhile, Zoey dragged Javier all the way to the neighborhood entrance.

After turning around to make sure that Robin had not followed them, Zoey gently patted her chest. “Thank goodness you were around, or Dad would have surely ripped my head off and given me a huge lecture again...” Zoey was still thankful for Javier’s presence, but the latter was attracted by her small hand instead.

To be accurate, Javier was not attracted to her hand, but the place her hand was patting.

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With each pat came a faint tremble that caused a subtle ripple.

This made Zoey seem even more attractive thanks to the low-cut camisole she was wearing, which managed to seduce Javier.

Javier had an urge to pounce on her and slowly taste Zoey’s beauty, but this ended up being only a wild thought running through his mind. After all, she was still Robin’s daughter at the end of the day! Of course, Javier could enjoy himself with her without any repercussions, but...he wanted to focus on climbing up the ladder as quickly as possible rather than wasting his time on such trivial matters.

If he really could no longer contain his urge, he would just head back to his residence and spend some money. After all, the young landlady was pretty pleasing to the eye.

Just as his thoughts were running wild, Zoey suddenly said, "So, you're the secretary Dad has been talking about... You have no idea how happy he's been recently. He keeps telling me how wonderful his secretary is.

"Also, he told me that he'd have me marry you if I don't clean up my act. After all, he can let you go on without a leash, which is the complete opposite of me, so he'll be happy to leave you with me."

Javier wanted to laugh out loud right at that moment. 'Here I am, deciding that I won't do anything to Robin's daughter, but he's decided that he wants me to be his son-in-law.'

But Javier very quickly asked about Zoey. "Since your dad's the vice general manager of Maple Court, wouldn't you be able to get a much better job than doing live streams if you were to work at the company?"

Zoey shook her head. "What's the point of sitting in an office? I detest office jobs that make us work like zombies on a fixed schedule. I would have to work around the clock and live a very boring life.

"Instead, I prefer living my life in freedom. But I'm no longer doing live streams now. I'm about to get myself a tour guide permit so I can travel around the world and have fun while earning money. That would be such a wonderful job!"

Javier did not have any objections to this plan of hers.

'It's her life at the end of the day, so she has the right to decide how she wants to live it. 'According to common logic, it would indeed be a pretty decent thing to work at Maple Court. But since Zoey doesn't think she'd be able to enjoy working there, it's not that bad of an idea to work as a tour guide instead. At the very least, she would see a different scenery every day, which is a pretty good thing.

'But...how is she going to get her tour guide permit?'

"I'm acquainted with someone who's got a lot of connections. He'll get me the permit without me even having to take an exam. Plus, I would have to pay 90 dollars if I wanted to take the test, but he'll get it done for me for 60."

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Javier was pretty sure that this guy seemed fishy. He sounded like the kind of person who would probably forge the permit himself. "I was just about to go home and get the money. But now that you're here, how about you lend me 60 dollars and we'll go collect

the permit together?” Javier very readily agreed to Zoey’s request. He wanted to see what kind of permit this was and how one could just pay for it without taking an exam.

Thus, he drove with Zoey as they headed to the bar where the guy was. During the journey, Zoey told Javier that the guy’s name was Jim Chapman, he was also known as Jimmy within the circle, and he was a very powerful man. However, when Javier entered the bar and saw the guy, he knew that Jimmy was the kind of person who did not even know how to spend the 150 dollars he had in his pocket. He was definitely bragging about how powerful he was,

In fact, this was the kind of man who would be able to trick a naive young woman like Zoey. ‘I doubt any woman in her 30s would believe his nonsense.’

Sure enough, Jim began another round of nonsensical bragging when he met Zoey.

“I’m not trying to trick you, little girl. I’m only giving you this special price because of how beautiful you are. Do you know how I’m doing this for you? I got my second uncle to do it, who’s a major official in our state’s tourism office. “With his connections, forget about 60 dollars. You wouldn’t even be able to purchase it for 600 dollars.”

While Jim was still bragging about how powerful he was, Javier was beginning to lose his cool.

He wanted to laugh really hard because he had never heard of such a department before!

“Jim must be a really powerful guy. How else would he be able to build such a huge department for our country?’ Thus, just as Zoey was about to happily pay the fee, Javier grabbed Jim’s head and slammed it against the table with a loud thud.

Not only did Jim begin bleeding from his nose, but he was even seeing stars as he slowly fell unconscious on the floor.

It took him a while before he regained his senses and said, “How dare you hit me?! Don’t you know who I am? I’m Jim...”

Before Jim could even finish introducing himself, his head was slammed against the table with another loud thud. Jim was in a lot of pain. After all, the table was made of marble...

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Chapter 671 Beaten or Shocked to Death Zoey instantly panicked when she saw Javier hitting Jim. “What are you doing?! Jimmy’s my friend! I won’t let you be so disrespectful

to him!" Zoey seemed to be panicking for real. She definitely wanted to get her tour guide permit as quickly as possible and was afraid that Jim would not give it to her if she offended him. Hence, Javier was prepared to grab Jim and prove to Zoey that he was nothing more than a scammer. However, his movements caused Zoey to misunderstand him once more, and she thought that Javier was going to beat Jim up again. Hence, she pushed him away and said, "Leave! I'll pay you back the money I owe you. Now, stop hitting my friend! Javier was left feeling very depressed. 'How the heck can she not tell who's the good guy here?! Javier could no longer be bothered to deal with the situation when he saw how genuinely concerned Zoey was for Jim. There was no need for him to put in the effort to prove anything since time would eventually reveal the truth. Thus, Javier turned around and left. He ordered a drink and quietly sat in a corner as he watched what Zoey was doing. Meanwhile, Zoey anxiously asked, "Are you alright, Jim?" After making sure that Javier was nowhere to be seen, Jim raised his head and rested his hand against his head as he revealed his ferocious expression. "Where's the b\*stard who hit me just now? Get him to show himself! I'm definitely going to have someone kill that f\*cker! Does he not know who I am? I'm Jimmy, d\*mn it!"

Jim was very fierce and domineering, but this was only because he had made sure that Javier was not around. Otherwise, he would've kept his head lowered the entire time. This was because he clearly understood that Javier was a man who would prefer to resort to a fist fight than argue, the kind of person that would be the hardest to deal with.

Zoey was secretly feeling thankful that she had been smart enough to make Javier leave as quickly as possible, or Jim would definitely have gone after him to take revenge. Hence, Zoey handed Jim some napkins and ice blocks to help him calm down. "My friend had too much to drink and behaved really absurdly. Please don't be mad..."

Jim was "barely" able to give up on wanting to get revenge on Javier.

"I'll only forgive him for your sake. Otherwise, I swear I would have him killed!"

After saying a few more words, Jim said, "How about this? I'm in a really bad mood right now, but seeing that you and I are getting along really well, let's have a couple of drinks together.

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After that, we'll let bygones and bygones.

"I'm willing to forgive that piece of sh\*t for your sake!" Zoey was especially excited and immediately agreed to Jim's condition. It was just two drinks, so Zoey would definitely be able to handle it. In fact, she would even be able to handle two pints of beer if needed.

However, just as she turned around to ask the waiter to bring them some drinks, Jim sprinkled something into the drink before him and stirred it to make it seem the same as before.

When the waiter brought the drinks over, Zoey was about to open the bottles, but Jim took them from her hands.

“Forget it, you’re just a young woman, so you shouldn’t be drinking beer. Here, have this drink I don’t want you to go around saying that I’m a bully.”

Jim made it sound as though he was a very upstanding man, and Zoey was pretty happy to hear it, as she grew more and more confident around him. After swapping the drinks, Jim clinked glasses with her and drank his whole drink. Zoey did the same thing and downed her entire glass. After doing that, she and Jim began talking about the tour guide permit. Suddenly, Zoey felt her vision growing blurry, as if she had not slept in a few days. In fact, she ended up lying against the table before she even had a chance to suspect that her drink had been spiked.

“I like you very much, especially those huge jugs of yours. I’m going to show you a very nice time, but don’t worry. I’ll definitely clean up everything after I’m done. “This way, when you wake up tomorrow morning, I guarantee you won’t know what happened and you’ll still think that I’m an upstanding man...”

Happily muttering to himself, Jim helped Zoey up and headed out of the bar.

But right after he arrived at the entrance, he suddenly realized that Zoey was very heavy and he could not move an inch.

Curious, he turned around to look, only to see Javier’s completely expressionless face.

Jim’s heart sank a little, as the memory of him being hit twice was still fresh in his mind. He was afraid of being beaten up again.

However, he was a man of the circle at the end of the day, so his reputation was the most important thing when it came to his livelihood. Of course, it would be a problem if he got beaten to death, but being shocked to death would make him a total coward. Hence, he angrily yelled, “How dare you show your face around here again?! Don’t you know that I...”

Bam! A single punch from Javier was all it took for Jim’s mouth to be sealed.

In fact, Jim even felt something warm in his mouth, as though something was flowing out.

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Most importantly, he could feel something on his tongue! When he moved his tongue around, Jim realized that there were two teeth inside!!! He was instantly infuriated, but Javier managed to grab Zoey from him before he could even vent his anger. With very clean movements, Javier carried Zoey on his shoulder as effortlessly as though she was a spring onion. Grabbing this opportunity, Jim tried to swing a punch at Javier but ended up being punched and kicked until he was sprawling on the ground, whining in pain. Jim no longer dared to get up, unsure if it was because of how much pain he was in or because he was scared to death after being beaten up. Paying him no more attention, Javier carried Zoey to his car. After throwing her in the back seat, Javier drove back to his rental house. He had indeed thought about taking her home directly, but Zoey was surely going to be lectured by Robin if he found out what had happened.

Thus, in order to avoid this, Javier had no choice but to bring her home. However, Javier had underestimated the drug's potency. This drug could not only cause one to lose their consciousness but was also a very powerful aphrodisiac that would expose one's emotions.

At that moment, Zoey pushed the strap of her camisole to the side, revealing her fair, supple skin.

That was not all. She even revealed something explicit hiding within her dress.

Even though she had taped something in the front, it did not cover up the whole thing... Javier hurriedly focused on driving, not daring to look at her through the rear-view mirror anymore.

Javier might have been able to hold himself back, but the same could not be said for Zoey, who had been drugged. In her drunken daze, Zoey crawled to the front and kept rubbing herself against Javier, even making all sorts of seductive noises that felt as if a cat was clawing its way at Javier's heart. The effect was even more severe considering how voluptuous Zoey's body was.

Obviously, things would get completely out of hand if this continued. On top of that, Javier needed to drive safely, so he directly whacked Zoey, making her lose consciousness. This time, Zoey finally lay down against Javier without moving an inch. Javier heaved a huge sigh of relief and drove her back to his place. After carrying her upstairs, he placed her in his bedroom.

To his surprise, Zoey chose to wake up once more right at that moment.

To make matters worse, the drug in her system was making her spiral even further out of control. She directly stripped herself bare and then pushed Javier against the bed.

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Judging by her behavior, she was not going to feel satisfied unless she managed to enjoy herself with Javier to the maximum!

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Chapter 672 Why Has He Been Released?! Even though Zoey was a very sexy and beautiful woman, Javier could not bring himself to do it with a drugged person. Although he was definitely no gentleman himself, he still had the decency to not take advantage of someone else.

So, in order to ensure that he would not be tempted, he whacked Zoey once again and made her lay down on the bed unconscious.

Javier headed to the bathroom and took a cold shower before he was able to wash away his fatigue and urges.

After a while, he headed to the living room, opened a can of cold beer, and took a few sips.

Finally, I managed to cool down entirely and not feel the urge to do it with Zoey.'

That night, Javier slept on the couch instead of returning to his bedroom. It was not until the next morning that he woke up after being interrupted by some rustling noise.

Opening his eyes, Javier saw Zoey tip-toeing toward the exit with a red face.

He then said, "Why are you running away? Are you afraid that I might have my way with you?" The moment Zoey heard this, she stopped walking and seemed very embarrassed.

'I-I'm sorry for misunderstanding your intentions last night...'

She could not remember what had happened last night, but she could still remember that she had lost consciousness after that drink.

Would an ordinary drink be powerful enough to knock someone out? Of course not! Hence, Zoey knew very well that she had been drugged by Jim.

The only reason she had woken up at Javier's house was because he had saved her.

Hence, she was too embarrassed to stay there any further, mainly because she did not know how to face him.

However, Javier thought nothing of it. "It's alright. This is a very common thing. If you don't get conned, you will never truly grow up. At the end of the day, you will not gain any sense of achievement through shortcuts, as nothing beats actually obtaining what you want through your own effort."

Javier might have made it sound very simple, but Zoey thought that it made a lot of sense.

At the same time, she understood what Javier meant. 'He's trying to say that he deliberately let me get scammed by Jim, but he was nearby protecting me the entire time. That way, i'd be able to remember this lesson and not fall into the same trap again. Plus, I now know how ugly society can be.

After understanding Javier's intentions, Zoey thanked him once more.

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However, she still felt slightly embarrassed because she had found herself stark naked when she had woken up that morning. with a red face, she asked, "What about my clothes?"

Javier replied, "You are the one who took them off. I didn't touch you at all. It had something to do with the drug." Upon hearing this, Zoey felt both infuriated and embarrassed. Even if she had taken off her own clothes, this still meant that Javier had seen everything she had to show! As Zoey was feeling so embarrassed that her face turned completely red, Javier replied, "It's alright. I didn't do anything to you." This was definitely true, as Zoey would definitely have felt something. She was still a virgin after all However, just the fact that Javier had seen her naked was embarrassing enough without knowing if that had even happened or not!

At that thought, Zoey was thoroughly embarrassed and did not know what to do anymore. Fortunately, Javier saved her from this embarrassment, as he said, "I used your cell phone to send a message to your dad and tell him that your best friend's in the hospital. You're supposed to be accompanying her right now. Make sure you don't get your story wrong later."

Zoey hurriedly nodded her head, very happy with the excuse Javier had come up with.

If Javier had done nothing, Robin would surely have ended up feeling very anxious. After all, his precious daughter would have been missing for an entire night, so he would have obviously felt worried.

“Let’s have breakfast together first. Then, I’ll take you wherever you want to go before I head to the office.”

Javier got up as he spoke and headed to the bathroom to freshen up.

Meanwhile, Zoey thought about it in the living room for a while before she ultimately decided to stay behind

Of course, the ultimate reason for this was that she was famished...

After they had breakfast together, Javier drove Zoey back to her house. On the way there, Zoey was very curious and could not help saying in embarrassment, “I was already in that situation last night, so how come you didn’t...”

Zoey was too embarrassed to continue, as she felt as if she was complaining that Javier had not done it with her last night.

However, Javier merely smiled upon hearing the question and thought nothing of it. “It’s very simple. You may be very beautiful and have a very nice body, but I could not bring myself to force a drunk woman.”

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Although Zoey had not been drunk, it was obvious that she had been unconscious at the time, which was why Javier had chosen not to do anything to her.

Zoey was able to breathe slightly easier upon hearing that answer because she was now sure that it was not because she was ugly.

Instead, she had a much better impression of Javier and kept thinking that he was a good man who was both upstanding and kind. ‘He’s a pretty nice guy...’

After dropping her off back home, Javier headed to the office.

Unexpectedly, right after he entered the office, he was stopped by a few policemen. “You’re Javier, aren’t you? You intentionally harmed others and are now under arrest. Come with us!”

It had only been a few days since Javier had arrived at the office, but he was now being taken away by the police. Meanwhile, Kaiden began snickering after hearing that Javier had been arrested. “You f\*cker, that’s what you get for daring to come after me!”

Kaiden had friends at the police station, and he had indeed been injured and broken his fingers, so it would be very easy to have Javier sentenced for injuring him intentionally. However, before this happened, Kaiden wanted to make sure that he taught Javier a lesson!

Thus, Kaiden was now able to proudly walk around the office in style without seeming embarrassed about calling Javier Big Daddy. On the contrary, he felt very proud and could even call anyone he wanted. 'You see that? I'm awesome, aren't I? I managed to leave Javier in the dust easily, so let's see who else will dare offend me in the future!

Although Kaiden did not actually do this, he did indeed have the urge to.

He was especially proud of himself the moment he saw Robin.

"Robin, you f\*cking b\*stard! You weren't expecting your secretary to be out of the game so soon, were you? Listen up here, anyone who dares offend me in this company will surely end up suffering. I'm both the judge and the executioner here in Maple Court, and nobody can do anything to me!"

Kaiden was very arrogant, which was enough to leave Robin feeling very angry. However, there was nothing he could do about the situation at all. Besides, he was only focused on how he would save Javier from prison.

Thus, the moment he returned to his office, he immediately contacted his connections and tried all sorts of ways, hoping he would be able to get Javier released.

'It's very difficult to say if Javier will remain in this company after this. However, I can't allow such a fine young man to have his entire life destroyed by Kaiden!'

The problem was...the moment Robin got in touch with his contacts after painstakingly putting in all sorts of effort, his contacts ended up telling him...

"We already released him long ago. He didn't even arrive at the station before our superiors

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called us, ordering his release."

Robin was completely dumbfounded and could not understand what was happening.

"Hang on! Why has he been released all of a sudden?!"

He could not understand for the life of him why the police would release someone they had personally arrested so easily.

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## **The Ace at the Apex by Nine Linked Rings Chapter 673 ReadOnline**

Chapter 673 You're a Rather Shameless Man, Aren't You? In truth, Javier had already made arrangements to retaliate against Kaiden's petty little tricks long ago.

Javier was a man who would never get involved in a fight he was not sure of winning. Therefore, since he had the guts to go up against Kaiden so openly, it must be because he was confident that he would emerge victorious. Hence, after he was taken into the police cruiser that morning, the leading inspector received a phone call from the higher-ups. The conversation was very short and simple... They were to release Javier regardless of what he had done.

The leading inspector thought that the entire situation was extremely ridiculous. "Are we still living in a lawful country?! Why is he being released just because we've been asked to release him?!" "Are you an idiot? Our superiors are the ones who personally called to get this done, so of course our country's laws are still in place!" After the lecture, the person on the other end of the line said, "Also, have Kaiden arrested immediately. The driver with cancer who was involved in Jayden's car accident has come to the police station to confess that it was actually Kaiden who hired him to do it..."

Then, everything proceeded just as the man had instructed.

As soon as Robin hung up the phone with his face filled with surprise, he saw the police arrive at the office once again. However, they were there to arrest Kaiden this time.

Kaiden was completely dumbfounded while he was cuffed from behind, unlike how arrogant and proud he had been a moment ago.

He was struggling with all his might as he argued, "I'm innocent! Why are you arresting me when I'm the victim here?! I've done nothing wrong!" "Shut your mouth! We'll get to the bottom of this ourselves, but you'll be slapped with another charge if you resist arrest!" Kaiden was dumbfounded as he was taken away like a beaten dog.

When he left the company building, he just so happened to come across Javier leaning against the door as he smoked. Most importantly, he seemed very relaxed. This made Kaiden feel infuriated. "Why the hell are you guys arresting me instead of him?! This is bullsh\*t!"

Kaiden was slapped in the head before being forcefully pushed into the police cruiser.

According to the law, logic trumped everything. If someone were to report a crime, the police would of course investigate the matter, which was the definition of logic.

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Thus, Kaiden, who had originally been gloating and feeling proud of himself, was now completely dumbfounded as he sat inside the police car.

Javier flicked away his cigarette and patted his hands before entering the office.

On his way, he came across Robin, who asked him what had happened.

Javier replied, "I have no idea myself. I was sent back here almost right after I was taken away. They then said that Kaiden's a criminal and has committed a serious offense."

Robin was pretty astonished and had absolutely no idea what had just happened. 'Why has Kaiden suddenly become a serious criminal?'

However, he very quickly dropped the matter, as all that mattered was that Javier had been released.

Robin patted Javier's shoulder and expressed how great it was that Javier had been released. Then, he invited Javier over to his place for dinner to celebrate.

Naturally, Javier would not reject such a heartfelt invitation. Both of them were pretty happy, but someone felt differently. This someone was Phineas. To be honest, Phineas was pretty happy when Kaiden was arrested because he finally did not have to show off in front of Phineas.

However, Phineas' wife was very unhappy about this. After all, his wife was not only Kaiden's cousin, but someone Kaiden had legally slept with before. Of course, what had happened at the time could not be explained in words, but the aftermath was worth talking about.

Even at that moment, Phineas still felt that Kaiden and his wife's relationship was ambiguous. However, his wife refused to admit it. Plus, she was Kaiden's cousin, which left Phineas speechless.

Now that Kaiden had been arrested, Phineas' wife had an outburst and threatened Phineas with suicide.

She would keep saying, "My cousin's in jail because you're envious of his capabilities!" Phineas was truly being accused of this but was unable to explain himself no matter how hard he tried, which was why he hated Javier so much.

After all, would Kaiden have been targeted by the police and gotten arrested if Javier had not played a hand in the matter?

Hence, on the day of the management meeting, Phineas announced a decision.. "Seeing that Javier is facing a legal issue, he will now be fired from our company, never to be rehired."

Robin panicked the moment he heard this and slammed the table as he said, "How could you keep becoming even more foolish the older you get, Phineas?! Kaiden's a piece of sh\*t who got what he deserved, so what's it got to do with Javier? Javier is a talented man. Don't you know how much he's done for the company?!" Robin was still about to question Phineas' decision when the latter suddenly yelled, "Mind

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your attitude, Robin! Remember that I'm the chairman of this company, and this isn't the first time you've slammed the table in front of me!" Now that Phineas had slammed the table, Robin did, in fact, realize what the problem was and why he had been disrespectful.

Thus, he said, "I understand, Mr. Maple. I apologize for my prior behavior. But Javier truly is a talented man, and we should be thankful that he's here. He's managed to help us reclaim our losses and even generate profit, and this is all..."

Before Robin could even finish speaking, Phineas fiercely waved his hand and said, "Alright, that's enough! I don't wish to hear anyone bring up any nonsense to doubt my decision. I'm the chairman here, so of course I consider everything before I make a decision and bear responsibility for it!"

Phineas was now playing the authority card and trying to push his decisions across just because he was the chairman.

Of course, this was true. The chairman would, in fact, have absolute authority at the end of the day, which was something Robin could not dispute.

Hence, a moment later, he directly took out his worker's badge and slammed it against Phineas

face!

"F\*ck you, Mr. Maple! You've considered this thoroughly before making a decision? F\*ck your nonsense!"

"I've been doing everything I can to recruit talented people for this company, yet you keep making all sorts of nonsensical decisions with that f\*cking authority of yours! Do you really think you're all that great? You're even less than a piece of sh\*t, you fool! "A fool like yourself wouldn't even be thrown into the bin if needed! Listen up here, you idiot. I quit! This company can die for all I care. In fact, I will be celebrating if this company falls tomorrow!" Robin had thoroughly exploded, letting out all the grudges he had accumulated over many years.

In fact, he had a lot of fun doing this and felt good while he kicked the things around him. Robin then turned around and left under everyone's gazes.

Meanwhile, Phineas was dumbfounded as he watched Robin leave. He had just been trying to show off his authority as the chairman of the company because of how unhappy he felt, but it had ended up causing Robin to leave the company. This was definitely not the outcome he had expected, as he knew very well who the pillars of support in his company were.

How was he going to manage the company and its staff with Robin gone?

At the end of the day, Robin was indeed a very well-known person within the company who was very friendly with the most decent employees. So, if these people were to be taken away, Maple Court would no longer be the same company as before!

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Chapter 674 An Example of Excellence Javier was not going to show Phineas the slightest hint of respect. So what if he was the chairman of Maple Court? Javier himself was the CEO of Reivaj Group, so Phineas was definitely inferior in comparison to him. Besides, Javier mostly understood how Maple Court operated. There were only a few more matters he could learn from Robin, so there was not much point in him staying there anymore.

Thus, why would he have to show respect to Phineas? After scorning him, Javier hung up the phone and then packed up his things before leaving with Robin.

Initially, they had planned on returning to Robin's house to celebrate after they were done with work for the day. But now, they did not need to wait any longer because they had both resigned.

On the way there, Javier asked, "Robin, what are you going to do now that you resigned from your position so rashly?" Robin did not seem to be bothered in the slightest: "It doesn't matter at all! I'm a competent person, so I'll find a job anywhere. Even if I cannot live my life in luxury, I'll still be able to live a simple life, right? Even if I have to go to a construction site and move cement, I could still do it for a few more years!" Robin sounded very confident in himself. Of course, this was because he was a competent man to begin with, which was exactly what he had just described. In fact, this was exactly why Javier did not want to let a talented man like him go to waste. 'I've been working at Maple Court for a long time, so I should give them something to remember me by. It doesn't have to be something that great...I know! I'll be the chairman! After I acquire Maple Court and make them a subsidy of Reivaj Group, I'll have Robin be the general manager, while Doug will become his assistant.

This way, after Doug retires in a few years, he will have learned his tricks and be able to take over his position.' However, this idea only remained in Javier's mind, as he did not express his thoughts. When they returned to Robin's house, Robin's wife was slightly unhappy when she heard about his resignation. After all, Robin was paid a hefty salary and got a decent bonus at the end of the year, yet he had ended up resigning on a whim. Because of this, Robin's wife was a little unwilling to cook dinner.

On the contrary, it was Zoey who readily approved of her father's resignation. "Young people should be bold enough to try new things! Good for you, Dad! You have my

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support!"

"This place may not be where I should be, but I'm sure some other place will be right for me. If nobody wants to hire me, I'll just open a small business of my own!" Zoey was still about to say something, but Robin shot her a glare and said, "What kind of nonsense are you on about, you little rascal..." Zoey was definitely not that young, as she had already graduated from university.

However, nobody wanted to pay any attention to whatever she had just said. This included Javier, who was having tea with Robin.

This left Zoey feeling slightly unhappy, but Javier's logic did make sense, so she was pretty happy.

Hence, she replaced Robin's wife and became their chef for the night. Meanwhile, Javier and Robin were in the study, chatting and drinking tea. After some casual conversation, Javier asked, "How do you think Maple Court can be taken down?"

Robin instantly shot Javier a glare when he heard this and said, "We're just joking around here, Kersey. This is something that mustn't be brought up.

"I don't want to become Phineas' accomplice, but I refuse to stoop down to his level."

Robin's statement made it pretty clear that he was not a man who would be ungrateful to a hand that had fed him before. In fact, he was a rather traditionally-minded person

However, this was a pretty good trait that used to be known as loyalty in ancient times!

Hence, Javier did not say anything else on the topic. Instead, he changed the subject. "Let me put it this way then. If Maple Court were to be brought down, would you take over the place?"

“This will never happen. However, if it did, of course I would take over. After all, I’ve spent the larger half of my lifetime in the company. It may not be my child, but I’m the one who raised it and brought it where it is now.”

Javier was happy with what he heard, so he revealed the truth to Robin. This truth was the face under his mask, so Robin was dumbfounded when he saw the mask being peeled before him, thrown into the ashtray, and then burned.

Naturally, Robin knew who Javier was, as he was a successful businessman. Even though Robin had never seen Javier in person before, he had seen his picture on the news.

However, he had never thought that Kersey would actually be the CEO of Reivaj Group.

Previously, when Robin had first met Javier, he had suspected that Javier was actually the same person as the CEO of Reivaj Group. However, he had found that they looked completely different after investigating the matter. But now, he realized that the two of them did not have the same face. Instead, they were one

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person with two faces, one of them fake!

After a brief moment of astonishment, Robin suddenly came back to his senses and said, “ You’ve wanted to make Maple Court your own this entire time, haven’t you?!” Javier waved his hand. “I genuinely did not intend to do this initially. Instead, I only wanted to get involved in the real estate industry and then climb up the ranks within the shortest time possible and personally understand how this industry operates. “On top of that, my original plan was to leave after I became the vice general manager and there was a fair competition between me, you, and Phineas. “But now that Phineas kicked me out, there’s of course no need for me to show him any courtesy. I’m sure you know this already, but he kicked me out purely because he wanted to vent his emotions. So, I think a chairman like him can go ahead and get thrown in a ditch.”

Robin remained silent when he heard this.

Even if he refused to admit it, he could not help but acknowledge that what Javier had said did indeed make sense. If Phineas were to be left to his own devices and controlled the company based on his emotions, Maple Court would surely be doomed in the near future. “Sigh!” Robin said nothing else after letting out a long sigh. He knew what Javier was planning to do based on his questions. In his place, Robin would surely have taken advantage of the situation to win and reap huge benefits in the end.

Most importantly, the huge slab of meat dangling itself in front of him was so easy to grab, and he even thought it was a national treasure...

“No wonder...No wonder!” Robin suddenly understood everything that had happened when he recalled all of Javier’s exceptional feats.

“I even thought that a talented man like yourself couldn’t possibly have shown up in the middle of nowhere all of a sudden. Instead, you should’ve been sought after by many companies long ago. In fact, I sent people out to look into your background, but they couldn’t find anything “Now that I think about this, everything makes sense! There wouldn’t even be a Reivaj Group without your exceptional skills. “I thought that Reivaj Group only reached its current stage out of sheer luck, but now that I know you’re the one controlling the company from behind the scenes, I understand that luck isn’t the most important factor. The person controlling the company from behind is more important. So long as the person is strong enough, luck will naturally be attracted to him. “Obviously, you’re the one who’s been blessed by Lady Luck.” Javier felt slightly embarrassed upon hearing all these compliments.

However, right at that moment, the study door was pushed open and Zoey carried over a platter of fruit.

“Have some fruit. I just washed the...Huh?!” Zoey was instantly dumbfounded when she saw Javier’s face. She looked at his clothes and his face before finally looking at Robin. “Who’s this, Dad?! Where’s Javier? Also, why is he wearing Javier’s clothes?!” Robin turned to look at Javier and began to introduce him when he saw that Javier did not intend on hiding his identity. “This man is the CEO of Reivaj Group. As you youngsters say, he’s the ideal man you all aspire to be...Javier Kersey!”

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Chapter 675 I’m Proud of You Robin explained a lot of things to Zoey, but the latter was completely dumbfounded, still unable to believe what had just happened.

It was not until she extended her hand to touch Javier’s face that she realized that the man before her was indeed a living, breathing person.

“Oh my God, you really are Javier! Are you really the CEO of Reivaj Group as well? You’re really awesome!”

After that shocked exclamation, Zoey asked, “Where’s your mask? Can I play with it, please?”

Javier was rendered speechless. He had wholeheartedly thought Zoey would be even more interested in him now that she was aware of his identity, but she ended up only being interested in his mask

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When he pointed at the pile of ash in the ashtray, Zoey looked very depressed. "Why did you burn it? I wanted to play with it!" "All you know is how to play. Javier's only two years older than you, yet he's already become the CEO of Reivaj Group!"

Zoey stuck out her tongue and left after asking Javier to have some fruit.

She did not care whether Javier was the CEO or not, as she would not ask him for money.

In fact, she did not care how Javier looked because the man she knew would be willing to help and save her whenever it was necessary.

After Zoey left, Robin talked to Javier about something trivial before he asked, "Are you really planning on taking down Maple Court, Mr. Kersey?"

"Please, just call me Kersey. And I'll still call you Robin."

After saying that, Javier added, "Yes, Maple Court should cease to exist as well.

"It's already been tarnished for so many years, so there's no more need for it to remain in operation."

After clearly stating his intentions, Javier picked up his tea cup and said nothing else.

Robin remained silent for a moment. He seemed about to say something but chose to keep his mouth shut in the end.

He was no longer the vice director of the company, so there was no need for him to say anything further.

Besides, Robin did not know whose side he should be taking.

If he wanted to help an old friend, that would no doubt be Phineas. On the contrary, he would undoubtedly take Javier's side if he wanted to help a talented person.

Thus, he finally chose to help neither of them. "I'm going to stay out of this. If Maple Court is reborn in the future, I wouldn't mind working for a company ruled by Reivaj Group for a few

more years and doing what I can." This was Robin's final decision on the matter, which was exactly what Javier needed.

He had not been hoping that Robin would help him. Instead, he only wanted him to bear part of the responsibility of continuing Maple Court's business.

Thus, this topic ended, and they went on to talk about something more trivial. Dinner was ready some time later, and Javier spent the night having dinner with Robin and his entire family. When Robin's wife found out that Javier was the CEO of Reivaj Group, her smile became huge. She kept on giving Javier more food and pouring him more wine. Forget about Javier feeling embarrassed about the situation. Zoey was definitely finding the situation awkward. After all, any one of them could clearly tell that Robin's wife was trying to curry favor with Javier so that her husband would become Reivaj Group's general manager based on his capabilities! Most importantly, Zoey found it awkward because she knew her mother wanted to become Javier's mother-in-law.

Although Zoey had not fallen for Javier romantically, she did indeed have a good impression of him, but her mother's actions were completely uncalled for. Fortunately, Robin could immediately see through what was happening and hurriedly came up with an excuse to send his wife away, resolving the awkwardness of the situation.

That night, Javier had a little too much to drink and had no choice but to sleep in the guest room, as he did not have his medicine on him.

Javier suddenly felt thirsty after falling asleep for a few hours and was about to fetch himself a glass of water.

Instead of finding some water, he ended up seeing Zoey, who had a thin blanket with her. Javier took a glance at his luminous watch and realized that it was past 1 a.m, yet Zoey was still awake.

The young woman, who was wearing a pink low-cut lace nightgown, bent over to cover Javier with the thin blanket.

In the end, she was given a surprise, and a rather flirty one at that...

It was already close to 3 a.m. by the time everything was over. Zoey's face had turned pale from the pain she felt as she lay by Javier's side. She had her fists balled up as she punched him continuously. "You jerk, you meanie! That hurt!"

Javier not only did not feel guilty about what had happened but even wanted to bully her more.

However, since it was Zoey's first time, Javier did not continue and only consoled her. Zoey was actually enjoying being in Javier's embrace. However, since her parents were still home and it would not be right to stay in the guest room for too long, she finally left the room

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with a heavy heart.

After Zoey left, Javier lay back in bed and had a very nice, comfortable night's sleep.

The next morning, Javier left Robin's house and said he needed to take care of some matters regarding Maple Court.

But after Zoey saw him off, she was pulled to the side by her mother. "What did you do with Javier last night?!"

Zoey was shocked when she heard this and nervously said, "I-I didn't do anything Why do you ask?"

Her mother glared at her. "You're lying! If you didn't do anything, why is there blood on the bed sheet?"

Zoey's face turned completely red. She did not know how to answer, nor did she know how to cover up the situation.

She had already prepared herself to be scolded that day. In the past, all the problems she had caused had been very minor, but this was a huge matter. She had given her virginity to Javier in her home's guestroom, so it was only natural that her mother would be furious. However, to her surprise, Zoey's mother ended up clapping "This is great, Zoey! And here I thought you were too nervous and thin-skinned. But you ended up making Javier yours in just one night! Wonderful... Wonderful! "He's the CEO of Reivaj Group, which makes him both young and capable. This is really good I'm proud of you!" Zoey was extremely speechless. She had originally been worried that she might be scolded, but her mother had ended up saying all this to her...

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