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Grant's father ran a real estate company in Jork, and he had connections with Maison.

He mentioned his father in hopes that Maison would let them go.

"Who do you think your father is? He just runs a real estate company with a market value of hundreds of millions. Do you think he's worth mentioning in front of me? I work for Miss Sanderson. Your father is nothing to me."

With a sneer at the corners of his mouth, Maison flicked off the cigarette and added, "I have shown enough respect to you. If I wasn't respectful, you should be lying on the floor now."

Everyone believed that as long as Grant mentioned hi

big, brawny man isn't stupid enough to do anything to Trevor, or else..."

Evie's gaze was so cold that it even frightened her secretary.

At that moment, she turned to her secretary and ordered, "Go and deal with it."

"Yes, Ma'am."

Trevor now felt so much better after sending Evie a message.

With a comforting smile, he walked over to Bessie and reassured her, "Everything will be okay."

Bessie turned around and smiled at him.

"I know. Well, don't stand there. Stay behind me."

As the team coach, she made it her responsibility to stand in front of the students under unpleasant circumstances.

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Bessie could not just retreat in front of Maison.

However, her face was pale, and her body could not stop trembling, which revealed how scared she was.

Trevor could see the look of terror in her eyes. He could not help but feel sorry for her.

As for Maison, he did not feel an ounce of fear.

That man claimed that he was Evie's subordinate. For sure, this matter would be resolved in no time.

"Everything will be okay? Ha! You wish, brat. If you fail to compensate me two million dollars, I will sleep with those two pretty ladies, and nobody can stop me!"

Maison seemed to

like an obedient worker who was listening to his boss's instructions.

He did not notice that he had dropped the cigarette, which, as a result, burned a hole in his shoe. He merely took a deep breath when it burned his foot.

The call ended as soon as Maison finished speaking. The sneer on his face disappeared, replaced by a glum expression. This made everyone at a loss.

Corrie and the others, who were backing to the corner, did not hear the call Maison had just had. They only saw that his expression turned worse.

Only Trevor had an idea what was going on.

"Guys, just—"

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They watched Maison's gloomy face. From his hand movements, they guessed that he was ordering his men to deal with Trevor.

Bernard and the others smirked and laughed among themselves.

But what happened next stunned them.

"Kneel down, all of you!"

Maison ordered his men to kneel down in front of Trevor. Maison himself also knelt down, and he and his men kept kowtowing.

“Bessie... What’s going on?”

Corrie asked Bessie, her eyes wide with mixed surprise and confusion.

“I have no idea.”

Just like Corrie, Bessie was also watching the scene in front of them with sheer bewilderment.

The fierce loo

rdeal, and he doesn’t even say thank you. What a jerk.”

Corrie said, eyeing Trevor with contempt.

Before Trevor could say anything, Bessie frowned and commented, “I think what happened just now is truly strange. You had seen with your own eyes that Maison didn’t show any respect to Grant’s father.

He even said something unpleasant, which meant that he came to pick a fight. Why did he suddenly change his attitude, kowtow, and then apologize to us?

Grant, who’s your friend that you called? He or she must be unbelievably powerful to make Maison and his men take a hike.”

Bessie looked Grant in the eye.

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She was not an inexperienced girl. She found Grant’s behavior to be a little contradictory. She suspected that it was not really him who resolved the problem. Also, Bessie could see that Corrie had a crush on Grant. As Corrie’s cousin, Bessie felt like it was her responsibility to keep Corrie from being deceived by others so easily.

All of a sudden, Bessie thought of Trevor.

‘Could it be him?’

Bessie thought and stared at Trevor beside her, but in the end, she shook her head and dismissed her suspicions.

‘I’m so stupid. How could it be him?’

She witnessed how Trevor worked hard at school to make money to support himself. Alt

xclaimed and held Bessie's hand.

"Yeah, I heard. Will you come with us, Trevor?"

Bessie still felt that something was off about Grant's story. She still thought that he was lying. She did not want to go with the rest of the group to the villa, but she could not stand the idea of letting Corrie go there without her. She needed to be there to guide her cousin so that she would not make the wrong decisions.

"Why are you asking Trevor to come with us? If he comes, the staff at the villa may mistake him for a beggar and stop him at the door. That's going to be embarrassing for us,"

Bernard said in a voice dripping with mockery.

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"Well, you can't say such things! Since I've invited all of you to the manor, I am not going to delay the payment to take him with us and show him around!"

Grant said with a smile as he motioned his hand.

In fact, he had already planned on leaving Trevor behind after they arrived there, just so that he could see Trevor embarrassed.

In a place like the Willard Villa, how could a poor guy like Trevor be allowed to enter without the receptionist trying to throw him out?

"Grant, you are so generous! I really admire you!"

Bernard flattered him again.

When Trevor saw that, he was both a li

had something on their minds when they arrived at the manor.

Leaving the key in the car on purpose, Grant asked Trevor to go back to the car and fetch it for him.

By the time he returned, Grant had already led everyone into the lobby area. He then looked around as though he was waiting to see him get humiliated.

“Looks like he plans to leave me out, eh? Does he really think that I am not going to be allowed to enter?”

Trevor muttered to himself with a snort. He then glanced at the receptionist, who had just fixed her makeup to have the palm prints well covered.

“Mr... Hello, boss.”

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The moment the receptionist saw Trevor, she quickly lowered her head to greet him in a hurry. However, before she could greet, Trevor stopped her with his eyes. It was as if he was hinting her not to reveal his identity.

With a smile on his face, Trevor went straight towards the crowd. This time, no one stopped him at all.

Throwing the car keys to Grant, Trevor said casually, “Take your keys.”

Due to his actions, Grant couldn't help but cursing, “You should be careful. I bet a loser like you won't have much money in your bank account. Do you think you can afford to compensate if you break the keys?”

In fact, he secretly planned with Corrie, Bernard and others to embarrass Trevor in public, saying t

t for me.”

As soon as the receptionist finished saying that, she cast a look at Trevor with a smile, as if indicating that she was working hard. The whole time, Trevor looked amused and he was trying his best to hold back his laughter.

Indeed, it was such an interesting scene. One was trying not to laugh while the other was burning with anger!

In the end, Grant lost control since he felt so humiliated. Therefore, he couldn't help but cursing, “Fuck you, bitch! Don't you know who I am? I'm Grant from the Norris family!”

When the receptionist heard his words, she raised her eyebrows and said, “Oh, turns out that you're from the Norris family. No wonder there is no record of your membership then.”

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Once Grant heard the receptionist's words, he said angrily, "What the hell do you mean?"

Even after telling his family name, the receptionist just smiled playfully, without saying anything respectful, not even sorry. Seeing it, Grant suddenly felt a little flustered. Nonetheless, as if he wasn't freaking out inside, he still roared with a stern look.

With respect, the receptionist took a glance at Trevor with a smile before she turned to look at Grant and said, "Well, Mr. Norris, your family is in a big trouble right now, yet you are spending your money leisurely here. I really admire you.

I'm sorry to say this, but the Norris family no longer has the qualifications to be our members now. That means, you can't afford to spend here anymore."

In fact, she just heard from her colleague that Evie punished the

n. My family is richer than I imagined. I mean my sister can even make the Norris family that valued more than a hundred million dollars in the market, go bankrupt in less than an hour."

All of a sudden, his phone vibrated, indicating the arrival of a message.

A thought flashed in his mind, 'Is my father going to tell me that our family has gone bankrupt too?'

Shaking his head, Trevor laughed at his thought. However, the moment he saw the message, the smile on his face disappeared and his face changed into a serious one.

It was a picture of a large amount of sleeping pills.

Under the picture, there was a text message which said, "I am going to commit suicide if you don't come right now! It's up to you to believe it or not!"

The sender of the message was none other than his ex-girlfriend, Sylvia!

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When Trevor saw the message, his eyes widened in shock.

Although he had called Sylvia several times by then, none of his calls were answered.

Thinking of that, an unimaginable sense of bitterness and anxiety rose in his heart.

“I’m so stupid. How could I still have feelings for Sylvia after she hurt me so many times?”

Veins popped up on his right hand as he held the phone tightly and his eyes turned red.

He quickly turned around and walked out of the manor.

Just when he was about to hail a taxi, a black car stopped in front of him.

Rolling down the windows, Bessie and her beautiful cousin looked at him.

She waved to him and said, “Get in! I will drive you to school.”

I

e watch is so beautiful! It costs nearly three hundred thousand dollars, and only rich men will be able to afford it,” she muttered to herself when seeing the posh watch on the internet.

After all, Sylvia believed that men who could afford such expensive things were the only people who deserved her. In fact, she had a thing for men who wore luxury watches.

Her heart burned with eagerness when she thought of the fact that Trevor had purchased a three hundred thousand dollar perfume bottle at the luxury store that day. ‘I was not expecting him to be from a filthy-rich family. I must grab him and never let him leave!’

Just then, the door was pushed open, and Trevor appeared before her.

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“Trevor, you’re finally here!”

A sweet smile appeared on Sylvia’s lips when she saw him. She ran up to him and held his arm happily.

Looking at the black plastic bag and the gift box in Trevor's hands, she wondered, 'Is this a gift for me?'

Trevor felt like she was still so pure and beautiful when he saw the smile on her lips.

All of a sudden, his heart raced as a bitterness rose within him. 'Why am I so stupid to let her tempt me like this?'

She has never even liked me. She only likes to wear luxury brands, expensive makeup, and is only interested in money,' he thought to himself.

In the past, h

ed the pure and innocent Sylvia, and not the one before me!'

Trevor then looked at her seriously and continued in a resolute manner, "All the evidence of our relationship has disappeared now. Don't ever come to me again."

Although Sylvia was indeed surprised by his resoluteness, she was still confident as she had other ways of getting what she wanted.

She opened the medicine bottle on the table and threatened, "Since you are being so cruel to me, I no longer see any point in my life. Let me die!"

With that, she tilted her head up and was about to pour the bottle of "sleeping pills" into her mouth.