

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 521-530 – Waves Rise Again

Skylar had been saved by Lucas, and now that she had decided to follow Lucas, she would naturally be biased toward him.

More importantly, Skylar was responsible for monitoring Karen's behavior during this period of time, and she had witnessed with her own eyes Karen's terrifying and menacing true colors. She had seen Karen repeatedly abusing her seriously wounded husband, who was still comatose and lying on the hospital bed, and even trying to kill him with her own hands.

So in Skylar's eyes, Karen was an extremely vicious wench who was in no place to scold Lucas!

Karen was not afraid of Lucas, but Skylar's murderous eyes just now were still fresh in her memory, leaving her terrified. She immediately kept quiet in fear after taking a slap from Skylar.

At the same time, a rare sense of scrupulous fear toward Lucas arose in her heart.

This terrifying woman in black in front of her actually seemed very respectful to Lucas...

Even when Lucas saw Skylar slapping Karen, his expression didn't change in the slightest.

In fact, if not for the fact that he was concerned about Cheyenne's feelings, Lucas would have long stopped tolerating Karen.

He remained sitting and said indifferently, "Don't think that no one knows about those evil things you've done. I have concrete proof. Initially, I should have sent you to prison for trying to harm my father-in-law twice!"

“But for the sake of Cheyenne and Charlotte, I’m choosing to let you off once more. But remember, this is the last time. If you show up in front of us unrepentant and upset the both of them again or provoke me, you’d better think about what will happen to you!”

After speaking, Lucas grabbed a stainless steel wrench from the equipment box in the car and bent both ends lightly. The stainless steel sturdy tool instantly formed an arch!

Everyone watched in shock as his hands twisted and crumpled the wrench into a ball as though it was dough. Finally, he threw it onto the ground, and it landed in front of Karen with a loud clang.

Karen’s eyes were about to fall out!

When she heard the loud clang, she finally realized that it was a genuine wrench that weighed several pounds.

If Lucas used this force on her body, her neck and bones would definitely break since they were obviously not any more durable or harder than the wrench!

At the same time, she also saw the murderous intent buried deep in Lucas’s eyes. She suddenly shivered violently, and her teeth started chattering.

At this moment, she finally felt an unprecedented fear toward Lucas, her son-in-law she had always despised!

Lucas glanced at her one last time in disgust and said to Skylar, “Send her to the Turner residence in LA. Tell them to keep an eye on her and make sure that she never shows up in front of us again!”

“Yes, Lucas!” Skylar immediately agreed.

Karen naturally didn't dare to say no.

Lucas got out of the car and watched Skylar and the others leave the hospital in the Nissan before walking toward the hospital impatiently.

But at this juncture, Lucas had no idea that Cheyenne had witnessed everything from upstairs.

She had just exposed Karen and stopped her from trying to kill William, but Karen was still her mother after all. Although she had told Karen to never show up in front of her and Charlotte again, she couldn't help but go to the window to see her off for the last time.

This was most likely the last time she would be seeing Karen as a mother...

Cheyenne's face was stained with tears as she watched Karen slowly walk toward the hospital's main entrance.

But at this moment, Cheyenne was surprised to see Karen being pulled into an inconspicuous-looking car on the side of the road. Cheyenne was so frightened that she shrieked in horror and almost called the police.

Fortunately, she soon saw the familiar black Jaguar belonging to Lucas and finally heaved a sigh of relief.

She trusted Lucas and knew that he would never hurt Karen. She also guessed that he had probably already found out about Karen's actions tonight, so he came here on purpose to give Karen a warning.

Soon, the car Karen was shoved into left while Lucas walked toward the hospital.

Although Lucas's figure seemed rather small from above, he was still tall and reliable. Cheyenne suddenly felt aggrieved and miserable.

When the door of the ward opened and the upright figure walked in, Cheyenne immediately dashed over, hugged Lucas, and burst into tears.

The tears she had been suppressing for a long time rolled down her face.

Cheyenne cried her heart out in the embrace that made her feel at ease the most.

Since William got into a car accident and was diagnosed to be a vegetable, she had been really miserable, but she had still tried her best to suppress her feelings. Whenever she talked to William, she would try her best to talk only about happy things.

But this evening, she had witnessed the terrible act of her own mother trying to kill her father, putting her on the verge of breaking down!

Only when she was in Lucas's embrace could she finally vent all her emotions.

Lucas hugged her back and wrapped his arms around her waist, allowing her to cry in his arms.

They hugged each other in tears, but their hearts became closer than ever.

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At this moment, in a villa belonging to the Taylors in Orange County...

A chubby man in his forties or fifties was lying on a bed and snoring loudly in his sleep. There was a woman lying naked beside him, cuddled up in his arms.

Suddenly, an ear-splitting ringtone came from the cell phone he had placed on the bedside table, disrupting the silence of the night and jolting the man awake.

He picked up his phone in annoyance and lashed out at the person who called. “Why did you call so late at night? Do you want me to kill you immediately?”

The person on the other end didn’t dare to delay any further and hurriedly said, “Mr. Taylor, I have something important to report! Our people just found out that the woman named Karen Turner has been taken away from the hospital. I’ve sent someone to keep an eye on her whereabouts!”

This chubby man was none other than Scott Taylor, who belonged to one of the four most powerful families in the county. He was also the one who had tried to snatch Lucas’s villa to suck up to Marc Kingston.

Today, he had received a task from Marc’s subordinate—to destroy the Stardust Corporation within ten days.

Scott naturally learned from the Kingstons that Lucas was the true owner of the Stardust Corporation, and with a hint from them, he soon thought of a wonderful idea.

The people he sent to keep tabs on things at the hospital finally brought him some good news!

After Scott heard this piece of news, his annoyance diminished, and he immediately sat up straight on the bed. “Okay, immediately bring that woman Karen Turner to me! I need her for something!”

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 522 – Midnight Interception

At this moment, the inconspicuous black Nissan that Karen was in was traveling on the road from Orange County to LA.

Karen was sitting in the backseat, her heart in a mess.

She hated that her plan failed and that she had been exposed by Cheyenne. She hated the fact that that bastard William Carter didn't die in the car accident. She hated Cheyenne for being so ruthless as to chase her out.

Of course, the person she hated the most was still Lucas.

If Lucas hadn't been an eyesore to her, she wouldn't have decided to cooperate with Nikki or tried to kill William in order to move back to the villa. It could be said that one mistake of hers had led to many other mistakes, but the cause of it all was Lucas!

But she didn't dare to show her hatred for Lucas now, and the mere thought of it made her feel extremely horrified.

At this point, many of the details she had deliberately chosen to ignore before surfaced in her mind.

Lucas, the son-in-law she had always despised, had now proven himself to be really capable, and he was no longer the penniless good-for-nothing who had needed to borrow money from the Carters for his ill mother's treatment.

Had I known, I would have been a little nicer to him, and things wouldn't have come to this... Karen was full of regret!

Squeak!

Just when she was immersed in her own regretful emotions, the Nissan came to a sudden stop with the screech of the tires.

Caught off guard, Karen hit her head against the seat in front of her, causing her to fall into a dizzy spell. “What’s going on...”

Karen put her hand on her head and raised her head. Just as she was about to complain, she suddenly saw that another car had stopped in front of the car she was in. There were also several burly men standing in front of this car. They seemed rather aggressive and obviously had hostile intentions.

She immediately fell silent and cowered in the corner of the backseat, not daring to utter another word.

Meanwhile, the woman in black, Skylar, who was sitting in front, and the other two men in the car had solemn expressions on their faces.

These people in front of them must have a motive for blocking them.

The burly man in the driver’s seat asked in a low voice, “Skylar, what should we do?”

Skylar gripped the hilt of her long Bladeless Sword and said softly, “I’ll go out to ask them what they want and control them. You guys immediately turn around and leave. You must ensure the safety of this woman! Also, remember to inform Lucas and the others!”

The mission Lucas had given her was to safely deliver Karen to the Turners in LA, so she couldn’t let anything happen to her.

After speaking, Skylar grabbed the Bladeless Sword and got out of the car.

The other two people in the car were members of the Hales, and they had been learning martial arts from Jordan recently. So they naturally knew who Skylar was referring to.

Because they hadn't expected people to stop them, they only had the three of them, and they even had to protect a woman who couldn't do anything at all.

They were facing six people and outnumbered.

Now, the best thing to do now was indeed what Skylar said.

But before the two of them had time to turn around, several rays of bright lights darted over from the road behind them. Another three cars drove over and lined up in a row, completely preventing them from leaving.

Even Skylar's expression became extremely gloomy.

Karen was just an ordinary woman with no common sense or much knowledge. So after seeing this situation, she immediately trembled in fear.

"Aaahh! Who are these people? Are they enemies you provoked?" Karen cried out in horror.

Standing in front of the Nissan, Skylar asked in an icy cold voice, "Who are you? What are you trying to do by blocking us?"

A bald and burly man walked out and spat the gum in his mouth onto the ground. He said slowly, "Leave the woman in your car and get lost or die!"



With an intimidating aura and a muscular body, he looked to be their leader.

Skylar was a bit surprised. She initially thought that these people might have been sent by the Peerless Martial Association to track her down, but it turned out that their target was Karen!

To be honest, Karen was just an ordinary woman who, though vicious, neither had a powerful background nor the chance to offend other big shots. In that case, who would want to capture her?

Inside the car, Karen also heard those words, and she immediately shrank and huddled up, wishing she could embed herself into the seat.

“I... I didn’t offend anyone. Why are they looking for me?” Karen cried as she sneaked a glance at these people, but she was quickly frightened by their terrifyingly well-developed muscles.

Although Skylar disliked Karen, Lucas had instructed her to send Karen back to the Turner residence, so she naturally wouldn’t compromise.

“That won’t do. I can’t hand this woman over to you!” Skylar refused outright and continued, “If you have other demands, either money or something else, we can discuss it amicably. How does that sound?”

Skylar and the rest were at a disadvantage, so they naturally had to come up with a solution instead of rushing up recklessly to die. They at least had to stall for some time

The people in the car must have informed Lucas by now. If they were lucky, they might be able to hold out until reinforcements came.

The bald man, however, had no intention of negotiating with Skylar. “If you don’t hand her over, all of you will die here!”

He issued an order, and several people around him, as well as those who got out of the cars blocking the road behind, surrounded the Nissan.

Skylar immediately raised her huge Bladeless Sword and confronted the enemies.

The two members of the Hale family in the car naturally didn’t sit by idly. They gritted their teeth and got out of the car, leaving behind only the clamoring Karen.

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Just a minute ago, Lucas, who was holding Cheyenne in his arms and comforting her in the hospital, suddenly received an urgent call. “Lucas, bad news! More than ten people have intercepted us along the way, and their target is Karen. We need support!”

Lucas’s expression immediately changed.

He hadn’t expected his subordinates to be intercepted while sending Karen back to LA.

But there was no time to think about it now. He had no choice but to pat Cheyenne’s back and say regretfully, “I’m sorry, Cheyenne. I have some urgent matters to deal with now, so I have to get going.”

Cheyenne stood up from Lucas’s embrace. Although she was still a bit reluctant for him to leave, she had always been an understanding woman. She asked in concern, “What happened? Is it serious?”

Afraid that she would be worried, Lucas didn't tell her that people had intercepted Karen and merely said, "It's alright. Just some small matter at the office I can resolve quickly. Rest well!"

"Okay, you too!"

Lucas nodded and left William's ward. Just as he walked away, he immediately took out his phone and made a call. "Gather people to support Skylar's group on the section of the road leading from Orange County to LA near Pyramid Lake!"

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 523 – Blade Battle

Bruce Hale, who had already fallen asleep, was awakened by this call from Lucas, but he didn't dare to delay at all. He immediately gathered all his men as quickly as possible and rushed to the location that Lucas had informed him about to provide support.

At the same time, Lucas himself started his black Jaguar and sped all the way to where Skylar and Karen's group was.

Although he didn't know who the people trying to capture Karen, a woman of little value, were, he wouldn't be able to bear the consequences of losing Karen. Cheyenne would definitely misunderstand him when she found out.

Just as both Lucas and the reinforcements he had sent were speeding to the scene, the fight there had already reached the climax.

Despite being a woman, Skylar managed to carry the heavy and long Bladeless Sword and wield it with one hand, keeping all the enemies trying to approach the Nissan beyond the blade.

Her fighting style was extremely menacing and ferocious. She slashed all those trying to rush past her without the slightest hesitation. From time to time, severed limbs would fly and blood would splash out, but Skylar's eyes were full of determination and ruthlessness. She was fighting with all her might, shocking everyone and leaving them with no guts to charge forward recklessly.

Restraining their fear, they surrounded Skylar.

The bald man had also put away his confidence and contempt as he glared at Skylar with a much more solemn gaze.

He hadn't expected that a woman could achieve such a feat and cause his subordinates, who were used to bloodshed, to be too scared to approach.

"Who exactly are you? I, Bald Lee, am a powerful figure in this area, but I've never seen a woman as incredible as you. Tell me your name!"

Bald Lee stared at Skylar and suddenly licked his lips. He became interested in this powerful woman.

It was the first time he had seen such a powerful woman in his life. If he could get his hands on her, it would definitely be more fun to toy with her than other women!

Skylar looked at Bald Lee's sinister gaze and immediately felt disgusted. "You're not fit to know my name!"

"Bitch, don't be so shameless!" Bald Lee flew into a rage after being put to shame. He raised his sword and took a few steps forward while instructing his subordinates, "Let me deal with this woman. Get rid of the remaining two and get that woman out of the car too!"

"Yes!" The remaining ten or so people immediately rushed toward the two experts of the Hale family. Some went to smash the glass windows of the car to take Karen away.

Skylar was anxious. She immediately raised her Bladeless Sword and caught up with them to drive them back. But another heavy sword suddenly collided with hers.

Clang!

The Bladeless Sword and the heavy sword collided violently, instantly emitting a crisp metallic clang. At the same time, Skylar felt a tingling vibration in her hand.

She gritted her teeth. It seemed that the bald man in front of her wasn't just burly, but he was good at wielding a sword too!

The blades of their weapons bounced back upon collision. But the next instant, they swung their weapons and exchanged blows back and forth.

But Skylar was held up by Bald Lee, and the other two at the side were no match for the ten or so people. They were beaten into a pulp and soon fell to the ground, covered in blood.

The windows of the black Nissan had also been smashed. Karen screamed as she was dragged out. "Ahhh! Ahhh! Help...! Let me go! I don't know you! You must have gotten the wrong person! Please, please let me go!"

Skylar was extremely anxious. She tried to go over to provide support and get Karen back on multiple occasions, but Bald Lee's sword kept stopping her.

"Get lost!"

Seeing how critical the situation was, Skylar could no longer worry about anything else. She shouted and charged forward to slash Bald Lee.

Whoosh!

The long blade instantly formed an afterimage with the momentum of a thunderbolt as it slashed at Bald Lee's head!

Bald Lee didn't dare to be careless. He forcefully waved the sword in his hand and put it above his head to block the thunderous blow.

Clang!

The two blades once again collided violently as a deafening clang and sparks immediately emerged from the point of collision, which were especially obvious in the dark.

Although the Bladeless Sword didn't strike Bald Lee's head, the invisible sword pressure that emerged from an expert of Skylar's caliber cut Bald Lee's head. Blood flowed down from the top of his head and down his forehead.

"Ah!" Bald Lee roared in anger when he saw that he was injured.

Skylar gritted her teeth with all her might and pressed her sword down. Although she was much stronger than the average man, the difference in physical qualities between men and women couldn't be negated easily, especially when she was facing a powerful opponent like Bald Lee.

Bald Lee gritted his teeth and suddenly bellowed. His muscles bulged all over as he pushed Skylar's sword away with his instantaneous explosive power.

Pushed back, Skylar subconsciously moved two steps backward. But before she could stand still, Bald Lee kicked her in the gut and sent her flying.

Immediately afterward, he gripped his sword, quickly caught up with her, and slashed at Skylar, who had fallen to the ground.

This time, he no longer treated Skylar as a plaything like before. He decided that he had to kill this woman who could injure him!

Skylar's pupils constricted. She couldn't get up in time, so she rolled on the ground twice to dodge Bald Lee's sword.

While dodging, she saw the opportunity to swing her sword hard against the ground, aiming at Bald Lee's calf.

Bald Lee hadn't expected Skylar would still be able to counterattack at this moment, so he couldn't block it in time. He had no choice but to leap up in an attempt to dodge this attack.

But he jumped too soon and didn't manage to dodge at all. Although he was lucky enough to avoid being cut in the calf, the bottom of his foot was ruthlessly struck by the long Bladeless Sword. He immediately yelled in pain and took several steps backward. He painstakingly regained his balance, but his calf and foot were still trembling slightly from the intense pain.

If word about him actually getting wounded by a woman got out, Bald Lee's reputation would be ruined in a few days!

His gaze was gloomy, and he wished he could kill Skylar right away. But unfortunately, his foot was now injured, and it was inconvenient to move. If the fight continued, he would probably be the one to lose!

He quickly scanned around the battlefield. Karen had already been caught by his subordinates and shoved into the car. They had completed the mission, so there was no need for him to stay here and continue being embroiled with this atrocious woman.

"Just you wait!" Bald Lee spat a mouthful of saliva and then limped toward the car.

"Let's go!"

The group quickly started the cars and left the scene.

Skylar propped herself up against the ground and tried to get up. Just as she was about to pursue them, blood suddenly spurted out from her throat!



## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 524 – Kill To Silence

The kick Bald Lee had just thrown at Skylar caused her to suffer a severe injury.

She raised her hand and wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth while still struggling to stand up and chase after Karen.

But they were driving and vanished without a trace in no time. Even if she restarted her car to catch up now, it would definitely be too late.

Damn it! Skylar slammed her fist hard against the hood of the car with bloodshot eyes.

It was the first mission Lucas had given her, yet she actually failed... She was really indignant!

Screech!

At this moment, a black Jaguar car sped from the depths of the darkness of the night and pulled over beside Skylar. The next moment, Lucas appeared in front of Skylar.

Immediately upon seeing Lucas, Skylar quickly lowered her head and half-knelt down in front of him to seek forgiveness. "I'm sorry, Lucas. It's all my fault for being too incompetent to stop them!"

When Lucas saw her covered in blood and dirt, he immediately frowned and helped her up. "Are you alright? Did you get hurt?"

A look of surprise quickly appeared in Skylar's eyes.

When she was in the Peerless Martial Association, everyone would only care about whether she had completed the mission or not. No one had ever cared if she had been injured or not. The first reaction Lucas had was not to berate her for failing her mission but to show her concern and ask if she was hurt. It was a fresh yet touching experience for her.

“I’m fine. I just got kicked... cough! There are no other problems,” Skylar answered, barely able to conceal her agitation.

Lucas scanned the surroundings and found the obvious traces of a fight on the ground. There were bloodstains and even some severed limbs. In addition, the Nissan had been smashed up. The two martial arts experts of the Hales were also lying on the ground, covered in blood.

Lucas checked their condition and found that both of them were still alive, but their bodies were battered with wounds. Clearly, they were severely injured.

It was enough to show how intense the fight had been.

It wasn’t that surprising since there were only three of them, while the other side had more than ten people. The disparity in manpower and strength was too much.

At this moment, a few more cars dashed over. They were the reinforcements Bruce Hale personally brought over with him.

But when he saw how gloomy Lucas, as well as the traces of a violent fight around him, he immediately understood that they were too late.

“Mr. Gray...” Bruce Hale called out cautiously, not daring to say anything more.

Lucas ignored him and didn’t blame him for being late. Instead, he asked Skylar, “Do you know who did it?”

Skylar replied, “The leader called himself Bald Lee. As his nickname suggests, he’s bald, and he’s very burly too. He brought more than ten people with him and took Karen Turner away.”

“Bald Lee?!” Bruce seemed a little astonished as soon as he heard this name.

Seeing Lucas and Skylar both looking at him, Bruce didn’t beat around the bush. “He’s a notorious gangster in Orange County who’s famed for using swords. He’s been using swords for more than two decades and is superb at using them. But he doesn’t belong to any family and simply accepts money to work for others like a mercenary.”

Lucas said coldly, “In that case, find him immediately! I want to see who had the audacity to snatch someone away from me!”

An intimidating aura emerged from his body as his eyes flashed with cold light.

“Yes!” Bruce didn’t dare to look at Lucas more than once and immediately agreed as a thin layer of cold sweat seeped out on his forehead.

Now that Lucas was enraged, Bald Lee and the person who had instigated him would surely have a hard time!

The Hales acted quickly. Before Bruce returned to Orange County, the order to search the county for Bald Lee’s whereabouts had already spread throughout the family.

But at this moment, the target of the search, Bald Lee, was limping painstakingly with an injured foot while escorting Karen to the Taylors.

In the middle of the hall, Bald Lee threw the frightened Karen directly on the floor and said to Scott, who was sitting on the couch, “Mr. Taylor, I’ve brought this woman to you as you’ve instructed. I even got injured!”

He grinned and even deliberately revealed some bloodstains on his body and the swollen sole of his foot.

Scott exclaimed exaggeratedly, pretending to be shocked. “They actually injured you. That must have been tough!”

Bald Lee nodded. “Indeed. I met my match today. She was so difficult to deal with. Not only was I injured, but my underlings were too. Some of them have severed limbs, and it’s over for them now. Since I’m their boss, I must compensate them in some way. So, Mr. Taylor, what do you think?”

Scott sneered in his heart, but he was still smiling. “Of course. How can I let you suffer a disadvantage? How about this? We originally agreed on a remuneration of four hundred thousand. How about I give you a million? What do you think?”

Bald Lee was immediately overjoyed, and he grinned widely. “Thank you so much, Mr. Taylor!”

In fact, he had lost a bit today. He had initially thought that it would be easy for him to deal with a random defenseless woman, so when Scott offered him \$400,000, he had felt like it was a godsend and accepted it immediately.

But now, Skylar had injured his subordinates and severed their limbs, so the compensation definitely wasn’t a small sum.

This was why Bald Lee wanted to increase the amount.

But he didn't expect Scott to more than double the remuneration without saying much at all.

Scott handed a check to Bald Lee. "This is a check for a million dollars. Thank you and your brothers!"

Bald Lee grabbed the check and laughed out loud. "No problem, no problem! Mr. Taylor, if you ever need help with something like this again, feel free to come to me! I'll definitely help you!"

"Haha, great. I'll call you again next time!" Scott also responded with a big grin.

After the two finished handing over Karen and the money, Bald Lee turned around and walked toward the villa entrance.

But just as he turned around, a hole appeared in his heart with a loud bang, and blood immediately gushed out of it along with a bullet!

Bald Lee widened his mouth in disbelief and turned around with difficulty. "Why... W-why did you...?"

Scott raised his eyebrows and said with a smug smile, "Of course, it's to... silence you! Don't you do such things all the time? Why? Have you forgotten how things are now that it's your turn?"

Bald Lee had a trace of remorse in his eyes, but it was all too late!

The light in his eye dimmed as he fell to the ground with a muffled thud.

Scott looked at his corpse without blinking and instructed the person next to him, "Drag the corpse out and dispose of it!"

“Yes!” Two men immediately came over and carried Bald Lee’s corpse out of the house, leaving a bright red trail of blood on the floor.

Karen had long been so frightened that she almost passed out!

Although she had tried to kill William, she had never witnessed such bloody scenes before!

More importantly, what was she about to face?

She huddled up in a ball, wishing she could vanish from Scott’s sight.

Unfortunately, things didn’t go her way, and Scott was already holding the pistol in his hand while looking at Karen. “Next, it’s time to deal with you!”

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 525 – : Worse

Seeing the black pistol in Scott's hand and the trail of blood on the floor left behind by the corpse that was dragged away, Karen was scared out of her wits.

She looked at Scott slowly walking toward her and quickly retreated backward as if she had seen a ghost.

She was now so scared that her arms and legs turned limp, and she could barely stand. She could only crawl backward like a dog. On all fours, she begged, "I beg you, don't kill me! I... can do anything you want me to!"

Panicked, she scanned her surroundings and looked at the people around her with a pleading gaze in her eyes. But they were all Scott's subordinates, so no one would come to her rescue.

Karen desperately hid in the corner since there was nowhere else to hide, and she could only watch the chubby Scott walk toward her with a suffocating sense of oppression.

"You... Ah!" Karen was finally overwhelmed with fear. She rolled her eyes and passed out.

This was probably her body's instinctive protective mechanism when overwhelmed with fear.

With a look of disgust and annoyance, Scott immediately picked up a fruit knife and stabbed Karen's palm ruthlessly.

Pfft! Blood splattered everywhere.

“Ah!” The intense pain in Karen’s hand immediately made her wake up and remember the situation she was in. She screamed shrilly.

“If you dare to faint again, I’ll cut your face immediately!” Scott threatened coldly, immediately making Karen shut up.

Karen’s face was so pale that there was no trace of blood at all. She was so frightened and afraid of the man in front of her that she knelt on the ground without any dignity and begged for mercy sobbingly, “Sir, please let me off! I beg you! As long as you can let me off, I will be willing to be a dog and slog my guts out for you!”

Scott sneered. “You want me to let you off? How is that possible! You just saw me kill someone. If I let you off, wouldn’t I be finding trouble for myself?”

Karen hurriedly assured, “No, no, no! I definitely won’t say a word about it! I didn’t see anything! I really didn’t! I don’t even know who you are, so how could I possibly say anything about you? Besides... I... really don’t know you. You’ve caught the wrong person...”

She was really about to go crazy. She had been living a mediocre life, and at most, she only knew a few rich women with whom she often played cards and went on shopping trips. The last time she saw a lot of big shots was at Dylan’s wedding. She really didn’t know when she offended such a terrifying person!

Scott had a sinister look on his face as he said, “Hah, it’s true that we don’t know each other. But you can only blame yourself for being Lucas Gray’s mother-in-law. If you want to blame someone, blame him. When you die, look for him. Don’t get the wrong person!”

Then he raised the pistol in his hand again and aimed the muzzle at Karen’s head. Once he gently pulled the trigger, Karen’s head would immediately be blown up like a watermelon.



Karen's hatred for Lucas rose to the peak at this moment. She never thought that the hopeless disaster she was now facing was also caused by that damn Lucas Gray.

But she was really wronged!

"Wait... wait! I'm wronged!" Karen yelled in panic, afraid that Scott would immediately shoot her dead. She frantically said, "Although Lucas Gray is my son-in-law, he's also my enemy! I've always looked at him with displeasure and always wanted to drive him out of my family. I'm definitely not on his side!"

"You hate him too? It just happens that I can help you deal with him! Please don't kill me because of him!"

Only then did Scott deliberately say, "Is that so? But I don't trust you. Besides, you're just a stupid woman. What can you do to help me?"

Karen was really anxious because she knew that if she couldn't show how useful she was, she would only die.

The man in front of her was like a menacing ghost who killed without hesitation. He wouldn't care about her life at all.

"I... I can do whatever you want me to! I... know some things about Lucas Gray, and I can tell you all about them! And I can also be your slave and dog! I'll do whatever you want! Please don't kill me!" Karen begged bitterly, afraid that Scott wouldn't believe her. She even knelt on the ground and began kowtowing.

"Want to be my dog? Haha, interesting. Try doing it. If I'm not satisfied, I'll kill you immediately!" Scott said with great interest.

Seemingly finding a straw to clutch at, Karen immediately knelt on the ground and barked like a dog. “Woof! Woof woof!”

Karen’s barking was really realistic, and she did sound like a dog.

“Hahahahaha!” Scott burst into laughter while the others in the hall guffawed too.

At this moment, Scott’s heart was full of a twisted sense of satisfaction. Lucas Gray is so arrogant and aloof. If he finds out that his own mother-in-law is acting like a dog and wagging her tail in front of me, how would he feel?

With an inflated and distorted sense of satisfaction, Scott sat down on the couch next to him with one leg crossed over the other. “On account of your sincerity, I’ll spare you. But from now on, remember that you’re just a dog to me!”

Hearing that she finally had a chance to live, Karen didn’t care about anything else and simply nodded in agreement. “Yes, yes! From now on, I am your dog, Master. I will do whatever you tell me to do!”

Scott was naturally very satisfied.

The reason that he went through all the trouble of capturing Karen from Lucas was naturally not because he just wanted to kill her.

She was an extremely crucial part of his plan to deal with Lucas from now on.

What he did just now was meant to frighten Karen and make her feel too scared to disobey him!

Sitting on the couch with his legs crossed, Scott commanded, “Shameless dog, immediately crawl over and lick my shoes clean!”

At this moment, Karen had completely lost all her dignity, and she obediently crawled over like a dog on all fours while barking. After crawling to Scott, she hesitated for a moment before immediately sticking out her tongue to lick his leather shoes.

As Scott looked at the cheap and shameless woman in front of him licking his shoes vigorously, an evil fire surged in his heart.

Although Karen was almost fifty years old, she had never suffered much in her life and usually lived comfortably. She spent loads of money on beauty products to upkeep her youth and looks, so she was still rather pretty. He was quite attracted to her.

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 526 – Good Show

Scott grabbed Karen's hair and barked at the underlings beside him, "All of you, get lost!"

Soon, only Scott and Karen were left in the villa.

"You know how to serve me well, right?" Scott cupped Karen's chin and reached his hand into her shirt.

"Yes! I promise to serve you comfortably!"

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Several hours later, Lucas stood on the upper floor of his villa and watched the darkness of the night fade away as the faint light of dawn slowly rose. But a hint of anxiety lingered in his heart.

The people who went to search for Bald Lee and Karen had yet to return with good news.

This meant that Karen was either still in his hands or had already met with a mishap.

Although he didn't care whether Karen was dead or alive, he wouldn't know how to explain it to Cheyenne and Charlotte if something happened to her after she was taken away from him.

But Lucas had already sent all the subordinates he could, so he could only stay at home to wait for news.

Just as the first rays of sunlight in the morning shone into his eyes, which were full of weariness because he hadn't slept all night, the cell phone in front of him suddenly rang.

"Mr. Gray, we've found Bald Lee!" Bruce said over the phone.

"Where is he?" Lucas immediately asked.

Bruce's voice lagged for a moment before he continued, "Uh... Bald Lee is already dead. We only found his corpse."

"What? Dead?" Lucas revealed a look of great surprise, but his face soon became gloomy. "Where's Karen?"

Bruce said carefully, "Sorry, we haven't found her yet..."

Lucas frowned.

He didn't care that Bald Lee was dead, but he had an ominous feeling because he didn't know if Karen was dead or alive.

Since last night, there had been several questions hovering in Lucas's heart.

Karen was just an uncouth and vicious woman. Although she was detestable, she knew to pick her battles wisely and often bullied the weak while fearing the strong. So it was unlikely that she was facing the revenge exacted by a powerful person she provoked.

Of course, in order to rule out this possibility, Lucas had also asked people to check if Karen had offended any big shot with a powerful background in recent years. In the end, the only thing discovered was Karen's feud with James Wilson's wife, Sharon, because of the jade bracelet incident.

However, Lucas had chased Sharon out of Orange County later, and James Wilson had also been behaving himself. He thought that it was unlikely that they took revenge on Karen.

In addition, Karen's maiden family was just an ordinary farmer's family. Moreover, she and William had been disowned by the Carters, so she shouldn't have been implicated even if the Carters' enemies were striking them.

So the only possibility was that they were targeting him by abducting Karen.

Moreover, Bald Lee was an expert at using the swords, and Bruce's words last night also confirmed that the people who could hire him were definitely affluent.

Bald Lee's death also proved that the force behind the person who snatched Karen had to be powerful. Its strength should at least be similar to that of the four major families.

In that case, he could only use the elimination method to think about who the mastermind behind it was likely to be.

Of the four major families in Orange County, the Sawyers and the Hales were on his side, while the Taylors and the Wallaces were not.

Of course, the Kingstons and Bensons from San Francisco both had grudges against him too, so they were likely suspects as well.

As for the Huttons in DC, they were also very likely to attack him. But they were extremely powerful and should disdain to do such trivial things. Even if the Huttons wanted to use Karen to deal with him, they should have gotten another family to do it on their behalf.

So Lucas soon figured out a few suspects.

“Focus on the Taylors and the Wallaces. Don’t let off the Kingstons and Bensons of San Francisco either. Let’s start from them!” he ordered in a deep voice.

“Yes!” Bruce immediately answered.

After Lucas hung up the phone, his mood still didn’t improve. The fact that Karen was missing was like a gloomy cloud looming over his head.

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At this moment, in the Taylors’ villa in Orange County...

Scott was lying on a comfortable bed, sound asleep and snoring slightly.

In the corner of the room was an iron cage half the height of a human. Karen was locked up in it, stark naked, without a single piece of clothing to cover her. There was even a heavy iron collar hanging around her neck, making her look like a real dog.

Scott’s phone on the bed suddenly rang, disturbing his beautiful dream.

He picked up his phone in annoyance and answered the call without even looking at it. He immediately cursed, “Do you have a death wish? Who the hell is calling so early when I’m sleeping? Do you believe that I’ll immediately kill you?!”

“Scott Taylor, do you have a death wish?” An icy cold voice came from the other end.

After hearing this voice, Scott was immediately frightened awake, as if a pot of ice water had been poured onto his head.

“M-Mr. Kingston! I’m sorry. I was muddled and didn’t know it was you. Please forgive me!” he said in horror while quickly getting up and kneeling on the bed.

“Hmph, you’re actually in the mood to sleep? If you don’t carry out the task I’ve given you well, you won’t have to live anymore! Got it?” Kyle’s voice was full of a merciless, murderous aura, immediately causing a dense layer of cold sweat to emerge on Scott’s forehead.

Scott hurriedly nodded and said, “Don’t worry. I’ve already got Karen Turner in my hands, and I’ll soon be able to put her to use! When the time comes, there will be no way for Lucas Gray and his company to make a comeback. He will definitely die!”

“I hope so. Otherwise, you know what will happen to you!” With that, Kyle immediately hung up.

Scott was full of lingering fears.

Ever since he knew how perverted and violent this successor of the Kingston family was, he was extremely nervous every time he spoke to him, fearing that he might provoke him with a slip of the tongue.

Scott got off the bed, went to the iron cage where Karen was, and kicked it. “Bitch! Why are you still lying in there? Immediately come out and help me wash up!”

Karen was startled and immediately woke up. As soon as she saw Scott, she subconsciously put on a deferential expression and began to bark like a dog.

There were numerous whip marks and pinch marks on her naked body, as well as some undried blood stains too unbearable to look at. Karen had clearly had an extremely unforgettable night last night.



But Scott was not satisfied. Not wanting to have a hideous monster lying beneath him yesterday, he had only slapped Karen's face, leaving only some red and swollen palm prints.

But this didn't bring about the effect he wanted.

Scott pulled Karen out of the dog cage and punched and kicked her in the head and face.

Amid Karen's incessant screaming, her originally well-maintained and still somewhat charming face was completely beaten into a pulp, leaving it swollen and bruised.

Only then Scott was satisfied. He retracted his hand and smiled sinisterly. "This looks more like it. Now, it's time for a good show!"

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 527 – Livestream Trap

Two hours later, outside the door of a remote and dilapidated old house in Orange County...

Three vans drove over slowly and pulled over at the entrance of the old house. A large group of people carrying cameras, light boards, and other filming equipment got out together with four fashionably dressed young men and women wearing exquisite makeup on their faces.

After seeing that everyone had arrived, Scott finally got out of a white Porsche at the side.

As soon as these young men and women saw Scott, they immediately surrounded him and said with respectful expressions, “Mr. Taylor, you’re actually waiting for us here personally. We’re really flattered!”

The Taylors’ business in the entertainment industry was running well, and various livestreamers had become popular in recent years, so there were quite a few streamers signed with the Taylors’ company.

The young men and women in front of him were the most popular streamers that the Taylors had promoted so far.

Scott smiled casually and asked, “I’m sure you all know why I’ve asked you to come here today, right?”

The streamers nodded hurriedly. “Yes, we all know. Everything will be done according to your instructions, Mr. Taylor!”

“Okay, that’s good.” Scott smiled in satisfaction and said to these streamers who were determined to make a name for themselves, “Perform well! Once today’s business is done, I’ll give each of you a bonus!”

The young streamers were overjoyed. “Yes, Mr. Taylor! We all have millions of fans, and the company has been actively promoting us. When the streams start later, the data will definitely soar, and the event will immediately shock everyone and grab attention!”

“That’s right. You can rest assured, Mr. Taylor!”

The streamers vied to speak.

Scott nodded in satisfaction and then took the lead to walk into the old house.

This old house could probably be considered a dangerous building, as it was dilapidated and shaky. There was nothing inside except some simple wooden beds and a brick stove. It looked like a house from nearly a century ago.

Karen was standing and trembling in fear in this old house, looking at Scott anxiously.

“Later, you must perform well and act like the dog that you are in front of me. Do you hear me? If you do well, I will set you free and reward you with some money. But if you perform poorly, you’ll face the same fate as that baldy yesterday! Do you hear me?” Scott walked up to her and threatened in a low voice.

Karen trembled and immediately nodded her head repeatedly. Two of her teeth had been knocked out, so air moved through her teeth when she spoke. “Yes, I understand. I will definitely do a good job!”

Scott pinched her twice unrestrainedly before turning around to yell at the people outside, “Come in!”

Soon, the group of streamers and staff carrying cameras immediately came in and started the pre-filming preparations in an orderly manner.

They set up the cameras, attached the microphones, put up the light boards, and so on. Soon, the place turned into a small shooting site.

According to their arrangement, Karen sat on a shabby wooden bed. She looked extremely miserable and out of sorts, her hair all messed up and her face bruised.

“Begin!” Someone nearby clapped the clapperboard once, and the shooting officially began.

“Dear fans and friends! Hello everyone! I’m your most adorable streamer, Little Black Cat!”

“Hello, I’m TigerWhoLovesEatingFish!”

“Long time no see my fans. I am your beloved streamer, Green Grass!”

“Hello everyone, I’m Amy. Are all my fans watching now?”

The four popular streamers appeared on their streams at the same time and greeted the viewers, immediately causing their fans to scream in a frenzy.

All the fans were ecstatic and began spamming comments.

“Ahhhhhhh! My baby baby actually suddenly went live at this time! And it’s together with three other major streamers. How shocking!”

“Oh my god! Little Black Cat, TigerWhoLovesEatingFish, Green Grass, and Amy have appeared at the same time. What an epic and dream collaboration!”

“Impressive! They’re actually doing a stream together. The content must be really shocking. I’m already eager!”

“I’m going to call my buddy to come over. This is such a rare scene. If he’s not here, he will definitely regret it!”

“Ah, me too. I have to hurry up and inform my besties so that they can hurry over to watch the four of them doing a stream together!”

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All of a sudden, there was a huge uproar on the internet because of the four streamers, and countless people tuned in to see the stream produced by these four big names.

A few minutes later, the number of viewers of each of their streams exceeded two million, and only then did they finally introduce the content of the stream today.

“Dear viewers and fans, I’m sure you’re all aware that the four of us rarely get together for a stream. But today, we’re making an exception for a poor lady.

“This lady has a husband who loves her and two beautiful and gentle daughters who are both working adults. One of them has gotten married and has a child, so it can be said that this lady’s life is very successful. She should soon be able to enjoy familial bliss.

“But such a happy family was soon ruined! And the person who caused it is this lady’s son-in-law!

“Just over a week ago, this lady’s husband unfortunately met with a car accident that left him seriously injured and unconscious. This should have been a time for the family to comfort each other and cheer each other up, but none of them expected that this lady’s son-in-law would develop evil thoughts!

“In order to seize the property belonging to this lady’s family, he found the opportunity to drive her out of the house and even viciously beat her up! He even threatened to break her legs if she went against his warning and revealed this matter to her daughters!

“Desperate and penniless, this lady had no choice but to end up living helplessly on the streets. She eventually found her way to this shabby place where she sought shelter to barely shield herself from the wind and rain.

“Now, let’s hand over the microphone to this pitiful lady and listen to what she has to say!”

With that, the streamers handed a microphone to Karen, and at the same time, the cameras next to them all immediately panned to her.

A bruised, swollen, and almost distorted face appeared on the screens of cell phones and computers belonging to countless people.

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 528 – Excellent Acting Skills

At this moment, in the chairman's office on the top floor of the Stardust Corporation building...

Lucas was holding a few reports in his hand, but he wasn't focused on them. Instead, he seemed slightly lost in thought.

He was pondering about something.

In the past few days, William had suddenly met with a car accident that left him seriously wounded and even hospitalized. It was unknown if he could regain consciousness. Even Maddy might not be certain about curing him when she returned from abroad to take a look at his condition.

Cheyenne and Charlotte would take time to go to the hospital and chat with William every day.

At the same time, things seemed to be rather chaotic at the Stardust Corporation as well.

Since two days ago, several secondary partners had all unilaterally terminated their contracts with the Stardust Corporation, thus causing many of the already formulated plans and strategies to be greatly affected.

They had to redo and lay down many of the crucial steps all over again.

Of course, finding out the mastermind behind this was the most important thing.

Lucas had a nagging feeling that the contract terminations were only one part of the plans and that there were very likely further plans.

Lucas's phone suddenly rang. It was a call from Cheyenne.

"Cheyenne..." Lucas picked up the phone. Just as he spoke, she anxiously interrupted him.

"Lucas, where is my mom now?" Cheyenne asked with an unprecedented austerity in her voice.

Lucas was stunned, but he soon felt a little guilty. He touched his nose and could only say, "I-I don't know."

Yesterday, he had wanted to send Karen back to the Turners and warn them to keep a close eye on her. But some people suddenly attacked and snatched Karen away on the road. When Skylar's group called to inform Lucas about it, he was still with Cheyenne. In order to prevent her from worrying, he chose not to tell her about it and planned to wait until he managed to get Karen back.

But Lucas hadn't expected to be unable to find Karen even until now.

So when he heard Cheyenne ask about it, he was naturally at a loss for words.

He couldn't tell Cheyenne that her mother had been abducted and was missing. So he could only tell her that he didn't know.

"Do you... really not know where my mom is?" Cheyenne's tone seemed a little off, with a tinge of fragileness. She seemed to be gritting her teeth too.

Lucas could tell something, but he kept his lips sealed and only said, "I really don't know. Cheyenne, did something happen to you?"

He heard Cheyenne take a deep breath and say, "I'm fine."



Then she hung up.

Lucas looked at his phone with a bitter smile.

He didn't want to deceive Cheyenne. But now, William was still lying on the hospital bed, and who knew when he would regain consciousness. Cheyenne and Charlotte were already extremely miserable, grief-stricken, and emotionally and physically exhausted.

If the news of Karen's disappearance was revealed, Cheyenne definitely wouldn't be able to accept it.

Lucas really couldn't bear to do so.

The only thing he could do was to send as many people as possible to try and get the abducted Karen back as soon as possible!

But the somewhat bizarre tone of Cheyenne's voice still bothered him. She... isn't aware of anything, is she?

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Meanwhile, Cheyenne, who was sitting in the general manager's office of the Brilliance Corporation building, burst into tears immediately after hanging up.

But she bit her lower lip to prevent herself from crying loudly as large teardrops landed on her desk.

On the monitor in front of her was a stream playing, and the protagonist of the stream was her mother, Karen!

Although her face was beaten up and so swollen that it was almost beyond recognition, Cheyenne was her daughter and had been living with her for decades, so she could definitely recognize her face!

At this moment, Karen, who was in a horrible state on the monitor, was looking at the camera and telling everyone about her tragic experience.

“Yes, I actually had a blissful family at first, and my daughters have both become competent adults with successful careers. One of them is the general manager of the Brilliance Corporation, and the other is the general manager of the Stardust Corporation’s Orange County branch. And my husband is also working as a manager of a company. It could be said that our family’s income and financial situation were quite good.

“But all of this was ruined by my son-in-law, Lucas Gray!

“Lucas was just a penniless punk with no background. But later, he wooed my daughter and became her live-in husband.

“I thought he was a good man. Although he was poor and my daughter was out of his league, I thought that I’d just bite the bullet and let him become my live-in son-in-law as long as his character was acceptable.

“But I never thought that Lucas Gray was just a wolf in sheep’s clothing!

“God knows what tricks he resorted to to become the person in charge of the Stardust Corporation’s Orange County branch, but he knows nothing about managing a company. He just likes pretending to be mighty, so he ended up offending lots of companies. They’ve all decided to terminate their contracts with the Stardust Corporation!”

Hearing this, many of the Orange County audience burst into an uproar in front of their screens.

The Stardust Corporation was quite a large enterprise in Orange County. And previously, it had the support of the Huttons, so many of the large and small businesses were all proud to cooperate with it.

Even those who didn't care about wealthy families and businesses had at least heard of the Stardust Corporation.

But they only knew that there was a general manager with the last name Davis, and they didn't know that there was another person in charge named Lucas Gray. This was new information to them.

As for what Karen said about the contract terminations, some people had indeed heard about it. It seemed what she said was probably true.

But what Karen said next immediately caused all the people watching to be in disbelief.

Weeping miserably, Karen said, "Because of Lucas's recklessness, the Stardust Corporation's Orange County branch has suffered heavy losses. He's afraid that he won't be able to explain it, so he tried to collect money to fill the deficit. But he doesn't have enough money himself, so he tried to take it from us!

"So just a few days ago, he deliberately got someone to run a car into my husband and turned him into a vegetable so that he would become the only man in our family and could rightfully call the shots!

"When I accidentally found out about it, this black-hearted Lucas Gray beat me up into a pulp, causing me to end up in this state. He even fabricated lies claiming that

I caused my husband's car accident. He even threatened me not to talk to anyone about it, or he would beat me to death!

"I was going to suck it up, but I'm really worried about my daughters! They have no idea that the man they live with is a wolf in sheep's clothing!

"Cheyenne, Charlotte, you must believe me and realize the true colors of this sinister and ruthless man as soon as possible! He's truly inhumane!

"If I really die one day, it will definitely be because Lucas Gray killed me! But it doesn't matter if I die. I just can't bear to let my dear daughters continue being deceived by that beast!"

Karen teared up as she spoke, pretending to be a loving mother who was willing to expose the villain Lucas at the expense of her own life, despite having suffered lots of abuse and aggravation.

Countless viewers wept in front of their screens.

At the same time, more people were full of rage toward Lucas!

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 529 – I Trust You

Once Karen's stream aired, it immediately sparked a great reaction on the internet.

Apart from the streams on the major platforms, there were also many people who took screen recordings of the stream and uploaded it onto the internet. Even the major news media platforms in Orange County immediately released reports about it.

“Oh my god! That lady is really pitiful! Her son-in-law named Lucas Gray is really a scoundrel!”

“That's right. I heard he's a live-in husband who sponges off his wife. How dare he maliciously want to kill his father-in-law and encroach on their family assets? He even beat this lady up into such a terrible state. How vicious!”

“Lucas Gray is the person in charge of the Stardust Corporation's Orange County branch. Since the Stardust Corporation has such an immoral helmsman, let's all boycott the Stardust Corporation from now on!”

“Yes! The Stardust Corporation is also an accomplice! Boycott it and let it go out of business!”

“Get lost from Orange County, Stardust Corporation!”

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Gradually, the comments began to sway toward a general direction, and they were all clamoring about boycotting the Stardust Corporation.

Cheyenne quietly looked at Karen's miserable face, which had been beaten up terribly, and large teardrops rolled down incessantly.

Cheyenne quietly listened to Karen's words, which were full of false and untrue information. But it was an irrefutable fact that she had ended up in this miserable state.

After making Karen leave last night, Cheyenne still couldn't allow herself to be completely ruthless toward Karen. So when she watched Karen leave the hospital, she unexpectedly saw Lucas's subordinates pulling Karen into a car.

She thought that Lucas just wanted to give Karen a warning before getting people to take her away.

But she could have never imagined that Karen would end up in such a sorry plight less than a day later.

So she immediately called Lucas to ask about it, but he actually said that he didn't know where Karen was.

"Lucas... why did you lie to me? Why did you... do such a thing to my mom..." Cheyenne slumped onto her desk in agony and began crying in pain.

At the same time, her heart was full of remorse.

If she hadn't made Karen leave last night, this wouldn't have happened to her now!

When Karen wept and said that she was doing it all for her daughters and even said that she might die there, it made Cheyenne even more grief-stricken.

Lucas's decision to hide it from her and her mother's tragic situation made her feel devastated and miserable!

At this moment, Lucas received a sudden phone call from Bruce, the helmsman of the Hale family.

“Mr. Gray, Karen Turner has suddenly appeared on a livestream. You can watch it by tapping the notification on your phone. The content is extremely disadvantageous to you!”

Hearing this, Lucas immediately opened the app.

But at this moment, Karen’s stream had just ended.

Due to the great impact and influence of the public opinion caused by this matter, there were lots of recordings of the stream available on the homepage of Twitter even though it had already ended.

Lucas immediately clicked on the video. But the more he watched, the more sullen his expression became.

Karen had totally twisted facts and made up stories. Moreover, when Lucas saw the tragic state she was in, he immediately understood that Karen must have been instigated or forced into this by someone.

This also meant that Karen was in an extremely dangerous situation at the moment!

Lucas couldn’t help frowning.

Besides, he thought about the phone call from Cheyenne just a few minutes ago, during which she had asked him where Karen was. Given the unusual tone of her voice, he reckoned that she had probably already watched the stream.

Lucas didn’t dare to imagine what kind of mood Cheyenne was in at the time...

Karen was Cheyenne's mother, but the former even degraded him and smeared him on the internet. He thought that Cheyenne would also probably more or less believe what Karen said...

At the same time, Karen's words had not only left a tremendous lethal impact on Cheyenne and his relationship, but it also dealt a destructive blow to the Stardust Corporation.

The power of the comments online was imaginable.

Karen's stream had just ended, but the videos had already spread across all the major media platforms in Orange County. It was also the current hot topic of discussion.

Due to Karen's words and her deliberate attempt to mislead the public, the Stardust Corporation was about to face an unprecedented crisis. The company's stock price and market value would plummet immediately. This would be a massive blow to the future development of the Stardust Corporation.

Without a doubt, the person who snatched Karen away last night had deliberately resorted to so many tactics in order to target Lucas and the Stardust Corporation.

Moreover, there was another issue that couldn't be ignored—Karen's safety.

If Karen was still of some value to the mastermind, killing her and then framing Lucas for it was undoubtedly their plan.

When the time came, be it the Stardust Corporation or Lucas himself, they would undoubtedly receive flak and be ostracized by the public. The Stardust Corporation might even face the crisis of annihilation!



With a gloomy expression, Lucas clenched his fists tightly. “Damn it! No matter who is behind all of this, I won’t let them off!”

Bang!

Suddenly, the door of the chairman’s office opened from the outside, and Charlotte stumbled in. Panic-stricken and flustered, she looked at Lucas and asked incoherently, “Lucas, is all that... true ? My mom... That’s not true, is it? Where is she now?”

The bottom of Charlotte’s eyes was red, and she was about to break down entirely.

Just a moment ago, she had watched the stream on her phone. She had initially wanted to just turn it off, but she was still Karen’s daughter, so she had instantly recognized that the woman beaten into a pulp was her mother, Karen!

Although her relationship with Karen was strained lately because of Karen’s actions, the latter was still her mother, so how could she not show her any concern?

After hearing all of Karen’s accusations against Lucas, Charlotte was instantly astounded.

Of course, she knew that many of the things Karen had said were untrue. But how could Karen, who was supposed to be taking care of her father in the hospital, suddenly end up in such a state?

So she immediately called Cheyenne, who told her that it was indeed Lucas’s subordinates who had taken Karen away last night.

Charlotte felt that her views of life had been severely impacted!

She always knew that her mother and Lucas had a bad relationship, but she didn't expect it to be so terrible!

Lucas looked at Charlotte's panicked look and disbelief and let out a long sigh. He said softly, "If I say that I didn't do all of that and that Karen was just making things up to spread rumors, would you believe me?"

Charlotte tightly bit her lower lip and remained silent.

Just as Lucas felt a little disappointed, he suddenly heard Charlotte's answer.

"I believe you!"

Lucas glanced at Charlotte in surprise and found that her gaze had become firm. She repeated, "I trust you, Lucas!"

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 530 – Great Influence

The feeling of being trusted made Lucas feel a great sense of relief. At the same time, he also felt heartened.

Since Charlotte was willing to believe him, Lucas stopped hiding the truth from her and gave her a brief explanation of everything that had happened last night.

“She did something unforgivable, so I arranged for people to send her back to the Turner residence in LA. But she was suddenly abducted by some people along the way. I’ve been checking her whereabouts, but I haven’t been able to find her until she appeared on the stream just now and said those things.”

Charlotte frowned. “Who could be trying to harm my mom? And why did she suddenly say those things... Ah!”

She suddenly shrieked, and her expression immediately changed drastically as she grabbed Lucas’s arm. “I know! Someone is deliberately going against you and the Stardust Corporation. That’s why they abducted my mom and even forced her to say those things on the stream. Is this the case? This means my mom is definitely in danger now! Don’t you think so, Lucas?”

Lucas comforted seriously, “Charlotte, I can’t guarantee anything now, and I can’t say that I’ll be able to bring your mom home safely either. But I’ll definitely do my best to find her!”

Charlotte understood that Lucas had searched for Karen for an entire night, which meant that the other party should have hidden their tracks very well. Since they could target the Stardust Corporation as well, they also had to be extremely powerful. So she could understand that Lucas wouldn’t be able to guarantee that he could bring Karen home.

“I know, Lucas. So, what should we do now? Are we supposed to just wait at home for news?” She gritted her teeth, feeling extremely indignant.

“Charlotte, there’s no point in being so anxious now. Leave it to me to search for your mom.

“Moreover, don’t forget that you’re now the general manager of the Stardust Corporation. The stream earlier has already left a serious impact on our company’s image, and the subsequent matters will also trigger a series of drastic changes. I’ll leave it to you to handle everything!”

Only then did Charlotte suddenly realize that she had been too preoccupied with asking about Karen in a moment of panic, so much so that she didn’t realize until now how tremendous a blow Karen’s words had dealt the Stardust Corporation.

Indeed, since she was now the general manager of the company, she had to take responsibility and handle this matter properly!

“Yes, Mr. Gray. Just leave all the matters regarding the company to me! I’ll definitely handle this unexpected crisis well and protect our company!”

There was determination written all over her face.

Since she couldn’t help with finding Karen, she at least had to fulfill the responsibility required by her job and handle the company’s situation well so that Lucas wouldn’t have to worry. She could also foil the plans of those who abducted her mother!

“Okay, I’ll leave the company to you.” With that, Lucas turned around and left the office.

Seeing Lucas's slightly fatigued figure, Charlotte suddenly felt that he seemed even more noble to her now. At the same time, she felt a little more heartache.

Charlotte had seen how Karen used to treat Lucas, and it could be said that Karen simply treated him like an enemy. Even though she and Cheyenne had long accepted him, and even their father had also changed his attitude toward him, Karen's attitude was still as hostile as ever. It was as if she'd kick Lucas out of their home at any time.

Now that Karen suddenly encountered a mishap, he actually put the past behind him and sent people to find and save her. Besides, Charlotte had just seen how bloodshot his eyes were. She reckoned that he must have stayed up all night to wait for news about Karen!

How could Charlotte not admire a man like him?

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After Lucas left the office, he called Bruce. "Have you found out anything from those streaming websites?"

Bruce didn't dare to delay and immediately said, "Yes! We've already investigated and found that the four streamers are signed to the Taylors' entertainment company. This matter must be related to the Taylors! However, I haven't been able to find where Karen Turner is."

"The Taylors... hmph!" Killing intent flashed in Lucas's eyes. "She definitely won't be in the same place. They must have already moved. The Taylors, hah!"

With a sneer, Lucas hung up and drove to the Taylors' villa.

On the other end of the phone, Bruce's eyes were full of immense joy.

It seemed that Lucas was bent on seeking trouble with the Taylors.

Therefore, the Taylors would no longer need to exist in Orange County!

The Hales might be able to rise and truly become the top family in Orange County!

The thought of the scene alone made Bruce extremely excited.

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Meanwhile, Scott Taylor was holding his phone in his villa and reporting the situation on his side to Marc. “Mr. Kingston, have you watched the stream that just sparked an uproar on the internet? The effects were completely beyond our expectations, and the influence is far greater than we expected. Are you satisfied?”

Scott was smiling smugly as he tried to ask Marc for credit.

“Are you a fool?”

To Scott’s surprise, Marc not only didn’t show any joy or praise him, but he even lashed out at him, causing Scott to be stunned!

“I told you to destroy only the Orange County branch of the Stardust Corporation helmed by Lucas Gray. Who told you to draw ire to the entire Stardust Corporation? Great. Now the entire Stardust Corporation is implicated because of your idiotic plan. The company’s market value and image have been greatly affected. Even if you sell the entire Taylor family, you won’t be able to fill this hole!

“You’re utterly stupid. Trust you to have the cheek to ask me if I’m satisfied. I’ll rip your head off right now. Will you be satisfied?” Marc roared in fury.

Scott should really be grateful that the two of them were on the phone right now. Otherwise, Marc would definitely break his neck!

Scott failed to take credit and was scolded instead. He was afraid and aggrieved for a bit, but he hurriedly defended, “But Mr. Kingston, I didn’t say that Lucas is the chairman of the Stardust Corporation! I just got Karen Turner to say that he is the head of the Orange County branch...”

Hearing this, Marc was even more enraged!

“Are you really a fool? You made such a big stir online, and everyone only knows that Lucas is the head of Stardust Corporation. No one cares which branch it is! Your approach was ridiculous!

“You created such a big mess. All you idiots can go to hell! All the netizens are cursing the Stardust Corporation and want to boycott the entire Stardust Corporation. When the Huttons find out, they’ll skin you alive! You’re just deliberately giving me trouble, aren’t you?!”

“What?!” The thought that this matter would blow up to the extent of offending the Huttons made Scott instantly shudder and fall to the ground!