

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 601 – In Whose Hands?

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The middle-aged man glanced at Karen and said mockingly, “Amelia has already been picked up by someone. You don’t have to care anymore.”

Karen immediately frowned. “Why didn’t you tell me you’ve already taken her away? She’s my granddaughter!”

“No, she’s only your former granddaughter. She no longer had anything to do with you when you brought her here.” The middle-aged man sneered.

“No, you can’t do that! Even if I have to hand her over, I must hand her over to Mr. Kingston personally! Who are you to take her away from me? I... I still have something to say to Mr. Kingston!” Karen immediately became anxious.

Initially, it was a deal between her and Moses.

Only when she handed Amelia over to Moses would he give her the recording or destroy it all in front of her. The two of them would then discuss how to deal with Lucas.

In the end, Amelia was taken away while she was distracted, leaving her with no chance to negotiate at all!

Karen anxiously wanted to go outside.

But the middle-aged man pulled out the dagger at his waist and brandished it in front of her. “You’d better behave yourself and stay here! Don’t make any more noise or ask any more questions! Mr. Kingston will be coming over in a while. Why are you in such a hurry?”

“If you continue to make trouble, I don’t mind letting you die here now!”

Seeing the cold and shiny dagger, Karen shook violently and immediately kept quiet.

Indeed, Moses was much more powerful than her. Even if he really went back on his word and snatched Amelia away, she would have nowhere to air her grievances and would have no choice but to suffer the loss.

Fortunately for her, since the middle-aged man said Mr. Kingston was coming, this meant that she still had a chance!

Despite her reluctance, Karen could only stay in the villa and continue waiting.

But she was in an unfamiliar environment and was still unaware of what exactly Moses was thinking. She didn’t know if he would keep his word and complete the deal with her or burn the bridge after crossing it.

Being alone in the hall, she couldn’t stop her imagination from running wild. The more she thought about it, the more horrified she was.

With her short understanding of Moses and the fact that he could even use the five-year-old Amelia to avenge his son, she doubted that he would really let her off instead of choosing to silence her now that she knew so much.

Right, he will kill me to silence me! The thought of this possibility made Karen’s hair stand on end.

She suddenly sprung up from the couch, no longer able to sit still.

Karen looked at the shiny dagger in the middle-aged man's hand and asked carefully, "When... when is Mr. Kingston coming?"

"How would I know? Just stay here and wait obediently. He'll naturally come when the time comes!" the middle-aged man said hostilely.

Karen panicked and hurriedly said, "I... I suddenly remember that I have something important to do. Since I've already brought Amelia here and completed my mission, I'd better get going! When Mr. Kingston is free, I'll come and see him again!"

Karen was about to walk toward the door.

But the middle-aged man guarding the door obviously wouldn't let her leave so easily.

"Stand still! If you dare to step out of the door, I will immediately kill you. This is an order from Mr. Kingston. If you don't want to die, then sit still obediently!"

The middle-aged man fiddled with the weapon in his hand and stared at Karen's eyes.

He wasn't joking or threatening her, but rather, he really dared to kill her!

Karen's legs trembled, and she no longer dared to take half a step outside!

At this moment, she really wanted to cry. She was both terrified and chagrined.

Had she known this would happen earlier, she wouldn't have chosen to cooperate with Moses because it was simply courting death!

But if she could turn back time, she would probably still be willing to sell Amelia and work with Moses.

She was an extremely selfish woman.

While Karen was feeling anxious, the middle-aged man suddenly answered a phone call and respectfully said "Yes!" to the phone several times. This made Karen, who was trying to eavesdrop from the side, unable to get any useful information.

All of a sudden, the middle-aged man turned to look at Karen. "Mr. Kingston will arrive in three minutes. I'm going outside to receive him. Stay here and don't move. Otherwise, you know what the consequences are!"

With that, he stopped looking at Karen and opened the villa door to leave.

Karen peeked out sneakily. For a moment, she also thought of sneaking away.

But she immediately dismissed the thought.

She wasn't familiar with the terrain in this area, and she didn't have a car. Where could she run to with her legs?

Besides, she reckoned that since Moses was already coming, he probably wouldn't kill her to silence her and that it was very likely that she had read too much into things.

This is really infuriating. They all think they're big shots, huh? Hmph! When I live in the big villa and get my hands on the money, I'll definitely hire a bunch of

bodyguards to escort me around. Let's see which one of you will still dare to be arrogant in front of me! Karen thought resentfully.

While she was waiting anxiously, the sounds of footsteps came from the door, soon followed by the sounds of a car. Clearly, Moses had arrived!

Karen suddenly got nervous and stood still helplessly.

In a few seconds, footsteps sounded at the door, and the villa door opened.

With a hostile aura of displeasure, Moses strode in from outside.

“Mr. Kingston, you're finally here!” Karen immediately smiled and greeted him.

Moses glanced at her coldly and looked behind her before frowning. “Where is she?”

“What? Who are you talking about?” Karen had been prepared for many things, but she was still caught off guard by Moses's words.

Moses immediately flew into a rage. “Who do you think I'm talking about? Of course it's the person I want! Where is Lucas Gray's daughter? Didn't you say that you already brought her out and were going to hand her over to me? Are you playing dumb in front of me now?”

This time, it was Karen's turn to be utterly dumbfounded.

She looked at the door and stammered, “Amelia, she... Wasn't she already taken away by your men? It was the middle-aged man you sent to pick me up who took her away!”

Moses immediately felt his anger surge within him. “Karen Turner, do you take me for a fool? When did I send people to pick you up? You were the one who texted me to say that it was inconvenient at the hospital entrance, so you sent me this address and told me to rush here and take the kid from you. Yet you’re spouting nonsense to me now!

“If I had already taken the kid away, would I still be standing here and wasting my breath on you?

“Tell me honestly. Where is the kid now? Or did you not get your hands on her, so you deliberately made up this nonsense to fool me? Do you have a death wish?!”

The sudden angry scolding immediately made Karen freeze in shock.

Amelia... wasn't taken away by Moses's subordinates?

Then... where exactly is she now?

Chapter 602: Five Thunderbolts

Karen was so shocked that her face turned pale. She immediately argued, “You... don’t accuse me! If your people didn’t pick me up, how could I have ended up here? Moreover, I already brought Amelia here and handed her over to your subordinate! He told me that he took Amelia away!

“It’s the middle-aged man who just went out to receive you. He looks really hostile and austere, as if everyone owes him money! If you don’t believe me, you can call him over right now and ask him where he took Amelia!”

But after hearing what she said, Moses sneered. “My subordinate? I’ve already said that I didn’t send anyone over, and no one came out to receive me. Who do you want me to clarify with, huh?”

But after saying this, Moses also discovered that something was amiss.

Karen sounded reasonable, and she didn’t seem to be lying either. Otherwise, the fact that she had the guts to ask him to meet her at such a faraway place when Amelia wasn’t with her was enough for him to teach her a hard lesson.

Given how scared she was of death and how she liked to bully the weak while fearing the strong, he thought that she probably wouldn’t dare to deceive him.

In that case...

Could people have really impersonated my subordinates just now and brought Karen and her granddaughter here before quietly taking the kid away?

The text message he received to change the location of the handover had probably not been sent by Karen.

Besides, after receiving the text message, he had called Karen several times, but he had never managed to reach her. He reckoned that someone had probably gotten up to some nonsense in between!

Who exactly...

A great sense of uneasiness suddenly surged in Moses's heart, as if his actions had been exposed to a pair of invisible eyes, leaving him with nowhere to hide.

A sudden chill rose in his heart, and he couldn't help shuddering.

Bang! The door of the villa suddenly opened violently from outside.

Moses was startled as he watched several tall and burly men streaming in from outside.

Karen jumped up in shock too, but she soon pointed at a middle-aged man among the crowd and said excitedly to Moses, "Look over there! It's the man on the far right! He's the one you sent to pick us up, and he's the one who took Lucas's daughter away!"

But at this moment, Moses didn't even look at the middle-aged man Karen identified.

All his attention was on the elegant young man in his thirties in the middle of the crowd.

“You’re... Joe Daniels!” Moses recognized Joe because he had supported Lucas at the Kingston manor when Lucas broke into it just a few days ago.

Reason being, his looks were unlike that of a big boss, but it happened that he was the person in charge of Little Atlantis City and was responsible for all the underground businesses in Orange County. Thus, Moses recognized him.

He’s on Lucas’s side, so he probably...

While Moses was thinking about it, figures suddenly walked in from outside, almost all of whom were people Moses was familiar with!

Bruce Hale, head of the Hales!

Damon Parker, head of the Parkers!

And... Lucas Gray!

In fact, when Moses saw Joe appear alone, he still fantasized a little. After all, Joe was in charge of the underground businesses in Orange County, and his underlings were all over Orange County. If he had noticed his behavior, it wouldn’t be that strange.

But when he saw Damon and Bruce, his heart immediately sank to rock bottom.

When he saw Lucas, his face was already incredibly ugly.

As soon as he saw the great enemy who had killed his son, a wave of resentment and killing intent kept gushing out from his body beyond his control.

But he wasn't a fool and knew that he couldn't act rashly at this moment. He also knew that the current situation was extremely bad for him.

Lucas and the several forces that had once supported him at the Kingston manor appearing here at the same time was definitely not a coincidence.

Recalling what Karen had said to him earlier about Lucas's daughter being taken away by people who pretended to be his subordinates, Moses naturally could guess easily who the mastermind was!

In fact, they had probably long seen all his actions!

Standing at the side, Karen didn't know Joe and Bruce, but she nevertheless widened her mouth in horror when she saw Damon and Lucas behind them!

She had abducted Amelia and intended to hand her over to Moses. So now that she saw Lucas, she felt extremely guilty and once again felt as though she was about to face a huge disaster.

It's over. Lucas must have already found out!

But what shocked her even more was still to come.

After Lucas appeared, Cheyenne and Charlotte actually appeared too, and the more outrageous thing was that they were pushing a wheelchair.

The person sitting in the wheelchair was someone Karen thought could never be here!

"William... William Carter?!" She was so shocked that she couldn't control her voice for a moment, and she even screamed at the top of her lungs. She felt as if

she was being blasted by five thunderbolts, and there was a massive explosion in her head.

The man whom she had been treating as a vegetable and someone half-dead was now sitting alive and well in a wheelchair, glowering at her furiously.

Karen subconsciously shuddered and wanted to find a place to hide.

Fury was written all over William's face as he stared at Karen as if he was looking at a snake. "Karen, although we've lived together for almost three decades, it's only now that I've realized what your true colors are! I didn't expect you to be such a vicious woman! Amelia is so young, yet you actually brought her to a stranger. Are you even human?"

Beside him, Cheyenne and Charlotte looked at Karen with disbelief.

In particular, amid Cheyenne's sorrow, there were also a few traces of hatred and mockery.

"At this point, I can no longer bring myself to call you 'Mom' because your actions are not something that a mother could possibly do! I trusted you so much that I asked you to bring Amelia away to a safe place, but what did you do? You brought Amelia straight to Lucas's enemy! Have you ever thought about what Amelia would have faced?"

"She's only five years old! You watched her grow up, and she calls you Grandma so affectionately every single day. How could you bear to do such a thing? You... you're simply..."

Chapter 603: All Sorts Of Excuses

Cheyenne's heart was aching, and she couldn't bring herself to say the rest.

She had already been on guard against Karen. Despite knowing that she had done something unforgivable, Karen's crocodile tears and elaborate lies, coupled with their familial ties, had made Cheyenne believe that she had really repented and wanted to be a good mother again.

Thus, Cheyenne had trusted Karen so much that she had handed Amelia to her without hesitation. She had never thought that her mother would actually harm her daughter!

If Lucas hadn't been aware of this and hadn't prepared people to be on standby to rescue Amelia, Cheyenne wouldn't have dared to imagine what plight Amelia would be in now.

The thought of her tender and soft daughter getting hurt, abused, or even killed because of this made Cheyenne's heart ache so much that she couldn't breathe.

Charlotte looked at Karen with disappointment on her face, utterly disappointed by her cruel and heartless actions.

“When you treated me that way previously, I knew you didn't care about us as your daughters at all. The only person you've ever loved is yourself! But I never thought

that you would be able to do something so heartless! You don't deserve to be our mother! You don't even deserve to be a human being!" Charlotte shouted, her eyes full of anger and sorrow.

If possible, who would want to say this about their own mother, the person who had given them life and raised them?

But Karen's behavior had trampled on the bottom line of their tolerance as her daughters again and again.

Amelia was still so young. How on earth could Karen bear to make such a decision? Was she really that heartless?!

Compared to the grief and anger felt by Cheyenne, Charlotte, and William, Lucas seemed much calmer.

Reason being, Lucas had long seen through Karen and her true colors.

But even so, he couldn't suppress the massive killing intent that arose in his heart when he saw that Karen had decided to trade his most cherished daughter to Moses in exchange for her own benefit.

Joe, Bruce, Damon, and others were also clear about what had happened, and they all looked at Karen as if they were looking at trash.

They all said that even a monster wouldn't hurt its own children. This woman in front of them had not only tried to kill her husband several times, but she had even handed her young granddaughter to an enemy. She was simply inhumane.

Looking at the resentful and condemning eyes in front of her, Karen couldn't stand it even though she was really thick-skinned.

There was a single thought that kept running through her mind—since the matter of her abducting Amelia had been exposed, her repeated attempts to kill William would soon be exposed too.

It was over for her!

Karen was so flustered and terrified that she couldn't think of any way out. She simply ran to William's wheelchair and knelt. The next instant, two lines of tears rolled down from her eyes.

“Honey, I-I was forced to do it! I didn't have a choice either! You were in a coma before, so you didn't know. The Taylors threatened me with Cheyenne's and Charlotte's lives and forced me to kill you. I really had no choice!

“Moses Kingston also forced me to abduct Amelia. If I hadn't listened to him and brought Amelia here, our entire family would have suffered! I was really forced to do it. Honey, Cheyenne, please forgive me!”

Crying and pretending to be miserable was the only way Karen could think of to deal with the situation in front of her.

But she had already used these tricks too many times before, and her character had also been completely exposed, so no one believed her at all.

William lowered his head and looked at Karen, who was crying in front of him and unable to get a grip on her emotion. He said indifferently with some contempt, “Karen, do you still treat us as fools now?”

“Don't you forget. Although I was a vegetable previously because of my severe injuries, I was just immobile. It didn't mean that I couldn't hear what you said and feel those things you did!

“The first two days I was hospitalized, you deliberately acted like a virtuous wife and mother when there were people around. But after they left, you abused me, insulted me, and even thought of ways to kill me!

“And you also told me that you planned the car accident that left me seriously injured and comatose. You even admitted that you hired someone to murder me! You also told me yourself that you had wanted to get rid of me for a long time because not only could I not give you the luxurious life you wanted, but I had also obstructed you in every possible way and became a stumbling block for you. That is why you’ve been trying to get rid of me!

“Now, you’re still trying to make up excuses in front of me and claiming that you were forced into it. Hah. Do you think I’d believe you?”

Toward the end, William’s face was also covered in misery.

After all, she was his wife, with whom he had been living for nearly three decades. They also shared a pair of beautiful daughters.

Although he had always been dissatisfied with her, he hadn’t divorced her. And although he didn’t let Karen live in the lap of luxury, he had at least let her live without worrying about food and clothing.

Therefore, he had never expected that the woman he had been sleeping next to for years would have such terrible thoughts about him and do such terrifying things for the sake of a ridiculous reason.

He was truly disappointed!

When Karen heard William exposing all her misdeeds in public, her expression changed drastically, but she gritted her teeth and hurriedly argued, “No, I didn’t do

such things. It must be because you're muddled up, so you're remembering things wrongly. Maybe you dreamed it! Yes, this must be it!

“You weren't even conscious at the time, so how could you have heard what I said and did? Honey, could it be that you've always seen me as such a vicious woman?”

She was crying so miserably that her face was covered in tears, as if William had really misunderstood her and had also broken her heart.

Karen definitely couldn't admit to the truth, so she could only make a big deal out of William's coma.

But William would no longer believe her words.

“You should know best if I was dreaming or not! The wounds you pinched and pierced on my body are still there! Are you going to argue that these wounds were all done by me, a comatose vegetable?”

He sneered and lifted the clothes around his waist, revealing a piece of skin covered with crescent-shaped nail pinch marks with blood. They didn't fade even after two to three days, so it was clear how ruthless the pinches were at the time.

Karen's face turned pale, and she didn't dare to observe her 'masterpiece'. However, her eyes rolled, and she immediately exclaimed, “Honey, it definitely wasn't me. You have to trust me! It was Lucas! He told you those things to try and make you suspect me. William, can't you see that Lucas just wants to harm us and take our assets!”

Karen suddenly raised her hand and pointed her finger at Lucas, putting the blame on him.

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Seemingly having found someone to put the blame on, Karen immediately lashed out at Lucas and tried to make things hard for him. “Do you guys think Lucas is that good? Psht, he’s just an evil crook! All of you were called over by him today, right? He deliberately set this up to frame me and make all of you get the wrong idea about me!

“Also, he usually tries to sow discord between me and my daughters, Charlotte and Cheyenne. Before he returned, they were very close to me, and our family got along harmoniously!

“But since he returned, he’s been deliberately badmouthing me in front of you guys just because I don’t like him. That’s why my daughters have turned against me, and my husband treats me as his enemy! All of this is caused by this bastard who has been setting me up!”

With a look of misery on her face, she pointed at Lucas and cried loudly, “I was just a little too harsh with what I said to you when you first returned. Why must you be so vindictive and vengeful? Why can’t you stand seeing us getting along? Will you be happy only when you see my family crumble and fall out with one another?”

“You evil person, you’re just coveting our family’s assets. Had I known earlier, I wouldn’t have let you marry Cheyenne as a live-in husband!”

This time, she framed Lucas for several things.

But all the Carters were speechless.

Even Bruce, standing at the side, couldn't listen anymore. "That's enough! Stop making false accusations!"

Bruce shot her a look of disgust. "You claim that Mr. Gray is coveting your family's assets? In that case, how much do you have that's worth Mr. Gray coveting? Do you have millions? Or hundreds of millions? Or billions?"

"I'll be honest with you today. The Hales are one of the four major families in Orange County, and we have billions of dollars in assets. But today, the entire Hale family belongs to Mr. Gray! Now all our businesses belong to Mr. Gray!"

"So, do you think Mr. Gray still needs to covet that tiny bit of your family's assets?"

Karen exclaimed in shock, "You... what are you saying? All of the Hale family's assets now belong to Lucas? How is that possible?!"

She screamed in complete disbelief at this news.

At the side, Damon looked at Bruce, who had been a step ahead, pursed his lips, and stepped forward. He declared, "Hmph, it's just the Hale family. Even all the businesses of the Parker family now belong to Mr. Gray!"

Karen was once again astonished! "What? Even the Parkers of LA are..."

Joe stood out and said with a faint smile, "That's not all. Everything in Little Atlantis City also belongs to Mr. Gray!"

Seeing the three giants in front of her saying that all the huge businesses under them actually all belonged to Lucas, Karen felt that reality was really unbelievable. It was as if she was hearing a far-fetched tale!

“Impossible! All of you must be lying to me! Lucas was just a penniless man. Even if he’s lucky enough to have gotten the opportunity to become the person in charge of the Stardust Corporation’s Orange County branch now... but... but they are the esteemed Hales of Orange County and the Parkers of LA!

“How could their things belong to Lucas? Impossible! Absolutely impossible!”

Karen frantically shook her head in complete disbelief, as if she could deny everything Lucas owned and her own stupidity.

Staring at Karen, William shook his head. “You’re indeed just a tacky woman who’s ignorant and lacks good judgment. All you know is that Lucas was a penniless man in the past, yet you have no idea how powerful he is now. Besides, you’re still as obstinate as before, and you view him with such contempt. You’re such a snob too!

“You just said that you don’t like him, and that’s undoubtedly because you despise the fact that he isn’t the scion of a wealthy family! If Lucas were a rich heir, you’d probably have rushed over to curry favor with him, just like what you did with Seth Miller, whom you set your sights on in the past!

“You probably don’t know that the Solar Corporation I’m working at now belongs to Lucas, huh?!”

Cheyenne took a step forward. “The Brilliance Corporation I’m working at as the general manager now also belongs to Lucas! He deliberately took it back from the Carters for me!”

“The Stardust Corporation I’m working at also belongs to Lucas. I’m not talking only about the Orange County branch but the entire corporation. It belongs to Lucas entirely!” Charlotte stepped forward.

Hearing what they said, Karen was on the verge of losing her mind. “How is that possible? How is that possible?!”

Her eyes were so wide open that her eyeballs were about to fall out of their sockets. Seemingly hysterical, she yelled, “Even if you want to lie to me, you should find something more realistic!”

“Do you know that the properties you’ve mentioned, such as the assets of the Hales and the Parkers, Little Atlantis City, the Solar Corporation, and the Brilliance Corporation, add up to a massive amount?”

“How could you say that they belong to Lucas? How can he possibly be so rich? How do you expect me to believe that?!”

“I don’t believe it at all! You must be deliberately deceiving me! If he was so rich, I definitely wouldn’t have looked down on him!”

Karen was screaming her head off, but everyone present merely sneered.

Moses, who had been standing still and staring at Karen, the Carters, and William coldly while trying to find a chance to escape, couldn’t help being shocked too.

Although he previously felt that Lucas wasn’t simple and that he definitely had something to fall back on, he never thought that Lucas’s bottom card would actually be so terrifying.

And...

“Hahaha!” Moses suddenly laughed out loud and said with a look of contempt, “No wonder the Parkers, the Hales, and Joe Daniels all chose to stand on Lucas Gray’s side even at the expense of becoming enemies of the Kingstons. It turns out that all of you have already become his subordinates! Haha, this is such an irony!

“You’re actually hiding so many cards. I bet no one else would have known about this unless they mentioned it themselves today. No, maybe you still have more trump cards in hand, but you just haven’t exposed them yet!

“Lucas Gray, you’re really a terrifying opponent who hides your true abilities. My son has already been killed by you. He’s not considered incompetent... Haha! Marc, you’re really pitiful!”

Moses was still smiling widely, but he seemed to be on the verge of tears.

The power Lucas had revealed today was already enough to surpass the Kingstons. What could Marc have used to compete with Lucas?

Losing to him had been inevitable!

Moses, who was initially still intending to take revenge for his son, was now totally hopeless after seeing the power Lucas had.

In terms of combat power, Lucas could easily crush him. Moreover, his plan to abduct Lucas’s daughter to threaten him had already been foiled. After seeing Lucas’s massive power, he really felt hopeless.

Moses laughed out loud sadly before suddenly whipping out a gun from his pocket!

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As soon as the black shiny gun was revealed, Joe immediately stood in front of Lucas and hollered, “What are you trying to do?!”

Bruce and Damon were both a step slower because they were already on in their years. But they were close behind. Without hesitation, they stood in front of Lucas, Cheyenne, and Charlotte.

At this moment, these helmsmen who controlled the lifelines of great families seemed to have forgotten their superior identities as they stood in front of Lucas without hesitation.

Even Cheyenne and Charlotte, the two women, didn’t flinch in the slightest and merely panicked for a moment when they saw the pistol. But they were standing beside Lucas without retreating at all.

Moses had planned to use his pistol as a last resort to kill Lucas and take revenge for his son.

But after seeing this scene in front of him, he suddenly felt a sense of dejection.

His son had actually lost to such a person...

How pitiful!

He couldn't kill Lucas.

The only thing he could do for his son now was probably to end his own life and join him in the afterlife.

While thinking about it, Moses had a miserable smile on his face. Then he pressed the muzzle of the pistol against his temple.

Everyone watched in shock as Moses slowly pulled the trigger.

Bang! A small hole appeared in Moses' temple, and blood immediately gushed out as his body slowly fell to the ground.

"..." Everyone fell silent.

They had originally thought that Moses was just trying to make a last-ditch effort to kill Lucas.

But no one had expected Moses to shoot himself instead of them.

Everyone's expressions were complicated.

Cheyenne and Charlotte gradually stopped feeling so tense and nervous after seeing Moses die.

Lucas looked at Moses's corpse, but he didn't feel any emotion.

Indeed, Moses had wanted to take revenge on Lucas and had even wanted to kidnap his five-year-old daughter. He had really resorted to all means. But as a father himself, Lucas could understand Moses's feelings and desire to avenge his son.

Seeing that Moses had killed himself, Lucas sighed and instructed Bruce, “In a while, have someone send his body back to the Kingstons’ to be buried!”

This was Lucas’s last form of respect to Moses, who was also a father.

When Karen saw the large pool of blood flowing from Moses’s corpse, she trembled in fear and crawled backward with all her might to get farther away from the corpse.

At the same time, her heart was full of even more fear.

Even Moses, who had seemed really powerful, had killed himself in front of Lucas.

What would happen to her then?

She still wanted to beg for mercy or think of other ways to save herself. But Lucas had already walked up to her and said coldly, “It’s time you get punished for your sins!”

As he said this, the two young men dressed in military uniforms walked in.

They bowed to Lucas and walked straight toward Karen with handcuffs.

Karen instantly realized that they were here to arrest her!

She immediately tried to retreat. But as soon as she stood up, the two men grabbed her shoulders, rendering her immobile.

“Let go of me! Quickly let go of me!

“Lucas, if you dare to let them take me away, Cheyenne will never forgive you for the rest of her life!

“I’m her biological mother! You can’t do this to me!”

Karen screamed hysterically.

Cheyenne took a deep breath and tried her best to remain calm. “No, Mom, you’re wrong. I won’t blame Lucas. You’ve brought this upon yourself, and it’s your fault that you ended up in such a plight. It has nothing to do with him! I told you before that I could believe what you said, but if I found out that you were just lying to me, I would definitely send you to prison myself!

“Not only have you tried to kill Dad time and time again, but you’re still so unrepentant, and you even tried to ruin Amelia! She’s only five, and she’s usually so well-behaved and cute. Yet you could actually bring yourself to do that! You’ve done so many terrible things, so how do you still expect me to forgive you?

“I’ve given you so many chances, but unfortunately, you didn’t know how to cherish them. You’ve trampled on my kindness and sincerity time and time again, and you even took advantage of me. You went from bad to worse! If I continue to foolishly forgive you, Dad, Charlotte, and Amelia will continue getting harmed and made use of by you.

“So, I can no longer forgive you! Just go to the place where you should go and reflect on the mistakes you’ve made!”

Cheyenne spoke hysterically, and tears were already rolling down her cheeks uncontrollably.

Karen was her mother and her dearest family member but also an enemy who wanted to harm her father and daughter.

Cheyenne was full of love for her, but at the same time, she also began to develop hatred for her.

The excruciating misery made Cheyenne feel extremely painful.

Karen panicked when she saw Cheyenne's resolute attitude.

But now that things had come to this, she no longer had a better solution and could only defend herself vehemently.

“Cheyenne, you... you can't do this to me! I've already told you that I didn't want to do those things at all. I was forced to do them! If I knew that Lucas was so powerful at the time, I definitely wouldn't have been coerced by the Taylors. At the end of the day, it's all Lucas's fault, and yours too! It's your fault for not telling me!

“Also, isn't William still alive and well? Amelia is also safe and sound. Why have you guys come to arrest me? Besides, you don't have any concrete evidence. On what grounds are you condemning me? I'm not going to concede!”

Lucas sneered. “You want evidence, right? I can give you evidence anytime you need so that you can completely give up!”

He nodded at Damon beside him and instructed, “Bring her in!”

Damon immediately agreed, then turned around and left the villa.

He soon entered with a panicking woman behind him.

When Karen saw this woman's face, her expression changed, and she shrieked in shock, “Nik... Nikki Heron!”

The woman Damon brought in was none other than Nikki, who had been taken away from the Herons previously!

Probably because she had been imprisoned in the Parker residence for two days, Nikki was now no longer as arrogant as before. Instead, she seemed to be panicking.

Clearly, she had been taught a lesson in the last two days.

“Nikki Heron, I’m sure you know that as long as you can give a full account of what you’ve done and provide evidence, you will get credit where it is due and have your sentence lightened. You should know what to do now, right?” an officer in military uniform said indifferently.

Chapter 606: Exposing Her True Colors

Nikki had long hated Karen to the core. If this woman hadn't coerced her, how would she have gotten involved in this matter?

The more detestable thing was that this woman actually dared to threaten her into helping her with a voice recording!

As a result, she had now landed in such a terrible plight. During the two days she had spent in the Parker residence, she had suffered greatly. It could be said that the torment she had been put through was all caused by the shameless Karen!

Now, since she could expose Karen's crimes and reduce her time in jail, Nikki wouldn't hesitate at all!

She pointed at Karen and said furiously, "All of this was planned by Karen Turner! She was the one who looked for me and said that she wanted to deal with Lucas Gray. But before doing so, she had to kill William Carter, who was getting in her way. Once she did, she would be able to find a chance to return to the lake villa where Lucas Gray lives!

"In order to kill William Carter, she asked me for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to hire a murderer named Craig. Later on, William Carter got into an accident!

“Also, because William Carter didn’t die but became a vegetable, she was afraid that he would expose her misdeeds after he became conscious, so she resorted to various means to try to kill him again! Later, she even forced me to help her kill him, threatening to expose our plans if I refused. She wanted me to suffer and die with her!

“In short, Karen Turner is the mastermind! If it wasn’t for her, I wouldn’t have gotten involved in this matter at all, and I wouldn’t have ended up in this situation now!”

In one breath, Nikki revealed all the things she and Karen had done with each other.

Karen naturally refused to admit it, and she was still resisting and vehemently denying, “No! You’re lying! You’ve made this all up! You’re trying to frame me! When did I ever ask you for a hundred and fifty grand to hire a murderer? When did I ever threaten you to kill someone for me? These are all false accusations! I didn’t do such things!”

In response to her rebuttal, Nikki merely sneered. “Don’t forget about the recording you sent me when you threatened me. It’s still on my phone! And the full version of the recording has every single thing we discussed that day at your place. I’m sure you have the full recording!

“I also have the evidence of you threatening me. Even if you try to deny it, you can’t! There’s also the record of my \$150,000 transfer to you. Do you think you’ll be fine just because you’ve denied it? What a fool!”

She hated Karen so much that she wanted her to die right on the spot. Needless to say, she would take the initiative to bring out any evidence she had.

Karen’s face paled.

At this moment, Lucas said, “Nikki, you said you gave Karen \$150,000, but she only gave \$50,000 to the man named Craig and kept the remaining \$100,000. Hah, she really never misses the chance to get money!”

Hearing this, Nikki became even more enraged. “Karen Turner, you b*tch, how dare you pocket the money and still have the cheek to ask me for so much money? Have you gone insane from being too poor? It’s no wonder you can’t get anything done! You deserve it! You deserve to end up in this plight. You brought this all upon yourself!”

There were still some things that she couldn’t say in front of Lucas and William. The \$150,000 she gave Karen was enough to hire a decent hitman who could definitely kill William!

Yet this dimwit Karen could only bear to spend \$50,000, which definitely wasn’t enough to hire an elite hitman. It was no wonder that the man she had hired couldn’t get the job done.

It could be said that things went awry all because of Karen’s greed for money!

If possible, she really wanted to run over and give Karen a few hard slaps!

Karen looked at the furious Nikki and then at the Parkers, who were utterly disappointed and resentful toward her. Deep down, she also understood that there was no way she could defend herself any further.

Moreover, Charlotte, Cheyenne, William, and Lucas would never let her off again!

Her body was icy cold, and she directly collapsed on the ground.

Just when everyone thought that she had nothing more to say and would be arrested, Karen suddenly raised her head again with an extremely bizarre smile on her face.

“Cheyenne Carter, do you know why I’m doing this? Now, I’ll be straightforward and honest with you. I’ve always hated you! I’ve always wished for you to be dead!”

She suddenly laughed out loud at Cheyenne.

Cheyenne widened her eyes in astonishment. “You... what did you say? Why?”

Suddenly hearing such hostile words from her mother, Cheyenne was shocked.

”Karen Turner, shut up immediately! Shut up!” William’s expression changed drastically, and he immediately shouted sternly, trying to stop Karen from continuing.

But at this moment, Karen had already decided to go all out. “Haha, anyway, none of you want to let me off, and all of you are trying to put me in jail. Why should I continue to spare a thought for you and cover up the truth? I’m going to spill the beans!”

Karen was yelling hysterically with a hostile and malicious expression on her face. She continued to yell at Cheyenne, “Because I’m not your biological mother at all! You’re just a substitute for my deceased biological daughter! Even your name belongs to my deceased daughter. It’s not meant for you at all!

“Every time I see you, I think of my unfortunate daughter. If you hadn’t jinxed her to death, she would still be by my side now! I worked so hard to raise you to such an age, and now you’re treating me like this. You’re such an ingrate!

“Had I known you’d treat me like this, I wouldn’t have adopted you and raised you to adulthood as my daughter!

“I’m not your biological mother or Amelia’s grandmother. That’s why I don’t care about your lives at all! Don’t you want to arrest me and send me to jail? I’m telling you right now. I won’t let you get away with it! You owe me for the rest of your life! You’ll never be able to pay me back, and I’ll never let you live well in this life!”

“Let me tell you. I’m not the only one who hates you. Do you think William Carter likes you that much? He actually hates you too because you’re not his biological daughter! You’re just an abandoned baby of unknown origin who was discarded like garbage by your biological parents!”

Karen’s words were like daggers stabbing into the softest part of Cheyenne’s heart.

Cheyenne’s body stiffened, and she stood still in place, feeling as if her head was about to explode.

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When Lucas saw Cheyenne turn as pale as a sheet and start swaying unsteadily, his heart ached, and he quickly went forward to hold her. “Cheyenne!”

Cheyenne had now lost all her strength. If Lucas wasn't holding her, she would have probably already collapsed straight to the ground.

William was livid and hollered at Karen in fury, “Bitch, shut up! Only a vicious and vile woman like you would blame everything on a child who knew nothing about the matter! Regardless of whether she's biologically related to me or not, Cheyenne is still my daughter! I'm not like you! Don't project your narrow-mindedness and malice on me and casually make wild speculations to denigrate the relationship between Cheyenne and me!”

Although Cheyenne was indeed not his biological daughter, he had long regarded her as his own after having adopted her for over two decades. Yet the abominable Karen actually accused him of abhorring Cheyenne and deliberately tried to hurt her while sowing discord between their father-daughter relationship. William absolutely resented her!

Seeing how miserable Cheyenne was and how exasperated William was, Karen felt a twisted sense of accomplishment.

She continued to say smugly, “Haha! You're not even biologically related to each other, yet you say that you treat her as your own. How ridiculous!”

“Cheyenne Carter, no one wanted you ever since you were born, and even your biological parents didn’t want you. Clearly, you’re a huge failure!

“Do you think your husband Lucas Gray really loves you? No, he’s only attracted to your beauty. If you were ugly or old, he’d definitely leave you immediately!

“Also, do you think William Carter loves you? No, he just treats you as a cash cow because you’re rich now, thanks to Lucas Gray! Think about it. Did William ever treat you nicely when you were just a pathetic nobody that everyone in the Carter family bullied every single day?

“And…”

“Shut up!” Lucas suddenly roared, interrupting Karen from continuing to hurl vicious and hurtful comments at Cheyenne. He said to the two men in military uniforms next to him, “Take her away immediately! After all the evidence has been collected, you will be judged severely!”

The two men acknowledged and immediately grabbed Karen’s arms, each holding onto one. Ignoring her struggles, they dragged her away.

At the same time, Nikki was also taken away.

After the two of them were taken away, everyone looked at Cheyenne worriedly.

Her eyes were glassed over and completely lifeless, seemingly no longer able to react to anything in the outside world.

Feeling extremely pained to see her like this, Lucas held her in his embrace and spoke into Cheyenne’s ear several times before she reluctantly came back to her senses.

But the moment she came to her senses, she recalled the words Karen just said, and it felt like sharp daggers were stabbing her heart. Tears immediately poured out of her eyes and pattered down one by one onto the back of Lucas's hand. The warmth of her tears made him feel heartbroken.

When Damon and Bruce saw this, they knew that everything that would happen next was Lucas's family matters and that it would be inconvenient for them to remain. So being self-aware, they immediately bade farewell and left.

Charlotte's face was stained with tears as she asked William tearfully, "Dad, was... what she said just now true? Is Cheyenne really not your biological daughter? What about me? Was I also adopted by you two, just like Cheyenne?"

Looking at his daughters crying incessantly, William felt miserable and sorrowful.

Sitting in his wheelchair, William let out a long sigh before making up his mind and saying, "In fact, there are some secrets that I wanted to hide from you guys and take with me to my coffin so that you will never find out about them in your lifetime. But since things have already come to this, I have no choice but to tell you the truth."

He raised his head and saw that only his family remained in the villa. Then he said slowly, "Although Karen ran her mouth and said lots of absurd things just now, there was one thing she wasn't lying about, and that is you're indeed not our biological daughter, Cheyenne."

Cheyenne shivered and closed her eyes in despair as her tears trickled down her face even faster.

Before William spoke, she still had the last trace of extravagant hope in her heart, hoping that Karen was just telling an absurd lie to take revenge on her. But after hearing William's confirmation, her very last glimmer of hope was dashed.

Charlotte's heart sank, but she soon continued to ask nervously, "What about me? Am I not your biological daughter either?"

"No." William shook his head and then looked at Charlotte with a complicated gaze. "You're different from Cheyenne. You're our biological daughter."

After hearing this answer, Charlotte didn't know whether she should feel relieved, lost, or sad.

She was indeed William's daughter, which made her feel somewhat relieved. After all, it also meant that she wasn't an abandoned child whose parents' whereabouts were unknown.

But this also meant that she and Cheyenne were no longer biological sisters. For the past twenty-plus years of her life, Charlotte had always treated Cheyenne as her sister and the closest person she relied on. But their relationship was now ruthlessly damaged.

She was at a loss for what to do, and she even felt a wave of extreme panic, which made her immediately hold Cheyenne's hand, for fear that her sister would leave her.

"Sis, regardless of whether we're blood-related or not, you are still my sister, and it'll never change in this life, Cheyenne!" She hugged Cheyenne, and they immediately burst into tears while holding each other.

Lucas stood silently by the side, looking at Cheyenne with a gentle gaze of concern in her eyes.

Even if Cheyenne wasn't a Carter and didn't know who her parents were, she had always been the most important person in Lucas's life.

After crying, Charlotte and Cheyenne calmed down slightly. Charlotte wiped her tears clean and asked, “Dad, wh-what exactly happened?”

William looked at Cheyenne and Charlotte with a heartened gaze in his eyes.

A look of reminiscence appeared in his eyes, and he felt emotional at the thought of the past 28 years.

“We’ll have to start from twenty-nine years ago. At that time, Karen and I had just gotten married, and we were in a loving relationship at the beginning. She got pregnant soon after we got married.

“After learning the news of her pregnancy, she was overjoyed and looking forward to the birth of our baby every single day. She was excited, and she kept thinking about what she should name the child.

“She thought about it every day for several months, and she finally chose a name. She decided that if it was a boy, she would name him Chester, and if it was a girl, she would name her Cheyenne.”

At this point, Cheyenne’s fingers trembled slightly.

Indeed, her name was meant for Karen’s daughter!

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Charlotte held Cheyenne's hand worriedly while Lucas stood behind her, supporting her tacitly with his strong and muscular arms.

After feeling the silent support of the closest people around her, Cheyenne had a warm feeling in her heart, and she could better withstand the incident.

“What about afterward?” Cheyenne stood still and took the initiative to ask.

“Afterward...” With a trace of agony in his eyes, William continued, “Later on, two days before Karen's due date, she had a sudden fall and started bleeding heavily on the spot. I rushed her to the hospital, and it took painstaking efforts to rescue her, but the baby passed away two days after she was born...”

His eyes were red too. After all, it was his firstborn child, and although it had been many years, William still felt devastated when he recalled how he felt when he lost his child.

Cheyenne and Charlotte were both silent.

Cheyenne was especially empathetic because she had also gone through lots of danger when she was pregnant with Amelia. She had even almost experienced a difficult labor, so she could understand very well how agonizing it would be to lose a child.

“Karen suffered such a huge blow that she wept and cursed every single day, demanding that the doctor return the baby to her. She even became more and more irrational. At the time, we couldn’t even have a proper conversation with her, and she started to kick up a ruckus as soon as she heard our voices. Only later did the doctor tell me that she was diagnosed with severe depression and anxiety. She was miserable because of the loss of our child, so I could understand how she felt. Even though her personality changed a little afterward, I couldn’t say much to her.

“She was in tears and agony every day then, and she even attempted suicide. But on the day we left the hospital to go home, we saw a baby beside a garbage can near the hospital. The baby was you.”

William looked at Cheyenne, and the scene of Cheyenne as an infant laying by the roadside vaguely surfaced in his head.

Cheyenne’s body tensed up as she continued listening to William speak.

“When Karen saw you, she immediately ran over and picked you up, and she kept saying that you were the daughter the doctor had made her lose. At the time, she was in a dangerous psychological condition, so we brought you home and raised you as our own.

“Three years later, Karen became pregnant again with Charlotte.

“In the past few years, a lot of things happened, and I didn’t fulfill my duties as a father. I’ve neglected you two greatly, and Karen... has also become increasingly boorish and mercenary. All she cares about is money. Kinship and our marriage probably gradually dissipated in her eyes.

“But I didn’t notice it, and I failed to show you and Charlotte more love and concern. It’s all my fault too!”

William spoke seriously and looked at Cheyenne with an apologetic gaze.

“Cheyenne, I can assure you that I have always treated you as my daughter. And in my heart, both you and Charlotte are equal. I love you two equally, and I definitely won’t abhor you or resent you!

“Karen... has already been bewitched. Besides, she’s extremely indignant about her current plight. That’s why she said those things to agitate you. Don’t take to heart what she said! No matter what, you are still my daughter!”

Charlotte grabbed Cheyenne’s hand tightly and said with an equally serious face, “Me too, Cheyenne! No matter what, you are still my sister! We will always be a family!”

Cheyenne felt extremely touched, and tears welled up in her eyes.

In fact, she should have been an orphan who had been abandoned.

William was the one who gave her a home, and he had always been nice to her since she was a child. At the very least, everything he gave Charlotte, he gave her too. William had never shown any favoritism toward Charlotte or loathed her.

Cheyenne and Charlotte were about the same age, and due to Karen’s negligence toward the two of them since they were young, they had always only had each other to rely on. Thus, they supported each other throughout their growing years and were extremely close to each other.

With these two family members who loved her wholeheartedly, she felt that it didn’t matter that she wasn’t biologically related to them.

When she thought of this, her panic and anxiety vanished like a puff of smoke.

There were still tears on her face, but her lips were now curled up into a warm smile of relief. “Yes, we’ll forever be a family like we always have and always will be!”

Lucas smiled. “Yes, we will always be a family!”

Cheyenne, Charlotte, and William were all smiling warmly, looking relieved.

Moreover, after today’s incident, they had become much closer to each other than before.

Although it had been an eventful day, William had finally regained consciousness, and Karen had finally faced her retribution and was put behind bars. Amelia was still safe and sound, and even the Carters’ secrets and differences had been resolved.

Needless to say, it was indeed a day worth celebrating.

If not for the fact that William’s injuries hadn’t healed yet and he still had to recuperate in the hospital for a while, they would have gone to a restaurant to celebrate.

After dinner, Cheyenne followed Lucas back to the lake villa because William had already awoken and didn’t need them to stay by his side all the time.

After washing up, Cheyenne blushed shyly, but she nevertheless snuggled up into Lucas’s embrace without hesitation and hugged him tightly.

“Honey, thank you for doing all of this for me! And... I love you!” Cheyenne wrapped her arms around Lucas’s neck and kissed him coyly.

Lucas looked at the woman in his arms with a tender and fiery gaze and gradually tightened his embrace around her. He could barely stop himself.

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It was a passionate night!

The following morning, Lucas looked at the dainty woman who was still sleeping soundly while nestling in his arms. The corners of his mouth curled into a gleeful smile.

They had finally become the most intimate couple!

Chapter 609: Getting Engaged Immediately

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Because they had finally taken the last step to consummate their marriage, their feelings and relationship became more intimate. A mere moment of eye contact could make them feel immense love for each other.

During breakfast, Charlotte naturally noticed it at a glance and couldn't help teasing them, "Cheyenne, I've discovered that you're extraordinarily beautiful today. Indeed, a woman who has been nourished by love is different!"

Cheyenne was extremely shy and embarrassed. She glared at her and said angrily, "You're already a general manager, yet you're still so rude. How dare you tease your sister!"

"Haha!" Charlotte didn't care at all. She made a face and fled with a piece of bread she hadn't finished eating yet. "You two take your time. I won't play gooseberry!"

She scurried away while giggling.

"You're so serious when you're in the office. Why are you acting like a child at home?" Cheyenne muttered, but she was beaming with joy.

Charlotte was still teasing her, just like usual. This meant that nothing had changed, and they were indeed a real family.

So despite being teased by Charlotte, Cheyenne was still overjoyed.

But she soon thought of something.

“Did Maddy call you last night and say that she would be leaving soon?” Cheyenne asked.

Lucas nodded. “Yes, she came to Orange County to treat William and help improve Grace’s mother’s condition. Now, William has regained consciousness, and he can be discharged after recuperating for a while, so she’ll be leaving tomorrow.”

“So soon?” Cheyenne was a little surprised. She thought about it and said, “Actually, I’m truly grateful to Maddy. If not for her excellent medical skills, I’m afraid Dad would probably still be a vegetable at this point. While Maddy was helping, we were keeping watch in the hospital and didn’t get to thank her properly. But she’s leaving so soon.

“How about we invite Maddy to dinner tonight to thank her? Shall we go to the Lion Restaurant?”

Lucas nodded in agreement “Okay, I’ll tell her about it. Let’s set the time for six-thirty. We’ll head to the Lion Restaurant after you get off work this evening.”

Soon, both of them and Amelia finished breakfast. As usual, Lucas first dropped Amelia off at the kindergarten and then drove Cheyenne to the Brilliance Corporation.

After William regained consciousness, Cheyenne, the general manager of the Brilliance Corporation, naturally canceled her annual leave and returned to work at the office.

Lucas returned to the Stardust Corporation to check on the company's development.

During the days he was in the hospital, Charlotte had been mainly in charge of all the company's affairs. Fortunately, she did a good job, and after the training during this period of time, she had become more and more familiar with being a good general manager.

While at the office, Lucas called Maddy and asked her out for dinner at half past six at the Lion Restaurant. Maddy naturally agreed with pleasure.

Although she didn't know where the Lion Restaurant was, Jordan had been by her side these few days, so he would be tagging along with her to dinner. She didn't have to worry about it at all.

By nearly 6 p.m., Lucas had already driven to the entrance of the Brilliance Corporation to pick up Cheyenne. The two of them then headed to the Lion Restaurant together.

They parked the car in the parking lot nearby. When they reached the entrance of the Lion Restaurant, they saw Maddy and Jordan.

Cheyenne was about to say hello to them when she suddenly realized that something seemed wrong.

Maddy's and Jordan's faces weren't so good, especially Maddy, who was frowning and sulking.

There was a man dressed like a wealthy scion in front of them, all decked out in designer wear.

Jordan stood in front of Maddy to shield her and shouted at the wealthy young man, "Who are you?"

The wealthy scion also looked at Jordan with animosity. "I'm Roy Smith from DC and Maddy's fiancé. Where did you come from? What are you trying to do by being so close to my fiancée?"

Lucas's eyes moved slightly. He was slightly surprised.

Although there was still a distance of dozens of meters between him and Maddy, his sense of hearing was far superior to others, so he naturally heard their entire conversation.

He claimed to be a Smith from DC and said that Maddy was his fiancée. In that case, he had to be the person Maddy's family had arranged for her to marry, as she had mentioned earlier.

He hadn't expected Roy to come to Orange County and even run into Maddy and Jordan.

The Smiths were not a simple family, and they were actually one of the eight most powerful families of DC. Their strength could be said to be on par with the Huttons’.

Roy wasn’t alone. Behind him were two tall and strong bodyguards, whose size and aura were not inferior to Jordan’s. These two should be his personal bodyguards.

Seeing Roy and Jordan getting into a conflict, the two bodyguards immediately emitted a powerful aura. They were vaguely targeting Jordan, and once Roy issued an order, they would attack Jordan at once.

Even Cheyenne could tell that their aura was hostile.

She took Lucas’s hand and said worriedly, “Lucas, it seems that Maddy and Jordan have run into someone creating trouble for them. We’d better hurry over and take a look!”

Lucas nodded and walked over with Cheyenne’s hand in his.

Maddy’s face became even more sullen after she heard Roy’s self-introduction. Without hiding her displeasure, she said coldly, “Roy Smith, since when are we engaged?”

Roy looked at Maddy’s cold and peeved expression and felt that it was very interesting.

Despite looking displeased, Maddy was indeed a ravishing beauty who was much more attractive than the countless tacky-looking girls.

With a smile that he thought was very elegant and charming, Roy said to Maddy, “Miss Maddy Stone, this is a joint agreement between our families. Hasn’t your family told you that we will soon be engaged?”

Maddy’s eyebrows suddenly furrowed even deeper.

Engaged?

He must be joking.

Maddy didn’t know Roy at all, and it was her first time meeting him today. She didn’t know anything about his temperament, interests, hobbies, manners, personality, and so on. What kind of an engagement was this?

Besides, what made her even more depressed was that her family didn’t discuss such a major matter with her! Are they planning to hide the news from me and then suddenly announce it to me only when I return to DC, then force me to put a square peg into a round hole?

At this moment, Lucas and Cheyenne walked up to them.

Lucas smiled at Jordan and Maddy, as if he hadn’t seen Roy at all. “Hey Jordan and your missus, Cheyenne and I are a little late. Sorry to have kept you waiting.”

He had deliberately said ‘missus’ to Maddy.

Chapter 610: Questioning on the Streets

After hearing what Lucas said, both Jordan and Maddy were surprised.

But the two soon understood what he meant and didn't refute. Instead, they inched closer to each other and seemed to be a compatible couple.

Roy immediately narrowed his eyes and looked at Lucas with a threatening expression. "Punk, what did you just say? Whose missus did you say she is? Who's a couple?"

Lucas pretended to look at him in shock, "I'm talking to my buddy and his girlfriend. What does it have to do with you? Who are you?"

Roy flew into a rage, reached out to point at Lucas, and cursed, "Punk, what are you babbling about? This woman is my fiancée! My property!"

Maddy couldn't bring herself to listen any longer and sneered. "When did I become your property?! As I said earlier, I don't know you at all, and I haven't heard of any engagement. Go elsewhere if you want to look for a fiancée! Don't drag me into this!"

"Maddy, do you know what you're saying? My marriage to you was decided by our families! From the moment our marriage was arranged and settled, you were already my fiancée!

“But now, you’re admitting that you’re this punk’s girlfriend, and you’re getting all touchy with him here. You’re provoking my dignity as a man and the pride of the Smiths! If this gets back to DC, I’ll see how you can explain it to our families!”

“What’s there to explain? I’ve never agreed to be engaged to you at all, and the idea of an unmarried couple is even more ridiculous. So why should I give you an explanation?”

“There is no relationship between you and me. Who I’m willing to be with has nothing to do with you either!”

Maddy was so enraged that she simply held onto Jordan’s arm and looked at Roy provocatively.

When Roy saw Maddy’s actions, he was boiling with rage, and he felt a strong urge to go forward and chop off the arm she had wrapped around Jordan’s arm.

Maddy’s words made him feel humiliated and that his dignity had been trampled on.

He had clearly told her that she was his property, but she actually had the audacity to disobey him and openly behaved physically intimately with another man in front of him. It was a blatant insult to him!

“Very well! Maddy Stone, aren’t you afraid that what you’re doing now will bring your family a great deal of trouble? As long as I tell my parents about what happened today, they won’t be willing to suffer the loss. When the time comes, your family will be doomed! Let’s see how you’ll make it up to me and admit your mistakes in front of me then!”

He mentioned his family, one of the eight great families in DC, to threaten Maddy. He seemed full of certainty, clearly because he was sure that Maddy’s family

would definitely be pressured by the Smiths into forcing her to apologize and admit to her mistakes.

Maddy was so livid that her face turned pale.

Just before she was about to speak, Lucas suddenly said, “So, you’re relying on your family’s power and forcing her to marry you, huh? What else do you know apart from using your family to compel others?”

Lucas’s words were full of contempt.

He really did despise these arrogant and incompetent scions.

If Roy had taken a fancy to Maddy and truly pursued her in his own manner, Lucas might not have said much.

Although he hoped that Jordan could get what he wanted and be with Maddy, he also respected Maddy’s choice.

But Roy was acting in a way that made Lucas feel disgusted.

He looked at Maddy with a revolting possessiveness in his eyes, and as soon as he spoke, he said that Maddy was already his fiancée and even openly treated her as his own property. He compelled her by saying that she couldn’t resist because their families had already agreed to it.

Lucas absolutely hated people who treated others as objects of trade without any respect at all and only knew to threaten others by leveraging on their family’s power.

Maddy was a unique and wonderful woman with outstanding medical skills. If she really fell into the hands of a vulgar and incompetent person like Roy, she would be completely ruined!

Lucas would never allow such a situation to happen!

Immediately after hearing what Lucas said, Roy flew into a rage as if he had been poked in the lung.

“You bastard! Do you know who I am? I am a Smith, a member of one of the eight most powerful families in DC. We can easily crush you to death with just the lift of a finger. Yet you’re so arrogant in front of me. It seems that if I don’t teach you a lesson today, you won’t know how incompetent you are!” Roy roared furiously and then ordered the two bodyguards behind him. “Go catch him and beat him up! It’s best to knock out all of his teeth. Let’s see what he can say in a bit!”

As soon as he finished speaking, the bodyguards behind him immediately obeyed the order and walked directly toward Lucas.

But as soon as they started to move, Lucas’s body suddenly swayed and disappeared in front of them!

The next second, he appeared directly in front of Roy and grabbed his neck.

“Mr. Smith!” The two bodyguards were instantly astonished and horrified!

Lucas was so fast that even these two bodyguards, who prided themselves on being top experts, didn’t see his movements at all. They only felt a strong gust of wind passing by them, and the next second, he appeared in front of Roy.

These two were the bodyguards that the Smiths had specially assigned to Roy. If something happened to him, they definitely wouldn’t end up well either!

The faces of Roy's bodyguards turned pale, and one of them shouted at Lucas, "Quickly let go of Mr. Smith!"

"Hmph!" Lucas sneered and tightened his grip on Roy's neck, causing Roy's eyes to roll backward. "If you don't want him to die, get lost now!"

In an instant, his voice seemed to blast into the minds of these two bodyguards like a thunderous roar, causing them instantly to turn ashen and take several steps backward while breaking out in cold sweat.

Only then did they realize that the young man in front of them was far more powerful than them!

Lucas choked Roy in one move, causing him to have trouble breathing. He had long peed in his pants out of fear.

Lucas stared at him coldly and suddenly sneered.

"You actually want to marry Maddy by force? On what grounds?"

"Your family is one of the eight big giants in DC and can crush me to death with just the lift of a finger, huh? I wonder who's the one being strangled now.

"I just said that the people who leverage only on their family's power are garbage. People like you are worse than trash!"

"You want to marry Maddy and teach me a lesson? Are you worthy?"

Lucas's questioning was like thunderbolts striking Roy's heart.