

# Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter

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### 1141 Afraid of Comparison

Suddenly, Alyssa's phone rang. She received a text message.

She took her phone out to take a look at it and decided not to continue bothering with Lucas here. Instead, she pulled Leila's other arm and said, "Leila, let's ignore him. Mr. Dunne just texted me to say that he's already booked a private room in the Hampton Restaurant. Let's head over now in my boyfriend's car!"

Bethany chimed in, "Since Mr. Dunne has already made reservations, we'd better not keep him waiting and get going now!"

Leila sulked and pretended to be angry. "Why are you guys behaving like that? If you don't want my boyfriend to join us, I won't go either. You go ahead!"

With that, she hugged Lucas's arm and said in an angry voice, "Lucas, since they don't welcome us, let's go have dinner on our own! You said you'd take me to that famous crab burger restaurant the other day. Let's go now!"

As soon as she heard Leila say that she wasn't going, Alyssa panicked and hurriedly said to Leila, "Hey, Leila, I didn't say that you're not welcome... We just don't like your boyfriend!"

"Since you insist on bringing him along, don't blame us for not reminding you if he suffers embarrassment. Dinner's on Mr. Dunne tonight. If your boyfriend angers him, we won't be able to help him!"

Then Alyssa looked at Lucas and deliberately said, "I can tell you that Mr. Dunne is from one of the eight top families in DC. His family is extremely wealthy and powerful. If a loser like you offends him, god knows how you'll die!"

She deliberately intimidated Lucas, hoping to use Mr. Dunne to scare Lucas into leaving instead of tagging along.

This way, his image would be completely ruined, and Leila wouldn't blame them for ostracizing him.

Lucas said indifferently, "Mr. Dunne? I haven't met anyone from the Dunne family before. It's a good chance for me to meet them."

Alyssa harrumphed. "Hmph, since you're not afraid of dying, you can come along! Mr. Dunne is indeed not at a level that you can reach. Taking you there today will give you an eye-opener!"

She mocked Lucas with a disgusted gaze and said to Bethany, "My boyfriend doesn't like strangers riding in his car. Why don't you take them in your car?"

Bethany shook her head. "No, my boyfriend's BMW is still new. I don't mind giving Leila a lift, but I don't like having a penniless loser riding in my boyfriend's car. He can take an Uber or something!"

Leila rolled her eyes inwardly while thinking, Who wants to ride in your car!

She smiled and said, "It's okay. My boyfriend drove here too. We can go there in our own car."

"Huh? This penniless guy actually has a car?" Alyssa immediately said in surprise.

Leila nodded and sighed again. "Yes, but my boyfriend drives an ordinary car, and it's far inferior to your boyfriends' cars."

Hearing her tone, Alyssa and Bethany subconsciously thought that Lucas probably owned an old, cheap Chevrolet or something worth less than 10 thousand dollars. They both felt a sense of superiority.

"Holy shit, whose car is this?" Samuel suddenly exclaimed and walked over to the black Land Rover in excitement and surprise.

"Damn, this is the latest model of Range Rover that just came out two months ago! It's the SVA Ultimate Edition. It's a five-seat SUV with a 5.0T engine and an eight-speed manual transmission! The base model of this car starts at 250 grand!"

Samuel was incredibly excited and wanted to touch the car.

Hayden immediately walked over. His eyes lit up as he stared at the car in front of him.

Men seemed to have the lowest resistance to all kinds of luxury cars, so Hayden was just as excited the moment he saw the latest model of the Range Rover in front of him.

Hayden was more knowledgeable than Samuel, and he quickly noticed many details. He said in shock, "No, this isn't just the latest model but a modified custom one! Look, all its glass is bulletproof, and the chassis looks thicker, as well as the tires. The engine has probably been modified too.

"It's a pity that we can't go inside the car to look. I bet all the interior systems have been modified too. With the modifications, this car must have cost a bomb!"

Samuel said in surprise, "So, it costs at least a million?"

Hayden shook his head, "More than that. I think it's at least two million dollars! Such modified cars usually cost more than three to four times the ordinary models! Moreover, those who can afford to buy such an expensive car and modify it are definitely rich. It's probably been modified to deliver the highest performance. It definitely costs more than 2 million dollars!"

"Damn, that's impressive! There are really lots of rich people in this world. A car actually costs over two million dollars. Tsk!"

Samuel circled the car and clucked his tongue while marveling at it.

Although Alyssa and Bethany didn't know much about cars, they were amazed after hearing that the car was worth more than two million dollars.

The car, which was originally very inconspicuous in their eyes, suddenly looked so dazzling and eye-catching.

"I didn't expect such an ordinary-looking car to be worth over two million bucks! It's really true that rich people don't always like to show off their wealth. There are still plenty who like to keep a low profile! I guess the owner of this car is a scion of a rich family that owns a big business. Otherwise, there's no way he would spend so much on a car!"

“Ah, it’d be great if I could know the car’s owner! If... ahem!” Alyssa said enviously, and at the end of her sentence, she almost blurted out how wonderful it would be for her if she could marry such a scion. Fortunately, she remembered at the critical moment that her current boyfriend was standing right next to her, so she coughed twice and swallowed her words.

Bethany felt the same way. She said with a longing look, “Since this car is parked in front of our school, the owner might be one of our schoolmates! That means he’s rich and talented. Maybe he’s hot too. What a dreamboat! I’d definitely pursue him if I didn’t have a boyfriend!”

Her words immediately made the two men next to her feel a little embarrassed.

In particular, Bethany’s boyfriend, Hayden, felt a little humiliated after hearing her say that she wanted to pursue the owner of the car.

After all, compared to this car worth more than two million dollars, his 100,000-dollar BMW X6 was really inferior.

Comparisons often hurt, especially when the other party was far superior!

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### 1142 Birds of a Feather Flock Together

Samuel coughed twice and said to Alyssa awkwardly, “Alyssa, I guarantee you that as long as you give me ten years, I can get you a car worth millions of dollars!”

Alyssa’s eyes lit up, and she snuggled into Samuel’s arms affectionately with a smile. “Great! Honey, you’re so good to me!”

Muacks! She kissed Samuel’s face loudly.

Similarly, Hayden was naturally unwilling to be outshone, and he said to Bethany assuringly, “I also guarantee that I’ll be able to afford this kind of car in a few years and let you live a wealthy life!”

“Okay, Honey. I’ll depend on you in the future!” Bethany hugged his arm sweetly with a blissful look on her face.

At this moment, Leila said in puzzlement, “Isn’t this just an ordinary car? Why are you guys making it sound so impressive?”

Leilas seemed indifferent as she casually touched the black Land Rover.

Seeing Leila’s action, Alyssa and Bethany were immediately shocked. “Leila, don’t touch it! This car is worth over two million dollars! If you damage it, we won’t be able to afford to compensate for it!”

Leila smiled, revealing her canines. “It’s fine. Even if I damage it, my boyfriend won’t make me pay for it!”

Then she turned to look at Lucas and asked adorably, “Right, Lucas?”

Lucas smiles. “Yeah, it’s just a car. It’s no big deal.”

Alyssa narrowed her eyes and mocked with pursed lips, “What do you mean it’s just a car? This car is worth more than two million dollars. Do you think it belongs to you? How bold of you to say that!”

The rest looked at Lucas with displeasure, thinking that a bumpkin and loser like him probably didn’t know how expensive this car was.

Lucas didn’t bother to argue with these people. He took out a key from his pocket and pressed it. The lights of the Land Rover immediately lit up, and it made a beep sound.

Clearly, this car, which was so expensive to Alyssa and Bethany that they didn’t even dare to touch it, belonged to Lucas!

“Damn!”

Seeing this, Samuel and Hayden couldn’t help exclaiming in shock.

Alyssa and Bethany stared at the Land Rover key in Lucas's hand with their eyes wide open in disbelief.

This extremely luxurious car, which was a goal they wanted to achieve in ten years, actually belonged to Leila's loser boyfriend!

It simply... subverted their knowledge!

Just now, they had shown off their cars worth tens of thousands of dollars in front of them. It... it was too embarrassing!

Lucas didn't care about their expressions. After pressing the key to unlock the doors, he got into the driver's seat.

Leila sat in the passenger seat, popped her head out of the window, and looked at them with her big, innocent eyes. "Why are you guys still standing there? Aren't you leaving?"

Alyssa and the rest abruptly came back to their senses, as if they had just woken up from a dream.

At this moment, their cheeks heated up uncontrollably. It was so embarrassing!

They had just mocked Lucas by saying that he wasn't good enough for Leila. They had even told him to have the self-awareness to leave Leila before it was too late.

But in the blink of an eye, Lucas was sitting in a car worth millions of dollars, far surpassing them.

Alyssa and Bethany looked at each other and saw the intense jealousy in each other's eyes.

They were roommates, but Leila came from a much better family background than them, and she was much prettier as well. Now, she even got a boyfriend who was not only more handsome than their boyfriends, but he could also afford such an expensive car!

They couldn't understand why Leila was so lucky.

After seeing Lucas start the car and leave, Samuel stared at the back of the Land Rover gloomily and said resentfully, "Hah, that car might not necessarily belong to that punk. Maybe he borrowed it so that he could pretend to be rich. He's dressed so shabbily. He doesn't look rich!"

Hayden agreed. "That's right! That punk probably borrowed the car. He was just showboating in front of us. Hmph, as if he really owns it!"

Samuel's eyes had a trace of coldness in his eyes. "But he won't be proud for long. Mr. Dunne has taken a liking to Leila, and he has long regarded her as his woman. He won't let that punk off when he sees him!"

"Will... will things be blown out of proportion?" Alyssa asked uneasily.

If Mr. Dunne really lost his temper and harmed Lucas or even killed him, they might be implicated.

Samuel sneered. "Rest assured. There won't be any problems. Mr. Dunne is from one of the top eight families in DC. His family is so powerful that even if he kills someone, his family will take care of it and suppress the matter. We won't be implicated!"

After hearing this, Alyssa felt at ease.

As long as they weren't implicated, it had nothing to do with them even if Mr. Dunne killed Lucas.

Lucas only had himself to blame for getting together with the woman Mr. Dunne liked.

"Okay, let's get going too!"

The two couples got into their respective cars and headed to the restaurant.

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Sitting in the Land Rover, Leila immediately dropped her pretense after getting away from her roommates and laughed happily.

"Hahaha, my stomach hurts from laughing! Those fools were showing off in front of you just now, but after they found out that this car was yours, their expressions were priceless!

"Help, this is the first time I've seen such funny expressions! Why are Alyssa and Bethany dating those guys? Oh my god! Hahaha!"

Leila laughed so hard that she was out of breath. If not for the seat belt around her waist, she would have probably fallen out of her seat.

Lucas gave her a helpless look. "You acted so innocent in front of them. If your roommates know that you're a sly little witch who pretends to be naive, they'll be shocked."

Leila pursed her lips. "Hey, sometimes you just have to pretend to be ignorant. Otherwise, with my intelligence, I probably wouldn't even have a single friend. Besides, their boyfriends are really horrid. They even used to peep at me when we were out together. They're nothing but lecherous snobs. They're the scum of society. Who knows what Alyssa and Bethany are thinking."

Lucas smiled without commenting.

Leila's roommates had gotten together with such men and were even proud about it naturally because they were the same type of people. Birds of a feather flocked together after all.

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### 1143 Different Interpretation

After laughing, Leila said to Lucas seriously, "Be careful of that Mr. Dunne they mentioned! His name is Roger Dunne, and he comes from a very powerful family. There are many who say that if there are any changes to the eight top families, the Dunes are likely to become one of them. You should understand how powerful they are, right?"

Lucas raised his brows in surprise, "Didn't they say that the Dunes are already one of the eight top families? They're not?"



Leila rolled her eyes. "That's because they want to flatter Roger. The Dunnes aren't actually one of the eight top families.

"You're the chairman of the Stardust Corporation, but you don't even know who the eight top families are? C'mon. Okay, I'll list them for you. The Howards, the Smiths, the Huttons, the Piers, the Williams, the Steeles, and the Waltons are the eight top families in DC!"

Lucas smiled without saying anything.

In fact, he really didn't pay attention to which families were the eight top families of DC because, no matter who they were, it didn't make much of a difference to Lucas.

But so far, except for the Waltons, all of the other seven families had more or less crossed paths with Lucas.

Lucas didn't intend to tell Leila about such things.

But after hearing what Leila said, Lucas asked with some puzzlement, "Actually, you asked me to pose as your boyfriend for a day today to use me as a shield, right? Roger Dunne probably harbors designs on you."

Leila said unnaturally, "Yes, Roger is really annoying. I don't know him at all, but he comes to bother me every day. He even encouraged people in the dormitory to persuade me to accept him. It's so annoying.

"I happened to bump into you today, and you're a decent catch, so I decided to ask you to be my shield!

"But this is the request I won with my own abilities. You're not scared and want to run away, are you?"

Leila looked at Lucas and became nervous. She was worried that he might be too frightened by the Dunnes to go to the party after learning how powerful they were.

After all, if Lucas went to the party as Leila's boyfriend, Roger would definitely be hostile to him and maybe even do something to him.

Leila was worried that Lucas wouldn't be able to withstand the pressure and leave after hearing about Roger's background.

Looking at Leila's nervous expression, Lucas smiled lightly. "Since I've promised you, I naturally won't back out halfway. Don't worry."

Only then did Leila feel a little more at ease. She said to Lucas, "But if Roger targets you later, please just bear with it and avoid getting into a conflict with him. I think he'll give up on his own after today. Thanks!"

Lucas nodded. In fact, he didn't take a scion of a wealthy family seriously at all, let alone have any scruples about him.

About half an hour later, Lucas arrived at the parking lot of the restaurant with Leila.

It was a famous restaurant in DC that was a hot spot for gatherings.

Just after getting out of the car, Lucas and Leila heard a crisp voice coming from behind, "Hey, Leila, you're finally here!"

The two turned their heads and saw a girl clad in a long camel-colored trench coat standing at the entrance of the restaurant and waving at them.

"That's my roommate, Everleigh Cohen," Leila whispered to Lucas while holding his arm and walking toward Everleigh. "You're so early, Everleigh!"

When she reached Everleigh, Leila introduced to her, "This is my boyfriend, Lucas Gray."

Everleigh didn't show any loathing when she heard that Lucas was Leila's boyfriend, unlike Alyssa and Bethany. Instead, she smiled and took the initiative to shake his hand enthusiastically. "Hello. It's nice to meet you! It turns out Leila has been hiding such a handsome boyfriend from us."

Then she complained to Leila jokingly, "That's so mean of you, Leila! I can't believe we didn't know you had a boyfriend until now. So much for being roommates for years!"

Leila pursed her lips and smiled. "I only managed to win his heart recently. Wouldn't it be embarrassing if I told you guys about it before I got him and things didn't work out?"

Leila covertly glanced at Lucas, signaling him not to let the cat out of the bag later.

Everleigh raised her eyebrows and said with some surprise, "You courted him first? I didn't believe it when Alyssa and Bethany told me just now! I didn't expect that you, the youngest in our dorm room and who has never been in a relationship, would take the initiative to chase a man."

Leila raised her head and laughed. "Who says women can't chase men? It's different when it comes to people you like!"

Leila looked around and asked doubtfully, "Everleigh, why are you alone here? Where's your boyfriend?"

Without the slightest change in her smile, Everleigh said smoothly, "We've already broken up. That man is no longer my boyfriend."

Taken aback, Leila asked with surprise. "Huh? Why?"

Everleigh shook her head, seemingly not wanting to bring up this matter again.

Leila realized that it was indeed inappropriate to ask her about her breakup at this time, so she hurriedly changed the subject.

She thought that Everleigh and her boyfriend broke up because of some unspeakable reason, but she didn't expect that it was because of her.

Just half an hour ago, Alyssa had called Everleigh while on the way here and told her that Leila had found herself a penniless-looking boyfriend and even criticized him endlessly. She had also said that Roger might fly into a rage and teach Leila's boyfriend a lesson after learning about it.

Everleigh interpreted it differently.

After hearing what Alyssa said, Everleigh suddenly developed an idea.

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1144 Scion of The Dunnes

There were four girls in Leila's doom room, and Leila was the prettiest among them. She also came from a well-off family of scholars, as all her elders were professors at Georgetown University. She was just like a princess.

Among the remaining three, Everleigh was second to Leila in beauty.

But Everleigh's family background was far inferior to Leila's. She was just a small-town girl. Her ex-boyfriend was from the same faculty as her. She had been touched by his caring considerations for her and the little gifts he gave her all the time, so she eventually got together with him.

But Alyssa and Bethany, who weren't as pretty as Leila and Everleigh, found boyfriends who were much better than Everleigh's. They both owned luxury cars worth tens of thousands of dollars, and they often gave Alyssa and Bethany expensive gifts such as clothes, bags, mobile phones, and so on. Everleigh eventually felt uncomfortable.

When Alyssa called and told her that Leila's boyfriend drove a car worth over two million dollars, though it was unclear whether he was the owner or not, Everleigh felt incredibly frustrated and jealous.

She found it unfair that even though she was much prettier than Alyssa and Bethany, she only had an ordinary and poor boyfriend, whereas they had rich boyfriends. Now, even Leila's boyfriend drove a luxury car worth over two million dollars.

Even though the car might not belong to Leila's boyfriend, he was definitely quite capable since he could borrow such a valuable car.

Thus, Everleigh felt terrible.

In particular, when Everleigh saw her poor boyfriend riding a bicycle and offering to give her a ride to the restaurant, she couldn't help losing her temper.

Her roommates' boyfriends owned cars worth tens of thousands of dollars, and one of them even drove one worth more than two million dollars. Yet she could only ride pillion on a bicycle worth less than a hundred dollars. She couldn't tolerate the drastic difference!

So she had scolded her poor boyfriend and broke up with him on the spot.

Moreover, there was another reason she broke up with her boyfriend—Roger had specially arranged tonight's dinner because he wanted to pursue Leila.

If Roger found out that Leila already had a boyfriend, he would definitely lose his temper. At that time, she might have a chance with him since she was now single.

Roger was a genuine scion from a wealthy family with assets worth billions of dollars. If he took a fancy to her, she would find herself a rich husband and enjoy a life of endless wealth and glory thereafter!

Thus, Everleigh would never treat Lucas hostilely. In her opinion, his appearance was a great blessing!

Since Leila, Alyssa, and Bethany would all come with boyfriends tonight, she and Roger would be the only ones still single at tonight's dinner party.

It would be much easier for her to execute her plan then!

Everleigh got a little carried away while thinking about her plan, and she was somewhat absent-minded when talking to Leila.

At this moment, Alyssa and Bethany arrived in their boyfriends' cars.

After they gathered outside the restaurant, Samiel urged, "Mr. Dunne is already waiting for us inside. Let's hurry in!"

After walking into the private room Roger booked, they saw a young man in his thirties waiting impatiently for them. His eyes instantly lit up when he saw Leila.

This young man was naturally Roger, the protagonist of the dinner party tonight.

Roger was undeniably good-looking. He didn't have a beer belly or a balding head, probably because he was still young. But he had dark circles under his eyes, a clear sign of excessive indulgence in alcohol and lust.

From his appearance, he looked just like a philandering scion.

"Mr. Dunne, we're sorry for keeping you waiting!" Samuel was the first to apologize with a flattering smile on his face.

Roger ignored him and instead stared straight at Leila coming in from behind and said with a smile, "It's okay. As long as Leila comes, I don't mind waiting another hour!"

He only had eyes for Leila, so he didn't notice Lucas next to her at all.

Instantly, the others felt a little awkward and unsure of what to say.

They all knew what intentions Roger had for Leila. Even the dinner party tonight was meant for her. If he found out that she came with her boyfriend, he would definitely lose his temper!

They were at a loss for words, and the atmosphere suddenly became cold and awkward.

At this moment, Leila held Lucas's arm and said graciously, "Mr. Dunne, let me introduce you. This is my boyfriend, Lucas Gray."

Tension arose in the blink of an eye.

Roger's face darkened as he glared daggers at Leila's arm holding Lucas's. He seemed to be on the verge of losing his temper.

But he didn't have a valid reason to be angry, so he was even more infuriated.

Seeing things about to go awry, Alyssa and Bethany were both frightened. They hurriedly lowered their heads without daring to even breathe, for fear that Roger would vent his anger on them.

But at this moment, Everleigh took the initiative to go forward and pour two glasses of wine. She put one in front of Roger and said with her most charming smile, "Mr. Dunne, since we're late, I'll punish myself with a drink!"

With that, Everleigh picked up the glass of wine in front of her and downed it in one go.

Roger didn't care about her actions, and he just felt annoyed that she was standing in front of him and blocking his view. But since Leila was present, he had to act gentlemanly.

After Everleigh finished the drink, Roger said through clenched teeth, "So, Leila already has a boyfriend. How come I've never heard about this before?"

Despite noticing the unnatural expressions on Alyssa's and Samuel's faces, Roger didn't bother asking them. Instead, he looked directly at Lucas and deliberately asked, "Hey, what's the name of Leila's boyfriend? I'm sorry, I couldn't remember it."

He obviously said this intentionally.

Lucas smiled without losing his temper. "My name is Lucas Gray."

"Oh! Lucas Gray. I see," Roger said in an exaggerated tone. Then he asked, "Lucas, you should already be working, right? Where do you work?"

Roger's eyes were full of disdain.

Especially after seeing Lucas's extremely simple clothes, he labeled Lucas as a penniless man.

In Roger's opinion, Lucas was a loser who wasn't even fit to carry his shoes.

Yet Lucas had snatched the woman he had set his sights on!

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## 1145 A Glass of Juice

Lucas naturally wouldn't bother with people like Roger, so he merely said indifferently, "I run a small business."

He had numerous companies of various sizes under his name, so it wasn't wrong of him to say that he ran a small business. But Roger really thought that Lucas was just a small business owner.

Samuel rolled his eyes. "Mr. Dunne, his business probably isn't small. He drives a modified Range Rover that costs around two million dollars!"

Roger showed some surprise and looked at Lucas again. "I couldn't tell that you're so low-key, Lucas. You're dressed so ordinary, but you can afford to drive a two-million-dollar car. Aren't you being too humble by calling it a small business?"

"But running a business in DC isn't simple, and there are many big shots who can't be provoked everywhere. In case you offend someone one day, your business might be wiped out overnight, and you could lose millions or even billions overnight. Don't you agree, Lucas?"

Roger spoke with ambiguity while staring at Lucas. Clearly, he was threatening Lucas.

Hayden quickly chimed in, "Yeah, DC is full of powerful and talented people. There was someone who came here to develop before, but he offended Mr. Dunne because of his ignorance. Later on, he suffered terribly and scrambled out of DC heavily in debt!"

Hayden almost said directly that those who offended Roger would end up terribly and lose all their assets, regardless of how much they had.

Enjoying Hayden's flattery, Roger was in a good mood and guffawed out loud. "Haha, I've suddenly remembered it now that you've mentioned it. There was indeed an ignorant dimwit who provoked one of my buddies and snatched his woman just because he was somewhat rich. At that time, I just said a few words and immediately made that idiot's family go bankrupt and fall into debt. They had no choice but to leave DC in tears."

While speaking, Roger smiled smugly at Lucas without hiding his provocation.



Everleigh seized the opportunity of Roger's good mood, quickly raised the wine glass in her hand, inched closer to him, and said coquettishly, "You're really impressive, Mr. Dunne. A few words from you destroyed a whole family. How amazing!"

"Mr. Dunne, will you allow me the honor to toast to you?"

Everleigh was pretty in the first place, and now that she was trying her best to suck up to Roger, it naturally worked.

Roger often indulged in alcohol and lust. Seeing a beautiful girl like Everleigh throwing herself at him, smelling her pleasant fragrance, and hearing her coquettish voice, he felt extremely pleased.

He raised the wine glass in front of him, clinked it with Everleigh's, and laughed out loud. "Indeed, you have a very glib tongue. You really know the right things to say. Haha!"

Receiving a compliment from Roger and clinking glasses with him, Everleigh was extremely excited, and she said coquettishly, "Mr. Dunne, I... I was just telling the truth. I don't have a glib tongue!"

Seeing Roger praise Everleigh, Samuel hurriedly joined in and brought his girlfriend, Alyssa, over to toast Roger. "Mr. Dunne, here's a toast from us!"

Seeing this, Hayden couldn't fall behind and quickly toasted Roger together with Bethany. "Mr. Dunne, we also offer you a toast!"

After they toasted Roger and showered him with endless compliments, he burst into laughter and drank several glasses of wine in one go.

Lucas and Leila were the only ones who didn't toast Roger and remained sitting in their seats.

Samuel looked at the two of them and deliberately mocked, "Ah, why do some people lack self-awareness? Mr. Dunne is treating us to dinner today, and since someone is here for a free meal, he shouldn't be so ignorant that he doesn't even know to toast the host out of basic courtesy, right?"

Hayden sneered. "He drove a two-million-dollar car here. Of course, he's different from us, but he'd better not think that he can take Mr. Dunne lightly just because he has an expensive car. Mr. Dunne has numerous million-dollar cars at home!"

Alyssa and Bethany glanced at Lucas and rolled their eyes in disdain. "Maybe someone thinks they are a big shot on the same level as Mr. Dunne just because he drives an expensive car! Haha, it's hilarious!"

They not only mocked Lucas, they even involved Leila.

After all, they were the only two who hadn't toasted Roger.

Everleigh came over to Leila and whispered in concern, "Leila, don't just sit here. Hurry up and bring your boyfriend over to toast Mr. Dunne! Why don't you two have the basic awareness to do this? Quickly, don't anger Mr. Dunne."

Roger didn't say anything at all, but these people were already helping him chide the two ignorant people who didn't toast him. He leaned back against his seat and smiled. I'll just stay sitting here. That punk Lucas will have to toast me eventually.

These were the rights that those superior enjoyed.

After hearing their comments, Leila couldn't help being hesitant.

She really didn't want to toast Roger or even speak a single word with him. She had agreed to attend today's dinner party with the sole purpose of showing him her 'boyfriend' so that he would give up the idea of pursuing her and stop pestering her.

But now, everyone was targeting Lucas. Lucas didn't know the rest present, so there was no reason for him to toast.

In case Roger really blamed Lucas for this, he might take revenge on Lucas and destroy his company.

Leila remembered clearly what Hayden and Samuel had just deliberately said, and she was really afraid that Lucas would end up bankrupt because of her.

When Leila was hesitating about whether to put down her pride and toast Roger, Lucas smiled and poured some fruit juice into his glass.

Samuel immediately pointed at Lucas's glass and accused sternly, "Lucas, don't you understand basic courtesy? How dare you think of toasting Mr. Dunne with juice instead of wine? Do you call yourself a man?!"

Hayden sneered. "Hah, I've really gotten an eye-opener. Mr. Dunne is drinking wine, and we all toasted him with wine, yet you poured a glass of fruit juice. Do you really think you're some big shot?"

Alyssa, Bethany, and the others even rolled their eyes at Lucas.

They didn't mock Lucas directly but instead said to Leila, "Leila, look at the boyfriend you found. He's putting on airs. He isn't even toasting Mr. Dunne with wine but poured a glass of juice! How could he offend Mr. Dunne like that?! You'll suffer by dating him!"

But at this moment, Lucas raised the glass of juice and took a light sip.

The other people in the room were stunned. Lucas didn't toast with the juice but drank it on his own. He ignored all of them!

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### 1146 Each Having Their Own Thoughts

"Wh-what are you doing? You actually drank it by yourself?" Samuel blurted out, dumbfounded.

Lucas glanced at him and said lightly, "Why can't I? None of you here are qualified to make me toast you!"

He sounded quite arrogant, and as soon as he spoke, everyone was dumbfounded, almost suspecting that they had heard wrongly.

Roger's face immediately became gloomy.

He was a scion of the Dunnes, whose wealth and status were countless times better than Lucas'. Yet Lucas actually said he wasn't qualified to receive a toast from him. Who does he think he is?

After the shock, Samuel, Alyssa, Bethany, Hayden, and Everleigh immediately smirked mockingly.

He was so ignorant and brazen that he actually challenged Roger openly. They were certain that Roger wouldn't let him off.

In their opinion, this was great because as long as Roger vented all his anger on Lucas, he wouldn't hold them responsible for the failure of his plan today.

Moreover, they were upset that Lucas drove a two-million-dollar car and thought that he had shown off. So they would be overjoyed to see him suffer.

Offending Roger had serious consequences!

Leila was very worried at first, but her observation skills were excellent, so she knew from Lucas's expression that he wasn't worried at all. Instead, he looked confident and firm.

Lucas wasn't a reckless fool but the chairman of the Stardust Corporation. He was naturally courageous and smart enough not to do anything that would shoot himself in the foot.

Thus, Leila confirmed that Lucas must have a powerful background to rely on. This was why he dared to talk to Roger without giving him any respect at all.

Although Leila didn't know much about Lucas, when her grandmother, Gemma, accepted the offer to design Stardust City, she had investigated the Stardust Corporation and its chairman, Lucas.

As a native of DC, Leila was not unfamiliar with the Stardust Corporation. She knew that for the past two decades or so, the Stardust Corporation had been the property of the Huttons, one of the eight most powerful families in the city.

And just half a year ago, the Huttons had suddenly acquired all the shares of the Stardust Corporation at a high price, and the chairman changed from Jace to Lucas.

In addition, Leila also found out that when the Stardust Corporation was first established more than 20 years ago, the name of the founder was Emma Gary. Later, she got together with Michael Hutton, and the Stardust Corporation became the Huttons' property.

A few years later, Emma and her son were expelled from the Huttons and forced to leave DC forever. There had been no news about them since then.

Now, the current chairman of the Stardust Corporation, Lucas, had the last name Gray. Thus, based on this information and his age, Leila came to a conclusion after making some conjectures.

Lucas should be the child who was expelled by the Huttons together with Emma. In other words, he was probably Michael's illegitimate son, and the Huttons had returned the Stardust Corporation to him as compensation.

Leila also deduced that Lucas was likely backed by the Huttons, so of course he wouldn't be afraid of the Dunnes.

Therefore, when Leila wanted to find someone to act as her shield for tonight's gathering, the first person she thought of was Lucas. Reason being, she felt that he was probably capable of standing up to Roger.

If she randomly found someone to pose as her boyfriend, this person probably wouldn't be able to withstand the Dunnes' revenge.

Although Leila wasn't correct about everything, it was undeniably remarkable that she could deduce so much based on some subtle traces and clues.

Seeing the worry on Leila's face fade, Lucas knew that she had probably guessed something and couldn't help sighing in his head, thinking to himself that she was indeed a woman with high intelligence.

Meanwhile, Roger was gloomy for a long time. But when everyone thought he was going to lose his temper, he suddenly pursed his lips and pretended to be relaxed as he said

with a smile, "It seems that Lucas is also a scion of a wealthy family. Which family are you from?"

Lucas smiled lightly. "Mr. Dunne, I'm not a scion of any wealthy family, so you don't have to bother asking."

After hearing Lucas's indifferent answer, Roger still didn't lose his temper. Instead, he raised the glass of wine and said to the crowd in the room, "Come on, let's drink! What's the point of just sitting here?"

Seeing that Roger didn't bombard Lucas again, Samuel, Hayden, Alyssa, Bethany, and Everleigh couldn't help seeming slightly disappointed.

But Roger actually took the initiative to drink with them, so everything felt flattered. They quickly grabbed their glasses and showered him with compliments. The atmosphere became lively.

Everleigh was sitting beside Roger. Whenever she had an opportunity, she would smile at him coquettishly, toast him, and even help him to food from time to time, doing her best to please him.

Everyone in the room could tell what Everleigh was thinking.

She was making it too obvious. Even the blind could tell that she liked Roger.

Alyssa and Bethany glanced at each other, judging her and rolling their eyes at her.

Everleigh probably dumped her extremely mediocre boyfriend out of the blue today because she planned to hook up with Roger tonight.

But then again, Roger was wealthy and even young and handsome, making him the perfect husband to many girls. Who wouldn't want to marry a rich man and live a carefree life of luxury for the rest of their life?

However, Alyssa and Bethany were self-aware enough to know that they weren't as beautiful as Everleigh, so it was absolutely impossible for Roger to take a liking to them.

Besides, they were already attached, and their boyfriends were present too, so they naturally couldn't try to please Roger too much.

As an experienced philanderer, Roger had long seen through Everleigh's thoughts about him. Since there was such a pretty girl throwing herself at him, there would be no harm in toying with her for a few days.

Thinking of this, Roger stopped being as indifferent to her as he was earlier and became more enthusiastic toward her.

With each of them having their own thoughts, the meal suddenly seemed harmonious and lively for a while.

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1147

### 1147 Fighting

After another toast, Hayden suddenly asked, "Mr. Dunne, I heard that the Dunnes will soon become one of the eight top families of DC. Are you going to replace one of the existing ones or become the ninth?"

Roger smiled smugly. "Nothing is confirmed yet. Don't spout nonsense about this. If anyone from the eight top families hears it, it might cause trouble."

Although he said so, the happy expression on his face was extremely obvious.

Samuel hurriedly said, "It's only a matter of time! We've all heard about the Dunnes developing well and getting stronger and stronger. You're not inferior to the eight top families of DC at all. You will become a new force among them in no time!

"When the time comes, the Dunnes will rightfully be one of the eight top families of DC! Here's a toast to congratulate you in advance, Mr. Dunne!"

Samuel raised his glass and downed his drink in one go.

What he said made Roger feel extremely pleased.

Unwilling to lag behind, the rest hurriedly spoke.

“The Dunnes are really impressive! Mr. Dunne, once your family officially becomes one of the eight top families of DC, you will become the future helmsman of a top family. Everyone in DC knows how powerful that is!”

“Haha, Mr. Dunne, you’re an extraordinary person, and you will definitely become the strongest helmsman in DC in the future. Let us congratulate you in advance!”

“Mr. Dunne, don’t forget us when you become a mighty helmsman in the future!”

The few of them continued flattering Roger repeatedly, and the atmosphere was extremely lively.

Relishing in this feeling, Roger laughed out loud.

But when he saw Lucas, who was sitting opposite him, and Leila beside Lucas, a trace of insuppressible anger surged in his eyes.

Samuel, Alyssa, and the rest were staring closely at Roger’s face, so they naturally noticed the hatred in his eyes toward Lucas.

Alyssa and Bethany looked at each other and suddenly put down their drinks. They walked over to Leila and pulled her up. “Leila, we’ve drunk a bit too much. Let’s go to the restroom!”

Everleigh also put down her drink and said smilingly, “Let’s go together! We’re roommates going together. It’s so childish but so interesting. Hehe!”

The three of them tried to pull Leila to the restroom. Even if she was a fool, she would definitely be able to guess the reason.

After they left, only Roger, Samuel, Hayden, and Lucas would be left in the room.

It seemed that they wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to teach Lucas a good lesson.



Leila subconsciously felt worried because she knew that Alyssa's boyfriend, Samuel, had learned Taekwondo for two years. If they got into a fight, Lucas might be at a disadvantage.

But when she saw his calm face, she smiled quietly.

Lucas actually had a powerful status and background. With the support of the Huttons, how could he be bullied by these people?

Thinking of this, Leila stopped worrying and left the room with her roommates.

After they left, Lucas faced the glares of the other three people in the private room.

Roger's face became gloomy almost immediately, and he glowered at Lucas hostilely, dropping all his earlier pretense.

Samuel and Hayden were also staring at Lucas with dark expressions. They walked over to Lucas and trapped him between them, seemingly wanting to prevent him from escaping.

Roger said arrogantly, "Punk, leave Leila immediately. I can spare you once and even get the Dunnes to help your business. How about that?"

Hearing this, Lucas slowly put down his cutlery and even wiped his mouth with a napkin before saying, "I don't need the Dunnes to help my business. And you don't have the right to say that you can spare me either.

"Besides, must the woman you like be yours? That's ridiculous."

Samuel immediately hollered angrily, "How dare you speak to Mr. Dunne like that?! He was kind enough to give you a chance, but you didn't treasure it and even made rude remarks. You must be tired of living."

Hayden rebuked Lucas in exasperation, "You're asking for it! Mr. Dunne will naturally get the woman he wants. Who are you to vie with him? You should consider whether you're worthy of doing it or not!

"Since Mr. Dunne has taken a fancy to Leila, you should get lost immediately. Otherwise, I'm afraid you won't even know how you'll end up dying!

"We don't need Mr. Dunne to lower his status and deal with you. We'll teach you a lesson on his behalf!"

While speaking, Hayden rolled up his sleeves to reveal the bulging muscles on his arms.

Before Roger could say anything, Samuel and Hayden shouted furiously at Lucas with obvious threat in their tone.

Lucas sneered. "Why do you guys like being someone else's dog?"

"Your master hasn't even said anything yet, but you're already eager to help him bite someone. Hah, I wonder if your dear Mr. Dunne will reward you with some bones!"

Lucas sneered with contempt.

Lucas was already annoyed with these two people in front of them. From the moment they first met, they had been criticizing him and finding fault with him. Now, they even wanted to help Roger deal with him.

If not for Leila's sake, Lucas wouldn't have bothered to pay attention to them, let alone dine at the same table with them.

Lucas's contemptuous remark was like two loud slaps striking Samuel and Hayden hard on their faces.

Although they were indeed trying their best to curry favor with Roger and willingly wanted to be his lapdogs, Lucas stating it so bluntly made their face burn with embarrassment, which soon turned into anger.

"Punk, what the f\*ck are you talking about? Do you believe I'll beat you to death?!" Hayden roared, grabbed a bottle of wine on the table, and smashed it at Lucas's head.

If the wine bottle hit his head, it would definitely cause his head to split open and bleed profusely!

"You have a death wish!" Lucas snorted coldly.

Before Hayden's arm reached him, he raised his leg and kicked Hayden, making him fall backward onto the floor.

Whoosh!

Hayden fell to the floor, and the bottle of wine in his hand hit the wall behind him and shattered into pieces. The strong smell of alcohol permeated throughout the room.

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1148

### 1148 Saving Someone

"Damn it. How dare you kick him?" Samuel hollered furiously after seeing Hayden attacked.

He moved to knee Lucas in the abdomen with the confidence he would make him keel over due to his two years of learning Taekwondo.

Samuel's Taekwondo skills were mediocre moves that he had learned in his university's club and utterly insignificant in the eyes of true martial artists, let alone Lucas.

Seeing Samuel's weak and sloppy technique, Lucas didn't bully him. He just raised his leg and kicked his abdomen like he had done earlier, immediately knocking Samuel over and making him scream loudly.

In merely ten seconds, both Hayden and Samuel had fallen to the floor, while Lucas was still standing calmly in the center of the room. Even the expression on his face remained unchanged.

When Roger saw this scene, his eyes widened in surprise.

He didn't expect Lucas to have the guts to hit people in front of him!

Although Hayden and Samuel were not his underlings, they were indeed trying to please him and teach Lucas a lesson on his behalf. But Lucas beat them up in front of him, which was akin to insulting him.

"Punk, you have a lot of guts! How dare you offend the Dunnes in DC? You must have a death wish!" Roger sneered in a threatening tone.

Lucas smiled. "You can try."

Frankly, the Dunnes were not even among the eight top families of DC, so it was just a matter of a few words for Lucas to wipe them out.

Lucas didn't really take Roger's threat seriously.

Besides, since both sides had already fallen out, Lucas couldn't be bothered to pretend to be polite with them anymore.

The only thing he was worried about now was that he might slip up and kill these three weaklings in front of him.

Seeing Lucas standing there indifferently, Roger suddenly felt an unprecedented nervousness and fear for some reason.

This person was clearly only a young man two years younger than him, yet he felt an aura that was much stronger than his father's.

In front of Lucas, it was as if he had become a junior, and he lacked any confidence. In fact, he felt that he had become so small that he was insecure.

This feeling made Roger pinch the palm of his hand. While staring at Lucas, he finally suppressed his fear.

Suddenly, the door of the private room was pushed open from the outside, and Alyssa and Bethany dashed in, their faces ashen. With fear all over their faces, they exclaimed nervously, "Bad news! Everleigh is in trouble!"

Roger immediately frowned and bellowed furiously, "What happened?!"

Leila also rushed back to the room at this time and said anxiously, "Everleigh just got dragged into another room!"

Roger flew into a rage. "Who has the audacity to drag my friend away?"

Although he and Everleigh had met for the first time tonight, she was obviously trying to hook up with him. In his eyes, he already regarded Everleigh as his woman. But now that she was dragged away, it was akin to cuckolding him.

Moreover, Leila, whom Roger had his eyes on, was standing right in front of him. If he couldn't settle this matter and assert dominance, her impression of him would worsen. In that case, it would be even harder for him to win her heart.

Roger snorted coldly. "Don't worry. I will definitely rescue Everleigh. The boss of this restaurant is my friend. As long as I say the word, no one is allowed to leave here!"

Then Roger glanced ambiguously at Lucas, his meaning obvious.

"These three girls are no match for them. Let's go bring Everleigh back!" Roger took the lead in walking out of the private room.

Hayden and Samuel, whom Lucas had kicked to the floor, had already gotten up. After hearing what Roger said, they didn't care that their stomachs were still hurting from Lucas's kick and quickly followed Roger.

Since Roger had already spoken and even taken the lead to save Everleigh, they naturally had to follow him closely.

If they performed well tonight, Roger might value them. Even if they couldn't become his followers, their life trajectories would change greatly as long as Roger gave them a little boost.

The three of them went toward the door of the private room, but Lucas pulled out his chair and sat down again without the slightest intention of going with them to save Everleigh.

"Lucas Gray, are you even a man?! We're going to save Everleigh, but you're sitting here. Don't you plan to go with us?" Roger questioned in displeasure when he saw Lucas's behavior.

Lucas said indifferently, "Mr. Dunne, you'll definitely be able to bring her back. Does it matter if a small fry like me goes or not?"

Lucas wasn't a saint in the first place, and the reason he appeared here today was purely because he had lost a bet and agreed to Leila's request.

Besides, Lucas had nothing to do with Leila's roommates and friends. As long as Leila wasn't involved, he didn't care at all.

If Everleigh was nice, Lucas might be willing to help her on Leila's account.

But Everleigh was a scheming woman who had just sucked up to Roger. Her behavior had been simply unsightly. Lucas didn't have a good impression of her and naturally couldn't be bothered to save her.

"Hah, we've dined in the same room after all. Now that a girl is in trouble, you refuse to even step forward. How shameful!"

"Hmph, you're obviously too scared to save her. You're worthless!"

"Leila, I'm not being caustic, but look at the way he's behaving. He's a coward! To put it bluntly, if something happens to you in the future, he won't even dare to stand up for you. You're better off without such a useless boyfriend!"

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After Lucas explicitly refused to go save Everleigh with them, Alyssa, Samuel, and the others instantly began mocking Lucas, seemingly having finally found a reason to criticize him.

Leila pursed her lips without saying anything.

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1149

## 1149 Rejection

Leila really wanted to join the rest in saving Everleigh since Everleigh was their roommate, with whom they had lived in the same dorm room for four years.

But Lucas had nothing to do with Everleigh. To put it bluntly, Lucas didn't even have any ties with Leila. They only happened to become acquainted and had a brief conversation before she tricked him into acting as her shield.

Thus, Leila couldn't bring herself to ask him to go with her to save Everleigh.

Alyssa glowered at Lucas and said, "Forget it. Leave him alone! Since he chooses to sit here like a coward, let's just take it that he doesn't exist! Everleigh is still in the hands of those people. Let's quickly go save her!"

Considering how urgent the situation was, the rest stopped bothering with Lucas and rushed over to save Everleigh.

As Everleigh's roommate, Leila naturally went with them.

All of a sudden, Lucas was the only one left in the room.

He remained sitting and ate calmly, as if nothing had happened.

Soon, the door of the private room was pushed open again. Roger and the rest returned after successfully rescuing Everleigh

But Everleigh looked terribly frightened, and she stuck close to Roger while holding his sleeve meekly like a dainty little girl. Her eyes were full of tears, and her hair was a little messy. She looked extremely pitiful.

"Mr. Dunne, thank you so much for saving me! I almost... almost thought I was about to be bullied by them. Thankfully you came to my rescue and saved me! I... I really don't know how to thank you!" Everleigh said with tears in her eyes.

The gratitude and admiration on her face were obvious.

She was practically like a damsel in distress gazing gratefully at the hero who saved her. Next, she would probably give herself to him to repay him for the life-saving grace.

Roger was about to embrace the frightened Everleigh when he suddenly saw Leila standing nearby from the corner of his eye. He immediately remembered that Leila was the woman he wanted the most at the moment, so he couldn't show his true colors in front of her, lest she mistook him for a playboy.

"Ahem!" Roger coughed twice before saying to Everleigh, "It's okay. It's what I should do. You're Leila's roommate! Since you were forcibly dragged away, of course I had to go save you."

As soon as Everleigh heard this, her body stiffened, and she almost burst into tears.

She originally thought that Roger had rushed over to save her because he liked her.

But she never thought that Roger was still thinking about Leila all this while.

Didn't he just mean that he had saved her because she was Leila's roommate?

This simply made Everleigh green with envy and jealousy. She dug her nails into the flesh of her palm to control her jealousy and hatred toward Leila.

Alyssa said, "Leila, look at Mr. Dunne. He's such a great, loyal, and righteous man. Only men like him are the most reliable! Look at the loser boyfriend you found. As soon as something happened, he chickened out. He was too scared to even show his face. Are you sure you want a man like him?"

"I think you should break up with him before it's too late! Look at how wonderful Mr. Dunne is!"

Bethany hurriedly said, "Exactly! He comes from a good family, is handsome, and has good character. The Dunnes will soon become one of the eight most powerful families in DC, and he is the Dunnes' future helmsman. Whoever is lucky enough to marry him will be the subject of everyone's envy!"

"Leila, don't be silly. It's rare that Mr. Dunne is sincere about you. You should get rid of that loser and get together with Mr. Dunne!"



Everyone persuaded Leila, and even Everleigh smiled pretentiously and advised Leila to agree to Roger's courtship.

With a gentlemanly expression, Roger said softly to Leila, "Leila, you know that I like you, and I've already confessed to you twice at the entrance of your dormitory. Unfortunately, you didn't show up either time.

"Now, I'd like to take the opportunity to tell you again in person that I really like you, and I'd like to date you. Please be my girlfriend!"

"Say yes! Say yes!"

"Say yes! Say yes!"

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As soon as Roger finished speaking, Alyssa, Samuel, Bethany, and Hayden started chanting to urge her to accept.

Anyone with weak willpower would probably be overwhelmed and agree right away.

But Leila obviously wasn't such a person.

In the face of Roger's confession, as well as the surrounding crowd, Leila remained composed. She looked at Roger and said clearly, "I'm sorry, but I already have a boyfriend, and I don't plan to break up with him. Mr. Dunne, please find someone else!"

When he saw Leila reject him again, his face was a little sullen. But no matter what, he had to maintain a gentlemanly demeanor in front of her.

With a somewhat stiff smile and pretending to be suave, Roger said, "It seems that I've had too little contact with you, so you don't understand me well enough to like me. This is my fault.

"I won't choose someone else. I'll do my best to make sure you see my qualities so that you will like me someday!"

Roger showed a determined smile.

Alyssa and Bethany immediately said enviously, "Leila, look how smitten and devoted Mr. Dunne is to you! We're so envious of you for having such a wonderful man like you!"

"Yeah! Leila, you're so heartless. How could you not be touched by him?! You're going too far!"

Everleigh reluctantly forced a smile without saying anything.

She was really jealous of Leila, so much so that she was afraid that she would say something unpleasant if she spoke now.

Why?!

What is so good about Leila that Mr. Dunne likes her so much?

Everleigh felt that her looks were not much worse than Leila's, and in order to be single again and get together with Roger, she had even broken up with her obedient boyfriend. Yet Roger didn't take a liking to her at all and still only had eyes for Leila.

Everleigh was really indignant!

Boom!

Suddenly, the door of the private room was kicked open from the outside, and a large group of burly men charged in and glowered menacingly at everyone in the room.

The leader of the group, a middle-aged man of about forty years old, stood in front of the burly men and questioned angrily, "Who beat up my brother just now? Get your ass out here!"

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1150

1150 Offending the Waltons

Behind the middle-aged man was a young man in his thirties. He pointed at the people in the private room and said angrily, "Bro, these bastards barged into my room and mobbed me just now! Don't let them off! I want each of them to lose an arm and kneel down to apologize to me. Otherwise, I'll beat them to death!"

There were several bruises on the young man's face and various footprints on his clothes. He had obviously been mobbed and beaten up, and he now brought this group here to take revenge.

As soon as they saw this young man, the few of them, including Roger, had a drastic change of expression. The young man, who had tried to get fresh with Everleigh, was the one they had beaten up when they went to rescue her just now!

The three of them had just mocked him and beaten the living daylights out of him until he cried miserably. Roger and the rest had been thrilled when they saw his pathetic state.

But this man actually came over with so many tall and burly helpers. They were obviously here to take revenge!

Samuel and Hayden had never seen such a scene before. They were immediately frightened and subconsciously retreated behind Roger.

As a core member of the Dunnes, Roger had a high status, and he was the only person who could suppress these people.

Roger indeed wasn't afraid of the situation in front of him.

He stood proudly at the front and said to the middle-aged man standing opposite him, "Your brother suddenly took my friend away and wanted to molest her. Since we went to help a friend, you can't blame anyone since he brought it upon himself.

"Moreover, you can't afford to provoke my family. If you're sensible enough, hurry up and leave. If you do, I can take it that nothing has happened. Otherwise, don't blame me for being unkind!"

Roger sounded extremely arrogant.

The middle-aged man frowned as he looked at Roger and asked, "Your family? Which family are you from?"

Roger raised his head and said proudly, "The Dunnes of DC! We're second only to the eight top families of DC. You must have heard of us, right? I'm the third-generation heir of my family, and my grandfather is the current helmsman!"

"The Dunnes?" After hearing this name, the middle-aged man suddenly smirked with contempt, seemingly finding it ridiculous.

Roger originally thought that the middle-aged man would definitely be scrupulous after hearing the name of his family. But he didn't expect to see this reaction from him.

Before Roger could say anything, the middle-aged man sneered and mocked, "I thought it would be some impressive family, but it turns out to be just a second-rate family! Damn it. You even dared to act like a big shot in front of me. You must be tired of living!

"Bastard, you'd better go home and ask your grandfather who I am. Even he wouldn't dare to talk to me, Nick Walton, like that!"

When Roger heard the words 'second-rate family', anger immediately surged on his face. But his fury instantly dissipated when he heard the following sentences.

Roger's heart was full of shock and fear.

Astonished, Roger subconsciously stretched out his hand and pointed at Nick, his eyes full of disbelief. "Wh-what did you say? You're from the Walton family? You... are the successor of the Walton family, Nick Walton?!"

Smack!

"Screw you! Who are you to say my name?" Nick flew into a rage and stepped forward to slap Roger hard on the face!

With the sound of the loud slap, a conspicuous bright red slap mark appeared on Roger's fair face.

Seeing this, Hayden and Samuel, who were hiding behind Roger, almost had their eyes fall out!

They could have never imagined that Roger, who was so high and mighty in their eyes, would be slapped in the face without mercy after revealing his family name!

The Waltons?

Could he be from the Walton family, one of the eight top families in DC?

Hayden's and Samuel's statuses were too low for them to know who Nick was. But Roger was so shocked to hear his name that he had blurted out that Nick was the heir of the Waltons. He was someone completely out of reach to Hayden and Samuel!

Moreover, the most frightening thing was that the young man they had just beaten up was Nick's brother, which meant that he was also a Walton!

They had actually beaten up someone from one of the eight top families!

As soon as they thought of this, Hayden and Samuel both almost fainted!

They... didn't know the identity of the young man when they beat him up!

If they had known that he was a Walton, they would never have dared to lay a hand on him!

Alyssa and Bethany were pale with fright as they cowered behind their boyfriends, not daring to say a word.

Just now, while Roger, Samuel, and Hayden had been beating up the young man, they had also taken the opportunity to kick him a few times. But unexpectedly, he was a Walton!

In the eyes of ordinary people, the eight top families were just like royalty, noble and completely out of reach!

Those who beat up anyone from the eight top families would naturally end up miserable!

Everleigh stood frozen in place with her mouth open, completely stunned!

She didn't expect that the young man who had drunk too much and wanted to take liberties with her was actually a Walton!

If she had known that he was a Walton, she wouldn't have struggled, and she wouldn't have had to go to the trouble of seducing Roger. After all, the Waltons were far superior to the Dunnes!

For a while, Everleigh's heart was brimming with remorse and regret.

At this moment, half of Roger's face was swollen because of the slap, but he didn't dare to get angry. He was too scared to even cover his face and quickly begged Nick for forgiveness. "Mr. Walton, I'm sorry. I'm ignorant and foolish and ended up offending you. Please be magnanimous and spare me this time! I will never dare to lay a hand on your brother again!"

"Again? Screw you! You brought people to beat up my brother, and you still have the audacity to expect me to let you off? Damn it! You must be dreaming!"

Nick spat saliva on Roger's face.