

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1191-1200

1191 King's Room

Just as everyone was staring at Lucas in shock and wondering what his background was, Silas suddenly laughed, stepped forward, and said to the manager, "Mr. Frey, you don't have to be so formal!"

The manager suddenly looked up at Silas, feeling bewildered.

He wasn't talking to him. Why did he come over?

But considering that Silas was Lucas's friend, the manager thought that it would be inappropriate for him to say much, so he could only keep smiling and asked, "Then, shall I take all of you to the King's Room now?"

While speaking, he cast a questioning gaze to Lucas.

Silas was standing in front of the manager, blocking his line of sight. He patted his shoulder enthusiastically and said, "Haha, Mr. Frey, please show us the way!"

Lucas was amused, but he didn't say anything.

Thus, they followed the manager to the prestigious King's Room of Club Aurora.

As soon as they stepped inside the room, almost everyone gasped in shock.

It was indeed worthy of being the one and only King's Room of Club Aurora!

Once they entered, they were greeted with a massive space of over a hundred square meters. Needless to say, the decor was of the highest grade of luxury. The ornaments and furniture were all embellished with genuine diamonds and colorful gemstones, and the walls were decorated with famous paintings. There were authentic antiques around the room, and the plants were all rare and precious. Any item here could easily fetch tens of thousands of dollars, if not more.

The total cost of building and furnishing the King's Room was at least tens of millions of dollars!

Many people present, even Vanessa and Ashley, who were from the eight top families of DC, had never seen such a luxurious room, let alone the others.

They even felt as if they were stepping on gilded gold floor panels. It was incredibly luxurious!

"Mr. Gray, here are two bottles of fine wine from the precious collection of Club Aurora. They have been aged for years. May you and your friends have an enjoyable time here!"

The manager ordered his subordinate to deliver two bottles of wine. He placed them on a rosewood table before bowing and leaving.

After the manager left, Allie looked at Silas in shock and asked eagerly, "Silas, I didn't expect you to be one of the most distinguished guests of Club Aurora! You hid it too well. We didn't know at all!"

"Yeah, Silas, it isn't very nice of you to have hidden it from us! We wouldn't have known if the manager didn't say it all of a sudden!"

Carrie and Zoey lamented with coquettish smiles, blaming him for not revealing it sooner.

But Silas was actually the confused one.

He had no idea that Frey would suddenly come and say that he was one of the most distinguished guests of Club Aurora. Not only did he bring them to the King's Room personally, but he even presented them with two bottles of red wine worth hundreds of thousands of dollars!

This treatment left him dumbfounded!

If he wasn't the only person whose last name was Gray here, he wouldn't have dared to admit it.

He definitely didn't think that Frey had spoken to Lucas. He just assumed that Lucas, Ashley's loser husband, only got the chance to enter a luxurious club like Club Aurora for the first time thanks to them. He was certain that the most distinguished guest wasn't Lucas!

Of course, the other people present also thought the same. They didn't think that the manager had spoken to Lucas at all.

Ashley was the only one who looked at Lucas.

The others were clueless, but she knew that Lucas wasn't a penniless loser but the chairman of the Stardust Corporation. He was a big shot that even the eight top families of DC and the royals didn't dare to disregard.

Ashley believed that the most distinguished guest was Lucas and definitely not Silas!

She opened her mouth to speak, but Lucas waved at her to signal her to remain silent.

First, Lucas didn't want to reveal his identity. Second, if Ashley really brought it up, these people would probably think that it was just a joke. They definitely wouldn't believe her, so she would just be wasting her breath.

Even Peter thought that Silas's family had probably struck a windfall or become friends with an impressive big shot. He playfully punched his shoulder and smiled. "You really hid it well. You didn't even tell me! I said it was my treat, but it turns out I don't have to pay anymore!"

After receiving Peter's intimate gesture, Silas was really proud. "Haha, I didn't mean to hide it from you. I really forgot about it until I saw Mr. Frey. I suddenly recalled that my dad told me last night that he formed a relationship with a powerful big shot who came to DC recently to develop his business and that I might bump into him.

"I thought my dad was joking, but it turns out he was serious. It seems the big shot he mentioned is the big shot behind the Parkers. He probably knows me too. That's why he instructed Mr. Frey to invite us to the King's Room and serve us expensive red wine.

"If I had known earlier, I would have mentioned my family when booking the room. It would have saved us the hassle of switching rooms!"

Silas was talking as if his father had really befriended an impressive big shot.

Although he made up the story, Silas really felt that it was the most likely reason.

Otherwise, why would the manager be so polite toward him and even bring them to the luxurious King's Room of Club Aurora?

When he returned home tonight, he had to ask his father who the impressive person he had befriended was.

What Silas said made everyone except Peter and Vanessa envious. They didn't expect him to be so lucky. As long as the Grays could get close to this powerful figure, they would rise to a higher status and surpass them and their families.

Carrie was feeling sour and jealous, but she couldn't show her emotions. When she saw Lucas sitting calmly on the comfortable couch, she couldn't help making a snide remark. "Some people are really thick-skinned! He sat down by himself before the rest of us!

"They both have the last name Gray, but one is a distinguished guest who gets treated respectfully, while the other is a broke loser here to leech off us. What a world of difference!"

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1192 Unable to Let Go

Carrie spoke loudly, so everyone in the room heard her clearly. They all knew that she was deliberately taking a jab at Lucas.

Zoey glanced at Lucas disdainfully. "Carrie, you're right. There's indeed a world of difference between them! Coming to such a luxurious private room is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for someone over here. He must be stunned.

"We'd better be careful later. The items in the room are expensive and luxurious. Even the ashtray on the table is made of pure crystal. If something is missing when we leave, and Club Aurora demands compensation from us, we'll be in trouble!"

Zoey made it sound even worse, as if Lucas was a money-grubbing country bumpkin who would steal something valuable from the prestigious private room.

She was not only mocking Lucas but also insulting his character.

Silas glanced at Lucas proudly and smirked. "You don't have to worry about that. None of us will do something as disgraceful as stealing. If something really goes missing, it must have been taken away by someone, so we can just look for him."

Then he looked at Lucas provocatively. "Don't you agree, Lucas?"

Lucas couldn't be bothered to pay attention to their malice.

Besides, Silas was the one stealing Lucas's identity by pretending to be the most distinguished guest!

He was accusing Lucas of his own crime.

As for the nonsensical and malicious remarks they made, Lucas didn't take them seriously at all. He simply treated them as mad dogs barking.

Anyway, he was just here to accompany Ashley. They had nothing to do with him in the first place.

Lucas didn't care, but Ashley could no longer stand it. She stood up and hollered furiously, "Enough. Have you guys said enough?"

"I said it earlier. If you guys continue to pick on Lucas and make rude comments about him, we will leave immediately, lest you continue insulting him!"

Seeing how furious Ashley was, Allie hurriedly stepped forward and comforted her. "Okay, okay, we won't say anything else. Ashley, calm down!"

Seeing that Ashley had really lost her temper, they decided not to cause any further tension and ruin the atmosphere, even though they were no longer afraid of angering her since she was no longer an heiress of the Steeles.

Moreover, Peter had hinted to them earlier that he wanted Ashley to stay here and not leave so soon.

"Okay, let's not talk about someone. Let's talk about the most successful person among us, Peter!" Silas said.

At the mention of Peter, Carrie immediately became interested and said, "Speaking of which, Peter is really impressive. Back in school, he was the most capable one in our

graduating class. He was such a heartthrob, and he had excellent grades too. He also handles things really well!

“At the time, I thought that Peter would definitely be the most promising of us all. Just as I expected, he has already reached such great heights within just a few years of graduation. He’s now the general manager of the Williams Corporation. He’s doing much better than the rest of us!”

Unwilling to be outdone, Zoey hurriedly said, “You’re so right. Ah, unfortunately, I was blind back then. If I had known Peter was so outstanding, I would have dumped my boyfriend and done everything I could to catch Peter!”

Silas laughed. “You? Forget it. I doubt you’d succeed in bagging Peter! Haha!”

Zoey glanced at Vanessa, who was standing beside Peter, and quickly explained, “I was just making a casual remark. Of course I know I’m not good enough for Peter. Only a beautiful and elegant lady like Vanessa can match someone as outstanding as Peter! You two are simply a match made in heaven!”

When Vanessa heard this, her sullen face eased a little.

Just now, she almost thought that Zoey was out to shamelessly snatch her man!

Carrie said, “Haha, that’s right. Vanessa is the perfect match for Peter. They’re such a talented and good-looking couple, and just looking at them invokes envy!”

The rest also praised Vanessa and Peter, emphasizing how well they suited each other.

Vanessa beamed at the praise. She glanced at Ashley, who was silent, and felt even more complacent and proud than ever.

“Haha, thanks, everyone. Come, Peter and I will toast you!” She raised the wine glass in her hand.

“Everyone, let’s wish Peter and Vanessa a happy marriage and hope they have children soon!”

“May you enjoy eternal bliss!”

“I hope I’ll find my cup of tea, and we are as great a couple as you two!”

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For a while, the private room was full of blessings, and the atmosphere was extremely lively.

On the other hand, Lucas and Ashley were sitting at the side like outsiders, out of place with this lively scene.

Lucas didn’t care, but Ashley had obvious misery on her face.

Seeing the person she had been in love with for years holding another woman in his arms affectionately and receiving everyone’s blessings made Ashley feel as if a knife was stabbing her heart.

This made her recall how heartbroken she had felt when she first learned about Peter's death.

Previously, Ashley had thought that Peter was dead, and it had taken her almost two years to get over the agony and trauma.

But now, seeing Peter alive and well and standing right in front of her as someone else's husband, she was at a loss for what to do and how to face him.

She had thought that she had already let it go, but why did she feel so sad when seeing them so loving?

Looking at Ashley, Lucas sighed silently.

He could tell that Ashley still hadn't let go of Peter. After all, no matter what, he had been her boyfriend for more than three years.

Back then, Peter had done everything he could to win Ashley's heart and done his best to pamper and please her. As a young girl in her twenties, she obviously couldn't resist the constant and unending affection and intimate gestures.

Thus, Ashley couldn't be blamed for being too blind to realize the actual situation and see Peter's true colors. He was too good at being a scumbag and scheming.

In that case, Lucas had to use some special means to make Peter show his true colors in front of Ashley.

Only then would Ashley take off her rose-tinted glasses and see what kind of beast he was.

Vanessa put down her wine glass and suddenly said, "Speaking of which, I should thank Miss Steele the most."

As soon as she said this, everyone in the room looked puzzled.

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1193 Toasting You

Even Ashley was stunned.

It was Ashley and Vanessa's first meeting today. Why would she thank her?

Vanessa elegantly filled half her glass with red wine, walked over to Ashley, and poured her some wine too. She acted very affectionately.

Her behavior left Carrie and Zoey green with envy.

With Vanessa's noble status, they would be over the moon if they could speak with her. They had never enjoyed the treatment of Vanessa pouring wine for them, so why did Ashley get to enjoy it?

For a moment, several people had intense jealousy in their eyes.

Although Ashley's feelings for Peter were extremely complicated, it was her first time meeting Vanessa, and there was no feud between them. Moreover, Vanessa had amicably served her wine, so Ashley naturally wouldn't attack her. She raised the crystal wine glass in front of her and stood up.

"Ms. William, this is our first meeting. You shouldn't have to thank me for anything, right?" Ashley asked with puzzlement.

Vanessa smiled while standing gracefully yet arrogantly in front of Ashley. "Of course I have to thank you. If you hadn't broken up with Peter, I wouldn't have found such an outstanding and perfect husband!"

These words were like a heavy hammer striking Ashley's heart.

She didn't expect Vanessa to be referring to this!

The others also looked stunned.

Vanessa wasn't actually thanking Ashley. She was clearly showing off to her and establishing dominance!

Her contemptuous attitude as the victor was really astonishing!

Ashley's face turned ashen, and her body was trembling so hard that she almost lost her grip on the crystal glass in her hand.

"Hey, hold your glass properly. The wine in your glass is worth at least a few grand. Don't spill it!"

"I heard that you've been kicked out by the Steeles without being able to take a single cent with you. That glass of wine is worth a few months of your salary, right?"

"Haha, this might be the last time you and your husband get to drink such expensive wine in your life. You have to treasure this opportunity!"

Looking at Ashley's pale face, Vanessa smiled even more joyfully.

At this moment, Ashley really wanted to splash her glass of wine onto Vanessa's smiling face.

She had grown up in the Steele family for years. Even after her father had passed away, she had never suffered such humiliation!

But now that she was down and out, regardless of how angry she was, she had no choice but to hold it in.

She wasn't afraid of angering Vanessa and the Williams. After all, she and her family were going abroad tomorrow, and who knew when she would return.

However, she couldn't create trouble for Lucas in a moment of impulsiveness.

Many people had seen Trevor bring people to wreak havoc at the Stardust Corporation and knew that Ashley, Alexander, and Elise had defected to Lucas. If Vanessa wanted to investigate, she would easily be able to find that the family of three was working for Lucas now.

They could go abroad to avoid the disaster, but it was impossible for Lucas and the Stardust Corporation to escape. She couldn't possibly make Lucas pay for her impulsiveness and face the retaliation of the Williams.

So even though she was shaking all over, she didn't lose her temper. She just placed her glass back onto the table with a loud thud.

Suddenly, Lucas stood up and poured himself a glass of wine.

Silas immediately shouted, "Hey! This precious wine is worth almost a hundred grand. Who are you to drink it? Hurry up and put it down!"

Lucas didn't say anything and simply glanced at Silas indifferently.

Silas immediately felt as if he had been drenched in ice-cold water, making him freezing cold from head to toe. He shivered uncontrollably, unable to utter a word.

Seeing Lucas's action, Ashley immediately became nervous.

She knew that Lucas wasn't a pushover whom anyone could bully as they pleased. Back in the fighting hall of Club Illuma, Lucas had been completely fearless in the face of the Steeles. He had even killed Godfrey, a direct descendant of the Steeles, in front of everyone.

Apart from Vanessa, who had a high status, everyone else here was from ordinary families, so they obviously couldn't make Lucas afraid.

Once Lucas lost his temper, even Ashley wouldn't know what would happen!

Lucas stood up, held his wine glass, and looked at Vanessa indifferently. "Since you're so grateful toward Ashley, it seems I should return the favor and thank your husband."

Vanessa glanced at Lucas with contempt and said disdainfully, "You're not qualified to toast my husband!"

Lucas glanced at her and ignored her before walking to Peter. "Peter, I have to thank you too. If you hadn't left Ashley, I wouldn't have been able to marry a great woman like her. Don't you agree?"

The veins on Peter's head were throbbing.

How dare this bastard say that shameless bitch Ashley is his woman in front of me?!

No!!!

Even though I've dumped her, she will forever belong only to me!

She can never get married and has to live the rest of her life alone and miserable!

Peter had a maniacal hatred in his eyes, but he had always been good at hiding his emotions. Even though deep down, he wanted to kill Lucas immediately, he smiled and said hypocritically, "Haha, you're welcome."

"I'll toast you then!" Lucas tilted the wine glass a little.

But he didn't want to clink glasses or drink with him. Instead, he poured the wine onto the floor.

Boom!

All of a sudden, everyone in the room was flabbergasted as they stood rooted to the ground, unsure of how to react.

Peter was furious that his face was twisted.

Lucas was obviously provoking him!

He's courting death!

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1194 Who is Apologizing?

Silas was the first to react, and he cursed furiously, "Punk, do you have a death wish? How dare you treat Peter that way? I won't spare you!"

"This bastard must be crazy! If it wasn't for our kindness in letting you come along, you wouldn't even get to enter Club Aurora, let alone speak to us here as equals! How dare you insult Peter like that. I'm telling you, you're dead meat!"

"Damn it! You're just a penniless loser. Who do you think you are? What right do you have to toast Peter? What right do you have to pour the wine on the floor and toast him in such an insulting manner? You must be tired of living!"

"Damn it. We must call security and get them to beat you up to vent our anger! If we just kick him out like this, we'll be letting him off too easy!"

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Everyone in the room began lashing out at Lucas. Two hot-tempered ones even wanted to rush forward and beat him up on the spot.

The reason they didn't attack Lucas was not that they didn't dare to but that they were afraid of damaging the expensive furnishings and decorations in the King's Room and having to compensate for them.

Vanessa's round and chubby face was covered with fury as she pointed at Lucas and cursed through gritted teeth, "You bastard, apologize to my husband immediately! Otherwise, the Williams and I won't spare you! You can forget about leaving this place in one piece!"

Peter took a deep breath, looked at Lucas gloomily, and barked furiously, "Lucas Gray, are you courting death? If you have a death wish, I can fulfill it today!"

Almost everyone in the private room reprimanded Lucas except for Ashley and Allie.

Allie had been quite close to Ashley in college. Seeing Ashley's husband being ostracized and attacked by their former classmates, she became anxious and frantically urged, "Uh, Lucas, hurry up and apologize to Peter!"

"Peter is very nice. As long as you apologize sincerely, for Ashley's sake, he won't hold it against you! Quickly apologize!"

Lucas was speechless.

Peter is nice?

What a joke!

Peter's former classmates were likely fooled by the nice facade he put on.

Besides, Lucas had indeed poured the wine on the floor to anger Peter. How could he possibly apologize to him?

Moreover, given Lucas's status and identity, let alone a daughter and son-in-law of the Williams, even if Ray Williams, the helmsman of the Williams, came in person, it would be Ray kneeling down to apologize and beg for mercy from Lucas! It would never be Lucas apologizing to anyone.

Ashley was worried and annoyed.

Vanessa had clearly insulted her with the toast first, and Lucas had just paid her back in her own coin. Why did it warrant so much scolding?

Why didn't these people dare to say anything when Vanessa insulted Ashley? Yet they were now full of righteous indignation and berating Lucas as if he had done something heinous. This double standard was really disgusting!

Seeing Lucas not responding to her, Allie stomped her feet in annoyance and persuaded Ashley anxiously, "Ashley, hurry up and persuade your husband! If you were still with the Steeles, you might be able to be on equal footing with the Williams. But now... Ah, anyway, you definitely can't compete against the Williams. You'll only suffer!"

Ashley was well aware of how capable Lucas was. He didn't even take the eight top families seriously, so how could they possibly apologize to Peter and Vanessa?

Lucas wasn't afraid of the Steeles, so he obviously wouldn't be afraid of the Williams.

Vanessa and Peter were just a daughter and son-in-law of the Williams, so Lucas would never apologize to them.

Besides, the reason Lucas confronted Peter and Vanessa was to stand up for her.

If she stopped him and asked him to apologize to these two people, how could she face him?^a

What would that make her?

Thus, Ashley rejected Allie resolutely. "Allie, I know you want to help me, but I'll never persuade Lucas to apologize to them. Besides, he will never apologize to them. Just stay out of this. Anyway, it's impossible for them to do anything to Lucas!"

Hearing what Ashley said, Allie couldn't help panicking. "Ashley, I know you think your husband is very capable, but... you can't be so silly! You're obviously shooting yourself in the foot by going against the Williams! You'd better quickly think of a solution before things get worse. Try to resolve the feud with Vanessa and Peter!"

Ashley shook her head firmly. She had already made up her mind, and she wouldn't change her decision regardless of what Allie said.

Ashley looked at everyone in the room and said coldly, "You people speak too vulgarly. I suggest you quickly apologize to my husband. Otherwise, you'll regret it! When the time comes, you'd better not beg us for forgiveness!"

As soon as she said this, everyone in the room was stunned for a moment before bursting into laughter.

“Hahahahaha!”

“Ashley, are you joking with us? You actually want us to apologize to your husband? You must be dreaming!”

“Haha, do you think you’re still the heiress of the Steele family? Do you really think we’d obey you or think that your husband is some powerful big shot? He’s just a penniless loser. Do you really think we’ll be afraid of him?”

“Ashley, you’re really regressing. Don’t say such stupid things again. All you’re doing is giving us a good laugh. I can’t believe you were our classmate for a few years. You weren’t this absurd in the past.”

“Hahaha, you didn’t become an idiot after getting kicked out by the Steeles, did you? Maybe you spent too much time with your loser husband. That’s why even your IQ has dropped! Tsk! Tsk!”

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Ashley’s former classmates laughed and mocked her loudly. Many decided to drop their pretense and go all out with the insults.

In their eyes, Ashley was no longer the heiress of the Steeles and now had nothing to do with the Steeles. So they didn’t have to be careful about what they said and be afraid of offending her.

Ashley used to be the heiress of a noble family, so no one dared to offend her, and they could only flatter her. But now that she was down and out, her status much inferior to theirs, so why wouldn't they take the opportunity to hit her while she was down?

As for Ashley's warning, they didn't take it seriously at all. They just thought that she was trying to scare them by relying on her previous status as an heiress of a noble family.

To put it bluntly, no one took Ashley seriously now that she had lost the Steeles as her backer and had been kicked out of the family.

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1195 Ruthless and Snobbish

However, Peter didn't regard what Ashley said as simply a joke.

He looked at Ashley with a solemn expression.

Peter had managed to go from being an ordinary person with a poor family background to his current high status by first getting together with Ashley, the heiress of the Steeles at the time, and making her fall in love with him. Later, he married Vanessa, the only heiress of the Williams, and got her to become devoted to him. He had even convinced the Williams to accept him. All of this was naturally not because of his looks but his wits.

The others in the room were clueless, but Peter was well aware that Lucas wasn't a penniless loser. He was someone who could afford a highly-modified Range Rover worth over a million dollars.

Moreover, at the start, Peter had really thought that Lucas was dressed in shabby clothes from a thrift store and assumed that he couldn't even afford decent clothing. So just like the rest, he had thought that Lucas was a poor bottom feeder of society.

Thus, at the very beginning, Peter didn't take Lucas seriously either. He had offered 100 thousand dollars for him to divorce Ashley, as if he was brushing off someone unimportant.

But ever since he saw Lucas's Range Rover, he immediately realized that he was mistaken.

Afterward, through careful observation, Peter discovered that Lucas wasn't wearing cheap clothes but clothes made of extremely fine material. The cutting and style were similar to the designs of top world-class designers. They just looked ordinary and low profile.

Peter naturally didn't have this knowledge. He merely remembered seeing an elder, whom he had met during a visit with Ray, dressed in similar clothes.

Lucas's seemingly ordinary outfit cost at least five figures.

In that case, Lucas wasn't poor at all. He might even secretly be a tycoon.

More importantly, Peter understood what kind of a person Ashley was.

As her boyfriend of three years, he could confidently say that he was the one who understood her the best. After all, he had put in a lot of effort to win her heart back then.

Besides, Ashley definitely wasn't a fool.

The fact that she had warned her former classmates not to regret their decision meant that Lucas really had what it took to take revenge on them.

But Peter still didn't know what Lucas's identity was and had to investigate further.

The endless mocking from Ashley's former classmates was pushing the limits of her patience.

Finally, what they were saying was getting worse and worse, and Ashley couldn't take it anymore. "Enough! Shut up!"

In Ashley's eyes, these people who used to be her friends and classmates were absolutely shameless and disgusting.

Carrie sneered disdainfully. "Ashley Steele, what are you yelling for? Do you really think you're still the heiress of a noble family?"

"If you were still the heiress of the Steeles, we would naturally be scrupulous toward you. But look at yourself now! Your family has already been kicked out by the Steeles, and you couldn't bring anything with you. You're poor and far inferior to us now. What right do you have to yell at us and tell us to shut up?"

"To be honest, if your penniless husband doesn't apologize to Peter and us, we can forget about our friendship! I won't put up with you anymore!"

"Peter and Vanessa don't have to do anything at all. We alone can make sure that you two won't be able to survive in DC!"

Carrie chose to fall out completely with Ashley.

Back in college, she had had to flatter Ashley like a maid. But now, it was no longer necessary. Ashley was nothing to her now. She was just a small fry that Carrie could bully as she wished!

At the thought of this, Carrie felt a twisted thrill of revenge.

Moreover, by saying what she did, she was deliberately flattering Peter and Vanessa.

Zoey also sneered. "That's right. The same goes for us! Ashley, if you and your husband don't apologize to Peter and Vanessa, my family won't let you two off either. Just wait until you can't even survive in DC!"

Since the two girls had already expressed their opinions, Silas naturally didn't want to fall behind and quickly said, "The same goes for the Grays! Anyone who goes against Peter and Vanessa will become the enemies of me and my family! It doesn't matter that you were my classmate!"

"My family too!"

“Mine as well!”

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Vanessa raised her head arrogantly and looked at Ashley. “Hehe, did you hear that? Even if the Williams don’t do anything, you and your pauper husband won’t be able to survive in DC! Serves you right for going against us!

“If you don’t apologize immediately, no one here will stand on your side, even though they used to be your classmates. They’ve chosen to be on my side and go against you two!

“What can people like you, someone kicked out by her family and her penniless husband, do to fight against us?”

At this moment, the situation in the private room was extremely clear.

No one was on Ashley and Lucas’s side.

Even Allie, who used to be Ashley’s close friend, didn’t dare to speak up for her and Lucas out of fear for the Williams’ power.

Allie didn’t say she would go against Ashley and Lucas on behalf of Peter and Vanessa like Carrie and the rest had. The fact that she didn’t say that she would make them lose their livelihood in DC was already kind enough.

Ashley smiled mockingly.

It turned out that the friends she had made in college were so ruthless and cold-blooded. They were so snobbish that it was abhorrent.

Ashley looked at Peter standing in front of her and smiled bitterly. “Peter, we dated for three years, and I even thought that we would spend the rest of our lives together. Are you going to be ruthless to me too?”

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1196 Removing His Facade

Peter was silent for a moment. Then the veins on his forehead bulged, and he finally couldn't control the hatred within him anymore. While grimacing, he shouted at Ashley, "You shameless bitch! How dare you say that I'm ruthless?"

It seemed that he had suppressed his emotions for too long, and his sudden outburst shocked everyone except Lucas.

Ashley had never seen Peter so furious before. Moreover, he had called her a shameless bitch, astonishing her so much that she subconsciously took a step back and stared at him.

Lucas wasn't surprised at all.

Peter finally dropped his facade and revealed his true colors!

This was why Lucas had wanted to anger Peter.

The reason he had held back and didn't do anything thus far was just to anger Peter and make him rage.

Peter was extremely good at pretending, and in order to achieve his goals, he had put on the facade of a handsome, cheerful, and caring man. But was this really the case?

The truth was far from this.

When Lucas deliberately stayed behind to communicate with Peter earlier, Peter had dropped his pretense and revealed his true character.

For a man with a twisted mind like Peter, he would easily reveal his true colors in front of everyone once he lost his temper.

As long as Ashley saw the true colors of the man she had loved for years and realized how twisted his mind was, she would be utterly disappointed and completely give up on him to start life afresh.

"Peter, wh-what did you say? You actually called me that word?" Ashley pressed her lips together tightly, her eyes red.

She never thought that her first love, whom she had been in love with for years and had planned to spend the rest of her life with, would actually maliciously call her a shameless bitch.

"Am I wrong to call you a shameless bitch?"

Since Peter had already started, he decided to drop all his pretense as he put on a menacing expression and revealed his true colors.

"You bitch, you cheated me out of my feelings for four years! You made me want to approach you from our first year in college until we graduated! You ruined four years of my life. Why can't I call you a shameless bitch?" Peter said overbearingly.

"Hah, if I hadn't found someone to investigate you and your family, you might have really deceived me into marrying you. If that had happened, my life would have been completely ruined!"

"Deceived you into marrying me?! You... you actually said that I deceived you?" Ashley wondered if she had heard wrongly.

She didn't have any hidden agenda for dating Peter, and all she had hoped was for them to get married and grow old together. Despite her family's disapproval of her marrying a poor man with a low status, she gritted her teeth, resisted the pressure, and finally convinced them to give in.

But on the day of the engagement party, Peter didn't show up. He had bailed on Ashley and caused her to become a laughing stock. All her hard work and effort had been in vain.

Now, Peter actually accused Ashley of deceiving him for years and almost ruining her life.

Ashley felt extremely confused. She had no idea why Peter would accuse her of this.

Besides, Peter's current expression was ferocious and full of hatred and anger. It was a side of him that Ashley had never seen before.

She felt like he was a complete stranger.

Peter questioned angrily, "When I first met you, didn't you tell me that your father was the most capable person in the Steele family and that he would definitely become the Steeles' helmsman?"

"And your brother, Alexander, you said that he was highly valued by the Steeles and that he could inherit the position of helmsman even if your father didn't."

With tears in her eyes, Ashley said, "I spoke the truth! When my father was still alive, he was the most capable one among his siblings. If he hadn't gotten into an accident for the family, he would have definitely become the next helmsman!"

"Besides, my brother was indeed highly valued by the family. Among my cousins, he is the most capable one. How did I lie to you?"

Peter sneered. "But what happened later? Your father died, and even your family of three has been kicked out by the Steeles. Yet you still have the audacity to say that you didn't lie to me?"

Ashley opened her mouth, at a complete loss for words.

When she first got to know Peter, she naturally told him about her situation at the time.

After her father passed away later, the elders of the Steeles started competing against each other, and her brother was ostracized.

It was really absurd to accuse her of lying for the things that happened later.

This was clearly common sense, yet Peter blamed her for it!

And regarding her family of three being forced to leave the Steeles, Ashley really didn't know what to say about this.

Peter sneered at Ashley again. "You're speechless, huh? I thought that you'd have a bright future, but it turned out that you lied to me for four years. You made me waste four years on you. In the end, you even almost deceived me into marrying you!"

"If I hadn't found out the true situation of your family and escaped in time, you would have probably really duped me into marrying you. In that case, there'd be one more person kicked out of the Steeles today!"

Peter reprimanded with certainty, "Weren't you deceiving me?"

Ashley was stunned for a few seconds before finally processing what Peter said.

Tears immediately flowed out of Ashley's eyes.

Ashley smiled miserably. "It turns out that's what you mean by deceiving you. No wonder you left without saying anything and made me wait from morning until midnight. Even until the next morning, you still didn't show up. So, that's your reason!"

"Then, did you fabricate the news of your death and even the so-called token you left behind and the reports of the accident? You deliberately used the news of your death to stimulate me and make me feel guilty and miserable, right?" Ashley questioned as more tears rolled down her pale cheeks.

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1197

1197 Shameless

Peter laughed maniacally. "That's right! The news of my death, the token, and everything else was fabricated and planned by me. I wanted to take revenge on you and make you miserable to pay for deceiving me!"

"Hah, when we were dating, you promised that I'd be the only one you loved for the rest of your life, and if I passed away one day, you'd die together with me. But what happened in the end?"

"You heard that I died, but you're still alive and well. Not only did you not kill yourself, but you even married another man!

"A shameless bitch like you deserves to die!

"But you finally got your retribution. You, your mother, and your brother were all kicked out by the Steeles, and you're no longer an heiress of a noble family!

"Meanwhile, I'm now married to the only daughter of the helmsman of the Williams, and I'm living a very happy life! In the future, my father-in-law will pass on the position of helmsman to my wife, and my son will also become the helmsman!

"I'm now living much better than you! Hah, you're just like garbage, and I'm a superior person that you can never measure up to. What makes you think I still have feelings for you?

"Not only am I going to be ruthless to you, but I'm going to continue taking revenge on you too. I will make you suffer for the rest of your life to pay for everything you've done!"

Peter roared agitatedly, his voice resounding throughout the room.

After hearing Peter's agitated voice, everyone in the room was stunned.

As classmates, they obviously knew that Peter and Ashley had dated for a few years and that their relationship had lasted beyond graduation. At one point, there was even news of them getting engaged. Of course, the rumor eventually disappeared.

However, they had no idea what had happened between them, when they broke up, and why they did so.

After hearing Peter's complaints, they finally understood what had happened.

Many of them had strange expressions.

Peter's accusations didn't make any sense...

And his reasoning was weird...

They knew that Peter had put in a lot of effort to win Ashley's heart, which had made countless suitors of hers green with envy. Later, she had finally convinced her family to let them get married, but they heard that Peter had bailed on her during the engagement party. And now, he was accusing Ashley of deceiving him. The logic behind this was baffling...

Of course, these were only their inner thoughts, and they definitely wouldn't say anything now.

No matter what, Peter had already become a winner in life. He had managed to marry Vanessa, the heiress of the Williams, and was about to reach the pinnacle of his life. They were sensible enough not to go against Peter at this juncture and stand on the side of Ashley, a fallen heiress.

Ashley was stunned.

She was really shocked by the self-righteousness and shamelessness of what Peter said.

At the same time, she truly regretted falling in love with a deranged person like Peter. Not only had she given him her heart and soul for a few years, but she had even almost taken her own life for his sake on multiple occasions.

At the thought of this, Ashley felt that she was an absolute fool!

The reason Peter hated her and wanted to take revenge on her was that her immediate family's lives had gotten worse after her father's death. They had fallen out of favor with the Steeles, so Peter could get few potential benefits from them.

Therefore, Peter accused her of deceiving him.

It was simply ridiculous!

Was there anyone in this world more ridiculous and shameless than Peter?

Worse still, Peter had abandoned Ashley for this absurd reason and even resented her. He had even used a death hoax to punish her and put her through immense agony.

Then he sucked up to another heiress and married her. But he blamed Ashley for marrying another man instead of dying for his sake.

It was simply the height of selfishness and shamelessness!

But she had been so blind that she had failed to see the true colors of this shameless and despicable man. Because of this man, she had put herself through endless torment and had been severely depressed for two years. She had even attempted suicide multiple times.

Ashley felt like a complete idiot!

She was on the verge of breaking down.

Endless regret and indignation surged in her heart.

Lucas looked at Peter coldly. "Someone as shameless as you is truly rare. You're really something!"

Peter yelled angrily, "Shut up! Who do you think you are? This is between Ashley and me. It's none of your business!"

At this point, Peter had long dropped his facade and revealed his rawest form in front of everyone. He was hot-tempered, uncouth, and deranged.

Everyone felt like he was a complete stranger.

Was the man in front of them really the Peter they had known for years?

Lucas retorted sternly, "Ashley is my sister. Of course I have to interfere with her affairs!"

What?

Sister?

What Lucas said left everyone dumbstruck.

Wasn't Ashley Lucas's wife? Why did she suddenly become his sister? What was going on?

Even Peter was dumbfounded. He asked with a frown, "What do you mean?"

Lucas said coldly, "Didn't you accuse Ashley of being a shameless bitch for marrying another man? Let me tell you the truth!

"I'm not Ashley's husband. In fact, including today, I've only met her three times! I treat her like my own sister.

"Just now, you mentioned that Ashley once said she wouldn't live alone if you were gone, so you thought she should have died immediately after getting the news of your death. How absurd!

"Let's not even talk about how your death was just a hoax you concocted with vicious intentions. There's no need for Ashley to die for you at all. Back then, this foolish girl really did attempt suicide several times because of you. If her family hadn't found her and sent her to the hospital in time, she would have passed away long ago!

"Moreover, even after being rescued, she suffered from crushing misery and developed severe depression over your death, which she took two years to overcome. Are you aware of all this?

"Are you proud that you almost killed her with your death hoax? What right do you have to blame Ashley?"

Lucas lashed out at Peter and revealed everything he knew, leaving Peter stunned for a moment. But he didn't believe it at all.

Peter shouted even more hysterically, "That's impossible! You're making these things up to fool me!

"Ashley Steele... is a shameless bitch! Back then, she cheated me out of my feelings for four years. I did it to get back at her! It's her retribution!"

"You're lying about her suicide attempts and severe depression. This bitch has never cared about me!"

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1198

1198 Ignoring Everything

Lucas sneered. "Is there a need for me to lie to you? Besides, with your current status, you can easily get the treatment records and diagnosis reports from a few years ago. It's easy to find out!

"As for the relationship between Ashley and me, as long as you're not blind, you can quickly figure it out. Do I need to lie to you about this?"

"Do you know how ridiculous you look accusing her of deceiving you?"

Peter's face darkened. Indeed, as long as he wanted, he could easily find out if Ashley had suffered from severe depression and whether or not she was married to Lucas.

But so what if these things were true?

"Hah, what's the point of you saying those things now? Regardless of whether Ashley has attempted suicide or not, the fact is that she's still alive and well now!

"And the three of them have been kicked out by the Steeles. Isn't that also a fact now?"

"At the end of the day, it's all because Ashley Steele is a liar! If she hadn't told me that her brother would become the helmsman of the Steeles, how could I have wasted four years of my life?"

Peter berated righteously without feeling a tinge of guilt.

As long as he insisted that Ashley was wrong for deceiving him for years, the person at fault would be Ashley, and she deserved any retribution she encountered!

What Peter said angered Lucas. "You shameless bastard, you're the real liar!"

"You had an ulterior motive for getting close to Ashley in the first place. Have you ever truly loved her? All you want is to gain power and status through women!

"After Ashley experienced those unfortunate events and changes at home, you could no longer sponge off her, so you think you wasted your time and effort on her. That's why you're calling her a liar who cheated you out of your feelings. But is the truth really like that?

"You're the one who cheated Ashley out of her feelings! During the years you dated, you had never been sincere about her. All you care about is your own benefits. You caused Ashley to waste several years of her feelings. You caused her to live in misery and suffer severe depression for years. You caused her to almost die several times.

"You're the damn liar, and Ashley is the victim. You're just a bastard who harms others as you please. What right do you have to blame Ashley?"

Ashley couldn't help covering her mouth and crying.

What Lucas said completely expressed the grievances in her heart, making her weep.

She had thought that Peter was dead and that he had died after arguing with her. So she had blamed herself for his death and drowned herself in endless guilt and self-reproach all this time, causing her to suffer immense agony.

But when she saw Peter alive and well today, and after hearing his shameless words, she felt extremely aggrieved.

If it wasn't because there were so many people here, she would have long burst into tears uncontrollably.

But Lucas's accusations made the rest in the room gloomy.

In that case, it wasn't that Ashley had cheated Peter out of his feelings but the other way around...

Because her immediate family's status wasn't as good as before and they no longer had any hope of obtaining the position of helmsman, he had abandoned her. He even turned

around and accused her of deceiving him and faked his death to make her feel guilty, almost causing her to die. No matter what, Peter was the one at fault...

Although they disliked Lucas, they couldn't refute what he said.

Ashley had dated Peter for years, but on the day of their engagement party, he had bailed on her and left without a word. Later, she had even attempted suicide several times because the news of his death hoax had left her utterly devastated. Regarding such a person, how could she possibly have cheated him out of his feelings?!

But due to the power and status that Peter and Vanessa now had, these thoughts only remained in their minds, and no one in the private room dared to step forward to stand up for Ashley.

What Lucas said made Vanessa feel extremely uncomfortable.

No matter what, Peter was her husband. And regardless of who was at fault in the past, she couldn't allow outsiders to criticize her husband. After all, she was the heiress of the Williams, one of the eight top families of DC.

"Shut up!" Vanessa pointed at Lucas and yelled furiously. "Several years have passed since this matter. Who knows what the truth is? Did you witness what Ashley Steele did with your own eyes? Maybe they're all lies she made up to put the blame on my husband!"

No matter why Peter dated Ashley and why they broke up, Vanessa had to save Peter from his current predicament.

As for the rest, she would naturally question him when they returned home.

Carrie quickly said, "Exactly! It's already been several years since this matter, and only you two know the truth. Ashley, don't you know if what you're saying is fake or not? Maybe you and Lucas Gray made it up to fool us."

Zoey hurriedly chimed in, "That's right! Besides, I don't think Ashley is a decent person either. She lied to us about being married to Lucas Gray. He just admitted that they had only met each other three times. They're basically strangers.

“So, who knows whether Ashley is telling the truth or not? I bet she is just jealous that Peter found a wealthy and beautiful wife, so she deliberately cooked up those lies to slander him and come in between them.”

What Zoey said immediately made some people in the private room develop new ideas.

Silas sneered. “Zoey is right. Ashley is now down and out, and she’s no longer a wealthy heiress. Who knows what kind of malice she has for Peter. So she can’t be trusted at all!”

“Besides, didn’t we just say that Lucas should be apologizing to Peter? He hasn’t apologized yet, so why are we talking about this?”

“Yeah, this punk offended Peter and still hasn’t apologized!”

“Exactly. Hurry up and apologize, or else you won’t be able to leave this room today!”

“Hahaha, you’re just a poor loser. What right do you have to be so arrogant in front of Peter and Vanessa? You’d better apologize immediately. Otherwise, we won’t let you off!”

All of a sudden, the focus was on Lucas again, and everyone was on Peter and Vanessa’s side as they demanded Lucas apologize.

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1199

1199 Not Saving His Pride

Seeing the people in the private room besieging Lucas overbearingly, Ashley was almost panicking to the point of tears.

She knew that if not for the sake of helping her, Lucas wouldn’t have gotten involved in this matter at all, let alone be besieged by these people to force him to apologize.

Besides, Lucas was right. Why should he apologize to Peter?

At this moment, almost everyone in the private room was on Peter and Vanessa's side. Only Allie, Ashley's close friend, seemed anxious as she looked at Ashley and Lucas worriedly.

In fact, she had always wanted to help Ashley on account that they used to be close friends.

While Lucas and Ashley were being verbally mobbed, Allie gritted her teeth and said, "Okay, everyone, let's stop. Ashley is already miserable enough. We were classmates after all. Do you don't have to be so ruthless to her?"

Then Allie persuaded Ashley again, "Ashley, don't let this bother you anymore. No matter who was at fault, don't bring up the past again. After all, you two have already started new lives. Just let it go, okay?"

Ashley glanced at Allie. Now, the only person still willing to speak to her was Allie.

"Okay, I can take it that nothing has happened before and that I've never come to this private room or heard those things they've said. But what about them? Are they willing to let us off?"

Ashley glanced at the faces of her former classmates one by one.

Actually, some of them had been quite close to Ashley, while others were only casual acquaintances with her.

But now, Ashley felt that these people were strangers and their expressions were revolting.

Ashley believed that once she left this private room, she would never have any contact with these people again.

It was only human instinct to gravitate toward profits and avoid trouble, but Ashley was amazed by how ruthless and snobbish they were.

Hearing Ashley's tone become mellower, Allie persuaded the others in the room, "Okay, we all used to be classmates. You don't have to be so fierce to Ashley.

"Maybe there was indeed some misunderstanding in between. But the matters between Ashley and Peter are all in the past, and it has nothing to do with us. So why don't we let Ashley and Lucas leave while we stay here and catch up?"

Allie smiled and spoke as gently as possible to try her best to mediate the conflict.

Unfortunately, her efforts were futile.

Vanessa glanced at her, rolled her eyes in disdain, and snapped angrily, "Who do you think you are? Do you think you're qualified to get us to let them off?"

"As far as I know, you're just from an ordinary family. If it wasn't because you and Peter were classmates, you wouldn't even be qualified to be here and speak to me! You'd better wake up and consider what you're worth before thinking of interfering in this matter!"

The smile on Allie's face instantly stiffened.

"Haha!" Zoey glanced at Allie contemptuously. "Allie, I know you used to be close to Ashley. That's why you've been speaking up for her, but so what? Even Ashley isn't qualified to interfere now, let alone you! You'd better be more self-aware!"

Carrie also gave Allie a disdainful look. "Hah, some people are probably still living in the past, thinking that they're best friends with a wealthy heiress. Why don't you consider the situation now? Who are you to spout nonsense here?"

"There's barely any difference between you and that shameless bitch Ashley. Stop treating yourself as important!"

The unrestrained mockery of her former classmates made Allie turn pale and stunned speechless.

She never thought that she would face such hostile ridicule for trying to be the peacemaker and stop them from targeting Ashley and Lucas.

Their mean comments made Ashley almost burst into tears.

Not wanting to bother with Allie, Silas immediately pointed his finger at Lucas and smiled smugly. "Punk, you don't want to apologize, huh? I'm telling you. This is Club Aurora, and the big shot behind it is my father's close friend!"

"If you don't apologize to Peter immediately, I won't let you off! Do you believe that as long as I say the word, I can make sure you can't step out of Club Aurora?"

Lucas glanced at Silas's conceited face and sneered. "Are you sure the big shot behind Club Aurora is your father's close friend?"

Silas immediately felt a little diffident because he knew best whether he had made it up or not.

But since he had already said it, he couldn't back down now. Looking offended, he put on a stern face and hollered furiously, "What nonsense are you saying? The manager of Club Aurora personally invited me to the one and only King's Room here. He also gave us two bottles of expensive red wine on my father's account. Are you blind? Didn't you see it?"

"Hmph, a loser like you has no right to question the identity of my father's friend."

Lucas said coldly, "Just now, people here said that someone overestimated their importance, but when it comes to overestimating their importance, I'm afraid no one here can compare to you."

"The manager said Mr. Gray. Other than you, don't forget that my last name is Gray too!"

As soon as Lucas said this, everyone in the room was stunned, but they soon realized what he meant.

Many people started laughing outright.

Silas raised his head and guffawed endlessly. "Hahaha! What a joke. Are you saying the Mr. Gray that Mr. Frey addressed earlier wasn't me but you, a penniless loser?"

"Haha, this is hilarious! Mr. Frey said that the King's Room of Club Aurora is reserved for the most distinguished guests of the club. You're far from that."

"Your outfit is probably worth less than a hundred dollars. You can't even afford the cheapest dish here. How dare you say that you're the most distinguished guest Mr. Frey addressed? I've never heard anything more ridiculous than this!"

Seeing Silas laugh hysterically, Lucas looked at him like he was looking at an idiot.

Lucas said coldly, "Yeah, Mr. Frey was indeed addressing me. You just assumed my identity, but I couldn't be bothered to correct you. I just didn't expect that you wouldn't know when enough is enough. Instead, you pushed your limits even further. In that case, there's no need for me to save your pride!"

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1200

1200 Who's the Impostor?

What Lucas said made Silas's heart skip a beat. Could Lucas Gray really be the Mr. Gray that Mr. Frey addressed?

But he soon dropped the idea.

Impossible. That's impossible!

Even if the manager of Club Aurora had made a mistake, it was absolutely impossible for the distinguished guest to be Lucas!

"Hahaha, Lucas Gray, do you really think you can put yourself on a pedestal just because we have the same last name? What a joke. How dare you accuse me of overestimating myself?!"

"What makes you think a loser like you can be the big shot behind Club Aurora? What an absurd way to brag. You really dare to say all sorts of nonsense! You're so shamelessly thick-skinned!"

"Come on, why don't we ask everyone here? Who believes that you're the big shot behind Club Aurora?"

Silas laughed maniacally. Then he really looked at the others in the room and asked, "Guys, do any of you believe that the distinguished guest Mr. Gray that Mr. Frey addressed just now is the Lucas Gray in front of us?"

He emphasized the words 'Mr. Gray' with obvious mockery and contempt.

The others in the room smiled derisively.

They naturally didn't believe Lucas. Instead, they began mocking him one after another.

"Haha, this is definitely the greatest joke I've heard this year! The big shot behind Club Aurora is someone who can acquire the assets of a family like the Waltons. How can a small fry like you pass off as him?"

"Lucas Gray, you really have a death wish. How dare you pretend to be the big shot behind Club Aurora? I'll see how you die once he finds out!"

"Exactly! Let's inform Mr. Frey later that there's a shameless bastard here who dares to pretend to be a distinguished guest of Club Aurora. He has a death wish!"

"Ashley, it's not that we're being heartless and deliberately annoying you. But your husband, whom you've only met three times, is really stupid for wanting to pretend to be someone powerful when he's just a poor loser. He could have pretended to be anyone else, yet he wants to be a most distinguished guest of Club Aurora, and he's even doing it in the most luxurious King's Room in the club! You can't blame us if he has a death wish!"

No one believed what Lucas said.

Apart from mocking him and making sarcastic remarks, some of them even wanted to go straight to Frey to complain about Lucas's 'misconduct' of being an imposter.

Ashley looked at Lucas in surprise.

But she definitely didn't think that Lucas was trying to pass off as anyone. Since he had already said so, then he had to be the distinguished guest of Club Aurora that Frey had addressed. Silas was definitely the impostor!

To Ashley's surprise, Lucas had already taken down the Waltons!

The Waltons were one of the eight top families of DC!

Even the others of the eight top families didn't dare to provoke the Waltons easily. But Lucas had managed to acquire all their assets overnight. His immense power really astonished Ashley!

Ashley knew that even the Steeles would have to pay a tremendous price if they wanted to deal with the Waltons or acquire their assets. They would have to go through a long struggle to accomplish either. Anyway, it was absolutely impossible for them to be able to acquire the Waltons' empire as easily as Lucas had!

In that case, Lucas was probably really far more powerful than the Steeles!

While Ashley was stunned and looking at Lucas in a daze, Allie shook Ashley's arm and whispered anxiously into her ear, "Ashley, you'd better quickly persuade Lucas! Talking like that he... he'll really anger the people of Club Aurora and the big shot behind it!

"Such a big shot will definitely not tolerate this kind of offense. If he hears about this, Lucas will really be dead meat! Besides, even you will be implicated and face terrible consequences!

"You'd better get Lucas to apologize and say that he was talking nonsense and that everyone shouldn't take offense. Beg them not to complain to the people of Club Aurora!"

Seeing the anxiousness and worry on Allie's face, Ashley felt warm.

Just now, to ask for mercy for her and Lucas, Allie had been ridiculed by the people here. But she still chose to stand on her side now and help her and Lucas. It really touched Ashley.

But despite feeling touched, Ashley would never persuade Lucas to apologize to these people because he wasn't wrong at all. He only allowed the shameless Silas to take credit and assume his identity because he was just too low-profile.

Ashley believed that even if they really reported Lucas to the manager, the one who would suffer misfortune wouldn't be Lucas but those being aggressive toward him!

Lucas was a most distinguished guest of Club Aurora. That's why Frey had personally invited him to the King's Room and gifted him the two bottles of red wine worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Thus, Ashley believed that once the people of Club Aurora found that someone had assumed Lucas's identity and even tried to use them against him, they definitely wouldn't leave things at that!

"Allie, don't worry. I believe Lucas is one of the most distinguished guests of Club Aurora!

"If Silas and the others are really thick-skinned enough to report Lucas, the ones who will suffer will definitely be them!"

With an ice-cold expression, Ashley glanced at Silas, Peter, and the others who were extremely arrogant toward Lucas.

They were all acting self-righteous, but they harbored vicious intentions. She believed that they would definitely suffer retribution!

Stunned, Allie stared at Ashley with a look of disbelief before pinching her arm hard. "Are you a fool? You actually believe him?! You... Oh, I really don't know what to say!

"Anyway, you'd better get Lucas to apologize quickly and tell him to stop talking nonsense. Otherwise, it will be too late when the people of Club Aurora are here!"

At this moment, someone eager to suck up to Peter and leave a good impression on him suddenly opened the door and dashed out.

"Oh no!" Allie's expression changed drastically. "He must have gone to call someone here!"