"Thank you for this, Ellen.

Harvey York handed cigarettes to the workers before smiling at Ellen Moreno, who was excitedly taking charge as the temporary supervisor, wearing a small vest.

"The store wouldn't be up so quickly without you, Ellen," said Harvey while handing a bottle of soda.

"At least you know that. Should you treat me to a few meals then?

Ellen raised her head before looking at the flagship store.

"If you make me happy, I'll get a few billboards just for you! The store will definitely blow up soon enough!"

Harvey let out a chuckle.

"Of course, I'd have to treat you to a meal.

"That said, I can handle advertising on my own!"

Harvey basically understood Ellen's grudge against Eden.

It was natural for a young master from the Cobb family and a lady from the Moreno family to be together.

Harvey had no comments about Eden's character, but it was Ellen's freedom to choose who her man was.

Brrr brrr brrr!

Ellen's phone suddenly rang.

After picking up the phone for a moment, she quickly smiled at Harvey.

"You're lucky, Harvey!

"I wanted to ask you for a big meal...

"But my mother just asked me to invite her dear son-in-law!

"She said she wants to thank you!"

Harvey started to have a headache.

He still remembered Noemi Moreno's attitude toward him the last time. He did not want to get himself into trouble again.

But at this point, he would be disrespecting Ellen if he did not go.

Harvey sighed and gave Harper Klein a few words before leaving with Ellen.

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At six o'clock in the evening, Harvey and Ellen showed up at the Blackburn City Hotel in extravagant clothes.

The place was about eighteen miles from the city center, located on the seashore. A calm sea breeze could be felt along with the sunny weather.

Postmodernist-styled decorations and furnishings could be seen everywhere.

The people who showed up here were either rich or powerful.

This was the place for the people here to enjoy the western culture.

It was said that the chefs and other staff were all hired from the Empire of the Sun that Never Sets.

The head chef was also rumored to be a retired royal chef.

Other than the queen herself, he would only cook if other important guests were arriving.

And after he retired, he accepted the invitation to become the head chef since he had a love for the scenery here.

He would not cook that often, but he would always cause an uproar in the city's upper social circle whenever he did.

He would get hundreds of likes every time he released his menu in his friend group. The people who gave their likes were people who represented the tallest order in the entire city.

"Mrs. Moreno is waiting for you two in the Paris Night Box..."

A blonde-haired staff immediately walked over after seeing Ellen. She brought the two to a semi-opened box at the edge of the hall.

Harvey glanced over before seeing a few fashionable people with tall glasses gossiping up a storm.

After taking a closer look, Harvey York saw Noemi Moreno standing in the middle of those fashionable people.

She was wearing an exquisite dress that showed off her pale and slender legs. It was an extremely eye-catching sight, to say the least.

Along with the distinct and colorful fashionable people gathered together like ripe peaches...

The men could not help but glue their eyes to the sight.

It was a shame nobody dared to step up.

After all, the second lady of the Moreno family was quite a prominent figure.

Ordinary men would not be able to get ahold of her. Even some of the princes and young masters would be daunted by the sight.

The woman was just like a rose...

She seemed extremely attractive, but her thorns would start showing if anyone got a little too close to her.

Without having absolute confidence, who would even dare do something like that?

"Mother!"

Ellen Moreno hopped her way toward her.

"Hello, everyone," she greeted respectfully.

"You're here."

Noemi pointed at a seat without even looking at Ellen.

"Sit," said Noemi calmly.

After that, she kept talking to the people around her without even batting an eye toward Harvey.

Harvey was completely ignored. He was forced to stand aside since there were no more seats in the box.

Simply put, Harvey was put in a very awkward position.

For any ordinary man, this would be extremely humiliating. Some would even walk away in anger after getting into the situation.

That said, Harvey remained perfectly calm. After enduring three whole years of the Zimmer family's treatment, he had seen everything.

He would not bother about such a trivial matter.

Harvey casually took out his phone while he leaned on the side of the door to read the news.

Ellen wanted to get someone to bring another chair, but she would not dare say a word after Noemi showed her a cold glare.

The others kept swirling their glasses around while they chatted happily without even looking in Harvey's direction.

"I heard you started talking with Sir Ray Hart from the Sky Corporation, Noemi! You'll be the only person they invest in the entire country soon enough!"

"The Sky Corporation is a massive company! You'll be rich if you actually get their exclusive rights!"

"Yeah! With their funds, you can invest in whoever you want! When that happens, you can crush all three great families of the South Sea on your own!"

"No matter how great their businesses are, they're no match against the Sky Corporation!"

"Right! I heard Mordu's Kaizen Group is interested in opening up business here!

That's a big fish in the entertainment industry!"

"Making a few movies with them would net anyone a hundred and fifty million dollars a year at least!"

"I heard people say that the Sky Corporation and the Kaizen Group have the same boss! He's quite the young and handsome man as well!"

"Ellen's a beautiful young lady. Maybe she has a chance to be the man's wife! Your reputation will skyrocket when that happens!"

The people were constantly chuckling, as if they had complete control over everything.

Their high and mighty attitude was enough to afflict immense pressure on the people walking by.

Ellen Moreno was a little worried. She knew that her mother despised people like Harvey York...

But she was the one who dragged him here in the first place.

It was extremely disrespectful of Noemi Moreno to leave Harvey like this.

That said, Ellen had no way to speak up on an occasion like this.

After ten minutes or so, the conversation finally ended.

Noemi showed a faint smile when she glanced at Harvey. After looking at the Cartier Balloon Bleu watch on her wrist, she squinted at Harvey with a playful look.

A few others glanced at him with disdainful and arrogant gazes as well.

"I managed to figure out my body's problem because of you last time.

"I'll properly thank you for that," thanked Noemi calmly.

She was acting as if her lungs failing was not that big of a problem in the first place.

This was only natural. With her family's status, it would not be hard for her to be properly treated as long as she did not stress herself.

She thought that Harvey only got lucky. She also believed that Harvey's bad luck was the thing that caused her lungs to fail.

Even though she seemed grateful on the outside, an unbearable disdain could still be felt in her heart.

Harvey's calm look on his face was enough to make Noemi frown.

She wanted her daughter to be married into a wealthy family.

'Even if she can't be married to the boss of the Sky Corporation and the Kaizen Group, at least she has to be with some prince or young master...

'What's the point of being with this country bumpkin here?

'If I guess correctly, the clothes were all bought just before. My dear daughter probably bought everything just for him too...'

Without a second thought, Noemi was showing an expression as cold as ice.

Harvey did not expect that Noemi was filled with so many thoughts in her mind.

"Don't mention it, Aunty..."

"Hold on. We're not that close.

"Call me Mrs. Moreno or CEO Moreno.

"Forget calling me Aunty."

Noemi immediately cut off Harvey.

Then, she swirled her glass around before taking a sip of her wine.

"I brought you here to tell you something important," said Noemi with her delicate red lips.

"You can tell that my daughter here is always pampered. She's a true lady of a wealthy family!

"To put it simply, she's a woman with extremely high standards."

"And you? I've looked into your history before. Your identity, status, and background all say you're just a country bumpkin. You're just a poor sob from Country H at best.

"My daughter's an approachable and beautiful lady, but who in the right mind would marry anyone below their standards?

"That's why I'm hoping you'll let her go.

"Of course, to show my apology, I'll ensure you're being treated properly as well!"

Noemi calmly pulled out a card from her Chanel bag.

She lightly tapped on the card with a faint smile.

"Here are seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars. You wouldn't be able to make this much money your entire life.

"The password is six eights.

"If you promise to leave my daughter alone, you can take this away and enjoy your riches for the rest of your life.

"You have it pretty well despite only being with my daughter briefly."

After looking at Noemi Moreno's faint smile, the card with a hint of fragrance, and the people around showing playful expressions...

Harvey York merely chuckled.

He was only brought here to be broken up with Ellen Moreno.

That said, he had no intention of being together with her.

The two only became friends out of pure coincidence.

He only came here to thank Ellen for everything she had done for the past few days.

Harvey was planning to thank Noemi in person. He was just about to tell Ray Hart to treat her nicely as well...

But after seeing such a horrible attitude, he could not help but frown.

In reality, Harvey did not mind Noemi's words at all. After all, he and Ellen were not couples in the first place. All he needed to do was to explain the entire situation.

That said, he was in a bad mood when she saw Noemi's expression, as if she was trying to tell off some kept man.

Right when he turned around, Ellen immediately got angry!

She stood up and tenderly held Harvey's hand.

"You're crossing the line, Mother!

"I brought him here because you asked for him!

"How could you do this to him?!

"Besides, he saved your life. He even saved mine a few days ago!

"No matter how incompatible we are, he's still our savior! We should always repay the favor! How do you not understand that?!

"Besides, he's still better than Eden Cobb anyway! You were the one who introduced him to me, remember?!

"At least he's not scum! He wouldn't just hook up with anyone he pleases!

"He's an honest man! I like him!"

Ellen's face was bright red. She was utterly furious at her mother's words. It was as if

she was ready to go against Noemi by saying those things.

Noemi did not expect that her own daughter would even start questioning her. After looking deep into Harvey's eyes, she coldly glared at Ellen.

"Who taught you to say these things, Ellen?

"Did you already forget what I taught you?

"Are we not civilized people?"

"Sigh! You two should cut it out already...

A person in a purple dress sipped her wine before smiling warmly in front of Ellen.

"I'll have to be fair, Ellen."

"Your mother told you all this for your own good. She's thinking about your future!"

"This person named Harvey..."

"He did help you two quite a bit. He deserves some credit..."

"But that's no grounds to be tied to him for the rest of your life."

"It's already enough that you're letting him use your store for free, but you even renovated the whole thing and worked around the clock just for him..."

"If that still isn't enough, your mother can even give him the store for free."

"It's only a few million dollars. Your family can afford to give that money away anyway

"You're the lady of the family! You can't just do something that you'll regret just to repay a small favor!"

"Oh, Ellen! You need to understand that we're on a different level here!" said another person.

"Ordinary people just can't hang out with people of our caliber..."

Ellen was furious.

"Harvey isn't ordinary! He has a medicine store!"

"A medicine store?

The person who spoke up let out a scoff.

"What right does he have to be in the upper social circle when he only sells medicine?"