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"It's just a job that she has lost: She can seek employment elsewhere. How is it good news?" Silas snorted coldly.

He didn't think Tessa would be successful in playing the violin, but now that she had been dismissed, he looked down on his daughter even more.

He even felt a little embarrassed and didn't bother to listen to the last sentence.

"Oh, Dad, let me finish. Why are you so anxious?" Sophia pouted and glared at her father before continuing, "What other job can she have? I'm afraid you didn't even know that the Heavenly Chorus Orchestra was acquired by Sawyer Group a few months ago!"

"What? So, Tessa was fired by the Sawyer Group?" Silas asked in surprise.

Sophia smiled and replied, "Well, it's not a big deal to be fired by Sawyer Group. After all, for a company as big as Sawyer Group, there's no saying how many people leave every day. However, she's the most special one. President Sawyer had even spoken up for her before and claimed that she was his woman, yet now, he's involved with Stone Enterprise. He was probably just messing with Tessa. She really thinks too highly of herself, flaunting her power and angering President Sawyer. Now, it isn't as simple as losing her job. None of the orchestras in Brentwood dare to accept her because Sawyer Group has given a direct order that if they accepted Tessa, they would be going against Sawyer Group. Hahahaha. The fact that such a thing would befall Tessa is so amusing to me."

After listening to what Sophia had relayed, Amber and Silas exchanged glances with each other.

Sure enough, Tessa had now been thrown out by Sawyer Group. Not only was she targeted, but even her younger brother was affected too. Wouldn't these two siblings just be waiting to be slaughtered in the future?

If they didn't grab it now, when was the right time?

After making up his mind to take over their projects, Silas began to investigate the address of Timothy's company, then broke into the company with a group of people.

"Who are you people?" The people at the reception table were a little shocked when they saw the group of people and hurriedly stepped forward to stop them.

Silas didn't answer, but immediately asked his bodyguards to restrain the receptionists while the others rushed in.

It happened that neither Timothy nor Henry went out today, so they couldn't help frowning when they heard the commotion outside as they went out to check the situation. "What's going on..."

Seeing Silas, they froze in unison before Timothy took an angry step forward. "Silas, what are you doing here?"

"What am I doing here? I came to visit my precious son. Can't I do that?" Silas sneered, cruelty obvious in his eyes as he said the most gentle words.

"Pfft, bullsh*t. Who's your precious son? Do you think you're worthy?" When Henry thought of how the father had treated his own son, he was sickened when he heard Silas use the words 'precious son!

He interrupted Silas coldly, "You're not welcome here! Get out!"

Timothy gritted his teeth. Being an orphan was better than having a blood-sucking father. "Get lost."

Silas snarled, "B*stard. What kind of tone are you using with me?"

"What the hell are you doing here? Get out of here after you're done," Timothy added coldly.

"I'm not here for anything else today. Just hand over your completed softwares," Silas demanded with a smile.

"In your dreams!" Henry hissed.

He had never seen such a shameless person before!

Trash!

Timothy held Henry back, then gave him a soothing smile before turning to shoot Silas a cold look. "Silas, it's only been a few days. Have you already forgotten the Sawyer Group?"

"What? Hahaha. Sawyer Group? Oh, my dear son. Are you acting stupid, or are you really stupid? Do you think Sawyer Group is helping you? Are you dreaming?" Silas burst into laughter when he heard this.

Timothy asked coldly, "What do you mean?"

"It seems that you're really clueless. Why do you think your company can't get any clients? It's all because Sawyer Group sent out the order that any company

who cooperates with you will be going against Sawyer Group. So, while I still want your scraps, hand them over now.”

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He didn't mind adding more fuel to the fire as he said coldly, "You treat them as a savior, but they're just treating you as a pitiful b*stard. When they wanted your project, they helped you, but once they received the project, didn't they still kick you away?"

Hearing this, Timothy and Henry were both taken aback. They exchanged looks and could both see the shock in each other's eyes.

It made sense; besides Sawyer Group's order, what else could make the other companies avoid them like the plague?

However, what was Sawyer Group's reason for doing this?

Would Nicholas really do that?

Obviously, for the past few days, they were all fine and Nicholas even went to Timothy's house on a daily basis to give him knowledge about running a company. Yet, in the blink of an eye, he was turning his back on them?

Did something happen in the middle that he was unaware of?

However, Timothy and Henry weren't given time to think about it as Silas sneered, "Pull out the USB flash drive."

Having received the order, several bodyguards swarmed toward them in an instant. The employees quickly reacted and unplugged the USB flash drive on the computers before holding them tightly in their palms.

These USB flash drives were the life of these programmers and the softwares inside were genuine. They had coded them one by one, so how could they possibly hand them over?

When they heard the argument, it was not the time to think about it although they thought it was unbelievable that a father and son could fight like this. It was more important to keep the softwares safe.

Timothy and Henry had also reacted instantly by firmly guarding the employees behind them, preventing the bodyguards from approaching them.

“Silas, even if that’s the case, what does it have to do with you? Trying to sponge on us? I’m afraid you’re just daydreaming. Even if I don’t want the softwares, I won’t give it to a dog! Don’t think about laying a finger on my staff either.” Timothy gritted his teeth,

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Silas let out an angry laugh. “What a good boss. You’re the one who said that, so don’t hold it against me for not going easy on you.”

He turned to the bodyguards he had brought with him. “Attack them. I’ll take care of everything, as long as you don’t kill them.”

“Don’t you dare!” Henry hissed through gritted teeth.

However, the group of bodyguards were people who eliminated threats after accepting money from others, so they didn’t listen to Henry’s warning at all. They stepped forward, then punched and kicked Timothy and Henry, who were standing in front of their team.

Timothy gritted his teeth and said to the employee behind him, “Bring the USB flash drives to my office. Lock the door and don’t come out.”

“Okay, all right. Very brave.” Silas laughed and applauded.

He shot a look at the bodyguards, who instantly subdued Henry and escorted him to Timothy. The remaining bodyguards stopped what they were doing too,

Henry snarled coldly. “How are you worthy of being a parent?”

Silas chuckled. “I’m not worthy. You are. Do you think you’ve protected your company well?”

Henry was being held hostage, fearing that he would be seriously injured.

“Then, it depends on how sincere you are.” Silas continued to laugh.

Timothy trembled. “I’ll give it to you. I’ll give it all to you. Let him go. Don’t hurt him.”

“No, don’t give it to him. Even if I die, I don’t want our project to fall into the hands of someone like him!” Henry gritted his teeth.

“You b*stard. You’re really disobedient. What do you mean people like me? What’s wrong with me?” Silas squeezed Henry’s chin and asked coldly.

“Silas, didn’t you just want the software? Okay, but I have a premise. You’re not allowed to hurt him,” Timothy bargained.

“Okay, if I get the software, then I definitely won’t hurt him.” Silas smiled.

Timothy gritted his teeth and said, “However, our software is equipped with advanced anti-theft locks, so you can’t open it even if you take it away. Give me a day. I’ll unlock it all for you. Let Henry go.”

“No. Timothy, don’t! That’s all our effort there!” Henry shouted.

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After that, Silas, with his bodyguards grabbing hold of Henry, left the office with his head held high

Seeing Silas and his party leaving with great vigor, an employee asked worriedly, "Boss, do we really have to hand it over to him?"

Although he was reluctant to give his software away, these two bosses had always treated them well and even protected them earlier by getting beaten up themselves.

If his boss had ordered him to hand over the software, it wasn't impossible either.

Timothy wiped the blood from the corners of his lips. "We're not. I have a way to save Henry. Carry on with your work. I'm going out for a while."

With that, he took his car keys and left the office before rushing to Sawyer Group.

He needed an explanation for this matter!

Before Silas went to Timothy, he told his precious daughter to find fault with Tessa at the same time. There was no point in delaying such a simple task.

This time, he wanted the siblings to know how capable they were.

Sophia had a long-standing grudge against Tessa; now that she had such an opportunity to deal with her, it was naturally impossible for her to simply let Tessa go.

However, Tessa had already moved, so she certainly wouldn't be found there. The Heavenly Chorus Orchestra had already dismissed her, so she wouldn't be able to locate Tessa at either one of these two places.

Deciding to give it a try, she called Queenie. "Queenie, I'm Sophia. Do you know where Tessa went?"

"Tessa? Oh, she's gone, so why should I pay attention to a defeated underling? After being so thoroughly humiliated, Brentwood has no place for her. If she hasn't left yet, then she's probably hiding in a corner." Queenie snorted contemptuously.

"Then, does anyone in your orchestra have a good relationship with her?" Sophia asked.

Queenie didn't care about who in the orchestra had a good relationship with Tessa. She was only concerned about whether she could remain as the first chair violinist. Now that her competitor, Tessa, was gone, no one could threaten her status anymore, and she had become all the more arrogant."

"Have a good relationship with her? Oh, I don't know. Why are you looking for her?"

Sophia had nothing to say about Queenie's attitude, but at any rate, both of them hated the same person, so after the two of them badmouthed Tessa for a while, they hung up the phone.

Since the orchestra didn't know where she went, Timothy definitely wouldn't tell even if she asked, so she could only think of other ways.

After pondering for a moment, Sophia picked up her phone again, then found a private investigator and gave them Tessa's photo while offering a high reward to find her within a limited period of time.

Sure enough, it didn't take long for the private investigator to find Tessa's address Regal Gardens.

When Sophia saw the name, she gritted her teeth with hatred.

Tessa had taken Sophia's apartment away last time and had now moved into a high end residential area in the blink of an eye. *She's just a cheap b*tch, so what right does she have to stay in such a good place? She must have hooked up with another man. I must really humiliate her this time!*

She gathered her bodyguards and went to block the entrance of the residential area.

At the entrance of Regal Gardens, Scott walked beside Tessa and smiled, "It can be seen that the music director likes you very much, and you've been progressing fast lately. I believe that in time, you'll stand on the stage of the Berlin Orchestra and deliver a world-class performance."

He felt that he had dug up a treasure. With Tessa's talent and her hard-working attitude, he figured she would be on the stage earlier than he expected.

Tessa returned his smile. "I have you to thank for the introduction, as well as the guidance of the orchestra teacher."

"Tessa, it's been a long time since I last saw you." Sophia sneered after jumping out from the side.

When Tessa saw the intruder, the smile at the corners of her lips froze as she said coldly, "What are you doing here?"

"What else can I be doing here? I was waiting for you. I heard that you lost your job, so I purposely made a trip here to visit you. Who would've thought... Tsk, tsk. This must be your new boyfriend. Hello, I'm Sophia."

The corners of Sophia's lips rose slightly, and her scrutinizing gaze swept over Tessa and Scott before finally landing on his face.

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Although he didn't know Sophia, as Scott listened to their conversation, they seemed to be sisters as well as enemies. Scott couldn't tell the difference. No matter what their relationship was, Sophia's remarks were too unpleasant, so he frowned with displeasure.

Tessa said coldly, "What does our relationship have to do with you?"

“Oh, Tessa, don’t be so fierce. I’m just worried about you, alright? Didn’t you just break up with that Sawyer guy? You have found another one so soon. Does the Sawyer guy k now? No, that’s not right. He must know about it. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have targeted you and made it impossible for you to find a job in Brentwood City. What a cheater!”

Sophia acted like she was watching a show as she watched Tessa’s expression darken even more, then she turned cautiously to look at Scott. “My sister’s new boyfriend, don’t get me wrong. I’m not trying to separate you two. I’m just telling the truth. Tessa is... How do I

put it? Let me advise you. You think you know someone, but you really don’t. She has a lot of men in her heart. After she hooked up with that person who cannot be named, she had all kinds of power and prestige. Now that he has a fiancée, I don’t even know whether my sister was the mistress. In short, she was dumped. Sigh.”

Tessa’s face turned sour and she responded coldly, “Sophia, shut up. There’s nothing going on between me and Nicholas.”

“Look. Look. Her shame has turned into anger. I’m really not lying,” Sophia assured.

Tessa didn’t bother arguing with her. It wasn’t the first time that Sophia was trying to humiliate her, so it didn’t matter if she tried to do it again. Tessa simply looked back at Scott. “Do you believe me?”

Although Scott felt a little shocked when he heard these statements, it was so different from what he knew about Tessa. He hadn’t known her for a long time, but he still believed her.

He guarded Tessa behind him before he stared coldly at Sophia, who was being a real b*tch. “No matter what my relationship with Tessa is and what kind of a person she is, I can see it with my own eyes. You’re a girl, how can you speak so unpleasantly?”

Sophia sneered. “It seems that another one has been deceived by you. My sister has good tricks, but don’t feel regretful next time for protecting her now.”

Scott retorted, “I know what kind of girl she is and I won’t regret it. I also hope that you can keep your foul mouth clean, Miss.”

“How dare you talk to me like that! Who do you think you are?” Having been criticized for having a foul mouth for the first time, Sophia was suddenly enraged.

However, in no time, she calmed down and let out a cold laugh. “I have no intention of dealing with strangers, but since you want to protect her, don’t blame me for being rude. Why are you guys still hiding? Come out now!”

There was a loud sound as a group of bodyguards in black emerged from the green, and in an instant, they had Tessa and Scott surrounded.

Upon seeing this, Tessa was taken aback and she said coldly, "Sophia, you can take action against me. Let him go."

Sophia chuckled contemptuously. "Let him go? Tessa, you've said that a little too late. I gave him the opportunity to leave. He's the one who didn't leave. He's the one who scolded me earlier. The crime has been made. I can't possibly let him leave in one piece now."

At this moment, Tessa's phone rang.

There was a flash of inspiration in Sophia's mind as she suddenly said, "Ah, by the way, Tessa, don't look for Timothy either. Your useless brother is busy now. Don't bother him. Let's solve our own business by ourselves."

"What did you do to Timothy?!" Tessa's eyes reddened and it happened to be Timothy calling

"It's nothing. My dad just went looking for him, but instead of worrying about him, you might as well think about your current situation."

Sophia waved to the bodyguards. "Do it."

Meanwhile, Timothy's car engine roared as he came to a stop right in front of Sawyer Group.

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He strode right into Sawyer Group. When the employees saw him being angry for the first time, they found him a little terrifying. As soon as they wanted to stop him, Timothy would shoot them a glare.

However, Timothy still stopped at the front desk, his voice cold when he spoke. "I need to speak to President Sawyer about something important. Please help me to inform him now."

The receptionist nodded and was about to contact Edward.

"What's the matter?"

Edward happened to be on the first floor. When he heard the commotion, he walked out to take a look. Upon seeing that it was Timothy, he smiled warmly. "What brings you here at this hour?"

"I'm looking for President Sawyer. Where is he now?" Timothy demanded coldly.

Edward was taken aback to hear this, so he wondered, *Besides the time the goods were delivered to the Reinhart Residence, Timothy had hardly shown his temper. He's so angry today. Could it be that something has happened?*

He didn't dare to delay any longer. "Wait here for a moment. I'll go and look for President Sawyer now."

Timothy's mind was in a mess throughout the entire journey, but now that he saw Edward, he was calmer.

Edward was Nicholas' special assistant, so he had to be notified first about anything regarding the president, but now it seemed like he wasn't guilty. It indicated that he didn't know about it either.

Moreover, Nicholas didn't seem like the kind of person who would play such tricks.

However, even if he didn't do it, it still had something to do with his company. Whether he knew it or not, the two of them needed to have a good chat.

Soon, Edward came out and invited Timothy into the president's office.

Nicholas had his head lowered and was going through some documents when he heard Timothy's footsteps and looked up. "Edward said you were urgently looking

for me. What's the matter?"

Timothy was initially calm, but when he saw Nicholas, he couldn't help but ask, "President Sawyer, let me just ask you one thing. In your eyes, what do my sister and I count as?"

Hearing this, Nicholas placed the document in his hand aside and frowned, "What do you mean by that?"

"I'll just ask you one thing, President Sawyer. Regardless of whether the answer is yes or no, I'll believe you. About the matter of the entire Brentwood City going against our company, it is said that it's a direct order given by Sawyer Group. Do you know about this, President Sawyer?" Timothy said.

Surprised to hear that, Nicholas turned to look at Edward. "What's going on?"

Edward was surprised as well since he hadn't heard news of this matter at all. If Nicholas had given the order, it would've been done through him. Someone else must be behind this matter. He hurriedly said, "I'll check it out right away."

However, whether Edward checked it or not, Nicholas already had his suspicions. Within the Sawyer Group, there was no conflict of interest with Timothy and neither had the authority to issue such announcements.

It was probably Remus' doing, as only he was able to do such a thing. Last time, he failed to take action against Tessa, so he was targeting her brother now.

Sure enough, it didn't take long for Edward to come back with his back soaked with sweat. "President Sawyer, there is such a notice, but it was Old Master Sawyer who gave the order, so it didn't need to go through us."

Nicholas informed coldly, "Lift that order and make a clarification right now."

"Okay, President Sawyer." Edward took the order and went out to start making arrangements.

Only Nicholas and Timothy were left in the office. Although this matter seemed to have been resolved, Timothy was still in a panic.

He looked at Nicholas with a complicated expression. "President Sawyer, can you explain to me what on earth is going on? President Sawyer, I don't understand. Your grandfather and I didn't seem to have met before. I've only seen him on TV and in magazines. Did I do something to offend him?"

Nicholas was silent for a moment, and it was rare for him not to know how to answer Timothy's question.

Neither sibling had done anything wrong. It was just because Remus felt that Nicholas was getting too close to the siblings, so Remus wanted to drive them away.

Nicholas found it a little strange that Remus was using this reason to target them, and he even felt that Remus was unreasonably creating trouble.

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He said in a deep voice, "It's okay. I'll solve this matter."

"President Sawyer, is there some kind of trouble?"

Timothy felt that he was very close to the truth, but if Nicholas didn't say anything, he wouldn't be able to access it. However, there was always a good reason for being targeted.

Somehow, he felt that this matter wouldn't be that simple.

"Okay." Timothy nodded. "If it is indeed because of us, please let us know what we did wrong, President Sawyer. Do you have other work to complete? Are you going back with me? My sister is almost getting off work now."

Nicholas closed the file and nodded. "Let's go. We'll pick her up first."

Remus had already begun to take major action since he urgently needed to solve this matter, and it was time for them to be mentally prepared.

Nicholas had to be prepared to start a war with his grandfather as well.

Timothy said, "I'll call my sister first and ask her to wait for us to pick her up."

Then, Nicholas nodded.

The phone rang and when it was about to end, Tessa answered before she asked anxiously, "Timothy, are you okay?"

"I'm fine, Tessa. What's the matter?" Timothy's heart skipped a beat.

He didn't tell his sister about Silas approaching him, so why did she ask that as soon as she answered?

Tessa's voice trembled slightly as she asked, "Did Silas come to look for you?"

"Tessa, I already told you that my dad went to find him. Why don't you believe me? If he's safe and sound and can call you, it means that he knows what's right and should've already handed over what he should. The company is on the verge of bankruptcy. Why do you still ask so many questions? Oh, yes, you should ask him to return the things that he took away."

A female voice vaguely sounded from the other end of the line. The surrounding was noisy while there seemed to be many people around,

Timothy caught some words and his face turned pale. "Tessa, where are you? Is Sophia with you?"

Tessa didn't answer his question, but she answered, "I'm fine, Timothy. Are you okay?"

She knew Silas too well as he wasn't a soft-hearted person. If he had really taken away those softwares, he would give Timothy another beating.

They refused to help Silas before, so he would probably settle the scores for this time and the last, which must mean that Timothy was not having it the easy way.

She didn't want to worry her brother even more.

"Tessa, I'm fine. I'll look for you now. Try to delay some time. I'll be there soon." Timothy quickly hung up the phone.

Through the tracking system that he had previously installed in Tessa's phone, he found her location, so he turned to Nicholas and said, "President Sawyer, my sister is in trouble. She's at the intersection in front of Regal Gardens."

Before he could finish speaking, Nicholas had already moved forward.

After getting into the car, Nicholas took out his phone, called Edward, and said coldly, "I'll send you a location. Send some men to that location."

"Got it, President Sawyer."

Knowing that something must have happened to Tessa, Edward did not dare to hesitate as he quickly arranged for bodyguards to rush to the location Nicholas had sent

Since Timothy knew that Tessa was in Sophia's hands, his palms began to sweat.

Each Reinhart was more difficult to deal with than the other and none of them were good people. Sophia, in particular, was ruthless. Planting evidence was a small matter, but she relied on the fact that she was spoiled to order people to beat others up for no reason.

So many things had happened recently to the point where he had even beaten up Sophia a while ago. However, this time, she came for Tessa, so she was harder to deal with since she came prepared.

Since Silas had gone to the company to find him and steal his software, Sophia should also know that they were 'breaking up with Nicholas.

That was why she dared to make such a big move after being previously dealt with.

As he was too worried about Tessa, Timothy kept urging the driver, "Can you go faster?"

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Seeing that Nicholas' expression was also dark, as if something major had happened, the driver did not dare to ignore the order and quickly accelerated.

As the car approached the intersection, they saw a group of black-clad bodyguards, who seemed to be surrounding someone. Timothy hurriedly said, "Stop the car. This is it."

A piercing brake sound rang out before the Maybach stopped steadily at the intersection.

Nicholas and Timothy alighted from the car and rushed toward that location.

"Tessa, who do you think you are? Sure enough, the daughter of a b*tch is also a b*tch who hooks up with people all day long. Let's see whether you can continue seducing people if I ruined your face." Sophia's voice sounded.

"What right do you have to speak of my mother? Don't forget that my mother is the legal wife. You're just the child of a mistress. Since you treasure Silas so much, why don't I give him to you?" Tessa snapped coldly.

Sophia hated it the most when people called her the daughter of a mistress. For so many years, she had been firmly known as Young Miss Reinhart. Now that it was brought up and she was even said to be picking up someone whom Tessa didn't want, she was suddenly furious. "What are you talking about?! Grab her!"

After she gave the order, two bodyguards grabbed Tessa's arms.

"Let her go." Scott was about to protect Tessa behind him, but he was restrained by the remaining bodyguards and couldn't move.

Sophia quickly stepped forward and lifted her hand high to aim it at Tessa's face while ignoring Scott.

Seeing that Sophia was about to slap her, Tessa knew that she couldn't escape, so she didn't struggle, but simply glared bitterly at Sophia.

"B*tch, what are you glaring at? If I don't beat you up today, I'm not Sophia Reinhart!" With that, Sophia's hand came swinging down.

A strong gust of wind had messed up Tessa's hair, but the pain caused by the slap Tessa thought was coming didn't appear.

Sophia's hand was caught mid-air, which made her furious. Not knowing who the person was, she cursed, "Which nosy b*tch dares to stop me? What are you doing

standing there in a daze? Why aren't you getting rid of him for me-P-President Sawyer?"

As she was speaking, Nicholas kicked away the two bodyguards who were holding Tessa. His expression was gloomy and terrifying while his eyes were full of hostility as he shoved Sophia hard.

Sophia fell to the ground right away while she stared at Nicholas with an incredulous expression on her face.

Aren't the two of them already separated? Why did he suddenly show up?

"Tessa, are you okay?" Timothy asked softly as he rushed in and took Tessa from Nicholas' arms.

Tessa nodded. When she saw the injury on Timothy's face, she raised her hand to touch his face in distress. "Did Silas hit you?"

"I'm fine, Tessa." Timothy shook his head.

Nicholas took a step forward and fixed Sophia with a condescending look. It gave her a sense of oppression, as if the dead were coming for her. Sophia, who had been cursing and swearing, suddenly fell silent and didn't dare to say anything.

"Who were you calling a b*tch just now?" Nicholas asked coldly.

Sophia did not dare to say anything and she was so scared that her tears flowed down from her cheeks. She could only shake her head repeatedly, pretending that she hadn't scolded anyone.

The temperature around Nicholas dropped, as if he was trying to freeze someone. "Let me ask you again. Who's the b*tch?"

A frightened Sophia hurriedly explained, "P-President Sawyer, you've misheard. I didn't say b*tch. I-I said Tessa. It's Tessa... We sisters were just fooling around. I didn't say those things."

Seeing that she was shoved to the ground, the bodyguards quickly turned and surrounded Nicholas. One of the bodyguards went to help Sophia up.

Although they were afraid of Nicholas, and the person whom Nicholas had just kicked still couldn't get up, Timothy was weak and the other person looked like a

puny nerd. So, Nicholas was the only one who could fight them.

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Since they have received the Reinhart Family's money, no matter how arrogant and domineering Sophia was, the Reinhart Family was their employers. In the case of these bodyguards, it was humiliating for the employer to be injured and they wouldn't be able to continue in this industry if that persisted.

After Sophia regained her balance, she shook off the bodyguard's hand and cursed in a low voice, "Idiots, this is President Sawyer. How dare you surround him!"

The several bodyguards exchanged looks. She was the one scolding Nicholas earlier and the one suffering a beating was her. Had they been wrong to save her?

Sophia wasn't stupid. With the current twist of events, she knew that Nicholas was here to save Tessa, and the information she received was probably false.

Not only did these two people not break up, they seemed to be in a better relationship than before.

When the bodyguards heard this, they spread out a little as they were slightly upset.

They were all experienced in such situations, so what was she playing at?

Seeing that Nicholas' expression was still bitter, Sophia panicked, but she still persisted. "President Sawyer, I wasn't really going to hit her. Sisters often play like this. I didn't touch her at all. She didn't even lose a single strand of hair. Um, as for these bodyguards, my dad asked me to bring them around with me as self-defense. I have no ill intentions."

"President Sawyer." At this moment, Edward arrived with a group of bodyguards as well.

When the two teams of bodyguards faced each other, they could immediately distinguish who was the stronger side. The bodyguards who were originally high and mighty wilted like balloons as they didn't even have time to resist before they were subdued.

Upon seeing this, Sophia was afraid that there would be no way to solve this matter. This was how her mother was sent to the police station last time, and she didn't want to be locked up herself.

She hurriedly took a step forward, tears streaming down like rain as she pleaded, "President Sawyer, I really didn't mean to do it. Please spare me. I will never do it again.... Please, President Sawyer."

When Nicholas didn't say anything, Sophia felt her heart thumping in her chest. *What does he mean by this? Is he going to let me go*

To her surprise, Nicholas turned to Tessa. "How do you want to settle this?"

"T—

Tessa, you know me. I've always messed around with you. After you *moved* out did I not bother you anymore? Didn't I give you everything you asked for? I even gave you a house."

When Sophia saw that Nicholas was ignoring her, she knew that the decision was in

Tessa's hands, so she turned to her legal sister. Then, Sophia reached out to grab Tessa's hand while looking aggrieved.

However, Tessa didn't fall for this and immediately shook off Sophia's hand. "Oh, enough of that. Don't touch me.

"Tessa..."

Sophia was truly terrified now. When she was a child, even if she had framed Tessa, someone would take the blame for her and she didn't even have to apologize.

However, now that the situation had changed, Tessa didn't seem like she was going to let Sophia go easily and no one could protect her.

"President Sawyer, please help me to call the police. Do whatever should be done. The police will be fair. I don't want to do anything excessive."

Hearing Tessa's cold orders, Sophia felt as if all her strength had melted away. *I'm done for... My life is over...*

Even if this didn't constitute a felony, it would still be on her record. She was afraid that no wealthy family would look up to her in the future. In that case, her dream of a luxurious life would be extinguished...

Edward nodded before the two bodyguards stepped forward, each holding one side of Sophia as they dragged her into the car.

"Tessa, you can't do this to me! You can't, Tessa!"

In no time, the car left their view and Sophia's voice gradually became inaudible.

"Tessa, let's head upstairs," Timothy said.

Tessa looked apologetically at Scott. He had kindly sent her home today and even became involved in the crime for nothing.

However, she didn't want to say much about the Reinhart Family and also did not want to make the matter known to everyone, so she was a little troubled about whether or not she wanted to tell Scott.

Seeing that they seemed to have something to discuss, Scott didn't ask any more questions, but simply stepped forward and said to Tessa, "If you're okay, then I'll leave now. See you tomorrow."

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Tessa nodded. "Thank you for today, and I'm sorry for getting you involved."

"It's okay. I'm not hurt either. Don't worry so much."

When the two of them were talking, Scott felt a cooling sensation behind him, as if he was being given a deathly stare.

After speaking, he quickly left their sight and that sense of oppression slowly disappeared.

Upon returning home, Tessa examined her brother's face. Now that Timothy had been beaten up until he was bruised, his face was terribly injured, which made her extremely distressed.

Without saying a word, she turned to get the medical kit before helping him to treat his wounds.

"It may hurt a little. You'll have to bear with it for a while." Tessa held his face and gently cleaned the wounds.

After applying salve on his face, his wounds looked even more severe. The more she looked at it, the angrier she became and she couldn't help but say, "The Reinhart Family are animals."

They actually came up with such a vicious plan, bringing one team of bodyguards respectively to restrain each side where they even made a physical attack.

Timothy nodded. Knowing that his sister was distressed because of him, he repeated after her. "They really are animals! Garbage!"

As Nicholas watched the two people, who were usually calm, scolding their enemy, not only did he find them childish, but also a little cute.

However, Scott didn't interrupt the siblings, but simply listened quietly.

Timothy suddenly thought of their conversation at Sawyer Group, so he added, "But, Silas said this incident is because of the order issued by Sawyer Group. All the companies in Brentwood knew. Only the two of us were kept in the dark. President Sawyer, why did it suddenly become like this?"

Tessa thought of her own dismissal. Nicholas didn't refute it and Stefania had silently agreed.

Was there a connection between these two matters?

Nicholas pondered for a moment. "Old Master Sawyer did this."

He turned to look at Tessa and saw that her expression was rather nasty. Knowing that she had vaguely guessed the truth of the matter, he had no plans to hide it from her anymore and explained, "Because Old Master Sawyer thinks that I'm getting too close to your sister."

There was no need to explain the rest. For a moment, Timothy was taken aback before the realization dawned on him. *Does Old Master Sawyer think that Tessa isn't worthy of the Sawyer Family, so he broke them apart? But, what right does he have to do this?*

Tessa was even more annoyed now. In order to keep her from getting closer to Nicholas, Remus had thrown them repeated warnings.

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Tessa suddenly realized that it was probably Remus' doing that the documents for starting the company couldn't be obtained. Otherwise, who would dare to be so bold as to fight against Sawyer Group's business partners?

Then, she lost her job and Timothy's company couldn't obtain any business partners. It seemed that Remus was just trying to push the siblings to the edge.

Moreover, he was trying to destroy their lives just because of an unconfirmed rumor? *Isn't he being too arbitrary?*

For their family to rely on their status and wealth to fight against people like them, it was a task as simple as crushing an ant to death.

If Remus truly didn't want them to be together, he could just make it clear that they should leave. If he had played such tricks in secret, they wouldn't know what they did wrong even if they died.

Tessa sincerely felt that the Sawyer Family wasn't something that a small family like them could deal with.

She didn't want both of them to suffer this kind of nonsense again.

Standing up to face Nicholas, she said, "President Sawyer, I have a clear conscience about whether or not I was approaching your family."

"I know." Nicholas nodded.

From the beginning, he and Gregory were the ones pestering Tessa. She had avoided them many times before, but in the end, the father and son still came knocking on her door.

To put it bluntly, this matter was indeed the Sawyer Family's fault.

No matter what unpleasant remarks Tessa was going to throw his way, Nicholas was going to endure it.

However, Tessa didn't say much and merely sneered, "You know, but what's the use of knowing? When you came knocking, so did the problems that your grandfather created. Are we supposed to be grateful that you're solving the problem for us?"

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"Nicholas, I always thought that even the rich and influential are reasonable people, but I now realize that I was wrong and being too hopeful."

Tears started to swim in Tessa's eyes and she didn't know whether it was because of her anger or aggrivement, but she glared at Nicholas without blinking.

Seeing her this way, Nicholas felt inexplicably heartbroken. "I—".

"President Sawyer, my brother and I merely want to have a quiet life and the feud in your family has nothing to do with us, really. So, I'm begging you. Please don't come over anymore, President Sawyer. We can't afford to be hurt. Really, there's no need for us to be in contact anymore."

"Tess?" Timothy was a little shocked by the things she had just said. Even though he was aware that she was angry, he thought that she would only complain a little and he didn't expect that she would say something so decisively.

However, judging from the look on her face, he knew that she had to be feeling bad inside. Every time she wanted to break things off, she would be soft-hearted whenever

Gregory appeared and it was unbearable for her to say that they should never be in contact again.

She had said something like this for the sake of them both as a family, but he felt that it was difficult on her...

On the other hand, Nicholas wasn't surprised at Tessa's words. While on the way here, it had already occurred to him that Tessa would choose to avoid it if she found out about this matter and would even make a clean break with him and Gregory.

However, Nicholas had also thought of a counter-move for himself because he didn't want her to be away from him and Gregory. In addition, just the thought that Tessa would be dating other men in the future made him very uncomfortable.

Springing up to his feet, he gazed down at her from his height. "I have a way to resolve this issue. In the future, the Sawyers won't be making things difficult for you and Timothy anymore. Don't worry about this."

Thank you so much for your generosity, but please leave. Our humble abode isn't capable of hosting a man as noble as you," Tessa reminded as she pointed at the direction of the door.

Despite that, Nicholas stood motionless and didn't take it to heart that she was asking him to leave. "I told you that I'll take care of this matter, but I hope that you'll calm down and think about it. I didn't do any of those things, so you shouldn't be mad at me and say such heartless things, too."

At the mention of this, the things Tessa had said earlier flashed through her mind. Indeed, it was a little heartless, and on second thought, it was true that Nicholas didn't do anything and was never involved at all.

However, his only mistake was not immediately telling her who the mastermind was when he found out.

Still, even after finding out the truth, he didn't stand with his grandfather and even went against him to help her and bore all that burden by himself.

In comparison, all she did was complain about him and tried to avoid him at this time.

Seeing that she wasn't so mad anymore, Nicholas pulled her onto a seat on the couch while his voice turned gentle as well. "I did consider not to look for you to avoid you from getting hurt, but I can't do it."

Without a word, she lifted her gaze and probingly met his eyes. Then, he continued, "For the past few days, I had no other motive when I kept bringing Greg over to look for

you. It was all because he misses you, and as his father, I can't bear to watch him suffer like this. Do you understand me?"

"What happened to Greg?" Tessa asked shakily,

"Ever since you left, Greg had locked himself up in the music room all day. He won't say anything and will only eat very little. It's true that I arranged to run into you at the orchestra the other day, and I purposely bought a ticket opposite from your seat so that Greg could see you. After going home that day, his condition slightly improved and he would eat something.

The next day, he was upset again and wanted to go to the hospital with you, saying that you'd be afraid to go alone. He even promised me that he won't force you to come back to teach him, so I brought him to see you. After that, it was the same every time we bump into each other. I keep finding excuses to let him meet you so that I can get him to eat something and catch some sleep, but if you feel that we're affecting your lives..."