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## Chapter 211

Karen thought that her husband got angry because Ethan was going to drag them to a motel.

So she came up and comforted him hypocritically, "Honey, forget it. There is no need to be angry with such kind of people. They are poor and like to take advantage of others! They probably didn't want to spend money when they came for this meal. Now that they have succeeded, they are still so dawdling when it comes to our accommodation!"

When Roy heard his wife's words, he felt uneasy all over.

Roy would agree with his wife before if she said so.

After all, Ethan was a poor student. What could Ethan do to him?

But now he knew who Ethan actually was. Obviously, he didn't dare to do it anymore, and he was even a little afraid.

Roy glared at his wife and scolded her directly, "What did you say? Shut your mouth right now!"

Karen was startled by Roy. She looked at him in surprise, and her eyes were filled with anger. "What are you doing? Who are you yelling at?"

In her opinion, her husband might have been angry because of the accommodation, but why didn't he go to argue with Ethan? What the hell was he going to do that with her?

Karen was even more unhappy after being yelled at by her husband.

She pointed at Ethan and said shamelessly, "Let me tell you. The meal is free because of us. I won't ask you for the bill. But you can't be so shameless. Go in and get me two rooms right now, or I promise we won't let you off today!"

Karen placed her hands on her hips, looking as if she was going to curse.

Anyway, in her opinion, she was going to live in this Empire Hotel no matter what. After all, Ethan took advantage of her and had to pay for it.

Moreover, this was the Empire Hotel. In the past, she had dreamed that one day she would be able to live in such a five-star hotel.

In her opinion, everything here was great.

Seeing that her cousin was so unreasonable, Linda couldn't stand it anymore. She said directly, "Please be reasonable, okay? What the hell are you thinking? Do you really think that they did all these because of your husband's classmate, who is just

a manager? And now, you ask for living here! What's wrong with you?"

Linda sneered and said, "You think that we're setting you up? That hotel we are going to is a hundred times better than this. Why do you insist on living here? Do you know that you're ridiculous?"

But Karen curled her lips and laughed, "Do you think that I can't see through your schemes? Better than this? Well, then, withdraw the room over there and give the money to me. I'll stay here! You people are so ignorant. I've already said that I'm doing this for your own good, yet you're still unwilling to do so. Do you really want others to say that you don't treat the guests well and go back to your hometown to make everyone know about it?"

How shameless was she? How could she be so shameless to ask for money? Linda was speechless.

However, Karen's last sentence struck right at Linda's mother's heart.

Of course, she did not want the people in her hometown to think that she had done something wrong because of a misunderstanding.

"Wh-Why don't we stay here?" Linda's mother said, "After all, we are so tired to go somewhere else. Don't you think so, Ethan?"

Ethan didn't say a word. Linda hurriedly said, "Mom, you don't understand. Ethan booked the room with Mrs. Owen early in the morning. If you don't go to live there, you'll hinder their business. What's more, I said that the hotel is much better. It's built based on the seven-star standard!"

When Linda's mother heard this, she lowered her head and didn't say a word.

But Karen said, "Seven-star? How dare you say that? There is no seven-star hotel in our province. Linda, you are really good at boasting. Okay, you can go and stay there yourself. I'll stay here today!"

Linda looked at Ethan angrily and wanted to ask him what to do.

Ethan had been tired of this kind of meaningless dispute. He shook his head helplessly and said, "Forget it. Since she's willing to live here, then just live here. I'll talk to him later and get two rooms."

Hearing Ethan's words, Karen felt that she won, and she didn't forget to remind him, "I tell you, you must pay the accommodation fee. You can't trouble Marcus anymore. That's our credit. We don't want to waste it on you!"

After saying that, Karen proudly looked at Roy and said, "Am I right? By the way, how did you talk to your classmate? He didn't ask who they were, did he? If he did, don't tell him. Just tell her that he is a distant relative. If others know that we have relatives like them, they will probably look down on us!"

Hearing that his wife had made so much nonsense here, Roy was almost about to blow up.

He stared at him with wide eyes and shouted angrily, "What the f\*ck are you talking about? Shut up! Do you know who he is?"

## Chapter 212

Roy barely treated her like this.

Karen still didn't understand why he suddenly got angry.

She was even more displeased and said, "What the hell is wrong with you? Why are you talking to me like that? What's his identity? Roy, did you get kicked in the head? It's highly likely that you really believe in Linda's nonsense. Do you think this guy is a rich man?"

Roy took an embarrassed look at Ethan, pulled his wife uneasily and said in a low voice, "You don't know, he really has a strong background!"

Seeing Roy's serious look, Karen was stunned at first and then burst into laughter. "Come on. He? Rich man! Roy, tell me the truth. Did you fall in love with Linda? How dare you speak for them now? What do you mean by saying that?"

Karen was jealous at that time. When she looked at Linda, her eyes were full of anger.

She was not as beautiful as Linda. This was a fact that she had been unwilling to accept for a very long time.

No matter who saw Linda's face, they would be jealous of her, let alone Karen, her cousin. She was the one who had stepped on Linda in the past.

Therefore, when Linda had not yet gone to college and was still at her hometown, she had anxiously doubted that her husband had a crush on Linda. After all, she was well aware of Roy's quality.

Now Roy suddenly supported Ethan and Linda for no reason, she naturally thought of this.

All of a sudden, she hated and envied Linda so much that she almost wanted to give her a slap.

"F\*ck you, you little vixen. You only know how to seduce men. Now, you're trying to seduce my husband in front of me. Aren't you ashamed?"

Karen completely blamed Linda for this.

Linda was dumbfounded to hear such an unexpected accusation out of blue.

"What did you say? What did I do? I..."

"What? B\*tch, shut up! I feel sick when I see you. Get out of my way in the future!" Karen said viciously.

Her words stunned everyone, including her mother.

After all, she had been there all the time. Linda didn't even say a word to Roy. How could she seduce Roy? What logic was that? Was Karen crazy?

Paula looked at her daughter in disbelief. She felt that there was something wrong with her since she came to Buckeye. Was she really crazy?

Linda's mother was even more surprised. She always cared about her reputation, so she quickly walked over and said, "Karen, you can't say that. Linda is still young. If you say that, you are slandering her, aren't you?"

"Bah!" Karen became furious. She pointed at Linda's mother and said, "Are you two still afraid of scandal? Who doesn't know that when you were young, you were played by others with an illegitimate child? A fish rots from the head. How dare you quibble? You and your daughter are the same!"

Karen was slinging mud at them, which made Linda's mother cry.

The thing that she didn't want to mention the most was now revealed by Karen in such a harsh tone. How could she feel good!

Linda felt bad when she saw her mother crying. She hugged her mother, tears welling up in her eyes.

Roy gritted his teeth, pushed his wife, and scolded, "Can you just shut up?"

"Shut up? Are they blaming others' taunt? No one pushed them to do those things, okay?" Karen pointed at Linda and her mother and started scolding.

"Crying? How dare you cry! Don't you know that our family was laughed at because of what you did?"

At this moment, Ethan was so angry that he almost blew up. How could he stand Karen's blunt at such time? He had to stand up for Linda and her mother.

Without saying anything, Ethan went straight to Karen.

Karen was still full of disdain. She sneered and said, "What are you looking at? What can you do to me?"

Ethan still didn't say a word. All of a sudden, he raised his hand and slapped Karen hard on the face.

"SMACK!"

All the people present were shocked by the slap. They all fixed their eyes on Ethan with shock!

"How dare you?" Karen gnashed her teeth and said, "How dare you hit me? I'll fight with you!"

While speaking, she rushed to Ethan without any hesitation.

She had never been wronged like this. Roy didn't dare to hurt her at all. How could

she accept being beaten by Ethan today?


But at this time, Ethan was completely angry. How many times had he repeatedly reaffirmed that Linda was his bottom line?

Karen humiliated Linda in such a way, that was to say, she was provoking Ethan!

Looking at Karen rushing over, Ethan gave her a kick without hesitation...



## Chapter 213

Ethan barely took revenge. However, once he did, that was pretty serious. 

This was Ethan's personality. Previously, for various reasons, he had tolerated Karen.

But since he had already taken action this time, he would definitely not show any mercy.

This kick was indeed a hard kick.

When Karen rushed forward recklessly, she didn't even have time to dodge when Ethan lifted his leg.

"Bang..." Ethan landed a firm kick on Karen.

Karen suddenly fell to the ground, and the pain came in an instant. She was so aching that she couldn't stand up.

"Ah..." Karen pointed at Ethan painfully. She tried to say something several times but failed.

Ethan's slap just now had shocked all the people present.

Now, with this kick, he had shocked everyone to the extreme.

"How can you hit people?" Paula was the first to stand out.

Although she didn't like Karen because Karen bullied her at ordinary times.

But after all, Karen was her daughter. Her daughter could bully her, but she couldn't stand his daughter being bullied by others!

Paula hurried over to help Karen up. Her eyes were filled with pity. "Karen, are you alright? You look pale. Don't scare me. Tell me that you're fine..."

Karen was not fine, not at all. Although she was lifted up, her stomach was still full of pain.

She pushed Paula away and said angrily, "Get out of my way, you can't understand how it feels until you are kicked yourself!"

Paula staggered because Paula pulled her. She said with a bitter face, "I'm just worried about you. Are you all right? Why don't we go to the hospital?"

Karen cursed, "Of course, I should go to the hospital. How dare you kick me? I will never forgive you. You'll pay for it!"

Then, she turned her face to Roy and scolded, "Roy, you just stand there and watch me being bullied, don't you? Go up and beat him. It's easy for you to beat this kind of b\*stard. Hurry up and get revenge for me. Call your classmate out..."

Karen was almost crazy. She waved her hands and instructed Roy, swearing to make Ethan pay the price.

However, even after she shouted a few times, Roy actually did not move at all.

This made Karen even more angry.

Then she shouted angrily, "Roy, are you f\*cking deaf? I asked you to beat him and revenge for me. Why are you still standing there? Is it good to watch your wife being bullied?"

Karen's gaze was filled with anger. She was furious, but also a little puzzled.

Generally, if she was beaten, Roy would immediately come out to stand up for her. But what happened today? He didn't respond at all.

But Roy had no choice. He wanted to make it clear to his wife about Ethan's identity, but the silly woman didn't believe his words at all and said that he had an affair with Linda.

She even asked him to fight with Ethan. Wasn't she looking for death?

If Roy hadn't known Ethan's identity, he wouldn't hesitate to beat him.

But now he knew, he was afraid of Ethan. He even didn't dare to say something tough, not to mention to fight.

What's more, they were at the gate of the Empire Hotel. The relationship between Ethan and the chairman of the Empire Hotel was not ordinary. If he dared to do it, Ethan might shout and then a group of people would rush out of the hotel immediately.

At that time, he might die a dreadful death.

"All right, stop messing around. Get up quickly and leave with me!" Roy took a furtive glance at Ethan and continued, "You'd better be smart. We can stay wherever they ask us to. Don't complain."

Karen was really confused about what Roy said.


She looked at Roy for a second or two, and then poured all her anger on him.

"F\*ck you. Roy, what did you say? I'm your wife. I was bullied. You just stand by and do nothing. How can you still talk to me like that? Are you a eunuch? You'd better die. You must feel that I am old, so you fall in love with this little b\*tch. But look at yourself. Let me tell you the truth, no matter how blind Linda is, she won't be with you. You're..."

With these words, Karen was getting angrier and angrier, but before she could finish her words, she suddenly felt a flash of a black shadow in front of her, and then a slap landed on her cheek.

Suddenly, she felt a burning pain on her cheek, and she got staggered because of the slap.

What surprised her even more was that it was not others but her husband Roy who slapped her so hard!

Roy seemed to be exasperated at this time. He shouted at Karen, "You are talking nonsense. I'll slap you to death!" 

## Chapter 214

Roy's slap was far more ruthless than Ethan's, and he didn't intend to show any mercy just now.

After all, he had already given her so many hints, but this silly woman still didn't take it.

This time Roy couldn't bear it anymore. He knew very well that his wife had offended Ethan so much today. Only by doing so would he be able to appease Ethan's anger.

If Ethan hated them, he might do more to make them uncomfortable.

However, Karen did not know that, so she was completely dumbfounded.

This was the first time that Roy had hit her. She was stunned for quite a while. She didn't come to her senses until she felt the itchy pain on the cheek.

"Roy, you hit me!" Karen suddenly burst into tears. "I've gone through so much hardship with you over these years. And you hit me now? Do you feel sorry for me?"

To tell the truth, Karen was completely shocked by Roy's actions.

Roy was usually obedient to her, so it was okay for her to make things difficult for Roy.

But she didn't dare to be tough at that time seeing Roy in anger. So she pretended to be a victim.

She just thought that if she pretended to be like this, Roy would not be angry and would obey her.

But she was wrong again!

Seeing her tears, Roy still looked impatient. He shouted, "Don't cry like a coward! Get up quickly. If you don't get up, I'll beat you again!"

Karen was full of bitterness. At this time, she really wanted to have a big fight with Roy, but the pain on her face told her that she shouldn't do so.

After all, Roy had slapped her once. He would slap her again.

Karen got up from the ground unwillingly. She complained to Roy, "Roy, I will remember the slap for the rest of my life!"

After saying that, she turned her head and walked away. She began to wipe away her tears.

Seeing her daughter crying, Paula hurriedly followed up to comfort her. But in the end, what Paula got in return was a rebuke.

However, Paula could do nothing about it. Karen was the only family she had. What else could she do? Besides, wasn't Karen's waywardness all caused by her?

Roy felt a little embarrassed after beating his wife. He didn't dare to look up at Ethan, so he just smiled awkwardly and said, "Well... I'm really sorry about what happened today. Ethan, Linda, please don't mind. We may have lost our composure today, I'm really sorry..."

Roy's attitude changed dramatically, which made Ethan a little surprised.

But soon he remembered that Perhaps Marcus had already told him the whole story when they were talking upstairs.

Ethan smiled. He didn't care if Roy knew it or not.

So he ignored Roy's words and asked, "What do you think? Have you decided where to go? Do you want to go to the place that was arranged before or here? It's up to you."

Roy didn't dare to make a random choice. He would go wherever Ethan arranged.

He quickly smiled and said, "How can we be so shameless to live here? That's too much. You can arrange it as you wish. We can live anywhere."

He had treated Ethan badly before, and it was understandable that Ethan asked him to sleep on the street today. He thought that as long as Ethan had no grudge, it was a blessing. And he didn't dare to ask for anything else from Ethan.

"No!" At this time, Karen turned her head again and interrupted, "I'm going to live here today, and I'm not..."

"Stop talking nonsense or I'll give you another slap!" Before Karen could finish her words, she was scared by Roy.

Roy was really angry. The situation was almost under his control, but the silly Karen talked nonsense again. He thought that he really has to discipline her well in the future.

Once bitten, twice shy. Today, they were lucky enough to meet Ethan, who had a good temper, and was willing to take care of the overall situation.

If this happened again in the future, if it were someone else, they would probably have been beaten to death!

Roy glared at his wife, then turned his head back to Ethan with a friendly smile on his face, and said with a smile, "Don't listen to this crazy woman's nonsense. If it's not convenient for you, we can find a hotel ourselves."

Ethan glanced at Karen, with no expression on his face. "Forget it. How can I let you go out and live alone? The hotel has already been booked. I'll take you there first."

After finishing his words, Ethan turned around. At the same time, Pablo's Phaeton happened to come over.

Ethan first invited Linda's mother and Linda to sit in the car, and then he sat in the passenger seat.

Ethan said to the driver calmly, "Let's go to Misty Mountain Hotel!"

## Chapter 215

After watching Ethan and the others getting in the car and leaving, Roy finally breathed a sigh of relief.

It seemed that Ethan didn't intend to pursue this matter.

Roy glanced back at his wife and still felt angry.

"What are you looking at? Roy, you'd better remember this slap you gave me today. I'll remember it for the rest of my life!" Karen said, sobbing.

Roy rolled his eyes at her speechlessly, took out a cigarette, and lit it with trembling hands. "Cut the crap. Do you know that you almost ruined a big thing today?"

"Are you still scolding me? Tell me, have you cheated on me? Have you really had an affair with a b\*tch...?" After saying this, Karen was about to cry again.

Roy threw away the cigarette butt in anger, pointed to his wife, and swore, "Shut up! Stop crying! Do you know why I hit you just now? Do you know what Marcus said to me when we were upstairs?"

Seeing Roy's serious face, Karen calmed down a little. She seemed to realize that things were not going well.

"What... what happened? What did he say to you?" Karen asked.

Roy sighed heavily and said, "We all got it wrong before. Marcus told me that the free meal and the bottle of red wine sent by Joshua had nothing to do with him at all!"

"What?" Karen exclaimed in surprise, "How... how is this possible? What's going on?"

Roy permitted himself a wry smile, "Marcus told me that he was just a floor manager who was nothing in front of his boss. How could the hotel free the meal for his sake? And it is impossible for Joshua to send us a bottle of wine. Who would give something worth hundreds of thousands of dollars for the sake of a floor manager?"

Hearing this, Karen suddenly panicked. She looked down at the red wine in her hand and suddenly felt that it was a little hot.

"Then... then what the hell is going on? Roy, tell me! I... Your words made me feel so anxious." Karen said in a panic.

Roy sneered. He sighed and said, "Are you really stupid? I've made it so clear, and you still don't understand? Do you still remember what Linda said before?"

"What?" Karen thought for a moment and was shocked. "You... you mean that Ethan is a rich man?"

Suddenly, she was stunned again, and it took her a long time to come to her senses. Then she asked in surprise, "Is... Is what she said true?"

Roy breathed a sigh of relief and thought, "This silly woman finally understood."

"Well, now you know why I just beat you?" Roy said, "If I hadn't beat you just now, Ethan would have killed you later! Do you know the identity of that guy? Even the boss of the Empire Hotel has to be polite to him. You are just a commoner. How dare you say that to him? Aren't you looking for death?"

Hearing this, Karen was in a panic again. She had already been worried, but now she was even more anxious.

As soon as she thought of everything that had happened to Ethan before, she felt that she was too stupid. No, a person with a brain wouldn't do it at all.

She never thought that Ethan would be that kind of biggie.

Just because of what she had done just now, Ethan could make her really miserable.

"Roy, What should I do..." Karen was so anxious that she was about to cry. "I've heard about the behaviors of these rich men. If someone offends them, they'll torture them to death. Roy, I don't want to die..."

Seeing his wife crying, Roy showed a bitter smile and said sarcastically, "You are afraid now? What were you thinking about? Now it's too late to do anything to make it up. I was almost dragged down by you!"

"I didn't mean to. I'm thinking... I'm thinking that Ethan is just like Linda. I didn't expect him to have that kind of background." Karen was so anxious that she suddenly said, "Honey, how about... we go home now? I'm afraid that we'll all die here!"

Paula was also a little flustered when she heard that. She nodded and said, "Yes, yes. Why don't we leave now?"

"Leave? Do you think he can kill you in Buckeye, but he can't kill you when we're in that small countryside?" Roy said with a wry smile.

"Then what should we do? We... we can't just wait for death, can we?" Paula said.

Roy sighed and shook his head, saying, "I feel so angry to see you like that. What were you doing before? All right, let me tell you the truth. This time I guess that he is not going to pursue this matter. If he did, we would have been thrown into Buckeye River by a sack."

Roy calmly lit another cigarette and said, "Later, let's go to the hotel and find an



opportunity to apologize to them. If no one says anything about it, it will be over."

## Chapter 216

"Really?" Karen was still a little uneasy. She asked, "Did they plan to take us to some hidden place this time, and then..."

She made a gesture of cutting her own neck.

Roy rolled his eyes at her in annoyance and grumbled, "What do you know? Stupid! Well, wait here. I'll get the car."

After saying that, Roy headed for the parking lot.

After a while, Roy drove over and took them, leaving the Empire Hotel.

"I'm still a little unwilling to leave. I've already had dinner here, but we didn't stay here. What a pity..."

Before she got into the car, Karen muttered with an unwilling look on her face.

But Roy didn't take it seriously and said, "Stop woolgathering. You should feel lucky to be alive today. I'm telling you, don't talk too much later. Do you hear me?"

Karen nodded quickly and didn't dare to talk nonsense anymore.

Paula seemed to think of something and suddenly said, "By the way, I heard from Linda that they have arranged a place more advanced than the Empire Hotel for us to stay. So, Karen, you don't have to worry about it at all. Maybe you can live in a place which is much better than here."

Karen didn't say a word. She thought to herself, "I hope so..."

Ethan's car in front didn't drive very fast, so as soon as Roy's car left the range of the Empire Hotel, he saw the Phaeton.

The two cars, one after the other, drove out of the downtown area and gradually headed for the Misty Mountain by the Buckeye.

This was Buckeye's development zone, Buckeye's important business district in the future.

The Misty Mountain Hotel of Pablo was located on the hillside of the Misty Mountain.

In the past, it was inaccessible here, and people in the urban area would come here on vacations on weekends.

Therefore, even though some infrastructure was built here, it still looked a little bleak.

However, it was the reason why the environment here was so beautiful.

The Misty Mountain was not high, and the peak was only a few hundred meters.

The emerald green mountain was full of vitality, and below the Misty Mountain was Buckeye, which meandered past. This kind of scenery was extremely beautiful.

Looking at the scenery outside, Ethan couldn't help admiring Pablo's good taste.

It would be perfect to have a eco-hotel in such a place.

What's more, Ethan also found that Misty Mountain seemed to have great potential for further exploration. Maybe he could conduct a project here in the future.

Just as Ethan was lost in his thoughts, the car slowly stopped. The driver said politely in a low voice, "Young Master Ethan, we've arrived at Misty Mountain Hotel."

Ethan came to his senses and looked out of the window, only to see a group of quaint buildings appeared in front of him like a fairyland in the vast green mountains.

This hotel was all built in the style of ancient buildings with white walls and black tiles. It was like time-travel to the ancient times.

The building was well-arranged. It was neither crowded nor sparse. Anyway, it made people feel very comfortable.

At the gate of the hotel, there was an ancient-style building. The facilities inside the building were elegant and noble.

Ethan and Linda walked in first to coordinate the things in the room.

Just then, Roy, Karen and Paula also caught up with them, so they quickly followed him in.

"Why is this place so remote?" Karen whispered beside Roy's ear, "What a lousy place! Why doesn't it even have a taller building? What's more, is it really more luxurious than the Empire Hotel? I think it's too inferior.."

Karen said it in a low voice. The moment she entered the door, she felt a little disappointed.

She had thought that Ethan would take them to a higher-end hotel, such as a 100-story hotel. They would book a suite on the top floor and stand in front of the huge French window so that they could overlook Buckeye's complete appearance.

But in her view, the place in front of her was obviously a shabby place that no one would come. The antique style were all for a cheap price, because they couldn't afford to use the high-end goods.

Unlike Empire Hotel decorated with marble, the decoration here was either broken stone or rotten wood.

Karen hated it so much that she didn't even bother to touch it. She was afraid that a bug would come out.

Ethan quickly threw a bunch of keys to Roy and said, "Here's the key. We've booked all the rooms. The staff will take you there later. Alright, we'll go first."

After saying that, Ethan was about to turn around and leave.

But at this time, Roy suddenly stopped him.

"Please wait a moment!"

Ethan stopped and looked back. "If you need something, you can just ask the waiter directly. Don't worry. I'll pay for the expenses here."

Roy smiled awkwardly and said, "No, no, no, I'm not talking about this. I'm really sorry about what happened just now. My wife has already known that she was wrong. You... you are magnanimous. Please forgive us!"

Before Roy could finish it, Ethan laughed and said, "Don't worry. I won't pursue this matter, but this is because you are Linda's relatives. If it's someone else, it's hard to say."

## Chapter 217

Upon hearing that Ethan would not pursue the matter any further, both Roy and Karen let out a thorough sigh of relief.

With Ethan's words, they were really relieved.

Roy sniggered and quickly snatched the bottle of red wine from his wife's arms. He then respectfully handed it to Ethan.

"What...what are you doing?" Karen was shocked when she saw this.

From the time she got it, she had been holding it tightly, as if she was afraid of being robbed.

After all, it was 300,000 dollars. If she went back and sold the red wine, she would be able to buy the low-end BMW that he had been admiring for a long time?

But now it had been snatched away by Roy, Karen was confused.

Roy wink at her, indicating for her not to talk nonsense.

Then Roy turned to Ethan and said, "We already know that this wine was given to you, and now it's returned to its original owner. In fact, Karen didn't have any other thoughts just now. She just thought that it was so valuable, so she kept it for a while, in case that you young people would be in a hurry and break it."

This excuse was really funny.

Ethan smiled and took over the glass of wine casually.

Indeed, this was a gift from Joshua. Why should he give it to them?

However, Ethan was too casual when he took the wine, which really scared Karen. She was afraid that if Ethan didn't pay enough attention, this bottle of wine worth 300,000 dollars would be broken into pieces.

"You..." Karen said with reluctance, "Slow down, don't... don't break it."

Of course, she knew that the red wine was called back to its original owner. But the process of gain and loss made her suffer tremendous psychological pressure.

It was not easy for her to see such an expensive item for so many years. In the end, it flew away soon. If this happened during normal times, Karen would have gone crazy.

But she was not much better now, with tears welling up in her eyes.

However, Ethan didn't have any sympathy with her. He was very clear that a woman like her wasn't worth sympathizing at all.

Ethan turned around and left with Linda and Linda's mother.

"If you do this again next time, tell me in advance!" Karen complained to Roy, "Don't you know that the moment you took away the red wine, I was going crazy. A bottle of wine worth 300,000 dollars! Roy, do you think it's possible for us not to give this red wine back to him?"

Roy frowned and ruthlessly rebuked her, "Please sober up. That's his. It's a great blessing that he didn't blame us. Are you still so greedy? Aren't you afraid of death?"

Karen nodded her head at his words.

When she saw that Ethan and the others had gone far, she remembered to look around and suddenly felt lost again.

"What a terrible place this is. It is so remote. Just look at it, it is so cheap. If only you had insisted on staying in the Empire Hotel before! I haven't lived in a five-star hotel since I was young!"

Karen looked at the ancient building in disappointment and couldn't help shaking her head. She curled her lips and said, "D\*mn it, Linda is really good at blowing. This place is even more upscale than a five-star hotel? Why can't I tell? Who is she bluffing about?"

Paula naturally did not know what was good about this place. She felt that it was far worse than the Empire Hotel, so she shook her head and sighed.

She also wanted to say that she would stay there when they were in the Empire Hotel. But at that time, she was completely scared by Roy and did not dare to say anything.

But when Paula saw that the hotel was far from the luxury in her heart, she became more and more annoyed.

"Daughter, do you think the toilet here is open air?" Paula suddenly asked curiously.

At this time, a beautiful waitress came over. When she heard it, she couldn't help but laugh.

Seeing that she was being laughed at, Paula also felt very embarrassed and quickly turned her head away.

But Karen was a little unhappy. She was already full of grievances and didn't want to live in this damnable place. But now, even a waitress dared to laugh at her. She pointed directly at the waitress and said, "Why are you laughing? What's so funny? Do you really think you are so great in this poor place? Hmph, it's a broken place. I don't want to live here even it is free of charge!"

Hearing this, the waitress felt a little awkward. She apologized repeatedly and said, "I'm really sorry, I... I'll take you guys to the guest room..."

"Go to hell, don't think that it is over, you..."

When Roy saw his wife making a scene again, he couldn't help being a little impatient. He stared at her and said, "All right, all right, shut up. In fact, I don't like this place, but since they brought us here, just live here peacefully. Otherwise, you can go out and order a room yourself."

Upon hearing this, Karen could only grit her teeth and turn her head away angrily.

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Roy looked at the waitress and said, "Take us to the guest room. We're so tired today."

The waitress nodded quickly. She took the three of them all the way through a winding corridor and a small stone bridge to a two-story ancient-style building.

After that, the waitress brushed the room card and bowed, saying, "Sir, Madame. We've arrived. Please come in. There are two floors with four bedrooms. It's enough for the three of you to stay in."

Inside the guest room, there was a different world. Although the decoration style was still mostly traditional, there were a lot of modern appliances of delicate design, such as the air conditioner and refrigerator. They were all in a hidden style.

However, Karen was not interested in them. She snorted and said, "D\*mn, it's not a good place. There are just some useless craps!"

Karen took off her coat and threw it on a small tea table beside her. She completely ignored the delicate small disk placed on it.

The disk was only the size of a palm, and it contained fruits that Karen even didn't know their name.

Her clothes just covered the disk at this time.

The waitress was suddenly a little nervous and hesitant. Finally, she said, "Madam, can I help you hang the dress up, so that you won't accidentally scrape off the fruit tray when you get the dress."

Karen looked at her impatiently and said discontentedly, "What's wrong with placing my clothes there? It's just a broken plate. What can it be? Don't make a fuss!"

After being scolded, the waitress slightly blushed. If it were not for the fact that the hotel had fast and strict regulations for them, she would have been angry at this time.

She thought, "I was just kindly reminding you, okay?"

But she said with a frown, "Madam, this plate is an antique, worth more than 100,000 dollars. So I am afraid that you..."

The waitress didn't finish her words, but she believed that Karen had already understood what she meant.

Actually, she was mocking Karen from the bottom of her heart. "This woman is really ridiculous. Since she entered the door, she has been bossing others and



gossiping the hotel."

"If this hotel was not good enough, then why not looking for a better one? I really want to see if there is a better one from all over the country."

"At least, the Misty Mountain Hotel is absolutely the best in this province."

"Perhaps it looks like an ordinary ecological hotel, but every brick, tile, and even every decoration here is valuable and special."

The waitress knew it clear that all the ornaments in the hotel, such as fruit plates, were antiques. If any item inside was broken, it was impossible to find a same one. They were very expensive.

And the murals and furniture in the room were all made of high-end wood and made by professional carpenter masters.

It was just because the antiques were over a century old that the whole hotel seemed a little antiquated.

The hotel was not really old and the things inside were indeed all precious.

To tell the truth, the waitress was experienced and knowledgeable. The minute she saw Karen, she knew that this woman didn't have much insight. To put it bluntly, she didn't know anything.

That tattered jacket of hers was worth at most a few hundred or a thousand.

The fruit tray under her coat, however, was worth more than one hundred thousand dollars, and the seemingly inconspicuous tea table had a better origin.

It was a piece of mahogany furniture built more than a hundred years ago, at the price of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Even if it was scratched, it cost a few thousand dollars to repair it.

Karen, however, had no idea. She kicked off her high heels the moment she entered the house. "Bang... Bang..." She slammed her heels onto the tea table.

The waitress was so scared that her heart almost jumped out of her chest because of it.

"Madam, please be careful. The tea table is worth hundreds of thousands as well..."

Karen didn't care too much about what the waitress had said just now.

But this time, she heard it clearly.

"What? What did you say?" Karen was stunned at first, and then she shouted angrily, "You are shameless. This is a f\*cking gangster hotel, right? Why don't you say that this stupid thing is made of gold? I think it is old enough to fall apart. Hundreds of thousand dollars. Do you think I am blind? It's not worth a few dollars!"

This time, the waitress finally had a taste of Karen's rudeness. She was so scared

that she took two steps back.

However, Karen still didn't let it go. She continued, "Interesting! How dare you say something like that? That is shameless! I'm telling you, don't talk nonsense. I am not the type of person you can trap. Get out of here!"

The waitress was stunned at her words.

Anyway, she had been in a high-end hotel for so many years. It was the first time that she had seen someone like Karen, a hot-tempered and petty person.

The waitress couldn't help but shake her head and retreated to the door. She looked at the three people and said seriously, "Sir, Madam, I am really sorry. Please forgive me. But it is our duty to tell you that. What I also want to tell you is that most of the ornaments in this room are basically antiques. Therefore, please be careful when you use them. Thank you for your understanding."

## Chapter 219

"Unhappy things?" said Karen, frowning, "What the hell do you mean? Why are you pretending to us that you are noble? Do you really think that we'll live here if your hotel is that luxurious?"

The waitress was speechless. She was just giving her a kind reminder.

Moreover, this was the hotel's rule. After all, there were too many valuable items here. If every customer accidentally broke the goods, it would be inconvenient for the hotel, and the guests would feel uncomfortable because of the compensation.

Therefore, she would remind customers of being careful, which would save them a lot of trouble.

The waitress did not feel that she had done anything wrong.

But Karen didn't care that much. She became angry when she heard what the waitress said. She felt that she had been laughed at by many people. Now even a small waitress dared to ridicule her.

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became. In the end, she tugged at her clothes...

"Crash..." The fruit rolled to the ground.

"Thud..." The fruit tray smashed down on the wooden floor and shattered into pieces.

The waitress was dumbfounded. What was going on? Was she really rich, or did she want to give it a try on purpose?

"Madam, you..."

"What?" Karen said angrily, "Watch carefully. I do break this shabby plate. What can you do to me? More than 100,000 dollars? Do you think I'm a fool? Get out of here!"

The waitress was at a loss for words for a moment, feeling tight in her chest.

"I didn't make any mistakes today. Why is this woman making things so difficult for me?"

Besides, she had kindly reminded her that the plate was very valuable. She thought, "You broke it on purpose, aren't you deliberately provoking me?"

"Madam, this fruit plate..."

The waitress still wanted to say something, but Roy seemed to be a little impatient as well. He urged, "All right, all right! Don't talk nonsense here. Get out. We are so tired today. We are going to have a rest!"

Roy pointed to the ground. "Clean up it later!"

After saying that, Roy walked to the second floor with his wife in his arms.

From the point of Roy, this plate was just an ordinary plate. It couldn't be worth more than 100,000 dollars.

Maybe the waitress was afraid that they would be accidentally damaged, so she said that on purpose.

However, it was good to break it. He would see what the waitress would say next.

Everything was not allowed in this shabby hotel. Nonsense! Well, what the hotel could do if they touched it?

Looking at the three people who were going upstairs, the waitress was very angry. But looking at the fruit plate broken into pieces on the ground, she felt a little uncomfortable.

On one hand, she felt she was humiliated. On the other hand, the fruit tray was indeed an antique. The manager had told them that even if the guests broke it accidentally, their salaries would be deducted.

Although the hotel did not intend to let the waitress compensate for the loss of these things, no one felt uncomfortable when coming across this kind of situation.

The waitress gritted her teeth and said in her mind, "You guys are not only ignorant, but also foolish."

"Well, wait and compensate for the plate. It is worth more than 100,000 dollars. You'd better smash a few more things today..."

As for Karen, she went upstairs to the bedroom and directly fell on the soft big bed.

"Roy, this bed is pretty comfortable." Karen was a little surprised as she said, "Why do I feel that it's more comfortable than our mattress, which is worth more than 1,0000 dollars?"

Hearing this, Roy curled his lip. He took off his coat and threw it on the screen. However, he didn't notice that his hard jacket had already made a small cut on the screen, which was as thin as cicada's wings.

"Come on, this shabby place. Wherever I look in this place, everything is old. Look at this cabinet. It has different colors. Obviously, it's not painted at the same time..."

Roy smiled and thought to himself, "My mattress was specially bought from other province. That is an authentic Simmons mattress worth 15,000 dollars, but it only cost me 1,1000 dollars with my friend's help."

How could the mattress in this shabby place compare with that in his house?

At this moment, Roy caught a glimpse of a label at the corner of the mattress, which read a few letters: Hästens.

Roy smiled coldly. "What kind of stupid thing is this? I don't even know how to pronounce it. I guess it's some third-class brand!"

After saying that, Roy turned his head and looked elsewhere.

But Roy didn't know that he was the one who made a fool of himself this time.

Because the brand that he had never heard of before was the top brand in mattress.

Hästens was the top-level mattress brand from Sweden, which was known as the Rolls-Royce in the mattress field. The mattress was not only exquisite, but also mainly made of horsehair.

Simmons mattress? It was nothing in front of this brand.

What Roy didn't know was that the price of the third-class mattress he mentioned was worth more than 200,000 dollars.

And this was the common type. The most expensive mattress of this brand was worth more than one million dollars.

Roy took off his clothes and wanted to take a shower. But at this time, Karen suddenly stopped him and asked very seriously, "Roy, do you think that guy may deceive us?"

## Chapter 220

"Deceive us?" Roy was a little surprised. "What do you mean? I don't understand."

Karen suddenly sat up and said nervously, "Oh, why are you so stupid? I mean, is that guy really a rich man? Is it possible that even the free meal is a lie?"

Roy sneered and said sarcastically, "Are you lost your mind? It is pretty clear. Why are you still entangled in this useless thing?"

Karen sighed and said impatiently, "No, in fact, I have been thinking about it for a long time. Everything is so abnormal. Think about it. Look at his temperament and appearance. Does he look like a rich man? I don't think so! He looks like a bumpkin from the countryside. Also, think about it. If he is a top rich person and has a good relationship with the boss of Empire Hotel, he should have arranged for us to live in Empire Hotel immediately at that time!"

Karen looked around in disgust and continued, "Instead of dragging us to this shabby place! Look at the furniture, it looks like being dragged out from a haunted house. It's so sinister!"

Hearing what Karen said, Roy couldn't help but feel a little surprised. He stopped and thought for a while. "But can you explain the things Marcus told me before? Marcus told me personally that Ethan was a big shot, and their boss had to be respectful to him!"

When Karen heard this, she immediately sneered, "You are so foolish! You believe whatever Marcus says? What if he said that Ethan is the emperor, do you believe it?"

Karen looked proud and said, "Actually, as soon as I lay down, an idea suddenly came to my mind. Is it all deliberately said by Marcus?"

Hearing this, Roy seemed to be interested. He quickly went over and asked, "Say it on purpose? What do you mean by that?"

Seeing that her husband seemed to have been persuaded by her, Karen felt even more pleased.

She continued, "It's very simple. Let's make a hypothesis. A hypothesis that Marcus is thought highly of. He knows that he is not far from promotion. So when he sees us poor friends, he is afraid of us being a burden to him. So he deliberately said that Ethan is a rich person. It is all because of Ethan. He did it to make us feel that he is just a normal person, so that we won't bother him!"

"It can't be..." Roy hesitated and said, "Why didn't he just ask his boss to charge the

fee normally?"

Roy felt that if Karen couldn't explain this, then her logic was still suspicious.

However, Karen smiled and continued to say, "Oh, look at you. How stupid you are! Think about it. If your boss wants to give you a favor, can you refuse it? Won't it offend your boss? Aren't you looking for trouble? Do you want to quit your job?"

Hearing such an explanation, Roy immediately felt that her analysis made sense.

He thought for a while and couldn't help shaking his head. "D\*mn, if that's the case, Marcus is really a f\*cking b\*stard. I treat him so enthusiastically, why does he still pretend in front of me?"

"Well, nowadays, few people treat others sincerely. If you can't bring benefits to them, they won't have to pay any attention to you." Karen sighed and continued, "But I'm just guessing. I'm not sure if that's the truth."

"But..." She paused for a moment and continued, "if it is really like what I think, Ethan is too good at pretending. It seems as if he was a rich man. Oh, my wine!"

Thinking of this, Karen suddenly stood up from the bed, feeling upset.

"If I had known, I wouldn't have rushed to give the red wine back to him. This little b\*stard really dared to take it..." Karen muttered worriedly, "If he were to open it and drink it, it would really be a waste. It is worth 300,000 dollars!"

Noticing his wife's unwillingness, Roy quickly reminded her and said, "Oh, okay, all of this is your guess, isn't it? You haven't confirmed it yet. What if he is really a rich man? If you go back and ask for trouble, aren't you looking for death? What's more, if he's really a rich man, we have such a rich relative now, isn't that better? A bottle of wine is nothing, maybe his family possesses a fortune worth more than a billion."

Karen seemed to be relieved a lot when she heard this, but still she wasn't sure.

She quickly turned to look at Roy and said seriously, "Honey, why don't we try to test him? What do you think?"

"Test him?" Roy scratched his head and nodded. "It's a good idea, but how?"

At this time, Karen suddenly had an idea and said, "By the way, Roy, I heard that the big star Alyssa seems to have a concert in Buckeye recently. She is a first-line star in the country. Why don't we..."