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Chapter 26 Business Card

Erin was almost going crazy.

Laila looked at Erin indifferently and warned her, "Let me go! Or you may regret it!"

In recent days, she was indeed too politc to Erin!

Erin was still angry when she suddenly ran into Laila's deep eyes.

There seemed to be a strong feeling in her eyes that could freeze people at any ti me.

Erin had never seen such a strong and terrifying Laila before.

For a moment, Erin was scared and paused.

Laila impatiently pulled Erin's hand away from her collar and said to the host, "Sir, my sister seems to be a little excited. Please lake her backstage to calm down."

Before the host replied, two bodyguards in black stepped forward and took Erin away

Lalla did not bring any bodyguards with her this time, so when she saw the two bo dyguards take Erin away, she was surprised.

The next moment, she saw the tall and strong man walking toward her step by ste p.

It was Vincent

Vincent had an outstanding and delicate face When he did not smile, he looked cold and hard to approach. Probably because he was against the light, he looked mu ch gentler at that monient.

"Those two bodyguards... are they your men? Laila asked.

Vincent stopped about 15 feet away from Laila. He extended his right hand toward Laila and said, "Congratulations. You have become the advertising endorser of the Mi dniglit Coffee House, a chain cale under the Kruger Group. I will get the lawyer to cont act you in the future."

Before Laila opened her mouth, Drake interrupted, "Mr. Kruger! Thank you for giving Ella this opportunity. You can ask the lawyer to contact me later. She is young and d oes not know anything about contracts. I will be her manager in

the future. You can contact me."

Vincent smiled at Drake, which was rarely seen. "Then, see you later."

Drake saw that Vincent was about to leave, so he quickly stopped Vincent and said, " Wait a minute! Mr. Kruger, to make it easier for us to contact each other, can you give in your business card?"

Vincent looked at Drake with a poker face.

The assistant next to Vincent directly said, "Mr. Kruger's business card is speciall y inade. Not everyone can receive his business card. If there was a need, I would contact you later and you do not need to contact us."

Drake got blushed and couched in embarrassment, not daring to mention the bus iness card again.

Laila, who was by the side, was slightly shocked when she heard it.

It was just a business card, why was the assistant so sensitive?

Alter Vincent left, Laila could not lielp but ask Drake curiously. "Dad, why is he un willing to give us his business card? Is there anything special?

"Of course, honey," Drake looked at Laila as a good father and patiently explained, "Mr. Kruger's business card cannot be given to anyone. Whoever receives Mr. Kru ger's business card will be

treated as one of Mr. Kruger's friends. Morcover, if you got Mr. Kruger's business card , anyone who can recognize it would show more respect for you. You can even fe el free to go in or out of the Kruger Group Building."

Laila subconsciously reached for her pocket.

There was a business card that Vincent had given her in her pocket.

According to Drake, she was on the edge of throwing the precious away!

However, she would not be able to use it most time.

But even if it could be used, she would not give it to someone like Drake, lest he took th e chance to do bad things.

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Chapter 27 I'll Teach You a Lesson!

"Sweetheart." Drake continued, "When you cooperate for a long time and get familiar with each other, you have to get a business card for me when you have the chanc e. Do you understand?"

Laila sneered in her heart, but on the surface, she nodded. "Alright."

She added, "Dad, I need to be knowledgeable enough to be an advertising endors er. I didn't

read many books, so can I read in your study? I see that there are many books."

There might be clues about the cause of her mother's death.

Drake's study was not a place one could go and leave at will, so for the past week , she had not found a chance to step into the study

Drake hesitated for a moment, then nodded and said, "Sure! But don't lip through the documents there."

"Okay, thank you, Dad!" Laila

smiled sweetly, attracting the attention of the people around her. However, she did not know that she was beautiful and bewitching.

Drake felt the gazes and was in a better nood.

He had a treasure!

Not onl**y was Laila be**autiful, but she was skillful in making coffee. It was his blessing, a nd he would fail the gods' gift is his family didn't become great.

At this moment, Rosemary Inurried over and said, "Hubby, I saw someone take Erin away. Hurry up and ask around! I'm afraid that something might happen to her..."

Only then did Drake remeinber that he had another daughter, so he went to look for Erin with Rosemary.

Just as he was about to do that, Erin returned.

She complained to Drake in grievances and annoyance, "Dad! Laila let Vincent's people lock me in a room! She is a vicious bad woman! You have to defend me and tcach her a good lesson!"

Drake's face instantly sank. He suppressed his anger and said in a low voice, "What nonsense are you talking about? if you say something like that again, I will teach yo u a lesson instead!"

Erin was shocked and subconsciously covered her face that had been slapped

She had to apply ice for a full three days to reduce the swelling, and her broken toot h hadn't been put back in place.

Erin was so scared that she stepped back. She didn't understand why her fatlier shou ted at her when it was Laila's fault.

Drake was still reprimanding Erin, "Don't you know that you have to have respect fo r seniority? Don't you ever talk to your sister like that! If I hear it again, I won't let you off!"

"Mom..." Tears wellcd up in Erin's eyes as she trembled.

Rosemary grabbed Erin's shoulder to stabilize her. "Hurry up, congratulations to yo ur sister."

Erin tried hard to calm hersell down, but she could not force a smile. She could only say stiltedly, "Congratulations, Laila..."

Lalla curved her lips into a sinile and had smiley cyes. "Thank you. If you hadn't given me a chance, I wouldn't bave been the advertising endorser. Thank you, Erin. You are so nicc."

"You..." Erin was so angry that she took a deep breath, but she could not exhale.

Erin blacked out. If Rosemary hadn't pinched her under her nose in time, she would have fainted in public again.

"Laila!" When Rosemary saw that Erin had recovered, she glared at Laila and said , "Because of you, Erin couldn't be the advertising endorser. Don't irritate her any more!"

Laila apologized, "I'm sorry. I didn't know that it would irritate her. Erin, are you alright?"

Erin sensed Laila's hypocrisy and almost fainted from anger again.

Drake only felt embarrassed, and he frowned, "Take her back to the hotel. Don't get her e**mbarrassed aga**in!"

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Chapter 26 Win With One Move

Rosemary looked at Drake with hatred In lier eyes, but in just an instant, the haire d was gone, and she called a waiter

to help Erin away.

The sponsor did not expect Erin tolaint. Jusi as he was about to say something to ease the atmosphere, a large group of sponsors rushed over.

"Miss, please cooperate with us! I'm willing to hire **you as the advert**ising endorser at a high price."

"Miss, choose us. We are an international coffee dealer!"

"Screw you. You just produce instant coflee. Miss, please choose us!"

More and more merchants rushed up the stage, and a few of them almost started fig hting

In the end, Drake was pushed out of the crowd.

He stood outside the crowd in a daze.

His daughter from the countryside was actually so popular!

But it was reasonable because Laila was his daughter after all

Even though she grew up in the countryside, she was still outstanding, she was ver y much like him!

Drake revealed a fatherly smile.

Erin, who was already at the entrance of the ceremony, woke up,

As soon as she opened her cyes, she saw that Lails was surrounded by a group of colice moichants on the stage. Those who were supposed to be around her were now all attracted by Laila.

And all of this was because she had chosen to compete against Laila, thinking that Laila would be crushed by her.

She once again shot herself in the foot.

Erin rolled hier eyes and sainted again in anger.

Rosemary was in a flurry again and could not care less about Laila.

At the end of the awards ceremony, Lilla was siulled a stack of business cards of coffee dealers in all scales in her

hands.

The business cards were all taken away by Drake for selection.

Laila looked at Drake's excited face and felt resigned to make Erin have rec on her face, Laila had caused herself a lot of trouble.

However, in this way, she had messed with the family. Erin and Laila would not let lier go.

However, she wasn't afraid at all. She would improvise, and when it was necessar y, she would win with one move!

Rosemary liad

become merciless to stop her from coming back. Would she let her go when she cam e back?

That was impossible!

Before leaving the ceremony, Laila received a card that Drake took out from lils wallet.

Drake sald, "This is my supplementary card. If you spend all the money on your cards , Just swipe this one. When you go back, you must buy yourseli decent clothes. You don't have to be as frugal as before."

Laila pretended to refuse before finally accepting the card,

She could use this card to check how much money Drake had.

She remembered that when she asked the detective to check her mother's files, s he learned that when her mother was alive, the money in this card reached billion s.

She didn't

know how much would be left alter the Stephenson Group was changed into the Harmon Group.

Time flew by. Laila boarded the plane back to Washington and returned home.

The four walked out of the airport with different thoughts. The driver was already w aiting for them at the entrance.

Because Drake had to deal with some businesses and would go in the opposite di rection to the manor, so lie left in a car first.

When another car came to pick the three up, Erin took advantage of the fact that there was no one asound and stared maliciously at Laila because she couldn't hold it anymore. She coldly warned Laila, "Laila! I advise you not to challenge iny bottom lin e again and again!"

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Chapter 29 Break Her Arm!

Lalla looked surprised and said, "I didn't know that you have a bottom line if you di dn't tell me."

"You..."

"I thought that a pe**rson who released a poisonous snake to bite pe**ople had no hum anity. I didn't know that yo**u had a bottom line. Sorry, I will change my view of y**ou." Laila smiled.

Erin was just about to get angry when she realized the meaning behind Laila's word s. She stepped back and said, "You know everything? You placed that snake In my r oom, didn't you?"

"Why are you so angry? I just returned what belonged to you." Lalla smiled.

"I'll tell dad **now! Don't try to** quibble!" Erin looked like she finally got the goods on Lail a.

Laila nodded and said without concern, "Okay. po tell dad that you put the snake in my room, and I found it. Then I returned the snake to you"

Erin stopped making the call.

She was the one who put the snake in Laila's room in the first place. Il she complai ned, she would be the one to suffer!

She had to keep it a secret and never mention it again

Erin was so angry that her eyes seemed to be ablaze.

"Bitch! i'll kill you!" Erin couldn't stand it **anymore and rushed over to scratch Laila's f** ace.

She wanted to destroy Lalla's face for a long time!

However, Erin did not expect that just as her hand was about to touch Laila's face , Laila grabbed her wrist and exerted force. With a cracking sound, Erin's hand imm ediatcly became weak and powerless.

Laila dislocated Erin's arm.

The hands of the girl at Erin's age were slender and powerless, so Laila did not n eed to use much strength.

Laila's eyes were coll as she looked at Erin without sympathy

Laila had sald that it would be Rosemary and Erin's last slap when Rosemary slap ped her face.

On the other side, Erin was in so much pain that she almost sainted.

She wanted to move her hand but selt another burst of sharp pain.

Erin gasped and was shocked to find that she couldn't move her hand at all, and o nce she moved it, there would be a

sharp pain.

Was her arin broken by Laila?

Erin looked at Laila in horror. Lalla was thinner than her, so how could Laila betha I strong?

Did Laila practice inartial arts before?

Erin was so scared that she no longer dared to make a move on Lalla. She tumed around and shouted at Rosentary, who was packing her luccage. "*Mom*! Lalla brok e my arm!"

"What?" Rosemary was shocked.

Rasenary was busy packing luccace just now and did not pay attention to the disput e belween Erin and Lalla When

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she heard Erin shouting, she forgot about the luggage and ran over.

"What happened?"

Erin's tears trickled down, and she pointed at Laila with her other hand while saying re sentfully, "She broke my arm... I can't move my hand..."

"Break?"

Rosemary did not believe that Laila had that much strength. She moved Erin's han d, and Erin immediately cried out in

pain.

Only then did Rosemary believe that Erin's arm was broken by Laila.

No matter how calm Rosemary could be, she could not stand it. She picked up the phone and called the police.

Compared to asking Drake, who was blinded by the benefits, to come back to uph old justice, she might as well call the pol*i*ce!

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Chapter 30 Do You Think I Care?

Laila calmly stood on the spot as if she didn't know that Rosemary had called the police,

Not long after, the police officers stationed near the airport arrived, and there was an ambulance with them.

Laila saw that it was time

and walked up to Erin, and when Erin didn't pay attention, she pushed Erin's arm up with both hands.

Erin cried out in pain. She pushed Laila away with her other hand and screamed in horror, "Mom! She hurt me apain!"

Rosemary raised her hand and was about to slap Laila, but thinking that the polic e officer had come over, she had to hold back and turned to the police officer, "Ca tch her! She broke my daughter's arm!"

The police officer looked at Laila and saw that she was artless. She did not look li ke someone who would break someone else's arm.

"Doctor! Come over and check the victim's injuries." The police officer called for t he doctor to come over.

Erin pointed at her injured arm and said to the doctor, "It's this arm. I can't move it at all. It hu**rts when I move.**"

The doctor went up to check, but he revealed a suspicious expression as he checked Erin. His eyes were wandering between Laila and Erin.

"Doctor, how about it?" Erin asked, "Is my arm crippled?"

Rosemary was shocked and immediately said, "officer, please arrest this criminal!

Laila said coldly, "Aunt, please don't keep calling me a criminal. If you continue to call me that, I can sue you for slander."

"Slander?"' Rosemary pointed at Laila's nose and scolded, "You broke Erin's arm , low can you say that I slandered

you?"

Laila raised her eyebrows and said, "Aunt, you have to think before you speak, or yo u will be embarrassed. Let's see what the doctor says."

Rosemary looked at Laila who was composed and flustered for no reason.

Now that Rosemary had solid evidence, she did not believe that Laila could quibble.

she must send Laila to prison!

Thinking of this, **Rosemary asked the doct**or impatiently, "Doctor, have you finished th e examination? Is my daughter's arm broken?"

The doctor glanced at Rosemary with a cold face.

He said coldly, "Miss, do you think we care about so many things? Do you think we should help you resolv e farnily disputes?"

Rosemary was stunned and asked in confusion, "What do you mean?"

The doctor didn't bother to speak. He turned to the police officer and said, "That la dy is not injured. I have other patients at the airport to attend to. I have to go."

The doctor's words stunned Rosemary and Erin.

Erin tried to move her hand, and this time, she found that it didn't hurt at all.

She exerted her strength and found thal she had power in her arm again.