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These two days, she had been looking at the recruitments of other companies. For someone who had amnesia like her that couldn't even write a decent resume, all the resumes she sent out were in vain.

Moreover, she was a single mother. It was difficult for her to find a job in which she could get off work early and had the weekend off. "Radbury Group has tens of thousands of employees, and I'm just applying as a clerk. How could I possibly attract the attention of the CEO? I think I won't even see him once in a year!" Ava thought about this and finally decided to try for the job interview again. Not to mention she had no working experience and she would most probably fail the second interview.

When Ava walked into the Radbury Group's building, she knew that there were very capable people in the interview here today. The best of the best were being selected from thousands of applicants who made it through the first round.

Although she didn't know how she managed to compete amongst the group of top students from well-known universities, she assumed she was selected as a form of tokenism. "Oh gosh, it is truly a big company, even a position of a clerk is competitive!" Alady exclaimed while standing next to her in the waiting line for the interview. Ava glanced at the lady, and it was the same person that she met in the interview hall the other day.

"Luella Cox, is that you?" She remembered her name.

Luella turned her head and recognized her at once, "It's the beautiful lady from the other day! What a coincidence, are we applying to work in the same department?" She nodded and she caught a glimpse of Luella's resume, and she was shocked to find out that Luella graduated from one of the top 3 renowned universities. It was just a basic clerk position, did it require such a high education qualification? Luella scratched her head embarrassedly, "I've just graduated this year and I don't have any working experience. My dad said that there's a high chance of promotion in a big company, so I must make it past the second interview!" Looking at her self-satisfied look, Ava couldn't help but laugh. She was just a few years older than Luella but she did not remember how she was when she had just graduated from university. "Oh, it's my turn. I'm going in for the interview!" Luella quickly cheered for herself when she heard her name being called.

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Ava wished her luck as well.

Not long after Luella entered, she heard some people clamored outside and everyone was looking in the same direction, unknowingly to what happened. She tiptoed to try to peek, but there were too many people around. The man standing next to her was 1.9 meters tall, so she couldn't see anything.

She heard someone in the crowd whispered, "How could it be? Why is he here?"

Everyone became silent all of a sudden, as if they had a special tacit. Luella came out after ten minutes, and her face was as pale as a sheet. Ava quickly held her and asked, "How was it?" Luella seemed to be in great shock and she didn't answer Ava for some time. Ava had already thought that she would most definitely fail this interview. Even a top student from a famous university like Luella had failed in applying for the job as a

clerk in the administrative department. She would most likely fail miserably then. She couldn't help but sigh when she thought about it.

Luella held her hand and said, "Guess who I just met in there?"

"Uh, who is it?"

Luella's lips were trembling as the person who was in the interviewing panel made her scared out of her wits.

She still couldn't say the person's name after a long while. At this moment, Ava's name was being called. She quickly let go of Luella's hand and walked into the interview hall without any delay. As she was nervous, she didn't dare to look up when she entered and she bowed deeply to the interviewers. "Hello, I am Ava Nagel. The position that I applied for is the clerk of the Administration Department." The interviewer who sat on the far right was around during the first interview. Since he had only been in the company for a few years, he didn't recognize Ava, who was the former wife of the CEO. He flipped Ava's resume and asked in surprise, "You graduated from Colombas University in Finance. You were even an executive manager of an advertising company, why did you apply for the clerk position?"

Ava was stunned since she didn't remember that she wrote all these in her resume. She didn't even remember which university that she graduated from. The interviewer must have taken the wrong resume. As she was looking up, and about to explain herself, she froze on the spot. The person sitting in the middle of the interviewers was the company's CEO, Damien Radbury! Why was he here? Why was the CEO in the interview of grassroots workers? Ava was so surprised that she couldn't say a word after a long time. The interviewer called her name once again. She came back to her senses, but her eyes were fixed on Damien. However, Damien was expressionless, and he didn't even raise his head to look at her.

He put down the folder in his hands and told the interviewer next to him, "Miss Nagel graduated from the same university as me, we are classmates." Even though a few of the interviewers didn't know who Ava was, since the CEO had spoken, they understood his meaning without explanations. Everyone couldn't understand why the CEO came to the grassroots interview, but from the

beginning of the interview session until now, this was the only sentence he had said and he even answered on behalf of the candidate. "Sir, Miss Nagel applied for the clerk position. Isn't that somewhat inappropriate?" The interviewer asked cautiously. His eyes inadvertently and glanced at Ava's face as he replied faintly, "I think it's fine."

For a moment, everyone didn't understand what he meant. If Miss Nagel was a friend of the CEO, she could be directly assigned as a senior executive. But if she wasn't, why would he speak on behalf of her? Ava stood there for a long time. She was so embarrassed that she wanted to get out as soon as possible. What would Damien think of her coming to this interview? Would he think that she applied for the job on purpose? But only God could tell that she just really wanted a job! Later on, when the interviewer continued to ask her a few questions, she was so blurred and puzzled until she didn't remember their conversation.

She just realized that her palms were covered with sweat when she walked out of the interview room.

"Did you see him? The CEO was there!" Luella said to her in a soft but excited voice.

She nodded blankly. Luella smiled and said, "Miss Nagel, you're just like me, you feel your legs giving out, your heart weak, and that you are about to collapse when you see the CEO, right?" Ava nodded again, as she felt exactly the way that Luella described at this moment. She asked, "Luella, you feel like that too?" "Everyone feels the same! Who wouldn't faint when they see a handsome man as the CEO?"

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Ava looked around. A few of the candidates who had had their interviews standing outside in groups while whispering to each other. Of course, their topic was about Damien. "I don't know why is the president here today. But to be able to see such an admirable man, it is worth it, even if I fail the interview!" Luella looked infatuated. Ava was stunned again. She was nervous when she saw Damien just now. Did that mean that she was just like these young girls here, who were his fangirl?

But was it possible?

At this moment, Damien came out of the interview room.

The hall was in complete silence as soon as he came out.

Ava was stupefied and froze on the ground as she watched him walk towards her. Just as she had expected about Damien's sudden appearance at the interview hall today, he was aiming for her. Ava thought that if he knew she would be working in his company, wouldn't it be awkward for the both of them?

It seemed like it was impossible for her to find a job peacefully. Perhaps she shouldn't even have shown up here today. As he walked in her direction, she contemplated if she should turn around and leave or should she walk up to greet him as if nothing had happened? It was said that exes couldn't be friends, so was she considered his ex then? While she was still deep in her thoughts, Damien passed by Ava and he didn't even look at her. He walked past her and went straight to the elevator.

At that moment, she was somewhat disappointed, but she felt relieved at the same time.

"Miss Nagel, why are you so pale?" After Damien left, Luella asked. Ava smiled, "I'm fine." "Humph, really? I saw that your eyes were fixated on the president, don't tell me you're in love with him!"

"Wha... What do you mean?" Luella pointed casually and said, "You see, two-thirds of the girls who applied to work here are trying to get closer to the president. When he showed up just now, everyone's eyes were gleaming with awe."

"You're exaggerating," Lu Ava rolled her eyes. Although Damien was handsome, it was an exaggeration to say that everyone was falling for him. Luella said, "Of course not! If it wasn't for the chance to get closer to him, why would these ladies who graduated from well-known universities willingly apply for the grassroots clerk position, with a low salary of only a few thousand dollars a month? It's because the clerk of the administrative department is the most likely to be promoted to the president's secretary office!"

After the interview, Radbury Group asked the candidates to go back and wait for their notice. Ava had never expected the clerk position to be so competitive, therefore, she felt like there were no hopes for her to be employed. However, a few days later, she received an email from the Radbury Group for her employment. She hesitated, as she couldn't be sure if it was because of Damien. What would he think of her if she were to

work in Radbury Group? When Jean saw that his mommy had been frowning the whole day, he said, "Mommy, if you don't go to work, how can you support our family?" She laughed, "Hmm... are you worried that mommy wouldn't be able to feed you?" "Mommy, I think you should go to daddy's company to work," Jean said to her seriously. However, Ava was still hesitating. "Mommy, do you think daddy might be a bad guy? It is all just speculation for now. How would you know if he's good or bad if you've never even tried to talk to him?" Jean only met Damien once, but now he called him 'daddy' without a hitch. Ava felt uncomfortable when he first addressed Damien that way, but after a while, she had gotten used to it. She thought about it carefully and felt that her son's words were reasonable. Everything she knew was stories that other people had told her, even her memory could not be real, not to mention others' words. Perhaps she should have checked and taken a closer look. Ava got up early that morning. After she asked Jessica to take care of Jean, she showed up at the Radbury Group's Headquarters according to the date of employment in the email.

The high-rise building was magnificent to look at. How much wealth did someone possess to be able to own a building like this?

Ava took a deep breath, and she walked into the building.

It happened to be the rush hour for work and many people were waiting for the elevator. She couldn't squeeze into the elevator even after waiting for ten minutes. She glanced at the time and thought, "Although I won't be late for work, I should still arrive earlier on my first day so that I can leave a good impression on my colleagues." However, the Administrative Office was on the 17th floor. It would be troublesome if she walked upstairs. She looked around and saw that everyone was waiting for the three elevators on the left side, there was one on the right side that no one was using. Was it broken? But there was no sign of maintenance in front of the elevator. Ava walked to the elevator and tried to press the button. The door opened unexpectedly. She was afraid that the elevator was broken and dared not go in. Just as she was about to ask others, she noticed that everyone was looking at her strangely. Four years had passed, the workers of the Radbury Group had changed, and none of the grassroots employees knew that Ava was the president's wife. "Erm... What's wrong?" "You're new, aren't you? This elevator is specially made for the president, which leads to the 18th floor of the president's office," Her colleagues told her.

So that was it. Ava thought for a moment, the administrative department was on the 17th floor and the elevator led to the 18th floor. Which meant that she just needed to go down a floor using the stairs? Although it was exclusively for the president, it looked no different from other elevators. Also, was it possible for the president to take the elevator at this time? However, no one would dare to step into that elevator, and if she were to take the risk, wouldn't she be the attention of the crowd? No way! The relationship between her and Damien was complicated enough, so she couldn't expose that to others. It was better not to stand out too much, as she was now a grassroots worker. As she was thinking, she silently took a step back to the crowd who were for the elevators. Suddenly, she bumped into someone from behind. "Oh no, I'm so sorry!" Ava hurriedly apologized. "Just go in if you want to take this elevator. Go line up for the other one if you don't. You've hesitated long enough." The voice of the man behind her was cold and familiar. She turned around and saw Damien's face. It was the first time that she stood so close to him. Since she was short, she could see his jawline when she raised

her head.

Ava quickly lowered her head and retreated to aside, "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to use your elevator." Damien didn't say much in front of the employees, he walked straight into the elevator instead along with his secretary and assistant.

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As the elevator door was about to close, Damien suddenly reached out to press the door button and asked her, "Are you coming in?" Ava quickly shook her head and returned to the crowd, which was waiting for the other elevators. As the elevator door closed slowly, Dempsey asked in a low voice, "Sir, Madam was..."

"You don't have to treat her any different, don't even mention the word 'Madam'."

"Yes, Sir." Damien's face was expressionless, but Dempsey had figured out his thoughts. There was no need to force her since she couldn't remember anything. Everything could start over at a slow pace.

It was rather smooth on the first day that Ava worked in the Administrative Office. Luella, the lady she met during the interview had been employed in the same department as her, and both of them were happy. Luella's personality was lively and cheerful, so she had familiarized herself with different departments in the company within half a day. She quickly came over to Ava to tell her the information she had gathered.

"Radbury Group is a family business, and the president is the eldest son of the Radbury family. While the second son, Enrico Radbury, is appointed as the vice president not long ago. The previous head of the Administrative Department is transferred to a foreign branch, so direct supervision of the vice president. Although the president and vice-president are biological brothers, I've heard that they are on bad terms. Thus, we have to choose our sides carefully." "Choose our sides?"

Ava only wanted to work peacefully and earn her salary, so she didn't want to involve in the office politics at all. Luella said, "When two brothers go head on with each other, it would be bad if we don't choose sides. I've inquired about it. Most of the employees basically support the president. After all, the vice president had just entered the company. Although his position is high, he has no foundation, and he likes to dilly dally. He's not as wise as the president." "You seem to admire Damien a lot."

"Of course, he is a genius in business, and his legend was written in the textbook of our university!"

Ava knew nothing about Damien's story, and she was not interested in it.

However, Luella gave her a lecture for an entire hour during lunch break, hence she knew pretty much all about him now. In the beginning, the Radbury Group was founded by his father, Daryl Radbury. However, when Daryl ran the company, the Radbury Group was nothing more than an enterprise that could barely be considered as the top in City A. 2 Until Damien graduated from university and he took over the business, he made their company listed, and expanded to the whole southeast of Gurana District. He then penetrated the Asia market

and squeezed into the top ten European rich man's list. Recently, the Radbury family had acquired the famous Newton Enterprise, and no one dared to take advantage of it.

Ava lowered her head and felt somewhat agitated. She couldn't believe that such a prominent man was once her husband.

She still could not believe it, even at this point.

In the afternoon, all the new employees of the Administrative Office were called to the vice president's office to greet him.

Enrico leisurely sat on the swivel chair and greeted them casually. He pointed at Ava and said, "You stay here, while the rest of you can continue your work."

Ava was nervous when she was being called out in front of the other employees.

After everyone left, Enrico closed the door immediately and congratulated her with a smile, "Congratulations on becoming my subordinate." "Why did you close the door?

The others will find out that we know each other," Ava said quickly.

She didn't want to make herself stand out in the company.

"What are you afraid of? Are you worried that others might think I'm harassing you here?" "Seriously, what's the matter?" Enrico was grinning cheekily, "In fact, I was afraid that you wouldn't come when you find out about the relationship between you and Damien. Fortunately, you came." "Tell me the truth, despite knowing my relationship with him, you still recommended me to work in the Radbury Group? Are you scheming something?"

"Bingo! I'm up to something."

He tried his best to lead her into the company, and of course, it was for his own sake.

"What are you planning?" Ava asked vigilantly. Enrico leaned against the door with a crafty gaze. He pointed upstairs and smiled, "You know best about the relationship between me and him. Since I'm alone in this company, I need someone to help me."

"What can I do for you?" Ava was confused. "There are many things that you can help me with, such as." He smiled casually and reached out his hand to lift her chin. She immediately dodged and asked, "So, you're asking me to take your side?" "Although you and my brother have known each other for a long time, you don't remember the past,

so we're considered closer from the past four years. Of course, you have to stand on my side!" Ava shook her head, "I just want to work peacefully without getting involved in any of your schemes."

"You need to be involved this time, cause I can't find anyone else to help me except you." Enrico looked pitiful, Ava knew that he was hard to read after knowing him for a long time and she couldn't be sure if he was acting or being sincere. "What on earth do you want me to do?"

"There's a safe in Damien's office and there are important documents in it. Could you steal it for me?"

"You're crazy!" She took two steps back as she was shocked. However, Enrico blocked the door and she couldn't get out of the room. The confidential documents were locked in the president's office, and it was impossible for ordinary people to lay their hands on them. Moreover, it was even harder for her, a low-rank employee, to do

SO. "So, you are not willing to help me?" "It's not up to my will, but you said it was locked in the president's office. How can I steal it?" "Only you can do it," Enrico's gaze was extremely earnest. This time, he wasn't joking. Ava was puzzled, "How come?"

"Because you are Ava Nagel."

She had a turbulent of feelings after hearing Enrico's words, even after she left his

office. Did she have to steal documents for him? Enrico saved her life and indeed helped her and her child a lot in the past few years. However, she needed to enter Damien's office to...

Ava hesitated to do so. How could Enrico be sure that she could steal the documents? He must have thought too highly of her.

After all, he was her lifesaver. If she refused him right away, it would seem that she was conscienceless.

Forget it, she would just see how things went. The next morning, the supervisor asked her to send some documents to the secretary's office on the 18th floor. She couldn't refuse the task, and she carried the documents to the secretary's office. For some reason, she felt a sense of familiarity the moment she stepped into the office. "Hello, I am looking for Dempsey Bradley, may I know who it is?" Ava asked a colleague who was sitting at the front desk with a low voice.

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When the secretary looked up, she was stunned for a moment. Although there were not many in the company that knew Ava, she had worked in the secretary's office before. After four years, there were only a few employees in the secretary's office who could still recognize her.

However, they had been warned by the president to act normal around her, even if they met her in the company. Therefore, the secretary stood up and helped point out the direction to her. "Thank you," Ava faintly felt that the secretary was being a little too respectful to her, but she didn't think much. She got Dempsey and handed the documents to her. Dempsey smiled to her, "Since these are for the president, you may send them to the president's office directly."

"What?"

The supervisor only asked Ava to hand over the documents to Dempsey, but didn't mention anything about handing them to Damien.

She had to bite the bullet as she walked into the president's office. Damien was in a meeting via video call with a foreign client. As he saw her coming in, he put a finger on his lips indicating her to keep quiet and wait for a while.

She could only stand where she was and waited quietly with the documents in her hand.

The stack of documents and the folders were quite heavy, so she felt tired after holding it for a while. As she was shy to put them on the table, so she had to hold onto them.

Damien was still meeting with his client, and his fingers gently knocked on the table, signaling her to put the documents down. She was relieved and put them neatly on the table swiftly. At this moment, she saw a picture frame on Damien's desk. There was nothing in the frame, but a blank sheet. Ava felt strange, people would usually put a picture of someone precious to them in the frame so that they could see it from time to time. He had a picture frame, but it was empty. Damien's video meeting had finally ended, and he closed his laptop lid. "Ah, sorry to keep you waiting." In fact, Ava could leave directly after putting down the documents, but she didn't. He noticed that she had been staring at the photo frame, so he explained, "There was a photo of you in the past."

“What?”

She couldn't believe any of his words; he must have made it up. He was a liar, wasn't he?

Damien smiled, “You were gone for so long, I was afraid that I will forget you, so I put a picture of you and look at it whenever I want. But now you are back, and why would I look at a photo when I

can see you anytime?” How could he forget her when she was deep-rooted in his mind.

He then stood up and hugged her with his arms around her waist. “Ava, we can start fresh, and it doesn't matter if you have forgotten everything.” He spoke gently and leaned against her ears. His words were touching and made her heart fluttered.

Her rationale kept her head clear as she didn't want to believe his nonsense. Although she wanted to push him away, she wasn't able to do so. In a glimpse, she saw a big safe behind where Damien was sitting.

Enrico said that the file was probably locked in it, was it in there?

She took advantage to move slightly to the safe while letting Damien put his arms around her waist. “Ava, do you remember that you used to work in my secretary's office? I used to be a diligent worker, but I couldn't focus ever since you arrive and I wanted to keep you by my side.” His voice became deeper as he smelled the faint sweet perfume on her body. He had missed this familiar scent for a long time. “... I don't remember any of this. Could you tell me more?” Ava answered him casually. She wanted to get closer and observe the safe, so she had to act perfunctorily for the time being. Damien was surprised by her sudden obedience but he was glad. He laughed, “You've always had misunderstandings about me in the past, we've missed out on many things for a long time. Fortunately, it's still not too late.”

“Is that so?”

Ava replied absent-mindedly and moved away gradually. Damien thought she gave him sort of approval to approach her, he then took a step closer and pressed her shoulder against the wall. She was only an arm's length away from the safe. She saw that it needed six digits of the password to open it.

What numbers would a man like Damien use as a password? His birthday? The company's

anniversary? Or the simple 123456? “Your safe... is quite big,” She was beating around the bush. However, Damien wasn't in the mood to talk about the safe He chuckled and wanted to kiss her on the lips, but he was afraid that she would refuse. He paused for a moment, “You can push me away if you are not comfortable.”

Ava was stunned as she didn't understand what he meant.

In the next second, his lips were an inch away from hers. He held her waist with one hand and stroked her hair with another hand. Ava was still in a daze as she smelt his faint cologne. Just before she could react, her legs gave out. She was too caught up as her body moved involuntarily. She subconsciously hooked her arms around his neck, as if her hands were meant to be there.

Damien's kissing skills were not refined, but he kissed aggressively and passionately, which made her lose her breath. At that moment, a thought came to Ava's mind, “My sacrifice is too big to steal a document for Enrico!”

The next second, she regained her senses, and she shoved him away abruptly. Damien was muddled, and he did not know why she would reject him suddenly. “I'm sorry that I

forced a kiss on you.” He said it nonchalantly with a smile. At this point, he didn’t seem to be angry at all. Ava’s face turned red right after the kiss. She had forgotten about the safe and she rushed out with her head down. Outside the office, everyone pretended that nothing had happened and went back to work. She felt even more embarrassed and ran out quickly. Enrico had been waiting for a long time in the corridor between the 17th and 18th floor. “Have you seen where the documents are?” He stopped her. “Did you intentionally set me up?” Ava was quite angry. Enrico noticed that her face was completely red and after he understood what had happened, he laughed, “So you trapped the bee with your pollens! I knew I could count on you and I chose the right person.” “My pollens? I’m not doing this anymore!” Ava threw his hand away. “Ava, I’m screwed if you don’t help me.” Enrico’s eyes looked sorrowful, even though he was smiling. Ava asked him, “What documents are you asking me to steal? Are they so important?” “Yeah, exactly, it has to do my life and death.” “Oh gosh.”

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“When I was abroad, I didn’t understand the specific details and accidentally made a deal with the Newton family. I was hunted by my brother for a long time because of it. Do you remember?” Ava remembered it clearly as she befriended Enrico because of it. However, it had been four years. Enrico said, “Actually, this matter isn’t over yet as he didn’t manage to find me at that time. But now that the Newton family had gone bankrupt, if my brother got a hold of the deal that I had with them, I could be imprisoned.”

“Is it that serious?”

Ava didn’t know much about business, but she knew economic crimes could face severe penalties. It would be a big problem if Damien got a hold of Enrico’s deal. “Ava, I’ve thought of various methods, but none of them worked. You’re most likely the last person that he would not be on guard against. You’ll help me due to our relationship over the years, right?” Enrico asked for her help and held her hand sincerely. She hesitated and finally said, “Fine, but there is a password on the safe. I’m not sure if I can do it.” “That’s great! Ava, you’re saving my life!” Enrico was overjoyed, and he hugged her tightly. She was startled, and she quickly pushed him away, “Enrico, let go of me! Hey!” He just realized that he had lost his composure and let go of his hands apologetically. Fortunately, there was no one else in the corridor, otherwise, she wouldn’t be able to explain herself.

Ava got off work a few minutes late as she had a form to fill.

When she was about to pack her things, there were barely any of her colleagues in the office. Enrico leaned against the door and shook his car keys, “Let’s go, I’ll drive you!” “I don’t think that’s a good idea. If my colleagues saw us...” “There are none of your colleagues in the office, everyone has left. I know that you don’t like to stand out, I’ve waited here for you specially.” Enrico smiled and pulled her over, so she had no choice but to follow him. When they walked to the entrance of the company, there was a car parked right in the middle. It was Damien’s car. He happened to be waiting for her too. His expression changed as soon as he saw Enrico and Ava laughing and chatting with each other when they were walking out. “Ava, I’ll drive you home,” Damien purposely

ignored Enrico and pulled Ava to his side. "Bro, Ava has agreed for me to send her back," Enrico said. "You'd better know who Ava is," Damien said in a cold voice. "Of course I know, she is my subordinate. As a superior, I have always been caring towards my subordinates and I shall send her back." Enrico wanted to pull Ava's arm, but Damien wouldn't allow him to touch her. He immediately grabbed Ava's other hand, As Enrico failed to grab her arm, he smiled, "Bro, you shouldn't behave like this. Ava is a human, not a robot, you should let her make her own choice." "Alright, you choose it." Damien gave her the opportunity to choose, but they caused her to be in a dilemma. She just wanted to go home and it wasn't even far, why were they making things difficult? "I'm going home by subway then," she said instantly. There was a subway near the entrance of the company. Ava ran hurriedly and Enrico was about to follow her subconsciously. Damien signaled his driver and he immediately got out of the car to stop Enrico.

"Yo, why are you stopping me? She wants to take the subway by herself. Don't tell me you're going to drive the subway train to send her!"

Damien ignored Enrico's nonsense, and he followed Ava as he saw that she was entering the subway station. "Uh, why are you following me?" Ava felt uncomfortable when she found Damien was after her. "As I've said, I'll take you home."

Damien held her arm to help her avoid the crowd that was rushing into the subway station.

When they were in front of the inbound gate, Ava quickly swiped her card and entered while Damien was being stopped outside.

He obviously didn't have a subway card, and he didn't have any cash with him. Ava smiled in secret. The president probably had never experienced public transports in his life, how could he know how to buy a ticket? He could have just scanned the QR code with his phone, but he clearly didn't know about it. Ava was happy that he couldn't come after her anymore, thus she swaggered in. There were many passengers in the subway station at peak hours, so it was difficult for her to squeeze into the subway train. It was so crowded that she couldn't even stand properly. Ava felt breathless as she was rocking from side to side in the crowd. She could barely find a place to stand in peace. Just as the subway door was closing, a man squeezed in the last minute. It was already crowded, and the man who rushed in made it even more suffocating. All of a sudden, Ava's body was being held by a pair of arms and she nearly buried her head in the man's chest.

She was about to curse the man who took advantage of her, but she was astounded to find out that he was Damien!

"How did you manage to squeeze in?" She asked in aghast. "I'm not dumb, I learned by observing others' buying a ticket."

It was nevertheless crowded in the subway, and the fact that she was wrapped by him caused her to have no space to struggle.

Damien had protected her well and no one could touch her, except for himself. He didn't feel that the air inside the subway stuffy as he was tall. Anyhow, it was indeed the first time that he had seen such a scene. "If you don't like me sending you back and forth from work, I'll get you a car tomorrow," He said in her ear.

"I don't need it." "I'll get you a driver if you don't want to drive." "I don't need it! I like taking the subway and I'll only take the subway!" She raised her volume slightly and

caused a few people around them to look at her. Anyway, Damien didn't know how to please her. "So, you don't want anything from me, and you prefer squeezing in the subway every day?" She couldn't help but roll her eyes. No one enjoyed squeezing in the crowded subway! But she'd rather be squeezed to death than accept anything from him. After arriving at the station, there were many passengers getting on and off the subway. Damien and Ava were pushed to the edge by the crowd and they finally stumbled to the door. She leaned against a pillar next to her as her legs were ached and numb.

Damien looked at the high-heels on her feet, "You can lean on me if you're tired." "No, I'm not tired," She turned around as she didn't want to face him. At this time, a man who wanted to get off at the next stop tried his best to squeeze to their side. He had caused Ava to fall into Damien's arms and leaned on him. He put his hand on her shoulder and smiled, "It seems like you enjoy taking the subway to be closer to me, huh?"

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"What do you mean?" "I'll send you back and forth to and from work if I'm free, no matter what kind of transportation you use." Ava couldn't figure out what was he up to, and it was better for her if she kept silent and she tried her best not to get too close to him. After squeezing for about half an hour, they finally arrived at the station that she wanted to get off. Both of them were drenched in sweat when they got off the subway. Damien felt embarrassed for the first time in his life, but he was still in a good mood as he was smiling while following Ava all the way. However, she was quite agitated and she walked out quickly. Only a few steps from the subway station, she had arrived at the entrance of the residential area that she lived. She walked faster as she thought that he would catch up with her. Surprisingly, he watched her as she walked into the residential area and left after waving to her.

All Damien wanted was to send her home...

Ava stopped and looked at his back as he walked back slowly. Her emotions were complex at this point. After returning home, she immediately asked her mother, "Mom, what kind of person is Damien?" "Why are you asking about him?" "Well, I want to know the real person of Damien that you guys keep mentioning." Jessica was enticed, and she started to tell her about a few matters in a breath. Of course, she wouldn't say good things about Damien. When they got married, he looked down on Jessica, who was once Keenan's mistress. He even refused to toast a cup with her as respect. Later on, Jessica had spent lots of money and owed creditors money. Although Damien had helped her to settle a few debts, he never gave her a cent. Especially during the time that she owed Kelly and thus, she helped her to ask Ava out. As a result, Ava was kidnapped by Selina and that caused the disastrous incident.

Since then, Damien had always borne the incident in his mind. As he blamed Jessica for Ava's death, no matter how badly the creditors urged Jessica, he would turn a blind eye even though she was Ava's mother.

"Humph! After you had the accident, he pretended to be sad. I'm your only family member and yet, when I was in trouble, he didn't even want to help me even though he was rich as hell. He is the most conscienceless man in the world!" "Mom, is there

anything else?"

"What else do you expect to hear? Isn't it enough to show you the problem? Ava, I was stupid to think that we would live a happy life after you marry into a rich family. But as you can see, after you became the daughter-in-law of Radbury family, we're still living like paupers. The Radbury family are

all ungrateful!" Jessica was so angry that she gritted her teeth. She then continued to exaggerate about stories of Damien being petty. Ava was lying on the sofa as her thoughts were drifting away slowly. Ever since she returned home from abroad, everyone was different with the things they'd say and the way they acted. Who should she trust? She pounded her head, why couldn't she remember anything? What was real and what wasn't? "Mommy, do you hate daddy a lot?" That night when she was about to sleep, Jean put his hand on her arm and asked her when she was still awake. She caressed her son's head and urged him to sleep. Jean didn't want to sleep, and he whispered in his mommy's ear, "I think grandma must have said bad things about daddy to you because daddy didn't give her money." "Hmm," Ava didn't answer nor deny. Her mother's dislike towards Damien was beyond words, and she knew that her mother must have exaggerated in the stories that she told her that evening.

But Jessica was her biological mother after all, why would she say bad things about Damien if he was a reliable husband?

Furthermore...

"Okay, let's forget it, don't worry too much. You are just a child." "That's because mommy always makes me worried," Jean sighed as if he was an adult. He buried his head in his mother's arms and thought, "Grandma is old, but she is not matured enough while mommy doesn't remember anything about the past. I'm the only man in the house, thus I should grow up soon and help mommy to solve her problems." "Mommy, although I kinda like daddy, if you don't like him, I won't like him either. No one in the world is allowed to bully you." Ava could not help but smile when her son was standing firmly on her side.

Early in the next morning, as soon as she walked out with her son in her hand, she saw a black luxurious car parked in her residential area.

Based on the pricing of this small residential area, a luxurious car like this was a rare occurrence. She instinctively dragged Jean and turned around but it was too late.

Damien lowered his car window and said to her, "Get in the car." "Why are you here? You're not welcomed!" "Get in the car, I'll drive you to work."

Yesterday, he took the subway with her. His back was aching since he returned home until midnight. How could he bear to let her go to work by squeezing in the subway? What was more, it was crowded in the subway, so it was inevitable to meet someone with ill intentions. He was irritated just from the thoughts of this.

Damien didn't care about what Ava felt, he got out of the car and tried to push her into the car.

She quickly said, "I'm not going to work as I've requested a leave from the supervisor today."

"What? You're not gonna go to work just to avoid me?" Damien frowned. Ava couldn't help but glare at him, if only she could avoid him by resigning. But judging by his stubbornness, even if she didn't go to work, he would come to her house every day to annoy her. "Daddy, mommy is going to help me with the kindergarten admission

procedure today. I'm going to kindergarten soon!" Jean said while standing beside his mother.

So that was the case. Damien immediately said, "Well then, I'll take the both of you to the kindergarten." He quickly pushed Ava into the car without giving her any chance to speak. She was struggling to get off the car, but Jean got into the back seat obediently. Damien had prepared a safety seat for children in the back seat. After Jean climbed into it, he said to Ava, "Mommy, could you help me to buckle my seat belt, I don't know how to buckle it." "Get out of it!" She was about to take her son out of the car, but Damien pushed her in and locked the door.

She couldn't open the door no matter how hard she tried. "Damien, I'm taking my son to school. What are you doing?" She was displeased.

Damien sat in the driver's seat and smile, "He's my son too." "Who told you that he's your son?" "Well if he isn't mine, is he Enrico's son? Or Selden's son?" He was unhappy when he remembered that there were other men around her. Although Ava was annoyed, she couldn't refute.

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The Radbury family's genes were obvious just by looking at Jean's face. She couldn't deny even if she couldn't remember the past. Ava thought Damien was pestering her because of Jean. "Damien, I don't care what you're up to. I have carried Jean for 10 months and labored for hours. Although I know that Radbury family is extremely powerful but you can't even take him away over my dead body!"

No, she wouldn't allow anyone to take her child away even if she died! She held Jean's arm tightly as she had made up her mind. "Mommy, you're squeezing me too hard, it hurts," Jean said to her in a low voice. However, she didn't loosen her grip. A man like Damien had everything he needed and more. He must have had a purpose to pester her. She couldn't think of anything else besides taking Jean away from her. Jean was as important as her life, she would never give him away even if he was a descendant of the Radbury!

Damien was concentrated on driving and he slightly frowned, "Ava, is there some misunderstandings?"

The kindergarten was not far, so they had arrived at the entrance in the blink of an eye. This was the best kindergarten in the area, according to the researches that Ava had done in advance. Although the fees were expensive, Jean's education was more important. Even if she was frugal, she mustn't let Jean lack in education. Damien was quite satisfied after he saw the kindergarten. She thought that he would leave after sending them to the entrance, but she didn't expect that he would follow them shamelessly. "Why are you following us?" Ava said discontentedly. "I'm Jean's parent too, what do you think I'm here for?" Before she could speak, Damien quickly took Jean's hand and walked into the kindergarten's gate. "This brat! He just promised to stand on mommy's side last night, but he betrayed me the next morning!"

Ava was annoyed and she clenched her teeth.

Jean even turned around and shouted at her, "Mommy, hurry up, we're late!" She followed them in an instant While they were handling the admission procedure, Ava

signed the form. The teacher said to Damien, "Both parents need to sign your names and leave your contacts as well."

Damien picked up the pen and was about to sign, but Ava handed the form to the teacher. "There's no need, I am a single mother, and he is the driver who drives us."

The president of Radbury Group was now her driver, so Jean looked at Damien's expression nervously as he was afraid that he would be angry.

However, Damien didn't seem angry at all and instead, he nodded, "Yes, I am her exclusive driver." He emphasized the word 'exclusive' when he said that. The teacher couldn't help but feel astonished. No matter how she looked at it, this gentleman who dressed in a superbly tailored suit and had an extraordinary aura couldn't be a driver. In fact, Ava who wore simple clothes looked like a nanny in Damien's house. Yet the teacher didn't dare to say anything. After they had completed all the procedures, she let the parents led their children to their class. Today was the first day of school for Jean, so Ava felt reluctant to leave him after sending him into the classroom. She could only turn her head around again and again when she was leaving.

She was worried that Jean would cry like other children as it was an unfamiliar environment. After all, most of the children in the class let out miserable breathless cries after their parents left. The teachers were busy comforting the children one after another, as they were all over the place.

However, Jean just stayed by the window and waved to them, as if nothing happened.

"It looks like Jean isn't very clinging to you," Damien said casually. "What do you mean? He is clinging! He wants to be by my side every day!" Ava was nervous all of a sudden, as she was afraid that Damien would find an excuse to snatch Jean away from her anytime. Damien smiled faintly, "Why are you so wary of me? I've never said that I wanted to take Jean to the Radbury family immediately." "Really?"

"I know that you don't remember me and most probably don't want to go back with me. I won't force you nor your child." Ava was rather surprised to hear him saying those words.

Since it was impossible to see through him, she couldn't be sure if it was just a deferment.

"Don't you ever plan to take Jean away from me, even in the future!" she said harshly.

They had reached the gate of the kindergarten, so she walked out promptly and Damien stopped her at once. "Let go of me!"

"You said I'm your exclusive driver just now, and you're disacknowledging it now?"

"..."

Damien opened the car door and made a gesture indicating her to get in the car. She had no option but to get into his car. But this time, she sat in the front passenger seat. Damien personally fastened her seat belt, but he didn't start the car for a long time.

"What are you doing?" she asked him as she was confused. "Driving from here to your house only takes about ten minutes." "That's right, I specifically chose a kindergarten closer to where I live. What's the matter?"

He leaned over and stared straight into her eyes, "And you're going to drive me away after ten minutes, aren't you?" Ava felt somewhat bashful as he stared at her and she avoided his eyes subconsciously. He forced her to look at him as he held her face in his hands. "Ava, what should I do for you to let down your guard with me?" "I'll be delighted if you stop pestering me." "What did you just say?" She plucked up her courage and

said to him, "Mr. Radbury, as far as I know, we were husband and wife for some time. Since I have no recollection of that, wouldn't our marriage be considered over? Can't we just be strangers?" "Ava, I don't blame you for not remembering anything, but don't you ever say that our marriage has ended."

Damien was hurt by her words, she was soft and clearly different when she was in his office yesterday. How did she change so fast?

Ava realized that she might have been too harsh. She had promised to help Enrico to steal the documents, hence she couldn't be too cold towards him. Therefore, she got her emotions in check and said in a friendly manner. "Well, since I'm now working for Radbury Group, it's kinda weird for us to be strangers. We should have an employee-employer relationship. Damien, I hope you won't break into my life like this for no reason." "A boss and a staff relationship?" Damien sneered coldly, "Ava, you are the one who provoked me at first, how could you be so irresponsible?"

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He approached her suddenly and his nose was about to touch her cheek. Ava was shocked, as she thought he was going to kiss her and she quickly pushed him away firmly. Damien's head crashed into the front door's glass and made a muffled sound. He cried out in pain and took the opportunity to lean on her chest. Ava tried her best to push him away, but she couldn't manage to do so. He couldn't help but laugh. He pinched her face as he joked, "Since you wanted me to be just an employer, don't blame me when I pull some strings behind a beautiful employee." "How... How dare you!" Ava was embarrassed and annoyed, but she couldn't avoid him as the space in the car was limited. Her face was red to her ears at this point. When she reached out to open the door, it had been locked beforehand. She shouted in despair, but he covered her mouth with his hand. He slowly moved back and sat properly in the driver's seat after he saw that she was extremely annoyed.

"Ava, you still blush easily, just like before." Damien held his laughter and finally started the car engine. It took merely ten minutes from the kindergarten to her house. He could only let her get off the car, no matter how unwilling he was. After Ava opened the car door, she walked promptly as she feared that he would change his mind and catch up with her. After a dozen of steps, she suddenly walked back to the car and picked up mud from the ground, and smashed it on the windshield glass. "Damien, you thug!" She ran as soon as she threw the mud.

Damien who was sitting in the car laughed out loud.

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Ava trotted all the way home, but her mother wasn't home so the house was empty. She took out her phone and saw that Enrico sent her a message, reminding her about the document.

He asked her to find a way to enter Damien's office as soon as possible. Enrico told her that Damien had a meeting every Wednesday, and he wouldn't lock the door when he left the office. It was a good opportunity for her to steal the document. However, it was easier said than done, was it really so simple? If she wanted to enter the president's office, she would have to pass by the secretary's office and there would be a dozen

pairs of eyes staring at her. Even if she could find an opportunity to enter the office, how could she open the safe?

She closed her phone and sighed heavily. Tomorrow was Wednesday. Why not find a way and give it a try? However, what kind of password would Damien set? Ava thought for a moment and ran into her room to turn on the computer. There was indeed a lot of news about Damien on the internet. She took out a notebook and jotted down his birth date, the date of the establishment of Radbury Group, and as well as all the relevant information and numbers. But he probably wouldn't use such a simple password. As she was scrolling down the webpage, she found a lot of his promiscuous news. All the news was from a few years ago, there were no recent headlines on his scandals in these few years. She didn't know if he was being careful or he had restrained himself. Among all the gossips, there was one particular eye-catching news. 'The eldest daughter of Newton's family was imprisoned, and the once rumored girlfriend has become his enemy!

Ava heard Enrico mentioned Selina Newton, and she was the one who caused Ava to fall into the sea and suffered from amnesia.

After the incident, Damien completely cut all ties with the Newton family.

The rumored girlfriend had been imprisoned by him, and it drove her crazy.

Damien was merciless that he even made the entire Newton family went bankrupt.

Ava shook her head subconsciously. No, she couldn't let such a cruel man be Jean's father! She thought as long as she helped Enrico to steal the documents and returned his favor, she would leave City A with her son and stay away from Damien. 2

At Radbury family's residence. As soon as Damien returned home, he was being pulled into the study room by Karen. She took out a stack of documents, and it seemed like she was going to plan a date for him again. "Damien, you didn't seem to like Miss Burton from last time. It's fine, we can still look for other suitable ladies. There must be someone that you'll like." Damien frowned, "Mom, I have said this long ago, I don't need a date." "Damien, I know that you can't let go of Ava, but she'd been gone for four years. You've been sad for long enough and it's time to let go." Karen was sincerely worried about her son's future partner. "Mom, Ava's back." Damien told her.

Nevertheless, Karen refused to believe him. "My son, what nonsense are you talking about? You're bewitched!" She took out a stack of photos from her drawer and spread them in front of him. She had been collecting pictures of the ladies over the past few years. There were some of them that she liked, and some of them that she didn't even recognize. In short, any of these women were better than a dead person.

"Look at these ladies, they're all from substantial families. I've carefully selected them. They are from good family backgrounds, beautiful and good-tempered. Which one do you like? I'll arrange the date for you right away!" "Mom, I don't need these. Ava..."

Karen didn't give Damien any chance to speak and she continued muttering to herself, "This girl is not bad, she graduated from Harlard University and she studied finance too. I'm sure that you'll have similar topics to talk about!" She picked up the photos and introduced them one by one, "This, Miss Anthony, she's not half bad. She's pretty and from a well-off family, plus her mother is a friend of mine." "Oh, take a look at Miss Barnbook. Don't you think that she looks somewhat similar to Ava? If you like someone who looks like her, I can make some arrangements..." "Mom!"

Damien couldn't bear it anymore and he stood up. "You... I just wanna chat with you,

why are you upset with me?" "I won't date anyone. Ava came back and she's the one and only woman in my life."

Karen was stunned as she didn't understand what Damien meant.

Damien was going to leave and she shouted, "Damien, don't be a fool! How long are you going to mourn for her? It has been four years since Ava died! When are you coming back to your senses?" She began to cry as she spoke. She was concerned about her son's future partner but he didn't seem to appreciate her at all. At first, she cried as an act, but now, she really felt sad and cried sorrowfully.

Damien was giving her a headache.

Now that Ava had completely forgotten about the past, so he didn't want to force it on her. He was worried that she would be spooked if he brought her to meet his mother instantly.

However, his mother was being unreasonable. "Mom, Ava is still alive, and she's back." "What did you say?" "The details are complicated, I'll bring her back to pay a visit to you after I've sort things out."

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In Radbury Group.

Ava was absent-minded since the moment she arrived at the company in the morning. Enrico had told her in advance that Damien had an executive meeting today, and she could take the opportunity to check out the safe in Damien's office. She had never done something like that, so she couldn't help but feel nervous. Therefore, she didn't have an appetite during lunch. "Miss Nagel, you look pale. Are you feeling unwell?" Luella was concerned and she gave Ava a piece of bread by putting it in front of her.

"Uh... I'm fine."

"I don't think you've eaten much during lunch. You should eat some bread to fill your stomach." Ava stood up as she picked up a folder and walked out. "Miss Nagel, where are you going?" "... I have to go upstairs." "There's an executive meeting on the upstairs today. Why are you going there?" Ava didn't answer her, and she got into the elevator hurriedly. In order to enter Damien's office, she had to pass by the secretary's office. Dempsey and few higher level secretaries were in the conference room for the meeting, so there were only three to five people left in the secretary's office. She walked in and told them, "I have a document that I need to hand over to the president personally." When they saw Ava from the Administrative Office, they quickly said to her, "Leave it to us, we'll hand it over to the president."

"No, I have to give it to the president personally! I... I'd better go into his office to wait for him!" Ava pretended that she was about to go in and they stopped her in an instance. As she couldn't break in by force, she had to hand over the folder obediently. It seemed that it was impossible to go in during the daytime, thus she had to think of another way. She lowered her head as she walked out of the secretary's office and she bumped into Dempsey, who was coming out from the conference room. She was stunned when she saw Ava. "Mada... Uh, Miss Nagel, what are you doing here?" "Oh, nothing!" Ava kept her head down and left in a rush as she feared that she would be exposed. However, Dempsey called out to her, "I'm going to take a document from the

president's office. Are you looking for the president?"

She nodded in a daze.

Dempsey added, "Miss Nagel, why don't you wait in the president's office for a while?"

Ava was thrilled upon hearing that. She failed to come up with an excuse to enter the president's office just a moment ago, but an

opportunity appeared unexpectedly. She followed Dempsey into the room swiftly.

Dempsey went straight to the safe and entered the password to open it. She then took out an encrypted envelop.

Ava was extremely nervous that her heart almost jumped out of her chest. The safe was opened in front of her after she had been working so hard for it! Did those documents that Enrico wanted were placed in there? It was a pity that Dempsey's back was facing her and blocked her view as she was entering the password. Since it wasn't amiable to get too close, she felt awkward to take two steps closer to take a peek.

After Dempsey collected the files, she locked the safe.

She noticed that Ava has been staring at her, so she smiled, "Miss Nagel, please wait for a little while. The meeting will end in about half an hour. I shall send the documents to the president immediately."

"Wait!" Ava stopped her hastily. "Miss Nagel, is there anything else?" "A... About the safe's password, is it only you and the president know about it?"

"Of course, those are important documents of the company. Other than the president and I, there are another four executives that could access it, and no one else could open it."

Ava thought of something. Since Dempsey knew about the safe's password, Damien must have trusted her deeply. It was said that Dempsey had worked under Damien as soon as she graduated from university, so she must be remarkably capable in her work.

After Dempsey left, Ava shook her head to clear her mind. Why did she think of something irrelevant at a time like this? Since she was alone in the office, she quickly approached the safe.

But, how can she open it? She remembered scenes from movies where the person who wanted to open the safe would need some special types of equipment. But she didn't have any of those. She tried to look from some other angles for fingerprints that Dempsey might have left on the buttons, as she had just pressed on them. But obviously, the movies were all lies as she couldn't see anything at all. "Forget it and just give it a shot!" Ava took out a small note that she jotted down yesterday. She tried entering his birthday and all the dates that she found on the internet that were related to him. None of them worked. Just what kind of password did he use? She was getting dizzy after trying the passwords again and again, but the lock didn't budge at all. At this moment, the office door opened.

"What are you doing?"

Damien walked into the office and he saw Ava bending over beside the shelf as she was trying to open his safe.

She panicked as she heard his voice, so she hid the paper in her hands hastily. "... I'm just... looking around." Damien looked at her doubtfully.

When he was in a meeting, Dempsey told him that Ava came over to his office to see him. He quickly

ended the lengthy meeting as soon as he knew about it. He didn't expect that she

seemed to have some tricks up her sleeves.

Damien then took two steps closer to her.

Just as she was about to expose herself, she subconsciously looked at the shelf and noticed that the safe's shelf was filled with books.

Ava quickly took one of the books in her hand and said with a smile, "I found this book interesting, and I wanted to have a look. You wouldn't mind if I touched your book, right?" "I don't like anyone touching my things," he said coldly. She quickly put back the book, and said ashamedly, "Oh, I'm sorry." Damien chuckled, "But you're not just anyone."

He raised his hand and wanted to brush her hair, but Ava avoided it instinctively. All of a sudden, he pulled her hand from her back and twisted her wrist.

"Hey! What are you doing!" She was aghast. Damien's eyes were sharp and his movements were quick. He grabbed her hand and snatched the piece of paper from her.

Ava was so scared and she wanted to grab it back because she was afraid that he would discover something.

But he was a head taller than her. When he raised his arm and unfolded the note, she couldn't touch

it even if she tried to jump.

The note had many numbers that she found on the internet, such as his date of birth, his height and so on.

"You're researching about me?" Damien asked with a smile. Obviously, he misunderstood the purpose of the note. He thought that she secretly looked him up in order to understand him better. It would be better for him to misunderstand than discover her ill intentions on the safe.

"If you want to know about me, you can just ask me directly. You don't even need to search online." Damien was in a good mood as soon as he saw the note. "I..." Ava's face turned red again. She was unable to explain herself at this point. She pretended to be shy and ran out of his office with her head down.

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Damien looked at her back as she ran away, and he was smiling delightedly. Although he didn't know why she came for, it was better than avoiding him all the time.

Dempsey had an unusual look on her face when she came in. "What's the matter?"

"The chairman of the Newton family died."

Damien frowned.

Since the Newton family went bankrupt, he didn't hear much from them. He only knew that the old man was ill.

Who knew that he would just die unexpectedly.

The old man had his share of achievements and he was well-known in the biz when he was young, but his later years were miserable as a result of his disappointing daughter who made Damien went berserk. "Help send flowers to his funeral on behalf of me personally," He ordered. Dempsey nodded, "Yes, Sir." "And," he thought for a while and said, "try to slip the news into the prison to notify Selina." "Since Selina lost her mind,

she had gone mad and she can't recognize anyone. I think she wouldn't understand the situation even after telling her."

"It doesn't matter if she's mad or not, just tell her the news."

Although Ava came back alive, it didn't mean that Selina's crimes could be forgiven. He wanted her to be imprisoned for the rest of her life, and he wanted her family members to suffer because of her.

Damien turned his head to look at the position where Ava stood. There were only books on the shelf, and below them was a safe deposit box. His eyes darkened and a cold light flashed through.

After Ava came out from Damien's office, she went straight to Enrico's office.

At this moment, Enrico was watching some drama on his computer with his legs crossed. He immediately straightened his back as soon as someone knocked on his door, and he pretended to be focused on work. "Oh, it's you. You scared me," Enrico sighed with relief as soon as he saw Ava. "I just went to Damien's office," She said directly. "Oh?"

She could tell that Enrico was very concerned about that document as he stood up right away. Ava told him, "I have tried different passwords to open the safe many times, but I couldn't find the right password. I'm afraid that if I keep trying, Damien will suspect something."

Enrico didn't feel disappointed as he had expected it.

It seemed that it wasn't easy to open the safe. "I've asked around, other than Damien, his secretary, and a few executives know the password. Maybe you can get help from there," Ava continued. Enrico shook his head and said, "If I had a way to pry from those people, why would I try so hard to get you into the company?" "But how can I get the password from Damien? You know him better than me!" "Why don't you use your feminine charms again?" "You must be joking!" Ava was disgusted and she turned her face away. As Enrico saw that she was unhappy, he quickly smiled and said to her, "Don't be angry, it's just a joke. You'll have to think of a way to open up the safe, I'm dead meat if you can't get the documents for me!"

She walked out of Enrico's office and returned to her table. Luella was looking at her strangely as she was sitting down. "Miss Nagel, where have you been?" "... I didn't go anywhere though." Luella leaned closer to her and lowered her voice, "Don't lie to me! I saw you coming out from the Vice President's office with my own eyes! You've stayed in there for so long, what did you do in there?"

"The Vice President is the superior of the Administrative Department, of course, I'd have things to report to him."

"Nonsense! We've just joined the Administrative Department, what kind of work do we have to report to the superior? Besides, this is not the first time I have seen you going in there!" Luella was being pushy and that made Ava flustered. She thought that she was rather careful when she was going in and out of Enrico's office, but she didn't expect to be seen by others. "..."

"Miss Nagel, tell me honestly. Do you know the Vice President prior to this?" Luella was smart and she couldn't hide it from her, so Ava had no choice but to answer her, "Yeah, I do."

"I knew it! I've heard people gossiping about it two days ago, and they said that the Vice President has slipped his girlfriend into the company and everyone is trying to guess

who it is. So, it's you?" Luella's eyes widened in surprise. She quickly covered Luella's mouth, fearing that other colleagues would hear her. "What kind of nonsense are you talking about? Why would I be his girlfriend? Enrico and I are just friends!"

"Just friends?" "Back then, Erico introduced me to Radbury Group for an interview. But we are just friends, please don't start thinking otherwise!" "Really?" "Of course! Enrico... He's the second chairman of the Radbury family. How could he have anything to do with me?" Ava tried her best to clarify their relationship. How did the rumors become so twisted?

Fortunately, Luella didn't think much about it after Ava explained it to her, and she believed her at once. "That's true, Miss Nagel. You wouldn't be working as a clerk if you have some strong background."

Ava smiled awkwardly. How could she even explain the complicated relationship between her and the Radbury brothers? It was better for people to suspect the relationship between her and Enrico than her and Damien. She hoped that the secret could be kept forever.

After getting off work, Ava quickly went to pick Jean up from the kindergarten. She was afraid that Enrico and Damien would want to send her home just like what happened a few days ago, hence she left a few minutes earlier. However, she found out that Jean was gone when she rushed to the kindergarten. The teacher on duty told her, "The child's father came to pick him up.". When she signed the admission form that day, she didn't let Damien sign on the parents' contact list. According to regulations, anyone who was not the guardian was not qualified to take the child. Ava immediately burst into anger, "How could you be so irresponsible? How can you let someone else take my child? What if something bad happened to him?" "But... But Jean called him daddy!" "He's just a kid, what if he calls any stranger 'daddy'? Are you just gonna let anyone take him away?" Ava turned around and called Damien instantly. However, the line was busy when she called him. "Is he rejecting my call on purpose?" Did he intentionally take the child away from her? Even if Jean was his child, and if Damien brought him to the Radbury family, would she be able to see her child again?