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Kayla even intended to fish her phone out to record the scene where Sophia was kicked out of the door. Not only would she treasure the video in her phone, she would even upload it online for everyone to see what would become of this delusional b*tch!

However, to her surprise, the manager said something that interrupted all of her fantasies. “Then, Miss Harper, please follow me there to cancel your premium membership. I’ll refund your private safety deposit box and lessons with the private trainers as well.”

There were only three types of memberships that Audistin offered to the public—general membership, exclusive memberships, and premium memberships. As a matter of fact, there were two additional types of membership above those three, which were the gold membership and the platinum membership.

Gold members generally consisted of high-ranking officials and incredibly wealthy people—people who could shake Bayside City by stomping on the ground with their feet. However, platinum members consisted of those who were even more powerful and influential and Audistin even provided them with special services that were unavailable for other members to enjoy.

There were only a handful of people who had the platinum membership card as it was something that money and power couldn’t purchase. It was only given to those with extraordinary identities. For example, the young wife who had a flash marriage with their boss behind the scenes...

Although the manager was merely an ordinary manager in Audistin, he knew that the gym was not as simple as it looked. However, in his current position, he did not know much.

For instance, he didn't know about the boss's identity; all he knew was that the person was an extremely powerful and influential person. However, it's enough for me to understand that Sophia is the wife of the boss behind Audistin. Although the Harper Family is strong, they are completely insignificant as compared to our boss.

Kayla thought that she was hearing things, so she asked in disbelief, "What did you just say?"

The manager repeated clearly, "As the employees of Audistin, we don't welcome people who come here to seek trouble. Miss Harper, please come with me to cancel your membership.

If you have friends or relatives who are members of Audistin, please cancel their memberships as well." He wore a professional smile. "During the cancelation, please cancel your course with our private trainers."

Kayla was dumbfounded. "Are you insane? I'm Audistin's premium member and have spent more than one million here! The Harpers has spent more than 10 million in Audistin collectively, but you actually ask me to cancel my membership for that b*tch?!"

The manager maintained his professional smile. "Please mind your words. Miss Edwards is our member, so you shouldn't refer her as a b*tch. Audistin only welcomes civilized members."

"You—" Kayla Harper had never expected the manager of a tiny gym to treat her like that. If this were to happen in the ancient times, he's merely a runner! However, I'm a premium member! The employees here would usually bow obediently to me! "Is this how Audistin operates their business? Refusing a wealthy client like me, but protecting this b*tch?"

The manager was extremely polite as he patiently repeated the same statement that he made earlier. "Audistin only welcomes civilized members; we will not welcome those who continue to make personal criticisms. Miss Harper, please mind your words."

It was already half past ten, so there were more people in Audistin. These members were all from wealthy backgrounds and some of them even knew Kayla personally. Just like that, they watched her humiliate herself. Only a foolish or silly person like her will have the guts to stir up trouble in Audistin! This Young Lady Harper is just as arrogant as she is rumored to be and she isn't even concerned about the identity of the owner behind Audistin!

Although most people didn't know who owned Audistin, they were vaguely aware of the existence of this legendary person in Bayside City.

He had no name and nobody knew who he was or could even prove his existence, but he was the one controlling various properties like real estate and the new energy development in Bayside City. He also had a status which was almost on par with the Four Great Families. Legend had it that Audistin was the territory of this unnamed person, so no one dared to cause any trouble in this place.

In the face of the growing crowd of onlookers, Kayla felt humiliated and growled at the gym manager after casting a fierce glare at Sophia. "I'm leaving! Congratulations for your eventual loss of a large number of premium members!" With that, she haughtily went to cancel her membership. Xyla attempted to stop her, but the latter was now pissed that it would be difficult to do anything.

Kayla might be foolish, but Xyla wasn't. She would be landing herself in deep trouble if she was really blacklisted by Audistin since the members of the upper-class society in Bayside City mostly carried out business negotiations in places that were under the Audistin group.

They had the best gym, golf course, horse riding club, shooting range, health club, hunting ground and other places with clients that consisted of almost all the wealthy people of Bayside City.

If one were to be black-listed by Audistin, this person would never be able to enter any one of the properties owned by Audistin ever again! Therefore, it would be a terrifying matter to be rejected by the social circle that centered on Audistin.

All of her friends and besties loved to visit the Audistin gym to practice yoga, aerobics and dance; their fathers and brothers would socialize and have business talks in Audistin's golf courses and horse-riding clubs.

Audistin had become an important place for the rich to socialize and it was also a place for one to be in touch with other members of the upper-class society.

If she were to be banned from entering Audistin, it would also mean that she would inadvertently lose plenty of common topics and chances to socialize with the rich and wealthy. Therefore, she pretended to not know Kayla. Kayla Harper can cancel her membership, but I can't. I'll wait until she cancels her membership before I appear again.

Unexpectedly, the sharp-eyed Sophia spotted Xyla with a mere look and intentionally reminded loudly, "Hey, didn't you just arrogantly declare that your friends and relatives won't come to Audistin again?" As she spoke, she deliberately pointed at Xyla, who was currently standing in the crowd with the intention to distance herself from Kayla.

Kayla was so full of herself when she pulled Xyla from the crowd to cancel her membership. She even stated fiercely, "I definitely won't stay in the same place as this filthy woman! All my friends and relatives won't ever come to this place again! Never!"

Just like that, Xyla was tugged by Kayla, who wore a resentful expression, to cancel her membership while Sophia waved at them with a smile on her face.

Xyla was extremely disgruntled. I'm actually being kicked out from Audistin just like that! If I can't come to Audistin, I would inadvertently lose plenty of opportunities! It's all because of this idiot—Kayla Harper! If Kayla could use a

gun, well, she would be able to shoot her target, Sophia Edwards, accurately. If she couldn't use a gun well, she would just shoot herself in her foot!

After seeing Kayla and Xyla leaving, the crowd dispersed after the show ended. Regarding the incident where Kayla was kicked out from Audistin, everyone's statement was it resulted from her causing a scene there. She even arrogantly declared that she would not set foot in Audistin ever again.

Nevertheless, everyone seemed not to know that there were two higher memberships above Audistin's premium membership, which was the gold membership and platinum membership, let alone the fact that Sophia was a gold member.

After she managed to rid herself of Kayla and Xyla, she went to search for her personal trainer with an uplifted spirit. The personal trainer, whom she had booked some courses with, was one of the few gold-rated personal trainers in Audistin—Gwen.

Gwen was a multi-talented person who had been training Sophia for the past year. She had been teaching her aerobics and yoga. However, these activities were just an addition to the main reason why the latter had come to Audistin to learn—it was because the former taught the world's top MMA combat skill!

Combat courses and the shooting courses, which used real guns in the shooting range located at the outskirts, were the courses that Sophia loved the most!

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Audistin was the favorite place for the upper-class society in Bayside City due to the excellent services provided there. Sophia loved this place and Michael was the Boss behind the place.

As one of the few platinum members, she was able to pre-book all of the services here for free. In fact, she was able to enjoy all of the services provided with the best quality, which were offered in all the clubs under the Audistin group free of charge.

Tsk, there are so many benefits to being the Boss's woman, but it would be better if he is less perverted!

She went to the private room to look for Gwen, who was one of the gold-rated trainers here.

Gwen was one of the most highly valued fitness trainers in Bayside City. Under her training, all of her students were able to attain six-packs and a slim waist. Therefore, her fees were extremely expensive and it was difficult to book a session with her. Apart from that, there were still a bunch of celebrities who would use all their resources to scramble to book a course with her.

Standing at 1.75 meters, she was a woman with an enviable figure and a perfect body-to-fat ratio at 20%. She had an hourglass figure with six-packs and her figure was completely proportioned according to the golden ratio. She had cold yet stunning facial features, which made her seem like she was constantly aloof.

Sophia walked into the private room with light footsteps when Gwen was quietly practicing yoga inside. She silently sneaked behind Gwen before throwing a punch at her back with speed, strength and accuracy.

However, the punch unexpectedly didn't land on her. Gwen made a move at the speed of lighting. Her palm pressed on Sophia's seemingly rapid fist and instead pinned her down on the floor in a counter attack move.

"Ouch! Master, have mercy on me!" Sophia's face was pressed on the floor while she cried in pain. My arm is about to break soon!

Outsiders only knew that Gwen was a yoga and fitness trainer. However, that was not exactly true. She actually specialized in women's combat skill and proficient in Judo, Muay Thai, Karate and many other martial arts. As the Boss's wife, Sophia knew way more about her than other people.

For instance, before Gwen became a fitness trainer, she was a retired special agent for the country with excellent fighting skills. An ordinary person definitely would not be able to reserve a combat skill course with her unless that person was a platinum member like Sophia.

A smile seemed to appear on Gwen's lips before she immediately returned to her usual cold expression. "You can come at me again. Let me see how bad you are after taking a break for these few days!"

Sophia rose to her full height and continued to make her moves without patting off the dust on her. Although she horribly lost to Gwen every time, the continuous beating process actually caused her combat skills to improve tremendously.

The two people started to fight in the private room, but Sophia was being chased and beaten for half of the right and only managed to gain a shred of chance to launch a counter attack recently. Nevertheless, when compared to Gwen, whose skill was immeasurable, Sophia was as weak as a chicken.

Whenever Sophia booked a private class with Gwen, Hale would come to watch. As he had just arrived, he now sat straight at one side with a cup in his hand while pointing and instructing Gwen, “Gwen, she’s the Boss’s woman. Just use simple moves on her.”

As if she did not hear a word he said, Gwen’s move on Sophia was still harsh, seeing that it was a personal request from the latter since she had intended to become stronger soonest possible. So, not only did Sophia need to arm her mind and purse, arming her body was inevitable as well.

Hale would always watch their training for two reasons—one was to prevent Sophia from being bashed to death by Gwen and the other was because he found the fight between them damn interesting!

Ever since he was ordered to protect Sophia, he had completely bid farewell to his glorious days of the past—where he had to dance on a razor’s edge—and enjoyed an early retirement by spending his entire day with a cup of tea, a newspaper, and the game ‘Mobile Legends’ downloaded on his phone.

His days were so calm and peaceful that he became bored with it, so he enjoyed watching the fights between the women, especially when they both had hourglass figures that he fancied.

At the same time, there were three men working out in one of the VIP private gyms in Audistin.

Harry still had his daring golden hair that gleamed under the lights. He was training his muscles and his biceps were in a perfect condition, so he was practically drenched in sweat. After completing a set, he took a selfie at the mirror and posted it on Twitter before he continued to work out.

While training his muscles, he uttered, “Three men working out in a gym together. They must be gays.”

“You have just recently married, so I didn’t expect you to actually work out together with us, the two bachelors. If I were you, I would be embracing my lovely wife in bed, making love to her over and over again.”

Michael was doing push-ups with one arm. His half-naked body was sexy as boiling sweat beads fell one after another on the floor. His body was tense as a result of his movement, showing a flawless streamline and his well-defined muscles were overflowing with masculinity.

He remained quiet while the phone, which was placed on the floor, was playing the footage taken by the security camera in the private room where Sophia was in. It turns out that my wild kitty is here to polish her claws!

Although he was a little reluctant to let her experience this, he still felt that a wild kitty should behave like one. He preferred a woman who was a little feisty as it would be more challenging to conquer her.

Daniel, who had probably completed his set of workout, was reading the newspaper while drinking tea. There were large, bolded words on the headline of the newspaper that read, ‘Two emperors unite!

The union of the Golden Bell Awards for Best Actor, Ethan Winston, and the Golden Horse Awards for Best Actor, Taylor Murray, was held in the Netherlands with an apparent registration of marriage. The Winston couple is no longer the imagination of the fans!’

Taylor Murray was Michael Fletcher’s stage name while Ethan Winston was Harry Winston’s.

Daniel put down the newspaper before raising his eyes and asked, “The both of you went to register for marriage in the Netherlands?”

“Ugh!” Harry, who was training his biceps, replied.

“Ugh!” Michael, who was earnestly peering at his wife, replied as well.

After completing a set, he rose to his full height and wiped his sweat with a towel while looking at himself in the mirror. Hmm, I have a muscular figure, nice crotch, perfect *ss, prominent chest muscles, slim waist and strong arms. If I were a woman, I would definitely can't wait to sleep with me, but why doesn't Sophia like me? He flexed his biceps and six packs in front of the mirror. I'm just too perfect!

Quietly placing the towel over his shoulder, he pushed the door open and went out.

Harry asked, "Old man, where are you going? Didn't we agree to go to the hunting ground to hunt for some wild animals later?"

Michael had walked far away. "I'm going to look for my wife to make love to her."

Harry replied, "Tsk, choosing a girl over his buddy!"

After he finished training his muscles, he took a towel to wipe his sweat and scrolled on his Twitter timeline. The selfie that he took in front of the mirror earlier rapidly made headlines as it was being admired by a large number of fans. He put down his phone and took Daniel's newspaper to read. "Let me see what is stated in this thing."

Harry and Michael had been working in the entertainment industry for over ten years now. As people who were excluded from the upper-class society, the entertainment industry was certainly a good place for them.

In the past ten years, they had acted in quite a number of films. They had become famous together and even won the best actor awards together. They were once the golden partners and now, the couple who was loved by everyone. From being 'brothers' in the past to the 'Winston's couple' now—where both names were given by their fans—their fans were getting wilder.

For unknown reasons, a photo that was taken when they went to the Netherlands for business half a year ago had made the headlines. As the Netherlands was a

special country where gay couples could get married, their trip there was naturally given another meaning.

After reading the news, Harry was furious, "F*ck! What the heck is this? Can't this bunch of fans and media do something more proper? I'm straight! I'm a heterosexual man!"

Upon hearing that, Daniel, who was calmly drinking tea, put down his tea cup and said, "Be open-minded. At least you are on the top. You are on the top and fancied by everyone!"

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That's right. I, Harry Winston, am always on the top!

The Internet had become more advanced over the years and even a little brat could learn how to surf the internet. Therefore, the Internet was flooded with gay novels with Ethan and Taylor as the main characters. In those stories, Harry Winston had always been the top!

Judging by this, the fans were all rather cute—at least they were not blind as they could tell which position was more suitable for them.

Whenever he was dissatisfied with Michael, Harry would search online for a couple of erotic gay novels with heavy sexual abuse elements and Ethan on the top while Taylor was at the bottom. After reading those novels, his dissatisfaction toward Michael would seem to disappear almost instantly and he even felt sorry for him...

To their fans, Ethan Winston was on the top and fancied by everyone. For an inexplicable reason, any male actors who had collaborated with him would be shipped with him. They would be labelled as a weak bottom, crossdressing bottom, elderly bottom, perverted bottom. Even if he touched a dog, there would be more than a dozen short stories about sex between a human and a beast. Therefore, his harem consisted of more than thousands of people!

Even Daniel, who was photographed in the same photo as Harry once by the media, appeared as a character in dozens of the erotic gay stories created by the latter's fans.

Harry alone was able to uphold half of the entire gay community among the celebrities.

Daniel put his teacup down before suddenly asking, “Did you manage to look for Miss Feisty? Have you had any news yet?”

At the mention of his Miss Feisty, Harry’s eyes darkened when he recalled the day he caught a fleeting glimpse of her flying kiss through the window...

“There’s still no news yet. Her identity seems to have been intentionally removed by someone. After that day, someone manipulated all of the security cameras located nearby that area.” There is actually such a powerful force in Bayside City! I was being careless, but this has stimulated my competitiveness. I must investigate Miss Feisty’s identity.

Daniel shook his head. “Stop searching if you can’t look for her. Hey, how about I, Master Levine, make a prediction for you? I’m sure that Miss Feisty would have nowhere to hide. Since we have ‘cooperated’ in dozens of gay novels, I will give you a discount and collect only 5 million from you.”

“Ugh!”

Meanwhile, when Michael found Sophia, her combat skills class had just finished and the class in session was her yoga class.

Although she was once again heavily beaten up by Gwen, her condition was still better than before. When she first joined Gwen’s class, she would receive black-and-blue marks from the beatings every day. Gwen always had the nerve of steel; she would still beat Sophia even if she was their Boss’s woman.

If this continues on, I will become as good as Gwen in no time to come!

Just when Sophia was practicing with all seriousness, Michael, who resembled a human wall, suddenly pushed open the door and entered the room, which frightened her.

She was practicing yoga on her stomach on the yoga mat. Faking a shy expression, she rose to her full height in a fluster. “Hubby, why are you here?”

However, her thoughts were, F*ck, why is this perverted old man here?

Michael leaned on the door with a passionate expression while his eyes looked intensely at her. “I’m here to see you.”

Sophia was grumbling in her heart and pretended to be delighted while running toward him, saying words that were pretentious. “You didn’t return home last night. I really missed you!”

Holding her little hand in his large sweaty palm, he took the opportunity to take her into his embrace. “I was busy with my work!”

Sophia’s body was tense as she was working out earlier and the lines of her muscles were prominent. Unable to hold himself back, he stroked at her enticing six-packs and even couldn’t resist the urge to continue trailing downward...

Immediately, her body froze. She swiftly held onto his large palm, but his hand continued to touch her.

Hale suddenly felt that his whole body was shining so brightly that he could light up the entire Milky Way and even the whole universe while he cringed at the couple. Seizing his opportunity, he invited Gwen. “Gwen, I’m free today. Let’s have a drink at the bar next door. What do you think?”

Gwen also thought that there was a chance Sophia wouldn’t have the time to continue with her training now that Michael was here, so she agreed to his invitation. “Sure.”

Hale felt pleased to have secured a date with his goddess and also helped Michael to get his girl. He rapidly left without forgetting to close the door behind him.

Hence, only Michael and Sophia were left in the private room.

He not only came in person; even his perverted hands had arrived as well. Before he went close to her, his pair of perverted hands first landed on her, clinging onto her slim waist and refusing to remove it. The muscles on her waist were tight and warm and her waistline was perfect. Her complexion was smooth and it felt good to touch her.

His large palm lingered on her six packs, stroking it in all directions.

She intended to slap on this pair of perverted hands to get them off her, but it belonged to someone with a strong background. So, she only pretended to be shy and quietly tugged the pair of hands off her. “Hubby... Don’t do this. This is the gym and there are security cameras.”

Michael was pressing himself on her, finding that two sweaty people being glued to each other was a special kind of fun too. He was always so full of vigor and since the sports equipment in the gym could no longer satisfy him, he could only vent all of his enthusiasm on this little beauty in his arms. He couldn’t wait to make her his here and now.

“This is the territory of your husband—me. What are you afraid of... I’ve switched off the security cameras before I entered.” He then drew himself even closer toward her intimately and his lips easily caught her pink, tender lips.

He felt that she was still unfamiliar with him, so he was afraid that he might traumatize her if he were to forcefully do things, which would make it harder for them to get along with each other in the future. Therefore, he thought to sacrifice his young and handsome body, which would cause her to surrender to him if she failed to hold herself back.

He even intentionally grabbed her little hand and placed it on his muscular chest, letting her experience what a man felt like. He attempted to portray his wild, strong, and vehement side as a male to make her bow to him. Therefore, he was giving it his all to show his wild side.

Under his vehement kisses, she felt that she nearly lost her breath and her little tongue was almost injured. His coarse tongue kept stirring in her mouth, which was painful and disgusting...

After kissing for a while, Michael suddenly thought of a new way, so he supported Sophia before laying her on the yoga mat. "Come, let's work out together."

She was reluctant to do so, but she still forced herself to respond to him. "Sure, hubby!"

He leaned over her, accentuating his eight packs and chest muscles. His lines were well-defined and evocative, radiating his wild beauty as a male creature at all times.\

Raising her eyes, she saw his large, muscular chest muscle, causing her to be dumbfounded. His chest is huge! Judging by its look, it's even larger than my cup size! Michael may be a pervert, but he has an extremely sexy figure!

Michael pressed himself on her with a particularly dangerous posture, placing her small hands on both sides of her head.

Sophia was shocked. "Hubby, didn't you say that we are going to work out?"

He smiled and pecked on her tiny mouth. "Am I not working out now?"

While he was speaking, he did a push up. When his body pushed downward, he would be in a position where he was right above her—and he could kiss her pink, tender lips by lowering his head...

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Every time he finished his push-up, he would give her a kiss. Once he was done with the push-ups, he did it with one arm.

Sophia remained motionless as she lay under him, lacking the courage to move even a muscle. She even felt his sweat from his body falling on her, drop by drop, when he did his push-ups.

His ragged breathing was next to her ear and full of the scent of strong masculinity, making a female like her feel something fluttering deep within her instinct and soul.

This... is alright as well. At least it's better than having sex with him, she prayed in her heart. Michael really has good stamina. I wonder why a domineering president like him would want such a strong physical strength.

Just like that, he did push-ups as he brought himself up and down above her. In the blink of an eye, he completed three sets with an average of twenty push-ups in each set.

After Michael completed his sets of push-ups, he remained in the same position as before—where he was above Sophia. She wondered whether she was seeing things when she noticed a shred of crimson hidden deep within his eyes after he had completed his workout.

I'm really scared that he might suddenly push himself on me... She volunteered to help. "Hubby, get up. Let me wipe your sweat..."

Upon hearing that, he rose to his full height and sat while she took his towel to help him wipe his sweat.

After working out, there was sweat appearing on Michael's face and body. As the sweat beads emerged, his whole body radiated the unique, wild scent that belonged to a strong man.

If they were to return to a million years ago when everyone were still apes, Michael would have been the leader of the pack. He was strong and domineering, irresistible to all females and causing them to be unable to resist their urge to have ape infants with him.

While holding her breath, Sophia carefully wiped his sweat while thinking, I'll persuade him to do a couple more sets of push-ups later. Once he has exhausted all of his strength, he would naturally be drained of energy to do other things.

As she was thinking with her head bowed, she didn't expect him to look down at her from his height. With a glance downward, he was able to see her 'mountains'. Her cleavage, which was deeply hidden under her clothes, could be vaguely seen and she had spent the entire year maintaining her figure as she was curvy in the appropriate parts.

His eyes shone with traces of his lust before he finally failed to hold himself back and pounded on her once again.

His pair of large hands had squeezed her body with strength, causing her to nearly cry in pain. However, he was totally unaware of her feelings; he felt that he was extremely strong and manly.

Perverted man! Didn't he say that he only wants to work out? As she scolded in her heart, she was forced to surrender herself to him. His part of perverted hands were all over her body. They were not gentle at all—his touches were so rough that she was almost injured.

As they kissed, Sophia was wailing inwardly, It's over. In the end, I still can't protect myself. I'm still going to have sex with him. Come to think of it, at least there isn't any eel here! So, this is better than at home! However, on a second thought, even if there is no eel, Michael will surely think of a thousand ways to torture me. After all, this is a gym, so he could search for any equipment that he wants here. On top of that, Audistin is a place where the wealthy can have their entertainment. Maybe the club next door has everything that he needs!

Upon having such thoughts, she felt her head, her ass, and even her whole body screaming in pain. Even before starting anything, she felt itchy everywhere on her body.

He not only used his tongue to flick hers; he even used his teeth to bite her tongue. He is indeed a pervert. Even his kisses are perverted! This is totally different from how it was in the dramas.

The kisses in dramas were romantic and sweet, but Michael's kisses were fierce—as if he was trying to swallow her raw, eat her flesh and drink her blood. She even suspected that his next step was to bite her arteries to drink her blood!

He placed Sophia on the yoga mat and pressed himself on her, attempting to give her all of the chromosomes he had collected throughout all these years.

She closed her eyes as she slowly relaxed. It's only a matter of time before I'll be bedded by him. It's better to end this right now to save me the trouble of continuously worrying about it. I just hope that he doesn't overdo this!

Nevertheless, the expected pounding never came. She opened her eyes and noticed that he had gotten up and left. "Hubby?"

Michael, who already had his clothes on, turned his head and shushed at her before saying, "I'm coming over now." After that, he switched off his Bluetooth earphone that he wore.

It turned out that he was speaking to someone on his Bluetooth earphone.

Sophia took her clothes to cover herself before asking in confusion, “Hubby, what’s wrong?”

His expression was dark. “Just some work-related issues. I’ll be back in a while.”

In her heart, Sophia was like a little girl skipping around with joy, but on the surface, she pretended to feel disappointed. “Be careful, then. Come back earlier.”

After Michael wore his clothes, he left without forgetting to close the door behind him. After all, his wife was still asleep naked inside the room.

Sophia felt relieved the moment he left. She then wore her clothes and stuck her pitiful tongue out to take a look at it. Her tongue felt so sore that it almost bled—as if she had just eaten eight or ten pounds of sugar cane! Michael, what a perverted man you! He doesn’t know how to be gentle to a woman! Of course, perverts do not know how to be gentle to women.

She then massaged her sore breasts that experienced torture before she quickly gathered her belongings and left the place with the intention of heading to the university, cinema, cafe, or the cyber cafe to hide for the rest of the day. At least she would be able to avoid him for today.

However, Michael didn’t go far—he merely had some work-related issue that he had to deal with. Professionals were able to win their matches from thousands of miles away. Since he had reached a level whereby those around him were experts and capable people, everything could be settled and arranged by making a few calls.

When he returned to the gym, Sophia had escaped.

However, when she arrived at the hall, she came across a commotion there and stayed to watch the scene.

She was not a person who enjoyed watching commotions, but this was something she couldn't miss—since it involved her ex-boyfriend!

Two hours ago, Kayla and Xyla had cancelled their memberships at Audistin and arrogantly declared to cancel the memberships of everyone in the Harper Family.

The manager, who was a shrewd person, knew that the Harpers had offended their boss's wife, so he had proceeded to cancel the memberships for them.

Usage of the Audistin membership card was applicable for clubs under the Audistin group. Therefore, once the membership was canceled, the card would be rendered ineffective in all Audistin clubs.

Hence, a lot of things happened as a result of this in the past two hours.

For instance, Richard would go to the horse-riding club every weekend. When he arrived there today, he was suddenly notified by Audistin that the horse-riding session he booked was cancelled and he had to remove the horses that he reared in the club within a certain timeframe to avoid being charged an hourly fee. He was also notified that all the clubs under Audistin would not provide any services to the Harper Family.

Mrs. Harper's yoga class in the Audistin health club was also cancelled. Of course, she was also denied entry to all of the Audistin clubs.

The most unfortunate person was Mr. Harper. He had originally agreed to play golf with a bunch of business partners at the golf course, which was located on the outskirts, and to discuss a business that was worth a hundred million as well.

However, when he arrived at the golf course, he was notified that he was no longer a member and could not enter any clubs under Audistin from now onward. Therefore, he was in a terribly awkward situation when he was outside and stopped from entering.

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It was after the Harper Family communicated with each other that they realized almost all of their memberships were cancelled. All of them had received notifications about the cancellation of their memberships and statements of refunds within the same hour earlier in the morning.

What's going on? Could it be said that the opponents of the Harper Family have started to take action after their previous plan failed? Then again, who would have the ability to directly control Audistin? Not to mention, Audistin is not a force one could easily mess with.

If the folks behind Audistin wanted to ruin the Harper Family, we would really be wiped out. Moreover, we have never interfered with their business before this, so this incident shouldn't have anything to do with them! The Audistin even makes more than a million from us every year!

At first, they unanimously thought that their opponents had started to take action—never once suspecting that the incident was due to another reason.

They even discussed strategies on dealing with their opponents. It was only when Xyla 'inadvertently' told them about the incident that happened in Audistin that they learned of the truth. Before they even had the time to reprimand Kayla, they rushed to Audistin's gym with the intention to get their membership cards reactivated.

Sophia managed to arrive on time for the exciting show.

Richard was neatly dressed in an exquisite and fitting tuxedo, looking polite and elegant. The beautiful necktie in front of his chest further accentuated his good looks.

Although he was merely a sophomore of the Bayside University, an outstanding individual like him had already started to teach himself a doctoral course in management. In addition, he also played an important role in the management of the Harper group.

Therefore, it was only natural for him to represent his family to negotiate with Audistin.

Once they lost the qualification to enter Audistin, the Harper Family would also lose many things as a result of the gap formed between them and the rich people of Bayside City. Hence, he needed to get back the membership of Audistin for his family.

He even brought the reluctant Kayla along with him—and next to her were Xyla and Mrs. Harper.

When Kayla returned home, she didn't tell anyone about what had happened. However, much to her surprise, the 'kind' and innocent Xyla inadvertently spilled the beans about it. Upon realizing the seriousness of the situation, Richard instantly brought Kayla to Audistin to apologize to them.

The person who served them was the manager who had cancelled their membership earlier.

When Richard saw the manager, he greeted him with warmth. "Wesley, long time no see."

Coincidentally, he knew the manager, who was also a graduate from the Bayside University a few years earlier than them. He was a commoner and worked in Audistin's entertainment management company after graduating with an excellent result.

Before he came, Richard had done his research—although his intention was to become closer to the manager, he was sure that Mr. Wesley knew him as well.

As someone who became Audistin's gym manager, Mr. Wesley must have had his own capabilities. Since he knew almost all the young masters, young ladies, and madams in the circle of rich people, he was well aware of the situation and conditions of all the families and what to say on different occasions. "It's you, Richard. Long time no see. Long time no see!"

They were currently in the crowded hall and surrounded by plenty of people. As their situation was quite embarrassing, Richard tactfully asked, "Wesley, why don't we look for a quiet place and have a drink together to slowly talk things out—"

Before he could finish his sentence, Mr. Wesley directly rejected him. "I'm not free today. Let's do it next time. You can just say it upfront if you have something to tell me."

Richard was embarrassed by his blunt rejection. Feeling clueless about his recent bad luck, he could only force himself to explain the reason why he came.

"Something unpleasant happened between you and my sister today. I believe you know that my sister has been pampered since she was little. She's still young, so her actions may be inappropriate. For my sake, could you—"

"Oh, it's about that incident..." Enlightened about his sudden appearance, Mr. Wesley interrupted him. "It's not that I'm unwilling to help you, but your sister really went overboard this time. I believe that you know about the rules in Audistin as well. Regardless of their background, whoever comes to Audistin to look for trouble would be punished."

Richard immediately forced a smile. "Wesley, it was merely something blurted out by a kid out of anger, so there's no need to take it seriously. How about we just let this pass for my sake? We, the Harper Family, will make a lump sum payment of one million as the membership fee."

Membership fees of one million was considered a rather large amount!

However, Mr. Wesley flatly rejected this proposal. “This is not my decision to make. You know this as well... The Audistin usually prioritizes our client’s request. Since it was your sister who requested to cancel her membership, we had no choice but to do so accordingly.”

Richard increased the amount. “Five million!” Even if the Harper Family were to spend at Audistin, it would take us ages to use up the five million in membership fees which we will pay in one lump sum now. Audistin would definitely give in now.

Nevertheless, Mr. Wesley rejected his offer again in a heartbeat. “Richard, you know about Audistin’s membership policy as well. Once you have cancelled your membership, you can never regain it. Besides, we have a limited number of membership quota.

When your sister requested to cancel the Harper Family’s membership, we have since accepted other membership applications. Now, all the vacant spots for memberships have been filled. You are forcing me to do the impossible by asking to regain your membership!”

Richard Harper gave another offer in a deep voice. “Ten million.”

This was the first time in the history of Audistin that someone offered to pay ten million at one go.

Although the Harper family was wealthy, their money did not fall from the sky. On top of that, the Harpers had lost a lot of money because of Kayla’s recent matter. It pained them to spend the ten million.

Nonetheless, saving their reputation and regaining the membership for Audistin was obviously more important.

Mr. Wesley still shook his head. “This is really not a matter about money. Your sister has breached our rules at Audistin and I’m an insignificant gym member, so it’s not in my power to make this decision!”

Richard seemed unperturbed, but his eyes revealed a hint of fluster.

Mrs. Harper stepped forward in an attempt of persuasion. “Mr. Wesley, please just let it pass. After all, we, the Harpers, have been a customer of Audistin for many years now. We have spent at least more than ten million here. This—”

Mr. Wesley continued to shake his head. “Although I really wish that I can help all of you to regain your memberships, there’s really nothing I can do!”

Although Richard strongly believed that there was nothing money couldn’t resolve, Mr. Wesley’s words had made it clear that ordinary methods would not work in this situation. I need to figure out another way!

Kayla, who had remained silent all these while, unexpectedly made a sudden cantankerous remark. “I think you guys are merely being snobbish!”

Mr. Wesley is merely a commoner who graduated from Bayside University. Although he is a graduate, he is still an insignificant gym manager. How dare he offend important clients like us?

Considering the amount of money that the Harper Family has spent in Audistin for the past few years, we are important clients here! This low-ranked manager is merely making a fuss using his position!

Kayla wore her arrogant attitude as the Young Lady Harper. “You are just a low-ranked manager. How dare you cancel our memberships? Ask your boss to come and speak to us!”

When the surrounding onlookers heard her words, they inadvertently stuck their thumbs out to praise her for her courage—as all of them knew that this wasn’t an ordinary gym!

