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She said, "Anyway, Cardellini Enterprise has a lot of drugs in stock, and since the pharmaceutical companies and hospitals won't want to buy from us, the drugs are just going to be left there. Even if Cardellini Enterprise declares bankruptcy, these drugs won't be worth much under Michael's suppression. Instead of wasting them like this, I want to distribute these drugs for free in the name of Cardellini Enterprise's public welfare. I've got someone to investigate the matter, and it's not that there's no market for Cardellini Pharmaceutical's drugs, but because no one is selling them. If it's free, many people will want it. As to the fact that our products are similar to that of Sunny Pharmaceutical, I only found out today that they are exactly the same. Since it's exactly the same, we'll naturally reduce Sunny Pharmaceutical's sales by giving out our medicine. This way, we can also deal a blow on their products."

As Nox listened, he pondered over Monica's idea.

"It's to go against Michael with the mentality of a life-and-death struggle." Monica was very straightforward.

Nox was silent for a few seconds before he said, "I think that can do."

Monica looked at Nox, still surprised that he would support her. After all, she was clearly courting death now.

Once Cardellini Enterprise started to distribute medicine for free, it would be really difficult for them to recover their capital. Without funds, Cardellini Enterprise would be screwed.

"The pharmaceutical companies and hospitals are all under Michael's control, so it's impossible for you to work with them. The only way to solve the problem is to give the drugs to the user. Of course, the drugs will be given away for free, but you'll be able to earn back some reputation. Once your reputation goes up, it will be slightly easier to re-develop Cardellini Enterprise." Nox looked at Monica and asked her, "How big is your working capital gap now?"

"It's neither big nor small. Cardellini Enterprise's biggest problem right now is that money is only going out and not in. If this continues, we'll run out of money no matter how much we have."

"I'll give you 1 billion for you to play. Is that enough?" Nox asked.

Monica looked at Nox, thinking that she had misheard.

Was it 1 billion or 1 million?

"I'll transfer 1 billion to your account each time. Before I get the evidence, you don't need to make a profit. Just take this 1 billion and mess with Sunny Pharmaceutical until they die. After I take Sunny Pharmaceutical to court, I'll reorganize Cardellini Enterprise."

"You're not joking with me, are you?" Monica still could not believe it.

"Do you think I have nothing better to do other than come here and joke with you?" From Nox's current expression, it was clear how much he hated Monica.

“In that case, why are you giving me so much money?”

“I’ve been entrusted with a task, and I’ve done it faithfully.” Nox gritted his teeth.

If Finn had not called him in the middle of the night yesterday, he really would have just stood by and watched the whole situation unfold.

At most, he would just follow Jeanne’s instructions and get rid of Michael. There was no need to meddle in Cardellini Enterprise’s business.

“Who is it?” Monica was surprised.

At that moment, she was still a little nervous and perhaps a little excited.

“Jeanne,” Nox spoke bluntly.

Monica was stunned for a second, but immediately after, she was relieved.

Who else in the world would treat her so unconditionally other than Jeanne?

Hence, at that moment, she was neither surprised nor did she reject it. She had no way to repay Jeanne for all the good she had done for her, so she could only silently accept it.

“Alright.” Monica said, “During this time, I will try my best to regain the reputation that Cardellini Enterprise had taken a beating and lost.”

“I won’t interfere too much in the internal affairs, but I’ll let you know if I have any news.” Nox did not waste his breath on anything else other than work.

It was also Monica’s first time seeing Nox’s work attitude.

In the past, she had heard that many of the Swans’ businesses were supported by the Winters. Although Nox did not work often, he was the one who solved many things. She used to think that it was just a rumor, but now, she knew that Nox was much more capable than she thought.

She and Nox both loved to fool around, but she was the only one who was useless.

“Nox,” Monica suddenly called out to him.

“What?” Nox raised his brows.

“Will Jeannie come back?” She asked him.

Having completely lost contact with Jeanne, she did not know how Jeanne was doing or where Jeanne had gone.

She knew that there were a lot of things Jeanne could not control, but at least she could feel a little more at ease if she knew how Jeanne was doing.

“I really can’t answer you.” He really did not know.

After all, Jeanne had returned to the Delta Islands.

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With the current situation in Harken, it was possible that she would come back. However, it was also possible that she would never come back!

He had never been sure about that woman, and he was not the only one. Even Edward could not do anything about it either.

Monica nodded silently. In fact, she had not expected Nox to answer her.

To Nox, if it were not for Jeanne, he would not have come to help Monica.

She asked, "Did you pay for my father's medical expenses too?"

She suddenly remembered the few million dollars in her father's hospital account.

"What?" Nox was surprised.

"There was an extra 5 million in my dad's account. I thought it was you." Monica added, "Jeanne was the one who told you to do it."

"You're overthinking it." Nox said coldly, "I'm not that good of a person. I won't do things that others don't know about."

"In that case, who could it be?" Monica was a little surprised.

Although Nox would not be so kind, he knew who did it almost instantly. However, he did not tell her.

Finn did not even allow him to help Monica, let alone other things.

Moreover, he really did not want to say it.

Ever since Monica abandoned Finn for a sc*mbag like Michael, his hatred toward Monica was obvious. Therefore, he absolutely could not bring himself to matchmake Monica and Finn.

"The only possibility is Finn," Monica suddenly muttered.

At that moment, Nox found that Monica was not that stupid.

Even if she was not smart, out of everyone, Monica had only thought of Finn as a suspect.

After all, he was the one who was most likely to know that her father's medical expenses were about to run out. Furthermore, Finn was indebted to her father, so it made sense for him to fork out some money to treat her father.

"But Finn doesn't have that much money." Monica denied her own thoughts.

Nox rolled his eyes. As expected, he could not have any expectations for Monica. However, he did not know why Monica would think that Finn did not have money.

Finn was an invisible billionaire, alright?

The 1 billion that he was giving Monica now all came from Finn. It was all his! Moreover, it was cash and not fixed assets!

Forget it. He felt that he did not need to clear Finn's name. After all, according to common sense, if Monica knew that Finn was so rich, she might start to pester him again.

He could help Monica, but he would definitely not matchmake her.

Nox did not say anything else and left Cardellini Enterprise's building.

While driving, he called Finn. "Finn, I've already talked to Monica."

"Thank you."

"Aren't you going to ask about the negotiation process?" Nox raised his brows.

Could Finn not be so aloof?

"No, I trust you."

"Do you trust me or Monica?" Nox said on purpose.

"I trust you both."

"You trust us both?" Nox's voice was high. "You actually trust Monica."

"She has changed a lot." Finn said bluntly, "You'll know once you get to know her more."

"Don't tell me you have feelings for her again."

"No, I don't." Finn immediately denied it. "I'm only helping her because I owe her father a favor. I can't just leave her in the lurch."

"When did you become so kind?" Nox teased.

"A doctor's duty is to save the dying and heal the injured."

"Tsk." Nox clicked his tongue in disdain.

'You didn't say anything about saving the dying and healing the injured when you were killing people.'

He could not be bothered to expose Finn, so he told the latter his arrangements, "I'll go and investigate Cardellini Enterprise's traitor first. I should be able to get the results soon because we've already locked on to the person. He's Michael's distant cousin."

Finn listened in silence.

"Don't you think Monica is stupid? She's the reason for everything that has happened to Cardellini Enterprise," Nox mocked.

"Without Monica, Cardellini Enterprise would have gone through it sooner or later. Finn was straightforward.

"Are you siding with her?"

"I just know Michael's motive very well," Finn explained.

Nox rolled his eyes and continued, "Since we know who the traitor is, the rest will be easy to handle. In about a week, I'll get all the evidence. After I get the evidence, I'll use some connections to speed up the trial of the Cardellini Pharmaceutical's vaccine and publicly announce Sunny Pharmaceutical's theft of Cardellini Enterprise's confidential information in court."

"The court is also under the Sanders," Finn reminded Nox.

"I'll find a way to make the trial public."

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"Yes." Finn nodded.

"As for the internal management of Cardellini Enterprise, I'll hand it over to Monica," Nox said.

"Sure."

"Aren't you afraid that your 1 billion will go down the drain?" Nox asked.

He had to admit that even he was surprised when Finn said that he could fork out so much money.

Did it mean that after so many years, he was the poorest of the three?

"Money is not important to me," Finn explained.

If it were not important, why did he earn so much?

Nox scorned.

"By the way." Finn became more serious. "I'm investigating the expert who suddenly fainted during Gary's surgery."

"Any conclusions?"

"I found a drug in his blood that can induce high blood pressure and cause cerebral infarction. When the expert came to Harken, other than me, the only people he came into contact with were the reception staff. Among the reception staff, there were two new faces. I suspect that they were either Michael's or the Sanders' people. However, I personally think that the Sanders are directly involved in this."

"What do you mean?" Nox's expression was serious.

"Michael didn't have the time then and shouldn't have thought of tampering with the specialist. I'm guessing that the Sanders' only request for Michael now is to force Cardellini Pharmaceutical out of the market and control the pharmaceutical market in Harken. So, Michael's mind should be focused on destroying Cardellini Enterprise and developing Sunny Pharmaceutical. I've investigated Michael's activities during that period. He spent most of his time negotiating with various pharmaceutical companies, so he couldn't have had the time to do this."

"So, it can only be the Sanders." Nox was very certain.

"I'll continue to investigate. If it's really the Sanders' doing, it will be of great help to Fourth Master in the future."

"I know what you mean." Nox understood.

"Will Fourth Master make any moves?" Finn asked.

"Not at the moment." Nox said, "We need to give the other party some time to rope in some important people who are loyal to the Sanders. His opinion is to use as little force as possible and try not to cause too big a war. Otherwise, even if he really gets that position in the future, the public will not be convinced."

"Alright." Finn nodded.

"Be careful during this period of time." Nox reminded, "The Sanders has already noticed the other party's existence and is on high alert. If you investigate the Sanders now and they find out, the Sanders will definitely kill you.

"I know,"

"Alright. I'm going to help you with Monica's matters now," Nox said sarcastically.

Even so, Finn did not care. Instead, he said a few words to Nox before hanging up.

It was true that he was the one who told Nox to do what he did today.

However, it was not because his heart had softened for Monica, but because he was indebted to the Cardellinis.

Since there was a chance for Cardellini Enterprise to salvage the situation, he had to lend a hand.

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A week later, Monica received Nox's message.

She had to admit that she was a little shocked as she would never have thought that Nox was so efficient.

Within a week, he had really found evidence that could make Sunny Pharmaceutical suffer a crushing defeat.

Of course, during this week, Monica was not idle either.

Under the opposition of the shareholders and the senior management, she distributed Cardellini Enterprise's drugs to the entire country for free. Everyone was given a limit to the amount they could take, but many people came for it.

What was more, Monica did not say it was for public service.

In front of the media, she came straight and said it was because Cardellini Enterprise was in a tight spot and could no longer make any sales — that was why they were giving them away.

The underlying meaning was that if Cardellini Enterprise could make sales, she would not have given the drugs for free.

It did not increase Cardellini Enterprise's reputation, but Monica's words had indeed brought about a great effect.

After all, many people were still afraid of buying medicine. Since Monica told everyone the truth about why Cardellini Enterprise was giving out drugs for free, and considering Cardellini Enterprise's current situation, the public naturally believed the true effectiveness of Cardellini Enterprise's medicine. Cardellini Enterprise's medicine had a good reputation among the people in the first place anyway. As long as it was the real deal, no one would suspect that there was a problem with the medicine. Therefore, the number of people who came to get it increased.

In just a week, the stock was almost gone.

However, Monica would still release a number of drugs to the public every day.

That amount was enough to make Michael stomp his feet in anger.

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Moreover, it was obvious that Sunny Pharmaceutical's sales in all pharmacies and even hospitals hit rock bottom this week.

Sunny Pharmaceutical's production was large, and because they wanted to cover all the pharmaceutical companies in the country all in one go, they were also producing like crazy. They had also invested all their previous sales into it. Now that the sales volume had suddenly dropped, Sunny Pharmaceutical was also in a tight financial situation.

After all, once the pharmacies could not sell the drugs, they would not want to restock, and Sunny Pharmaceutical would not be able to get cash flow.

Michael sat in his office, his face dark.

Monica wanted to play with him, did she not? Did she not want to force him into a dead end even though she was digging her own grave?

Yet now, he could not think of a way to kill Monica.

Monica was like a wild horse who was out of control, and no one could subdue her.

If it were anyone else, even if it were someone else he had concerns about, he would be able to deal with them easily. However, with a person like Monica who was going against him without caring about consequences, he really had no way to deal with her.

She had come at him with nothing to lose, and he could not find a way to threaten her. If that continued, she would destroy Sunny Pharmaceutical.

Michael really did not expect Monica to take it so far with him and force him to this point.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.

"Come in!" Michael's face sank.

He was currently at Sunny Pharmaceutical.

In name, someone else was in charge of Sunny Pharmaceutical, but in fact, he was the one who controlled everything.

He looked at his assistant with a cold expression. "What's the matter?"

"I just received the latest news that Cardellini Pharmaceuticals has announced that they will produce another billion worth of drugs for free nationwide."

Michael slammed his hand on the desk.

He stood up angrily. "Where did she get the money?!"

"I've contacted the senior management in Cardellini Enterprise. They said that Monica is doing this and that the production has already begun."

"Where did she get the money?" Michael was still asking the same question.

He had a clear understanding of Cardellini Enterprise's financial situation. Now that Cardellini Enterprise was almost out of money, how could she have the money to continue production?

"The other party doesn't know either, but from the looks of it, Monica really isn't short of money. Moreover, I heard from the other party that Monica didn't even use the funds from Cardellini Enterprise's financial department to start production," the assistant reported.

Michael clenched his fists and gritted his teeth. "Find out if any bank is providing her with a loan."

"Yes."

"Let me know immediately after you've checked."

"Yes." The assistant left in a hurry.

Half an hour later, the assistant reported, "Mr. Ross, all the banks in Harken have confirmed that no one has provided a loan to Monica not only under Cardellini Enterprise's name but also under Monica's personal name. I've even checked the Cardellinis' other fixed assets, but they haven't been touched."

That meant that someone was secretly helping Monica!

Michael's expression was extremely ugly.

In fact, he knew who it was — the Swans.

He had always thought that because the Swans were businessmen, even if Monica had some relationship with Jeanne, Fourth Master Swan would not directly reject Monica's request for help but would not be so stupid as to invest in her. Hence, Fourth Master Swan would only invest 30 to 50 million dollars. Moreover, Warren had made it clear to him that Jeanne would not interfere, so he had never thought that the Swans would help Monica in any way!

Obviously, he had once again underestimated Monica and how shockingly capable she was that he could no longer defend himself.

"Mr. Ross, Sunny Pharmaceutical's products can't be sold because of Cardellini Enterprise's move. I've just asked Sunny Pharmaceutical's delivery department about the drugs we've invested a large amount

of money into. All the pharmacies are not willing to lower their prices, and the new pharmacies are also delaying transferring the money and purchasing the goods. According to the current situation in Sunny Pharmaceutical, we will also have a shortage of funds and face the same predicament as Cardellini Enterprise.”

Michael listened to his assistant’s report, and no matter how patient he was, he still exploded.

He suddenly pushed everything on his desk to the ground.

The assistant did not dare to move.

“Get out!” Michael ordered.

The assistant left in a hurry.

Michael took out a cigarette and started smoking.

Monica had caused so much trouble for one matter. What he originally thought would be an extremely easy task was now messed up because of Monica.

He did not know how to explain it to the Sanders.

On second thought, ever since he started to take charge, he had not done anything for the Sanders.

All the skills he had accumulated over the years were completely useless in front of Monica. He even felt like he was hitting the air with a hammer. No matter how much strength he used, he could not hit it!

He smoked the cigarette hard to calm himself down.

It took a long time, or perhaps it did not take long at all. After all, Michael’s shrewdness was not comparable to ordinary people.

He picked up the phone, returned to his normal state, and dialed a number. “Leader.”

“Michael, how do you still have the cheek to call me? What are you doing? Just one Monica is enough to make you so helpless?” Warren cursed.

In all his life, he had never felt as humiliated as he had recently.

He endured it and said respectfully, “Monica is more difficult to control than I thought. She is not afraid of anything and doesn’t care about anything, but I have a lot of concerns. I am indeed a little powerless towards her.”

“Do you think that explains your incompetence?”

“It’s my fault. I’ll try my best to make it right.”

“Make up for it? How?” Warren said coldly, “Sunny Pharmaceutical is in a financial crisis. Do you think I don’t know?!”

“That is why I hope you can allocate some money to stabilize Sunny Pharmaceutical’s situation.”

“How dare you suggest that?” Warren asked him fiercely.

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Michael held his phone tightly.

It was really embarrassing.

"I gave you 300 million as an investment, and you promised to earn 600 million back within a year. It's been half a year now, and you've yet to get a single cent back! And now you want me to give you money? How can you be so shameless?" Warren cursed mercilessly.

Michael's face turned red and then pale at Warren's words.

He suppressed his emotions and made himself seem humble. "It's indeed my fault, but if you don't allocate the funds now, our 300 million in investment will go down the drain."

"Do you think I'm rich?" Warren roared.

Michael did not say anything.

"If I had money, why would I go through so much trouble to get you to help me earn money? I still need to take Harken's economy back! Michael, you've truly disappointed me!" Warren did not conceal his anger.

"I will keep my promise, I promise!" Michael swore in an attempt to gain Warren's trust.

Warren was now put in a difficult position because of Michael.

If he did not want to want to invest in the company anymore, he would lose 300 million in vain. More importantly, he had used his authority to do a lot of shady things, and once he was exposed, he would be in trouble.

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If he continued to persevere, he was afraid that the money would go to waste.

He had lost all the trust he used to have in Michael. In fact, he had never even imagined that Michael would make things worse.

Now, the situation was in a stalemate.

Michael then reported, "This time, the people who are helping Monica are the Swans."

Warren's expression was extremely ugly.

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"If it were not for the Swans, I wouldn't have been forced to this point by Monica." Michael said with certainty, "Leader, you know how rich the Swans are. If they really took out some money, we wouldn't be able to win. I'm even wondering whether the Swans are helping Monica or deliberately targeting you. After all, the Swans have been in business for so many years. They wouldn't really make a loss just because of friendship. If they didn't have other motives, they definitely wouldn't have taken it so far."

Michael was deliberately creating other conflicts to clear his name.

Warren's expression was extremely ugly.

Did the Swans really want to go against him so openly?!

He said coldly, "Michael, even if Monica has the Swans' support, you have mine. I've even used so much of my power to support you. Do you think I can't compare to the Swans?!"

Michael was embarrassed by Warren's words.

He had only wanted to reduce his responsibility, but he did not expect Warren to misunderstand.

Of course, he did not dare to say that the Sanders could not compare to the Swans, so he could not say a word at that moment.

Warren no longer showed Michael respect. "Whether the Swans are helping Monica or not, I will judge that for myself. But Michael, you have now exhausted all my trust in you. I'll decide whether or not the company needs more funds. Just wait and see!"

After saying that, Warren hung up the phone.

Michael was so angry that he wanted to throw his phone away.

He really wanted to kill Monica now.

He had originally thought that she was innocent and even stupid, but he never expected that she would become such a huge obstacle in his path to success!

His eyes suddenly narrowed.

'Monica, don't blame me for being cruel and merciless. You're really asking for it.'

He sat down fiercely in his office with a very ugly expression.

At that moment, there was another knock on the door again.

Michael took a drag on his cigarette and shouted in a frighteningly cold voice, "What is it?!"

The assistant reported from outside, "The pharmacies we're working with want to return the products. Moreover, it's not just one company. They've teamed up with a few other companies and even threatened that they will make a big deal out of it if we don't allow returns!"

"Let them be! They won't gain anything even if they make a scene anyway!" Michael did not care.

"But..." The assistant was a little worried.

"Tell them that once they return the products, all of Sunny Pharmaceutical's products will no longer be supplied to them! Cardellini Pharmaceutical will be finished sooner or later, so let them weigh it out themselves!" Michael instructed coldly.

"Yes."

With that, the assistant left.

Having calmed down a little at that moment, Michael put out the cigarette.

He really could not mess up his part just because of Monica, and he would not be suppressed by Monica!

He took a deep breath and was ready to pick up the phone to make the call when the phone suddenly rang again.

Michael looked at the incoming call and quickly picked it up. "Leader."

He thought that Warren had thought it through and would give him the funds.

After all, without the funds, the Sanders would lose three billion dollars, and they could not possibly pay for that.

However, as soon as he received the call, he heard Warren's scolding. "Michael, I must have been blind to invest so much in you, to trust you so much with doing things for me. I even wanted to wait for the limelight to pass and support you again. However, you're useless."

Michael's face turned red from Warren's scolding.

He had no idea what he had done to deserve such a scolding from Warren.

"I've just asked someone to check. The Swans didn't take out a single cent. They didn't give any money in their account to Monica!" Warren said angrily, "If it were not for the fact that I no longer trust you and wanted to verify it, I would have been fooled by you again."

Michael gripped his phone tightly and gritted his teeth. "If not for the Swans, no one would have Monica. I'm 100 percent sure that it's the Swans. It's definitely them!"

"Are you doubting me?!" Warren's tone became solemn.

"No, I just think--"

"There's nothing to think about! The truth is the truth, and the truth is that you can't even deal with Monica, that useless woman, yet you still want me to give you power, status, and honor! Let me tell you, Michael. From now on, get out of my sight. I will never use you again!"

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"Leader!" Michael was obviously shocked.

All his power was given to him by the Sanders. If he lost it, he would have nothing.

No.

He, Michael, was destined to be better than others since he was born, so he could not accept his defeat. In fact, he had never been able to accept that he was worse than anyone since he was young.

He had to stand above the crowd and look down on everyone.

He could not let his glorious life end here.

“I’ll hand the matters of Sunny Pharmaceutical over to my son to manage personally. Tomorrow morning, Chester will come, and you’ll hand over everything you have on hand to him. After that, scram as far away from me as you can!”

“Leader!” Michael tried to say something.

However, Warren had already hung up, not giving Michael any face.

Michael’s emotions, which had finally calmed down, exploded again in the next second! Fuming, he kicked over the desk in front of him.

There was a loud noise in the office, but the people outside did not dare to go in for fear of getting caught in the crossfire.

Michael dialed a string of numbers fiercely.

The person on the other end answered respectfully, “Mr. Ross.”

“Kill Monica.” Michael enunciated each word.

“Does she need to die?” the other party asked.

Mr. Ross had given the order last time as well, but he had reminded him that it would depend on Monica’s luck.

What that sentence meant was to not go overboard and just teach her a little lesson.

Therefore, he needed to confirm it again.

“Kill her!” Michael gave the other party an extremely certain answer.

“Received.” The other party hurriedly agreed.

Michael put down his phone.

He still had some feelings for Monica, but as he had said, in the face of interests and future prospects, feelings were worthless to him.

Therefore, Monica had brought this upon herself.

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Monica did a stretch.

Every time she felt exhausted, it would be past 10 p.m. at night.

She sat on the office chair and rested for a while. After making sure that she had finished all her work for the day, she took her bag and left work.

Steve would basically work overtime with her, and it was the same tonight.

Seeing that Monica was getting off work, he hurriedly went up to her. “Are you leaving now, Chairman?”

“Yes,” Monica responded. “Mr. Warren, you should get off work earlier too.”

“Alright.” Steve nodded.

Monica walked into the elevator.

It still warmed her heart that the people around her were so sincere with her.

She walked down to the Cardellini Enterprise’s underground parking lot.

At that moment, the underground parking lot was quiet. If it were the old Monica, she would have been scared to death in such a dark and eerie place, but now, she seemed used to it.

She walked toward her car and had only taken a few steps when her eyes paused.

Out of the corner of her eye, she saw a man standing behind a pillar not far behind her. Even though he had hidden himself for a moment, she still saw him.

However, she pretended to be calm.

She still walked over to her car calmly and made a phone call. As the phone rang in her ear, her heart could not help but race.

She kept praying for Nox to pick up the phone because she could feel someone approaching her.

The moment she opened the car door, she sensed danger!

Just then, the call finally connected. “Monica—”

“Save me... Ah!”

Monica was knocked unconscious by the man in front of her.

Nox looked at his phone nervously. “Monica, Monica!”

However, there was no response from the other end of the phone.

At that moment, Nox was still partying at the nightclub.

A group of women was dancing around him, and he was in high spirits. However, because of Monica’s phone call, he lost all interest in sex. He suddenly pushed away all the women in front of him and rushed out madly.

“Young Master Winter...”

The women were having fun, and they did not know what had happened to make Young Master Winter react that way and leave immediately.

Nox quickly got into his car.

He could not care less about the fact he was drunk and stepped on the accelerator.

While driving, he called Finn. “Finn, something happened to Monica.”

Finn had just returned home.

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“What?” Finn’s face sank immediately.

“When Monica called me just now, she only said ‘save me’. After that, there was no response. I suspect that Michael has made a move on Monica,” Nox said quickly and anxiously.

Finn had also thought of the same thing at that moment.

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He said, “Under normal circumstances, Monica should have just gotten off work at this hour. So, the place where something happened to her should either be in the company’s underground parking lot or on the way to the hospital. I’ll drive over to look for her now. You can mobilize all your manpower and get someone to take a look at the surveillance footage from Cardellini Enterprise’s underground parking lot to the hospital. It shouldn’t be difficult to find Monica.”

Nox responded, “Okay.”

By then, Finn had already rushed out of the house. He started the car, stepped on the accelerator, and rushed out.

As expected, he could not let his guard down when it came to Michael, who could really do anything for his own goals.

Finn quickly drove to Cardellini Pharmaceutical.

After arriving, he pulled out the surveillance footage of Cardellini Enterprise’s underground parking lot. He saw that in the video, Monica was knocked unconscious by a man wearing a cap whose face could not be seen clearly. Then, the man carried Monica into her car and drove away.

He gave Nox a call. “Have you found Monica’s car?”

“I found it,” Nox quickly replied.

Finn’s hands tightened.

“It stopped at Richmond Road, in an alley not far from Cardellini Enterprise’s building. However, there was no one there. I also got someone to check the traffic cameras. We found that the area is a blind spot for surveillance, and there are no cameras in the entire alley. Then, I started to check the cars that passed by and locked onto a few. I’m sending people to look for them. I’ll give you a call when I have news.” Then, he was about to hang up.

He seemed to be in a hurry to find Monica.

“Nox,” Finn suddenly called out to him. “Send me a few suspicious routes.”

“Alright,” Nox agreed.

Finn did not stay in Cardellini Enterprise’s building. Instead, he quickly drove to Richmond Road.

After a while, he received a map from Nox, on which the suspicious cars were moving in all directions.

As Finn analyzed the situation, he was suddenly hit with a realization.

If it was Michael, Monica was very likely to have been brought to the place where he and Monica were kidnapped the last time.

If it was done by the same person, there was a high chance that it was done with the same method and also at the same place.

Moreover, there was indeed one car whose route matched the place he was thinking of.

Finn stepped on the gas pedal and sped toward the destination. He was very fast. It would have taken at least half an hour to get there, but he only took ten minutes.

He stopped the car a street away from his destination and quickly ran over. He was afraid that the sound of the car engine would alert the enemy.

When he approached, he suddenly discovered a black car parked in front of the old warehouse.

He checked the information on his phone and found that the suspicious car was that one. With that, he was sure that Monica had been kidnapped here.

He sent a location to Nox. "I found it. Here, come quickly!"

Then, he put his phone down, took a deep breath, and pushed open the warehouse door.

The warehouse was silent. It was not the scene that Finn had imagined. However, step by step, he walked in carefully.

The warehouse was not very spacious, and there were a few old boxes piled up inside, blocking some of his vision.

Finn held his breath as he passed through a few large shipping containers and suddenly sensed a movement not far away.

His chest tightened.

He leaned against the back of the container and adjusted her breathing. He was almost certain that behind the container was Monica and the person who kidnapped her.

He did not know what he would see if he went out now.

Was Monica lying on the ground, covered in blood, or... was the other party holding a pistol and waiting for him to walk into the trap.

He counted to himself three times.

One, two, three!

At that moment, he rushed out of the container and was prepared to fight with the other party.

However, the moment he went out, he was stunned by the scene in front of him.

He looked at Monica, who was on the ground. She was kneeling at the side, holding a dagger in her hand, and her hands were covered in blood. The man lying next to her had a knife wound in his abdomen and was bleeding non-stop. Finn did not know whether he was dead or...

Finn hurriedly rushed over and put his hand close to the man's heart, feeling his breath. His expression was solemn.

Only then did Monica seem to realize that there was someone else in the warehouse.

She turned to look at the clean and pure Finn, who was trying to confirm if the man lying on the ground was dead.

She was still holding the dagger that had killed the man. That was what she used to defend herself, or perhaps...

However, it really came in handy.

When she woke up and the man was about to rape her, she stabbed him when he did not expect it.

The man slapped her a few times, but he still could not hold on and collapsed to the ground, with blood flowing non-stop.

Monica, on the other hand, was surprisingly calm. Looking at the man's dying appearance, she did not react at all.

She had always thought that she would be afraid of blood, death, and all cruel things. However, she felt nothing. She just watched as the man died slowly.

"Finn," Monica suddenly called out to him.

Finn's expression was grave.

It was probably because that man was beyond saving.

"I killed someone," she said.

She had killed someone, and as the saying went, a life for a life. With that, she very calmly put down the dagger.

She said, "You can call the police."

He could call the police because she had killed someone.

"No, you didn't." Finn answered her firmly, "No, he can still be saved!"

Monica's eyes moved.

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She did not believe it.

At that moment, she saw Finn calling Nox. "Find a phone and call the ambulance. Don't use your own number. We don't want to bring any trouble to ourselves."

"Alright." Nox agreed and asked anxiously, "What happened? How's Monica?"

"She's fine," Finn said directly.

She looked fine anyway.

“I’ll be there soon!” Nox quickly hung up.

In less than two minutes, Nox led a group of people into the warehouse, where he saw the same scene.

He could tell at a glance that Monica was the one who killed the man, who should still be alive.

At that moment, Finn was giving the man emergency treatment.

However, what surprised Nox was that Monica did not cry or make a fuss. In fact, she did not even have any emotions.

That was not a state that Monica should be in.

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Monica even stood up slowly from the ground and walked to Nox. She said, “Don’t mind if I’m too dirty.”

Then, she threw herself into Nox’s arms right in front of Finn.

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Monica hugged Nox, and her body began to tremble.

Finally, he could feel her emotions. Bit by bit, she seemed to be breaking down but also seemed to be holding back.

She grabbed Nox’s clothes, and her tears fell on Nox.

It was her first time killing someone.

It was the first time she picked up a knife and went to kill someone.

When she finally came to her senses, she still trembled. Or was it because she was so terrified that she wanted to find someone to lean on?

Nox’s throat moved slightly.

He did not know what he was feeling at that moment. He just stood there in a daze. Then, he felt Monica’s tears on his chest, and even his clothes were soaked. Her hands were full of blood as she clutched his clothes. She was trying very hard to control herself and completely lose control.

Seeing Monica, who was in such great pain yet could still bear it, Nox had to admit that his heart ached a little.

He had known Monica for a long time, so he knew her personality very well.

When she encountered something, she would only shout and instinctively hide behind others. Yet now, she had suddenly become someone who could bear everything herself and carry that burden on her petite body.

His eyes flickered.

Finn had also stood up from the ground after having done the emergency rescue. Then, he looked at Monica, crying in Nox’s arms.

He had arrived earlier than Nox and was closer to her than Nox. However, she did not look to him for support.

Even the moment he arrived, she had used her calmest expression to tell him that she had killed someone and told him to call the police.

She did not look like she needed someone for support, and there was no trace of fear on her face.

At that moment, he thought that Monica had been trained to be indestructible and mature enough to face everything herself.

However, it turned out that she just did not show it in front of him. She just did not want him to see her cowardice. She would rather find comfort in Nox's arms than take a step closer to him.

In fact, that was a good thing too.

Finn looked on indifferently.

Back when Monica chose to leave, he had already left the relationship. He never thought that there would be any possibility between him and Monica again.

It was probably because of his sympathy for Monica that he had been so affectionate to her for the past two days.

He was indebted to Gary, and the failure of the surgery was also related to him. Hence, it was reasonable for him to help Monica.

He said calmly, "Let's go. It'll be difficult to get away when the ambulance arrives."

Nox stared at Finn and saw how indifferent the latter was.

He used to think that Monica and Finn should never be together again and that Monica was so stupid that he looked down on her.

Even now, his thoughts were the same.

After all, the two of them were clearly growing further and further apart, so there was no need to be together again.

Nox nodded and left the warehouse with Monica in his arms.

Monica followed behind him as Nox brought her to his car.

Meanwhile, Finn went to the other side and left in his car.

In the car, Monica had already left Nox's embrace. In fact, she did not dare to be greedy and rely on anyone.

"Are you alright?" Nox looked at the distance that Monica maintained and saw that she seemed to have regained her composure.

However, he still found it surprising that Monica could calm herself down so quickly.

"Yeah." Monica nodded her head.

“Are you injured?”

“No,” Monica said.

She was only slapped a few times. Although her face was swollen, it was not serious.

To her, nothing was too serious.

“Finn said that the man can still be saved, so don’t be afraid,” Nox consoled her.

That was the first time Monica felt Nox’s warmth.

She had always thought that the man was as heartless as she was. Hence, considering how headstrong and annoying she was before, Nox should be very annoyed with her.

“Even if the man dies, it’s self-defense. Don’t feel burdened. Besides, I’m sure Michael won’t dare to make a big deal out of this. If he does, he won’t be able to get away with it, so no one will accuse you. Don’t worry about the police suspecting you.” Nox continued.

Monica nodded silently.

“Where are we going now?” Nox asked her after explaining the matter.

“Back to my home.” If she went to the hospital in that state, her mother would be scared to death.

“Okay.”

With that, Nox told the driver to send Monica back to her villa.

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The moment Monica opened the car door and was about to get out, Nox grabbed her arm.

Then, his eyes suddenly paused. One reason was that her wrist was frighteningly thin. Secondly, there were many uneven scars on her wrist.

He suddenly pulled up the sleeve on Monica’s wrist. In the darkness, he could clearly see the marks on her wrist, both old and new. They even looked a little scary.

“What did you do?!” Nox asked her.

Monica pushed Nox’s hand away.

She said, “Nothing.”

“If it’s nothing, why did you cut your wrist?!” Nox was obviously a little agitated.

He did not expect Monica to hurt her body like that.

“It’s just that I get too tired sometimes, so I wake myself up like that,” Monica said.

“Monica!” Nox did not believe her.

Monica had already pulled down her clothes again to cover the marks on her wrist. She said, “Thank you for tonight, Nox.”

As she spoke, she opened the door and got out of the car.

Nox gritted his teeth and glared at Monica. Under the dim street light, she looked weak, but she could still stand up straight and walk calmly.

“Monica, I suggest you see a psychiatrist!” Nox shouted behind Monica’s back.

Monica stopped in her tracks but did not turn around.

She did not want to tell Nox that she had gone to see one.

The doctor said that she had signs of depression and was initially diagnosed as having mild depression. He prescribed her some anti-depressants, and she took them every day.

She had to take it every day.

Nox watched Monica disappear in front of his eyes. In the end, he told the driver to drive away.

When he was leaving, he could not help but call Finn. “Where did you go?”

“To the hospital.” Finn said, “To see if the man will die.”

“Okay.”

Then, there was a sudden silence.

Finn did not hang up either. Perhaps he was also waiting for Nox to tell him about Monica’s situation.

After all, they had parted ways just now.

“Finn,” Nox suddenly said.

“Yes.”

“Do you still like Monica?” Nox was unusually serious.

“No.” Finn was very certain.

“That’s good.” Nox said, “In that case, I’ll tell you that Monica might have depression.”

Finn chose to remain silent.

“When I sent her back just now, I saw a lot of suicide marks on her wrists. However, she didn’t die, so they shouldn’t be deep. I even suspect that Monica’s dagger was not only for self-defense but also for her to kill herself at any time!” Nox said, but he did not know why he was telling Finn all that. “Anyway, if you don’t like her, just leave her alone. It’s her own business. Moreover, Monica was the one who caused Cardellini Enterprise to end up like this, so she can’t blame anyone.”

“Yes,” Finn replied indifferently.

“Cardellini Enterprise’s vaccine incident will be taken to court the day after tomorrow, and once the trial starts, Michael’s life will be over. For the next two days, I’ve arranged for someone to protect Monica. Michael won’t succeed again.”

“That’s good.” Finn did not seem to be in a good mood.

“It’s getting late. I’m going home to sleep. Call me if you need anything.”

“Okay.”

With that, Finn hung up the phone.

He had just arrived at the hospital’s parking lot and had yet to get out of the car. Hence, he just leaned back in his chair and looked straight ahead, with the phone in his hand.

He had an impulse, but in the end, he managed to suppress it.

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At night, when Michael received the news, he punched the wall. He could not believe that Monica escaped under his orders!

He had never thought that Monica could save herself.

How did she save herself?!

She had no power at all, so how did she escape from the people he had sent? Most importantly, she even stabbed him.

He admitted that he did not order his men to kill Monica immediately because he did not want to.

What was more, he did not want Monica to die so easily.

Therefore, he ordered the people who killed Monica to torture her before she died, and the best way to torture a woman was... to rape her.

He wanted Monica to know that since she had rejected him, he could find a million other people to make her life a living hell.

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However, he had failed, and Monica had escaped just like that!

The back of his hand was a bloody mess, and at that moment, he did not seem to feel pain. He picked up the phone and dialed a number again. “Kill her again!”

This time, there was no need for a process. He wanted her shot dead!

In the end, he received a report from the other party half an hour later. “Mr. Ross, there are many bodyguards around Monica. For the time being, we can’t get close to her!”

“Bam!”

Michael punched the wall again, covering it in his blood.

He was furious!

Monica! He would kill her sooner or later! He definitely would!

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The next day, Monica left the villa.

She did not go to the hospital the night before, and suddenly, she did not feel like going anymore.

She would go to work numbly and then go to fight Michael to the death.

Just as she walked out of the villa, there were at least five men in black suits standing respectfully in front of her.

Monica pursed her lips.

She did not even know if those people were there to kill her.

“Ms. Cardellini, we are Mr. Winter’s men. We’re here to protect you,” the leader in a black suit said respectfully.

Did she need so many of them? They all probably could not even fit in one car.

“Ms. Cardellini, please get in the car.” The man in the black suit opened the car door for her respectfully.

Monica gritted her teeth but still sat in.

Then, she watched as two men in black suits get into the same car as her, while the other three got into the car behind them and followed behind their car.

Even though...

Nevertheless, she was very grateful for Nox’s kindness.

After all, with Michael’s personality, if he failed the first time, he would try a second time. If he failed the second time, he would try a third time!

She would not be safe until she had completely suppressed Michael!

She sat in the car and looked at the streets of South Hampton City. It was quiet in the car until her phone rang.

She picked up the call. “Nox.”

“He’s not dead,” Nox said bluntly.

Monica pursed her lips.

In fact, she had already thought it through.

It did not matter if the man died or not. After all, Michael would not dare to testify against her, and she could go against her conscience and pretend that nothing had happened.

However, she was still an ordinary person. To an ordinary person, not killing anyone would naturally make her feel more at ease.

“Thank you,” she said sincerely.

“Cardellini Enterprise’s vaccine case will be brought to court tomorrow. As the plaintiff, there are some things that I need to tell you.”

"I'm on my way to the office."

"I'll be there in half an hour."

"Alright."

Monica hung up the phone. Then, she looked at the sunlight outside the car window, watching the scattered sunlight shining on the wide road.

However, it did not warm Monica's heart no matter what.

The car soon arrived at Cardellini Enterprise's building.

Monica told Tim to make her a cup of black coffee, and before drinking the coffee, she took a pill.

She had just taken it when Nox pushed the door open and entered.

"Please sit," Monica said.

Everything that happened last night seemed to have become a thing of the past, and Monica had returned to normal.

However, Nox did not find it strange anymore. After having interacted with her the last few days, he was very well that Monica had really changed.

At the very least, she could take on everything.

He sat opposite Monica, and his eyes paused for a moment.

Subtly, he looked at the box of medicine beside Monica's hand and watched as Monica drank her coffee casually.

"Do you want coffee? Monica asked.

"No." Nox said bluntly, "I'll make it short."

"Alright."

"The police have already verified that Brie and the director of the quality inspection department were the culprits behind Cardellini Enterprise's vaccine incident. With sufficient evidence, they will be sentenced."

"I heard that Brie has disappeared and that the police still haven't found her," Monica said bluntly.

"That's not important. What's important is that you have to testify against Michael and insist that Michael instructed Brie to do it."

"Will it work?" Monica asked Nox, "Michael should've already thought of a way out and an excuse for himself."

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"It'll work!" Nox was very sure.

Monica nodded. "Alright. I will sue Michael in court. Since Brie isn't here, and even if there's no evidence, I can still ruin Michael. The Sanders should despise Michael now. If we let him suffer a little more, he might be completely abandoned by the Sanders."

In the end, Nox did not tell her more.

He continued, "After suing Michael, we will sue Sunny Pharmaceutical for stealing Cardellini Enterprise's research and development technology!"

"Will the court try them together?"

"Yes. I've secretly gotten my men to install invisible cameras in the court. When the time comes, through George, the court session will be made public on the Internet. You just need to be firm in court and make the court have no choice but to try this case! Most importantly, the Sanders might not expect there to be any major problems during this trial, so they probably didn't inform the relevant personnel in advance. But if we appeal through formal channels, it's very likely that we'll be suppressed by the Sanders halfway through. At that point, it'll really be difficult to make it public! This is the best opportunity I can think of at the moment. It's the best chance we have at making Michael step down and revive Cardellini Enterprise. We can't miss this opportunity."

Monica looked at Nox and nodded. "Okay."

She had done her best, and anyway, she was not afraid of anything now.

Even if they pestered and threaten her with her life tomorrow, she would still let their case go to trial.

"I won't say much about other things, but I've already made all the necessary arrangements." Nox looked at Monica. "It will all depend on your performance tomorrow."

"Thank you," Monica said sincerely.

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Nox looked at her closely.

During this period of time, Monica had thanked him a little too much. It was not that he did not appreciate it, but rather...

He said, "Monica, do you regret it?"

Did she regret putting herself in this position for Michael?

"Nox, what do you think?" Monica asked him back.

If she did not regret it, she would not have worked so hard and done all that she had.

"Do you want to reconcile with Finn?" Nox asked her.

Well, he had to admit that his heart ached for Monica.

Last night, all he could see was Monica's thin and frail body, and he could not take it anymore.

If Monica really regretted it and realized her mistake, he would think of all ways to help her matchmake her with Finn.

Nox always felt that Finn was not as cold as he appeared to be.

If he was really indifferent to Monica, even if he was helping Monica to save Cardellini Enterprise out of gratitude, how could he explain the panic he felt when he went to save Monica last night even though he tried to hide it?

Since Finn still had feelings for Monica and Monica regretted it, Nox decided that he would play the good guy and let the lovers finally be together.

However, at that moment, he heard Monica say, "I don't want to."

She really did not want to.