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“What’s wrong with you today? Are you not feeling well?” Nicole looked at the director’s strange look with amusement.

“Nicole, how have you been?”

Chloe emerged from the dressing room and came to a stop in front of Nicole.

“Chloe? What are you doing here?”

Nicole sized her up and noticed that her makeup and clothes were the exact theme of today’s shoot.

“Didn’t you get the notice?” Chloe smiled at her.

“What notice?”

Nicole looked at her in puzzlement.

“You tell her,” Chloe said to the director condescendingly.

The director looked at Nicole in a predicament.

“It is okay. Just tell me.”

Nicole could see the director’s dilemma.

“Mr. Henry has replaced your endorsement with Miss Chloe, so you don’t have to come over for future filming.”

The director carefully observed Nicole’s expression, afraid that she would be angry and blame him.

Nicole sneered.

“I thought it was some big deal. It turned out to be just this trivial thing. Since you like the endorsement so much, I will give it to you. Go back and tell Henry that he’d better find a better artist for future endorsements and don’t use any random celebrities, lest it will ruin the image of the product. Kelly, do you want to follow me?”

Nicole suddenly remembered what Tia had said, and she really needed an assistant now.

Chloe looked at her with contempt.

“Do you think she will go with you? Unless she doesn’t want the job anymore.” Kelly looked at Chloe with a sneer.

“Nicole, I’m willing to follow you.”

Chloe looked at Kelly in shock.

“You want to revolt against me?”

While speaking, she raised her hand to slap Kelly. But Nicole was quick to grab a pole to stop Chloe, whose hand hit the pole and her face contorted in pain.

“Nicole, what are you doing?”

“She is not your slave. You have no right to hit her.”

Nicole stood up for Kelly.

“What does it matter to you if I hit her or not? You are meddling in my business. Teach her a lesson!”

Chloe called out to the bodyguards behind her.

One bodyguard went over to Nicole.

Seeing that she was a girl, he did not take her seriously.

As he reached out, trying to grab her clothes with one hand, Nicole clasped and twisted his finger, causing the bodyguard to cry in pain.

The other bodyguards saw the situation and came up to grab Nicole.

But Nicole did not even spare them a glance, knocking the four bodyguards down to the ground in just a few moves. It scared the hell out of Chloe and the director, who quickly went into hiding.

“Chloe, your bodyguards are too lame. I suggest you hire some professional ones... How are you going to expect them to protect you when they couldn’t even protect themselves? It is ridiculous.”

Nicole mocked as she looked at the bodyguards, who were crying out in pain on the ground.

“Kelly, let’s go.”

Nicole looked at her, and Kelly, who had only just snapped from the shock, immediately followed Nicole out of the studio.

“You bunch of losers! I have paid you all for nothing, and you all could do nothing when I needed you the most. Why are you all still lying on the floor? Everyone has gone!”

Chloe scolded the bodyguards on the ground.

“Chloe, are you still shooting today?”

The director timidly came to Chloe’s side and asked cautiously.

“What are you shooting for? Can’t you see the height of the eyebrows?”

Chloe directed her anger at the director, who then quickly got out of Chloe’s sight to avoid being scolded again.

Nicole looked at Kelly upon leaving the company’s building.

“If you regret it now, I can help you find a job in another company.”

Kelly shook her head and looked at Nicole with a serious expression.

“I have decided to follow you from now on.”

Kelly realized after what had just happened that Nicole was definitely better than Chloe. She did not know Nicole’s real identity, but as long as Nicole was better than Chloe and a good person to get along with, she was willing to be her assistant.

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“Following me may be more stressful than following Chloe, so be prepared for that.”

Nicole looked into her eyes and could see that Kelly was not too determined.

“I’m not afraid of hardship.”

“Then try to work with me first. If you feel you can’t stand it anymore, tell me, and I will arrange another job for you.”

Nicole decided to keep her around to try her out first.

“Where do you live now?” Nicole asked.

"I live in the suburbs, far from here."

"Then how do you get here to work every day?"

Nicole looked at her curiously.

"I take a bus ride to the subway and change a few lines to get to the workplace," Kelly said.

It sounded like a lot of trouble to Nicole, but Kelly appeared nonchalant, as if she was so used to it she did not find it troublesome anymore.

"That's too inconvenient. I will help you find a place to live in the city, and then you can move here for work."

Nicole deliberately said it was for work in case Kelly would not come over.

"Oh."

Kelly naively thought that Nicole was asking her to move here for work.

"Go back and pack up today. I will send you the address of your new home later."

"Thanks, Miss Riddle."

"Call me Nicole from now on."

"Okay."

Nicole had nothing to do after she parted ways with Kelly, so she drove to the hospital again.

"Who are you, people?"

Nicole came into the hospital hallway and saw two bodyguards standing in front of the ward where Mr. Johnston Sr. stayed.

"We are sent by Mr. Johnston to protect Mr. Johnston Sr. No one may enter without Mr. Johnston's permission."

The bodyguards stopped Nicole and did not let her in.

Nicole sized up the two bodyguards. Had they not been in the hospital, they would have been knocked to the floor right now.

“I’m telling you, even if Henry is here, he can’t stop me from going in. So get out of the way if you know what you’re doing.”

Nicole’s eyes were so intimidating that the bodyguards looked at each other and said, “We will make a phone call to confirm.”

“Hurry up,” Nicole said, appearing not too happy.

One bodyguard hurriedly took out his cell phone and called Henry.

“Mr. Johnston, there is a woman trying to break into the ward. What should we do?”

Henry guessed it was Nicole.

“Let her in. You can’t stop her, but keep an eye on her.”

“Aye.”

The bodyguard hung up the phone and did not stop Nicole.

Johnston Sr. was still in a coma.

Nicole checked his condition and was confused.

‘He is supposed to wake up today, but how come there is no sign of waking up at all?’ At that moment, the doctor pushed the door, “Miss Riddle, you’re here too.”

“Doctor, is the patient taking the medication I prescribed?” Nicole asked.

“Yes. Didn’t you say it would last a week?”

“Are you sure the medication hasn’t been changed in between?” Nicole asked again.

“Yeah. It was always the same medication you prescribed.”

Nicole was deep in thought.

‘That’s weird. If he had been on my medication, he would have woken up by today at the latest.’

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Doctors and nurses examined Mr. Johnston Sr. as usual. Nicole watched their actions, but her thoughts wandered off into the distance. It was only when the doctor finished the examination and said goodbye she came back to her senses.

“Goodbye.”

Nicole did not find any suspicious signs in the ward, so she walked out to the reception.

“Who has been visiting Mr. Johnston Sr. lately?”

“Besides you and Mr. Jared, Mr. Johnston came once.”

“Mr. Johnston; you mean Henry Johnston?”

“Yeas,”

“Did he come alone, or did he bring someone else with him?” Nicole asked.

“He came with Castor and no one else.”

“Okay, thank you.”

She figured that if it was only Henry and Castor, they could not have done it on their own; there must be other suspects.

Nicole was deep in thought and unknowingly came in front of the duty roster. She casually glanced at it, and suddenly a thought flashed through her mind. She immediately examined the duty roster, on which were the photos of two doctors and four nurses.

Nicole took out her cell phone and snapped a picture, then walked to the security room.

“Miss Riddle, you are here again?”

It shocked the staff in the security room to see Nicole. The last time she came, she found out about Joyce’s theft of Dr. Wyance’s experiments. So they thought something big had happened again this time.

“Hello, could you please check the surveillance record of Mr. Johnston Sr’s ward for me?” Nicole asked.

“Okay.”

The staff played the surveillance footage for Nicole. The screen showed Jared and her, then Henry and Castor, interspersed with the doctors and nurses checking in every day, all the way to today’s, with no strangers in sight.

“Can I take a closer look?”

Since there was no stranger in sight, the only way to check for clues was on those people in the surveillance footage. The staff gave up a seat to her, and Nicole sat down in front of the monitor to look carefully as the footage was replayed from the beginning again.

Ruling out Jared and herself, she skipped to the part where a doctor made his round in the ward. Nicole slowed down the video and took out the photo on her phone, and compared it with the doctor and nurse on the monitor; they matched the photos on her phone. She continued with the video until Henry and Castor appeared in the video.

Nicole carefully observed every movement and detail of them and still found nothing suspicious. So she could only continue to play the surveillance video.

The monitor showed a doctor and nurses again, and she compared them with the photos on the duty list; they matched. She clicked to continue the video, watching patiently.

There were she, Jared, and the two familiar doctors and nurses.

She looked at the monitor with frustration and murmured, “Am I really thinking too much? Maybe Mr. Johnston Sr. is just waking up a day late?”

Nicole started to have self-doubt.

At that moment, a doctor’s image appeared on the monitor again. But this time, he was alone, without the company of any nurses. She frowned at what she saw.

“Why isn’t the nurse here today, and the doctor is alone?”

The footage showed the doctor walking into the ward, checking the state of Mr. Johnston Sr. as usual, and then glancing at the door again. He was then seen to take out an injection needle from his shirt pocket and jab it into the infusion bottle quickly. He then walked out of the ward and left in the other direction. Nicole immediately called the security staff. Help me pull up all the videos of this person.

With a few clicks of the mouse, the security staff found the videos.

“It is all here.”

“Zoom in,”

Nicole instructed. She saw a man come in from outside the hospital with a backpack.

He went into the men's room, and then a man in a white robe emerged from it, but no sign of the first man with the backpack.

Nicole concluded that the man in a white robe was the backpack man.

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"Call up the footage of this white-robed man who came out of the men's room."

Nicole pointed to the person in the white robe on the screen.

The security staff immediately called up the surveillance footage.

After the man came out of the men's room, he did not take the elevator but used the stairs to go to the floor where Mr. Johnston Sr's ward was.

Out of the stairway, he checked around to make sure No one was seeing and then headed toward Mr. Johnston Sr's ward.

After making sure that no one was inside, he pushed the door open and went in.

Since it was a VIP ward, there was also surveillance inside.

Through the surveillance footage, Nicole could clearly see the man entering the ward, checking the condition of Mr. Johnston Sr., as if to determine if Mr. Johnston Sr. was still in a coma, and then injecting some substance into the infusion bottle.

After watching the entire video, Nicole and the security staff gasped in shock. She had been focused on Henry and had not thought that someone would disguise as a doctor to get in.

"From now on, keep a 24-hour watch on Mr. Johnston Sr's ward. If you find anyone suspicious, apprehend them immediately and inform me." Nicole instructed.

"Aye."

The Johnston Group owned the hospital, and the staff also knew that Nicole was Jared's fiancée.

Nicole left the security room with the video of the perpetrator and immediately brought a doctor to give Mr. Johnston Sr. a full examination.

She wanted to find out what kind of drug the white-robed man had given him and whether it was harmful to his health. She stood by and watched the doctor doing his job.



After a while, the doctor completed a preliminary examination.

“Miss Riddle, the patient’s physical state has not changed. The only thing is he is still in a coma. We have taken a blood sample and will send it to the laboratory. I will come back to you with the results later.” The doctor finished and went off with the nurse to take the blood samples for testing.

Nicole was relieved that Mr. Johnston Sr. was not harmed.

When the blood test results came back, she would know exactly what the problem was. She sat in the chair and watched Mr. Johnston Sr.’s face and the parameter readings on the equipment.

After about ten minutes, the doctor came in with the test results.

“Miss Riddle, all the indicators of the patient, are normal, except for one indicator that is slightly higher.” The doctor handed the lab slip to Nicole. She looked at the lab slip.

Now she knew what drug the fake doctor had injected into Mr. Johnston Sr. Her mind was racing as she quickly came up with a remedy.

“Stop the current medication for two days. Follow this prescription for the next two days.”

Nicole handed the doctor the written paper sheet.

“Okay. I will have the nurse dispense the medication.”

The doctor went out with the medication list, and this time he did not question it.

Taking out the phone, Nicole sent the surveillance video to Zeke.

[Help me get a hold of this man’s information and send me his address.]

Looking at Mr. Johnston Sr. in the hospital bed, Nicole said to herself, “Since Jared entrusts you in my hands, I’m going to take care of you.”

She spent the afternoon in the hospital with Mr. Johnston Sr. Suddenly, a noise outside the ward disturbed her. She went outside to check on what had happened.

“Harvey? What are you doing here?”

Nicole looked at him in surprise, wondering how he had found his way here.

“Nicole? You’re here too?”

Harvey was here to visit Mr. Johnston Sr. on his grandfather's instruction, not expecting to run into Nicole here.

'What are the odds?' he thought.

"Oh, my grandpa heard about what happened to Mr. Johnston Sr. and asked me to come to visit, but these two guys wouldn't let me in."

Harvey, with a bouquet in his hand, gave the two bodyguards a disgruntled look.

"He is clear. Let him in."

Nicole instructed the bodyguards, who then no longer dared to stop Harvey.

Harvey followed Nicole into the ward.

When he saw Mr. Johnston Sr. lying in bed as asleep, he tiptoed over.

"What are you doing?" Nicole looked at his odd behavior and wondered.

"He is sleeping, and I don't want to disturb him."

Harvey gently put down the bouquet and glanced at Mr. Johnston Sr. Nicole had no words and looked at him helplessly.

"You can walk and talk normally."

She did not tell Harvey that Mr. Johnston Sr. was still in a coma so as not to create public opinion.

"You should have told me earlier." Harvey sighed with relief.

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"How come you are the only one here? Where is Jared?"

Harvey came in and asked when he did not see Jared.

"He is out of town on business."

Nicole sat back in her chair and said.

"A business trip? After what happened to his grandfather, he had to go on a business trip?"

Harvey could not understand Jared's behavior.

In his opinion, Jared was a workaholic, and he was still in the mood to travel at this time. If it were him, he could not do that.

"He can't help it."

Nicole explained to Jared but said nothing more, because it would involve the internal affairs of the company.

"Hmph, you believe him when he says there is nothing he can do? He is a CEO. Why couldn't he leave things to his subordinates, and why did he need to travel at this time? Could he be..."

Harvey had an exaggerated expression on his face.

"Are you here to gossip or to visit Mr. Johnston Sr.?"

Nicole could not stand any longer and reminded him.

"Sorry, off-topic."

Harvey saw Nicole's expression all change before he realized he had said something he should not have.

"How is his condition?"

Harvey returned to the topic, concerned about Mr. Johnston Sr's injury.

"He is fine, out of life-threatening condition now."

"Glad to hear. Are you the only one here without Jared?"

Harvey looked at her and felt sorry for her.

"Yeah."

Harvey frowned, looking not too happy

"Didn't Henry and his two sons come by?"

"Yes, when Mr. Johnston Sr. had his accident, they came once when he was in the ICU." Nicole felt sorry for Mr. Johnston Sr. for having such an ungrateful son and grandsons.

"I got it now; all together, they have been here only twice." Harvey sighed, feeling sad for Mr. Johnston Sr.

“Are you going to stay here tonight?” Harvey asked.

“No, it is about time for me to go back.” Nicole looked at her watch.

“It just so happens that I’m free. I will give you a lift back I haven’t been to your new home, anyway.”

Harvey smiled cheekily as he looked at Nicole.

“I’m driving.” Nicole refused.

“I’m not driving. So why don’t you drive me?”

Harvey took the opportunity to latch onto her. Nicole looked at his shameless face and did not know what to do.

“Let’s go, then.”

Nicole glanced at Mr. Johnston Sr. one last time before she could leave with relief.

“I’m not taking you home. If you get into my car, you will have to go wherever I go.”

Nicole threatened him.

“It is okay. A car is better than no car.”

Harvey got in the passenger side and put on his seat belt, and waited for Nicole to get in.

Nicole looked at Harvey in the passenger seat and had a headache. She wanted to go home to rest, and he was following her.

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“Harvey, my house is on the beach. You can’t get a cab there. Are you sure you want to come back with me?”

Nicole got in the car, trying to dissuade him again.

“I love the beach so much. Let’s get going. I can’t wait.”

Instead of getting out of the car, Harvey urged Nicole to drive.

Harvey's cheekiness defeated her. She could not continue to harp on the issue with him, so she started the car and drove to the sea view villa.

On the way, Harvey felt the car was too quiet and asked, "Don't you think you should play some music?"

Nicole gave him a frown and kept driving.

After a while, he asked again, "If you don't have music in the car, I can play it on my phone."

Nicole gave him an impatient look and turned on the music. Since she could not stop him, she might as well play the music in the car.

At least the sound was better than his. Harvey hummed along with the rhythm of the music, really not taking himself as an outsider. He got high, becoming so relaxed that Nicole felt a bit embarrassed of him.

"Harvey, just listen to the music. Don't make a sound, okay?"

Nicole could not enjoy his outstanding musical talent.

"Okay."

Harvey stopped humming.

"Nicole—"

Harvey was about to speak when Nicole made a silent gesture. Now, it felt much more comfortable on the way back.

The door to the sea view villa slowly opened, and Nicole drove in.

"What a beautiful villa," Harvey said.

Nicole parked the car and got out without saying a word.

Harvey quickly followed her.

"Nicole, your grandfather treats you so well. He even gave you such an enormous villa with a sea view."

Tia heard someone open the door and came over.

"You are back, Nicole!"

“Where is Grandma?” Nicole asked.

“She is resting in the living room.”

“And this is?”

Tia noticed another person behind Nicole.

“This is Harvey.”

Nicole just introduced Harvey by his first name. Harvey let out an awkward smile and introduced himself.

“Hi, I’m Nicole’s friend, Harvey Ellison.”

“Hi, I’m Tia. Come on in.”

Tia greeted him warmly.

Compared to Nicole’s attitude, Tia’s attitude made Harvey feel more welcoming. Harvey followed Tia inside.

When he saw Nicole’s grandmother, he greeted her warmly, “You must be Nicole’s grandmother. Hello, Grandma.”

“Why are you calling her grandma? She is not your grandma.” Nicole gave him a look.

Harvey laughed awkwardly and sat down to chat with Mrs. Wallace Sr. Tia whispered to Nicole, “What is the situation?”

“Don’t misunderstand. He was curious about my house and had to come over to see it,” no.vel.ebook. Nicole explained.

“Don’t tell this to Jared when he comes back,” Nicole said.

Tia covered her mouth and snickered.

“Grandma, let Tia take you out into the sun. It seems like you haven’t been outside for days.”

Nicole did not want Harvey to ingratiate himself with her grandmother.

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Tia stood up and helped Mrs. Wallace Sr. walk outside. Harvey looked at Nicole.

“What do you mean? I’m having a wonderful conversation with your grandmother. What’s with the sun? I know you too well; you are just afraid I will annoy your grandma. You could have just said so.”

Harvey also stood up.

“Where are you going?” Nicole asked when she saw him get up.

“I’m changing a spot, can’t I?”

Harvey looked at her with a puzzled expression.

“When did she become so bossy? Even if this is her house, can’t I change to sit in a different spot?”

“Abh, okay.”

Now Harvey sat a little closer to Nicole and glanced at her. Seeing that she had no intention of talking to him, he had to find something to talk about.

“Nicole, any news from Scott?”

Nicole was still thinking about the hospital thing and heard not his question.

Seeing that she was not paying attention to him, Harvey plucked up his courage to ask again. Only then did Nicole hear his question.

“Yes. He has set up the R&D team.”

Then there were no more words from her.

Again, Harvey saw Nicole was not interested in this topic, and he tried to find another thing to talk about.

“I heard that the Johnston Group has announced that Henry is now the acting chairman of the company. Does Jared have no opinion on this decision?”

He could only talk about Jared, hoping that Nicole would talk to him a little more.

“What can he do even if he has an opinion? He is only the CEO of the company. It is the board of directors that appoints the acting chairman. There is really nothing he can do.”

“I didn’t know that. Since Henry has become the acting chairman, Jared might face resistance in the company from now on.”

Harvey sincerely felt sorry for Jared, but at the same time, happy about it. He was still not happy that Jared stole the woman he liked from him.

Nicole looked out the window at the sea and did not respond to him, her mind filled with all that had happened recently.

Things occurred so abruptly that she was not prepared for them.

Harvey saw Nicole's drifting mind and said nothing again. He knew from the look in her eyes that she was worried about those things. Not wanting to bother her anymore, he stood up to look at Nicole with a heartfelt smile.

"Get some rest. While Jared is away and if you need someone to talk to, call me. My phone is on 24 hours a day. I'm leaving."

"I will give you a lift." Nicole heard what Harvey said this time and let out a firm smile.

"I don't want to bother you. I will figure it out myself," Harvey said jokingly, trying to get Nicole to relax a bit in this way.

"Don't try to be a hero. You can't really get a cab here."

Nicole could not bring herself to let Harvey return on foot. She grabbed her car keys and prepared to open the door.

Just then, a car sounded its horn outside the house.

Feeling strange, Nicole looked outside, and Harvey looked at her with a smile.

"You don't have to drive me home. My cab is here."

In fact, he texted his driver to pick him up when Nicole was lost in thought just now. The door opened, Nicole saw the car outside, and smiled—that was Harvey's own car.

"When did you summon the car over?"

"Just when you were lost in thought. Well, I'm off. See you tomorrow."

Harvey waved to her, got in his car, and left. Nicole smiled and waved before she came to her senses.

"See me tomorrow? What did he mean?"

Tia and Mrs. Wallace Sr. came back from their walk and saw Nicole standing outside.

"Why are you standing outside? Where's your friend?"



“He has gone.”

“Gone? Why didn’t you ask him to stay for dinner?”

Mrs.Wallace Sr.was a kind and warm person.

When she was in the countryside, she would always ask her guests to stay for dinner, no matter who came to her house.Not that she was rich or something, but she always gave the best food to her guests.

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“Absolutely.I can see this guy cares about you a lot.You should have asked him to stay for dinner.” Tia snickered.

“Tia, I think you are looking for a fight, right?”

Nicole raised her hand and chased after Tia.

The two of them started a mad scuffle around Mrs.Wallace Sr.

“Alas, you two are going to make me dizzy.”

Abroad, Jared sat in the room and looked up at the stage.

‘Max, how many of the companies here today really want the land?’

“Most of them are here for the fun of it.Only 80 percent of those in the front row want the land,” Max said.

Jared smirked when he found that there were not as many competitors as he thought and was confident of winning the bid for the piece of land he wanted.

The bidding started with the auctioneer coming onstage and gave some obligatory talk, then entered the main business.

“Now on the big screen is the first land, a total area of 336,415 square feet with a starting price of \$93 million and a bid incremental value of \$2 million.The bidding starts.”

“\$95 million.”

“\$95 million from Bidder 13,” the auctioneer announced.

“\$97 million.”

“\$97 million from Bidder 22.”

“\$100 million.” Jared told Max to raise his bid card.

“\$100 million from Bidder 5. Any higher?”

“\$100 million once. \$100 million twice.” The auctioneer shouted.

“\$105 million.”

“\$105 million from Bidder 11. Is there any higher?”

The auctioneer swept his eyes over the audience under the stage.

“Mr. Johnston, should we raise it again?”

“No.” Jared was deliberately raising the price.

“\$105 million once. \$105 million twice. \$105 million one three times. Sold. Congratulations to Bidder 11.”

The venue resounded with celebratory applause.

Bidder 11 smiled and glanced at Jared, as if to say, “Boy, your wallet isn’t as thick as mine.”

Jared ignored his taunts but smiled back. He could not care less, since it was not his money.

“The following bid is for a piece of land with a total area of 607,859 square feet. The starting price is \$100 million, with a bid incremental value of \$5 million. Start bidding.”

“\$110 million.”

“\$110 million from Bidder 45,” the auctioneer shouted.

“\$115 million.”

“\$115 million from Bidder 27.”

“\$125 million.”

“\$125 million from Bidder 8. Is there any higher?”

The auctioneer looked down at the audience.

“\$125 million once.”

“\$140 million.”

“\$140 million from Bidder 18.Any higher?”

The auctioneer shouted.

“\$150 million.”

Jared told Max to raise his bid card.

“\$150 million from Bidder 5.Any higher?”

The auctioneer excitedly scanned the stage as many people chattered.

“\$160 million.”

A beautiful blonde raised her bid card and then glanced back in Jared’s direction.

Jared also looked at her and nodded, not letting Max raise his bid any further.

“\$160 million from Bidder 9.\$160 million once.\$160 million twice.\$160 million three times.Sold.Congratulations to Bidder 9.”

The venue erupted in celebratory applause again, and the blonde stood up happily and looked back at Jared.

“The following bidding is the last piece of land today.Total area of 1,333,519 square feet with a starting price of \$200 million and bid incremental value of \$20 million.Now start bidding.”

Finally, it was the land Jared wanted.He took a glance at the people inside the venue; except for a few in the front row, those at the back hung back.

“Mr.Johnston, what is the bid this time?”th. Max looked at Jared.

“Let’s not rush into it.Let them warm up first.” Jared laid back and watched.

“\$240 million.”

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“\$240 million from Bidder 19.”

“\$260 million.”

“\$260 million from Bidder 23.”

“\$300 million.”

“\$300 million from Bidder 4.

\$300 million once.”

“\$350 million.”

“\$350 million from Bidder 5. Any higher?”

The auctioneer waved his right hand excitedly on the stage.

“\$380 million.”

“\$380 million from Bidder 4.”

“Max.

“\$400 million.”

“\$400 million from Bidder 5.”

The middle-aged man in the front row looked back at Jared and continued to raise his bid card.

“\$450 million.”

“\$450 million from Bidder 4.”

There were more murmurs from the people in the room.

“It looks like Bidder 4 and 5 are going at it.”

“Today’s auction is interesting.”

“\$500 million.”

“Awesome.”

The people at the back could not control themselves but exclaim.

This was the highest bid in the room.

That a piece of land with an area of over 1.3 million square feet could fetch this price was phenomenal.

“Are there any more bids?”

The auctioneer deliberately paused for a few seconds; the higher the price, the more they would earn.

When the auctioneer saw no one was raising their bid cards, he shouted.

“\$500 million once.\$500 million twice.\$500 million three times.Sold.Congratulations to Bidder 5 for winning Lot 3.”The room erupted in thunderous applause as Jared stood up and looked at the crowd, and nodded.

Max was driving away from the venue when a group of people suddenly appeared in front and stopped Jared’s car.

“Mr.Johnston, someone is in the way.” Max stopped the car.

“Who are they?”

“I don’t know.They look like gangsters.”

Max looked carefully at the group of men who blocked their way.

“Give them some money to send them away.”

Jared knew these people were all about money.He did not want to waste time with them, and he would just tip them and ask them to leave.

“Come here.”

Max took out a stack of cash from the car and waved to the group.A man in the lead approached Max.

“Mr.Johnston is in a good mood today.This is for you all.Here you go.”

Max tossed the money into the man’s hand.

He thought the man would take the money and tell his men to get out of the way, but the man stomped the money on the ground and pointed at Jared sitting in the back seat.

“Get out of the car.”

Max saw that the kid did not know what he was doing, and he looked back at Jared.

“Mr. Johnston, I will take care of it.”

“Okay.”

Jared ignored the man who was screaming outside the car.

Max loosened up his tie, pushed open the door, and got out of the car, asked the shouting man, “Who sent you here?”

“You have no business here. Get out of the way—”

Before the fat man could finish his sentence, Max snapped his hand at once and looked at him expressionlessly.

“Your hand is too rude.”

When those men blocking in front of the car saw Max had snapped the fat man’s hand, they charged at Max with their sticks.

Max flung away the fat man and moved toward those guys wielding the sticks.

In just a short while, the group of men was beaten to the ground, screaming in pain incessantly. Max brushed down his suit, walked straight back to his car, and drove toward the hotel.

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At the hotel, Jared took out his cell phone and called Nicole.

“What are you doing now?”

“Just woke up. How about you?”

“I’m at the hotel. You must be exhausted from the days I was away, are you?”

“No, you can hear in my voice that I’m full of energy.” Nicole joked about herself.

“How are things going on your end?” Nicole asked how he was doing abroad.

“It is going well. I guess I will be back soon.”

“So, when will you be back? I will pick you up.”

Nicole was happy to hear Jared say he was coming back.

“The date is not set yet.I will let you know when it is set.”

“Okay.”

It was a false hope for Nicole.

“Has grandpa’s condition changed these days?”

Jared’s biggest concern when he came abroad was his grandfather’s condition.

“Nothing has changed, just a little better than when you left.”

Nicole reported the good news, but not the bad.She did not tell him about the fake doctor’s injection to Mr.Johnston Sr., afraid that he was worried about him.

“Thank you.I feel much more at ease with you by Grandpa’s side.”

Jared was grateful to Nicole.

“Why do you always say thank you? Aren’t we a family? That is what family is for,” Nicole said.

“It is still dark on your side, right? I won’t keep you from sleeping.Get some rest early. I will wait for you to come back”

“Don’t hang up yet.I will give you a present,” Jared said dotingly.

“What kind of present can you send from so far away?”

Nicole did not believe he could send a present.

“Mua!”

Jared sent her an affectionate kiss over the air.

Nicole smiled and reciprocated with hers.

“Good night.”

Jared hung up the phone and then called Max.

“Book my flight home.You can take over the rest from here.”

“Mr.Johnston, it is nighttime.Do you want to leave now?”

“Yes”!

“Okay, I will book the next flight for you right away.”

Max drove Jared to the airport.

On the plane, Jared was thinking about Nicole’s face when she saw him, and he fell asleep thinking about it.

When he opened his eyes again, it was the flight attendant who woke him up.

“Mr. Johnston, the plane is about to land. For your safety, please adjust your seat. Thank you for your cooperation.”

Jared looked out the window; the sun was high, and it seemed to be almost noon.

In the hospital, Nicole was sitting on the chair in the ward as usual when the door of the ward was pushed open suddenly. She looked at the door and asked, “What are you doing here again?”

Harvey looked at her with a serious face.

“I was here today for a medical check-up, so I came up to see Mr. Johnston Sr.”

While speaking, he walked over to check the equipment.

“Hasn’t he woken up yet?”

Nicole ignored him, thinking that he was probably the only one who could come up with such an excuse.

“Don’t look. Sit down and don’t touch the machine.”

“Come on, I’m just concerned about Mr. Johnston Sr. By the way, he has been in a coma for a few days, right? If he doesn’t wake up, will he...”

Harvey hesitated halfway through.

“No, the doctor changed a new medication, and he should wake up soon.”

Nicole looked with confidence at Mr. Johnston Sr. whose eyes were still shut tight.

After using the new medication, the toxins in his body should be gradually drained out, and he was supposed to wake up after all the toxins injected by the fake doctor were drained out.

Harvey thought Nicole was too sad and paranoid. So he tried to comfort her.



“Relax, don’t think too much.He has been in a coma for so many days..You can’t force it.As long as he is alive, he is going to wake up one day.It is just a matter of time.”

“Are you trying to comfort me?” th.Nicole looked at him in puzzlement.