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## Chapter 21 As Beautiful as Jade

Candlelit dinner, with fine wine and a beautiful woman.

Everything was extremely well timed, reinforcing the atmosphere to its fullest.

Shirley was half drunk and it seemed as, her body craved to be held in his arms. The liquor caused her body temperature to rise, and the breath of her mouth became warmer.

Under the lights, Shirley's body in black tulle dress was particularly seductive.

He couldn't help squinting his eyes, and the disdainful smile on his face became much obvious.

Just as she was close enough, Jack suddenly said, "You and I, are only trade partners."

Shirley slightly trembled and her long eyelashes fluttered. She said with a drunken smile, "Indeed, we're just doing a trade."

The smile on Jack's face disappeared, "What I mean is, I pay you money, and you do me a favor. That's it."

After he finished his words, he put his hand on Shirley's slender waist and pushed her away. Then, he stood up to tell her about the whole plan again and turned away.

His attitude changed so fast that it caught her off guard, even her drunkenness had reduced a little.

What did he mean?

It was already like this, so why did he still want to leave?

She didn't know, Jack was worried about his mother. The purpose of giving her five million yuan was to seek revenge for his mother. At that time, he really didn't think much of other things.

What was more, Jack knew what kind of person Shirley was!

Smash!

Shirley threw the wine glass in her hand to the floor, and scratched her hair violently.

She made a lot of preparations tonight, but her efforts were all in vain.

She was very frustrated.

Ding-dong!

The doorbell rang.

Shirley said irritably, "Who is it?"

"Shirley, I'm Tommy's elder sister. Can I talk to you for a minute?" Katherine's voice sounded outside the door.

Shirley frowned as she was a little pissed.

However, she still got up to put on her coat. She placed Jack's plate and wine glass into the kitchen, and cleaned the shattered glass on the floor.

After she turned on the lights and slightly tidied up her clothes, she opened the door for Katherine.

When she heard Katherine's plea, she was overjoyed. She was still worried that she could not find a chance to implement Jack's plan. This opportunity was delivered straight to her door by the Parry family.

Hence, Shirley did not hesitate to agree.

When Shirley agreed to her plea without any doubt, she felt so grateful that she almost cried on the spot.

Tommy was her own brother.

These days, her parents were worried about Tommy's marriage.

As his sister, she only managed to take two hundred thousand yuan from Jack to help Tommy. This made her felt really guilty.

Even if she went on a blind date with Ben in the middle, she couldn't care less anymore, as long as her younger brother and Shirley could get married.

After all, they were of the same family.

When she returned home, she told her parents and Tommy about it.

The entire family was extremely happy.

"Oh, Tommy found himself a good woman. Shirley is really understanding and thinks much for us too." Elissa smiled joyfully.

Tommy nodded proudly, "Now, mom, don't you see who your son is?"

"You brat, after you get married, you must treat Shirley well. Shirley is a well-educated woman and she works in a bank. She is willing to defer a part of the betrothal gifts just for your engagement. A woman like her is your blessing."

Elissa said to him in a serious tone and subconsciously grinned, "But if our family has a daughter in law like Shirley, I can boast about my daughter in law in front of our relatives and friends whenever I go out."

Then, she frowned and said to Katherine, "And look at you, Kate. What kind of man you have found? You married a man who come from a humble background, in the end he still wanted to have a divorce. Because of you, I can't even go out without feeling embarrassed."

Katherine stiffened her smile and lowered her head dismally.

Tomorrow would be Tommy's engagement ceremony, so she didn't want to tell them what she knew and made them unhappy.

"What are you talking about on such a big day? We should be happy!"

Anyhow, Kieran was still the head of the family. He gave his wife a short glare and changed the topic, "Oh, by the way, have you invited our relatives and friends? I'll call them to confirm again."

"Oh, right. I still need to call the hotel for inquiry. We can't mistreat Shirley, so we have to make sure nothing goes wrong." Then, Elissa started to work enthusiastically.

That night, the Parry family was no longer chaotic as they immersed themselves in the joyful atmosphere.

In the hospital, Jack sat next to his mother's bed.

Looking at his mother who was sound asleep, he realized that her face became pale again.

He felt a slight pain in his heart.

He rubbed his face, looked out of the window and muttered, "The Parry family, are you still happy right now? Have you ever felt a little guilt about my mother?"

He laughed sarcastically and felt that he was thinking too much. After all, the Parry family wasn't a great deal.

If the Parry family really felt guilty, Katherine wouldn't even touch his mother's life-saving money to help Tommy.

"I hope you all don't regret it tomorrow." Jack sneered coldly and gazed with a fixed stare, "This is the price you should be paying for."

The next day.

Early in the morning, Jack consulted Dr. Hale to make sure his mother was all right. Then, he rushed to Tyson Hotel and booked a presidential suite that was able to look through the hall. He opened a bottle of 1982 Chateau Lafite-Rothschild and waited for the 'show' to begin.

In front of the hotel.

Elissa and Kieran dressed to the nines to greet their relatives and friends.

The couple smiled brightly and exchanged greetings with the relatives and friends who attended the ceremony.

"Elissa, you and your husband are blessed. Not only your children are both intelligent and grit, now your son is about to get married too. It seems the both of you are going to be grandparents soon."

Elissa grinned with delight, "Hahaha... what's that have to do with it? Tommy has just been engaged to Shirley today, it's still too soon for me to have grandchildren."

"Today's engagement banquet seems grand enough, how many tables did you book?"

Facing the inquiries from her relatives, Elissa unconsciously straightened her spine and said proudly, "Not much actually, only thirty tables. All our relatives and friends are here to see Shirley."

"So many?" The relatives were surprised. Thirty tables just for the engagement, did they invite everyone they knew to the ceremony?

"No, not at all! Shirley is well-educated and even has a decent job. She is as if my own daughter, so I can't treat her badly."

A pleased smile was on Elissa's lips, "If it isn't because Shirley's hometown is too far away from here and her parents aren't in a good health, I would definitely invite her family and friends as well and make it to sixty tables."

After some greetings, the relatives walked into the hotel.

When they walked into the hotel, the smile on their faces disappeared.

"Heh! What's the matter with her? Tommy is just lucky that a good woman is willing to marry him. Look at her daughter who had just divorced recently."

When Kieran and Elissa overheard their conversation, the smile on their faces stiffened up.

Kieran pulled Elissa and whispered, "Aren't you showing off too much?"

"I just want to show off! Tommy has found a good daughter in law for us. They're just jealous of us because their sons can't find one." Elissa said with a proud face.

At this moment, Katherine wore a red dress and walked towards them with a smile, "Dad, mom, all our relatives and friends have arrived. Let's go in."

Kieran and Elissa nodded with a smile. Elissa bitterly said to Katherine, "Kate, you've been working really hard to help your brother these days."

"I'm fine, mom. I'm Tommy's sister after all." Looking at the lively atmosphere in the hall, Katherine felt moved, as if her suffering was worth it.

The engagement ceremony had begun.

Elissa hired an emcee to host the engagement ceremony too.

The hall was bustling with noise and excitement, and the atmosphere was extremely lively.

But as the aesthetic music sounded and the stage lighting dimmed, every ambient lights in the hall were turned on.

The lively hall became quiet.

The emcee introduced them in a soft and loving tone.

Tommy dressed up in suit and tie. He held a bouquet of flowers in his hand and slowly walked up to the stage.

Shirley also dressed exquisitely in a white tulle dress, and strolled up to the stage.

Shirley was beautiful. Under the lights, she caught everyone's attention as they marveled at her appearance.

Tommy stared at Shirley and chuckled unwittingly.

Under the stage, Elissa snuggled in Kieran's arm. The couple looked at the stage with a smile on their faces.

Katherine held her hands together. She looked at the stage with her sparkly eyes and grinned happily.

"Shirley, please marry me!"

The joy in the atmosphere is reinforced to its fullest. Tommy knelt down on one knee, he delivered the bouquet of flowers in his hand to Shirley and said loudly.

But.

Shirley did not take the flowers in his hand. Instead, she looked at Tommy with a cold face.

The atmosphere stiffened up in an instant.

Everyone in the hall was stunned.

Then, Shirley said coldly, "I'm sorry, Tommy. I don't think I can marry you yet. You don't love me at all!"

Everyone was dumbfounded by her words and they engaged in a discussion.

This woman suddenly changed her mind to not marry her soon-to-be husband in the engagement ceremony. What was all this about?

Elissa couldn't hold her face. She stood up to question Shirley, but Kieran and Katherine stopped her.

"Why?" Tommy was confused.

The next second, Shirley's eyes suddenly became red and tears started streaming down her cheeks.

She took out the bank card and threw it on Tommy's face. She cried and said, "Because, you lied to me!"

What!

Their relatives and friends exclaimed with shock at the same time.

The engagement ceremony, was ruined!

## Chapter22 The Imputation

Shirley Lynn didn't accept his flowers but looked indifferently at Tommy Parry on the ground.

The situation had turned into an awkward silence of a sudden.

Everyone was stunned.

Then Shirley said apathetically, "I'm sorry, Tommy. I don't think I want to marry you yet. You don't even love me!"

Everyone was startled and started to talk about it after hearing Shirley's words.

A sudden cessation to this engagement party, what for?

Elissa Tanner was feeling humiliated and jumped up, wanting to vociferate. But she was held back by Kieran Parry and Katherine Parry.

"Why?" Tommy was confused.

In a split second, tears started to well up at Shirley's eyes abruptly.

She took out her bank card and slammed it at Tommy's face, crying, "Because, you lied to me!".

Boom!

The crowds had caused a chaotic din.

This engagement party was screwed up!

Marital fraud?

Everybody bore the same thought in their mind right at the moment.

There weren't many relatives of the Parry family in this 30-table engagement banquet.

Elissa even invited her neighbours to the banquet merely for her sense of pride.

So, these people wouldn't be expected to show any respect to the Parry family.

"She's a girl. She would never do such a thing, especially in this kind of situation if she wasn't heartbroken."

"Shame on you! It's so humiliating. What had you done to this girl until



she has to do this?"

"As I said, Shirley is such a good kid, and how could she look up to Tommy. It must be Tommy deceiving her!"

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Elissa and Kieran merely passed out after hearing the crowds' criticisms.

On the other hand, Katherine stared at the bank card that Shirley had thrown out, feeling panicky.

"Shirley, what did I lie to you?"

Tommy was anxious as he took up the bank card standing up, interrogating Shirley.

Shirley's pretty face was sorrowful. She wiped her tears and said in a quavering voice, "You still have the nerve to ask? Tommy, I didn't imagine that you were this kind of person."

Tommy was astounded, "What did I do wrong?"

Slap!

Shirley slapped Tommy, making him totally confused.

"Hey, Shirley! On what grounds you hit Tommy?"

Elissa had a convulsion as she saw this scene.

She didn't bother to care about her image anymore, as she wrenched herself from Kieran's grasp and rushed to the stage.

At that moment, Shirley pointed at Tommy wailing, "You promised to give me a bride price of 500,000 yuan. Why did you only give me 400,000 yuan? Tommy, this bride price isn't for me, it's for my parents! They raised me well. Now that I left my home to marry you, the 500,000 yuan is for their pension."

"How can you be so cruel? Wanting to deceive me and deduct the money."

Boom!

The crowds burst out in shock again.

Everyone was bewildered.

The engagement banquet was being held already, but the bride price

for the girl was not ready yet. Or they wanted to muddle through and get engaged first?

"Oh my gosh! Isn't it obvious that you are bullying a little girl?"

"The Parry family is so insincere, hosting such a luxurious engagement banquet, but they can't even raise enough money to give the girl a bride price."

"Shirley is far away from home to marry Tommy. It's reasonable for her to give the bride price to her parents as a pension. But the Parry family is really shameful for trying to muddle through the 100,000 yuan."

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All criticisms were pointed at the Parry family.

No one even thought of any problems with Shirley making a fuss over the engagement banquet.

A girl who left her home to marry Tommy. Who could even tolerate the bride price being deducted?

What's more, those who had known about Shirley and Tommy's situation, clearly believed that if Shirley was willing to marry Tommy, it would definitely be her loss!

It was indeed shameless of the Parry family to cause a girl screwing up at an engagement banquet!

Pfft!

Katherine was startled and sat paralyzed in her chair.

The surrounding crowds' criticisms and rebukes were making her feeling dazed.

This big mess had really caused the Parry family being disgraced!

"That's not true, not at all!"

Elissa was into the point of break down. She invited all of her friends just wanting to show off.

But now, ridicules and accusations from the guests had let her anguished.

"Could it be possible that a rural girl like Shirley, would spill the beans and lie in front of all of us?"

Someone in the crowd shrieked, "Don't get married if you can't afford it! At least don't bully a little girl!"

Elissa trembled as she turned around looking at all the guests standing up. It was impossible to identify who was speaking.

Her eyes were slightly red as she ran towards Katherine.

Slap!

Katherine regained consciousness straight away after being slapped by Elissa.

Elissa was like a monster and was poking Katherine's head, "You stupid, isn't that you had made a deal with Shirley? Hasn't she agreed? What's going on now?"

"Mom... I..."

Katherine wanted to explain, but she knew that she could offer no plausible explanation for it.

Not to mention there were few hundreds of people in the hall.

Elissa shrieked, "Oh, my God," and then collapsed on the ground, crying like a banshee.

The proud look of Elissa was no longer exist.

Kieran was also confused. He didn't expect that this engagement banquet would actually lead to the Parry family being so humiliated and disgraced.

Poof.

Kieran collapsed into the chair, with his hands covering his face. He was ashamed to face all the relatives right at the moment.

"Sister, what's going on here?"

On the stage, Kieran was down in the dumps and burst into tears, "Don't you screw me up even if you can't help me out!"

If Katherine really did make a deal with Shirley in advance, he knew Shirley well that she would not make such a fuss at this point regardless of the occasion!

"I..." Katherine mumbled, feeling aggrieved as tears dripping down.

At this time, an old man in the crowd came out trembling.

He pointed at Kieran and Elissa and grumbled, "Kieran, Elissa, what you have done is a disgrace to our Parry family. Holding such a luxurious party wouldn't it have cost you a lot too? You guys are even trying to deceive a little girl?"

After the censure, the old man turned to the crowd and said, "Go back, all of you! This engagement is cancelled."

The crowd then finally left the banquet hall.

Shirley had secretly recorded the whole incident with her cell phone and sent it to Jack Hughes via WeChat.

Seeing the crowd left, Shirley wiped away her tears and said to Tommy in an aggrieved manner, "Tommy, if you really love me and want to marry me, then have the bride price ready first. I'm very disappointed with today's engagement banquet."

After saying that, she walked away.

"Shirley, Shirley..." Tommy cried as he tried to persuade her to stay.

But as soon as Shirley came down of the stage, she just ran away.

Watching this scene, Elissa was bawling as she suddenly screamed, "Ah".

Bang!

Elissa fell to the ground.

Kieran, Katherine and Tommy were all shocked.

"Oh, no! Your mom had a heart attack, take her to the hospital!"

Kieran yelled.

DT Company.

Jack watched the videos sent by Shirley. He sneered, "Shirley, you are brilliant! An engagement banquet turned into an imputation."

He ignored the last message sent by Shirley asked, "Are you free tonight?" and he continued to work.

Ding!

Katherine suddenly sent a message, "Jack, my mom had a heart attack. She's in LJ Hospital now."

Jack replied indifferently, "My mom is already sick."

Putting down his phone, then he suddenly remembered something important. So he got up and went out.

## Chapter 23 I Need a Nanny

Leaving DT real estate agency.

Jack Hughes went to a nearby domestic helper firm by car.

“Good day sir, how can I help you?” A middle-aged man in his forties welcomed him.

Jack said, “I want to hire a carer.”

Because of Katherine Parry’s stimulus, the doctor had warned that Jack’s mother cannot be stimulated anymore, or else her condition will get even more worse.

He was currently busy with the West Shantytowns renovations and couldn’t accompany his mother twenty-four hours a day.

Finding a carer to take care of his mother was the best choice, undoubtedly.

“Then sir you’ve come to the right place. Our company is professional. Now please, have a seat.”

The middle-aged man invited him to have a seat. After pouring tea, he asked, “Are there help any requirements for your carer that you wish to hire, sir?”

Jack sipped his tea and said, “I want a fighter!”

“A fighter?”

The middle-aged man spat out his tea when he heard his requirement. Being strange and confused, he looked at Jack and asked, “Ahem... Sir, your requirement...”

Was he looking for a carer or a hitman?

“As long as she’s able to fight,” said Jack.

He has been married to Kate for three years, he knew the Parry family too well.

The main purpose of a carer was to avoid his mother being stimulated.

The weak ones would not cut it.

“Alright then, I’ll start sifting through the possible candidates for you,

sir.” The middle-aged man suppressed his doubts and professionally turned on his computer, sifting through the list of available carers while asking, “Are there any more requirements, sir? What is the carer’s salary range?”

“Doesn’t matter, as long as she can fight and take care of my mother,” Jack said casually.

His mother was his everything, as long as he could protect her, money was not a problem.

Furthermore, he was not short of money.

The middle-aged man looked confused.

He had been doing domestic service for nearly twenty years, but this was the first time he had encountered such a strange request.

After sifting for nearly half an hour, the middle-aged man’s eyes lit up.

“Sir, please have a look. Is this one suitable?”

With that said, he showed his screen to Jack.

Jack inspected closely.

On the computer screen was a detailed resume.

There was a piece of a photo there too.

The girl wasn’t too old, just twenty-eight years old. Looking at the photo, she looked quite pretty, and her smile was sweet.

However, none of these mattered.

The important thing was that the girl was 4250px tall, and she was a former state-level kickboxer.

“She’s the one!”

Jack was sure about it.

The middle-aged man said, “Good choice, sir, but the requested salary for her is eight thousand Yuan.”

Compared to other available carers, a salary of eight thousand Yuan was indeed high.

Besides, this girl was quite young, her housekeeping skills would be lacking compared to other carers, which was one of the reasons why her resume was at the bottom of the resume pile.

The middle-aged man had urged her several times to lower her salary,

but for some reason, the girl just refused.

“Ten thousand Yuan!” Jack held up one finger, “But she must accompany my mother twenty-four hours a day.”

“Good! I’ll contact her right away.”

The middle-aged man was delighted as he finally sent out the resume on the bottom pile. It gave him a sense of a stock clearance.

After finishing the procedures and leaving Jack’s contact, Jack went back to DT real estate agency.

“Jack, there’s some situation at the West Shantytowns.” Jack just sat down, when Corbin Koch ran into the office, looking anxious.

“What happened?”

Jack frowned, he joined the company a month earlier than Corbin, although their abilities were different, thus the speed of promotion was different.

But Corbin was very dependable, Jack knew that. That’s why since he got promoted to vice president, he had let Corbin to assist him.

As for the West Shantytowns renovation project, Corbin was one of the people-in-charge.

Corbin wiped the sweat from his forehead and said, “I just came back from the West Shantytowns, and for some reason, those being relocated are having an uproar. They said our relocation compensation was too low, and now they’re refusing to relocate.”

Jack frowned and said, “West Shantytowns renovation project is a municipal project and the relocation compensations are by the standard. Actually, no, the compensations were inflated by Ben Hall by thirty million Yuan. The compensations are more than standard. Besides, the demolition team is already on standby, and everyone had signed the contract. Why is there a sudden uproar at this moment?”

“I don’t know.”

Corbin helplessly said, “After the news of YK Group settling in, the prices in West Shantytowns has been skyrocketing. Before that, I was even worried about those being relocated unsatisfied with the relocation compensation, so I did some research on behalf of their will on being relocated. However, our relocation compensation was more than standard,



so none of them had any complaints.

"I even had a game of chess with one of the locals in that area yesterday."

The more Corbin said, the more aggrieved he looked as he said, "But just now I saw that local, he was like a completely different person. He even kicked my ass."

"Now that's interesting."

Jack narrowed his eyes and laughed, "Such a big change in attitude overnight, there must be someone behind this."

Just in three years, he got promoted from a normal coworker to the company's vice president. That has proved his ability.

Besides, during these three years, he had been Ben's scapegoat several times. But, because of him being the scapegoat, he had gotten close with Ben, allowing him to experience some of the abnormal cases that he normally wouldn't.

He had experienced similar cases before.

"Is there really someone behind this, Jack?" Corbin asked confusedly.

"How else would you have your ass kicked if there wasn't anyone behind this?" Jack jokingly said, but became serious and said, "Ignore that area for now, I'll investigate."

"But Jack, that area that I'm handling is the most important part of the project. Do I really drop that area for now?" Corbin was getting anxious, the fact that he was able to be in charge of that area was thanks to Jack, so he was extra serious when handling that area.

Jack was aware of how important West Shantytowns was, if that area could not be relocated, many projects had to be on hold.

In the real estate industry, time is money!

"I'll be done by a day." Jack waved his hand while saying calmly.

According to Mr. Ward's ability, it would be a piece of cake to investigate who was behind this. It would be impossible for YK Group to be number 1 in the real estate industry if Mr. Ward couldn't.

Jack was just about to call Mr. Ward, suddenly a call came through.

When the caller showed 'Ben Hall', Jack suddenly realized something.

As soon as he picked up the call, he heard Ben's eerie laughs, "Ho-ho, many thanks for picking up my call, Mr. very-busy."

"You did it, didn't you?" Jack asked.

"What did I do?" Ben sounded startled and shocked, "Jack, my brother-in-law that works in another real estate company told me that something happened at West Shantytowns. You were my coworker after all, can't I be concerned about you?"

Jack laughed coldly, could he sound any more fake?

However, Ben Hall's sudden call meant that he needn't Mr. Ward's investigation.

Jack said coldly, "I'll give you one day to end this problem, or else, you'll be sorry."

"Are you fucking kidding me? You think I'm scared?" Ben screamed on top of his lungs.

Jack snorted and hung up.

## Chapter 24 VIP

MJ Club.

Right after he hung up the phone, Ben threw his cellphone away with a smirk, "Who the hell does he think he is?"

The incident in West Shantytowns was actually his doing.

In Ben's heart, Jack was just a sycophant who once was fawning by his side.

Even if Jack had support to buy DT Real Estate, but Ben would never allow a sycophant to lord it over him.

Plus, last time he was taught a lesson by Jack's people in the side street in front of MJ Club.

With the influence of his brother-in-law, how could he let him go?

Ben knew that Jack had people supporting him, but he couldn't imagine these people would help Jack the way Mr. Lott would help him.

"Ben, what happened?" A woman with thick make-up was leaning on his chest.

Ben shrugged his shoulders, "Just an annoying person who thinks he has reached the top. Don't you think it's ridiculous?"

The woman was drawing circles on Ben's chest with the tip of her finger, "Ben..."

Ben's eyebrows were raised, the anger in his face had disappeared, instead the expression of lust was showing.

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After ending the call, Jack dialed Mr. Ward's number.

Jack knew exactly what Ben had in his pockets, after what Ben had done to him, Jack would take his revenge on him.

But Jack was worried about Ben's brother-in-law, Aiden.

At the end of the day, he was his former boss, only his growth under him had brought him to his position of vice-president today.

He knew that with the boss' talent, the boss promoted him was not because he had been the scapegoat for Ben so many times or a good word from Ben.

If he couldn't convince this boss to step back, to leave Ben without any support, even if this issue was solved, knowing Ben's character, he would think of something worse in the near future.

Last time Mr. Ward helped him to buy DT Real Estate within few minutes, which meant, this boss knew Mr. Ward.

Not long after, Mr. Ward called Jack back, and they agreed to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Tyson Hotel.

Jack agreed to this meeting, but he was feeling uneasy.

He knew what the boss' powers in this city, and if it wasn't for Mr. Ward, he wouldn't even have agreed to see him.

Even if he knew the boss personally, but he was not the only one to know him.

In the afternoon, Jack received a call from the domestic help company with the news that the carer had agreed, but Jack had to meet with her first.

When Jack arrived at the company, except for the boss, he also saw a girl sitting at the couch, she was the one he saw on the applications.

"Mr. Hughes, I would like to introduce Miss Daisy Hills to you."

A middle aged man welcomed him, and started introducing the girl to Jack.

Daisy got up from the couch, smiled at Jack, and stretched her right hand out, "Mr. Hughes, hello, I am very thankful for the job offer."

Jack shook her hand, and looked closely at her.

Her looks weren't very eye catching, just as on her picture, she looked delicate and pretty, her hair tied up in a ponytail, and when she smiled she had dimples, which gave a very sweet and joyful impression.

Her height of 1.7 meters was giving her a whole other disposition.

But what surprised Jack most was her hand, during the handshake he noticed that she had callus on them, the really hard ones.

If she wasn't doing hard work with her hands over many years, she wouldn't have gotten such callus on them.

At the same time, he could feel her strength in this short handshake.

This satisfied him, she was really a former Sanda player.

Jack also worked out, and with his height of 1.8 meters, he made a very robust impression on people.

But he was sure that he couldn't beat Daisy.

"Your monthly salary is 10k, but you need to stay with my mother around the clock. I am really busy at work right now, so I don't have the time to be with her, she is sick, so she cannot be upset by any chance."

He asked the boss of the home care company to talk to Daisy about this, but he had to repeat once again, "If you agree to the terms, I think we are done with the interview."

"I do." Daisy nodded her head without even thinking about it.

She was counting on a monthly salary of 8k, but since Jack was offering her more, and her only task was to take care of his mother, she felt like getting free cookies.

When they finished signing the contracts, Jack took Daisy to LJ Hospital.

They took a taxi, and after getting on, Daisy started staring at Jack with curious

eyes.

"What are you curious about?" Jack asked.

Daisy felt caught and lowered her head, "Sorry Mr. Hughes, I don't know how to ask this, but I was just wondering why you don't have your own car if you can pay 10k to a carer."

Jack suddenly laughed, he only started being rich almost half a month ago, and after his mother's liver transplant, he put all of his energy into remodeling DT Real Estate, so that he didn't think about anything else.

"I am working too much so I haven't bought a car yet." Jack replied, and asked her back, "Have you worked in constructions site before?"

"Yeah." Daisy nodded, asking, "How do you know?"

Jack was surprised, Daisy had a good appearance, and she used to be in sports, why would she work in constructions or even as a carer?

He pointed to her hands, "You have callus."

Daisy subconsciously put her hands under her legs and lowered her head.

Which 28 year old girl wouldn't wish for herself to have pretty smooth hands.

"Where you moving bricks?" Jack asked.

"No." Daisy shook her head, "I was screwing steel."

Jack rubbed his nose, he couldn't have been more satisfied with her being his mother's carer, she was such a perfect fit.

When they arrived at the hospital, Jack walked Daisy to the ward, and told her in detail what she had to do, then he transferred 5k to her account, as living expenses for her and his mother.

When he finished dealing with all this, he went back to the company, and started getting busy again.

At 7pm he left the office.

A Rolls Royce Phantom was parked on the side of the street, waiting quietly.

Jack got in the car, and Mr. Ward congratulated him, "Young Master, your former boss is already waiting for you at the Tyson Hotel, he said he was going to give you an satisfying explanation."

"Hmm." Jack nodded.

The Rolls Royce Phantom started moving.

At the same time time, inside the Tyson Hotel.

Ben, who came together with his brother-in-law, was stunned by the compartment in this hotel.

The Tyson Hotel was the only five star hotel in this city.

And the compartments in this hotel were definitely five star ones.

Even Ben, who led a very extravagant life, has never been to the Tyson hotel. Most of his business dinners were held in MJ club.

Such a noble place like Tyson Hotel, Ben didn't even have the authority to be, it was more of a place for Aiden to welcome his guests.

"Thank you for opening my eyes."

Ben spoke excitedly to the mid-aged man in the master seat at the table, "Since we are going to dine in this compartment tonight, the guests must all be VIPs I guess?"

The mid-aged man had white temples, wearing golden framed glasses, his temperament extraordinary.

As he heard Ben's questions, he said with a faint smile on his face, "The most important guest, you need to show yourself from the best side later."

"Don't worry Aiden, I won't disappoint you." Ben promised, patting himself on the chest. He did not notice the coldness in Aiden's eyes.

Just in that moment.

The door to the compartment in Tyson Hotel was opened slowly by this night's VIP.

## Chapter 25 Feelings of Disgust

Finally here!

Ben's eyes lit up; he hurriedly got up, and sorted his suit.

By bringing Ben to such an occasion, his brother-in-law clearly wanted to support him.

If he could win over the distinguished guest, his future career would definitely be bright.

"Hmph, Jack, I'm may be depending on my brother-in-law for now, but with a bit of help and my hard work, I could easily climb to the top. But what about you? Even if you buy out DT, I will still beat you!"

Ben thought in his heart and couldn't help but feel prideful.

But the moment he saw the people in the VIP room, there was a "bang" as his mind was blown.

The smile on his face suddenly disappeared; his face became distorted, and he was shocked to the point beyond words.

"Why, why you?"

The exclamation echoed in the VIP room.

"Ben, what nonsense are you saying?" His brother-in-law pushed up the gold-framed glasses on his nose, and motioned the guest to the main seat with a smile, "Sorry for the inadequacies, Mr. Hughes; please, take a seat."

"Brother-in-law, this, this..."

Ben was about to go crazy; he never expected that one of the guests that his brother-in-law noted was actually Jack.

"Surprised?"

Jack walked up to Ben and smiled slightly.

Ben's face turned blue, but glancing at his brother-in-law, he managed to suppress himself and sat down, yet he still felt extremely anxious.

In the blink of an eye, Jack, someone whom Ben regarded as nothing but a stray dog, turned out to be one of his brother-in-law's most distinguished guest.

How was he going to get any support now?

What made him feel even more disgusted was that his brother-in-law actually asked him to come accompany Jack!

"Short-sighted fool."

Aiden glanced sideways at Ben and whispered through his gritted teeth.

He held the banquet today, so naturally, he knew the whole story.

He knew from the beginning that it was Mr. Ward who helped Jack to buy out DT, so he didn't hesitate to sell DT at all. The main reason was that he did not dare to offend Mr. Ward.

As for DT's profit and loss, he didn't care at all.

Because he merely used this real estate company as a way to please his wife by helping out her useless brother.

After selling DT, he also hinted at Ben, but he did not expect that Ben only did not catch his hint, but ran off to provoke Jack instead.

This made Mr. Ward personally get involved the matter!

He used to think Mr. Ward was merely Jack's mentor; after all, he saw quite well how Jack's ability has improved in a short three years.

Given the right time, place, and conditions, even the most common of commoners could become a man of legend.

Someone talented like Jack could never stay in his company forever; one day, he will meet a mentor and reach even higher grounds.

However, due to the obstructions to the demolitions in the west of the city, Mr. Ward had to get personally involved. This was no longer a mentor providing some help, but the mentor fighting with him side by side. The difference is huge!

Tonight, by holding the banquet, Aiden wanted to reconcile differences and make Ben apologize for his mistake.

Unexpectedly, as soon as Jack and Mr. Ward entered the door, Ben sat on a chair and acted superior.

"Aiden, you're a busy person." Mr. Ward smiled as he greeted.

"What are you saying, Mr. Ward? Compared to you, I'm nowhere near busy at all!" The middle-aged man joked at himself.

Immediately, Aiden looked at Jack and smiled graciously, "Good boy! I always knew that your future is limitless. Congratulations on buying out DT!"

"Thank you, Mr. Lott." Jack nodded modestly, "I could only get where I am today with your help."

Jack was truly grateful to Aiden.

It was Aiden's cultivation that helped Jack become vice president of DT in a short three years.

This was completely different from Ben's "cultivation" method by using him as a scapegoat; it was the older generations' genuine way of helping to raise the younger generation!

Aiden laughed and welcomed Mr. Ward and Jack to sit down.

The main guest seat was originally reserved for Mr. Ward, but as he took a seat, Mr. Ward sat one seat to the side, and allowed Jack to sit in the main guest seat.



Looking at this scene, Aiden's pupils contracted and his heart twitched.

In the next second, he looked at Jack's eyes again, filled with doubt and shock.

After the guests were seated, Aiden looked at Ben coldly, "Ben, what did I tell you just now?"

Ben was about to go nuts at this time.

How could he possibly accompany and treat Jack as a guest?

At home, he was arrogant and proud. Facing with his brother-in-law's scolding, he retaliated, "What are you talking about? Let me serve Jack? Just who is he? When he was still in DT, he was someone who followed me around!"

The second he said this, the atmosphere in the VIP room dropped below zero.

Aiden's eyes widened and his angry nose vented.

Boom!

Aiden smacked the table, which made the dishes clink.

"Ben, if you've got the guts, say that again; I, I'm your brother-in-law!"

Ben scratched his neck and said angrily, "So what if you're my brother-in-law? Believe it or not, I will call my sister now?"

Aiden's momentum stagnated.

Over the years, he had been a strong, influential man in the business world.

But at home, he swallowed his pride again and again to appease his wife. And Ben, under the protection of his wife, fooled around in his company all the way now up to his forties.

But what was the purpose of today's banquet?

Wasn't it to serve as a means for Mr. Ward and Jack to pardon Ben?

Aiden didn't even dare to offend Mr. Ward, so where did Ben's self-gratifying stance come from?

Jack sat indifferently on the main seat; Ben's reaction was completely within his expectations.

However, looking at Aiden, who was flushed red, he suddenly felt sympathetic.

It seemed that at home, Aiden was also someone who helped his brother-in-law at all costs.

Mr. Ward suddenly laughed, "Mr. Lott, is this the solution you told me about over the phone?"

He talked and laughed to try and relax the tense atmosphere.

But it also emanated an aura that commanded respect from others.

It was a completely different feeling of gentleness whenever he faced Jack.

"Sorry, Mr. Ward."

Aiden quickly apologized, and then gritted his teeth and shouted at Ben, "Ben, to tell you the truth, I brought you here tonight to make you apologize to Jack, and I want you to take care of the demolitions west of the city immediately!"

"Otherwise..."

"Otherwise what?" Ben put his hands on the back of his head; his face was prideful, he didn't respect Jack and Mr. Ward at all.

He leaned on his chair, closed his eyes, and sneered, "If I don't agree, are you going to kill me, Brother-in-law?"

"You..."

Aiden was angry beyond words; normally, his status always commanded respect from others.

Moreover, businessmen usually never forthrightly displayed their emotions.

But Ben's reaction really made him unable to restrain himself. He squeezed a word from his teeth, "You, you useless scum, not even God can help you!"

Aiden shouted under the surprised looks from Jack and Mr. Ward.

Aiden suddenly pulled the tie off his chest, grabbed a bottle of wine on the table, and rushed towards Ben in large strides.

Boom!

The full wine bottle was like a brick as it firmly landed on Ben's head.

## Chapter 26 I Am a Wildling

"Aah!"

With a scream, Ben fell directly to the ground, his head full of wine, blood and glass pieces.

He looked at Aiden in horror; his expression was distorted, as blood and wine slowly trickled down his face.

"You, you dare hit me? Aiden Lott, I, I will tell my sister!"

"You've committed a terrible mistake, it's not too much even if I were to kill you!"

Aiden was sweating profusely; he threw punches at Ben, and said angrily, "You have offended Mr. Ward; how dare you be so presumptuous? I will divorce your sister when I get back. Even if you die, I will make you apologize to Jack and admit your mistake!"

His voice was cold it made people have no doubts as to its truthfulness.

Ben's face was covered with blood, he looked hideous and terrifying. A look of panic flooded over him as he looked at Aiden.

His support was his sister.

For so many years, he was able to act grandiose and get by in his brother-in-law's company based on his sister's love for him, and Aiden's helplessness toward his sister.

If Aiden really divorced his sister, then he would have nothing.

Thinking of losing his current comfortable and extravagant lifestyle, Ben finally relented.

He struggled, looking like a defeated dog, and hugged Aiden's thigh, "Brother-in-law, I was wrong, I know I was wrong... Please don't divorce my sister."

Aiden looked cold and hostile in his eyes.

He had been in business for many years and gradually became a figurehead others looked up to.

As a businessman, he knew what actions to decisively make in the business battlefield.

He said coldly, "Apologize to Jack and Mr. Ward first!"

Crash!

The remaining half of the wine bottle in his hand smashed to the ground.

The crisp sound made Ben suddenly shiver.

He looked back at the indifferent Jack and Mr. Ward.

Without any hesitation, he crawled and threw himself in front of Jack.

"Jack, I'm sorry, let me I apologize to you; since we used to be colleagues, forgive me."

Ben was crying and he bowed toward Jack desperately, his head banged on the ground.

He knew that Mr. Ward was the one behind Jack, and that he came today to help out Jack.

If he wanted to maintain the easy life he always had, he must get Jack to forgive him.

However, Jack sat on his chair calmly, without even looking at Ben.

Mr. Ward and Aiden already expected things would play out like this.

Ben looked at Jack desperately, with blood and tears mixed on his face. He looked extremely embarrassed, and the arrogant expression from a while before disappeared.

He was far too used to his extravagant life, so it was far more painful to take that lifestyle away from him than to kill him.

But Jack's reaction made him feel extremely uneasy.

Boom!

Aiden stepped forward and kicked Ben's back hard.

With a scream, Ben slammed his head with a large "bang" onto the ground.

"Bow! Bow to death! Bow for Jack's forgiveness, or else just bow to death here!"

Aiden's voice was extremely cold, but there were dense beads of sweat on his forehead.

In this city, he was indeed a powerful man, a man of great influence in the business world.

But compared to Mr. Ward, he didn't even have the qualifications to wipe Mr. Ward's shoes.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have made the decision to sell DT within just a few minutes.

Ben didn't know any better to pick on Jack. If Jack didn't forgive him today, Mr. Ward may even shift some of the blame to Aiden.

To Aiden, it would spell the end of his role in the business world as he knew it.

Jack raised his brows and gave Aiden a long look.

Immediately, his eyes fell on Ben who kept bowing and crying for forgiveness.

"I'll say, you sure have a lot of tears to cry!"

There was a hint of cynicism in his voice, which made Ben lie stiff on the ground and cover his head.

In the beginning, he only dared to mistreat Jack because of his brother-in-law's

strength. He thought Jack was just a stray dog who would never amount to anything more.

But he didn't expect that the people behind Jack were so powerful that even his brother-in-law would not dare to provoke him.

If he could redo everything, he would definitely not provoke Jack.

Boom!

Jack got up, raised his foot and kicked Ben, "I will keep to my word; if I wanted to make you cry for an entire day, you will be crying for an entire day. From now on, if you dare to make trouble again, I will take more serious course of action."

Jack did not have a soft personality. For the past three years, in order to treat his mother's sickness, he swallowed his pride to act as Ben's scapegoat. Ben also used this knowledge against Jack in order to make Jack his scapegoat again and again.

After the acquisition of DT, Ben went on a blind date with Katherine and attempted to mistreat her. In Jack's opinion, this was a direct insult to him.

After being retaliated by Jack, Ben pulled strings on the reconstruction project of West Shantytowns. All of these events led to the scene tonight.

On behalf of Aiden, Jack could let Ben go, but if there is a next time, Jack had no doubts that Mr. Ward could easily make a person "vanish" without a trace.

Mark these words.

Aiden's pupils tightened.

Ben was even more shocked, his heart was beating wildly.

There was a glimmer in Mr. Ward's eyes, as he looked on Jack with admiration and surprise.

Any person with talent could indeed rise to the top.

But if that person was indecisive, even if he was talented, he would be bound by his character.

In his eyes, Jack is the heir and the future leader of the family.

Everyone in the family was like a hungry pack of wolves and sly jackals.

If Jack was indecisive, even if he became heir to the family through his achievements, he would be eaten to death by those people in the family.

And just now, Jack has demonstrated that he had courage that the family heir should have!

"Definitely, Jack, don't worry, I will strictly discipline Ben. If there is a next time, I will take care of it myself." Once Aiden passed his shocked stage, he hurriedly smiled and agreed. With Jack's words, he felt as if a huge burden had been lifted.

"Well, Aiden, thank you for tonight; we will take our leave now." Jack smiled slightly and left with Mr. Ward.

The Rolls-Royce left the Tyson Hotel.

In the car, Jack said to the driver, "Take me to LJ Hospital."

On the side, Mr. Ward finally couldn't help himself and praised Jack, "Master, I truly admire your decisiveness just now."

Jack indifferently looked out the car window as the night scene flew by quickly.

He suddenly laughed and turned to look at Mr. Ward, "No matter who it is, he will quickly learn to be decisive when raised under the constant scolding of wild animals."

Although he was smiling, his smile was extremely bitter, and his eyes were extremely gloomy.

Mr. Ward's smile froze, he understood what Jack's words meant.

The term "wild animals" implied a lot. It was the accumulated experience of the young master from birth to now, and it also included his strong resentment towards the master.

Taking a deep breath, Mr. Ward said sadly, "Young master, truth be told, the old master had no choice but to do so. All these years, he felt as if he had wronged you and your mother. He..."

Jack raised a finger to interrupt him.

"I don't want to hear these excuses. Everyone in the world suffers, but by abandoning his family and children, does he think a mere few billion dollars is enough to compensate? Does he think raising me to become his heir is enough to make up for his sins? He treats his own kin and blood like a transaction. I am just a wildling who will successfully take over the family just to complete this transaction."

Mr. Ward shook his head as he heard the word "wildling", it made him feel as though his heart was stabbed with a knife.

## Chapter 27 Buy a House

The next morning,

Jack got a text message that he received an amount of money.

One billion was transferred to his Bauhinia Card, but he only sneered.

Clearly, Mr. Wand misunderstood his words last night.

Maybe he thought if one billion couldn't compensate his son, he should provide another one billion?

Well, what an easy way to say sorry!

How much money did this father of him, though they never met, have?

After freshening up a little bit, Jack looked around his small flat with only two bedrooms he rented, suddenly he thought of what Daisy once said to him.

Indeed, with so much money in his pocket, he still lived in this shit hole. Didn't he deserve better?

He didn't have to take buying a car into consideration for now; however, he did need a bigger apartment.

He could just get by living in this place, but his mother was about to move out from the hospital, and Daisy decided to move in, two bedrooms were obviously not enough.

Jack hesitated a while, then made up his mind to visit different villas.

Compared to common flat, villa provided a more private space.

Jack and Daisy were about the same age, later when she moved in, if the house were too small, some embarrassing situations would be inevitable.

Changing into some casual clothes, Jack stopped a cab and went straight to the finest villa section in town.

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TM Villa District, where real noble and wealthy families gathered.

100 grand for one square meter, and the majority couldn't afford that.

But that was the lowest price in this district.

Those amazing villas at the half of the mountain cost an outrageous fortune.

Living in those villas, you could bird view the city. In addition, the air quality there was the best. The most attractive point was that the sunshine would shroud the whole house at sunrise and sundown. It looked like halo above, and the beauty was beyond words.

Ben arrived at the TM Villa sales center very early.

Architectures here were designed by his brother-in-law – Aiden Lott.

But since last night Ben got beaten black and blue, his reputation at the sales center changed dramatically.

His brother-in-law was the reason that he sat on the sales manager's position. Now, Aiden was so furious that he even threatened to divorce his sister in order to make him apologize. His was completely dismissed from this position, and he could only work as an insignificant salesman.

"Ben, you're here so early." A girl in suits with heavy makeup walked to him, wearing a flattering smile, "Today is my birthday, and you have to drink with me tonight."

The first day Ben worked in the sales center, he had told everyone that he and Mr. Lott were in-laws. It seemed like a standard protocol for him.

So people knew he had a tough background, which Ben used to pick up girls.

Gold-diggers rushed to him like hungry wolves.

The girl standing in front of him was one of these gold-diggers.

"Okay, of course." With his swollen face, Ben responded with an ugly smile.

"But, Ben, my performance this month is not qualified, so ...I'll repay you in another way."

That girl cast a charming smile at Ben, and crossed her finger on his chest. That move made Ben's heart race.

He had been through the same situation for a thousand times, how could he not understand the girl's intention.

However, he quit the idea to hook up with her.

His face clouded and signed, "Actually I ..."

"Sara, Ben, what's wrong with you? Don't you have work to do?" A middle-aged man yelled.

Sara suddenly frowned and pouted, "I have something to report to manager Hall."

"From now on, you report directly to me, it's Mr. Lott's order. Ben Hall has been demoted to salesman, and I will be your new manager."

That man's face was stone-cold, which frightened Sara.

Wasn't Ben the brother of Mr. Lott?

How could he lose his position over one night?

Sara was a smart girl, because when she glanced at Ben's wounds, she suddenly realized everything.

She put on an embarrassing smile and said, "Well, Ben, I gotta work."

The way she shifted from calling him "Manager Ben" to "Ben" was so natural, so flawless.

Ben stared at Sara's nice body figure and asked, "Sara, your birthday party



tonight ...”

“Ben, I have to work overtime so I can reach the standard.” Sara said without turning back, leaving Ben there being blue.

The moment she got rid of Ben, Sara rushed to the middle-aged man that was yelling at her.

“Manager, what happened, Ben is Mr. Lott’s brother-in-law!”

The man gave her a blank stare and answered, “Did you see those scars on his face? Mr. Lott did that because he messed with the wrong guy. He called the CEO of this sales center to demote Ben.”

“According to Mr. Lott, that guy was a person that he didn’t even dare to disrespect. Now he is actually thinking about divorcing his wife.”

Nothing could be kept as a secret in this world, not to mention a place full of schemes and plots like this.

“Jesus Christ.”

Sara was dumbfounded. She covered her mouth with her hand, “So, Ben is totally hopeless now?”

The middle-aged manager confirmed her guess by nodding. Sara turned so angry at Ben that she grabbed her clothes and swore, “Fuck!”

When Jack arrived at the sales center,

The taxi driver checked Jack from the rearview mirror and laughed at him, “Dude, you’re here to apply for the sales position? This is a nice job. As a taxi driver, I’m well informed. Job at this place, you earn at least 50 grand a month.”

“But I’m here to buy a house.” Finishing his words, Jack paid the fee and got off.

The driver froze at the wheel. He murmured, “Damn, what a moron. Takes a taxi and wears Yishion, and you want to buy a house here? Well, I freaking drive a Rolls-Royals.”

Hearing his words, Jack smiled and ignored him.

The moment he stepped into the sales center,

Sara and several other salesmen had already seen him.

To become a salesperson at TM Villa, one had to master the skill to read a person.

Otherwise, 50-grand salary would only be a wild rumor.

“Test time.” One salesman joked.

This was their daily activity. Identify the client’s purchasing power by just looking at their appearance.

The voice had just dropped,

Sara and some coworkers said in one voice, “Loser.”

"Who wants to deal with him?" The salesman asked.

"Don't waste time on him."

"Not me. Who dares to invite the new manager to serve him?"

"Don't be stupid. Taxi, Yishion, no watch or other luxury accessories, he definitely got no money. But he looks good, not in a playboy way. But still, hard no."

Those salesmen turned around.

Being a salesperson, knowing how much money your client got was the easiest way to make a deal.

To them, Jack was that kind of client that couldn't afford the price. One more second they paid attention to him would make them miss actual potential buyers.

Sara shook her head and walked away when the manager stopped her, "Sara, you said this month your performance hasn't been very good. Here, you got business to do."

Her coworkers seemed to take pleasure in her misfortune.

Sara frowned. She organized her suits while walking towards Jack, and she cursed in low voice, "Darn you, Ben!"

Jack entered the sales center, a girl with resentful look came over.

He didn't really care and smiled, "Hi, I'm interested in your villas."

Sara was thinking about Ben, so she was too angry to put on a smile. She said directly, "Just have a look."

Jack frowned. An uncomfortable feeling stuck in his mind.

He had been struggling in the real estate field for three years, so he knew clearly what the girl meant.

## Chapter 28 120 Million

Of course the sales girl didn't see him as a serious client.

She didn't even pretend to care a little bit.

Jack didn't let her anger show. He put his hands in the pockets and casually walked around the exhibition hall.

Figuring out that Sara wanted to leave him alone, Jack smiled to her, "Could you please introduce your villas?"

Sara's eyebrows frowned out of bad mood.

Her efforts on Ben went for nothing when he lost his power.

Now, she was ordered to serve this client, which squeezed the last piece of patience in her.

It was not like he would actually buy a villa, why bother being nice to him?

She couldn't care less!

But the manager was watching her, so Sara clutched her teeth and walked to Jack with her face clouded.

"Sir, which housing type are you looking for?"

Although she was unwilling to deal with Jack, she could lose her job if she went against the manager's will.

She could never throw this well-paid job away just because she was in the right mood. She was not stupid.

"I want a big villa." Jack answered.

Sara gave him a blank stare, and she couldn't despise him more. This was the TM Villar sales center, and he wanted a big house. Was he insane?

Sara took a deep breath to hold her impatience, and turned to a sand table.

Jake wandered behind her to the table.

Sara pointed at it and said, "Look, 300 square meters, our smallest villa."

She wasn't really showing him the housing types, but to make him realize his incompetence.

This price would drive this broke-ass away, and then she didn't have to deal with him.

Jack laughed to himself when looking at the models.

He cast a smile at Sara, "Smallest. You must have misunderstood me."

Sara ignored his sarcasm. She was trying to contact some important clients through WeChat, so she answered casually, "With hundreds of millions you can only buy a 300 square-meter villa. I just showed you how crazy this world can be."

"Excuse me?"

Jack laughed even harder, but coldness quickly took over his eyes, "Do you think I'm poor, so you insult me like this?"

Sara put down her phone and looked at Jack in a disrespectful way, "Then insult it is. Look at you, how can you be rich?"

She made rude comments on his clothing, and pointed outside the center. She sneered, "Rich people come here by taxi?"

Jack's smile faded. He rubbed his nose to present his speechlessness.

The topic shifted to cars, again.

Only luxury cars were the sign of being wealthy?

"Are you done here? Can you leave now?"

Sara was about to leave when she turned around and said with a smiley face, "I almost forgot, please, be free to take some pictures and show them off in your moments. We're not against it."

Anger rushed to Jack's head, "Show me the biggest one."

Not many clients were in the center for it was still early in the morning.

Jack's voice echoed, suddenly caught everyone's attention.

Sara's pretty face became gloomy. Was this man making a scene deliberately?

"Sara, what are you waiting for?" The manager frowned.

It was their duty as salesmen to provide best service to every client, even though he didn't believe Jack was there to buy a house as well. It would bring shame on this center if Jack spread rumors out.

"Manager, he's doing this on purpose." Sara stomped her feet in a cute way, and her breast went ups and downs out of anger, "He couldn't afford a 300 square-meter. He was messing with us by asking for the biggest."

Jack gave a brittle smile to himself. It was outrageous that she missed the point.

At this moment,

With a bloody nose and a swollen face, Ben came back to the sales center.

He was out for fresh air, because his heart was broke by Sara's attitude.

He just got in when Sara's complaining flew into his ears.

Ben hesitated a little bit. Someone dared to make trouble here?

Then his eyes turned to Jack, who stood in front of Sara.

His body shook and his facial expression changed suddenly.

Darn it, this son of bitch beat me last night, why was he here?

"Manager, are you gonna let him continue the nonsense? Just let the security

throw him out." Sara couldn't help but spoke her mind. Asking her to serve this guy, who would never buy a house here, was worse than killing her.

Hearing her out, Ben put on a serious face and rushed to her.

"Sara Bell, watch your mouth!"

Sara's temper blew out. She screamed at Ben, "Mind your own Business, Hall. You're not the manager anymore. Do you expect me to submit to you?"

She made much effort when Ben was the manager; however, it was all gone since Ben had been demoted.

Ben made her sick.

Bang!

Ben blushed with anxiety, so he slapped Sara on the face, "Shut up!"

He was a loser, but he was not dumb.

Not to mention his brother-in-law wanted to divorce his sister.

If he continued being a jerk, he could get nothing from their divorce.

Sara was throwing shade on Jack, a guy that Aiden couldn't afford to mess with.

He could have stayed out of this, but it was Jack that Sara was disrespecting, he had to stop her.

"Did you just hit me? Who the fuck do you think you are, Ben?" Sara yelled while her hands covering her face.

Manager and the sales team gathered around, and someone grabbed Ben immediately.

Before the manager could say anything, Ben got rid of the crowd, "Get the fuck off of me!"

Then, in front of everyone,

Ben walked towards Jack. When he stood in front him, Ben's back had completely lowered. He asked with a flattering smile.

"Master Hughes, are you here for house tours? Pardon them, they don't know your background."

Jack taught him a lesson last night, so he lost all his arrogance before him.

His words and tones, humble as dirt.

But to Sara and his colleagues, it sounded like thunder.

All of them popped their eyes. Unbelievable.

Even though Ben had been demoted to sales, he was still Mr. Lott's man.

Why he acted so humble to such an ordinary person?

Jake smiled drily to Ben, "I want to see the biggest villa."

"Of course, follow me." Ben led the way, with his back bending.

The crowd was stunned.

Sara was totally lost.

"Mr. Hughes, how about this one. This is the best we have here, at the halfway up the hill ..."

"I know."

Jack was familiar with all the villas here, so he asked directly, "How much?"

"150 million." Ben said, "Considering that you and my brother-in-law are so close, I can make it a deal at the price of 130 million."

"Pay by card." Jack took out his Bauhinia Card.

## Chapter 29 Two Wards Two Scenes

The sales center was quiet, even the ticking of watches could be heard.

Everyone's mind was blank.

A hundred and twenty million! Without even the slightest hesitation, as if... buying vegetables?

"Okay then, I will help you handle it." Ben was overjoyed.

This was his first sale, and a top-notch villa at that.

TM Villa District had been very popular since the beginning of its sale.

Although the premium villa half way up the mountain displayed its status and identity, its price made countless rich people sigh in wonder.

Sara felt like dying at this moment.

All her strength had left her body; her charming face was deathly pale, her eyes dull.

Just because of her mistake, Ben ended up making a deal of a hundred and twenty million with no difficulty.

At this moment she had no resentment about Ben slapping her in the face.

She even wanted to slap herself hard in the face a few more times.

A huge deal like this, with the commission solely hers, it was a lot of money.

Moreover, it was enough for her to complete this month's performance goal.

The salary of the sales representatives of TM Villa sales center was indeed very high, which attracted many people to covet this job. They all wanted to sell a TM Villa.

Therefore, the sales representatives of the TM Villa sales center were fired easily and new ones hired quickly.

As in performance this month, she was at the bottom. Otherwise she would not have gone to Ben just now.

In other words, there were only a few days left in this month. If she wasn't able to deliver the performance goal, she was going to be dismissed at the end of the month and lose her job!

Sara squatted on the ground, covered her face with her hands and began to cry in deep regret.

The sales manager and her colleagues looked at her with sympathetic eyes, but no one came forward to comfort her.

The procedure for buying a villa was very complicated. However, with Ben's careful preparation, it went smoothly.

After signing a lot of lengthy contracts, Jack finally took the key; from now on the villa was his.

When leaving the sales center, Jack saw Sara standing outside with the sales manager telling her something. He vaguely heard the sales manager say the word "Fired".

Jack smiled. This was completely Sara's own fault, he had nothing to do with it.

Back at DT Real Estate agency.

Corbin walked in to the office looking excited and reported to Jack, "Jack, you are really great. I am in charge of that area's matters and I took care of it this morning. Didn't even take the whole day."

"As long as it is taken care of. Get working, your area is the top priority, can't afford anything to go wrong." Jack said with a smile.

"Don't worry about it, Jack." Corbin patted his chest, ensuring Jack.

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LJ Hospital.

Sophie had regained consciousness but she still felt very weak.

The health that she had regained after the illness, was back at a poor level after being in the ICU.

Sophie was lying on the hospital bed looking pale. She held a piece of apple that Daisy had just cut for her and was eating it little by little.

Seeing Daisy looking tired with deep dark circles under her eyes, Sophie felt quite distressed, "Daisy, I am sorry for making it so difficult for you, you must have been exhausted."

Daisy was startled, "No, Auntie! I am not exhausted at all. It's not difficult for me at all. Did I make a mistake? Please don't fire me."

She took a monthly pay of ten thousand from Jack and accompanied Sophie for these two complete days to take care of her. It was hard work, but it was way better than working with heavy metal and bricks at the construction site.

However, Sophie's words made her feel like she was going to be fired.

What she didn't know was that Sophie was not new to difficult times. She had worked hard to raise Jack alone and knew how exhausting some difficult days could be.

Sophie said this because she could see the exhaustion in Daisy's eyes and could really feel how hard it must have been for her.

However, Daisy's reply made her suddenly smile, "Daisy, you misunderstood. I just think you are working really hard, I don't want to fire you. I too am used to hardships and difficulties. You are around the same age as my son, it breaks my heart to see you so exhausted."

She was afraid that Daisy would overthink, so she explained again, "You did everything well. I like you so much, why would I fire you? The only thing you can't do well



is to rest.”

Daisy's eyes were red. She leaned head down on the side of the bed, looking aggrieved and sobbed uncontrollably, “Auntie! You scared me to death. I thought you didn't need me anymore. This job is very important to me.”

Sophie smiled kindly, looking at Daisy with her deep eyes. She gently patted Daisy on her shoulder and said softly, “Daisy, my child, how can I not need you. Why don't you call my son? I will ask him to come here stay with me for a night and you go home and sleep.”

Daisy shuddered a bit. She raised her head and wiped her tears, “Auntie, he is really busy. He hired me to take care of you, how can I call him to come here while I go home and sleep?”

“Okay, but you listen to me, you must sleep properly tonight. Don't come running over as soon as I move a little.”

Seeing Daisy trying to refute, she solemnly continued, “Oh! you beautiful child, look how you have turned into a panda with exhaustion. Look at your dark circles, who will marry you in the future? You have to take care of yourself.”

Daisy was stunned. Her eyes turned red as they filled with tears.

Sophie's words felt like warm spring breeze in her withered and frozen heart.

It had been really long since she had heard such words of care and concern.

The next second.

Daisy was crying as she hugged Sophie, “Thank you, Auntie. Thank you.”

In another ward.

Elissa laid on the hospital bed, with a pale face. She was looking at the ceiling as tears fell from the corner of her eyes, slipping down the side of her face.

At the engagement party, she was so angry that she had a heart attack. Fortunately, she was rescued in time and her life was saved.

Kieran sat calmly beside the bed, peeling an apple. He handed her a piece, “Do you want some?”

Elissa shook her head and continued to cry.

She cared so much about her image, so she had arranged such a magnificent engagement party for Tommy and Shirley.

However, that scene at the engagement party made her image fall to the ground and shatter into a million pieces in front of her friends and relatives.

It made her feel like death was better than life.

“Okay.” Kieran knew her nature well, so he sighed and stopped trying to persuade her to eat.

The whole time, Tommy sat on a chair besides them and played Arena of Valor intently on his phone. He completely ignored Elissa and Kieran, and even yelled at the

game from time to time.

“Come on, come on now!” Tommy suddenly yelled loudly at the phone.

Kieran frowned and scolded him, “Tommy, keep your voice down in the hospital! You said you came here to take care of your mother. Is this how you take care?”

“I know, I know!” Tommy said impatiently, his eyes glued to the phone screen, “If I didn’t come here to take care of her, was it possible for me to go home and play games?”

Kieran took a deep breath, trying to hold his anger in.

As noon approached.

Katherine pushed open the ward door and entered carrying a thermos.

Seeing Tommy playing games on his phone, her face sank, “Tommy, you are playing games instead of taking care of Mom. How old are you?”

Tommy lowered his head, about to respond.

However, before he could answer, Elissa who had been crying on the hospital bed suddenly exploded.

She pointed at Katherine and scolded, “Do you still have the right to talk to your brother like that? You ruined his engagement party and humiliated our family in front of the world. Do you have the right to ask him how old is he like that?”

## Chapter 30 Tommy's Suspicions

Kate's expression changed.

She looked at Elissa in astonishment.

"Mum, I really had already spoken to Shirley about the engagement party!" Kate felt extremely wronged.

The engagement party really had disgraced the Parry family. She had been explaining herself countless times these last few days after facing the blame from Elissa.

"You are lying!"

Elissa breathed heavily and then said angrily, "Shirley comes from a good family background, are you really saying that she deliberately pretended to cause havoc at the engagement party?"

"Kate, what do you mean?" Tommy was also nervous and stood up quickly. "I know what kind of person Shirley is best and therefore I know that she would never do that kind of thing."

Kate's body trembled and tears fell down from her eyes as she felt she was being seriously wronged.

She was sobbing as she said, "Why do you both not believe me? Mother, just who exactly is your real daughter?"

Elissa's face went red and she raised her hand to cover her chest, "When I face a matter I focus on the facts and don't bias towards certain people. You are my daughter, however Shirley is my daughter in law who is about to get married to my son. Do you still want to try contradicting me?"

"I..." Kate was about to speak.

However Kieran stamped his foot down and said, "That's enough Kate, or do you want to aggravate your mother's heart condition?"

Just this one sentence made Kate give up arguing.

"Mum, get some rest. I'm going to work now." Kate put down the thermos flask, turned around and ran out covering her eyes.

"Going to work, you earn next to nothing, what is the amount you earn even enough to buy? I am your mother who needs to be hospitalised and you don't even seem to care?"

Behind her Elissa's angry words could be heard.

After she heard this, Kate collapsed completely. She turned the corridor and ran into the stairwell. She then couldn't contain it anymore and burst into tears.

"Why am I am being blamed? What did I do wrong? Why must I alone bear all the responsibility?"

After a series of self-questions accompanied by bitter crying seemed to release the sadness that had been in her heart the last few days.

During the last two days that her mother had been hospitalized, she had been dealing with the stress of being framed for something she didn't do. She was also extremely busy not only preparing food for her father and brother but she also had to continue going to work.

However what she got in return was the relentless interrogation and misunderstanding of her mother.

She wanted to go and question Shirley why she did what she did at the engagement party.

But she refrained from doing this.

This was because she knew that it was impossible for Shirley to tell the truth, and what's more her whole family was favoring and siding with Shirley. Therefore she was at a loss of how to justify herself.

In a daze, Kate looked forward blankly and muttered, "Jack..."

In her 3 years of marriage she had suffered some kinds of grievances before.

However every time she suffered like this she had Jack by her side comforting her and helping her solve the problem.

While she muttered to herself, Kate took out her phone and sent a WeChat message to Jack.

"Jack, I'm exhausted."

She waited a long time however there was still no reply.

Kate buried her head in tears, her voice full of complete despair.

Inside the patient ward.

Kieran looked at Elissa helplessly and said, "You've been resting well for the past two days, however, as soon as you see your daughter you fire yourself up again. Do you not care about your health?"

"Are you blaming me?"

Elissa raised her eyebrows and stared at Kieran, "She clearly got permission from Shirley, however at the engagement party? We had a table of 30 of our closest friends and relatives, and now I am utterly humiliated and unable to face them!"

Kieran's lips murmured together and as he was about to provide an explanation she continued to roar with rage, "Our family has been completely disgraced! If we do injustice towards Shirley then she will break up with our son, and remember we are counting on our son to produce a male heir to carry on our family line! So if they break up you can forget about that ever happening!"

After he heard this, Kieran immediately shrunk down feeling rather dispirited.

He knew that his good for nothing son to be able to meet such a woman like Shirley who possessed a high degree of education, a good family background and a good job was a once in a lifetime opportunity for him.

If Shirley really wanted to break up with Tommy, and then Tommy tried to find another girl like her then other people will look down upon him.

Elissa suddenly thought of something and looked at Tommy and said, "Tommy by the way, Shirley suffered a great injustice at the engagement party. Have you already gone and explained things to her?"

"Mother, Shirley has been completely ignoring me these past two days. In the morning I went to her house to take her to work, however she didn't even get in my car or say a word to me." Tommy's face flushed red and was full of anxiety.

"Gosh..."

Elissa looked at the ceiling and then sighed, "If it wasn't for that silly girl Kate, then we would have collected enough money. Why did this kind of thing have to happen now?"

Tommy's brain is filled with Shirley after he heard Elissa's question.

He suddenly remembered that Shirley had yelled at him on the phone before, and said that Jack had money and he should go find Jack if he needed money.

So he then forced Kate to do this for him, but Kate never went to go find Jack? How come she instead went to find Shirley?

The more he thought about it the angrier he became to the extent he then stomped his foot on the ground and said, "Mother, father, is Sophie being hospitalized here in LJ Hospital?"

Kieran and Elissa were both taken aback at the same time.

Kieran then nodded his head, "Yes, I think I have heard your sister mention it before that she is staying in the LJ Hospital."

He wasn't quite sure because ever since Sophie was hospitalized for being seriously ill, they had only come to see her once before, therefore he didn't have much of an impression of her.

"I will go and try finding her."

Tommy then turned around and ran out of the patient ward.

He needed to confirm whether Jack really did have money or not.

He believed what Shirley said.

If Jack really is rich then his mother's illness will certainly be getting better.

Then... the purpose of Jack and his sister's divorce...

As he gritted his teeth fiercely, a fierce light flashed in front of Tommy's eyes.

Inside the patient ward.

Daisy was helping Sophie Burton wash her body, both carefully and meticulously for fear of hurting Sophie.

Jack's mum smiled suddenly and said, "Daisy, the hardened patch of skin on your hand..."

"I'm sorry that I have hurt you." Daisy was taken aback and hurriedly apologized.

"No, no, Daisy you have misunderstood what I meant." Sophie hurriedly explained, "I'm just surprised that since you are still a young girl, why is it that you have so many patches of rough skin on your hands? What kind of

hardships are you suffering from?"

Daisy was startled, squeezed out a smile, lowered her head and said, "Don't worry, I don't care for this."

As she saw Daisy's appearance, Sophie sighed helplessly, smiled and said, "Silly girl."

A loud bang was heard.

The door of the ward was kicked open.

Sophie and Daisy were both startled and then looked over at the door puzzled.

Tommy rushed into the ward and saw Sophie sitting on the bed. He then said sharply, "Didn't Jack say that you are dying?"

Sophie was dumbfounded.

She had a vague impression of Tommy, however with her current condition, to burst in and say such a thing was undoubtedly a curse!

Daisy's expression went cold; she then scolded him and said "Please leave here now!"

"On what basis should I be made to leave?" Tommy was raging and furious, "I am Jack's brother in law, so again why should I be made to leave?"

Sophie's condition was obviously better than before, which proved that she must have been treated.

Jack deliberately got a divorce with his sister in order to pay for the treatment of his mother!

If they didn't get divorced then his sister would have been able to get the money from Jack and Shirley and him would have been able to have prepared for the engagement party and gotten engaged smoothly with no problems. Why were these things were happening now?

Sophie's body trembled and tears were falling from her eyes.

As she saw Sophie cry, Daisy immediately panicked.

When Jack hired her he specifically told her that his mother was not able to handle this kind of stimulation.

"You get the hell out of here; I will not allow you to upset her any further!"

Daisy got up quickly.

Tommy greeted her with a hideous face, and then hit her with his fist, "Get out the way, what kind of damned dog are you?"

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