

# When She Stops Playing Nice Chapter 51

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Ella was burning with anger and couldn't vent it. Since Gina was here, she instinctively started venting her grievances to

Gina.

Gina smiled.

Gina's smile only fueled Ella's fury even more. "What are you smiling at?"

"You just told me a very funny joke," Gina said with mockery..

Who did you go in to see? Who let you in?"

'Could it be Neil! Ella thought.

Ella was worried that Gina would cunningly approach Neil and sabotage Ethan and Olivia's engagement.

Gina now had 600 million dollars, enough to package herself and make Neil think she was some kind of socialite lady.

Seeing Ella's anxious expression, Gina found it amusing. She smiled ambiguously and said, "I won't tell you."

"You Ella almost fainted from anger.

Olivia, who was nearby, said, "Gina, did you go to see Neil? Ethan and I truly love each other. Please don't break us apart. I know you were originally Ethan's fiancée, but he doesn't love you."

Gina initially wanted to tell them outright that she didn't care for Ethan, but seeing their desperation, she suddenly felt like playing along.

Gina smiled brightly and said, "But what if I still try to win his heart?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Olivia's heart skipped a beat. She had misjudged Gina's plan.

At Neil's birthday party, Olivia thought Gina was trying to seduce Gabriel, the rumored business tycoon.

Olivia thought, So Gina's target has always been Ethan. She wanted to first win over the elders of the Jackson family and then take Ethan away"

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Ella thought the same as Olivia and said angrily, "You scoundrel, I won't let you succeed."

Gina's gaze fell on Olivia's right hand. It seemed Ella didn't believe Gina, who said that Olivia's fracture might be fake.

Deciding to add fuel to the fire, Gina said, "I'm really looking forward to the next season's designs from Miller Jewels. When will they be released! I'm eager to see Olivia's performance."

Her words reminded Ella of C n a' s words. With so much going on recently, Ella almost forgot that Olivia's injury might be fake.

Ella didn't want to doubt Olivia, especially since she had collapsed from shock afterward, Ella didn't want to press Olivia too hard with questions.

Gina observed Ella's expressions and knew that Ella was starting to doubt Olivia.

ding guilty, Olivia didn't want to continue confronting Gina face-to-face She pulled on Ella's sleeve and said, Mom, let

Flu and Olivia boots harbored their own thoughts. Kila knew that her bach accusation agama Gina had led nowher Trower Hospital was still busting with people. It was best not to make a scene in front of qualders

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Giving Gina a glare, Ella got into the car with Olivia, and they left in the Mercedes. Inside the car, Ella looked worried as she held Olivia's hand. "Olivia, you must hold onto Ethan, Ella said.

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Even though the one who should be engaged to Ethan was Gina, Ella thought that Gina lacked in refinement and didn't want her to embarrass the Miler family by marrying into the Jackson family.

But now, Gina seemed intent on getting back at them. Ella couldn't let Gina have any chance to marry into the Jackson family.

"Mom, don't worry. Ethan loves me so much. There won't be any problem with the engagement."

Olivia knew that Ella cared most about her engagement with Ethan, so she would hold onto Ethan tightly.

Olivia thought, That country bumpkin wants to steal him from me? Dream on! Ethan wouldn't like her.

Ella looked serious, feeling a headache. She couldn't shake the feeling that the Miller family had started to go downhill since Gina cut ties with them.

Ella thought. Is it a coincidence?"

Peter had made it clear that he only said Gina was a jinx because Olivia had bribed him. Thinking of this, Ella felt uncomfortable. She even felt that Olivia, who had always been obedient and understanding, was strange.

Ella sighed and lowered her voice, saying, "Olivia, if necessary, you can sleep with Ethan before you get married."

Olivia wondered, Did she mean to let me get pregnant before marriage?"

Olivia was surprised. She never expected that Ella, who had received a refined education, would come up with such an idea.

Olivia didn't want others to say that Ethan only married her because she was pregnant.

Olivia's face stiffened. "Mom, don't worry. Ethan and I truly love each other, Gina can't

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tc h him away."

As if to prove to Ella how close they were, Olivia took out her phone and said, "Mom, look, after just a short separation from Ethan, he sent me so many messages.

Ella glanced over. Ethan asked Olivia not to put A b i e's words to heart. He said A b i e was picky and had a sharp tongue, but she was soft-hearted. As long as they spent more time together, Olivia would find his parents easy to get along with.

Olivia naturally didn't believe it, but she still replied: [Okay, Ethan, I know. But I just want to I eave a good impression on your mother. Do you have any good suggestions?]

Ethan: [My mom likes ladies with ambition. Remember what my mom said last time? If you can get into Quaria...]

Olivia: [But I won't graduate from college until next year.]

Ethan: [You can start interning, right? I think Quaria's summer recruitment will start soon. Do you want to try sending your resume? My mom really likes this brand. If you can join Quaria and participate in the design, she will definitely favor you. Oh, by the way, I almost forgot that your hand is still injured. You need to focus more on recuperation and recover soon. Don't miss the recruitment]

Olivia felt like she had shot herself in the foot, She regretted asking  
Most importantly, Ella had seen their conversation.

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The atmosphere inside the car fell into a strange silence. Ella asked with a serious expression, "Olivia, did Miss Bush really break your hand that day?"

Olivia's heart sank. She thought, Sure enough, under Gina's instigation, Mom still has suspicions about me.

She teared up within seconds, looking pitifully at Ella, and said, "Mom, so you believe Gina and not me? That's fine. She's your daughter..."

Ella didn't say the last sentence, but Olivia could guess its meaning. She was ultimately an outsider.

If it were before. Ella would definitely reassure Olivia, But ever since learning that Olivia would lie, Ella found it hard to comfort her.

Ella even felt that Olivia's self-pitying words were quite annoying. The Miller family hadn't treated her unwell over the years.

Ella thought. Why is she so ungrateful?

"I was just asking, nothing else." Ella's response was particularly perfunctory. She was too preoccupied with her worries to comfort Olivia.

And it made Olivia nervous. She was afraid of losing Ella's favor. The growing sense of crisis about Gina's return to the Miller family weighed heavily on Olivia.

She quickly wiped away her tears and began to fabricate a story about Gina. "Mom, maybe Gina didn't go to Prover Hospital to visit Neil. After all, she didn't give us a direct answer, did she? Maybe she just wanted to see us disappointed."

Ella thought Olivia's words made sense.

"Maybe she went to visit some middle-aged board member at Trowell University, Olivia said.

"What?" Ella was surprised.

Olivia answered, "When Gina was bullied by her roommate Lily, a board member helped her out. It was his idea that led to Lily's expulsion, although the rumor was that the board member saw Lily trying to hit Gina with a brick, but Gina wasn't injured. I found this incident a bit strange. Why would the man be so eager to help Gina?"

Olivia's words were full of meaning.

Olivia added, "And most of the board members at Trowell University are men over 50..."

"Shameless." Ella was once again led astray by Olivia and angrily cursed Gina.

Olivia breathed a sigh of relief. She had made Ella hate Gina again.

While waiting for Gabriel at the entrance, Olivia received a call from an unknown number. She didn't answer it and hung up, then the same number sent her a message

[Miss Miller, it's Hazel. Can you take my call?]

Gina was surprised.

Gina remembered Hazel. Last time, at Neil's birthday party, Hazel wanted to cause trouble for her and even broke one of her bottles of potion.

Gina had been busy lately and had almost forgotten about Hazel.

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The phone rang again, and Gina answered it.

"Miss Miller, I have prepared the 4 million dollars. Can we meet? I'll give you the money in person and apologize to you sincerely," Hazel said with sincerity and respect.

Gina didn't beat around the bush and asked directly, "Where?"

Hazel sent the location of a high-end bar.

She said, "Miss Miller, I'll be waiting for you in the private room."

Gina didn't reply. At this moment, Gabriel came out.

"I'm not going home. I have an appointment."

"An appointment?" Gabriel instantly became nervous, but he was used to keeping his emotions in check. He was calm as he asked. "With whom?"

He wondered who had beaten him to it and occupied Gina's free time.

"A woman. She damaged my things and wants to compensate me. I'm going to collect the money," Gina said.

Gabriel relaxed a bit, but he still cared about Gina.

"I'll take you there," Gabriel said.

"Okay," Gina agreed.

They arrived at the bar.

"Wait in the car for me. I should be out soon." Gina said.

Gabriel watched Gina disappear before reluctantly turning away.

Gabriel thought to himself, "I'm pursuing Gina, but I haven't bought her any gifts yet. But I'm not sure what Gina would like. He then asked David, "What kind of gifts do women usually like?"

David was surprised. He'd never been in love, so he didn't know the answer.

But if David didn't give advice, it would make him seem like a useless assistant. But if the gifts he suggested didn't impress Gina, Gabriel would think he had given bad advice.

David was in a dilemma.

But David still racked his brains. After a while, he said, "Mr. Jackson, I've noticed that Miss Miller always carries the same canvas bag. How about buying her a few handbags?"

Gabriel pondered for a moment and thought it worked.

"But Miss Miller might not like handbags" David gave Gabriel a preemptive warning.

Gabriel didn't mind. If Gina didn't like them, he would continue to figure out her preferences and buy the things she liked. Money was not an issue.

Gina arrived at the private room where Hazel was

Hazel opened the door for Gina, and she was the only one inside.

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Last time, Hazel had been kicked out of the Jackson family by Neil and had caused a rift between the Jackson Group and the Baker Group because of her provocation against

Gina. After returning home, she had been severely beaten by her family and was unable to get out of bed due to the pain.

During the days when she had no contact with Gina, Hazel had been recuperating. Until today, there were still bruises on her face.

Hazel found it strange that Gina hadn't chased her for the money.

It was 4 million dollars, not a small amount.

Hazel thought that a country bumpkin like Gina was supposed to be eager for money.

"Miss Miller." Hazel greeted politely.

Whether her warmth was false or due to fear of Gina, she showed more respect to Gina. Gina didn't beat around the bush and said, "The money?"

Hazel lowered her eyes, concealing disdain in her eyes. It seemed she had overthought it. 'Gina is indeed eager to get her hands on the money, she thought.

Hazel's eyes shifted as she said, "Miss Miller, I'm sorry, but I just realized that I brought the wrong bank card."

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"I forgot the bank card with the 4 million dollars at home. I've called the household staff to bring it over. Please wait a moment. Miss Miller. You must be tired from rushing over," Hazel said.

Gina stared at her intently and said bluntly, "What are you trying to do by delaying?"

Hazel's heart skipped a beat, and she thought, 'How could she see through my intentions so easily?'

Unable to come up with a way out, Hazel stopped beating around the bush and said, "Miss Miller, I didn't mean to waste your time. I really have something important to discuss with you. Please sit down and give me a few minutes."

In just a few seconds, Hazel began to plead desperately. She was trembling uncontrollably.

It seemed like if Gina didn't agree to talk to her, she would face terrible consequences.

Gina remained indifferent and said, "Speak your mind."

"Thank you." Hazel quickly wiped away her tears and stopped sobbing, afraid of sounding incoherent and annoying Gina.

Gina sat down but didn't drink the wine Hazel poured for her.

Hazel handed the bank card with the 4 million dollars to Gina and said, "The password is six eights."

Gina took it and kept it.

Hazel then said, "Miss Miller, I'm truly sorry for offending you at the birthday party last time. I realize my mistake now. When I got home, I was severely reprimanded by my family."

Hazel rolled up her sleeve, revealing bruises on her arms.

Seeing the injuries on Hazel's face, Gina knew she had been beaten up, but she didn't expect it was her family who did it.

However, Gina was only slightly surprised and didn't care about it.

"I was bedridden for three days after being beaten, so I'm only contacting you today. I'm really sorry for keeping you waiting," Hazel said.

Initially, Hazel asked Gina to give her a few days to come up with the money. Gina almost forgot about the 4 million dollars these days. After all, it wasn't a large sum of money.

But she had to take back what was hers.

"Once again, I'm sorry." Hazel apologized to Gina sincerely again.

"Miss Miller, I'd like to ask you, out of my sincere apology, to say a few good words to Neil and retract the decision to terminate our cooperation. Please help me. Or my parents will kick me out of the house. I know Mr. Jackson will listen to you. If you help me, I'll be at your disposal, and I can even help you deal with Olivia."

The incident at the birthday party made Hazel realize that Olivia was just a fake friend. Olivia actually watched as Hazel was kicked out, and afterwards, she even blocked Hazel's number.

Hazel was really afraid that her parents would disown her. After all, she had other siblings, and because of her, the Jackson Group had suspended cooperation with the Baker Group.

Hazel had been beaten up and was told that if she couldn't fix the situation, her parents would disown her. If that was the case, she had no one to rely on.

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She was used to a life of luxury, not knowing any life skills and unwilling to do lower-class work to support herself. Hazel had longed to marry into a top-tier family like Olivia and live a leisurely life.

She was reluctant to come to Gina for help, but she had no choice.

After all, Gina had somehow won Neil's favor.

Gina patiently listened to Hazel's story and then calmly said, "No."

She refused decisively, without any hesitation.

Hazel was stunned. She didn't understand what went wrong.

Did she not cry pitifully enough, or was her apology not sincere enough?

Couldn't even these actions move Gina?

Hazel felt that she was heartless

Hazel froze for a moment. She even wondered if she had misheard. She asked blankly, "What?"

"I said I won't help you." Gina repeated calmly.

Hazel couldn't hold back her frustration. She had already let go of her dignity, but Gina still wouldn't budge.

"Why? Miss Miller, it was my fault to break your potion. I compensated you and apologized. Can't you show me some mercy?"

Hazel's face, pale with anxiety, forced a smile that was even worse than crying.

Gina smiled faintly, "Apologizing is what you should do after making a mistake. But you want me to do extra for you. Why should I agree? The decision to terminate cooperation was made by Neil. If you want him to retract it, you should go to him, not me

After saying this, Gina got up and prepared to leave.

How could Hazel still have the face to go to the Jackson family for help now?

She couldn't even be allowed to enter the Jackson family. Hazel thought that Gina was simply making things difficult for her.

It was fine if Gina didn't help her, but Gina taunted her.

Unable to bear it any longer, Hazel suddenly stood up, blocking Gina's way, and said, "Stop right there. Do you have a heart of stone? No wonder..."

Hazel suddenly sneered, beginning to mock Gina, "No wonder your family, even the Jackson family, wants nothing to do with you. You have no human warmth or understanding. You're just a pathetic creature. It serves you right that you are abandoned by your family, you poor thing."

Outsiders didn't know that it was Gina who had taken the initiative to propose cutting off relations with the Miller family, and they thought that Gina was disowned.

Gina didn't care how others interpreted it. As long as she achieved her goal of cutting ties with the Miller family, it was fine.

It was too childish for Hazel to try to hurt her with this matter.

Gina replied calmly, with a hint of sarcasm, "Is that so? I'm a pathetic creature? Then what about you? You're about to be kicked out of your family."

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Hazel was infuriated and cursed loudly, "Bit ch. You're just like Olivia, both despicable and lowly!"

He took a deep breath and continued, "You seduce men, make them your lapdogs, and pretend to be friendly with women. You have useful connections. Once they're of no use to you, you cut ties with them. You coerce people into doing dirty things for you.

threatening and bribing them! No wonder you are sisters! You're both cheap by nature!" Gina chuckled instead of getting angry. "You're good friends with her, aren't you? Weren't you just introducing yourself?"

Hazel felt like there was a thorn stuck in her throat. This hillbilly was unexpectedly eloquent, she thought.

However, Gina caught onto something important and asked, "Who did Olivia coerce?"

Hazel paused for a moment and then smiled, "You want to know? Well, I'm not going to tell you."

Gina had just casually asked, but Hazel's response was a reminder to her.

Lily would rather go to jail and ruin her life than reveal that Olivia instructed her to do those bad things, even when Keira, Lily's mother, begged her to.

If there was something Olivia had on Lily, Gina would have to find out.

Gina collected her thoughts and was about to leave, but then she realized the door seemed to be locked from the outside. She turned to look at Hazel, who had a triumphant look on her face and an evil smile. "You're quite cautious, aren't you? You didn't even drink the wine I poured for you. But it doesn't matter. I have another plan."

Hazel had prepared for being rejected by Gina. Since Gina refused to help her, she would bring Gina down with her.

Hazel walked to the wall, pressed a switch, and a hidden door appeared.

Seven burly men walked in from the door leading to another room.

Hazel smiled at Gina and said, "Enjoy yourself today, Gina. Since I'm not having a good time, neither will you."

After speaking. Hazel turned and entered the hidden door, which then closed slowly. The seven men leered at Gina lasciviously.

Lewd remarks were heard.

“Beauty, you’re quite attractive, and your figure is great. Guys, we’re in luck today. Let me enjoy first. I will check if she’s still a virgin,” a man said.

One of them, eager, was already approaching, saying, “Come on, beauty, give me a kiss to make me happy, and I’ll be gentle with you later.

Gina showed no signs of panic, but her eyes grew colder. The seven men didn’t realize the seriousness of the situation.

In the other room, Hazel watched the monitor with a malicious smile.

She planned to record Gina being raped and release the footage to ruin Gina’s reputation.

However, Gina not only was not harassed but instead effortlessly dislocated one of the men’s jaws. The man was holding his jaw in pain.

The others couldn’t believe their eyes as they looked at Gina.

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The man howled in pain. The other six men, seeing their partner being beaten by a woman, instantly became unhappy and got up to confront Gina together.

But Gina moved away, agile and nimble. The seven men couldn’t do anything to her and were toyed with by her.

They didn’t even touch a strand of her hair.

Seeing this, Hazel began to have a bad feeling.

Gina fought and soon knocked them down. The men were all begging for mercy.

Hazel was dumbfounded and thought, ‘How could she fight so well?’

After dealing with the seven men, Gina was ready to deal with Hazel.

But there was movement outside the door, and Gina turned to look at the door vigilantly.

The door was kicked open. Gina was ready for another fight.

But when she saw Gabriel, who looked anxious, Gina’s expression softened slightly.

She calmly asked, “Why are you here?”

“I was worried about you” Gabriel said.

Gina had said she would come out soon, but he waited for a long time without seeing her come out. Gabriel became nervous and worried. He inquired at the bar and was informed of Gina’s presence in the private room. The receptionist was very impressed with Gina’s beauty and remembered her well. Normally, customer privacy wasn’t disclosed, but seeing Gabriel’s serious expression, she informed him about Gina’s location.

Gabriel was even more anxious when he saw the door was locked. Anxious and worried, he forcefully kicked open the door.

Gabriel looked at the burly men writhing in pain on the ground. His first concern was still Gina’s safety. “Gina, are you alright? Did they hurt you?”

He approached Gina, glancing at the men on the ground. If Gina was injured, he wouldn’t let them off easily.

But the seven burly men on the ground were the ones in trouble.

I’m fine, Gina said calmly, shaking her head.

These thugs weren’t enough to pose a threat to her. Having experienced gunfights and battles, she wouldn’t be taken down by a few men.



Gabriel felt relieved. "What did they want to do to you?"

"They wanted to harass me," Gina replied succinctly.

Gabriel could already guess, but his face still darkened, and a chilling aura surrounded him. A flash of killing intent flickered in his eyes as he said, "David."

David, who was at the door, entered, asking. "Mr. Jackson, do you have any orders?"

"Take them away, castrate them," Gabriel/said angrily.

"Yes," David answered.

The seven burly men were instantly terrified and began to beg for mercy. But David quickly called for others and had them taken away.

So, was it the woman who wanted to compensate you who arranged this? Where is she now?" Gabriel asked.

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Hazel, sitting stiffly in front of the computer, felt her body freeze as she heard Gabriel's icy tone through the speaker. Her palms began to sweat, and her legs trembled.

"Why did Gina and Gabriel seem so close? What is their relationship? she thought.

Shaking her head, Hazel realized she was about to face a disaster, and now wasn't the time to think about that.

She had to run.

But as soon as she tried to stand up, her legs seemed to disobey her, and she sat back down on the ground. She couldn't escape. There was no other exit in the dark room.

"Yes" Gina's clear voice came through the speaker. "She's in the room connected to the hidden door."

Hazel was frozen with fear, subconsciously looking at the monitor where Gina was smiling at the camera on the wall.

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Soon, the hidden room was opened.

Following her instinct, Hazel knelt and pleaded, "I'm sorry, Miss Miller, I lost my mind..."

Before she could finish her sentence, she was grabbed by the neck by Gabriel, who had never harmed women.

But Hazel's actions had crossed the line. If anything happened to Gina because of those thugs, he would hardly find solace even if he killed Hazel.

So, he exerted force, the veins on his arm bulging as he squeezed her neck. Hazel's face was pale in an instant.

"Mr. Jackson, have mercy, Hazel pleaded desperately.

Seeing Gabriel so angry, Gina was somewhat surprised.

It seemed like he cared a lot about her.

There was a strange stirring in Gina's heart.

Gabriel's face was cold as frost, his eyes filled with chilling intent as he said, "You don't deserve to live."

Hazel began to roll her eyes, her feet slowly leaving the ground.

Please. Mr. Jackson... Please...

Gina didn't want Hazel's life, and she calmly said, "Let her go.

Gabriel released his grip, and Hazel instantly fell to the ground, coughing violently. He turned to Gina, making an effort to suppress the anger, and his tone softened considerably as he spoke, "Gina, do you want to deal with her yourself? Alright, it's up to you."

Hazel couldn't believe it. She wondered if she had misheard. Gabriel, who seemed like a demon when facing her, could speak so gently to C i n a.

Hazel's thoughts were quickly interrupted by her coughing fit. She felt like she was about to cough up her lungs.

Gina walked

up Hazel and squatted down to meet her eyes.

Hazel sobbed, "Miss Miller, spare me. I'm really..."

"Shh." Gina made a hushing gesture to signal Hazel to be quiet.

She didn't want to hear Hazel's insincere apologies now.

Gina smiled faintly, "Miss Baker, congratulations on finding yourself a new home."

Hazel froze, her neck still tingling with discomfort, and she said h o a r s e l y , "Miss Miller, I don't understand what you mean."

Gina pointed to the surveillance video and said, "Weren't you thoughtful enough to record all your criminal evidence? You don't have to worry about being homeless. The jail will be your new home."

Hazel turned pale, her voice trembling with tears as she said, "Please, Miss Miller, I don't want to go to jail. You wanted to know who Olivia coerced, right? I'll tell you now."

"Lily, right?" Gina beat her to the punch with that familiar name.

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Hazel was stunned, feeling like she had lost her last bargaining chip. Her heart sank, and she was unable to utter a word.

"Miss Baker, in future negotiations, come up with some valuable chips. The information you can provide, I must say, is worthless. You don't even have the qualifications to negotiate with me. By the way, you are truly a good friend of Olivia's, resorting to the same coercion and enticement, Gina sneered.

"Remember my words. Maybe you can use them in future negotiations, provided you're still free and have the chance to do it. Gina stood up, smiling faintly as she finished speaking.

Hazel felt like she was in the abyss.

"Let's go," Gina said to Gabriel.

Gabriel instructed David to call the police and handle the follow-up matters.

Then the two of them left together.

Inside the Rolls Royce, Gabriel cleared his throat and asked, "Were you scared just now? Was I too harsh? Gina, rest assured, I would never treat you like that."

Gabriel was worried that his fierce treatment of Hazel just now might make him feel like a stranger.

Gina shook her head and said, "You were angry because you were worried about me. I don't find it frightening. Anyway, thank you."

Gabriel relaxed, and he even received thanks from Gina, which instantly improved his mood.

"Gina, you don't have to be so polite to me. If you want, you can ask me to do anything

for you," Gabriel said sincerely.

He knew that Gina was very independent and could handle many things herself, but he just wanted to do something for his beloved, to make her less tired, and to protect her. Hearing Gabriel's sincere words, Gina felt her ears burning inexplicably.

It felt a bit embarrassing.

It was the first time she felt this way.

Suddenly, Gabriel's phone rang, breaking the slightly intimate atmosphere in the car.

Gabriel was somewhat displeased, but seeing that it was his father calling, he suppressed his displeasure and answered the call.

Gabriel said, "Dad?"

Neil said, "You brat, are you still with Gina?"

"Yes"

"I've had food prepared at home. Bring Gina back for dinner," Neil said,

If it weren't for the doctor's repeated warnings that Neil couldn't be discharged now, Neil would have wanted to rush back home to have dinner with Gina."

"Alright. Gabriel agreed.

Let Gina get more familiar with the house," Neil said meaningfully.

Gabriel understood. Neil already regarded Gina as his future daughter-in-law, so it was natural for her to get acquainted

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He didn't expect Neil to be so satisfied with Gina. Perhaps this was Gina's charm. How could anyone who knew her not like

Hanging up the phone, Gabriel said to Gina, "I can't take you home now, so let's have dinner at my place."

NoGina tried to refuse.

Before Gina could refuse, Gabriel interrupted her, "Dinner has already been prepared at Dad's orders. If you don't come, it'll

be a waste.

Then she would go. After all, wasting food was shameful.

The Rolls Royce turned around and headed towards the Jackson family's mansion.

At this moment, a Ferrari was parked at the entrance of the mansion.

Jasmine stood at the entrance of the Jackson family, her eyes red. She knew that Neil was almost killed by the soup she had brought

If Neil were indirectly killed by her, she would become an enemy of the Jackson family and a murderer.

Then her dream of becoming Gabriel's wife would be shattered.

Jasmine heard the sound of a car and looked up, seeing Gabriel's Rolls-Royce approaching her.

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Jasmine was a little nervous. Without thinking, she ran forward, nearly getting hit by the car.

she was shocked. She quickly took a few steps back. Then, Gabriel got out of the car

with a displeased expression.

The instant the car door closed, Jasmine seemed to see a woman in the car.

She thought. Who is she?

Jasmine didn't have time to dwell on this matter. She looked up at the gloomy Gabriel and said, "Gabriel, I'm fine. Don't worry about me"

Gabriel asked in return with a cold expression, "Eyes not on the road, huh?"

Jasmine felt awkward. I'm sorry, Gabriel, she said.

By the way, is Neil alright?" she continued. "I really didn't mean it. I didn't expect that the nourishing tonic would cause problems. I just wanted Neil to recover as soon as possible."

"He's out of danger, Gabriel said indifferently.

"Also, don't address me so affectionately," Gabriel added.

Jasmine was left speechless. She felt like her heart was about to be broken by Gabriel's coldness. She thought, Gabriel isn't much older than me. Plus, he's young and handsome, so it's only natural that I address him affectionately.

Jasmine said aggrievedly. "But I've already gotten used to that. Gabriel, can you take me to the hospital to visit Neil someday? My family and I are very worried about Neil. Prover Hospital has an unreasonable rule that outsiders can't just enter, which is why I haven't gone to visit Neil

She cursed inwardly, 'I don't know what kind of rubbish rule this lousy hospital has set. It's just a hospital, so why do they act all high and mighty?"

Gina sat in the car, playing the role of a bystander.

Hearing Jasmine complaining about Prover Hospital, she smiled indifferently. The reason Prover Hospital had such a rule was that people who were admitted to the hospital for either treatment or hospitalization were all important figures, inevitably attracting people who wanted to take the opportunity to curry favor with them.

Hospitals were meant for treatment and recuperation. The coming and going of too many people who were not directly associated with the hospital's activities or patients would disrupt the hospital's order. This was why the rule was set at the beginning of the hospital's construction.

"I don't have time, Gabriel said coldly, rejecting without hesitation.

Jasmine felt a little awkward. "Then I'll wait until Neil is discharged from the hospital before visiting," she said.

Gabriel did not reply. His lack of response conveyed an obvious message. That message was Jasmine should leave now. Jasmine was unwilling to leave just like that. She thought, 'I still don't know who the woman in the car is

She bit the bullet and asked, "Gabriel, who's the person sitting in your car? You've mentioned before that you don't like having outsiders in your car, so is she a relative?"

Previously, she visited the Jackson family's home and wanted Gabriel to send her home, but Gabriel refused, saying that he did not like having outsiders in his car.

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The Rolls Royce's car door opened, and Jasmine's attention immediately shifted to the door, staring at it without blinking. When she saw Gina, she clenched her fists hard. She thought. Why? It's this bitch again!"

“She’s not an outsider. Gabriel said.

His voice snapped Jasmine back to reality. She was stunned, thinking, ‘What did Gabriel mean?’

She seemed to be consoling herself as she said, “I know her. That’s Miss Miller. She’s Gina, the sister of Ethan’s fiancée. Indeed, she is not considered an outsider.”

“She is not considered an outsider practically came out of Jasmine’s mouth through gritted teeth.

She thought, ‘If it weren’t for Gabriel here, there’s no way I could have addressed this country bumpkin as Miss Miller.

What Gabriel meant was obviously not what Jasmine interpreted. It was just that Gabriel couldn’t be bothered to explain so much to Jasmine, who was the real outsider.

“I heard that Ethan’s fiancée was supposed to be Gina initially, though, Jasmine said.

“But Ethan seems only to have eyes for Olivia Miss Miller doesn’t seem to be pleased about this and wants to compete with her sister for Ethan, right?”

Jasmine spoke as if Gina was a homewrecker who wanted to steal her own sister’s man, and she appeared worried that Gabriel would not know about this, so she blurted out all at once.

Another angelic bitc h, Gina thought.

Feeling a little helpless, she said, “I also heard that you dragged Olivia into the ladies’ room and beat her till her right hand fractured”

Jasmine’s face turned pale, not expecting that Gina would bring up this accident in front of Gabriel. She thought, “Bitc h! By stirring up trouble like this, she’ll make Gabriel think I’m a terrible girl!”

“I didn’t,” Jasmine explained anxiously. “I didn’t break her right hand.”

“But I heard Olivia say that with my own ears, Gina insisted.

“She lied!” Jasmine said angrily. “How can you only listen to her side of the story?”

“Oh?” Gina said, elongating the pronunciation of the word meaningfully. Then, she continued, “So, Miss Bush, you also know that a one-sided story can’t be trusted. From whom did you hear that I wanted to s n t Ethan away then? If a claim isn’t backed by evidence, that’s fabricating stories. Miss Bush, why did you fabricate a story about me?”

“I…” Jasmine’s eyes widened. She felt like she couldn’t wrap her head around things just now and was led by Gina into saying things she didn’t intend to say. She was both angry and anxious.

“Apologize to Gina, Gabriel said to Jasmine with a cold expression.

Hearing Gabriel address Gina so intimately, Jasmine felt like the world was coming to an end.

Her eyes were teary as she looked at Gabriel. She tried to use her pitiful appearance to exchange for a trace of pity from

Gabriel.

But all she saw in Gabriel’s icy gaze was aloofness and indifference.

She thought, I’ve long known Gabriel. Why did this bitc h Gina come out on top?

Jasmine apologized to Gina unwillingly, saying, “I’m sorry, Miss Miller. Those words are just hearsay. I shouldn’t have said those words to fabricate a story about you. Please forgive me and don’t hold it against me.”

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Gina replied indifferently, “Okay.”

She then glanced at Gabriel and said, "Do you two have anything else to discuss? Shall I excuse myself?"

Without waiting for Jasmine to speak, Gabriel said firmly, "There's nothing to talk about." Then, he said to Jasmine, "You can leave."

Jasmine thought. 'Gabriel actually chased me out for this b i c h's sake!

She was heartbroken and couldn't say a word. She ran back to the Ferrari in tears.

A short while later, the Ferrari zoomed off.

Gina glanced over and said to Gabriel. "She seems to be crying quite sadly

Gabriel replied. "Huh?"

He did not know why Gina's focus was on this.

"Do you want to consider comforting Jasmine, Gabriel?" Gina said, making the unusual choice of speaking in a teasing and affectionate tone.

Gabriel was stunned. "You call me affectionately?" he said.

Gina suddenly realized that calling Gabriel that way seemed too intimate. She cleared her throat, turned away from Gabriel's intense gaze, and said, "What's wrong? Can I not call you that way?"

"Not at all," Gabriel said. "I actually like it. Can you say it a few more times, Gina?"

C i n a suddenly felt that Gabriel was being unexpectedly bold.

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"No," Gina refused. "I'll just call you Mr. Jackson then."

"Don't!" Gabriel said, feeling helpless and also seeming a little aggrieved.

Gina chuckled. her smile vibrant and beautiful.

Seeing her smile, the corners of Gabriel's lips curled up involuntarily.

"Gina, were you jealous just now?" Gabriel asked. His gaze was gentle, no longer as cold and heartless as before. Compared to his look when he faced Jasmine, he was like a completely different person.

Gina thought. "Jealous?"

She was puzzled. "We're just friends, so why would I be jealous?" she asked.

The words "just friends" made Gabriel feel a little hurt.

He thought, 'But it's normal. I've only been pursuing Gina officially for a few days. I'll make Gina gradually accept me and fall in love with me.

He still explained. There's definitely no ambiguous relationship between me and Jasmine."

"Oh," Gina responded indifferently. For some reason, she was in a good mood.

She even found Gabriel becoming more and more pleasing to the eye...

Then, she followed Gabriel into the Jackson family's old residence. Delicious dishes had been prepared in the dining room, and they were all spi cy

"Is there anything that isn't s i c y?" Gina asked involuntarily. "He's not used to it"

When Isaac heard this, he was stunned for a moment before smiling meaningfully and said, "Miss Miller, you even know that Mr. Gabriel can't handle s p i c y food?"

I found out about it when we ate together the other day, Gina replied casually.

Isaac glanced at Gabriel with a gaze that seemed to drop a hint to Gabriel that there was still a chance for him and Gina to be together and that Gabriel should step up his

effort to win Gina over.

Isaac said happily, "Miss Miller, you are really meticulous."

To avoid disturbing them during their meal, Isaac left after saying that

Meanwhile, inside the Ferrari, Jasmine cried breathlessly as she called her mother.

Hannah comforted her, saying. "Darling, don't cry anymore. In the future, go to the Jackson family's home more often and make Neil happy. Anyone with good judgment can tell that you are way better than that country girl. Neil is a sensible person. He will definitely choose you, who is more outstanding, to be his youngest son's wife."

After hearing her mother's comforting words, Jasmine felt much better.

"Darling, don't worry," Hannah said, "I won't let you suffer for nothing. I'll help you deal with that Gina!"

She thought, "This vixen actually dares to seduce the person my precious daughter has eyes on. Asking for trouble, huh?"

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"Okay," Jasmine replied, nodding vigorously,  
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After ending the phone call. Jasmine got angrier the more she thought about it, but she couldn't turn back now to return to the Jackson family's home and teach Gina a lesson.

She thought, 'I can't teach that bitch Gina a lesson, but I can teach Olivia a lesson!

Jasmine gritted her teeth, thinking. "From the looks of it, the relationship between Olivia and Gina is probably good, right? Olivia probably thought that Gina might be able to seduce Gabriel. Besides Neil, Gabriel holds the most influence in the Jackson family, so Olivia and Gina have a "great sisterly bond". Otherwise, how could two people who have competed for a man have such a close bond? That bitch Olivia actually told Gina that I broke her right hand, and Gina complained to Gabriel and caused me trouble, making me look extremely bad in Gabriel's eyes!"

"Bitch!" Jasmine cursed loudly in anger, startling the driver..

"Miss Jasmine, are you okay?" the driver asked.

She thought. Not okay! Not okay at all!"

Jasmine was so angry that she was about to explode. She gritted her teeth and said, "Go to the Miller family's home!

"Got it" the driver replied.

At the Miller family's home. Olivia was drinking the traditional medicine that Ella had brought her. It was extremely bitter, but Ella assured her that it was very effective for the recovery of her right hand.

Olivia had no choice but to reluctantly drink it

"Let's go to the hospital for a follow-up checkup tomorrow and see how the recovery is going." Ella said.

"Okay." Olivia replied, nodding obediently. But she was anxious. When Ella placed the empty bowl back in the kitchen, Olivia took out her phone and hurriedly texted Nathan, the doctor who had helped her fabricate the medical records and X-ray images the other day to support her lie about the bone fracture.

Halfway through typing, a servant suddenly came in and said, "Miss Olivia, there's a Miss Bush outside. She wants to see you."

As soon a

as Olivia heard that the person was surnamed Bush, she became nervous and put her phone aside.

She thought, 'It can't be Jasmine, right?

Just say I'm not here," Olivia said, feeling flustered.

After the old mansion was burned down, the new villa that the Miller family moved into was not huge, so Olivia heard Jasmine shouting at the doorway, "Olivia, come out!" she said. "If you don't come out, we'll settle this at school!"

Olivia was scared. It was already embarrassing enough when she was beaten up by Jasmine at school the other day. She didn't want to repeat the same mistake.

She had no choice but to reluctantly get the servant to open the door.

Jasmine stormed into the living room. When she noticed that Olivia's right hand was still in a cast, she felt so angry that she almost burst into laughter. She walked up to Olivia and grabbed her hair, saying. "You bitc\* \*h. You said I broke your right hand, huh?"

The servant beside them was shocked by Jasmine's action. "Miss, please calm down first," she said. "Let's talk things out calmly. Don't hit Miss Olivia"

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"Shut up. Jasmine said as she glared fiercely at the servant \*\*t. "Who do you think you are? How dare you tell me what to do?" With Jasmine's branded outfit, it was obvious that she was the daughter of a wealthy family, so the servant didn't dare to meddle in her business.

Olivia was in pain but did not dare to resist. "Miss Bush, what happened?" she asked.

"Still playing dumb, huh?" Jasmine said. "Didn't you tell Gina that I broke your right hand? Why? Do you think she's capable of avenging you?"

She thought. Well, she did avenge her in another form

After all, Jasmine felt that because of Gina's few words, her image of being gentle and obedient in front of Gabriel was ruined, which was a huge humiliation for her.

Feeling somewhat uncertain, Olivia said. "I didn't..." She thought, I did say Jasmine broke my hand, but there's no way I'd ask Gina to avenge me.

Ella walked out of the kitchen and saw her precious daughter being grabbed by the hair. She immediately exclaimed in shock and said to Jasmine. "Who are you? What are you doing? Let go of my daughter!"

Olivia turned her head with difficulty and said, "Mom, she's Miss Bush."

Ella paused for a moment and held back from saying "Kick her out"

"We can't afford to offend the Bush family, she thought.

Ella changed her words, saying, "Miss Bush, what's the matter? Can we sit down and talk things out nicely?"

Jasmine was in a fit of anger and couldn't be bothered to respond to Ella. She saw a baseball bat leaning against the wall Then, she let go of Olivia's hair, picked up the baseball bat, and said, "I want to see if you really have a fracture today!"

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"Miss Bush, what are you doing?" Ella said.

She was scared silly

She tensed up, feeling at a loss for what to do. She was caught between wanting to



intervene and feeling unable to.

“Get lost!” Jasmine said fiercely. “If you block me, I’ll beat you up too! The Bush family can afford the medical bills!”

She grabbed Olivia’s hair and hurled her to the floor.

Jasmine raised the baseball bat high and swung it at Olivia, I landed squarely on the cast on Olivia’s right hand. The cast shattered violently and the reactionary force caused Jasmine’s palm to hurt. Then, she vented her anger and prepared to hit Olivia’s right hand.

Olivia immediately retracted her right hand nimbly and dodged.

Her actions stunned Ella completely. She could not care less about anything else and asked Olivia with a trembling voice, “Is your hand alright?”

Jasmine gritted her teeth and said, “You b i t c h. You still claimed that I broke your right hand? Isn’t your right hand fine? Looks like I have to break your right hand today to make it a reality”

“No!” Olivia said. “Miss Bush, I was wrong. I shouldn’t have lied. Don’t hit me. Please don’t hit me

Olivia was truly frightened after getting beaten by Jasmine.

Ella looked at Olivia with disappointment. She had asked Olivia if the story about her hand being broken was a lie. Olivia started crying and expressing grievances instead, saying that Ella did not trust her, yet she was willing to listen to Gina and believe her. Ella chose to believe Olivia because her heart ached, but Olivia lied to her again.

Olivia clearly knew that her family was anxious about the company’s matters and how much they needed her to come up with new jewelry design sketches to save Miller Group, yet she used lies to evade her responsibilities.

Ella even began to suspect many things, wondering if she had always been favoring Olivia’s perspective and trusting her too much, causing her to misunderstand her biological daughter, Gina.

Olivia had initially wanted to ask Ella for help, but she noticed that Ella was looking at her with disappointment. Her heart s k i p e d a beat.

Her intuition told her that Ella did not intend to intervene in this matter anymore.

Jasmine’s hand was still hurting after using the baseball bat to hit Olivia. When she saw Olivia kneeling on the floor and begging for mercy, her anger dissipated considerably.

“Want me to spare you?” she said. “Sure. I quite like dogs. Why don’t you bark a few times and let me hear it? If I’m pleased, I’ll consider letting you go.”

Humiliation welled up in Olivia. She couldn’t bring herself to bark like a dog, but Jasmine was still looking at her mockingly with a sense of superiority.

“Take a beating or bark like a dog,” Jasmine said. “It’s your choice!”

Olivia wanted to cry, but she was unable to shed tears. After a long while, she said, “I’ll do it... Woof Woof! Woof!”

“Hahaha!” Jasmine laughed and felt much better.

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Olivia looked up and noticed that Jasmine was recording a video with her phone.

“Miss Bush?” she said.

“Next time, if you dare to cook up stories and spread rumors about me again, I’ll post

this video," Jasmine said.

She thought, Olivia and Gina are like two peas in a pod, causing Gabriel's impression of me to go south. If I don't fight back, I won't be sumanied Bush. I'm dealing with Olivia first. Next, it'll be Ginal

Jasmine let out a snort before turning around to leave.

Olivia was trembling with anger, but there was nothing she could do. She lifted her eyes to look at Ella, but Ella did not comfort or care about her. Ella even got up and left.

"Mom, I'm sorry." Olivia said. "I shouldn't have lied. I was just under too much pressure, and I didn't have any inspiration. I was afraid of disappointing you all, so I had to pretend to be injured."

Olivia stepped forward and grabbed Ella's hand, trying to put up a pitiful front to regain Ella's affection.

Ella said with a cold expression, "Let go."

"Mom, didn't you say that I'm your precious?" Olivia said. "You love me the most. You will forgive me, right?" Olivia cried. She wanted to lean on Ella's shoulder, but Ella pulled her hand away and distanced herself from her.

"Reflect on yourself!" Ella said.

When Ella walked past the sofa, she saw Olivia's phone there. On the screen was the chat interface with her attending orthopedic doctor, Nathan. Olivia mentioned going back for a follow-up checkup and asked Nathan to cooperate and continue lying to her family.

Ella was so disappointed that her heart ached. She went upstairs and entered her room, ignoring Olivia.

Olivia panicked and burst into tears.

She thought, 'It's all Gina's fault! If it weren't for her, Jasmine wouldn't have targeted me!'

She wished she could teach Gina a lesson.

Noah spent some time with James and Liam in the hospital for a while. When he returned home, he saw his precious sister sitting on the floor and crying intensely.

He hurriedly went forward to comfort her, saying, "Olivia, what happened? Don't cry.

Tell me what's going on. I'll help you solve it'

At the same time, Noah also noticed the broken cast on the floor, as well as Olivia's rapidly recovering right hand...

Olivia sobbed and said, "I knew it. Noah, you're the one who dotes on me the most!"

She told Noah everything that had just happened.

Noah's face was ashen. He thought, "It's that b i t c h Gina's doing again! After severing ties with the Miller family, she began to cause chaos for the Miller family. This t c h is definitely taking revenge on us! Our family provided her with a comfortable life for a year, turning her from a country bumpkin into a wealthy heiress, yet she doesn't even have a shred of gratitude! She's a d a m n d ingrate!"

Noah was furious. "Calm down first, Olivia," he said. "It's mainly because during this period, something has happened to James and Liam. The family is in a mess. In a while, your other three brothers will return to Wrinster. By then, your six brothers will help you vent your anger! That b i t c h Gina will be finished sooner or later!"

Olivia nodded obediently and said, "Noah, Mom is mad at me and ignoring me. What

should I do..."

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"Then let's go cheer her up," Noah said.

He continued speaking based on what Olivia had just said.

Although he wanted to settle the score with Gina immediately, not only was he unable to contact Gina, but he also did not know where she was. Plus, he was no match for her in terms of fighting....

Upstairs, Noah knocked on the door and said, "Mom, I'm back."

Ella opened the door. After glancing at Olivia, she said, "I'm tired and need to rest. If there's nothing urgent, don't disturb 11140

Olivia grabbed Ella's hand and said, "Mom, I was wrong. I know I've told many lies. I'm not an honest daughter. I've lied to you all

Noah chimed in, "Mom, Olivia is under too much pressure. After all, Wish collection is indeed Miller Group's hottest product, and it's really hard to surpass,"

Noah really did not want to admit that Wish collection, which was created by Gina, was the flagship product of Miller Jewels, and Olivia's designs were actually inferior to Gina's. It could even be said that her designs were not comparable to Gina's. So, asking Olivia to surpass the Wish collection was really putting her in a difficult position. But Noah was also a little puzzled. He thought, 'Why could this country bumpkin produce such high-quality work? Could this be the legendary talent?'

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"Then you could have just said directly that you couldn't do it," Ella said, finally venting her anger. "Why fake a fracture? Our family is already in a mess, and you are still adding to it?"

She thought. My two sons are in the hospital. James couldn't get into Prover Hospital, and there's the issue with Dale Group's withdrawal of funding... A heap of things and a mess. They're giving me a headache! Olivia doesn't share the burden or ease worries, yet she still causes trouble. So insensible!"

Ella even had the thought that she had doted on Olivia for so many years for nothing. "Mom, don't be angry." Olivia said. "Getting angry is bad for your health. If you want to scold me, go ahead and scold me. The current situation at home is not something I want to see either. If Gina hadn't provoked Miss Bush back then, I wouldn't have been beaten up by Miss Bush. Neither would I have thought of lying"

Olivia shifted the blame to Gina...

Noah also chimed in, "Mom, Olivia is just insecure. You know she's more sensitive. This silly girl is always worried that we won't want her anymore. What's more, her little lie isn't a big deal, right? Besides, aren't all the terrible things that happened in our family related to Gina? I think she's deliberately playing tricks to cause chaos in the Miller family so that she can achieve her objective of seeking revenge. Back then, I just put her design under Olivia's name, and she had the audacity to demand 600 million dollars. We're a family, so why is she so particular about individual contributions? She

even beat Liam. So, we must now stay harmonious and peaceful. We mustn't let Gina have her way and see us in discord!"

Ella felt that what his son said made sense. She thought, "Plus, Jasmine was indeed provoked by Gina. Gina is the scourge of our family!"

Even though Peter had clarified that he had been bribed to slander Gina as a jinx, Ella still believed that Gina was probably the nemesis of the Miller family who specifically came to cause trouble for them.

She thought, Maybe I should go get some kind of charm one day!

"Mom?" Noah said. "Mom? What are you thinking?"

His voice brought Ella's wandering mind to the present.

Ella glanced at Olivia and was no longer as angry. After all, Olivia was a daughter whom she had raised for over twenty years. They shared a strong emotional bond.

She thought, "What's more, I still hope that after Olivia marries into the Jackson family, she'll help elevate the Miller family's

status.

She let out a sigh and said, "Alright. Let's forget about this matter. Don't bring it up anymore. Olivia, were you hurt just now?"

Seeing that Ella was finally willing to care about her, Olivia heaved a sigh of relief.

"Nope," Olivia said, "Mom. From today onward, I'll make sure to work hard on my sketches. I was too insensible previously. Now that the Miller family is in troubled times, I'll definitely work hard to help you and my brothers solve the problems."

Seeing Olivia making such a promise sincerely, Ella was somewhat gratified. She thought, 'She admits mistakes and changes for the better, so she's still my good daughter. Noah is right. Our family should be harmonious. As for Gina, who has severed ties with us, there's no need to think about her!'

"It's good that you have this intention," she said.

After comforting Ella, Noah accompanied Olivia back to the room. The two of them were alone in the room. Olivia snuggled up in Noah's arms, saying, "Noah, thank you for helping me comfort Mom. Otherwise, I wouldn't know what to

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do."

Noah patted Olivia's back and said, "This is what an older brother should do."

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Olivia started to subtly accuse Gina again. "I didn't expect Gina to hate me so much," she said. "I don't know what she did to. make Miss Bush hit me time and time again. I'm really scared!"

Noah was instantly infuriated when he heard his beloved sister's sweet cries. He suddenly remembered that he still had a

spare y of giving it a try, he called Gina. Unexpectedly, Gina answered.

By now, Gina had already finished dining with Gabriel. Gabriel suddenly had official business to attend to and went to the study to deal with it. Isaac took her around for a tour. She did not understand why Isaac showed her around the villa, including the locations of other people's rooms.

When Gina saw an unfamiliar incoming call, her first reaction was to hang up. But due

to clumsiness, she pressed the answer button. Just as she was about to hang up, she heard Noah's angry voice berating her. "Gina, you are not going to stop until you've caused trouble for every member of the Miller family, right?" he said. "What did you say to Jasmine? It caused Olivia to be humiliated by her again, and she nearly got injured." "Just nearly?" Gina asked calmly and indifferently in return.

Noah was stunned. He did not expect Gina to respond like this. It was very sarcastic and infuriating

"What do you mean?" he said. "You wish so badly that Olivia would get hit?"

"Not really wishing so badly for it," Gina said with a half-smile. "Just somewhat wishing for it."

Rather than seeing Olivia get beaten up, she preferred seeing Olivia's reputation get ruined and that she would be isolated. with no help given. After all, this was how Olivia schemed against her when she was still part of the Miller family.

What she did was just an eye for an eye.

"D a m n !"

Noah was so angry that he could not speak for a long while. "You're truly vicious!" he said. "You'll get your just deserts!"

Gina thought Noah was going to threaten her again, saying that he would definitely not let her off.

Unexpectedly, he came up with new lines.

She thought, 'He's well aware that he is no longer a match for me, huh?'

"Where are you now?" Noah said. The more he thought about it, the angrier he became. He did not want to ruin the protective brother image he had built in front of Olivia. He asked with a sense of uncertainty. Even if he knew where Gina was, there was no way he would go straight to Gina to settle scores with her.

Gina did not want to answer Noah's boring question, but then it suddenly occurred to her that the Miller family seemed to be very afraid that she would stay in touch with the Jackson family.

So, she changed her mind.

"I'm at the Jackson family mansion," she replied.

"What?" Noah and Olivia said. They were stunned.

They were instantly filled with many questions.

'Why is Gina at the Jackson mansion?' they thought: What does she want to do there?"

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"Stop lying." Noah said. "You are at the Jackson mansion? Why did you go there? Neil invited you there?"

Gina did not continue to answer, leaving it at that.

She hung up the phone and blocked Noah's backup number.

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She decided to ignore it. She knew that Noah would definitely speculate about why she was at the Jackson family's home and such questions, so much so that he would be distressed,

Someone may not be able to sleep tonight, she thought.

"Miss Miller, let me take you to the photo gallery room." Isaac's voice brought Gina's mind to the present moment.

“Huh?” Gina said. “Photo gallery room?”

That’s right,” Isaac explained. “It’s the room where many photos of the members of the Jackson family are displayed.”

Gina was slightly surprised to learn that the Jackson family’s home actually had a room dedicated to displaying photos.

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Okay, Gina replied. She saw it as a visit to the Jackson family’s villa. She thought this might be the Jackson family’s way of treating guests.

In the photo gallery room, Isaac brought over a thick photo album.

They were all family portraits of the Jackson family.

The Jackson family was a big family.

Neil sat in the most conspicuous middle seat.

On his right side was Gabriel, and on his left side....

Gina turned around and asked Isaac, “This is Emily Jackson, right?”

The woman in the photo had delicate and gentle features. Although there were many traces of aging on her face, it was not difficult to tell that she was a beauty when she was young.

“Yes,” Isaac said as he nodded vigorously. “That’s right.”

Suddenly, he sighed and said. “Time flies indeed. In the blink of an eye, it has been three years since Mrs. Emily passed away.

“Why did she pass away?” Gina asked involuntarily.

“Cancer,” Isaac replied

Isaac sighed continuously before he continued, “Mrs. Emily had checkups every year, and there had always been no problem. But her health suddenly went south. After numerous examinations, cancer was discovered, but it’s already in the to see. Mr. Neil wanted to take advanced stage. When she passed away, she was extremely skinny. It was really heartbreak

a photo of her, but she refused. She said she looked too terrible at that time and didn’t want to be photographed. I’m sorry, Miss Miller. Once I start talking about it, I find it hard to stop. I’m sorry.”

Isaac quickly stopped talking. As people aged, they liked to reminisce about the past.

“It’s okay,” Gina said.

She found it a little strange. “She had check-ups every year, but the docs never found any issues?” she asked.

“Yeah, Isaac said. “Life is unpredictable.”

Gina lowered her eyes, thinking. If Mrs. Emily had left behind a photo at that time, I might have been able to see some clues. What a pity.

Gina took a closer look and noticed that Neil was holding Emily’s hand tightly. The smiles the two of them revealed to the camera made people involuntarily feel that they must be a loving couple.

Gina glanced at the family portrait again. There were two more people she knew, which

were Ethan and Harry.

Isaac brought Gabriel's personal photo album and showed Gina photos of Gabriel from childhood to adulthood.

He had been handsome since he was young.

However, it seemed that he had never been one to smile much.

"When Mrs. Emily was around, she would take a photo of Mr. Gabriel every year and put it in the photo album to document

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his growth, Isaac explained.

Gina casually flipped through the album and saw a photo of Gabriel with Emily. Finally, she saw a slight smile appearing on his face.

Gina flipped to the end. "There are no photos of him when he was twenty-three years old?" she said. "Was it because he didn't want to take photos after Emily passed away?"

"Well..." Isaac pondered for a moment. Considering that Neil and Gabriel were so close to Gina and wanted her to become a part of the Jackson family, Isaac thought it should not be a problem to make things clear to Gina. If it were an outsider, Isaac would surely not say anything.

Actually, Mr. Gabriel went missing for a year when he was twenty-three years old," he said. "At that time, Mr. Neil was frantic. He couldn't find him anywhere. Coupled with the fact that Mrs. Emily had just passed away, Mr. Neil nearly... followed suit. Fortunately, he managed to pull through after recuperating at Prover Hospital for some time. Back then, Mrs. Emily's cancer was diagnosed at Prover Hospital."

Prover Hospital had just been established three years ago, but at that time, it had already gathered top-notch international medical resources.

Gina suddenly lifted her eyes and said, "Is that so? It was diagnosed at Prover Hospital?"

"Yeah." Isaac said. "What's wrong. Miss Miller?"

He did not understand why Gina was asking again. He thought. Did she not hear clearly just now?"

"Nothing's wrong." Gina said. "Gabriel went missing for a year. Was he kidnapped?"

"Nope, Isaac replied. "Mr. Neil asked many times. Mr. Gabriel didn't say anything, but he definitely wasn't kidnapped. After all, the Jackson family didn't receive any calls demanding ransom that year."

"Right," Gina said.

"Gina Gabriel called out.

He came over after dealing with the company's urgent matters.

"Mr. Gabriel is here," Isaac said cheerfully. "Miss Miller, you guys chat, I won't bother you."

The more he looked at them, the more he felt that the two of them were a perfect match-

He thought, 'If only Mrs. Emily were still around. Her regret before she passed away was not being able to see her youngest son get married'

Looking at the photo albums and the various photos hanging on the wall, Gabriel said to Gina, "I hope that in the future, there will be photos of you in this room as well."

Gina, being quite straightforward, asked, "Why?"

Gabriel was left speechless.

'Must I say things so directly?' he thought.

That feeling seemed less romantic, but Gabriel still explained further, "That is, become my girlfriend, fiancée, wife, and a member of the Jackson family."

He would definitely document all the processes and treasure them.

"A member of the Jackson family? Gina said as she frowned slightly. "I mean, hypothetically, if I were to get married to you,

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I'd be a member of the Jackson family, and I'd lose my individual identity, huh?"

In societal norms, when a woman got married, it was as if she became a member of her husband's family. Gina did not agree with this viewpoint. Even if she got married in the future, she would not want others to address her as "Mrs. So-and-so

Gabriel could understand what Gina meant. "Of course, you're still yourself," he said.

"You can be yourself forever, Gina. It's just that you'll have an additional identity."

Gabriel's words did not sound unpleasant to Gina, but she involuntarily emphasized, "I was just speaking hypothetically."

Gabriel acknowledged readily, saying, "Yeah. I know."

"Can I ask you something?" Gina suddenly said seriously. "If you feel offended, you don't have to answer."

Gabriel forced a smile and said, "Gina, why are you still being so polite to me?"

This made Gabriel feel rather defeated. "Ask whatever you want," he said. "I'll definitely tell you everything I know."

"I heard from Isaac that Emily passed away from cancer," she said. "Her health was fine before, but she suddenly had cancer. Could there be something suspicious about it?"

The implication was whether someone had deliberately harmed his mother.

Gabriel's expression changed slightly, as if he had thought of something unpleasant.

Sensing the change in Gabriel's expression, Gina realized that it might be a little offensive for an outsider like her to bring up such a private matter. "It's my conspiracy theory," she said. "I'm sorry. I shouldn't have spoken out of turn

"No." Gabriel said. "Gina, you misunderstood. I'm not upset. You're right. Someone did intentionally want to harm my mother. I've been investigating this matter all along. It's just that I haven't found the mastermind."

He thought, 'But I've gotten rid of some minions.

"Hope you'll find the mastermind as soon as possible," Gina said.

Gina was deep in thought. When she met Harry at the hospital, she had a premonition.

Although the Jackson family was harmonious on the day of Neil's birthday party, in reality, there were undercurrents brewing within the Jackson family.