

When She Stops Playing Nice Chapter 71

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Gina even wanted Hazel to compensate her 4 million dollars,

After that, Olivia was afraid that Hazel would implicate her, so she simply blocked her.

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happened later? Olivia thought. 'Did Gina send Hazel to prison?'

Olivia believed Gina did not have that kind of capability. She reckoned it was probably Gabriel who helped Gina.

Olivia inexplicably shuddered. Then, she started to feel jealousy and resentment.

She thought, 'Gabriel, what exactly does he see in Gina that makes him fall for her? He lacks good judgment, huh?'

Abbie suddenly entered the dressing room. The vicious expression on Olivia's face instantly became docile and obedient as she said. "Abbie"

Abbie's expression changed. She glanced around at Olivia's friends and said with a displeased expression, "All of you, please go out for a moment. I need to talk to her."

Olivia's friends quickly left.

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"Don't address me so affectionately!" Abbie said.

Olivia was silent for a moment, thinking, I've been putting up with this old hag for a long time

Abbie crossed her arms and said disdainfully. "If you really have no caliber, can you not let your mom brag? Being the first in the National Higher Education Design League Contest competition? The result hasn't even been announced yet, but your family has been bragging about it everywhere. Now that the list is out, where is your

Olivia was stunned. "Wasn't the announcement postponed?" she said.

“Yeah,” Abbi e said. “The league website was updated just now. The list is out. The first place is someone named Aria. When did

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change your name from Olivia to Aria?”

Olivia found it unbelievable. She took out her phone and started checking. She realized that her name was indeed not on the list. She was not even in third place.

She felt a bit overwhelmed. “Why did it turn out like this?” she said.

“Humph, I wanted to ask you the same thing,” Ab b i e said. “When people asked me what positive qualities my future daughter-in-law has, I told them about your winning the design competition. In the end, you and your family were just putting on a show to fool me! I’m going to feel embarrassed whenever I meet my friends from now on!

Abb ie reproached Olivia relentlessly.

Olivia was in a daze and did not care what she said at all.

“Mom, Olivia, the engagement ceremony is about to begin.”

Ethan walked in and noticed Olivia’s troubled expression. He was certain that his mother must have said something to upset Olivia again. He had already gotten used to it, so he no longer found it surprising.

“Mom, what happened?” Ethan said, getting somewhat impatient.

“Ask her!” Abbi e said in annoyance before turning around and leaving.

Ethan comforted Olivia for a moment. Then, the two of them went out together to prepare for the engagement ceremony.

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A b i e arrived at the hotel lobby with a sour expression. The guests congratulated her on her son’s engagement, but she didn’t even bother going through the motions with them when she responded.

Clinton couldn’t stand it anymore. “Come on,” he said. “At least put on a nicer expression.”

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Abbie rolled her eyes at him, thinking. "My son is marrying a beautiful girl with no substance from a lowly family. What's the use? I'm really disappointed. Why are both daughters of the Miller family so inadequate? Their biological daughter is a country bumpkin, while their adopted daughter is just a useless decoration, lacking any real substance. I must have committed some grave sins."

Abbie glanced at the guests in boredom. Suddenly, her eyes lit up when she saw a familiar figure.

She thought. "Isn't that Neil's savior I saw at the hospital the other day? Is she here to attend the engagement party?"

Abbie thought about the guests invited today, thinking. They are all influential figures. It seems that this girl is also part of our upper-class society. Great! I can't help but feel displeased whenever I see Olivia these days. I'll first learn about this girl's situation and see if I can replace Olivia as my daughter-in-law.

Abbie went up to Gina excitedly and said, "Hello there, young lady."

Gina looked at Abbie in confusion.

Abbie smiled kindly and said, "Young lady, you don't know me, but I know you. You are the student who saved my father-in-law by the roadside, right?"

Gina thought, "Turns out that she is a member of the Jackson family."

Gina replied indifferently, "Yes."

"By the way, young lady, how should I address you?" Abbie asked.

"I'm Miss Miller, Gina replied politely.

Abbie was left speechless for a moment. She had a premonition. After a moment of hesitation, she said. "Um... What's your relationship with the Miller family, the one that owns Miller Jewels?"

"I'm not related to them," Gina said truthfully with an indifferent expression.

Abbie heaved a sigh of relief, thinking. Phew, I almost thought that the young lady in front of me was Gina, the biological daughter of the Miller family. Thank goodness she isn't. She just shares the same surname. I knew the person in front of me couldn't possibly be Gina. Could a country bumpkin ever have such elegance as this young lady?

Abbie began to sound out Gina. "Young lady, I find you especially pleasing to the eye," she said. "Do you have a boyfriend?"

Gina was stunned.

She thought, 'Pleasing to the eye? What does that have to do with whether I have a boyfriend or not?

"Do you have a boyfriend?" Abbi e asked again anxiously.

"No, but someone is pursuing me," Gina replied truthfully, not seeing any reason to hide it.

Abbi e smiled and said, "That's for sure. You are so outstanding and beautiful. There must be many people pursuing you. I really like you and would like to introduce my son to you."

"It's okay," Gina refused directly.

"Don't be in a hurry to refuse," Abbi e said. "Why don't you meet my son first? See if there's any chemistry between you two. My son is also very handsome and outstanding."

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Gina refused again.

Abbi e persisted. "Oh come on," she said. "Just add his contact details first."

As she spoke, she handed Gina her phone with Ethan's number saved in it. When Gina saw the two words "Ethan Jackson, the corners of her eyes twitched

"Madam, your son's name is Ethan Jackson?" Gina asked.

"Yeah, Abbi e said. "That's right. What's wrong?"

Gina found it funny. She glanced at the stand nearby, where there was a photo standee of Ethan and Olivia together.

She pointed at the standee and asked, "The one who's getting engaged today?"

"Yeah, Abbi e admitted without hesitation.

"Madam, is it appropriate for you to find a partner for your son at his engagement party?" Gina asked.

She found it somewhat amusing.

Abbie cleared her throat and said, "Young lady, it's just an engagement party. Even if they are engaged, they are not a married couple. It's not like they are tying the knot. Isn't it still not set in stone? He's just like a child playing around with this girl in his current relationship. His dad and I don't think their relationship is going to last. I think you are a more suitable partner for my son."

Gina said with a half smile. "No, no, no. Olivia is more suitable."

While conversing with Gina, Abbie bombarded Ethan with messages on WhatsApp, urging him to come over immediately.

Gina intended to bypass Abbie, but Abbie blocked her way and said, "Young lady, don't go yet. I'll call my son over. You two can get to know each other."

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Gina stood still and said indifferently, "It's okay, I know Ethan."

Abbie tapped her head. "I can't believe I forgot," she said. "Since you are already here for his engagement party, both of you must know each other. You both are friends? That's even better!"

She glanced at the handbag Gina was carrying. She didn't notice it just now, but now she realized that it was a Hossen handbag.

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She thought. It seems that her family is quite well-off. Next, I've got to subtly ask and find out if this young lady is an only child. She mustn't be like Olivia, who has six brothers at home! It seems that this young lady..."

Ethan had walked up to them.

"Mom, you called me..." he said. At the same time, he saw Gina, wondering why she was here.

Ethan inexplicably felt a little guilty.

"I received an invitation." Gina said with a faint smile. "Someone has repeatedly reminded me that I must attend. How can I be absent?"

"Who invited you?" Ethan asked. He was stunned.

Abbie still hadn't figured out the situation.

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She gave Ethan a hearty pat on the back and said, "You rascal. Why didn't you say so earlier that you know Neil's savior?"

"What?" Ethan said. "She is Grandpa's savior?"

Ethan had a sudden realization, thinking, 'No wonder Grandpa sides with her a lot.

"You didn't know?" Abbie said.

She was also a little surprised. After exchanging surprised glances with Ethan for a moment, she said, "Alright. Alright. It's good that you two know each other. Interact more in the future!"

"Mom, what do you mean?" Ethan said. He was left speechless.

"What are you talking about?" Abbie said. "Olivia has no good qualities, and you want to stick with her?"

Ethan was overwhelmed. He pointed at Gina and said, "Mom, don't you know who she is? She's Gina, the biological daughter of the Miller family who was separated from her family and lived outside."

Abbie was instantly stunned.

She was at a loss for words for a long while. "What?" she said. "She's Gina?"

She thought, "Why is she so different from what I imagined?"

Abbie thought Gina should be tanned and skinny with a rustic temperament. Her hands should be filled with calluses from

farm work.

After a long while without seeing Ethan, Olivia came looking for him. "Ethan, the ceremony is about to begin... Ah! Gi-Gina, how come you are here?"

Olivia had a premonition.

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But she had to maintain a calm appearance on the surface,

"Didn't you specifically instruct Mason to send the invitation to me?" Gina said calmly.

Olivia had completely forgotten about this matter. She had asked Mason to send the invitation solely to show off. She even thought that Gina would surely not show up. She thought. Wouldn't she be asking for humiliation if she were to come?

But things didn't unfold as Olivia had expected.

Olivia's expression was tense. She could not hold it in anymore, but Ethan's mother was still around.

Olivia's eyes shifted. She looked at Abbie and said, "Abbie, I'm sorry, I invited Gina without asking you if it's okay. You won't mind, right?"

She knew that although Abbie had never seen Gina before, she despised this country bumpkin.

Abbie looked very awkward. She thought, 'I didn't expect that the young lady I've been thinking about is the rustic Gina.'

No matter how good Gina's temperament was, Abbie considered it inadequate. In an instant, Abbie's attitude changed, and she said to Gina with displeasure. "You're not welcome here. Leave!"

Olivia heaved a sigh of relief.

'I'm not leaving.' Gina said, staying completely still.

Abbie said snidely, "Don't be rude when I've shown you respect. Don't make me call security. You're Neil's savior, but that's a separate matter. Just because you saved Neil's life doesn't mean everyone in the Jackson family has to treat you with respect. Don't even think about complaining to Neil. Neil is not here today."

"Neil's not here today?" Gina thought, feeling somewhat surprised. "But it's good that Neil is not here today."

Gina felt relieved. After all, she was here today to ruin the engagement party.

Olivia felt a wave of awkwardness wash over her face. Neil's absence from the engagement party made her feel that as the future daughter-in-law of the Jackson family, she was not valued. Fortunately, others did not know, but she did not expect Abbie to say it in front of Gina

'Damn old hag!' she thought.

"Who do you want to drive away?" Gabriel asked with a gloomy expression as he strode over.

A b b i e was extremely awkward for a moment, but she quickly adopted a different attitude. “Gabriel, initially she was supposed to be engaged to Ethan,” she said. “Now that the engagement partner has changed, and she no longer has any connection with the Miller family, isn’t it inappropriate for her to be here? Others will gossip if they know her identity. There’ll be negative rumors if word gets out, right?”

Olivia thought, “This old hag is considering things carefully. She then chimed in, “That’s right. Others will surely think that you’re here to cause trouble, Gina. If word gets out, it won’t be good for your reputation. Gina, I didn’t consider things carefully back then, so I got someone to send you an invitation. I apologize to you. I’m sorry”

Olivia only wanted to keep Cin a in check now because she had a feeling that if Gina stayed at her engagement party, something would definitely go wrong.

“I don’t mind people gossiping.” Gina said. “Besides, what’s there to gossip about?”

She responded coldly with a question in return.

Standing behind Gina, Gabriel said coldly, “Move aside. Isn’t the engagement ceremony about to begin? Are you guys going to just stand here?”

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Since Gabriel had spoken up, they could not say anything else.

Olivia clenched her fists and hurriedly sent Noah a message via WhatsApp. party:]

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ah, Gina is here to attend the engagement

The only ones from the Miller family attending today were Ella and Noah. Phillip had a stroke and was in the hospital. James and Liam were recuperating in the hospital.

Jason Miller, Ivan Miller, and Ronnie Miller, who were Olivia’s fourth brother, fifth brother, and sixth brother respectively, all had important matters to attend to and could not rush back..

But they had all sent her their blessings and gifts. Jason was holding a concert tour overseas. As the schedule for the concert had been set a year ago, and the tickets had even been sold out, he could not cancel it. However, Jason said he would contact Olivia at the concert venue today and ask his fans to send their blessings.

Noah's heart skipped a beat when he received the message. He asked for Gina's approximate location and found Gina. He did not know Gabriel, so he did not pay attention to the tall man beside Gina.

"Gina!" Noah called out in an unfriendly tone.

But it was Gabriel who turned around first, his gaze cold as he looked at Noah, Noah felt a chill down his spine under Gabriel's icy stare, sensing that he was not someone to be trifled with.

"You are here to cause trouble, right?" Noah said. "I'm warning you. You're not allowed to cause trouble at Olivia's engagement party!"

Gina's current mood was quite good, and she was willing to tease Noah. "Who said I'm here to cause trouble?" she said. "I'm here to send my blessings. Olivia gave me an invitation, so of course I have to show her due respect by showing up here."

Noah was a little surprised, thinking. The invitation was actually given by Olivia?

However, on second thought. Noah felt that it was very likely that Gina was lying.

He thought, After all, she is someone who enjoys telling lies.

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"I will keep an eye on you," Noah said fiercely to Gina. "If you dare to cause trouble, don't assume that I won't dare to lay a hand on you!"

He thought. 'I know I may not be a match for Gina, but I can't lose in terms of being intimidating. I can't let Olivia down. After all, Olivia once said I'm her best brother, and she even considered marrying me

"You dare to lay a hand on her?" Gabriel said. His face darkened.

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Noah thought. Could it be that this man is the man Gina has hooked up with? But didn't Olivia mention that he is a middle-aged man? He doesn't seem like one. Maybe it's some other man she has seduced. Gina has always had a messy private life. I've heard Olivia talk about it. It's simply unbearable to hear."

Noah had always felt that it was very embarrassing to have a sister like Gina who lacked self-respect.

“Who are you?” Noah said. “What does it have to do with you? Don’t meddle in other people’s business. Interested in her, huh: Let me kindly remind you not to touch her lest you catch a disease.” Noah thought it was a pleasure to be helpful by reminding Gabriel

Gabriel’s expression was extremely gloomy. He nearly said through gritted teeth, “You’re asking for trouble! How dare you humiliate Gina like this?”

Gabriel could no longer hold back and wanted to lay a hand on Noah, but he was stopped by Gina.

“Don’t do that. Gina said.

Gabriel paused his actions, even though he was puzzled.

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He turned to glare at Noah and said, “If you speak rudely again, I will make you pay the price.”

Noah was instantly displeased. “Who do you think you are?” he said. “Are you Gina’s kept man? Gina, you earn money from that old man and let this man spend everything, huh? Or did you take away 600 million dollars just to indulge in pleasure and be a sugar mommy for male models?”

Gina shook her head helplessly and thought, Tsk, tsk, tsk... Indeed, there’s no way to stop people who want to ask for

trouble.

Gina said indifferently, “He’s Gabriel Jackson, the CEO of Jackson Group.”

When Noah heard this name, he felt as if his soul had left his body.

His legs went weak involuntarily. He swallowed nervously and slapped himself twice instinctively.

He said, “Pfft, pfft, pfft. Mr. Jackson, I’m sorry. I had some drinks just now and said nonsense. Please don’t take offense. Today

is also the day our two families become relatives, so harmony is the most important thing. Don’t be mad”

Noah tried his best to force out a smile that was uglier than a crying face.

“I still have something to do. so I’ll take my leave first,” Noah said. He wished he could slip away.

“Wait,” Gina said, calling out to Noah to stop him.

Noah stopped in his tracks. His entire body was tensed, but Gina only handed him a file folder.

“Pass this to Olivia,” she said.

“What is it?” Noah asked.

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Gina didn’t answer. “You’d better not open it,” she said. “Otherwise, your sister will be angry

Noah instinctively wanted to argue with Gina again, but then he thought of Gabriel, who was beside her. Without saying anything, he took the file folder and hurriedly slipped away.

Gabriel was a little puzzled. “Gina, don’t you need him to apologize?” he said. “What he said.....

“It’s alright,” Gina said nonchalantly. “I’m used to it

She thought, Throughout the entire year after I returned to the Miller family’s home, they said countless nasty things.

“Besides, their apologies are not sincere,” Gina said. “They won’t repent and change. I don’t need their apologies. Instead of listening to their hypocritical apologies, I’d rather.

“Let them pay the price,” Gina added with a smile.

Gabriel understood. While his heart ached for Gina, he also felt that he was really lucky to have met a girl who was unafraid to express love and also willing to express hatred when necessary.

“But I may need to apologize to you and Neil,” Gina said, changing the subject.

Gabriel was puzzled. “Why?” he asked.

Gina lifted her eyes to look at him. “I won’t let this engagement party proceed smoothly,’ she said. “I may damage the Jackson family’s reputation, but I’ve long decided to do this. I won’t change my mind because of anything.”

There was indulgence and amusement in Gabriel's eyes. "No," he said. "You don't have to apologize. I'll support you no matter what

you do

Gina felt a sense of warmth. "But Ethan is still a member of the Jackson family," she said.

She thought. You guys are a family after all.

Gina did not say out loud the second half of the sentence. She felt that even if Neil had a good impression of her and Gabriel seemed to quite like her, Ethan and their interests were the ones truly united. They were a family, sharing both glory and shame together.

Therefore, before she came, she had mentally prepared herself that Gabriel and Neil would make her estranged from them in the future, even to the point of becoming hostile toward her....

She was mentally prepared to accept this outcome, but she actually felt a little sad.

This was a feeling she did not have when she chose to sever ties with the Miller family.

"He's a member of the Jackson family, and he also has to pay the price for the stupid things he has done," Gabriel said firmly. Gina was in a daze for a moment. She thought, 'Why do I have the feeling that Gabriel knows a lot about my situation? But I've never mentioned to Gabriel what Ethan has done to me

At this moment, Gina heard the emcee announce the start of the engagement ceremony.

The two of them took their seats together.

In the dressing room, Olivia adjusted her gown and prepared to link arms with Ethan and appear in front of the guests. shortly.

Noah called her to walk to the side and handed the file folder to her, saying, "Gina asked me to give it to you."

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Olivia was a little curious about what was inside, so she simply opened it and took out a photo. When she saw what was in the photo clearly, she gasped and her hand trembled. The photo fell to the floor. The reverse side happened to face upward.

Noah instinctively wanted to pick it up and take a look.

Olivia was agile, quickly stepping on it with her high heels. She tried her best to maintain her composure, saying, "Don't

move!"

Noah was stunned. He remembered Gina telling him not to open the file folder, or else Olivia would be angry. Initially, he did not believe it and thought Gina was playing tricks. Now, he wanted to take a look at the photo, but Olivia's reaction was

intense.

"Alright," he said, complying obediently. "I won't move

Olivia put away the photo and looked at the file folder in her hand in a fluster. It was like a hot potato. Her immediate reaction was to destroy everything in the file folder.

She saw a lighter on the table. She immediately took it and burned the file folder.

Sparks almost ignited the sofa beside them. Noah quickly poured a glass of water to extinguish them.

Then, Olivia rushed out of the dressing room without explaining anything. She borrowed a phone from a staff member and

called Gina.

Gina answered the call quickly.

"Where did you get those things?" Olivia said. "No. Whom did you ask to help you create those things? What do you want? Money? Blackmail is against the law!"

At this moment, Olivia completely shed her disguise and became hysterical like a shrew.

Listening to Olivia's breakdown, Gina smiled nonchalantly.

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"I don't want money," Gina said indifferently.

“What do you want then?” Olivia said. “Gina, what exactly do you want to do?”

Olivia was about to go crazy.

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“Are you ready?” Gina said. “The engagement ceremony is about to begin. Let me witness your happiness with Ethan.”

Gina did not answer the question. Her tone was cheerful.

After Gina did all these things, Olivia was extremely anxious and uneasy.

This was exactly the effect that Gina wanted. She wanted to let Olivia feel restless throughout the engagement party.

Olivia did not have time to argue with Gina, so she said, “After the engagement party ends, let’s have a good talk. I’ll agree to anything you want.”

She thought. This country bumpkin just wants money, right? She spent the 600 million dollars she took from the Miller family so quickly? What a spendthrift!

Olivia still held a glimmer of hope that she could escape the difficult situation due to some lucky factors. She mistakenly believed Gina wanted to threaten her by giving her those things. ‘I need to keep Gina in check first, she thought. ‘When she asks me for things, I’ll turn the tables and sue her. The issues with her private life are just moral issues, but what she is doing is against the law. I’m not scared of her

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She comforted herself.

Gina did not say anything. Ethan came to urge Olivia to appear before the guests, so she had no choice but to stop dealing with Gina for the time being. She assumed that Gina’s silence meant agreeing to her request.

The engagement ceremony began.

After exchanging the engagement rings, the emcee announced cheerfully, “Miss Miller’s fourth brother, Jason, who is also the current top entertainment artist, regrets not being able to attend his sister’s engagement party today. However, he has chosen to connect with us live from his concert and send his blessings!”

A few seconds later, the projection screen connected to Jason, who was overseas. Jason had just finished singing and dancing. His forehead was a little sweaty. When he

saw the scene of the engagement party, he gave his blessings, saying, "My dear sister Olivia, I wish you a happy engagement."

Then, Jason turned the camera to his fans, and they also gave their blessings with great enthusiasm.

If Gina had not given Olivia the file folder just now, Olivia would definitely be very happy now. But she was feeling uneasy right now, wearing a stiff and awkward smile.

Thank you, Jason," she said. "Thank you to all your fans."

After giving his blessings, Jason did not hang up.

He expressed that he could not attend the engagement party and that watching his sister's engagement party from start to finish could also be considered another way of being involved.

A wealthy lady teased Abbi e, saying, Mrs. Jackson, I didn't expect your daughter-in-law to have a brother in the entertainment industry. I think he's quite popular! So many fans. Impressive."

Abbi e could grasp the implications of the wealthy lady's words. Top-notch tycoon families in their circle looked down upon

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the entertainment industry. There was no way they would let their children pursue a career in the entertainment industry. Hence, the wealthy lady's words were praise on the surface, but they actually carried a sense of disparagement.

A b bi e was even angrier. She had no idea about this live connection situation, and it made everything chaotic. She was so angry that she felt breathless. She forced a smile and said to the wealthy lady. "Nothing impressive. Just a mere performer

The wealthy lady smiled but said nothing

A**e was so angry that her head hurt. She glanced at Gina, who was sitting not far away, thinking, "Why does this girl turn out to be Gina? Why does this girl turn out to be that country bumpkin? I very rarely come across a girl that I like

She then looked at Gabriel, who was beside Gina

She thought, 'Could Gabriel be interested in Gina? Is he out of his mind? The Jackson family has one embarrassing daughter-in-law. Isn't that enough! If Gina really marries into our family, won't it just make the Jackson family a laughingstock twice?

The emcee turned on another projector and began to play the video showing the process of Ethan and Olivia falling in love. As the video was played, he explained how sweet their relationship was:

Suddenly, the intimate photos of the two of them on the screen turned into chat records, which were chat records between Olivia and different men. She sent them photos of herself wearing black stockings and a low-cut dress. There was also some content that was too obscene to be seen. It was highly explicit

Ethan was extremely angry. He gritted his teeth and murmured. "What's going on?"

Olivia, who had been somewhat absent-minded, looked at the screen and turned pale with shock. The lively atmosphere of the engagement party became silent. Everyone was stunned.

They wondered what had happened.

The emcee was the quickest to respond to the situations He did not know which segment had gone wrong, but he immediately signaled the staff to quickly turn off the projector

The staff were in a fluster. They soon realized that the equipetit seemed to have malfunctioned and was completely unresponsive, so they exclaimed in a hurry. "We can't turn it off

The projector continued to play Later on, it even displayed chas records of Olivia discussing with multiple people about getting intimate together in one go.

To matters worse, the live connection with Jason was not turned off. His fans also saw this shocking scene, but the staff on Jason's side reacted relatively quickly and soon cut off the connection

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"F**g explain to me what's going on Ethan said, feeling that he had lost face thoroughly. He though, How many times has this b it h cheated on me!"

He grabbed Olivia's hair.

"Ah Olivia was in pain. "No. This isn't me. These chat records are photoshopped. Ethan, believe me?"

As soon as Olivia finished explaining, the projection screen started playing a voice message of Olivia asking a man in a flirtatious tone to buy her jewelry.

Ethan even saw Mason's name in Olivia's records of flirting with men. He thought, Mason is my lackey! He's a poor guy who runs errands for me. I can't believe Olivia isn't picky about her choices.

He was furious He slapped Olivia without hesitation

This slap was solid leaving Olivia dizzy and causing her to immediately fall to the floor

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The others were stunned, but they did not know what to do. After all, Olivia was indeed in the wrong.

The engagement party turned into a farce.

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A b b i e went from shock at the beginning to clutching her chest, almost fainting from breathlessness. Their family had lost face thoroughly. Without she took a glass of champagne, went up the stage, and splashed it over Olivia's face. "You bit c h" she said. "What do you take Eilan for? A man you marry after you are tired of whoring around? B a t a d!"

hesitation,

Then, she looked at Ethan with a mix of disappointment and frustration, saying, "Look. This is the good wife you have chosen?"

"It's not what you think," Olivia said. "A b b i e, Ethan, listen to my explanation!"

Olivia broke down. She turned her pleading gaze to Ella and Noahs at the guest table below the stage.

Ella looked incredulous and could not recover from her shock for a long while. She did not expect that her daughter, who was usually very obedient and sensible in front of her, would do something so out of line. The Miller family had lost all their face, and she could not bring herself to step forward to defend Olivia,

Meanwhile, Noah's perception of Olivia as a well-behaved sister was completely shattered.

Noah thought, It turns out that the things Olivia has told me about Gina's messy private life and her fondness for messing around are all Olivia's personal experiences. No wonder what Olivia said sounded so real.

Noah tensed up all over. He avoided Olivia's pleading gaze. He could not afford to lose face.

Olivia was in despair. She glared fiercely at Gina, who was sitting in her seat with an indifferent expression.

With her face red and swollen, she pointed at Gina and said, "It's all your doing. Those chat records are fake, and the voice messages are synthesized by you with technology. With technology so advanced now, it's easy for you to fabricate evidence. Gina, why are you so vicious? So what if you slander me? You think you can get Ethan by doing this, huh? Dream on!"

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Everyone's gaze shifted to Gina.

Ella walked up to Gina. Even though she had begun to have doubts about Olivia's words, in order to save the Miller family's face, she still followed the narrative presented by Olivia and accused Gina, saying, "You have gone mad, huh? You can even think of such a vicious way!"

Gina looked at Ella coldly. She was not surprised that Ella would unconditionally believe Olivia.

She said nonchalantly, "If chat records and voice messages aren't enough to prove anything, I also have some interesting videos of her. Do you want me to release those as well?"

Ella's face turned pale. "You, you would have the nerve?" she said.

Olivia was ashen-faced. She looked at the projection screen that was still playing and went forward immediately to smash the projector.

Ethan clenched his fists, thinking. Right now, I just want to beat the shit out of Olivia the bitch!

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He was stopped by Abbie.

"There are so many people watching. Abbie said. "You still think it's not embarrassing enough, huh? Wait until later when everyone's gone before beating her!"

Ethan stopped in his tracks and cursed, "You bitch. You piece of trash, I've been fooled by you for so long! I want to break off the engagement!"

Upon hearing her son's statement, Abbie was not pleased. Ending the engagement in such a way would bring shame to the Jackson family.

Abbie cleared her throat and bit the bullet to express her stance to the stunned guests. "Everyone, my son is naive," she said. "He has been fooled by this terrible woman for so long, turning him into a laughingstock. Now, I officially announce that the Jackson family is breaking off the engagement. From now on, we have no association with the Miller family."

After saying that, Abbie looked at Gina and said, "Gina, although you put righteousness before family and let us see Olivia's true colors, I have to tell you that no matter how unwilling you are to accept it and want to snatch Ethan, he deserves a better woman. Olivia won't be the daughter-in-law of the Jackson family, much less you."

Abbie believed that Gina's determination to take such drastic actions must have stemmed from her interest in Ethan. She thought, 'Gina misses Ethan, and she has an unclear relationship with Gabriel. She is not a good girl either.

When Gabriel heard Abbie's words, his face darkened. Just as he was about to say something, he heard Olivia laugh.

"Abbie, you're overthinking things," Gina said calmly. "I don't want your son even if he throws himself at me."

Abbie's expression changed instantly. She wanted to scold Gina, but she noticed that Gabriel's threatening gaze was i

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her. She held back her scolding. "Watch, watch your words," she said instead.

"Abbie, it seems that you don't know your son very well either, Gina said. "Olivia isn't a good person. Your son isn't any

better.

"What do you mean?" Abbie snapped.

Gina asked the staff to turn on another projector and said, "After watching Olivia's wonderful deeds, it's time to see Mr. Ethan's."

The expressions on the guests' faces were varied. They had thought that the matter was over, only to realize it was just the beginning.

"Don't play it!" Abbie said. She had a premonition:

"Play it, Gabriel said coldly.

Abbie looked at Gabriel in disbelief, saying, "Gabriel? What are you doing? Are you siding with this outsider?"

"Gina is not an outsider, Gabriel said coldly.

Gabriel's words were like another bombshell, exploding in the ears of everyone present.

All guests thought, Did Mr. Jackson just publicly admit that he is in a relationship with Gina? This engagement party is truly worth attending. The gossip keeps coming!

The staff naturally chose to obey Gabriel and turned on the projector. Gina uploaded the file from her phone and started playing it again. In fact, if the projector had not been smashed by Olivia earlier, Ethan's glorious deeds would have been played next.

Olivia smashed it early.

Ethan hypocritically accused Olivia, yet his private life was no better than hers.

Not only did he participate in gigs, but he also had many records of being caught due to soliciting prostitutes services. He indulged himself like nobody's business.

Therefore, Gina had always said that the two of them were actually well-matched.

"It's fake," Ethan said. "It's all fake!" He was trembling in anger,

but his reaction was no different from Olivia's just now.

Other than a feeble explanation, nothing could be proved.

Suddenly, a glass of wine was splashed on Ethan's face.

Olivia held the wine glass and smiled sinisterly. "Ethan, you rotten cucumber," she said. "You are no better than me. Look down on me? Fuck. Actually, I've long known that you whore around. I just turned a blind eye. Do you think I don't know about your dirty things? Mason has told me long ago!"

Olivia had a relationship with Mason because he wanted Mason to help her keep an eye on Ethan. However, Mason would definitely not be of much use. At most, Olivia could just get some information out of him about Ethan's recent activities. Olivia knew deep down that her messy private life would be discovered sooner or later.

But she knew Ethan was not any better/She also wanted to know Ethan's secret. Both of them were equally flawed, so neither of them had the moral high ground to criticize the other.

However, she did not expect that her messy private life would be exposed so suddenly, on the day of her engagement party, no less.

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She was completely unprepared psychologically.

She thought, 'Gina the bitch! She ruined everything! Just a little more, Just a little more, and I could have married into the Jackson family!

Seeing Olivia daring to splash wine on her son, Abbie raised her hand and wanted to hit Olivia. "Bitch, I think you're rebelling!" she said.

Olivia grabbed Abbie's hand and shook it off forcefully. She threw caution to the wind and dropped the pretense, saying, "Old hag, still want to hit me, huh? You think I really like your good-for-nothing son, huh? He's nothing but a member of the Jackson family, gaining benefits simply by being associated with Jackson Group and his Uncle Gabriel. All he knows is eating, drinking, whoring around, and gambling. Useless piece of trash. Breaking off the engagement? Sure. Go ahead and break it. off. Nobody wants your useless son! Even that country bumpkin Gina doesn't want him! Haha!"

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Abbie was so angry that she was shaking all over. "You bitch!" she said.

The two of them wrestled..

Ethan roared. "Buch! How dare you hit my mom? I'll beat the shit out of you."

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The engagement party turned into a brawl scene. This was something that none of the guests expected.

After a while, someone went up to stop them and pulled them apart.

Ella slumped to the floor. Hatred surged in her eyes. She got up, walked to Gina, pointed at Gina, and cursed loudly, "Everything has been ruined by you, you crazy ingrate. You will die a horrible death! You will die a horrible death!"

Gabriel's expression was extremely gloomy. He ordered his bodyguards, "Drive her away."

The bodyguard quickly supported Ella, whose legs were limp, and left.

"Mom?" Noah said as he followed her.

Meanwhile. Olivia and the other two were on the stage. None of them refused to yield to one another, engaging in a heated exchange with an attitude indicating a desire to make life miserable for the others.

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In Gina's view, this engagement party had a "perfect ending" and that it was time for her to leave.

Gabriel followed suit and left.

He noticed that Gina was frowning slightly.

So he asked with concern. "Did what Ella just said upset you?"

Gina shook her head. She stopped in her tracks, as if she had made up her mind, and said to Gabriel, "Let's keep our distance from on."

Gabriel was puzzled, thinking. 'Could it be that my way of handling things just now was poor?

He thought that Gina would not like him interfering in her business. Therefore, when he saw those people behaving rudely to Gina earlier, he silently endured his rising anger and decided to deal with them in private,

"Why?" Gabriel said. 'Gina, can you give me a reason?' This was the first time he was so anxious.

Gina sighed softly and said, "Neil will probably be angry when he finds out about what happened here."

Gabriel thought, 'It turns out that she is worried that Dad will get angry as she messed up Ethan's engagement party.'

He heaved a sigh of relief and smiled. "If you want to know if my dad will mind or get angry, you can just ask him directly," he said. "Do you want to go now? I'll go with you."

Gina was a little hesitant, but she felt that avoiding the situation was indeed not the right solution. She might as well make things clear to Neil. She thought, 'It's okay if Neil hates me. After all, they are a family. I can understand that.'

However, Gina, who had always been indifferent to social relationships, felt a little sad. Neil was a very kind elder. She did not want him to hate her.

At Prover Hospital, Harry said, "Neil, look. I've said that that girl doesn't look like a good person. She must have ill intentions for getting close to our family. Now, she has messed up Ethan's engagement party. The Jackson family has thoroughly lost face! You can't let her continue to get close to you and treat you."

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As Gina and Gabriel arrived at the doorway of Neil's ward, they heard Harry yelling.

The next moment, Gabriel pushed the door open without hesitation.

Harry turned around and looked, thinking, 'Speak of the devil'

He glared at Gina and said, "Still have the nerve to come here?"

As he spoke, he took a few steps forward as if he wanted to lay a hand on Gina. Gabriel stood in front of Gina, his expression darkening. "Uncle Harry, what are you doing?" he asked.

Harry looked furious. "Gabriel, I think you've lost your mind," he said. "You were the one who brought her to Ethan's engagement party, right? You just let her mess around without doing anything?"

He then looked at Gina and said, "You have a beef with your sister, but why did you drag the Jackson family into the mess?"

Gina looked at Harry coldly and replied, "Ethan is not innocent."

"Damn... Harry looked at Gabriel, who was blocking his way." "Gabriel, did this woman bewitch you? Why are you so protective of her? Move aside. I must teach her a lesson today!"

"That's enough," Neil said with a displeased expression. "Harry, leave."

Harry looked at Neil in disbelief.

“Fine,” he said. Til leave. You don’t listen to me and allow this ill-intentioned woman to wander in front of you. The Jackson family won’t be at peace sooner or later! Just wait and see.

After uttering these harsh words, Harry turned around and left angrily.

Gina lifted her eyes to look at Neil, feeling somewhat uneasy. She said, “Neil... Mr. Neil.”

Neil interrupted her, saying, “Why are you calling me Neil and then Mr. Neil? Calling me Mr. Neil sounds so distant. We’re so familiar with each other, right? Don’t be so formal.”

After Harry left, Neil’s expression returned to normal and became amiable.

Gina was somewhat surprised. “Neil, aren’t you angry with me?” she asked.

“Angry?” Neil said. “Why should I be angry?”

Tve made the Jackson family lose face,” Gina said. “I should apologize to you, but I don’t regret what I did.

Neil sighed helplessly, thinking. This girl is really honest!

“It serves Ethan right!” Neil said. After Ethan came to Prover Hospital to complain to Neil the other day, Gabriel told him. that Ethan had repeatedly insulted, slandered, and spread rumors about Gina alongside Olivia.

He did not attend their engagement party because of these incidents. He was angry with Ethan and Olivia

After knowing the truth, Gina was a little surprised. “Thank you for your understanding, Neil,” she said.

“Silly child,” Neil said. “Why did you thank me? I should be the one thanking you!”

“Thank me?” Gina said, feeling a little puzzled.

Neil coughed with a somewhat unnatural expression and said, “I misspoke. I meant I should apologize to you. The Jackson family didn’t discipline Ethan properly, so that b a s t a d e d e d up mistreating you.”

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Neil had been hospitalized for the past few days. When Isaac was sorting out the hospital bills, he noticed that something was odd. The medicinal herbs and equipment provided by the hospital for Neil were all top-notch, but the charges were standard. Neil then summoned Dylan, who was the doctor in charge of Prover Hospital's accounts.

Dylan hesitated for a while before telling Neil the truth. He told Neil that Gina had arranged everything. However, he reminded Neil not to let it slip in front of Gina. After all, Gina did not want him to tell members of the Jackson family.

Dylan did this because he did not want Gina's good intentions to go unnoticed, or worse still, for her to be let down.

Neil was quite touched when he found out about this. Although Gina usually appeared reserved and spoke little, he knew that she was way better than those who only knew how to talk sweetly without sincerely putting in effort.

"Gina, don't worry," Neil said angrily. "When he comes home, I'll discipline him."

Neil was really disappointed with Ethan. He thought, "He's ignorant, incompetent, and even does some heartless things!"

"It's okay, Neil," Gina said. "I think this matter should end here. There's no need for you to help me vent my anger."

Gina was worried that if Neil were to punish Ethan, it would only stir up internal conflicts within the Jackson family. She believed it was better to avoid unnecessary trouble.

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"Well..." Neil was a little hesitant.

Gabriel said, "Dad, listen to Gina."

"Okay, okay," replied Neil.

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Gina felt much more relaxed. Neil did not hate her.

In the future, she could still get along well with Neil and Gabriel, which made her happy.

Gina asked. "By the way. Neil, how much of the potion I gave you last time is left?"

Neil opened the bedside table and took a look. There was only a quarter left. He said, "It's almost done."

“Okay. I’ll go back to the countryside tomorrow and make the next bottle before you finish it,” Gina replied.

“I’ll send you there, Gabriel said anxiously.

He did not want to let go of any opportunity to get along with Gina.

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“Don’t you have work to do at the company?” Gina was a little surprised.

Gina felt that Gabriel should be very busy managing such a big company. After interacting with Gabriel, why did she feel that he seemed to be quite free?

“If you want to go back and make potions for Neil, I want to contribute too. This is also my duty.” Gabriel was a little worried that Gina would think that he was too clingy, so he deliberately said that.

Neil thought. This brat! He really knows how to say. Don’t think that I couldn’t tell what he is thinking!

Neil was secretly happy in his heart. It was obvious that Gabriel was sincere towards Gina. This was also the first time Neil had seen Gabriel so concerned about a girl.

Neil said, “Alright, Gina, if you need any help, feel free to order him around and let him help with the work. Gabriel is usually quite busy with work, but he has to be filial to me; right?”

Gabriel gave an imperceptible smile and thought, “Neil’s cooperation was good.

Gina felt that Neil’s words made sense and agreed, “Alright, then follow me back.”

“I’ll drive and be your driver.” Gabriel decided to give David a holiday.

Gina did not refuse. She thought for a moment and said, “Then don’t drive your luxury car. Drive an ordinary car.”

Gina thought, ‘Don’t be too ostentatious. After all, it is a small place!

Gabriel was stunned. He tried his best to think of a cheaper car in his garage and then said, “Okay.”

The wedding banquet ended.

Olivia lay paralyzed on the ground. Her gown was dirty. The staff carefully stepped forward and asked, “Miss Miller... Excuse me, are you not leaving?”

Olivia glared at the staff. She hated everyone who laughed at her.

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She stood up in a sorry state, lifted her skirt, and walked out in a daze.

She knew that everything was over.

It was all Gina's fault. She wanted to kill Gina. She wanted Gina to die.

When she reached the door, Olivia saw Noah helping the distracted Ella into the car.

Olivia tried to grab onto the last hope. She said, "Mom! Noah! Are you guys going home! Bring me along!"

The two of them turned a deaf ear.

Olivia stumbled and walked over.

Noah's movements became anxious. He quickly helped Ella into the car. Then, he wanted to get into the car too, and instructed the driver to drive faster.

Olivia took a step forward and grabbed Noah's arm. She said. "Noah, Noah, are you guys avoiding me?"

Olivia was in disbelief. "Aren't we family now?"

Ella, who was sitting in the car, turned her head and didn't want to see Olivia

Noah frowned and forcefully pulled Olivia away. He hated her very much now. He did not expect that such a pure-looking Olivia would be so shameless.

Noah thought, 'Of course, Ethan is not a good person either. If the two of them are to get together, won't that be worse?

Noah was really afraid now. If he was touched by Olivia, he would get sick.

'Olivia, you've disgraced our family!' Noah said angrily.

Olivia retorted indignantly, "Noah, I didn't cause our family to lose face! It was Gina's fault. She deliberately did this at engagement banquet. She knew what the consequences would be, but she still did it without any hesitation. She wanted to ruin the Miller family, not me!

“Noah, those photos and chat records are photoshopped”” Olivia started her unconvincing defense again.

Her hair was messy, and her clothes were dirty. She was incoherent and looked like a crazy woman.

“Olivia, do you really think we’re fools? Do you still want to lie to us? You did those ridiculous things yourself, and you are still saying that it’s Gina’s fault. You are hopeless!” Noah could not take it anymore.

Olivia started to cry again and begged, “Noah, Mom, I was wrong. Please forgive me. I’m sorry. I know I was wrong. Can you give me a chance to atone for my sins? I’ve let you down. I’ll fight for the Miller family’s fame!”

Noah’s face was cold and he did not speak.

Ella finally said, “Noah, get in the car. Let’s go home.”

Ella did not even look at Olivia. It was obvious that she was disappointed in Olivia.

“Mom! Noah!” Olivia watched as Noah closed the door mercilessly. The car quickly drove away.

Olivia knelt on the ground with a broken heart. She scratched the ground fiercely with her nails, leaving a trail of blood.

She was shaking with s o b s.

“Miss Miller, get up.” A slightly aged voice suddenly came from above.

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Olivia looked up and saw Lucas. “Lucas...”

She was stunned for a moment before her expression turned fierce. She continued, “You’re also here to laugh at me, right? Get lost, get lost!”

Lucas sighed and said, “Miss Miller, get up first and find a place to clean yourself up. Noah and Ella are still angry. Let them calm down first.”

Olivia thought of a possibility and asked, “Did they ask you to stay and take care of me?”

Lucas fell silent.

Lucas was not qualified to attend today's engagement banquet because he was only the Miller family's servant.

Even if Lucas did not answer. Olivia lied to herself. "Alright, lead the way."

Lucas brought Olivia to a nearby hotel. Olivia took a shower and changed into clean clothes.

She calmed down a little.

"Miss Miller, you can stay here for the next few days, Lucas said.

"How many days do I have to stay here? When can I go back?" Olivia asked.

Lucas looked troubled.

"Why aren't you saying anything? Tell me! Tell me!" Olivia lost her mind again.

"Do they not want me anymore? Good, very good. I'll be an orphan again in the future. Gina, this b**h, take everything I have! I want to kill her! What should I do? But I can't go back to the Miller family now! What should I do!" Olivia pulled her hair and thought. If I am abandoned by the Miller family, how should I deal with Gina?"

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Lucas looked at Olivia and he was heartbroken. He said, "Miss Miller, don't worry. I'll help you. I'll let you return to the Miller family."

Olivia looked up at Lucas in disbelief.

She thought, "He? A s e r v a n t from the Miller family? What method does he have?"

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"Are you toying with me? Are you trying to make fun of me? Olivia had nowhere to vent her anger and was throwing at

tantrum at Lucas

Lucas was calm and he said, "Miss Miller, now, Noals and Ella are disappointed in you mainly because your engagement with the Jackson family doesn't count anymore. If you can do something that benefits the Miller family, I believe they will accept you again."

Olivia was stunned. Then, she sneered.

She thought, "What kind of family is this?"

“After all, if I have value, I am their good family.

If I have no value, they would abandon me like worn-out shoes!

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However, I could not accept being abandoned like this. I want to return to the Miller family.”

“Miss Miller, let’s think of a way together.” Lucas comforted Olivia

Olivia was puzzled and she asked, “Why are you helping me?”

Lucas said, “Miss Miller, I watched you grow up. I don’t have any children. In my heart, I’ve always...”

“That’s enough.” Olivia interrupted Lucas.

She could guess what Lucas was going to say next.

She thought, “Does he treat me like a daughter?

How could a s r v n t be so shameless?

Olivia composed herself and showed the airs of a young lady again. She said, “When I return to the Miller family, you’ll get all the benefits.”

Lucas did not say anything.

The next day, at Prover Hospital.

Gina came to pick Ruby up.

At the door, she met Gabriel, who was going to send them back to the countryside.

Gina looked at the luxury car that Gabriel drove over

She said, “Didn’t I tell you to drive an ordinary car?”

tes the cheapest car in my garage. Nothing else, Gabriel replied,

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Gabriel would never consider buying a car that cost 100 thousand dollars.

"It's still too high-profile. Why don't..." Gina was about to say that there was no need for Gabriel to send her off, but Gabriel hurriedly said. "I still have a way."

Gina was stunned. She thought, 'Is he planning to buy one directly? There is no need to go through so much trouble:

Gabriel called David and asked him to drive his car over, Gabriel decided to drive David's car and send Gina and the others. back to the countryside

Gina glanced at David's car. It was also a luxury car, but it was more low-key than Gabriel's car. Gina went to the hospital to pick up Ruby.

David asked curiously, "Mr. Jackson, why don't you drive your car?"

Gabriel replied, "Your car's cheaper, Ker

David was speechless.

a low profile."

"Drive my car." Gabriel gave David a holiday but took David's car. David was inconvenient to go

David was a little hesitant and he said, "It's fine, Mr. Jackson. If there's anything. I'll take a taxi and take the subway. Otherwise, it won't be good if this car is broken."

It wasn't that David couldn't afford it. He was just afraid of what might happen.

Gabriel saw through David's concerns. He said. "I mean, it's for you."

David was a little surprised. Then, he was so happy that he almost jumped up.

David said. "Thank you, Mr. Jackson, thank you!"

David had been by his side for many years. It was just a car. It was not worth making a fuss about

"Alright, don't be noisy," Gabriel said calmly.

Then, Gabriel saw Gina walking out with a middle-aged woman. Gabriel let David leave.

David was tactful and said, "Alright, Mr. Jackson. I wish you and Miss Miller a happy time!"

Gabriel glanced at David and chuckled.

These words were pleasant to hear.

Ruby could finally be discharged. She was overjoyed. Her face even turned a lot redder.

Ruby carried the bag that Gina had given her to carry her luggage. Ruby did not know Hossen, but she touched the bag and felt that the texture was especially good. Ruby asked, "Gina, is this bag especially expensive?"

Gina said calmly. "It's alright. It's not particularly expensive."

In Gina's opinion, a bag worth over 20 thousand dollars was indeed not expensive.

Ruby felt that this bag was probably worth one hundred dollars. She thought, 'Gina must have said that it was not expensive because she was worried that I would be not willing to use it. In short, I have to take good care of this bag

They walked to the door.

Gina introduced Gabriel to Ruby, "Ruby, this is my friend, Gabriel Jackson. He will send us back."

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Ruby looked at the handsome young man in front of her and felt relieved.

She thought, 'Her friend!

Ruby knew that Gina must be having an ambiguous relationship with Gabriel. Otherwise, why was he so enthusiastic as to send them back?

Ruby said, "Alright, alright. Gabriel, thank you. You've worked hard."

"It's nothing" Gabriel originally wanted to say that it was his duty, but Gina had not become his girlfriend. It seemed a little abrupt to say so.

After getting into the car, Ruby couldn't help but ask Gabriel a few more questions, "Gabriel, what do your parents do?"

"They run a company, Ruby, Gabriel said.

Ruby replied, "Alright." Then, she thought, They run a company. Gabriel should be a boss. His family background should be quite good.

Ruby was deep in thought.

After leaving the city, they got on the highway and entered the countryside. The road became narrower and narrower, so much so that two cars could not pass at the same time. There were also many corners

There was even a section of the road that was not paved with cement.

For the first time, Gabriel felt a little carsick.

His face was a little pale.

Gina noticed it and said, "Why don't you let me drive?"

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Gabriel shook his head. "It's fine. I'll drive. I promised to be your driver, didn't I?"

However, the next second, Gabriel was so dizzy that he almost drove the car into a ditch.

He had never failed like this before!

Gina said, "I'll drive!"

In the end, Gabriel switched seats with

Gina.

Ruby gave Gabriel the car sickness medicine in her bag. "Gabriel, are you alright? I have medicine. Take the medicine and you'll feel better after sleeping for a while."

Gabriel was a little embarrassed and he said, "Thank you, Ruby."

He did not expect the road in the village to be so difficult to drive.

He did not fall asleep. He just closed his eyes and rested for a while. Ruby, who was sitting beside him, fell into a deep sleep. From time to time, Gabriel would talk to Gina.

Gina said to Gabriel, "You gave me the bag, and I gave it to Ruby. You won't mind, right?"

"Of course, I won't mind. Since I've given it to you, it's yours. You should use it as you please. Besides, it's for Ruby. Buy it is to use, it's better than being a decoration," Gabriel replied

He was already very happy that thy bag he bought for Gina could be used.

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Gabriel asked, "This section of the road is very difficult to drive. Aren't you uncomfortable driving?" He looked at the rearview mirror and saw Gina's eyes reflected in it. It was quiet and beautiful.

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"Not at all." Gina was in a daze for a moment. I feel like I've driven through roads that are even more difficult than this."

Suddenly, some fragmented images flashed through Gina's mind.

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However, Gina could not remember them.

She had a splitting headache.

Gina slammed on the brakes. For a moment, she was stunned.

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"What's wrong?" Gabriel asked with concern.

I'm fine." Gina shook her head.

Gabriel said, "Shall I drive?"

"I'm really fine," Gina said calmly.

They arrived at the village.

Ruby also woke up and went into the house. She hadn't been back for a long time. No one was taking care of the house, so Gina and Gabriel were helping to clean up.

Ruby and Gina were cleaning the room upstairs. Ruby suddenly stopped what she was doing and took out a bank card, stuffing it into Gina's hand.

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Ruby said to C i a solemnly, “Gina, there’s only 60 thousand dollars in this card. It’s not much. I don’t have much ability and can’t earn much money. I only saved this little for most of my life. From now on, I give it to you.”

Originally, this money should have been spent after Ruby got cancer, but Gina had paid for her medical expenses, so Ruby could keep the 60 thousand dollars.

Ruby continued, “I think Gabriel is quite good in all aspects. If you don’t reject him, you can try dating him. Besides, I think his family background should be quite good. If you guys want to marry, you should buy something. If other girls have it, you should have it too. I am your family.

“The more money you have, the more confidence you have. Don’t let others look down on you.”

“Ruby, I’m not short of money. Gabriel and I are really friends. It’s not to the point of discussing marriage.” Gina did not know whether to laugh or cry.

“Take it. It’s a token of my goodwill. Take it, okay?” Ruby spoke to Gina as if she was coaxing a child.

Ruby continued. “Regardless of whether you and Gabriel can marry, you have to take this money. This is for you.

“However, tell me the truth. Do you like Gabriel too? I’ve never seen you so close to a man.” Ruby smiled in relief.

Gina’s calm expression changed. She was a little embarrassed.

She feigned ignorance. “Really?”

Ruby said happily, “Isn’t it because the onlooker sees things clearly while you are confused?”

After they cleaned up, Alice came to visit.

Alice said, “Ruby, I haven’t seen you in a long time. By the way, how’s your health recently?”

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“I am recovering pretty well,” Ruby replied.

Alice said. "That's good, that's good. By the way, about the demolition, did the developer contact you about the compensation?"

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Xax Village had been chosen by a big real estate developer to build a summer resort. A year ago, they had started contacting the villagers to discuss the demolition.

"Yes. Compensation is fine, but I can't bear to part with this house." As she spoke, Ruby felt a little sad. Tears subconsciously welled up in her eyes, but she endured it.

This house was filled with memories of her son and husband. After negotiating with the developer, it would be razed to the ground and there would be nothing left.

Ruby really couldn't bear to part with it. In fact, the developer had already urged her several times and thought that she was a stubborn person. They thought that she had been refusing to sign the contract because she hadn't agreed on the price. The other party was getting impatient.

They said that Ruby was the last family in the village who had not signed the contract. It was almost time for the construction to start, so they told her not to delay.

Alice sighed. "Don't be reluctant. We have to look forward. Take the compensation and live well with Gina in the future. I think Gina is quite obedient and sensible. Just treat it as having an additional daughter.

The young man Gina brought back looks really good! Ruby, your good days will come," Alice said with a smile. "I have already signed the contract. The developer is at the back of the mountain and is already starting work.

"In two days, I'll move to the city to live with my son and daughter. Fortunately, you're back. Otherwise, I don't know when we'll see each other again."

Ruby smiled and said, "Yes."

After sending Alice off, Gina went forward and said, "Is the village going to be demolished?"

Gina only found out about it after hearing Ruby's conversation with Alice.

Gina thought, 'Is that why Ruby is in such a hurry to come back?'

Ruby said, "Yes, they had been in touch with me a long time ago, but I forgot to tell you."

In fact, Ruby did not want to keep troubling Gina. Her original plan was to rent a house or buy a small house in the city after she received the compensation. She just wanted to live alone and not cause trouble for Gina

“Then from now on, you’ll live in the city with me,” Gina said.

Gina thought, “Ruby doesn’t like to stay in the hospital all the time, so she can stay by my side and I can take care of her.

However, Ruby was always worried that she would be a burden to Gina.

Gina seemed to know Ruby’s mind and said, “Ruby, don’t stand on ceremony with me, okay?”

Ruby laughed and nodded at Gina.

Gina took the trash out and threw it away. She bumped into Alice, who was not far away. Alice stopped her and waved at her. “Gina, come over and let me talk to you.”

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Gina obediently walked over.

Alice said, “C i n a if you have the time, you should persuade Ruby to let go of the past and stop thinking about the past. The death of his son and husband in the line of duty was quite a blow to her, but I think she’s much better after you came. She won’t be half-dead like before.”

“Killed in the line of duty?” Gina had never heard Ruby mention her husband and son. Gina knew that Ruby had lost her son and husband in her early years. She knew that these things were a scar in Ruby’s heart, and she had never asked.

“You don’t know?” Alice was a little surprised. “I thought you knew. I even let it slip. Forget it, since you have known. I’ll tell you.

Her son and husband are both police officers. I heard that they were killed while investigating a big case. I don’t know the details. When her husband and son died, she was so sad that she committed suicide. She was found out and saved.”

Gina understood and said, “Alright. If there’s a chance, I’ll persuade her.”

“Alright, alright,” After saying this, Alice left.

Back in the house, Gina realized that Gabriel was actually busy in the kitchen.

Ruby said happily, "Gina, Gabriel said that he wants to cook delicious for us."

Gina was a little surprised and she asked. "You can cook?"

Gabriel turned around and smiled faintly. Is it strange that I know how to cook? It's just a basic life skill."

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"I don't know how to cook, Gina said with a faint smile.

Gabriel smiled. "It's not important. I can cook for you?"

Ruby felt a little embarrassed when she heard this. She felt that she was really a third wheel.

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Gina was also a little embarrassed.

After dinner. Gina was prepared to go to her medicine land at the back of the mountain to pick some medicinal herbs to make potions for Neil

Gabriel expressed that he wanted to accompany her.

Gina said, "You're driving and cooking. Have a good rest. I'll be back soon. There's no need to follow me all the way."

Gina was slightly surprised and she thought. "Why does it feel like Gabriel is becoming more and more clingy?"

Gabriel was indeed a little tired, but he could not bear to give up any time he could spend alone with Gina.

Ruby also let Gabriel have a good rest.

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Gina carried a small basket and went to the back of the mountain. The back of the mountain was not too far from their house. She took a small path and arrived in less than a few minutes.

When she was about to arrive, Gina heard the sound of the excavator operating.

She looked up and saw the construction team not far away.

Then. Gina saw the excavator dig into her medicine land.

Startled, she quickened her pace.

“Mike, this land’s matter doesn’t seem to have been settled yet. Must you dig it today?” Gina said.

“We are indeed digging this piece of land. I know Ruby owns this piece of land. This woman has been delaying for so long. but she still doesn’t agree to sign the contract. I don’t know why. I think she thinks that the demolition fee isn’t enough and wants to bargain with us. She’s a little shameless. Mike wanted to cow into submission. Besides, he was just digging up a piece of useless land.

Mike saw that this piece of land was not used to grow vegetables. Instead, it was filled with weeds. In any case, he did not know what was growing in the ground, so he thought that it was weeds.

The worker sitting on the excavator felt that it was not good to start work without informing Ruby.

However, since Mike had already said so, the worker could only follow suit and continue operating the excavator. At this moment, a clear voice sounded. Mike raised his head and looked in the direction of the voice. When he saw Gina, he was stunned by her beauty.

He thought to himself that there was such a good-looking girl in this remote place. He had been here for a few days, but why

hadn’t he seen her before?

“Hello, we’re under construction here, Don’t walk around. It’s very dangerous, Mike said pretentiously.

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Gina frowned and said, “Has the construction started without consulting the owner?”

She looked at the half-dug medicine land. Some of the medicinal herbs were already severely damaged. She did not know if she could still make potions for Neil.

Mike was a little surprised. He thought, ‘Could this girl be Ruby’s daughter? F**k! I don’t expect that Ruby to have such a beautiful daughter!

Because Ruby had not signed the contract for a long time, it had delayed his work progress. He was angry at Ruby, but after seeing Gina, his attitude became much better.

Mike said, "Hello, the construction work nearby has already been completed. There's only this piece of land left. Anyway, isn't this piece of land useless to you?"

For the sake of Gina's beauty, Mike became especially friendly.

Who said it's useless? I planted the medicinal herbs. It's unreasonable for you to start work privately without consulting us." Gina said with a frown.

Mike said, "Medicinal herbs? It's fine. I'll compensate you."

The point is not whether you want to compensate me or not, but your actions will seriously delay my matters. Of course, compensation is only right, Gina said.

Mike was a little unhappy. "Ruby's delay in signing the contract is still delaying our work. So be it. Let's not waste time. I'll compensate you with four hundred dollars. Is that enough?"

Gina's expression was indifferent. She said, "According to the market price, four hundred dollars is not enough."

"Then how much? One thousand dollars?" Mike was getting impatient.

Gina said, "Sixty million dollars."

"How much?" Mike thought that he had misheard.

Gina repeated, "Sixty million dollars."

Mike was so angry that he laughed. "I think you're quite pretty. However, why do you keep spouting nonsense? You want us to pay sixty million dollars for those worthless weeds of yours? I think you are crazy. Is there something wrong with your mind?"

"I'm not joking. According to the market price, that's how it is," Gina said calmly.

Mike was displeased. He said, "It is enough that I'll compensate you one thousand dollars. Don't talk nonsense here. You don't know what's good for you, right?"

"You started digging without permission. If you didn't make your own decision just now, you wouldn't have caused so much trouble. You were the one who initiated the compensation. Are you going back on your word now?" Gina asked.

Mike rolled his eyes and said, "Even if you want an exorbitant price, you have to have a limit!"

“Gina, your medicine land... Ruby wanted to come over and take a look, but she did not expect to see this scene.

Ruby said, “How can you do this? I know that you have your work progress. Previously, I was in the hospital and was delayed by various things. Now that I’m back and prepared to sign the contract with you, how can you start work without asking?”

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Mike did not expect so many things to happen in this lousy medicine land. “So be it. We’re not saying that we won’t accompany you. It’s your daughter who’s like a c. She asked us to pay sixty million dollars. Was she dreaming? I think your family is crazy, right?”

Sixty million dollars?

Ruby was also stunned.

She looked at Gina with uncertainty. Ruby remembered that when Gina told her to plant some medicinal herbs and sell them to support the family, Ruby agreed. She just did not expect Gina’s medicinal herbs to be so valuable.

Ruby thought, ‘Are there really medicinal herbs that are so valuable?’

Ruby was still a little confused.

“I will sell my medicinal herbs to Treasure Shop in Oriata City. If you don’t believe the price, you can check,” Gina said with a normal expression.

The Treasure Shop was a famous auction house in Oriata City. It often auctioned rare treasures.

Mike did not believe it at all. He had never heard of the Treasure Shop.

He said. “You lie to me, right? Do you really sell sixty million dollars just because you said your weeds can sell sixty million. dollars? Do you still want me to investigate? Do you think I’m an idiot and easy to deceive? Alright, alright. I advise you two to stop speaking. My patience is limited, understand?”