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Sure enough, when Mayor Lee heard Liam's name from Leo, he was slightly surprised. "I don't know what you're talking about." Mayor Lee pretended to be ignorant of it.

Hearing this, Leo smiled, "You do."

Mayor Lee was speechless.

"Mayor Lee, no matter how much Liam gave to you, I'll give you double. What do you think?" Leo looked at him and asked.

Mayor Lee froze slightly, "Are you bribing me?"

Hearing this, Leo smiled and said, "Well, it depends on how you take it."

Mayor Lee was in a daze, "Leo, you should know if you do this, you may go to jail."

Hearing this, Leo raised his eyebrows, "Really? That depends on what you will do."

"I don't know what you're talking about."

Hearing this, Leo could hear his insistence. After he thought for a while, he raised his eyebrows and said, "Okay, since you insist,

I have nothing to say. You can just think that I have never been here today." After saying that, Leo stood up and was about to leave.

"Wait!"

He had just taken a few steps when Mayor Lee spoke behind him.

Hearing Mayor Lee's words, Leo was a little surprised. He smiled firmly and turned around.

At this moment, Mayor Lee looked at him and said, "I have a condition."

Hearing this, Leo nodded and smiled, "Of course, not to mention one condition, even ten conditions, I will also fulfill them for you." As he spoke, Leo walked over and had a good talk with him.

The next day.

The news said Leo's company would open normally.

When Liam heard the news, he slightly froze, and then someone sent an invitation letter to him.

It was an invitation letter for a drinking party to celebrate the opening of Leo's company.

Seeing this, Liam frowned. He could guess what actually happened.

But he didn't expect Leo to achieve his goal so fast.

It only took him a few days to convince Mayor Lee.

His phone's ring took him out of muse. When he saw the number, he was surprised and answered it.

"Hello..."

"Mr. Jones, it's me." Leo's voice came through the phone, "I wonder if you've received my invitation letter."

Holding the phone, Liam looked down at the invitation card in his hand. He really wanted to crumple it and throw it into the trash can, but he couldn't. He smiled and said, "Of course, the invitation card is well made."

Hearing this, Leo smiled on the phone, "I hope you will arrive on time. Please keep in touch in the future!"

Liam listened to him and knew that Leo was showing off with this phone call, but he had to maintain his gentlemanly demeanor.

Therefore, Liam said with a smile, "Of course, I will."

In fact, both of them knew what they meant.

"In that case, then Mr. Jones can come earlier!"

"Of course."

After a few polite words, he hung up the phone.

Liam looked at the invitation letter and really wanted to throw it into the trash can.

It was only because of such good manners that he tried his best to hold back his temper. Looking at the invitation letter, Liam seemed to have more fighting spirit.

If he didn't get Leo down, he wouldn't be Liam.

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As soon as the news was released, everyone saw it.

Seeing the news, Abigail just smiled. It was obvious that everything was going well for Leo. Thinking of this, she did not say anything. At this moment, the phone on the desk rang.

It was Leo's call.

"Hello?"

"Are you available now?"

“Yes, what’s wrong?” Abigail said coolly.

“I need your help,” Leo said.

Hearing this, Abigail smiled. “What’s up?”

“The company is opening soon and there will be a celebration party. I would like to invite you to be my partner. You know, I have no acquaintance here...” Leo said.

Abigail was in a daze and asked, “Is that all?”

“Yes.”

“I thought you have something serious and urgent.”

“I was afraid you have some other things to do.”

“When?” Abigail asked.

“In three days.”

“Okay, no problem!” Abigail agreed.

“So, you agreed?” Leo asked.

“Of course, you helped me so much when we were in London. Now it’s my turn to help you.” Abigail said with a smile.

Hearing this, Leo also smiled, "Okay, I'll pick you up then."

"Okay!" Abigail answered.

After the call, Abigail continued to concentrate on her work.

Liam hadn't disturbed her for the past two days, so she had a good time at work.

Abigail was the last to leave after working hours.

When she saw Liam coming to the elevator, she quickly reached out to press the down button, avoiding being in the same elevator with him.

Liam actually saw her action. Just as the elevator was about to close, he walked up hurriedly and reached out to stop the door which then slowly opened.

Abigail stood inside and watched him walk in. She did not expect him to act so quickly. She greeted with a smile, "Mr. Jones." "Why did you press the button the moment you saw me?" Liam looked at her and asked.

"I didn't..." Abigail said guiltily.

"Really?" Liam asked with his sharp eyes fixed on Abigail's hypocritical smile.

Abigail did not dare to offend Liam in this space, so she could only smile and say, "I'm in a hurry so I want to go down quickly..." Liam rolled his eyes and decided to let her go.

Seeing that Liam did not speak, Abigail smiled and quickly stepped aside.

Liam suddenly remembered something and turned to Abigail. "Are you available on Friday?"

Friday?'

Abigail thought for a moment. It was when Leo would hold the open ceremony. She shook her head and said. "No!"

"You already have an appointment?"

"Yes, with a friend," Abigail said.

Hearing this, Liam looked at her but said nothing more. He stood still and looked at the elevator door.

Abigail briefly a sigh of relief silently.

Just then, the elevator door slid open.

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"Mr. Jones, I gotta go." Abigail walked out first.

Liam walked out with her. "Let me walk you off."

“Thanks, but I have called a cab.” Abigail smiled and left quickly.

Liam stood there and watched her walk away, frowning.

Since Olive found out about Abigail’s ex-wife, she had not shown up.

Only then did she realize how silly she was.

Abigail did not say anything, nor did Liam tell her about it. It was so stupid of her to ask Jacob for help. Now thinking about it, she felt so ridiculous.

She was sitting in the bar and kept drinking.

She wanted to get herself drunk so that she wouldn’t have to think about anything, but no matter how much she drank, she was.

very sober.

At this time, someone came in and sat down at the counter.

Olive looked up and glanced at the person sitting next to her.

Her brows drew together when she saw who this person was.

The person sitting next to her was also a little shocked when seeing her.

Olive smiled and said. “Mr. Swift, what a coincidence.”

Jacob sat beside her. He didn't like Olive because she was too scheming, but now that they met in a bar, he didn't want to say anything.

After ordering the wine, he sat there and drank alone.

Seeing that Jacob didn't talk to her, Olive smiled and sat beside him.

"Do you want a drink?" Olive raised her glass. Jacob clinked her glass politely and didn't say anything.

"It seems that you have something to worry about too." Olive smiled at Jacob and said.

Jacob glanced at her. "You look more worried than I am."

Olive's face turned pale. She gave a bitter smile and said softly, "I didn't expect Abigail to be your sister, and also, Liam's ex- wife!"

Hearing this, Jacob stopped drinking and glanced at Olive.

"Can you believe it?" Olive smiled sarcastically. "I tried to have sex with you because you liked Abigail at that time..." Olive sneered and gulped down the wine in her hand.

Jacob sat there and didn't say anything. He regained his composure and continued drinking.

"Well, am I stupid?" Olive looked at Jacob and asked.

"None of us can change what has happened."

“But they’re divorced. Why are they coming back?” Suddenly, Olive said angrily. Until now, she still felt that Abigail was the one who ruined her relationship with Liam.

“Since they are divorced, they had nothing to do with each other,” Olive said angrily. She hated Abigail so much.

Hearing Olive’s words, Jacob turned his head over and said, “Think about it. If Liam did love you, Abigail isn’t a threat to you at all.”

Why did she keep blaming Abigail?

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Why did she always make trouble for Abigail? Hearing Jacob’s words, Olive turned around and looked at Jacob for a long time, not knowing what to say.

“Men are greedy. Abigail has totally changed, so it is natural for Liam to be attracted by her, but it won’t be long before he comes.

back to me.” Olive said.

Hearing that, Jacob smiled, “Really? Since you’re so sure, why are you getting yourself drunk here?” “I’m not.”

“What are you doing then?” Jacob asked.

Olive stood there, staring straight at Jacob, at a loss for words.

"I'm just not in a good mood." Then Olive turned her head back to drink.

Hearing what she said, Liam sneered, "No matter what you came here for, I just want to tell you that they were married just for their families. Abi has no feelings for him, and you don't have to give her a hard time."

"Really? Are you sure?" Olive turned to look at Jacob and said.

"Of course."

"Jacob, it turns out that I'm not the only one who's stupid. You know too little about your sister." "What do you mean?" Jacob turned to look at Olive and asked unhappily.

"They have been dating for many times. I guess you don't know that. If Abigail doesn't have feelings for Liam as you said, why didn't she leave him?" Olive said.

"She did have her reasons, but it's definitely not what you said!" Jacob said.

Olive only responded with a smile full of sarcasm.

Jacob was furious.

"No matter what you think, Olive, I'm warning you. If you dare to hurt her, I won't let you go!" Jacob leaned closer to her and whispered in her ear.

Olive's face turned pale with anger. Without looking at her, Jacob left.

Sitting there by herself, Olive looked sullen.

Drinking the wine, she made up her mind, her eyes narrowed slightly.

"Abigail, I will let them know what kind of person you are!"

In the next two days, everything went well in Leo's company, and he was busy preparing for the opening.

All of a sudden, he, a returnee, became the focus of everyone's attention.

Liam, on the contrary, kept a low profile.

He could get his attention back by doing something to attract the reporters. However, he didn't want to do it. He just wanted to see how long Leo could be the center of attention.

Liam was a capable businessman who had experienced a lot. He knew he should keep a low profile now and let Leo shine so that people wouldn't talk about him.

Finally, the opening day came.

On the opening day of Leo's company, he booked the largest hotel in City A to hold a party.

They all thought that Leo was a returnee, but they didn't know that he knew a lot of people in City A, and he had invited many people of the upper class.

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On this day, the entrance of the hotel was packed solid by luxurious cars.

Everyone was here except Leo.

Even Liam appeared, along with Olive, which drew a lot of attention.

He was dressed in a black suit while Olive was in a black lace see-through suit. The good-looking couple entered arm in arm, drawing a lot of attention.

It had been a long time since they appeared together last time.

Liam had been changing girlfriends all the time until he met Olive. Although he once showed up with an employee of the company, Olive was his only girlfriend.

A lot of people watched and discussed in private.

Olive took Liam's arm and smiled, looking quite elegant.

In fact, she did not expect Liam to bring her with him, and she was even surprised when she received his call.

She was happy that Liam missed her in the end after he had fooled around with other women.

Holding his arm, she was full of pride, as if she was announcing that Liam belonged to her.

Liam, on the other hand, had no expression and said nothing.

At this moment, the door opened and two people came in, attracting the attention of all the audience.

It was none other than Abigail and Leo.

Leo was also dressed in a black suit, while Abigail was in a white satin slim gown, open-back with only a thin thread behind, which completely displayed her figure.

She smiled slightly with her long hair on one side without any accessories.

They looked like a perfect match standing together, with Abigail holding Leo's arm.

They really got a lot of attention.

Leo smiled and nodded to those who greeted them, while Abigail stood beside him like a perfect partner.

However, there was one person looking at them coldly.

It was Liam whose look went bad especially when he saw them arm in arm.

At this moment, he remembered she said no when he asked in the elevator if she was available on Friday.

However, now she appeared with Leo.

Thinking of this, Liam got furious at her.

Olive, who stood beside Liam, squinted at Abigail and Leo.

She didn't expect she was just a backup.

She thought they had got their relationships in the right place.

However, it was good for Abigail and Leo to be together. Although she didn't want Abigail to have a good life, at least Abigail wouldn't come to compete for Liam with her now.

Then she felt a little at ease.

However, Liam glared at Abigail coldly with a straight face.

When Abigail went in, she felt as if someone was staring at her, so she turned around and discovered Liam's cold face and glare.

"Liam..." At this moment, Olive turned to him and wanted to say something. However, she saw Liam looking straight ahead.

Looking along, she saw Abigail.

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Liam was staring at Abigail.

When noticing Liam's action, Olive felt heartbroken.

As long as Abigail appeared, Liam would always look at her.

Olive felt aggrieved.

She wondered what he thought of her.

At this moment, after greeting the others, Leo, together with Abigail, gracefully walked to Liam.

“Mr. Jones.” Leo smiled triumphantly.

Seeing them walking over together, Liam stopped staring at Abigail and raised a polite smile.

“Mr. Harris, you’re the superstar today. Are you neglecting me?” Liam said directly.

Then, Leo smiled. “Please forgive me!”

The two of them looked at each other and smiled tacitly.

Abigail smilingly held Leo’s arm and did not dare to say any words or look at Liam.

She knew that Liam would be angry with her.

At this moment, Liam looked at Leo. “Mr. Harris is lucky. You started a company, and you invited one of my employees to be your date. There would be all kinds of rumors again.” Then, Liam looked away at Abigail.

Liam was questioning her in this way.

Leo understood Liam’s meaning and smilingly said, “I can start the company successfully because of you. As for Abi, she’s the person I know best here. Then, I invited her.”

Liam only heard the sentence “As for Abi, she’s the person I know best here.”

He thought that Leo was announcing his relationship with Abigail.

Liam looked very unhappy.

Liam was jealous and thought he was the one who was closer to Abigail.

'We were a couple before!'

But Liam didn't say any words.

Liam smilingly looked at them and answered. "It's good for you to know." He was answering Liam's first sentence.

Abigail and Olive stood there and understood Liam's words instantly.

Liam was smart and knew how to talk to people on different occasions.

At this moment, Abigail thought that Liam was really not modest.

Leo smiled. "Mr. Jones, help yourself. I have to go over and greet some guests." Liam raised his eyebrows and looked casual. "Sure."

But Liam still inadvertently glanced at Abigail.

So, Leo and Abigail walked aside.

Liam and Olive took a glass of wine from the waiter. When they were drinking there, Liam always stared at Abigail, while Olive kept observing him.

Olive didn't think she should be here.

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'Why did Liam ask me to come here?'

Olive smiled, "Liam, are you alright?"

Liam came back to his senses and looked at her, "What?"

"You don't look well," Olive said.

Hearing this, Liam glanced at Abigail again and then took a sip of wine, "Really?" He looked distracted. Olive was sad, but she didn't know what to say.

At this point, Leo was greeting others with Abigail and introduced her to them.

Liam suddenly had an illusion that this was Leo and Abigail's engagement party where Leo was taking his fiancée to receive blessings.

Liam tightened his grip on the glass, his eyes filled with an indescribable feeling.

Especially when he saw Abigail following Leo and smiling like his wife, rage went through him like lava.

He looked at Abigail openly, not caring about Olive's feelings at all. Olive looked at Liam and felt her heart hurt so much that she was out of breath.

A sense of humiliation surged into her heart. She was not wanted at this party.

"I'm going to the restroom." Olive suddenly said, walked over, and put the glass beside Liam.

Only then did Liam look back at her who hurriedly walked away.

However, Liam didn't say anything to her. Olive walked halfway and turned to look at him, only to find his gaze was still on Abigail...

'That's pathetic, Olive.'

Tears rolled in her eyes. Looking at him for a while, she clenched her fists and turned to walk away.

Abigail didn't like parties at all, but she had no choice but to participate again and again, with her ex-husband Liam and current chaser Leo.

Leo was her mentor and had given her a lot of help. Therefore, when he had returned to develop his own career here and asked her to be his companion, she knew she had to help him.

But she could always feel the sharp and cold gaze behind her as if the man who was looking at her wanted to freeze her. She felt uncomfortable.

After a long while, they could finally take a little break. Leo turned to look at Abigail, "How are you? Are you tired?"

"I'm fine." Abigail did not expect that so many powerful people would come to the party held by Leo, a person who had just returned to start his business.

Seeing that Abigail was wearing such high heels, Leo smiled, "If you're tired, take a rest first. There are still a lot of people coming. It's going to take some time."

“Are you okay to deal with them alone?” Abigail asked. She was happy to hear that she could rest, but she was afraid that Leo wouldn’t be able to handle it alone.

Hearing Abigail’s words, Leo smiled thoughtfully and gently, “Of course!”

“I... will have a rest then.” After standing in high heels for so long, Abigail was indeed very tired. Most importantly, the gaze always behind her made her very uncomfortable.

Leo nodded, “Then take a rest. I’ll come to you later.”

“Okay!”

Abigail nodded and looked at him and said, “Just go ahead.” At this moment, someone came.

Looking at the person, Leo nodded, “Take a break.”

“Okay!”

Abigail nodded, seeing Leo walk away.

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Seeing him leave, Abigail breathed a sigh of relief. She looked around subconsciously, but she did not see that figure.

She frowned. Was it her illusion? Thinking of this, Abigail took a deep breath and felt much relieved.

She took a glass of red wine from the table and moved to one side. Now everyone had gone inside, and they were all using their own opportunities to create their future. It seemed a little quiet around her. Abigail held the glass of red wine and saw that there was no one on the balcony, so she walked over there.

The breeze blew on her face, neck, and arms. She felt very comfortable.

Abigail stood there, enjoying the peace without being disturbed.

It was not easy to find such a quiet place on this occasion. Abigail did not want to be disturbed. Of course, she was secretly happy.

On the balcony, she could see outside and she also saw a lot of people coming one after another.

While Abigail was looking at them, a man suddenly appeared in her sight. When she saw him clearly, Abigail was stunned.

Because that person was not anyone else but Frank.

‘Why would he come here?’”

Thinking of the fact that she had teased him for the contract before, Abigail felt a little scared now.

In fact, if Liam hadn’t rushed over at that time, she didn’t know what would have happened.

Seeing that Frank was dressed in formal clothes and walked inside slowly, Abigail was afraid that he would find her, so she quickly took a step back and stood there looking out. She secretly prayed that he would not find her.

She almost forgot about the accident if she hadn't seen him again today.

When Frank walked inside and looked up towards where she was, Abigail panicked and stepped back, subconsciously walking out.

But after a few steps, she suddenly bumped into someone.

Just as Abigail was about to say sorry, a cold voice sounded above her head, "What are you doing?"

Hearing this voice, although it was very cold, Abigail felt inexplicably at ease and looked up. When she saw Liam, she was really relieved.

"No, nothing." It was the first time that Abigail felt nervous as she spoke.

Liam saw that something was wrong with her, but he didn't think so much. He thought she was so nervous when she saw him because she wanted to escape from him.

"You're so flustered and want to leave when you see me, huh?" Liam looked at Abigail and asked her word by word. Although his voice was not loud, it was enough to let people hear that his voice carried dissatisfaction.

Abigail looked back. She became less nervous when she didn't see Frank.

"No, I didn't see you coming," Abigail explained, suggesting that she didn't want to leave because of him.

Hearing Abigail's explanation, Liam raised his eyebrows and asked, "Oh? Really?"

Abigail nodded absent-mindedly, "Yes."

Seeing her like that, Liam angrily shouted, "Abigail!"

Hearing this angry voice, Abigail finally came back to her senses. She looked at Liam and frowned, "What's wrong?"

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'What's wrong?'

'She asked me what's wrong?'

Liam looked at Abigail, gritting his teeth. He didn't know if she was pretending or not.

"How dare you ask me what's wrong?" Liam looked at her and said word by word. He wanted to kill her with his dark eyes.

Seeing Liam's fierce expression, Abigail frowned. She felt that she was an expert at angering him.

"Mr. Jones, please say it clearly." Abigail looked at him.

At this moment, Liam looked straight at her and took a step forward. Abigail subconsciously took a step back. She was afraid of his sudden kiss.

"Abigail, is this your appointment?" Liam looked at her and asked word by word.

“Huh?” Abigail did not react for a moment. She may also be pretending to be stupid.

Liam had expected this so he got closer, chuckling, “You’re very happy to be with Leo?” Abigail thought for a moment and then said, “I’m very tired.”

“Tired? You could feel tired?” Liam smiled sarcastically.

As Liam spoke, he looked at her, her fair skin and delicate collarbones. Every part of her body was so attractive that he didn’t want to look away.

Abigail was speechless. “Of course!”

“Abigail, it seems that you are asking for trouble.” Staring at Abigail, Liam began to warn her.

Abigail was really speechless. She really believed that she and Liam were not on the same channel.

“Mr. Jones, please make it clear. How did I offend you?” Abigail asked calmly.

Just as Liam was about to take another step forward, Abigail immediately reacted, subconsciously reaching out her hand to block him, because she had no way out.

Lowering his eyes, Liam glanced at the hands in front of him. Liam frowned and looked at Abigail, asking, “You don’t know?” “Mr. Jones, please make it clear,” Abigail said with a faint smile.

“When I invited you, you clearly told me that you didn’t have time. But you came here with Leo, as his partner. Do you think I

should be angry or not? Besides, Abigail, do you think it’s appropriate for you, a designer from the Powerline Group to be Leo’s partner?” Liam looked at her and said word by word.

In Liam’s words, Abigail had made two mistakes.

After hearing what Liam had said, Abigail thought for a moment and then replied, "First, when you invited me, I had already agreed to Leo to be his partner, so I didn't reject you first and promised Leo later. Second, I felt that this was just a simple opening ceremony. Leo didn't know any women here so I thought it was okay for me to be his partner. When I was in London, he helped me a lot. I don't think there's anything wrong with what I'm doing now.." Abigail looked at Liam and said what she thought about firmly.

When Liam heard Abigail say that Leo didn't know any woman here, Liam curved his lips contemptuously.

"You believe him?" Liam looked at Abigail and asked.

Abigail nodded. "Of course."

"Abigail, are you pretending to be stupid, or are you really a fool?"

Abigail didn't know what to say.

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Liam's angry look made Abigail frown and wanted to refute. But at this time, a figure walked over from outside. Abigail subconsciously grabbed Liam and hid in his arms when she saw the one passing by.

Liam was confused and frowned at the girl in his arms.

"What are you doing?" Liam asked her with knitted brows.

Standing in front of Liam, Abigail was relieved when she saw the man outside walk past. Then she looked up at Liam, "Nothing!" As she spoke, she loosened her grip on Liam's clothes.

Looking at her actions, Liam lazily raised his eyebrows and looked at her.

At this moment, Abigail met his eyes and said, "Mr. Jones, I'm leaving now if you have nothing else to say." As she spoke, she was about to leave.

But before she could lift her feet, Liam stopped her.

Abigail was confused and then looked up at Liam, "Mr. Jones, what do you mean?"

Liam looked at her, the corners of his mouth curved, and his eyes were charming, "What do you think?"

Abigail kept silent.

She found it hard to reason with Liam.

"Mr. Jones, if you have anything to say, just tell me at once," Abigail said. Only then did she pay all her attention to Liam.

Liam narrowed his eyes and looked at Abigail, "What? Are you feel so free to throw yourself into my arms or go away?" "I threw myself into your arms?" Abigail was confused.

Hearing these words, Abigail was slightly confused and remembered what she had done just now.

'Does Liam think that I was flirting with him? OMG, such a narcissist.'

Thinking of this, Abigail forced a smile, "Mr. Jones, you misunderstood."

“Oh? Really?” Liam raised his eyebrows.

“Yes!” Abigail nodded affirmatively.

She thought Liam would never give up without an explanation, so she added, “I saw an acquaintance just now, so I wanted to hide.”

Liam was not surprised to hear this. He just raised his eyebrows, “Oh? Is that so?” “Yes.” Abigail nodded again sincerely. It was better to tell Liam the truth.

However, Liam did not want to let her go. Instead, he looked at her with a burning gaze, which made Abigail a little nervous.

“Mr. Jones, can I go now?” Abigail looked at him and asked, not forgetting to put on an ingratiating smile.

Seeing that Liam didn’t answer, Abigail thought he acquiesced and was about to leave when Liam stopped her again.

“Mr. Jones, what do you want?” She looked up at Liam and asked in impatience.

Seeing that she was a little angry, Liam felt that she was very cute.

“What? Do you want to leave after using me?”

“Then what do you...” Abigail looked at him and asked.

At this moment, Liam looked outside. The next second, before Abigail could react, he suddenly leaned over, touched her face, and kissed her on the lips...

Abigail was shocked and forgot to push him away.

It was not until Liam let her go that Abigail regained her senses.