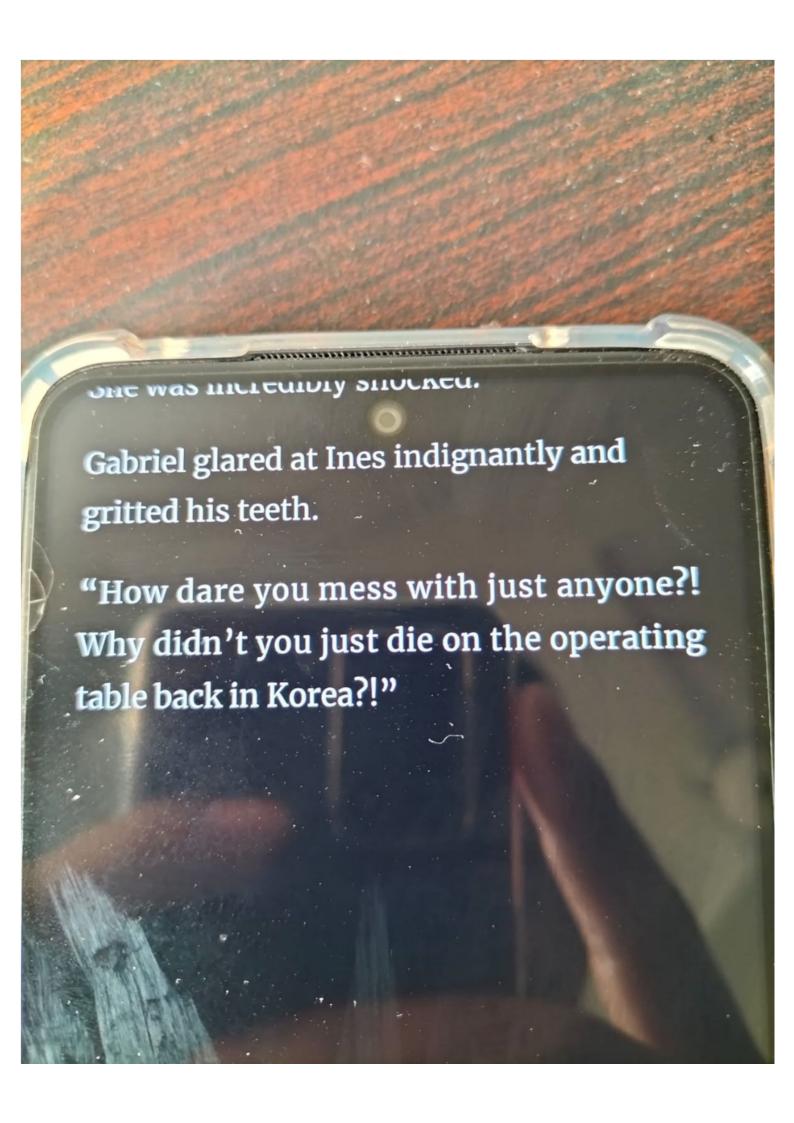
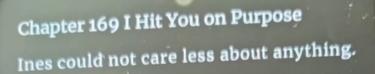


She waited for Nicole to become annoyed and angry. However, when Nicole heard this, she did not have the slightest bit of anger on her face. On the contrary, she just smirked and looked at Ines. Nicole's voice was cold as she said, "Ms. Xavier, this is common knowledge that you should know by now. The Fergusons didn't kick me out. I'm the one who didn't want Eric Ferguson anymore. Also... I'm not that cheap to change my face just to please a man, so I really can't compare to you in this sense." She hooked the corners of her lips and turned on her heels without even looking a t Ines again. Ines took a while to react and finally realized that Nicole was humiliating her. She stomped her feet and shook in anger. Her V-shaped jawline looked even sharper. 'How dare she insult me?! What gave her the courage to do so on my turf!

me courage to do so on my turn: Ines was so angry that she became delirious. 'I won't let that b*tch Nicole get away with this! She glared at Nicole's departing back and chased after her without hesitation. 'I must teach her a lesson!' Nicole stood in the elevator lobby and waited there. Soon, the elevator arrived. Ding--At the same time, Ines had already caught up to Nicole. She yanked Nicole's arm and raised her hand high as she gritted teeth and yelled, "Nicole! Go to hell!" Before her hand landed on Nicole, the person inside the elevator suddenly lifted his leg and kicked Ines' body. "Ahh!" Ines screamed miserably as she fell to the ground and rolled around in pain. When she came to her senses, she looked u p in anger, but her face was incredibly pale. "Fric "





She went forward to tug on Gabriel
Xavier's arm. "Dad, why are you so afraid
of her? That b*tch is a nobody!"

Gabriel shook her off and thought about Nicole's words, then yanked Ines back up again.

His action was harsh.

"Get this straight. Nicole is the successor of Stanton Corporation. She can make this company disappear with a snap of her finger, so you'd better behave yourself. If you dare to cause trouble again, I will throw you to Korea and won't give you a penny! You can find a way to survive on your own!"

Ines trembled in fear and looked terrified.
'Nicole...'

She felt a coldness in her heart that was eerily chilling.

Inside the elevator.

Nicole and Eric did not say a word until they reached the door of the conference

they reached the d of the conference room. Logan was standing there waiting for Nicole.

Seeing the two of them approaching, Logan went forward and held the door open for them.

Eric's aura was always very strong, which made others fear and admire him. No matter where he was, he could instantly become the focus of the crowd and his presence could not be ignored.

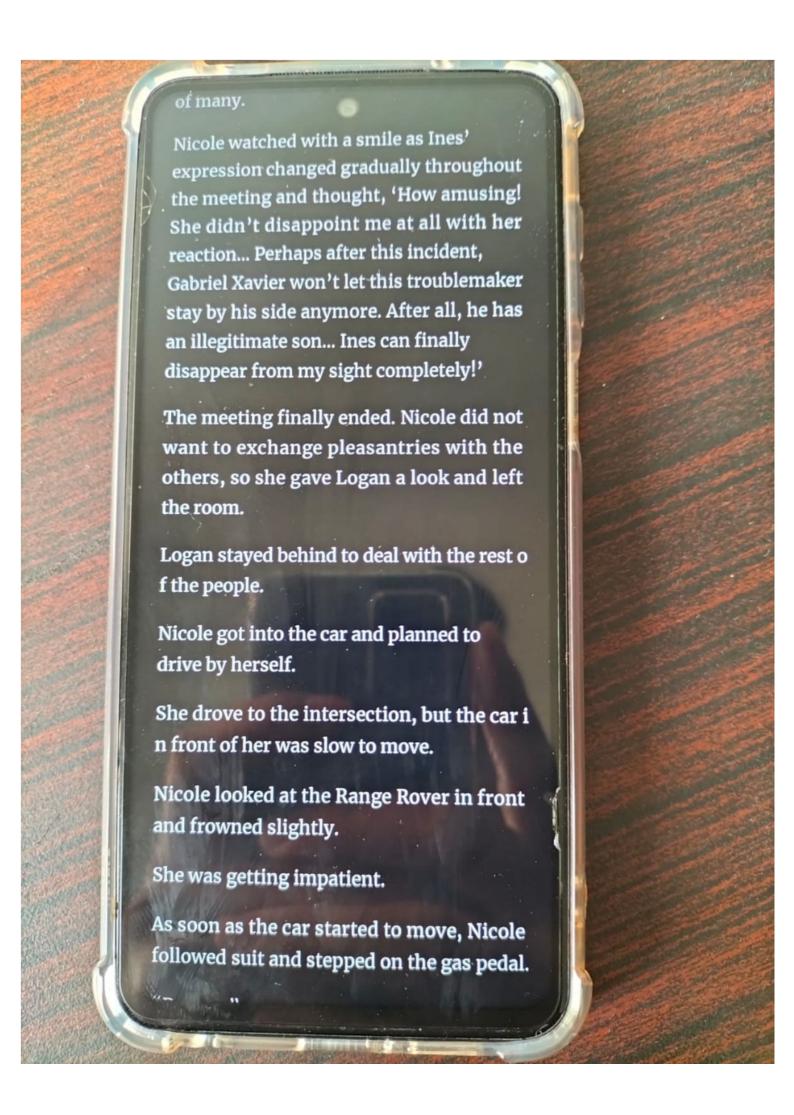
However, Nicole walked in the front when they entered the conference room. Her aura was comparable to Eric's but was even more superior and striking because o f her beautiful looks and aloof temperament.

As soon as they entered, Gabriel and Ines hurriedly followed suit.

The meeting began, but Nicole did not say much the entire time. Logan was the one announcing the agenda in an orderly fashion.

Ines felt like her head was numb as she sat there in a daze. Her palms were cold and sweaty.

Looking at Nicole, who was sitting in the main seat with such an outstanding, cool, and noble temperament, Ines suddenly felt a sense of distance in her heart. The gap between Ines and Nicole's status seemed very large, so much so that Ines could never touch her. Ines suddenly panicked. 'Is this what happens when Nicole gets offended? She's showing me what it means to be in power? Eric Ferguson, who was sitting on the side, looked firmly at Nicole as if she was the reason that he attended this meeting. Ines heard loud and clear what this meeting was about. Nicole was now in command of Gemini Entertainment as the largest shareholder. She removed Gabriel Xavier as the Chairman of the board and replaced him with Dominic Young of Falcon Entertainment. Gemini Entertainment was now a small company under Stanton Corporation, one of many.



"Bang--" The impact of the collision made her dumbstruck. 'Why did that car stop so unexpectedly?! I shouldn't have tailgated that dumb car...' Nicole was only happy for a few minutes before encountering this minor accident. She did not know whether to laugh or cry a t her misfortune. When she was about to get out of her car, she saw that the car door in front of her was pushed open. The person who walked out of that car was very familiar. Eric Ferguson. Nicole took a deep breath and took a closer look at the license plate number. It was the same car model but with a different license plate. 'Oh... It seems like he bought several cars o f the same model... Mr. Ferguson sure has a fondness for Range Rovers, huh? I hate this car model now!' Eric walked over with a sullen face and

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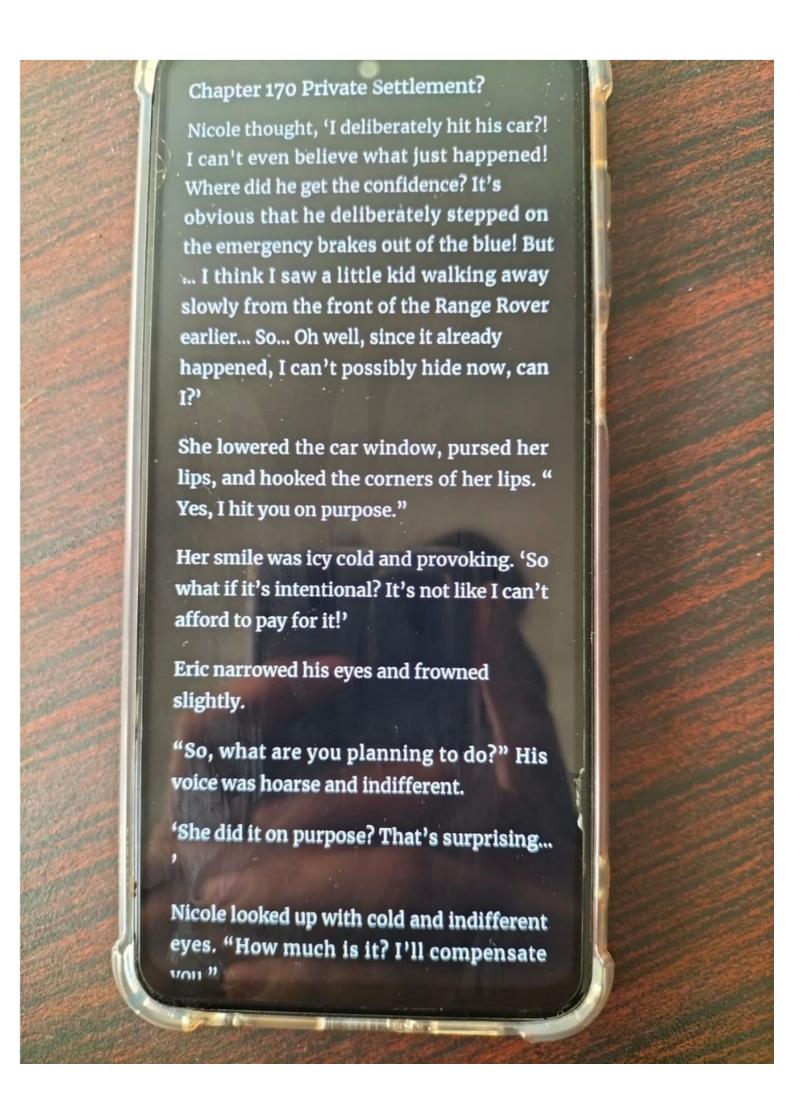
Eric walked over with a sullen face and knocked on her car window. His stern and deep eyes peered at her through the window.

His gaze seemed to be able to penetrate the glass.

Nicole took a deep breath. Since she rearended his car, she was the guilty party and should take full responsibility.

'What kind of sh*tty luck do I have?!'
Nicole thought.

"Nicole, you did it on purpose, right?"



you." In fact, if they were to further investigate this, Nicole did not have to take responsibility. However, since she had already admitted that she knocked into him on purpose, she could not take back her words. Eric looked away and took out his phone. "I'll let you know after it's fixed. Did you change your number?" "No..." Nicole subconsciously spoke and fell silent. Eric dialed her number right in front of her. "Sorry, the number you have dialed is temporarily unavailable..." Eric looked at her with a deep frown. His face turned gloomy and glared at her intently. Nicole pursed her lips. Her eyes flickered. The person who she blocked was standing right in front of her. This made her feel a little complicated and awkward. "Just state a price. I'll transfer the money

air irresponsible perpetrator: or aid ne think that I wanted take advantage of him? Nicole did not want to get into too much trouble. 'It's just a bloody repair fee anyway, and I can always block him again when we're done with this nonsense...' Nicole took a deep breath and turned her cold gaze away. "Fine. My number's still the same," Nicole said as she started the car engine and intended to leave. She did not want to stay with him for another minute! However, Eric had no intention to leave. H e stared at her for two seconds silently. Suddenly, he bent down to look at the woman in the driver's seat, then grabbed her steering wheel with his strong hand. His long and slender fingers were like a work of art. Eric's move was too sudden and stunned Nicole. Before she could react, Eric's sexy and magnetic voice rang in her ears, " Nicole, you won't drive away and forget,

