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Even though Hannah was trying to stabilize Elaine's mentality and emotions, Elaine's mentality had already collapsed at this point!

To put it bluntly, she did have some skills when it came to playing mahjong. However, the biggest problem was that she could not change the tiles that she drew. There was nothing she could do if she had a bad hand. At this time, all of her emotions were openly displayed on her face.

For instance, she could be very excited for a very long time if she won, but when she lost, she could not help but wait to eat the other person alive!

She had won so many games earlier, but she had only won about three hundred thousand dollars. However, she had lost so much money after losing two big games. This naturally made her feel very uncomfortable. Not only did she lose the three hundred thousand dollars she had won, but she also lost more than two million dollars! This was literally half of her life savings!

Elaine had not earned much money for herself in this life, and her husband did not have many skills at all. Therefore, it was very difficult for her to save two million dollars.

In truth, she had almost lost a lot of money when she set out to buy the P2P financial management funds in the past. Fortunately, Charlie had stood up for her and had gotten back the money for her.

After that, she had taken her daughter's office rental refund of more than one hundred thousand dollars and the money from Jacobs' mediocre sale of his antiques to make up the two million dollars in her savings account.

As a result, she had lost all of her money just because of two games...

When Linda saw that Elaine's face had already turned green, she deliberately agitated her by asking, "Sister Elaine, do you still want to play? Are you feeling heartbroken because of the money you've lost? It is just a little more than two million dollars anyway. You can afford a villa in Thompson First, but it is so painful for you to lose this little bit of money?"

"Play! Of course, we're playing!" Elaine's face twitched slightly as she said, "This small amount of money is not a problem at all! We are just playing for fun, anyway. Let's continue!"

"Yes, we are just playing for fun anyway! Money is not an issue," the other two women chimed in immediately.

At this time, Elaine had no idea that the other three women were in fact cooperating and working together to cheat her out of her money.

This was an automatic mahjong machine, and when shuffling the tiles, Linda could actually shuffle the tiles according to the predetermined plan.

That way, she would be able to control the distribution of the tiles!

In the last game, Elaine had gotten a very good hand, but the sixty thousand and ninety thousand had already been divided equally between the other three players. Therefore, Elaine's tiles were already at a dead-end as soon as she was dealt those tiles. As long as the three of them refused to discard their cards, Elaine would never be able to win at all.

However, Elaine did not know this.

Elaine was naturally confident after getting a Heavenly Hand! Even though she did not win in the end, she thought that it was just because she was unlucky and missed a tile.

It was this kind of mentality that made Elaine feel even more inclined to fight back.

After that, Linda controlled the automatic mahjong machine to make sure that Elaine could win the next game.

Elaine proceeded to win two games in a row as her tiles were very beautiful. However, even though she won, she did not win much money.

She only won one hundred thousand dollars from the three of them. This was just a drop in the bucket compared to what she had already lost to them!

Elaine became even more emotional and unstable at this point. She had lost more than two million dollars because she had lost two games, but she only won one hundred thousand dollars after winning another two games?! Why couldn't she win two big games instead?

As she thought about it, Elaine gritted her teeth as she prepared to smash it out with these three people!

They continued with their game.

This time, Elaine had three east, three west, three south, and two north. Her other two cards were two red suits.

Elaine was stunned when she saw these sets of tiles.

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This set of tiles was another Heavenly Hand. She could win with two North Winds and a red tile.

Most importantly, if she could get a North Wind tile, she would be able to get East, South, West, and North Wind. She would be able to win a big four!

Winning with a big four was one of the biggest multipliers!

If she could touch a North Wind, she would be able to win her two million dollars back!

As she thought about it, Elaine really wanted to yell in excitement as she wanted to get a North Wind tile.

She felt that the North Wind tile or the red tile would usually be of little use to anyone. Therefore, an average person would usually discard these tiles when they have it. So, even if she could not draw the tile on her own, someone would definitely discard one of these tiles.

Little did she know, these tiles that she had were already a dead-end!

The North Wind and the red tile that she needed were already in Gianna's hand. That was to say, like her previous Heavenly Hand, the set in her tiles was already a dead-end, and she would never be able to win this game at all.

Elaine kept waiting for the North Wind and the red tile, but it did not appear even after so many rounds. After waiting for a few more rounds, Linda drew a tile before she turned it over and said with a smile on her face, "Oh! It seems as though I have a draw again! This time, I have another Concealed Hand! I win by a multiplier of forty-eight times!"

Gianna saw that she touched the last six tiles and she hurriedly said, "Oh, Sister Linda! You won by the last six tile! I have three of them in my hand. That means that you've won the Last Tile Claim!"

"Oh! It really is the Last Tile Claim!"

Linda clapped her hands excitedly as she said, "Then, add another eight times. Therefore, it is a multiplier of fifty-six times which adds up to five hundred and sixty thousand dollars!"

Elaine could not help but feel dizzy at this time!

She only had a little more than two hundred thousand dollars left in her bank account. How could she possibly afford to pay another five hundred and sixty thousand dollars to Linda now?

Elaine could not help but pull Hannah aside at this time as she asked in a low voice, "Sister-in-law, to tell you the truth, I do not have so much money anymore. Can you lend me some money?"

Hannah secretly cursed in her heart because she felt that Elaine deserved it. However, she pretended to be in a difficult spot as she said, "Sister-in-law, I don't have that much money either. You should also know about the situation the Wilson family is in..."

Elaine hurriedly asked, "But weren't you and brother-in-law looking to buy a villa not too long ago? Even an old villa would already cost more than ten million dollars! Couldn't you lend me a few hundred thousand dollars today?"

Hannah sighed before she said, "That money has all been taken away by that old lady to fill up the holes in the Wilson Group!"

Elaine said anxiously, "Then, what should I do now? I do not have enough money to pay for the losses now. I can't continue to play, so what should I do to turn things around now?"

At this time, Linda suddenly asked, "Sister Elaine, are you already broke? Do you have enough money to settle the account? If you are not going to play anymore, please settle the account first."

Elaine was very anxious at this time. After that, she smiled before she said, "Why wouldn't I have any more money? I simply did not bring enough money out with me. Can I owe you this small sum of money first? I will settle the account with you after we are done playing these last eight rounds of mahjong."

She felt that she had to find a way to win her money back today. If she did not continue playing with them, she would lose more than two million dollars today!

She originally thought that it would be very easy for her to talk to Linda and convince her to agree to her request since Linda was so rich and often lost millions of dollars during every mahjong game. Elaine felt that Linda did not care too much about money anyway.

Unexpectedly, Linda suddenly had a very cold expression on her face as she said in a sharp voice, "Sister Elaine, you cannot do this! Every mahjong game should be settled after every win or loss! How can you be owing anyone money? When I lost the game to you, I paid and settled my account immediately, so why are you trying to delay settling the account now that you've lost?"

Linda continued speaking, "Besides, how can you still expect to continue playing with us when you don't even have enough money to settle your account now? It would not be that bad if you won the game, but what will we do if you continue losing and refuse to pay us?"

Elaine's face was flushed red, and she did not know what to say.

When Linda saw the expression on Elaine's face, she said contemptuously, "The only reason why I was willing to invite you over to play mahjong today is because Hannah told me that you are pretty good at playing mahjong. If you are not willing to fork out the money to continue playing, please settle the account with me first. Give me the five hundred and sixty thousand dollars that I won and we will stop playing today!"

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Elaine had completely fallen into a pit. She did not realize that she had already fallen into a trap. All she could think about was how she could win her money back.

Therefore, Elaine got very nervous when she heard that Linda did not want to continue playing anymore. At this time, she blurted out immediately, "How can we stop playing just because you want to stop playing now?! We already agreed to play another eight rounds! We have only played three rounds now!"

Linda replied helplessly, "Sister Elaine, it's not that I do not want to play with you anymore. However, the point is that you do not have the money to play with us anymore!"

After she was done speaking, Linda said, "Why don't we take a step back instead? Why don't you settle this account first and then, we can play a smaller game? I will still accompany you to play even if it is a one thousand dollars or one hundred dollars game. Will that be fine?"

"One thousand dollars? One hundred dollars?" Elaine blurted out anxiously. "How could we do that? How can I possibly win my money back if we are only going to place such small bets?"

Linda replied helplessly, "Well, if you want to continue betting ten thousand dollars, you have to take out your money first. Otherwise, I do not want to play anymore and we will just stop playing today."

Hannah hurriedly stepped in and said, "Sister Linda, Elaine really does not have so much money on hand. Since we are all friends, why don't you give her a way out?"

After that, Hannah secretly winked at Linda.

Linda immediately understood what Hannah was trying to tell her. "Alright then, I will give you face today because of Hannah. If you do not have any more cash, you can use something else of equal value as a mortgage instead."

As soon as Linda said these words, Elaine suddenly felt as though she had been given a way out of hell.

Elaine hurriedly replied, "The house that I am living in now is a small three-bedroom apartment. I think it should be worth two million dollars at least. Is it okay if I mortgage the house to you?"

"That would be fine!" Linda smiled before she said, "However, you have to bring me the house deed first. After that, you have to write me a mortgage contract."

Elaine blurted out immediately, "Okay, then. Wait for me. I will go home and bring the house deed over to you right now!"

After she was done speaking, Elaine hurriedly got up to leave.

Linda hurriedly stopped her as she said, "Hey! Sister Elaine, don't leave in such a hurry. You have not paid me the five hundred and sixty thousand dollars that you lost to me just now."

Elaine checked the balance in her bank account and realized that she only had two hundred and sixty thousand dollars left. Therefore, she said, "Sister Linda, I only have two hundred and sixty thousand dollars left in my bank account. Can I transfer this amount to you first? After that, I will go home and bring my house deed over and you can deduct the rest of the money that I owe you from the amount that I will get from my mortgage. Is that okay?"

"That would be fine." Linda said, "Why don't you write me an IOU for three hundred thousand dollars first? After that, you can go home and bring your house deed over. Otherwise, what would I do if you refused to pay me the three hundred thousand dollars that you owed me after you leave? Am I right?"

At this time, Elaine simply wanted to go home and take her house deed so that she could continue playing mahjong with them. She wanted to win her money back from them! Therefore, as soon as she had heard Linda's words, she nodded without any hesitation at all as she said, "Okay, then! I will write you the IOU now!"

Linda immediately brought a piece of paper and pen over before Elaine wrote an IOU for three hundred thousand dollars on it. Linda finally let her go when she pressed her fingerprint on the IOU.

Elaine drove home in a hurry as soon as she left the villa at Thompson First.

Elaine knew that her daughter was probably still busy at work, and her husband and son-in-law would still be out for her husband's class reunion. Therefore, she was certain that they would not find out she had taken the house deed if she returned home and left immediately.

That way, she would be able to turn things around by continuing the mahjong game with her friends.

Very soon, Elaine returned to the villa at Thompson First with the house deed in her hands.

After getting the house deed, Linda immediately searched for the market value of a house in the same community on her cell phone. At this time, she found out that the lowest price for a house of the same value was only one million and eight hundred dollars. Therefore, she looked at Elaine as she said, "Sister Elaine, the bank generally recognizes only ninety percent of the market value of the house whenever they accept any mortgage. The market value for your house is one million and eight hundred thousand dollars. So, even if you mortgage your house, you will only get one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars."

All Elaine wanted at this point was to continue playing mahjong with them so that she could turn things around. Therefore, she blurted out immediately, "Alright then, I will mortgage my house to you for one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars. After deducting the three hundred thousand dollars that I owe you, you can just transfer one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars to me. We can continue playing after that. What do you think?"

Linda replied, "That will be fine, but we will have to draw up a mortgage contract first. Otherwise, I am afraid that you will refuse to acknowledge it when you lose the house to me later."

Elaine said anxiously, "Alright then, let's hurry up and sign the mortgage contract now so we can continue playing already!"

After that, Elaine signed a mortgage contract with Linda and also pressed her fingerprint on the contract. After the mortgage contract had been signed, Linda transferred one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars to Elaine.

Linda did not care about that money at all because she knew that even though she was transferring those one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars to Elaine, it would all come back to her soon.

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Elaine secretly made up her mind to earn back all of her money and make more profits this time!

She gave everything that she had to continue playing the game.

However, she would never have expected to lose the one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars in just half an hour!

Elaine was completely bewildered at this time. She was very unwilling to stop playing after losing all her money, and she quickly said, "Come, come, let's play another round!"

Linda said, "Sister Elaine, you don't have any more money now. So, how are you going to pay us if you lose after we continue playing?"

"I..."

Elaine did not know how she should answer her question.

She had completely exhausted everything she had.

She had already used up all of her savings, and she had even mortgaged the only house occupied by her entire family.

She did not have anything else she could mortgage anymore.

However, Linda had sharp eyes, and she could recognize the value of the jade bracelet on Elaine's wrist at a single glance. Therefore, she blurted out, "Oh, I think that you have a valuable jade bracelet too!"

"Jade bracelet?" Elaine looked down at her wrist and suddenly remembered that she still had a valuable treasure on her.

This jade bracelet was a gift from Graham, the head of the Quinton family, because he had wanted to get into Charlie's good books.

Charlie had originally given this jade bracelet to her daughter, Claire, but she had taken it from her daughter before Claire even had the opportunity to wear it. After that, Elaine refused to return it, and she blatantly took it and treated it as though it belonged to her.

Since it was just a jade bracelet, Charlie did not care too much about it. Moreover, Claire did not want to ask her mother to return it to her. Therefore, Elaine had always been wearing the jade bracelet.

At this time, Elaine hurriedly took off the jade bracelet before she handed it over to Linda and said, "This jade bracelet is one of the finest and purest jade bracelets in the market. It was bought for five million dollars, but why don't I mortgage it to you for four million dollars instead?"

Linda took the jade bracelet in her hands to examine it and was pleasantly surprised.

This jade bracelet was indeed made out of top-quality and precious jade. Therefore, it would not be expensive at all if this jade bracelet cost five million dollars.

However, since Linda had already worked in a casino for so many years, she was a connoisseur at cheating and taking advantage of people.

Linda smiled slightly before she handed the jade bracelet back to Elaine. After that, she said, "Sister Elaine, your jade bracelet is indeed very precious. However, to be honest with you, I don't think that it is worth five million dollars at all. It is worth only a few hundred thousand dollars at most."

"How is that possible?" Elaine blurted out, "This jade bracelet cost five million dollars! I saw the receipt with my own two eyes!"

"Well, even if you bought it for five million dollars, it does not necessarily mean that you will be able to sell it for five million dollars," Linda replied disdainfully. "After all, you should understand how things work in the jade industry. If you are slaughtered when you buy the jade, it does not mean that you will be able to slaughter someone else and sell it for the same price. Do you understand what I am saying?"

After that, Linda continued speaking, "Well, since we are all friends and since we are getting along so well, for the sake of our friendship, I am willing to give one million dollars to you if you mortgage this jade bracelet to me. If you accept my deal, we can sign a mortgage contract. If you do not want it, we can just forget it."

Elaine was already desperate at this point, and she simply blurted out, "I am willing!"

Hannah quickly said, "Oh, Elaine. Why don't you forget it already? Even if you mortgage this jade bracelet for one million dollars, you will only be able to play another two or three more rounds before the money is gone anyway. So, why bother at all?"

Linda nodded before she said, "Hannah is right. One million dollars is not really a big deal. So, why don't we call it a day and continue playing another day instead?"

"No!" Elaine yelled anxiously. "Do you truly think that I have no more money left? Don't forget that I still have a villa at Thompson First. My villa is the largest and most luxurious Villa A05! It is worth one hundred and thirty million dollars!"

Hannah hurriedly replied, "Oh, but isn't that villa owned by Charlie? Can you honestly mortgage his villa?"

Elaine burst out anxiously, "Of course I can do that! Why not?! He is my son-in-law. If he dares to refuse my request, I will deal with him properly at that time!"

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Hannah already knew that Zeke was the one who had given Charlie the villa at Thompson First.

Therefore, she knew that she would have to push Elaine to the limit if she wanted to win the villa at Thompson First over from Elaine.

Hannah knew that Charlie would not sit back and watch idly if Elaine did something so unreasonable.

At that time, she would finally have the opportunity to take over the villa.

Therefore, Hannah told Elaine, "You have already lost so much money. I think that it will be very difficult for you to win back all your money if we continue betting only ten thousand dollars. Why don't we raise the bet instead? How about fifty thousand dollars? Anyway, you have enough money to cover your losses with the villa, but if you win, you can easily win back all your money in just two games!"

Elaine had already lost all of her reasoning at this point, and she simply wanted to win all of her money back. Upon hearing this, Elaine immediately nodded in agreement as she blurted out, "Alright, then! Let's bet fifty thousand dollars instead!"

Linda said, "But you don't have the house deed for the villa, right?"

Elaine replied, "It does not matter at all. The villa belongs to my son-in-law, and anything that my son-in-law owns belongs to me!"

Linda shook her head as she said, "I think there is no way I can give you money for a mortgage without the house deed. It is simply too risky for me."

After that, Linda stretched out five fingers as she said, "Well, why don't you sign an agreement stating that you will mortgage the villa to me instead? I can lend you fifty million in total. I will give five million dollars to you first, and I will transfer another five million to you each time you lose it all."

Elaine nodded before she said, "Alright then, I will mortgage the villa to you for fifty million dollars! Fifty million dollars should be more than enough for me to win my money back!"

Linda smiled slightly before she said, "Okay, then! We can continue playing after we sign the agreement."

At this time, Elaine quickly signed the agreement to put down the Villa A05 at Thompson First as a mortgage for fifty million dollars without any hesitation. After that, Linda transferred five million dollars to her.

As a result, Elaine lost five million dollars after only playing another three rounds of mahjong!

Linda smiled before she said, "Oh, don't worry. You have another forty-five million dollars. I will transfer another five million dollars to you!"

After that, Linda transferred the five million dollars that she had just won back into Elaine's bank account.

After a few more rounds, Elaine had lost the second batch of five million dollars.

Elaine was about to collapse at this point.

In the blink of an eye, she had already lost her savings of more than two million dollars, her house, and she had already lost ten million dollars after putting Charlie's Thompson First villa down for mortgage...

Gambling was, in itself, a psychological black hole. Once someone falls into it, it would be very difficult for the person to climb out of it. Instead, the person would gradually be consumed and swallowed by the black hole.

This was the reason why it was difficult for many gambling addicts to get a hold of their lives. This was because they had no control over their own state of mind at all.

This was also the same case for Elaine.

She had already put everything she had into this game, and she simply wanted to continue gambling because she knew that she had to turn things over and win back everything she had lost.

However, it was impossible for her to win in a carefully planned game. She was simply a lamb that was getting slaughtered over and over again without any possibility of turning over and making a comeback.

Five million dollars, come and gone, one after the other.

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In fact, these five million dollars was made up of Elaine's two over million dollars, including the two million dollars that Hannah had put in as bait. Linda was simply repeatedly lending the same five million dollars that Elaine kept taking and losing back to her. After a whole night, the fifty million dollars that Elaine got from mortgaging the villa was already lost.

At this time, Linda told Elaine, "Sister Elaine, I am sorry, but it seems as though you have already used up the fifty million dollars that you got from the mortgage."

Elaine felt as though she was going insane, and she blurted out immediately, "My villa is worth more than one hundred million dollars! You cannot simply take a mortgage from me for just fifty million dollars! You should give me another fifty million dollars for it!"

"I am sorry." Linda smiled slightly before she said, "We have already signed a mortgage contract, and everything is written in black and white. You were the one who agreed to mortgage the villa to me for fifty million dollars. According to our agreement, you have three days to raise the money. If you are trying to raise money, it would be fifty million dollars, plus another five million dollars as interest. Therefore, you owe me fifty-five million in total. If you can pay me fifty-five million dollars, you can keep the villa, but if you cannot pay me, the villa that you mortgaged to me will officially belong to me."

Elaine blurted out immediately, "No, that vila does not belong to me! It belongs to my son-in-law, so what I said does not count at all!"

At this time, Elaine knew that she could not bring the villa into this situation because the villa belonged to Charlie. If she asked Charlie for the villa, her daughter and husband would definitely find out that she had lost so much money as well as their house deed! They would also find out that she had mortgaged Charlie's villa and lost all of that money.

Therefore, Elaine hurriedly said, "Sister Linda, you have already won a house and more than two million dollars from me today. So, please, can you just forget about the villa? You have already won so much and made so much money from me today!"

As soon as she heard Elaine's words, the expression on Linda's face changed as she said coldly, "Elaine, are you trying to run away without paying up after losing to me? Do you really think that I can be bullied so easily? Don't blame me for turning my back on you if you do not pay me what you owe me!"

Elaine hurriedly cried out loud, "Sister Linda, I know that you are a good person. I really cannot give you the villa because it does not belong to me at all!"

Linda was very indifferent, and she simply replied coldly, "You should stop talking nonsense in front of me! You can either choose to pay me the money you owe me, or transfer the ownership of the villa to me! Otherwise, I will ask my nephew to come and collect the debt from you!"

Then, Linda continued speaking, "My nephew is a gangster. If you refuse to pay me the money you owe me, I will ask him to chop off your hands immediately!"

Elaine cried bitterly as she said, "Sister Linda, even if you kill me, I will not be able to give you fifty-five million dollars..."

After that, Elaine turned around and quickly begged Hannah, "Sister-in-law, why don't you put in a good word for me? Isn't Sister Linda your friend? Didn't you say that Sister Linda did not care about money at all? Please help me ask her to let me go this time. Please help me..."

At this time, Hannah said helplessly, "I am sorry, Elaine, but I really cannot help you in this matter at all. After all, you've lost too much money."

Even though it seemed as though Hannah pitied Elaine, she was actually feeling very happy and refreshed in her heart!

Hahaha!

Elaine, you stinky woman! Who asked you to show off your wealth in front of me? Who asked you to taunt and humiliate me in the first place? Now, you are finally suffering this fate because you offended me! Your savings, your house, and even your son-in-law's villa belong to me now!

From now on, Elaine would be left with nothing at all!

When Elaine realized that it was useless for her to beg Hannah, she hurriedly knelt in front of Linda as she grabbed the latter's legs and said, "Sister Linda, you are so rich. Please do not push me into a dead end. Can you please let me off? I really cannot come up with so much money!"

Linda kicked her away before saying in disgust, "Don't try to bargain with me now. Why didn't you say that you would return me my money when you were winning earlier? Why are you asking me to let you off now that you've lost money to me? You owe me tens of millions in debt. So, how could you possibly be so thick-skinned?"

Elaine hurriedly got up after she was kicked to the ground. She continued crying and begging, "Sister Linda, I really do not have that much money to give you!"

Linda simply stared at her before she replied coldly, "In that case, ask your son-in-law to come and transfer his villa over to me!"

Elaine replied immediately, "No, I cannot do that. If my family finds out about this, my husband will divorce me..."

Linda glared at Elaine with a cold expression on her face before saying, "Elaine, are you really going to refuse to pay me what you owe me? Alright, then. Just wait. I will call my nephew now and ask him to come over and teach you a lesson if you do not pay me what you owe me today. You can either choose to pay me the money or give me the villa. Otherwise, I will ask my nephew to beat you up until you are half dead!"

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Linda had already exposed her true colors.

She was already entering the finishing stage of slaughtering the pig!

When Elaine saw the murderous expression on Linda's face, she felt that she could not possibly be a wealthy woman at all.

She suddenly realized that she had probably been cheated.

After looking at Hannah, she felt that something was really wrong at this point.

Why would Hannah take the initiative to come and apologize to her today? Moreover, why would Hannah even take the initiative to invite her to come over to play mahjong with them?

Was this really planned by Hannah?

There was something amiss with Linda too!

Wasn't she supposed to be bad at playing mahjong?

So, how could she possibly win so much money from her then?

As she thought about this, Elaine suddenly realized that she had probably been fooled!

At this time, Elaine pointed a finger at Hannah before she blurted out furiously, "You with the last name Wilson! You are such a shameless bitch! You actually colluded with others and set up a trap to cheat me of my money!"

Hannah was taken aback and she quickly replied, "Elaine, what are you talking about? Why are you saying that I cheated you when you had lost the money on your own? Didn't you see that I've also lost money today?"

Elaine continued scolding, "Don't try to fool me any longer! You told me to signal to you before we started playing. So, why didn't you give me any of the tiles that I needed?"

Hannah had a dodgy expression on her face as she said, "What are you talking about? I don't understand what you're trying to say at all. I think that you should pay Sister Linda the money that you owe her as soon as possible. Stop talking to me about all these useless things!"

Linda also glared at Elaine with a cold expression on her face as she said, "The one with the surname Parker, you'd better hurry up and pay me the money that you owe me! Otherwise, I'll make sure to teach you a lesson tonight!"

Elaine lost her temper and she pushed all the mahjong tiles onto the ground before she cursed, "You're all bastards! I know that the three of you ganged up to cheat me of my money! I won't give you anything today!"

Linda frowned as she said, "No? You're refusing to pay up? Okay, just wait. I'll ask my nephew to come over immediately!"

After she was done speaking, Linda took out her cell phone before she made a phone call.

When Elaine heard that Linda was going to call her nephew who was a gangster to come over, she anxiously yelled, "No, don't! Don't call your nephew. Sister Linda, why don't we talk things over in an amicable manner?"

Linda simply ignored Elaine.

The phone call was connected quickly and Linda opened her mouth and said, "Nephew! Someone owes me tens of millions of dollars but she's refusing to pay up! Come over here and help me get my money! I'll buy you a BMW in return!"

As soon as Linda spoke, an angry voice sounded over the other end of the line. "Huh? What did you say, Second Aunt? Someone actually refused to pay up when she owes you money? Is she tired of living in Aurous Hill? Where are you? I will bring some of my men over there to teach her a lesson now!"

Linda hurriedly replied, "Good! Good! I am at Villa C11 at Thompson First. Come over as soon as you can!"

After hanging up the phone, Linda looked at Elaine with an arrogant expression on her face as she sneered and said, "My nephew is already on his way here. I'd advise you to find a way to raise the money as soon as possible, or you can ask your son-in-law to come and transfer the ownership of the villa over to me. Otherwise, you are dead meat when my nephew arrives!"

At this time, Elaine felt very regretful and she really wanted to slap herself in the face.

Why was she so obsessed with money? Why did she even agree to come and play mahjong with Hannah and her little group of scammers?

She had even lost all of her savings and her house, as well as mortgaged Charlie's villa to Linda!

What would happen if Charlie was unwilling to let her take his villa to repay her debts?

Elaine suddenly felt very desperate as she thought about this.

At this time, there was a sudden rush of footsteps outside the villa.

After that, a burly man stepped through the front door. There were more than a dozen subordinates following behind him and all of them looked extremely rough and cold. Elaine could tell with a single glance that they were not good people.

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As soon as he stepped through the front door, the man had a cold expression on his face as he yelled, "Fuck! Who is the one who is refusing to pay my second aunt the money that she owes her?"

Linda pointed her finger at Elaine before she said, "Hudson, she is the one!"

The visitor was none other than her nephew, Hudson Howard.

Hudson fixed his icy cold gaze on Elaine before he said, "What? You actually dare to try not paying my second aunt the money that you owe her? Do you know who I am? Are you already tired of living in Aurous Hill?"

Elaine was so scared that she trembled as she said, "I...I really don't have money to pay you..."

Linda replied in a cold manner, "Stop talking nonsense with me! Give me your villa if you don't have any money! Otherwise, I will teach you a lesson today!"

Elaine was on the verge of collapsing and she quickly yelled, "I don't have money! I have no money at all! I don't have any money to give you even if you kill me!"

Hudson stepped forward and grabbed Elaine by her hair before giving her a tight slap across her face.

Elaine's cheeks were red and swollen in an instance and her nose started bleeding because of that slap.

Elaine sat down on the ground as she started crying as she yelled in pain. Hudson gave her another tight slap across her face as he cursed, "Damn it! If you continue making another sound, I will tear your mouth apart!"

Elaine was so shocked and frightened that she closed her mouth immediately. She stared at Hudson and she did not even dare to breathe loudly.

Hudson kicked Elaine to the ground before he continued kicking and stepping on her. After that, he asked in a cold manner, "Let me ask you again, are you really going to default on your payment?"

Elaine felt unbearable pain after being kicked and stepped on and she cried and wailed, "Sister Linda, please just let me off this time on behalf of our friendship!"

Linda frowned before she said, "I've only just met you today, so I don't think you can even be considered my friend. Besides that, what kind of good friend would just forget it when you owe them fifty-five million dollars?"

At this time, Hudson who had his feet on Elaine also threatened, "Old woman, are you still trying to bargain with my second aunt? Have you seen my brothers? If you refuse to pay up, I will ask them to take turns to wait on you and I will also shoot a video of them doing you! Since you are already of this age, I believe it is also very difficult for your husband to satisfy you, right? I will make sure that my brothers satisfy you today!"

Elaine was really frightened at this time!

She pleaded bitterly, "Sister Linda, please give me a way out. Why don't you let me call my son-in-law? I will ask him to bring over the house deed for the villa and you can let me off after that..."

Elaine could clearly see the tattoos on all of the men standing before her. She knew that they were all fierce and evil men.

There was no way that she could afford to offend them.

If she continued persisting, she would either be beaten to death or forced to film that kind of video...

It seemed as though Charlie was the only one who could save her now!

Hudson smiled coldly before he said, "Of course you can call your son-in-law, but how can I be sure that your people are not going to call the police?"

"Absolutely not!" Elaine quickly replied, "Why don't I make the phone call in front of you then?"

Hudson replied, "Before I allow you to make the phone call, you should take off all your clothes and let me take a three hundred and sixty degree video of you. That way, I will be able to post this video of you on the Internet if you ever dare to call the police in the future!"

Elaine felt as though she had been struck by lightning!

He wanted to take a naked video of her?

She was already over fifty years old! Why was he trying to take that kind of video of her?

If this video leaked out to the public, where would she hide her face?

Elaine also knew that if she agreed to take the video, she would be giving the other party a big handle over herself.

With this threat, she would simply be at the mercy of others.

Moreover, if she refused to pay up or if she dared to call the police in future, the other party would definitely post this video online and she would end up becoming a laughing stock in the whole of Aurous Hill!

She would never agree to film this video!

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As soon as she thought about this, Elaine could not help but break down as she broke into tears. She felt a strong sense of humiliation overcoming her at this time.

Elaine cried and pleaded, "Please don't force me to take a video. I'll call my son-in-law and ask him to come here without causing any problems for you at all. I'll ask him to bring the house deed here immediately. I won't say anything else."

Hudson was very indifferent as he stared at her with a cold expression on his face as he said, "These are my rules and this is how I do things. You have to shoot this video no matter what happens today. Even if you refuse to do so, you will still have to take this video!"

"If you take the initiative to remove your own clothes, then all of us can end this matter peacefully. However, if you refuse to cooperate with me, then I will ask my men to tear your clothes off on your behalf!"

As he spoke, Hudson looked Elaine up and down before he said with a lewd smile on his face, "Yes, I forgot to tell you that the Japanese actually like to buy this sort of movie from our country nowadays. A woman like yourself will definitely fit the Japanese market perfectly. If I sell your video to Japan in the future, you might actually become a celebrity then!"

Elaine almost fainted out of fright.

As soon as she heard his words, she no longer dared to bargain with him. She started shedding tears as she felt utterly humiliated. "I'll cooperate with you, okay? I'll cooperate..."

Hudson nodded before he kicked Elaine and said, "Get in the room and take off your clothes now!"

After getting kicked, Elaine crawled into the next bedroom. She laid on the bed and she kept crying as she slowly took off her clothes.

As soon as she took off all her clothes, Elaine burst into tears as she felt that she was about to collapse mentally.

She felt that she no longer had the face to continue living in this world.

Hudson sneered before he took out his cell phone and started filming Elaine's naked body. After that, he said, "Well, I really did not expect an old woman such as yourself to have such a pretty figure!"

Elaine covered her face as she cried but there was nothing that she could do at all. Hudson did not feel any sympathy for her.

In fact, Linda had already arranged and planned everything in advance. When she was still playing mahjong with Elaine, Linda had already asked Hudson to be prepared. Therefore, Hudson had already brought all of his brothers with him as they waited outside the villa community. After receiving the phone call from Linda, Hudson came in and used force to force Elaine into submission!

After he was done filming the video, Hudson walked out of the bedroom with a tearful and miserable Elaine. After that, he said in a cold manner, "Okay, you can call your family and ask them to come over now. If they refuse to pay up, I will send the video of you to everyone so that they can all have a good look at you!"

Elaine nodded before she hurriedly said, "I will call my son-in-law now..."

Even though Elaine really despised and looked down on Charlie, she knew that Charlie was the only one who could save her this time.

Since Hudson had already taken a video of her, he was not worried that she would be up to any tricks at all. He simply said lightly, "Hurry up and ask him to come over immediately. Otherwise, you'll die a terrible death!"

Elaine did not dare to play any tricks at all. She quickly took out her cell phone and made a phone call to Charlie.

At this time, Charlie was still in the private room on the tenth floor of Glorious Club. He was watching Jacob drink tea, eat snacks, sing, and chat with his old classmates as they reminisced about the past. Charlie felt that the relationship shared between these old men were in fact a little enviable.

Charlie suddenly heard his cell phone ringing and when he picked up his cell phone, he realized that his mother-in-law, Elaine, was calling him.

He could not help but feel a little curious. His mother-in-law rarely took the initiative to call him unless she was in trouble or being cheated.

He really did not want to answer her call but after thinking about it, Charlie was afraid that Elaine would complain to Claire if he did not answer her call. She was still Claire's mother at the end of the day.

Therefore, he walked out of Room 1008 before he answered the call and said, "Hello, Mom. What's wrong?"

Elaine's anxious voice sounded over the other end of the line. "Charlie, Mom has lost some money while playing mahjong and these people refuse to let me go now! You have to come and save me!"

"Um..." Charlie hesitated for a moment before he said, "Mom, I don't have much money. I only have about ten to twenty thousand dollars. Would that be enough?"

Elaine did not know that Charlie was loaded. Even though Charlie had money, he did not want to spend it on Elaine. Therefore, he deliberately pretended to be poor and said that he only had ten to twenty thousand dollars.

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Elaine blurted out immediately, "Charlie, Mom does not want your money."

Huh?

Charlie was very surprised at this time. What the hell? She did not want his money? When did his mother-in-law become so humane?

Charlie was very surprised but he almost vomited blood out of anger when he heard Elaine's next sentence.

At this time, Elaine said, "Charlie, just bring the house deed for the villa that Zeke White has given you over here!"

"What?" Charlie blurted out immediately. "Mom, do you know how much that villa is worth? It's worth one hundred and thirty million dollars! Don't tell me that you can lose more than one hundred million dollars by playing mahjong with some old ladies in the mahjong hall!"

Elaine choked and she said, "No, I did not lose one hundred million dollars. I lost more than sixty million dollars in total and I owe her another fifty-five million dollars..."

After that, Elaine blurted out, "My dear son-in-law, you must bring the house deed for the villa here to save me. If you don't save me, I'll really be dead this time!"

Charlie blurted out, "Mom! This villa is worth one hundred and thirty million dollars. You're actually exchanging it for fifty-five million dollars?"

Elaine felt very anxious and she said, "My dear son-in-law, please find a way to bring fifty-five million dollars here then. If you can't find a way to raise fifty-five million dollars, then please just bring the house deed over here with you. Otherwise, Mom is really going to die. When that time comes, you can only come here with Claire to collect my dead body!"

Immediately afterwards, another man's voice sounded over the other end of the line: "You are Elaine's son-in-law, aren't you? You'd better hurry up and come over here with the house deed immediately. Otherwise, your mother-in-law will not leave this villa alive today!"

Charlie frowned before he asked, "Who are you?"

The other party yelled immediately, "You aren't qualified to know who I am! You only need to know that your mother-in-law owes me fifty-five million dollars. If you refuse to pay up, then you can be prepared to collect her dead body!"

After that, the other party continued speaking, "Oh, by the way, your mother-in-law took off all of her clothes for me to take a high definition video of her just now. If you refuse to pay up, I will spread this video across the Internet and city even after her death!"

Charlie was very enraged when he heard those words.

He did not care if anyone hit Elaine, scolded Elaine, forced himself on Elaine, or even killed Elaine. In fact, he might even thank them for it.

However, he found it unbearable that someone had taken this kind of video of her and threatened to circulate it on the Internet and all around the city.

This was because Charlie was afraid that his wife, Claire, would be very upset if she ever saw the video!

She was a very kindhearted person and she was even willing to use all of her savings to help him to save Mrs. Lewis from the orphanage. She had even shed tears because of her!

Claire had even withstood countless ridicule and pressure from the whole family as she begged Lady Wilson for help during Lady Wilson's birthday banquet.

It would definitely be a fatal blow to Claire if she were to find out that her mother, Elaine, was not only killed, but that there was also this kind of video of her circulating everywhere even after her death. She would be immersed in great pain for the rest of her life!

Charlie did not really care about Elaine's life or death, but he really cared about Claire!

All these years, Claire had always respected him and took care of him. She had never once despised him or looked down on him even when everyone in the world looked down on him.

Claire would even help him and encourage him whenever he was feeling down. How could he possibly repay her kindness? How could he bear to see her in pain?

As he thought about this, Charlie immediately said, "Please don't hurt my mother-in-law. You just want the villa, right? I will just give it to you then. Give me your address and I will go there with the house deed for the villa now!"

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As soon as the other party heard his words, he immediately said, "Villa C11 at Thompson First. You'd better bring your house deed along with you. If you dare to call the police, I'll kill your mother-in-law right away!"

Charlie replied immediately, "Okay, I'll bring it over there right away."

After hanging up the phone, Charlie went back into the private room before he told Jacob, "Dad, I have to go out and get something done. You can continue having fun here with your friends. Just let the waitress know if you need anything. Everything will be charged to Albert's account."

"Okay." Jacob nodded before he patted Charlie on his shoulder as he said, "My dear son-in-law, thank you so much for what you have done for me today. If it weren't for you, I would have felt so ashamed and lost so much face today."

Charlie smiled slightly before he said, "Dad, I've only found out today that it hasn't been easy for you all these years. As your son-in-law, it is only natural for me to help you get some face and respect!"

Jacob felt very touched and he simply sighed as he nodded repeatedly.

Charlie did not say anything else and he simply stood up before he walked out of the room.

He did not go home to pick up his house deed but instead, he simply stopped a cab before he headed straight to the villa at Thompson First.

On the way there, he called Albert immediately.

As soon as the call was connected, Albert said respectfully, "Mr. Wade, what can I do for you?"

Charlie replied, "I want to bring your men over to Thompson First now. My mother-in-law has lost more than sixty million dollars in a mahjong game. Some people are holding her hostage now. I think that something isn't right with this situation. I want you to come over with me to see what's going on there."

Albert was very furious when he heard Charlie's words.

Damn it! Someone actually had the guts to set up a trap to trick Charlie's mother-in-law in Aurous Hill?

This person was simply seeking his own death!

Albert immediately replied, "Mr. Wade, I will bring my men over there to hack that bastard to death right now!"

Very soon, Charlie arrived at the villa at Thompson First where his mother-in-law was being held hostage.

Charlie knocked on the front door and as soon as he entered the villa, he saw about a dozen gangsters surrounding his disheveled mother-in-law in the living room. His mother-in-law's face

was red and swollen because she had been severely beaten up and she looked very pitiful and miserable at this time.

Charlie also noticed that there were two other middle-aged women that he did not know there in the villa. When Charlie looked around the villa, he saw that even Hannah was here.

Charlie was slightly taken aback. Why was this woman here?

Hannah had a guilty conscience when she saw Charlie but she calmed herself down immediately.

She felt that it was not her fault that Elaine lost money to Linda. After all, Elaine did not lose money to her anyway. She was just here to enjoy the show, so what could Charlie possibly do to her?

As soon as Elaine saw Charlie walking into the living room, she burst into tears as she wailed, "Charlie, my dear son-in-law. What took you so long? I was waiting so anxiously for you!"

Charlie looked at his mother-in-law before he asked, "Mom, how can you lose more than sixty million dollars by playing mahjong?"

"I don't know why I was so unlucky!"

Elaine cried as she explained, "Your aunt had asked me to come and play mahjong with her friends. I thought that I would just join them for a few games just for fun. Who would have known that I would lose more and more money to them after a few games? After that, they even forced me to mortgage your villa at Thompson First to them. I had no other choice..."

At this time, Elaine had a furious expression on her face as she said, "I suspect that these people are deliberately ganging up to cheat me of my money!"

Charlie sneered before he said, "You don't have to suspect anything. They're obviously out to cheat you."

Linda could not help but yell out loud at this time, "Hey! Don't run your mouth talking nonsense here! Everyone was a willing and voluntary participant in this mahjong game. Who can you blame if your mother-in-law has bad luck?"

At this time, Hudson quickly said, "Second Aunt, why are you wasting your breath on him? I'll talk to him!"

After that, Hudson glared at Charlie before he said, "Hurry up and hand your house deed over to me! I also want you to write me a voluntary transfer statement! Otherwise, you and your mother-in-law will not be leaving this villa today!"

"Oh."

Charlie nodded faintly before he said, "I did not bring my house deed with me."

Elaine became anxious and she started to lose her cool when she heard his words!

The expression on her face changed and she was filled with anger. She quickly said, "Charlie! Are you trying to kill me? Didn't I tell you to bring your house deed here with you to save me? Don't you have ears at all?"

Charlie replied lightly, "Sorry, Mom. I've already promised Claire that I'll move into the villa with her next month when the renovation is completed. I can't break my promise to Claire."

Elaine cursed, "So, you'd rather keep your promise to Claire than save my life? I will die here today if you refuse to hand the villa over to them!"

Charlie replied, "You won't die so easily with me around."

Chapter 598

"Based on your ability?" Elaine was very furious as she cursed at Charlie. "Haven't you seen that there are more than a dozen men here? You shouldn't be dragging me down even if you are planning to die here today!"

At this time, Hudson glared at Charlie before he smiled coldly and said, "Young man, I asked you to bring your house deed along with you and you actually dare to play around with me? Do you believe that I'm going to let you die here today?"

Charlie replied indifferently, "I'll only give you one chance to survive. If you answer my question well, I will spare your life today. Listen carefully. Who was the one who instigated this trap for my mother-in-law today?"

Hudson laughed before he said, "You're really a very interesting person! You actually dare to threaten me when you've come to my territory all by yourself? You really are courageous! Are you tired of living?"

Charlie smiled slightly before he asked, "Where is your territory?"

Hudson stomped his feet on the ground before he said, "This villa is my territory!"

Charlie nodded and smiled before he asked, "Then, do you want to know where my territory is?"

Hudson asked contemptuously, "Why? Are you trying to compare territories with me? Okay then, let's talk about it then. Tell me, where is your territory?"

Charlie replied calmly, "The entire Aurous Hill is my territory."

"Damn it!" Hudson cursed at Charlie, "Are you fucking around with me? The entire Aurous Hill is your territory? Do you really treat Don Albert as though he's nothing at all? Let me tell you something! My big boss is Don Albert's godson! No one in Aurous Hill can afford to provoke me!"

"Well, even Don Albert will have to kneel down in front of me if he's here today. So, who are you to me anyway?"

Charlie snorted before he pointed at Hudson as he said, "I'm giving you one last chance. Tell me honestly, who set up this trap today?"

"I...damn it..." Hudson was furious at this time. "How dare you be so disrespectful towards Don Albert? I'll kill you today!"

As soon as his voice fell, Hudson suddenly felt a strong force gripping his right hand.

When he looked up, Hudson saw that Charlie was already holding firmly onto his right wrist.

At this time, Charlie grinned before he said, "Come on, I'll give you 'twelve rings'."

Hudson subconsciously replied, "What twelve rings?"

Charlie suddenly grabbed his right thumb as he pushed it back slightly...

With a click, Hudson's thumb snapped backwards immediately.

Hudson's thumb was broken and he quickly yelled out in pain.

Charlie laughed slightly as he said, "This is the first ring."

After that, Charlie grabbed his right index finger before he broke it!

There was another click at this time.

Charlie smiled before he said, "This is the second ring."

Hudson was in so much pain and he felt that he was going to collapse at this time. He broke out in cold sweat as he yelled hysterically at his subordinates, "Damn it! I want you to hack him to death now!"

As soon as his voice fell, Charlie broke the middle finger of his right hand...

"Crack!"

Charlie smiled as he said, "Well, that is the third ring!"

"Ahh! Damn it! I'm in so much pain that I am dying. What are you doing....hack him to death now!"

More than a dozen men had already pulled out their machetes as they rushed towards Charlie at this time.

Charlie remained unmoved.

There were only about a dozen punks here and they meant nothing to him at all.

Therefore, Charlie continued breaking Hudson's ring finger.

Crack!

Hudson's fourth finger broke immediately.

At this time, more than a dozen machetes were already swinging at Charlie!

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After Hudson got four of his fingers broken continuously, he was in so much pain that he felt he was about to pass out.

However, he was overjoyed when he saw that his men had already swung their machetes at Charlie!

He dared to break his fingers? He would ask his brothers to chop off all of Charlie's fingers then!

Charlie did not care about these punks at all.

As they were about to slash Charlie, an angry voice sounded from the door. "Damn it! Stop whatever you are doing now! If anyone dares to lay a finger on Mr. Wade, I will hack you to death on the spot!"

The dozen punks looked up and they were so frightened that they almost peed in their pants!

Don Albert!

It turned out to be Don Albert, the mobster boss of Aurous Hill!

Why was he here?

At this time, Albert brought some of his most powerful subordinates here with him today. Moreover, these subordinates of his were all armed with guns and they were no ordinary gangsters.

After the men armed with guns stepped into the villa, they pointed their guns at the gang of people who were armed with machetes. The group of men quickly dropped their machetes on the ground immediately.

One of the younger men was terrified and he quickly knelt on the ground with a thud as he cried out loud and said, "Don Albert, please spare my life!"

After he knelt down, everyone else also knelt down immediately.

They were nothing more than a bunch of lowly gangsters. Therefore, it was only natural for them to be frightened to death in front of Don Albert.

Hudson was also shocked at this time.

What was happening?

Why was Don Albert here?

At this time, Albert hurriedly walked towards Charlie and said, "Mr. Wade, I'm sorry for being late!"

Charlie waved his hand before he said, "Ask your men to lock these guys up in the room first."

Albert nodded before he immediately instructed his men to lock all of those gangsters up in the next room.

After that, Charlie looked at Hudson who had already turned pale before he said, "So, I've already said that I'll give you twelve rings today, but I've only given you four rings. So, let's continue!"

After that, Charlie proceeded to break Hudson's right pinky...

Crack...

Hudson could not help but yell out in pain.

At this time, Albert who was standing aside quickly said, "Mr. Wade, you don't have to waste your precious time on someone as meaningless as this. You can just leave him to me. I'll bring him to my dog farm and let all of my Tibetan Mastiffs tear him apart!"

Hudson was very shocked and he blurted out immediately, "Don Albert! Don Albert! This is all a misunderstanding! Brother Wayne is my big boss! I am one of his men!"

"Wayne?" Albert frowned immediately. "You're one of Wayne's men?"

Hudson nodded repeatedly as he cried and said, "Brother Wayne is my big boss. So, that also means that I'm one of your followers, Don Albert!"

Albert stared at the young man before he asked, "Then, do you know whose disciple I am?"

Hudson quickly replied, "Don Albert, you are the mobster boss of Aurous Hill. Of course, you're no one's disciple..."

Albert gave him a tight slap across his face before he pointed at Charlie and said, "I am Mr. Wade's disciple!"

"What?"

He was Charlie's disciple. He did not even call himself his younger brother!

For instance, there is the head of a sect. After that, there are dozens of masters under the head, hundreds of leaders under the masters, tens of thousands of younger brothers below the leaders, and lastly there were disciples of these younger brothers!

The famous and reputable Don Albert actually said that he was this young man's disciple. This meant that he was being extremely humble and respectful in front of this young man!

Hudson was trembling in fright when he heard Don Albert's words.

What was going on here?

His second aunt had asked him to scheme against an old lady so that he could force the old lady's son-in-law to hand his villa over to them. He really did not expect the other party to be Don Albert's boss!

Linda was also so frightened that she felt her legs going weak immediately. She stared at Hannah with a pale look on her face as she asked in a low voice, "Who is this that you've just offended? Are you trying to get me killed?"

Hannah was also very confused at this time.

She knew that Charlie was always fooling and cheating people with Feng Shui but she really did not expect him to be so powerful!

Elaine was also dumbfounded at this time. Her dear son-in-law was really too amazing! He was not only close to many wealthy and powerful people, but he was also so capable on his own? Charlie was indeed very amazing...

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Hudson was trembling in fright at this time and he quickly said to Charlie, "Mr. Wade, I was wrong! I was fooled by my second aunt. She had asked me to do this. She was the one who set up the trap for your mother-in-law. I was completely deceived and used by her..."

At this time, Charlie gave Hudson a tight slap across his face before he said coldly, "If you dare to say another word before the twelve rings is over, I will ask Albert to chop you up into a hundred pieces!"

Hudson was frightened by Charlie's fierce gaze and he shut his mouth immediately.

Charlie looked at the five broken fingers on his right hand before he said, "Your right hand is almost done. Come on, are you ready?"

After he was done speaking, Charlie grabbed his wrist before he flipped it with a fierce force!

Click!

Hudson's right wrist was completely broken.

Hudson's legs softened and he fell to the ground with a thump!

He wanted to beg for mercy but he did not dare to say a word when he thought about what Charlie had just said to him.

However, this piercing pain made him feel as though he was on the verge of collapsing.

At this time, Charlie said, "Twelve rings. That was just six rings. There are still another six rings that I want to give you."

After he was done speaking, Charlie bent over before he grabbed Hudson's left hand.

Hudson looked at Charlie with tears in his eyes but he did not dare to say anything at all. He simply looked at Charlie with a pitiful expression in his eyes as he shook his head to beg Charlie for mercy.

Charlie gave him a cruel smile.

After that, he grabbed Hudson's left thumb before he said, "The seventh ring!"

Hudson trembled in pain!

Charlie did not give him a chance to react and he continued, "Come, the eighth ring!"

Hudson felt that he was about to faint because he was in so much pain.

However, the ninth ring awakened him immediately.

The expression on Charlie's face was extremely terrifying and cruel.

Charlie patted Hudson's face gently before he smiled and said, "There are four more rings. Make sure you don't miss it!"

Immediately afterwards, he heard another click!

This kind of disciplinary action was equivalent to cutting meat with a dull knife. Even Albert was shocked at this scene.

"There are three more rings!"

Linda was paralyzed with fear at this time.

She could only imagine that it would be her turn to suffer after her nephew was done enduring Charlie's twelve rings.

Hannah wanted to escape as soon as she could but she was quickly dragged by into the living room by one of Albert's men who pointed a pistol at her head as he kicked her to the ground.

Hannah was almost frightened to death when the black muzzle was pointed directly at her forehead.

At this time, Hudson had already endured eleven rings.

The ten fingers on both his hands were already like beans hanging from a vine—they were completely limp. He could not move any of his fingers at all.

Now, he was only able to move his left wrist.

Charlie said to him, "Come, this is the last ring!"

Hudson was in so much pain that he could not even kneel down anymore. He could only let Charlie grab his left wrist before he broke it directly.

Twelve rings!

Hudson could only howl in pain.

He knew that he was already a useless person in future. His wrists and all of his ten fingers were limp and useless. So, what else could he do in the future?

Continue to be a gangster?

Could he even hold a knife in future?

He would be hacked to death by his enemies in the blink of an eye!

Charlie squatted down in front of Hudson as he said coldly, "You still have two legs and feet. If you do not answer my question well, I will make sure to give you another twelve rings!"

Hudson turned pale immediately and he quickly replied, "I'll answer all of your questions seriously no matter what you ask me!"

Charlie nodded before he glanced at Hannah and Linda who were trembling in fear. After that, he asked in a cold voice, "Tell me clearly about everything that happened today. If you miss out any single detail, I'll make sure that both your legs are useless by the end of the night!"

Chapter 601

Hudson started panicking as soon as he heard Charlie's words. After that, he hurriedly pointed his finger at Linda and said, "Mr. Wade, that's my second aunt. She called me last night and told me that she was going to set up a trap for a woman so that she could cheat her out of her money. She asked me to come over here to scare the old woman when the time came. That was why I agreed to her request..."

After that, Hudson hurriedly spoke again, "Mr. Wade, I was really used and taken advantage of!"

Linda was frightened when Charlie turned around to glance at her.

Charlie pointed his finger at Linda before he beckoned for her to come over to him. "You, come over here."

Linda did not dare to disobey Charlie's words and she hurriedly came before him as she said with a trembling voice, "Mr. Wade, this is all a misunderstanding! If I had known that Elaine was your mother-in-law, I wouldn't have dared to cheat her even if I had immense courage!"

After that, Linda pointed her finger at Hannah before she blurted out, "This stinky woman, Hannah, was the one who tricked me into doing this! She told me that her younger brother-in-law and sister-in-law are very rich and terrible people. Therefore, she told me that she wanted to teach her sister-in-law a lesson and she asked me to help her set up this trap. She told me that she wanted to cheat your mother-in-law of her villa at Thompson First..."

Hannah was also frightened and she hurriedly said, "Charlie, this is all just a misunderstanding. I really didn't lie to your mother-in-law. I was also deceived by Linda. Linda has always pretended to be very lousy at mahjong in front of me. I wanted to bring your mother-in-law over here so that she could make a fortune. I really did not expect her to lose so much money to Linda..."

Elaine was very angry when she heard Hannah's words and she yelled angrily, "Hannah Wilson! You bitch! You were trying to cheat me out of my money and Charlie's villa?"

Hannah quickly took a step back as she waved her hands and said, "No, no, don't talk nonsense. I wouldn't dare to do that!"

Linda cursed as she glared coldly at Hannah. "Are you still trying to deny it? Okay then, I will show Mr. Wade our chat history!"

After that, Linda quickly took out her cell phone before she opened her text message and played a voice note for Charlie.

Hannah's voice sounded immediately. "Sister Linda! I heard that you are already back in Aurous Hill?"

Linda's voice followed. "Yes, I came back two days ago."

Hannah then replied, "Sister Linda, I heard that you worked as a croupier in Macau for many years. You must have good skills at the gambling table, right?"

Linda: "I wouldn't dare say that. I can barely rank amongst the top five in Macau but I dare say that there isn't anyone that I can't beat in Aurous Hill."

Hannah: "Wow! That is really amazing, Sister Linda. I wonder if you'd be interested if I tell you that I have a way for you to make a fortune?"

Linda: "Why don't you tell me about it first?"

Hannah: "I have a younger sister-in-law who is quite rich. She has a villa at Thompson First and the villa is top-rated and is worth more than one hundred million dollars. This stupid bitch is addicted to gambling and I was thinking of setting up a trap for her so that I can cheat her out of her money. Should I call her to come over and we'll set up a trap to get money out of her?"

Linda: "She owns a villa worth more than one hundred million dollars? Is that really true?"

Hannah: "It's true!"

Linda: "Okay then, but I want sixty percent of the profits after we're done with the scam!"

Hannah: "No problem! You can get sixty percent and I will get forty percent!"

Hannah was already trembling in fear as soon as the voice note was played. She hurriedly said, "Charlie, I didn't mean to do that. I am still your aunt no matter what happens. We're a family..."

Charlie looked at Hannah before he said, "I'll deal with you later."

After that, he asked one of Albert's men to drag her to the side.

Then, Charlie looked at Linda before he smiled and asked, "I heard that you're very good at cheating when you are gambling?"

Linda hurriedly explained, "Mr. Wade, in fact, I only know a few tricks to cheat..."

Charlie nodded as he asked, "So, could you tell me how you cheated in the mahjong game today?"

Linda hurriedly explained, "Well, I can actually customize the settings on the automatic mahjong machine. I can set all the presets for the tiles in advance on my computer. After that, I can just activate it on my cell phone at any time. When the automatic mahjong machine shuffles the tiles, it will simply follow my request and shuffle the tiles according to my settings."

Linda continued explaining, "When the time comes, I can simply use the software to control the number of tiles and I can specify the tiles that would go to each player. I purposely gave your mother-in-law all but one tile that would make up the Heavenly Hand and it is actually a dead end. She would never be able to win the game because I had already given another player the

tile that she would need in order to win. Moreover, both Hannah and Gianna are working together with me. So, it was basically impossible for your mother-in-law to win..."

After listening to Linda's explanation, Charlie nodded slightly before he asked, "So, how many people have you harmed and cheated using this method?"

Linda hurriedly replied, "Not many, not many...I don't usually do such a thing."

Charlie frowned before he asked, "So, how many gamblers did you help the casino to cheat when you were working as a croupier in Macau? Among these gamblers you've cheated, how many of them have gone bankrupt and sold their own sons or daughters, or even taken their own lives because of you?"

Chapter 602

"This...this..." Linda was sweating profusely at this time.

Over the years, she had already done plenty of such evil acts. She did not know how many lives she had ruined.

Gambling was in itself an abyss that could swallow everything up. Some people fell into this abyss on their own, while others fell into it with their entire families.

However, Linda had never cared about the life or death of these victims at all. She felt that this was her means to earn a living. How could she possibly win if other people did not lose?

Therefore, she has never felt guilty because of these people.

Charlie could see right through the hearts of these people.

People like this were the cruelest and most ruthless vampires in this world.

She lived by sucking other people's blood and she did not care whether other people would die because she was sucking all of their blood.

Charlie naturally had no sympathy for such people.

He looked at Linda with a playful expression on her face as he smiled and said, "Well, let's do this then. Why don't you play a few games with me?"

Linda was stunned and she asked in surprise, "Mr. Wade, what would you like to play?"

Charlie replied, "I don't know how to gamble. I don't know how to play poker, mahjong, or anything else. I only know how to play rock paper scissors."

Linda asked with a puzzled expression on her face, "You want to play rock paper scissors with me?"

Charlie nodded before he said, "Yes, I'm going to play rock paper scissors with you. We'll bet ten million dollars for each game. What do you think about that?"

“This...this...” Linda was very nervous at this time. “Mr. Wade, I do not dare to play with you...”

Charlie replied, “You’ll have to play no matter if you want to or otherwise!”

Linda nodded before she replied in an anxious manner, “Okay then. I’ll do as you say, Mr. Wade...”

After that, Linda asked again, “Mr. Wade, are we going to play now?”

Charlie smiled before he said, “Don’t worry, we aren’t in a rush. I’ll have to make some preparations to cheat before we start playing.”

“Preparations to cheat?” Linda was very surprised.

Charlie smiled before he asked, “You don’t know what I am talking about? Just like how you made all the plans and preparations before you cheat my mother-in-law out of her money, I’m going to do the same to win all of your money today.”

“Ah?” Linda felt even more puzzled at this time.

What could Charlie possibly do to cheat in rock paper scissors?

She had been cheating people for a lifetime but she really did not understand how anyone could possibly cheat in rock paper scissors!

Was he going to deliberately be a few seconds behind his opponent? Was he going to wait to see what other people were going to do before he showed his hand?

But that was simply too low and underhanded, right?

Before Linda could even figure out what Charlie was going to do, Charlie suddenly grabbed her right hand and straightened all five of her fingers before breaking them all at once. Crack!

All five of her fingers broke at once!

Linda cried out in pain but Charlie simply raised her left hand before he broke all five fingers on her left hand as well.

Linda could no longer control any of her ten fingers and all ten of her fingers were limp as they hung onto her skin in an unnatural manner.

At this time, Charlie simply said, “Well, if your hand is in that position, I’m going to assume that you are showing paper by default. If you’re going to form a rock, you’ll have to curl all five of your fingers to make a fist. If you’re going to form a scissors, you have to make a V with your fingers. Do you understand me?”

Linda cried out loud as she said, “Mr. Wade, all ten of my fingers are broken! How can I possibly form a rock or scissors now?”

Charlie replied disdainfully, “That is none of my business. It has nothing to do with me at all. After all, when you cheat people of their money, you had also made sure that they had no chance of winning at all. I’m simply giving you a taste of your own medicine today! This is what they call to deal with a man according to how they deal with you.”

Chapter 603

Linda was completely devastated.

Never did she expect that Charlie, with his harmless and innocent appearance, would be so ruthless and cruel!

He broke her ten fingers and asked her to play rock-paper-scissors with him. She could only form the shape of paper with her broken fingers, which could only mean that she would keep on losing in the game!

Charlie glanced at her blankly and said, "Alright, let's begin."

He shook his hand while muttering, "Rock, paper, scissors!"

As soon as his voice fell, he immediately formed a scissors hand.

Linda couldn't control her fingers at all. She glared at Charlie with her sorrowful eyes.

Charlie smiled slightly and said, "Okay, scissors beats paper, I win. You owe me ten million."

"Come on, let's play the second round."

"Rock, paper, scissors!"

"Oh, I won again! You owe me twenty million."

"Come on, third round!"

"Rock, paper, scissors!"

"Hey, silly you, why do you keep showing paper? Huh, you're so funny. You owe me thirty million now."

Charlie amused himself with the game. Soon, he won ten rounds, accumulating one hundred million.

"Come on, settle the bill now."

Linda's face twisted into a horrifying grimace. "Master Wade, I don't have that much money..."

Charlie waved his hands indifferently and said, "I don't care. Call your family, your children, your children-in-law, and your husband for help. Tell them to bring all the money in your accounts, as well as the properties that can be mortgaged to settle the bill. If it is short by even a penny, I'll send you and all of your family members who are over the age of eighteen to work at the black coal mine to repay your debts with a monthly salary of two thousand dollars per person. You'll be free when you pay off the hundred million."

Then, he turned to Albert and asked, "Do you know of anyone who owns coal mines?"

"Yes," Albert blurted, "I have some pals who evicted arrest here and ran to Erith. They own several coal mines in Erith, you can send them there!"

“Very good.” Charlie nodded and turned to Linda. “Okay, tell me honestly, how many family members do you have?”

Linda knelt on the floor, wailing and begging, “Please, Master Wade! My children are top students who graduated from prestigious universities. They work as professionals in their respective fields, please don’t ruin their lives!”

“Oh, your children graduated from famous universities, huh? What about those families that you’ve ruined? Is there food on their tables for their children to eat? Can their children go to school? Are they still alive? Why didn’t you consider them when you ruined their lives?”

Linda was trembling in utter fear, her face as pale as snow.

Indeed, she harmed many people, a lot of families were ruined under her hands, but she never cared.

All she wanted was to make money and the rest was just collateral damage that she couldn’t be bothered with.

Now, she had to reap what she sowed.

Charlie wanted to send her children, whom she provided with the best lives, to the coal mine as miners!

Destroying her deceitful efforts was the best punishment for her!

Chapter 604

Linda was frightened by Charlie’s remark. She wailed and said, “Master Wade, please forgive me, I’m sorry! I can give you all my money! I earned quite a lot when I was in Macau and I have a total of twenty million in my hands. I can give you all that money, please spare my children!”

She took out her phone, opened the mobile banking app, and showed Charlie the balance of her account.

Indeed, there were more than twenty-one million in her personal account.

Charlie said flatly, “Donate the money to the official donation account of Hope Foundation!”

He retrieved his phone, searched for the official account, showed it to Linda, and said coldly, “Transfer it now.”

“Master Wade, will you let me go after I donate the money?”

“Oh? Do you want a bargain now?”

Linda was taken aback. She grabbed his phone, keyed in the account number that Charlie showed her, and donated all the money to the charity.

She passed the phone back to Charlie and cried, “Master Wade, I’ve donated all the money and my account balance is zero. Can you let me go now, please?”

After verifying the donation, he said coldly, "Don't forget that you owe me a hundred million from the rock paper scissors game just now. Deducting the twenty-one million that you donated, you still owe me seventy-nine million."

"Master Wade, the twenty-one million is all I have..."

Charlie nodded indifferently. "I told you, didn't I? I'll send you and your family to the coal mine to work. You pay the seventy-nine million dollars debt with your two thousand dollar monthly salary and I'll let you go after you clear the debt."

"Master Wade, at two thousand a month, we'll only earn twenty-four thousand a year. We won't be able to clear the debt until we die!"

"What about the families who you'd ruined? How did they pay off their debts? Have you ever thought about that? Karma is a bitch, bitch."

Charlie turned to Hudson and asked, "Tell me honestly, how many immediate members are there in your aunt's family?"

Hudson sucked a nervous breath and uttered, "She has a husband, a son, and a daughter. Her son got married the year before and his wife's family runs an underground casino in Aurous Hill. Her daughter got married last month and her husband offers microloans to the young college students. Several students have committed suicide because they couldn't pay off the loans."

"Wow, I'm impressed. A con woman gave birth to two children and one married the daughter of the owner of an illegal casino while the other one married a microloan lender. Well, as they say, birds of a feather flock together."

He sent a message to Isaac.

"There is a con woman in Aurous Hill named Linda Howard who has just returned from Macau. Find out where her family is right now, and bring her husband, son, daughter, and her children-in-law to Thompson First C11 villa."

Although Albert was the king of the underworld in Aurous Hill, he belonged to the underworld and there were some limitations to the things that he could execute, such as to handle the consequences after he kidnapped those people and brought them to the villa.

But Isaac was different.

He was the spokesperson of the Wade family in Aurous Hill. In the city, even the honorable Lord Moore of the Moore family had to tread carefully around him.

So, there was basically nothing that Isaac couldn't do in Aurous Hill.

After receiving Charlie's order, Isaac started his work and sent his men to investigate and search for Linda's family.

Linda wailed and cried, her face, neck, and body drenched by her tears and snot. She knelt before Charlie and knocked her head on the floor to plea for a bargain and beg for forgiveness until her forehead was bleeding, but Charlie showed no sympathy for her.

After what she did to the families from her conning scheme, it was time for her to have a taste of her own medicine!

However, he could only let her taste one dose of her medicine, which was incomparable to the pain she had caused others!

Chapter 605

While Linda cried bitterly, Charlie ordered Albert's men to bring Hannah to him.

Hannah was shaking with fright. She looked at Charlie and pleaded, "Charlie, I'm your aunt. You're part of our family. For...for the sake of the Wilson family, could you forgive me, please?"

Charlie chuckled as if he heard a funny joke. "Stop with your nonsense. Tell me, how much money do you have now?"

Hannah's heart skipped a beat. She blurted out frantically, "I don't have any money... Really, I don't have any money!"

"I'll give you a chance to come clean. I advise you to take it or you'll end up like Linda."

Hannah trembled in fear. She was being cautious in the midst of terror and said, "I... I have five million, that's all our family has..."

Charlie nodded knowingly. "Okay, open your mobile banking app now and show me the balance.

"I... I don't have the app!"

"Is that so?" Charlie said in a cold tone, "If I find out that a mobile banking app is installed on your phone, I'll break your leg."

"O... okay, I'll show you, I'll show you..."

She took out her phone frantically and opened the mobile banking app.

She panicked when she saw the balance.

She had fifteen million in her account.

This was her and her husband's savings, and the money that Wendy received from Kenneth for being his lover!

The money had not been in her account earlier but was in Christopher's.

Christopher had quickly transferred the money to her account because Lady Wilson kept bugging them about the money.

She had wanted to use the money to buy a house.

However, during her previous house viewing, she bumped into Elaine and it ended badly.

Because of the unhappy incident, she dismissed the idea of buying a house. She had planned to con Elaine's money and the Thompson First villa before searching for a better house to buy.

If Charlie knew that she had fifteen million, he would definitely not leave her a penny...

Just when she was contemplating on what to do, Charlie snatched the phone off her hand, looked at the phone, and frowned. "Didn't you say that you only have five million?"

Hannah cried desperately, "Charlie, this is all we have! Please, the Wilson family is done and Mom's house will be taken away by the bank. We need this money to buy a house..."

Then, she said pitifully, "Harold isn't married yet and neither is Wendy. This is the only money that we have..."

Charlie snorted, "It's none of my business. Don't say that I've not given you a way out. I'll forgive you if you donate this money now but if you don't, I'll let Albert throw you into the ocean! Choose now!"

Hannah grimaced in terror as she glanced at the fearsome Albert and said in a shaky voice, "Okay! I'll donate the money! Please spare my life! I'll donate all the money now!"

She took her phone back and transferred all the money in her account to Hope Foundation.

Charlie nodded satisfyingly and said, "Alright, since you're so sensible, I'll spare your life."

Hannah sighed in relief and said, "So, Charlie, could you let me go now?"

"Let you go?" Charlie arched his eyebrow and then shook his head. "I said I'll spare your life, but I never said you could go!"

Chapter 606

"Huh?!" Hannah shrieked in a panic, "But I just donated fifteen million as you said..."

"So what?" Charlie said coldly. "You're the mastermind behind today's scam, do you think it's fair for me to punish Linda alone?"

"Yeah!" Linda growled indignantly, "She's the real culprit!"

Charlie looked at Hannah and smirked, "See, even your accomplice says that you're the culprit. You have to go to the coal mine with your pal here and contribute to the Hope Foundation."

Then, he pointed to the woman named Gianna and commanded, "And you too, the three of you, get ready to work at the coal mine and redeem yourself."

Gianna cried out loud. She shook her head and hands, knocked her head on the floor to beg, and wailed, "No, please don't! I'm innocent! Linda dragged me here to join them for mahjong, that's all! I don't know about their plan, I don't know anything!"

Charlie said coldly, "Do you think I'd believe you? Shut up when I ask nicely and I'll spare your family. If I hear a single yelp from you, you'll end up like Linda and your whole family will go to the coal mine with you!"

Gianna shut her mouth tightly and shivered in great fear. Indeed, she didn't mumble a word although she was terrified.

Then, Charlie said to Albert, "Albert, make a headcount of all of these bullies here, including Hudson, and send all of them to work in the coal mine. They will be given the worst accommodation and food, a monthly salary of two thousand dollars, and they'll work all year round!"

He added in a louder and stern voice, "If these people work hard and voluntarily work overtime, give them a reasonable salary increment. On the contrary, if they are lazy and procrastinate, deduct their salary accordingly. No matter what, as long as they manage to accumulate three hundred grand to donate to the Hope Foundation, let them go."

Two thousand a month, twenty-four thousand a year, it would take more than a decade to accumulate three hundred thousand dollars.

Even if their salary was increased to three thousand a month, thirty-six thousand a year, they still needed at least nine years to reach the three hundred thousand mark.

Charlie felt that since these people were part of the gambling racket, they had to atone for those families who were ruined by gambling and bankrupt. They also had to atone for the children who had gone through all kinds of hardships because of their parents' gambling habits.

Sending them to work at the coal mine and make a donation with their salary was the best punishment for them.

Albert nodded and said, "Okay, Master Wade, I'll prepare a bus right away and send them there!"

Charlie commanded, "Before you let those gangsters on the bus, break their legs so as to prevent them from trying to escape from the mine."

"Alright, Master Wade. Don't worry, I'll break their leg here, then have them cuffed with iron chains all day long when they arrive at the coal mine so that they can't run away!"

"Good." Charlie nodded in satisfaction.

Hannah cried desperately and pleaded, "Charlie, you can't lock me at the coal mine forever... I still have my husband and children to take care of and my mother-in-law to support..."

Charlie said flatly, "Simple, the same rule applies to you too, I'll let you go when you save enough to make the three hundred thousand dollar donation."

Hannah wailed loudly, "No, Charlie, you can't do this to me! We are family!"

"Family? Why didn't you think of this when you cheated my mother-in-law? Why didn't you think that we are family then?"

"Yeah!"

Elaine, who had been silent throughout, shouted angrily, “Hannah Wilson, you cruel bitch, you wanted to con me and now you talk about family?”

Hannah knelt in front of her, crying and begging, “Elaine, I’m so sorry, I know I did you wrong, but I’m still your sister-in-law after all. Please forgive me!”

Elaine kicked her aside and growled, “You conned me. You let me lose two million dollars, then you aimed your target at my house, then my villa. You were trying to drive us to a dead-end! You are a cruel and greedy bitch!”

Then, something crossed Elaine’s mind suddenly. She slapped her thigh and screamed, “Damn, my money!”

Chapter 607

Elaine completely forgot about her money when she was immersed by the scene of the people wailing and crying.

When the thought struck her mind, she turned to Charlie and yelled, “Hurry, ask them to return the money to me! They won more than two million dollars from me!”

Charlie asked them to donate their money to Hope Foundation for two reasons, one was to punish them and the other was to teach his mother-in-law a lesson.

You were always so greedy and dissatisfied with your current situation, weren’t you?

You were addicted to gambling, weren’t you?

You thought that you could make a fortune and be rich by playing mahjong, didn’t you?

Well, I let you lose all your money so that this experience would stick in your mind!

Charlie looked at the women on the floor and asked, already knowing what their answer would be, “Hey, about the money you won from my mother-in-law—quickly discuss how you’re going to repay her!”

They exchanged befuddled glances and cried, “We’ve donated all our money to the foundation, including her money...”

Charlie turned to Elaine and shrugged indifferently, “Sorry, Mom, they don’t have the money.”

“What?!” Elaine gaped in horror and then screamed in great dismay. She barged forward, grabbed Hannah’s hair with one hand and Linda’s hair with the other, and shook their heads violently. She even bumped their heads together like two bowling balls.

She screamed and cursed hysterically, “Argh, bitches! Give me back my money! Give it back to me!!!”

A lot of their hair was torn off their scalps from the shaking and tugging. Their painful wails echoed through the house. Hannah cried out aggrievedly, “Elaine, please let go, Elaine, please! Your money has gone mostly to Linda, I only won a little from you and I donated it all...”

Elaine let go of Hannah and grabbed Linda's hair with both hands. Then, she released one hand to slap and scratch her face until it was covered in blood and was swelling badly.

"Linda Howard, you'd better return the money to me today or I'll scratch your skin off your face! Argh, damn you! I'll ruin your face!"

Linda didn't dare to fight back although she was in great pain. She could only cry and beg, saying, "Elaine, I'm sorry. Elaine, please let me go. I really don't have the money now, I donated all of them to the charity at your son-in-law's order, that includes the money that I won from you. I really don't have any money to give you..."

Elaine was out of her mind. She scratched Linda's mouth and shouted, "I don't care! Give me back my money! Give me back my money!"

Soon, the corner of Linda's mouth was torn and bleeding. Her face grimaced in pain and she wailed in horror.

Elaine had gone completely crazy now. All she wanted was to get her money back which was all the money their family had. These people conned her of all her money.

Now she had only taken back her house and nothing else...

She knocked Linda to the floor, crouched over her, and slapped her non-stop.

Linda was in utter pain. She screamed and struggled violently. Suddenly, there was a sudden cracking sound from the pocket of Linda's jacket. Elaine and Linda froze.

After a while, Elaine roared, "Bangle! My bangle! My jade bangle!"

She screamed like a lunatic as she reached out to Linda's pocket. Abruptly, she yelped in pain and withdrew her hand. Her fingers had been cut and were bleeding.

Even so, she reached in Linda's pocket again and retrieved a small part of the broken jade bangle out of the pocket...

Elaine sat on the floor and howled in despair as she looked at the broken bangle!

The jade bangle that was worth five million dollars!

And she had broken it!

The most valuable jadeite jewelry were bangles. A bangle with such a good quality could fetch up to four or five million on the market. However, once broken, they could only be made into rings or pendants that would only be worth around two hundred thousand...

Chapter 608

Elaine was on the verge of collapsing.

She couldn't collect the two million dollars and she broke the five million dollar jade bangle. It was a terrible loss!

She turned her glare at Gianna and shouted hysterically, "You! You didn't donate your money! Give me back my money! Give me all my money back or I'll kill you! I'll fucking kill you!"

Gianna knelt on the floor in fright, crying and pleading, "I don't have any money, I'm very poor. I only have around sixty thousand in my savings account. I'll transfer it all to you if you want it..."

Elaine slapped her furiously and growled, "I don't believe you! Show me your balance! Hurry!"

"I really don't have any money, I have an income of two thousand something a month. I wouldn't have joined Linda to con people if I were rich..."

Then, she took out her phone, opened the mobile banking app, and showed Elaine her balance. It really only had sixty-three thousand dollars in it.

Elaine nearly fainted.

What could she do with sixty-three thousand dollars?!

She had lost a hundred times that amount!

Elaine turned her fury gaze at Charlie and yelled, "You! It's all your fault! Loser, why did you let them donate the money? Why didn't you let them pay me back?!"

Charlie frowned in annoyance and said monotonously, "Mom, I just saved your life. Nothing is more important than that!"

"Argh!" Elaine stomped furiously, "I don't need you to save my life! I want you to get my money back! Now that my money's all gone, what's the point of staying alive? Give me back my money! Give it back!"

Charlie rolled his eyes at her, ignoring her.

He had deliberately made her lose the money so that it could teach her a lesson. Otherwise, she would get into more trouble in the future.

He didn't even care if she died, but it would make Claire sad and he didn't want that to happen.

While watching the chaotic scene unfold, Albert was agitated by Elaine's irrationality and felt sorry for Charlie.

What kind of a fucking mother-in-law she was? How could she still so stubbornly cause a scene after he saved her life?!

Albert glared at her indignantly and chided, "Hey, I'm warning you, don't think that you can be disrespectful to Master Wade just because you are his mother-in-law! If you don't tone it down a bit, I'll send you to the coal mine with them!"

Elaine was startled by his loud growl. She suppressed her anger and muttered sheepishly, "It's none of your business."

Then, she pointed at Charlie and said, "Do you know that this guy is actually a big liar? You're being fooled by him. He's using you as his weapon and shield! Someday when you come to your senses, you'll be the first to kill him!"

Albert was enraged. He slapped her and yelled, "If you dare to instigate my relationship with Master Wade again, I'll kill you!"

Elaine crouched in fear.

She knew how capable Albert was. She would definitely be dead if she got on his nerves, so she stepped back and kept her mouth shut.

Albert stood in front of Charlie, bowed, and said in an anguished voice, "Master Wade, I feel so upset and angry on your behalf! I have something to say even if it may upset you!"

Then, he raised his voice a little and blurted, "As a man with such powerful ability and strength, why do you want to be the son-in-law of this shrew? Even if you and your wife are very much in love, there's no reason to let this kind of vixen be alive on the planet! Besides, she has disrespected you over and over again. You should just kill her!"

Chapter 609

Charlie shook his head slightly and said, "Forget it, Albert. Sometimes, there are things that you must learn to accept, be it good or bad."

Albert glared at Elaine indignantly while she crouched at the side, trembling in horror.

She didn't dare to mention a word about the money anymore and kept the grief and bitterness in her heart.

At this moment, several cars stopped abruptly in the villa's courtyard. Isaac got out of the car and personally escorted five adults who were tied up into the house.

Fear and terror were written all over the five people's faces. As soon as they saw Linda after entering the door, a young man blurted, "Mom, what's going on?!"

Linda looked at the crowd and wailed in despair when she saw her husband, children, and children-in-law being taken into the house.

"I'm sorry, I'm so sorry, it's all my fault... I'm so sorry for dragging all of you into this..."

A man in his fifties hurriedly asked, "Dear, what's going on?!"

Charlie said coldly, "Are you aware that your wife is a con woman who ruins other people's lives?"

"I... I didn't know..." the man mumbled sheepishly.

Charlie watched his expression and reaction closely. He smirked and said, "Are you trying to bluff me? Your wife has been active for so long, it would be so weird if you don't know who she really is!"

Then, he glanced at the five people slowly and asked, "Which of you are Linda's children?"

A young man and woman raised their hands timidly. They still couldn't comprehend the situation.

Charlie sneered, "I heard that you've graduated from prestigious universities. Do you know where your tuition fees came from?"

They exchanged nervous glances, neither daring to speak.

Linda's husband roughly grasped the situation. He assumed that his wife had been caught when she cheated, so he quickly said, "Sir, did you catch my wife cheating? If so, let me know how much she owes you, I'll compensate you for the money lost. Is it okay?"

Linda wailed, "Dear, our money has been donated to the charity, all twenty million of it, including the two million I won today!"

"What? You donated it?!" Linda's husband asked in shock, "To whom did you donate it to?"

Charlie answered in a cold tone, "To Hope Foundation!"

Then, he looked at the family of five like an eagle watching over its prey and reprimanded sternly, "You blood-sucking vampires, I wonder how many people you've scammed and how many families have you ruined over the years! But look at you having a comfortable and luxurious life. You can even send your children to good universities and they've become successful people. Do you think you can get away with this?"

Linda's entire family looked scared and horrified.

Charlie continued, "Today, I will send all of you to the coal mine in Erith for labor work and use your blood and sweat as atonement for your sins!"

"What?!" the young folks shrieked abruptly.

A man yelled, "No! I'm not from their family, I'm just their son-in-law..."

Charlie nodded. "So? Do you seriously think you can get away with this? I heard that you are a lender of microloans, right? Tell me, how many young people have you ruined?"

"I... I..."

"From now on, if I listen to another rambling from you, you don't have to go to the coal mine, I'll just dig a pit and bury you. You'll be coal after ten million years!"

Another good-looking young woman cried, "I'm just their daughter-in-law, I haven't done anything wrong!"

Charlie asked, "I heard that your family owns an underground casino, am I right?"

Chapter 610

Blood drained from the woman's face. She blurted, her voice shaky, "I... I've never been involved in the operations, I just do the accounting..."

“Accounting?” Charlie said flatly, “That makes you an accomplice too! You’d better go with them to redeem yourself. All of you are really a bunch of scum!”

Isaac said, “Master Wade, I know this woman. Her father is Lucas Frank and he runs an underground casino nearby. Do you want me to destroy them?”

“Investigate their operations and background and see what they’ve done. If their sins are unforgivable, just kill them.”

The woman collapsed on the floor, frightened and befuddled.

Soon, three Toyota Coaster mini buses drove into Thompson First and parked in front of the villa. Albert’s men broke Hudson’s leg along with the rest of his gang’s before sending them into the bus.

Charlie said to Elaine, “Mom, let’s go.”

There was a dash of embarrassment on Elaine’s face. She pulled Charlie aside and whispered, “They filmed me, the shameful kind. Quick, help me find it out!”

“The shameful kind?” Charlie frowned in confusion. “What do you mean?”

Elaine stomped anxiously. “That kind of video! They forced me to take off my clothes and filmed me... You must find the video and delete it! If the video leaks out, I may as well just die here!”

Charlie was dumbfounded for a second. He never expected that his mother-in-law had been through such an erotic ride.

Shaking his head dejectedly, he pulled Hudson towards him and asked coldly, “Did you film her?”

Hudson cried in horror, “Sir, I’m sorry, I wasn’t thinking straight...”

“Stop all the bullshit. Where’s the video?”

“On my phone!”

“Did you send it to anyone?”

“No, no, I swear!”

Charlie nodded. He took the phone out of his pocket, handed it to Elaine, and said, “Mom, look for the video yourself and delete it.”

Elaine quickly grabbed the phone, found the video in the album, and deleted it.

On second thought, she threw the phone on the floor and smashed it.

Then, she growled in dismay, “I’ll go after all of them get on the bus!”

Charlie shrugged indifferently. “Okay, I’ll ask them to hurry up. It’s getting dark, I need to go home to cook for Claire.”

After watching all of them being loaded into the three buses, Elaine huffed and threw the car key to Charlie. “You drive.”

Charlie bid farewell to Isaac and Albert, then got into Jacob's BMW and drove away from Thompson First.

As soon as they left Thompson First, Elaine cried out loud, "Oh my god, I'm so unlucky today! I lost two million dollars but I only got sixty thousand back! I broke the jade bangle..."

The more she thought about it, the more distressed and heartbroken she was. She glared at Charlie who was behind the wheels with her teary eyes and chided, "It's all your fault, loser! What the hell is wrong with you? Why did you ask them to donate the money to Hope Foundation?! Why didn't you let them pay me back?!"

Charlie said calmly, "Mom, if you had taken their money just now, what do you think would happen if the police find out they've disappeared? The police would track their past activities and find out that you took their money right before they disappeared. There would be nothing you can do to clear your name and by then, Dad and Claire would know about this too..."

Elaine was shocked by his remark and blurted out, "Hey, don't tell Dad and Claire about this, do you hear me?!"