

Chapter 811

Elaine stared at the numbers on the ATM, shocked and befuddled!

She felt like the world was crumbling all around her.

Her heart was still thumping vigorously. She did not understand why Charlie had twenty billion in his account!

“No way! How is it possible? Twenty billion! Am I crazy or is Charlie? Where did he get so much money?”

Elaine’s hands were shaking violently. Twenty billion! Not two hundred dollars, not two million dollars, but twenty billion!

She had never even dreamed of so much money in her life!

Where did Charlie get so much money? Did he fool Bill Gates without their knowledge?

At that very moment, her first thought was to call Charlie and ask him about the money.

But the next second, she shook her head hard. “No! I can’t call him! He will know that I’ve stolen his card!”

The thing she should do now was to transfer his money into her account as soon as possible before he found out!

She immediately clicked on the transfer option and entered her bank account number. Then, when the cursor blinked at the transfer amount, she hesitated.

After a short while, a vicious grin appeared on her face as she entered 21,900,000,000 in the amount column!

Yes, Elaine planned to transfer a total of 21.9 billion into her own account!

She couldn't be bothered about how Charlie had obtained this money. She had seen it, so it was now all hers!

She had spent all her life fighting with Lady Wilson and Jacob for a sole purpose—to get more money for herself!

When she had lost the two million dollars, she totally understood how painful it was to be penniless.

When she saw the amount of money, in value, appear in front of her, she had only a strong possessive desire in her heart.

She had nothing to worry about if she had all this money in her hands!

The comfortable and luxurious life that she didn't even dare to dream of before seemed to wave its hand at her.

Thus, she pressed the confirm button gleefully!

21.9 billion!

'It is all mine!

I, Elaine Wilson, finally have a chance to become a billionaire!

Just when she was feeling extremely ecstatic and delightful, a prompt abruptly popped up on the screen, "The maximum daily ATM transfer limit is one million dollars and the maximum daily ATM withdrawal limit is one hundred thousand dollars. Please proceed to the counter if you need a higher withdrawal limit!"

Elaine cursed, "One million daily? Even if I come in every day to transfer the money, I can only transfer 365 million in a year! It will take me decades to transfer 21.9 billion!"

Then, she quickly ejected the card and walked into the bank!

No matter what, she needed to transfer all the money into her account by today! She wanted the ship to sail today!

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'Yes, I am Elaine. My execution style is like a tornado, wherever I go, I don't leave anything behind!'

Gripping the card tight in her hand, she walked into the bank, thrilled and determined.

A young and enthusiastic young man approached her as soon as she walked in, "Hello, how may I help you? Let me get you a number."

Elaine waved the black card in her hand and said eagerly, "I would like to make a transfer!"

The young woman was bewildered when she saw the card!

All Citibank staff had undergone professional training before they started work. In one of the training classes, there was a section dedicated to explaining about the black card!

The black card was Citibank's most exclusive card. It was limited to one hundred cards in the world and there were only five in the country!

Everyone owning the black card was Citibank's super VIP customer that could enjoy a personalized treatment with utmost respect and hospitality by the top executives of any branch!

The young staff had never expected that the legendary black card would appear in a second-tier city like Aurous Hill!

She hurried forward, bowed respectfully, and said, "Dear distinguished guest, please follow me to the VIP reception room! I will ask our bank manager to personally handle your business!"

Upon the mention of a distinguished guest, she immediately felt the tremendous thrill of successfully fooling the bank staff. She held her head high and laughed pompously, "Hurry up and bring me there! If you are lacking in any way, I'll let your bank manager fire you!"

The young staff jumped in panic and said, "I'm sorry, this way please!"

She led Elaine to the VIP reception room and asked the service staff to pour Elaine a glass of water. Then, she sprinted to the bank manager's office and barged into it without knocking on the door, and urged, "Manager! Manager! There is a VIP in our bank!"

The manager frowned in dismay and chided, annoyed by the fact that his staff had come into his office without knocking, "Hey, watch your attitude! Why are you so panicked? If our customers see you like this, they will think that our staff is very unprofessional!"

The young staff tried to catch her breath as she said, "Manager, there is a VIP with the black card waiting in the VIP room! She's here to perform some transactions!"

The manager immediately raised to his feet, his eyes widened and his breathing short and anxious. He blurted out in shock, "What? Say it again!"

"There is a black card VIP here! She's waiting in the VIP room! Come quick!"

"Oh my god!" The manager felt dizzy and unreal. "A black card VIP? Are you sure that it's the black card? There are only five of them in the country and I've never even seen the real thing!"

"I'm positively certain!" The young staff said sternly, "I've studied about the black card during the on-the-job training, I'm absolutely sure it is the black card!"

The manager hurriedly straightened his tie and spruced himself up, and rushed towards the VIP room.

The customer with the black card was the VIP among the VIPs. Anyone who owned the card was a super-rich person with a net worth of hundreds of billions!

Rumors had it that the five black cards were issued to the top families in the country. He wondered which family was the distinguished VIP from. Was it the Wade family, the Banks family of Eastcliff, or the other three families?!

The manager sprinted to the VIP room, stopped behind the door to catch his breath, gently knocked, and went into the room. There he saw Elaine sitting on the sofa like a menacing empress, her leg crossed and a triumphant grin on her face.

Elaine couldn't wipe the ear-to-ear grin off her face when she thought of becoming a super-rich woman with 21.9 billion dollars, she was so excited she almost wet herself.

From the first impression, the manager could not predict Elaine's background but he recognized the black card in her hand, so he marched forward and greeted graciously, "Hello, our honorable VIP guest. I am Dorian Lee, the manager of this branch. You can call me Lee."

Elaine nodded arrogantly and said, "Hey, Lee, good that you're here. I want to make a transfer, but your shitty ATM only allows me to transfer a million dollars a day! What the fuck? I have twenty billion in my account, how long do you think it will take me if I can only transfer one million a day? I will die in front of your ATM before I finish the transfer!"

Lee bowed apologetically and said, "Yes, I'm sorry. To put it bluntly, the ATM is for the ordinary people for their mediocre usage. If you think about it, it is just a boxy machine with limited capacity and we can't put in so much cash to match your status as a VIP with a black card! Am I right?"

Then, he hurriedly complimented, "For a supreme VIP like you, as long as you show us the black card at any Citibank branch, you will enjoy the most exclusive VIP treatment with us, the managers, serving you personally. We can't let you, our honorable customer, perform the transaction using an ATM!"

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Elaine felt a sense of comfort and at ease when she heard Dorian's remark.

So the ATMs were for ordinary people!

Hahaha, by ordinary people, did he mean poor people? Haha!

He was right. She was about to become a super-rich woman with a net worth of billions, how could her noble self perform the transaction in front of an ATM like those lowlives?

Elaine grinned triumphantly as she stretched herself and said, "Not bad, Lee, good job!"

“Oh, you are too welcome!” Dorian said respectfully, “You want to make a transfer, am I right? I will assist you personally.”

He sat opposite Elaine and turned on the computer in the VIP room.

When the computer was turned on, he asked, “Ma’am, which account and how much are you going to transfer to?”

Elaine took out her card, handed it to him along with the black card, and uttered, “Transfer 21.9 billion from this black card to this white ICBC card!”

Dorian was startled to the point that he almost wet himself.

“Ma’am...are you sure you want to transfer 21.9 billion?!”

Elaine nodded and urged impatiently, “Yes! Enough with the nonsense, hurry up and do the transaction for me! Otherwise, I’ll tear this bank down!”

Dorian gulped nervously. He took the black card, inserted it into the card reader with the chip facing upward, and said, “Please enter your password.”

Elaine raised her hand and entered Charlie’s birthday on the keyboard.

The password was correct.

Then, Dorian took a glimpse at the account balance, which was indeed 21.9 billion.

He felt as if there was a tsunami crashing inside his body, his heart thumping violently in bewilderment.

He didn’t expect a middle-aged woman to come in with a black card that had twenty billion in it! She must be somebody!

However, he was just a manager of a small branch in Aurous Hill and he was not authorized to check the identity of the card's owner, so he did not know whose name the card was under.

That was how the black card worked though.

The vast majority of people could not find out the true identity of the owner of the black card. If someone came into the bank to do any transactions, the bank would not question them or verify their identity because the privacy of the black card owner must be fully respected.

Moreover, the black card was so powerful that it was one thing that even the bravest thief would not dare to steal! It was the same as wealthy people who owned credit cards with unlimited credit limits but without a password.

With the black card's owner's capabilities, anyone who dared to steal the card and the money in it would not have the luck to spend it.

For these rich people, there was no necessity to set a password on a card because the bank and the police would be the first to arrest them in the case of any thefts or scams.

Stephen of the Wade family had given Charlie the black card and the password had been set since the beginning. Charlie did not bother changing the password as he had rarely used it.

The password of the card was Charlie's birthday and Elaine had guessed it by coincidence.

Now, she wanted to take away all the money in the account.

Since Dorian was not authorized to check the identity of the card owner, he could not determine how Elaine was related to the card. Besides, he could only follow the VIP customer's instruction out of respect for the black card's owner.

"Are you sure you want to transfer 21.9 billion into this ICBC card?"

Elaine stomped in agitation and chided, "Yes, I'm sure! What the heck are you waiting for? Hurry up!"

Dorian was taken aback and nodded profusely. "Okay, I will do it for you right now!"

He immediately entered Elaine's account on the computer.

After verification, he clicked 'confirm' and said, "Please enter your password again."

Elaine hurriedly entered the password.

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Then, Dorian said immediately, "I received a notification here that says the money has been transferred."

Elaine quickly opened the mobile banking app on her phone to check. She frowned frustratedly and asked, "Why haven't I received it yet?"

"Oh, don't worry, this is 21.9 billion, after all. When such a large amount of money is involved, the banking system has to repeatedly confirm the transaction and also report it to the headquarters for filing purposes, so it will take a while for the transfer to complete."

Elaine growled in frustration. "Oh my god, are you kidding me? Do I have to wait? How long do I have to wait?!"

"I'm not sure, it will take either tens of minutes or maybe up to one working day"

"Oh my god, why does it take so long? Hurry and urge the system to work faster or I'll order the Citibank to fire you!"

"It's not up to me to control it, it's the decision from the headquarters. My hands are tied even if you sue me in court..."

From the looks of it, Elaine determined that this Dorian guy had no power nor right to speed up the transaction, so she huffed angrily, "Argh! If I had known that it would take so long, I would've transferred one million first before proceeding with the next step. Argh! I'm so pissed!"

"You can wait for the transaction to complete here."



Elaine felt as if someone was poking her internal organs, she was ticklish and uncomfortable.

21.9 billion!

She felt extremely restless even if the transaction was one second late.

However, there was nothing she could do except to wait.

“Okay, I’ll wait here. You! Go and pour me a cup of coffee! I want the best coffee you have!”

“Okay, I’ll be right on it!”

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Meanwhile, back at Thompson First villa, Charlie headed to the living room after tidying up the kitchen. Jacob waved at him with a smile and said, “Good son-in-law, come, sit down and have a cup of tea.”

“Okay.” Charlie sat next to him without hesitation.

Jacob hurriedly poured him a cup of tea and said with a grateful smile, “Hey, it’s all thanks to you that I get to sit in this comfortable villa drinking tea. Come, have a sip.”

Charlie nodded. “Thanks, Dad.”

He picked up the teacup and took a sip, then secretly shook his head.

Jacob had been indeed living an indigent and thrifty life due to the fact that he didn’t have much money himself. This tea was worth three hundred dollars per kilo at most but he still enjoyed it like it was some precious gem.

Jacob smiled as he sipped the tea. "This tea is of top quality, I bought it from the granddaughter of a tea farmer on Facebook for five thousand dollars per kilo. I was not willing to spend more on it, so I bought a hundred grams from her, and will be drinking it a little at a time."

Charlie asked in bewilderment, "A tea farmer's granddaughter? Did her grandfather fall sick and she had to sell his top-quality tea at a dirt-cheap price so that she could take him to the doctors?"

"Oh, how do you know?" Jacob giggled, "Good tea is hard to come by, especially at a lower price. I just happened to stumble upon a great chance to grab such good quality tea at a low price. If you like it, I'll give you some later."

Charlie sighed helplessly, "Dad, it's a scam on the Internet. You've been deceived."

"Impossible!" Jacob said with a serious face, "The girl is very kind! She even showed me videos and pictures!"

Charlie laughed, amused. "It's all made up, they have fake materials and information to scam people like you. It is possible that the 'girl' that you were talking to was actually a shabby old man."

As he was speaking, he secretly thought that Jacob rarely had a chance to stumble upon the real deal since his life was rather pathetic and underprivileged.

When he was young, the tea that he drank with his father was not sold by the catty or kilo, but by the gram, and none of the tea was cheaper than gold.

However, he knew that his father-in-law had no luck in trying such a fine quality tea, so he decided that he would buy the real top-quality tea for him to try someday.

Just then, he received a text message on his phone.

"Dear Mr. Charlie Wade, the fund transfer of \$21,900,000,000.00 from your black card account at 15:02 today is successful."

Charlie frowned in great dismay when he read the message and cursed, "What?!"

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Charlie, who had always been calm and steady, couldn't help being dumbfounded when he saw the message!

There were a total of 21.9 billion deposited in his Citibank black card.

Among that was the ten billion that had been originally in the account when Stephen first gave him the card.

Then, there was the ten billion that he had exploited from Masao Kobayashi, and one billion he obtained from Jiro Kobayashi after his father's death.

There was also the one billion he had received from Lord Moore that he didn't know how to deal with, so he had deposited the money into the card.

Hence, he had a balance of twenty two billion in his account. But since he didn't spend much of the money, there were 21.9 billion plus tens of millions in change.

But now, someone has transferred 21.9 billion away! Who had done it?!

The first person he thought of was the Wade family.

Did they decide to take back his card because he was unwilling to return to the family for so long?

No, it was highly unlikely. Why would the super-wealthy Wade family want to take away his money, anyway?

The second possibility was that it had been hacked!

However, the black card was said to have very exclusive chop encryption that greatly reduces the possibility of forgery. So, it was possible that the card had been stolen!

He sat upright, put down the teacup, raised to his feet, and walked towards the stairs.

Jacob asked frantically, "Hey, where are you going? It's a cup of awesome tea here, don't you want to finish it first?"

Charlie waved his hand. "Thanks, Dad, but I have something urgent to deal with. I'll get you some real good tea to taste someday."

Then, he ran up the stairs.

Jacob sighed as he watched the young man leave. "That kid doesn't even appreciate such fine tea, what does he know about good tea anyway? He's more likely to be scammed than I am."

Charlie rushed back to his bedroom and started looking for his card in his jacket pocket.

Sure enough, the card was not there!

This was so weird.

The security system of Thompson First was excellent, who could steal his card under his eyes?

Besides, even if the person had stolen his card, they wouldn't know his password, which was his birthday! It must be someone who knew him for him to try his luck on guessing the password...

Instantly, a familiar face popped up in his head.

Elaine!

Yes, it must be her!

Charlie's expression immediately went cold and darkened upon the thought.

'You are such a brazen, greedy woman. Not only did you mess with me, but you're also attempting to steal my money now, huh?'

'Moreover, you are so bold! 21.9 billion! Weren't you even scared after seeing the number? How dare you transfer it all away? You greedy and vicious woman!'

He retrieved his phone and immediately called Stephen.

As soon as the call was answered, Stephen's mature and sullen voice resonated. "Hello, Mr. Wade, how may I help you?"

Charlie said coldly, "My black card has been stolen and the person has attempted to transfer the money away."

Stephen asked frantically, "How much of it?"

"21.9 billion!"

"Huh, that much?!" Stephen gasped in utter surprise. He had just given Charlie ten billion not too long ago, when did it become 21.9 billion so quickly? The young master's skill in earning money in such a short period of time was truly marvelous!

He was not overly surprised but professionally judged the situation. "When so much money is transferred at once, it has to go through the headquarters first for verification and confirmation. That is to say, the money is now out of your account to the headquarters' settlement center. It is only after the transfer is verified and approved that the money would be released to the other party. They need at least an hour for the verification process with such a large amount. Mr. Wade, when was the transfer done?"

"A few minutes ago."

Stephen breathed a sigh of relief and said, "That's good. The Wade family has a close business connection with Citibank's headquarters. I'll call them right now and the money will be returned to your account soon."

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"Okay." Charlie felt relieved as well.

Two minutes after he ended the call, he received another text message that said, "Dear Mr. Charlie Wade, a total of \$21,900,000,000.00 has been credited to your black card account at 15:06 today."

Charlie finally calmed down with the money back in his hands.

Then, another serious question arose in his mind.

Elaine had stolen his card, tried out his password, and saw the shocking balance in his card.

What if Claire found out about it? How would he explain it to her?!

Charlie's expression became more and more eerie.

'Elaine, I've endured your nasty attitude towards me for so long because you were Claire's mother, but you were playing with fire today.'

'I wouldn't let you go easily today!'

Determined, he made another call to Isaac.

As soon as the call was answered, Isaac's respectful voice resonated. "Mr. Wade, how may I help you?"

Charlie uttered angrily, "My nasty mother-in-law has stolen my card and ransacked my money, 21.9 billion in total. I want to teach her a lesson. Please contact the relevant department and stage a show for me."

"Yes, anything for you, Mr. Wade!"

Charlie immediately informed Isaac of his plans, and said, "You must make sure everything is executed orderly. I won't allow for any mistakes, do you hear me?"

“Yes, Mr. Wade!”

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Meanwhile, at the Citibank VIP lounge, Elaine kept refreshing her mobile banking app over and over again. It was only a pitiful thirty-two cents in it.

She was yearning for the 21.9 billion to be transferred into her account as soon as possible so that she could instantly reach the pinnacle of life effortlessly!

However, ten minutes had passed, yet there was no increase in the balance of her account at all.

She was starting to get a little irritating and wanted to scold Dorian the manager when one of her friends called her.

“Hey, Elaine, do you want to go for a facial tomorrow? We plan to go there together.”

Elaine snorted disdainfully. “Facial? What facial? Who am I to join you for a facial? What the fuck is running in your idiotic mind?”

The voice of the woman on the other end of the line changed instantly. “What do you mean by that?”

“What do I mean? I mean, going to a beauty salon for a facial is what people like you do. Me? I’m going to buy the whole beauty salon that would serve only me alone. From now on, I want to draw a line between your kind of people!”

“Elaine, are you out of your mind? You want to buy a beauty salon? You? It’s still too early to daydream!”

Elaine grinned triumphantly while shaking her head. “I have nothing to say to you poor folks. Let me tell you, I’m no longer the old Elaine you know. The money I have is beyond your imagination!”

The woman sneered contemptuously. "I think it's time for you to take medicine!" Then, she ended the call.

Elaine could not be bothered. She felt as if she was floating in the sky, overjoyed and delightful. It was best for her to avoid contact with poor folks like those women. It would be very annoying if they intended to borrow money from her once she was rich.

She drank a sip of the Blue Mountain coffee and scolded Dorian as she glared at him. "Hey, hurry up, will you? What the fuck are you doing? The money isn't in my account yet! Believe it or not, with just a simple phone call away, you'll be fired tomorrow!"

Dorian was getting annoyed by Elaine's arrogant attitude, but he bit the bullet and said, "Ma'am, please wait a moment, the headquarters needs time to process the transaction!"

"I don't care! Quick, find out what has happened or I'll hire someone to torture you!"

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Dorian was frightened by Elaine's threat and said helplessly, "I can help you check on the progress, but if the transaction has been reported to the headquarters, there is nothing more I can do."

Elaine gritted her teeth in frustration. She splashed the coffee on his face and shouted, "Hurry then! What are you still doing here? I'm in a hurry!"

Dorian screamed in pain. Fortunately, the coffee was not very hot, or he would have been scalded badly otherwise.

He was so furious and agitated by now, but he didn't dare to provoke the so-called VIP, so he said humbly, "Please wait a moment, I'll check the transaction's progress now."

Then, he logged into the system and uttered in surprise, "Oh? This is so strange. The system indicated that the transaction has been canceled and the money has been refunded."

"What the hell? Where has the money been refunded?"

"To you black card, it's in your account now."



“What?!” Elaine swung her hand wildly and slapped Dorian across the face. “What the fuck did you do, bastard? Why is the money refunded back to the card?!”

Pearl-sized tears fell from Dorian’s eyes. “Ma’am, I don’t know, I really don’t...The order is from the headquarters, not me...”

“Get lost!” Elaine slapped the table hard and yelled, “Quick, transfer the money again or I’ll tear down this bank!”

All Elaine could think about right now was 21.9 billion dollars. Even if her mother stood in front of her, she would kick her out of the way without hesitation.

The money was already at her fingertips, but never did she think that the headquarters would return the money back into Charlie’s account! What the heck? What was going on?

At this moment, there was a rush of footsteps outside the VIP room.

Then, with a loud bang, the door was kicked open, and a group of police officers with guns and live ammunition barged into the room and asked, “Who used the black card to make a transaction just now?”

Dorian blinked in astonishment. He stuttered as he pointed to Elaine, “It is this lady over here. What is the matter?”

The police ignored him and turned to Elaine. “What is your name?”

Her heart was thumping so violently, it almost jumped out of her ribcage.

What’s wrong? Did Charlie call the police?

She was his mother-in-law! It’s not illegal for a mother-in-law to take from her son-in-law, was it?

As she stood in a daze, the police asked again, “What is your name!”

"I... I..." Elaine stuttered, "My name is Elaine Wilson..."

"Elaine Wilson, right? You are under arrest for possible involvement in a major overseas bank fraud!"

Then, he urged two officers standing beside him, "Cuff her up and take her away!"

Blood drained from Elaine's face. "Officer, there must be some misunderstanding. I've just come here to make a transfer. The card isn't mine and I'm not involved in the fraud or whatever it is!"

The officer said coldly, "You have the right to remain silent, just talk when we get to the interrogation room later. As the people's servants, we will not do any good citizen wrong, but we will never let any bad person go."

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Elaine shrieked frantically, "No, the card isn't mine, it belongs to my son-in-law and his name is Charlie Wade! There must be some misunderstanding!"

The officer said coldly, "This card was forged by an overseas criminal group with a very high-tech team! They've used it to defraud banks of huge amounts of money! We've been investigating and tracking this major transnational case in conjunction with the International Criminal Police Organization in twenty-three countries for two years, and now we have finally caught up with you! The evidence is here, what else do you want to say?!"

Elaine gaped in utter shock, devastated!

Was the card forged?!

No wonder!

It was absolutely impossible a loser like Charlie would have so much money in his account!

It was all a scam! A fraud!

More importantly, it seemed that the card was involved in some sort of a major transnational case?!

A joint investigation with Interpol in twenty-three countries? It sounded like quite a huge team, didn't it? If they proved that she was part of the scam, would she be executed?

Elaine collapsed on the floor and wailed desperately, "Officers, you've got the wrong person! I'm just an ordinary law-abiding citizen! The abomination of my son-in-law gave me the card! He doesn't have a proper job and he lingers around town scamming people! You must arrest him and prove my innocence!"

"His name is Charlie Wade! He is now in Thompson First Villa A05! Hurry, go and arrest him now! Sentence him to life imprisonment! I don't want to see the scumbag again!"

The leading officer snorted, "Hah, you're very fast in pushing the blame to others! We don't know who this Charlie Wade is, all we know is that you used the card and tried to defraud Citibank of 21.9 billion! Luckily, we traced the transaction quickly and was able to intercept the transfer in time, otherwise, you will be gone with the money! Clean your ass for jail time!"

Elaine slumped on the floor, wailing loudly, "Officer, I'm innocent! I really am!"

At this moment, a cup of tea was suddenly splashed on Elaine's face. The enraged Dorian kicked Elaine to the ground and stomped her face hysterically. "Argh! You liar! I am a bank manager no less, but you yelled at me like you were yelling at a dog, splashed coffee on my face, and even slapped me! I'll kill you, you bloody slut!"

Two young officers hurriedly pulled Dorian away. Elaine was already bloodied and miserable.

The leading officer said, "That's enough. Take her back to the bureau for questioning!"

Elaine, with a blood-stained face, was dragged to the car by two officers. She shouted and cried in despair, "I'm innocent! The card isn't mine! It belongs to Charlie the bastard! Why are you arresting me? Go and arrest that scumbag!"

Everyone in the bank lobby was staring at the scene, dumbfounded. Elaine yelled at the crowd, "Help! Help me! I'm innocent! You must testify for me!"

Everyone frowned in confusion?

“Testify? What for? Do we know you?”

The leading officer warned, “Save your breath! Shut up and keep going! When we’re back at the station, there is a longer interrogation awaiting! Don’t waste your energy here!”

The hysterical Elaine struggled the restraints like a dying fish and shouted, “Let me make a call! I want to call my daughter! I want to ask my daughter to surrender the liar at the station and turn him in, then you’ll know that I’m innocent!”

The officer snatched the phone out of her pocket and said, “You are the main suspect in a major transnational criminal case. During our interrogation and investigation, you have no right to contact anyone!”

He turned off Elaine’s phone and shouted to the officers who were dragging her, “Hurry and bring her to the car!”

The two officers dragged her quickly out of the bank and stuffed her into the back seat of the police car.

Almost immediately, a group of police cars roared to the station!

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As soon as they arrived at the Aurous Police Station, Elaine was taken directly to the interrogation room at the Regional Crime Unit.

She trembled in shock when she saw the words ‘Regional Crime Unit’ print on the door.

Elaine was on the verge of collapse as she was dragged to the interrogation room like a defeated hen in a cockfight.

The officers pushed her down on the chair in the interrogation room and shone the incandescent light on her face.

In front of her were several officers from the crime unit.

One of them started in a cold voice, "Elaine Wilson, you are now the first and only suspect in an overseas high-tech criminal gang. I advise you to be truthful and tell us everything about your criminal process. Otherwise, what awaits are the fair trial and justice."

Elaine started wailing again. "Officers, I swear, you get the wrong person! Charlie Wade is the suspect... no, he is a criminal, I am a law-abiding citizen. I stole the card from his jacket, it wasn't me!"

"Do you think we will believe you just because you said it was your son-in-law's? The card was with you and you took it to the bank to withdraw money, thus you are the biggest suspect!"

Another officer snorted, "I think this woman is trying to frame her son-in-law now that she's exposed!"

Then, he glared at Elaine and chided, "You can even do such a lunatic thing, are you even a human?!"

Elaine wailed in despair, "I'm telling the truth, I'm innocent! My son-in-law is the real criminal here! His name is Charlie Wade and he always goes around cheating and scamming people. He is definitely a criminal!"

The officer slammed the table furiously and said, "I think you are the criminal! Come on, tell us the truth! We will be lenient if you confess truthfully, but punishment awaits if you resist."

"Officer, I'm telling the truth...If anything I say is a lie, I'll be punished by God himself!"

"Do you think this is a church? This is a police station! Punished by God my ass! I warn you, you had better be honest now, hurry up and tell us who your handler, your underlings, and your accomplices are. Explain clearly the criminal link in your organization and the procedure! Now, the Interpol of the other twenty-three countries have heard about our capture and they are requesting us to extradite you back to their countries for investigation. If you still remain so stubborn, we will hand you over to the US Interpol and let them take you to the US for interrogation! Let me be honest, the American police are very violent in law enforcement and they often use torture to extract confessions. Think about it!"

Elaine wailed desperately, “Officer, I’m innocent, I really am! I don’t have handlers or underlings or accomplices. I stole my son-in-law’s card, that’s all, and now I’m here... Please don’t hand me over to America...”

The officer stood up and said to the others, “The suspect, Elaine Wilson, is rampant and stubborn. She refuses to explain her crime of forging bank cards and transnational fraud. Lock her up in the detention center and wait for further investigation.”

Elaine cried out loud and lied on the floor, kicking and struggling, “No, I don’t want to go to the detention center! I’m innocent, you can’t do this to me! I’ll kill myself here!”

The officer glared indifferently at Elaine who was lying on the floor like an octopus and said coldly, “Pull her up and lock her in the detention center now!”

“Yes, sir!”

The others dragged Elaine off the floor like they were trying to remove giant bubblegum and sent her directly to Aurous Hill Detention Center, ignoring her wails and cries.

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There were three detention centers in Aurous Hill, which detained suspects of administrative crime and criminal cases, as well as prisoners who had not yet been tried or had short sentences.

After the trial, prisoners with longer sentences were transferred directly to prison to serve their time.

#### Chapter 820

The three detention centers in Aurous Police Station served their respective purpose. One was for detaining male suspects and one was for female suspects, while the other was for juvenile suspects.

After the four members of the Wilson were arrested, they were sent to two detention centers, with Lady Wilson and Wendy sent to the women’s detention center while Christopher and Harold were sent to the men’s detention center.

Lady Wilson felt itchy and tingling when she first entered the cell. She sat on the thin bed, recalling her recent tragic happenings.

This period of time was the greatest and most devastating catastrophe for Lady Wilson and the Wilson family. All her hard work and assets had been confiscated by the court, her own son refused to let her live in the Thompson First villa, and he had even called the police to arrest her! She was getting more and more irritated as she thought about it.

Sitting cross-legged on the bed, she slapped the bed in despair and wailed loudly, "Argh, what did I do wrong? My family is bankrupt, my son doesn't want to support me, and he has even joined forces with his wife to get me arrested! The ungrateful bastard son! Did he want me to just die here?!"

Sitting aside, Wendy was also frustrated and sad. "Grandma, Uncle Jacob has never behaved like this before. He used to always obey you and had never dared to resist your order. Why is he so cruel now..."

Lady Wilson snorted angrily, "It must be Elaine, the wicked vixen! She has been up to no good ever since she married your uncle! If it's not because of her, your uncle would have agreed to let us move into the villa!"

She wiped her cloudy tears and cried, "Oh my god, how bad my life is. When I die and meet your Grandpa at the other end of the rainbow bridge, he must be so devastated if he knows how my daughter-in-law has tortured me to death..."

The grandmother and granddaughter hugged each other and cried their hearts out.

Due to Lady Wilson's old age, fellow inmates surrounded them curiously as they rarely saw such an old lady be detained in the detention center.

Among them was a tall and buff woman who was declared as the boss of the cell since she was here for three months. She walked up to her and asked, "Hey, old lady, is your daughter-in-law such a bad person? Did she put you in here? What happened?"

"Yes, what is going on? Tell us!"

When someone started with the question, the rest of the inmates gathered in front of Lady Wilson and asked curiously.

They were a group of ladies who loved gossip, especially gossip about family affairs and such, so they leaned forward with their ears up to hear the rest of the stories.

Lady Wilson was huffing and puffing in agitation as she felt the wrath building up inside her.

She started crying again, "Argh, I am so miserable and sad! My good-for-nothing daughter-in-law and her useless son-in-law constantly trick us! We used to be one of the most prominent families in Aurous Hill, but they've tricked us and put us in deep shit. They've dragged our family into bankruptcy and our debts are as high as the mountains that even our house was confiscated by the bank."

The beefy woman said coldly, "How could there be such bad people?"

Lady Wilson flushed with anger. "Yes, they are so bad, so bad!"

"My grandchildren and I were kicked out from our house. We're homeless, but they bought a million-dollar Thompson First villa!"

"We have no place to go, but the family of four gets to sleep in a dozen bedrooms!"

"I thought that they wouldn't bear to see me sleep on the street since they're my son and daughter-in-law, right? So I went to them, but who would've known that they'd actually beat me up, scold me, and kick me out of the house! Not only that, they even called the police, saying that I was trespassing and causing a scene, and that's why the police arrested us!"

The beefy woman clenched her fists tightly and said, "I, Gena Hill, hate bastards who disrespected old people the most in my life! If it weren't for my sister-in-law, my mom would not have committed suicide by drinking pesticide! I was put into jail for ten months because I punched the bloody woman to death after my mom died!"

The woman by the name of Gena had the wrath of fury burning in her eyes. She gritted her teeth and said, "Don't cry, old lady. If I have a chance to meet your daughter-in-law, I'll punch her to death for you!"



Gena's remark immediately aroused the anger of the people around her! They started to cheer with righteous indignation!

Although everyone was a prisoner, the people here generally had not committed serious crimes nor were they wicked people. They had an instinctive sympathy towards the old and weak.

When they looked at Lady Wilson with her grayish hair and wrinkled face talking about her pathetic life in the sobbing tone, they couldn't help but believe her words.

Hence, everyone started condemning the 'perpetrators' in unison.

"How dare they abandon such an old mother? They are nothing but a bunch of scumbags!"

"You're right! They get to live in a multi million-dollar villa but they can't even spare an empty room for the old lady. They are so disgusting!"

"Ma'am, don't worry, karma's a bitch and it will haunt your damned daughter-in-law soon!"

Tears drenched Lady Wilson's face. "Thank you for your concern and support, thank you so much! I didn't expect to meet so many good people here!"

Gena sighed and said, "Ma'am, frankly speaking, when I see you, I think of my poor mother who died after drinking pesticide. It's not easy for the elderly! Their lives become harder when they have a wicked daughter-in-law!"

Lady Wilson nodded and sobbed. "I will be detained for fifteen days. I don't know what to do if they release me fifteen days later, I don't have a place to go and I might be prosecuted after a few months."

"Ma'am, in my opinion, you might as well stay here in the detention center. At least we have three meals on time every day and you have a roof above your head. Don't you think that it's so much better than living on the street outside?"

A tinge of disappointment and distress built up inside Lady Wilson upon the remark.

Was this her ending? Did she rather stay in the detention center for the sake of food in her mouth and a roof above her head?

'No!' she yelled inside her, 'No way! No! I'm still the head of the Wilson family, if I am reduced to spending the rest of my elderly life in prison, it is an utter humiliation and insult to the glory and honor I have earned in my life! No, I don't want it! I must find a way to rise up again!'

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At this moment, a police car stopped at the entrance of the detention center.

Two officers walked into the detention center clutching a woman with disheveled hair between them.

The woman was Elaine.

She was being dragged by the officers, wearing icy-cold handcuffs.

Along the way, she had already cried her tears dry and her throat hoarse. She never imagined that a simple act of stealing Charlie's card would turn her into a prisoner with a serious offense.

From what she gathered from the officers, she was now facing indefinite custody and detention. They would only file a case and submit a prosecution when the entire link of transnational crimes link had been investigated and other suspects were arrested.

After the initiation of the public prosecution, the court would begin the trial. It was highly based on how much evidence they were able to obtain to decide how many years she would be sentenced to.

Elaine frantically asked about how long she would be sentenced if she was found guilty of the crime.

The officer told her that the attempt to defraud the bank with 21.9 billion dollars was arguably the largest fraud case in decades. The nature of the crime was extremely bad that even though the transfer was not successful, it was likely to be a life imprisonment sentence.

Moreover, if they managed to arrest the accomplices and unearthed more evidence, a death sentence was highly likely.

Elaine nearly pissed her pants. She hated Charlie so much now. She wanted to call her daughter right away and asked her to divorce the vile scumbag right now!

#### Chapter 822

However, the officer told her that since she was the prime suspect of a major transnational case, she was not allowed to meet or contact her family, or even hire a lawyer for the time being before the case was tried.

The wrath of fury was burning violently inside Elaine, but she couldn't vent it out.

After entering the high wall of the detention center, the officer immediately took Elaine to go through detention formalities.

It was quite a complicated and complex procedure. Her pictures had to be taken and her identity verified. Next, she had to take off all her clothes and belongings and hand them to the staff, then put on the prisoner uniform and take the daily necessities provided.

After Elaine changed into the prisoner uniform, the officers who brought her here had already left. From then on, everything about her was to be managed by the detention center.

A female prison guard brought her into the prison area, and as protocol, she explained while walking, "This is a twenty-person cell. Wake-up time is at 6 am and the lights will be switched off at 10 pm every day. Three meals will be provided a day and you eat it in your own cell room."

Then, she glanced at Elaine and said monotonously, "However, the meals are quantitative, so you may not be full after the meal. If you need any food or daily necessities, you can ask your family to reload some money under your name, then you can use the money to buy things in the canteen inside."

"Oh yes, that's great!" Elaine cheered, "When and how do I contact my family?!"

The female guard suddenly remembered the affairs the police officers told her when they sent Elaine over, so she said coldly, "Oh, I almost forgot that you aren't allowed to contact anyone from the outside since you are a suspect in a major criminal case. So, if you aren't full, just treat it as a diet!"

Elaine hung her head low, miserable, and desperate.

She suddenly remembered that Lady Wilson and Wendy were put in the detention center too! Would she run into them? She bit her lips nervously.

Soon, the anxiety disappeared.

So what if she bumped into them? Lady Wilson was just a crippled old lady, she could just kick her away if she dared to provoke her!

As for Wendy, although the girl was young, she was very delicate and fragile. She bet that the girl couldn't even lift her arms if she put some force on it. If the young lady dared to come up against her, she would just slap her away.

At this moment, the prison guard pointed to the cell not far in front and said, "Elaine Wilson, that is Cell 025, which you will stay in from now on!"

Elaine nodded hurriedly.

At the same time, Lady Wilson just calmed down slightly after everyone offered their comfort and support.

She didn't expect that these inmates would sympathize with her. She felt relieved and soothed as everyone gathered around her to offer a word of comfort.

Wendy felt much better as well than when she had first entered the cell.

She always assumed that the detention center would be as cruel and harsh as shown in the movies. It would be filled with bullies who intimidated and harassed the newcomers in all kinds of ways. She didn't expect that it would be so warm inside.

At this moment, someone looked at the door and shouted, "There is another newcomer!"

Outside the iron gate, the female guard opened the cell where Lady Wilson was and pushed Elaine into the cell, shouting, "Get inside and repent yourself!"

The iron gate closed again as soon as Elaine was pushed in.

She looked anxiously at the other inmates and found it peculiar as everyone seemed to gather around a lower bunk. 'What are they doing there in circles? Story-telling?'

At this moment, Lady Wilson, who was surrounded by the crowd, saw Elaine immediately. She trembled in astonishment and roared at the top of her lungs, "Elaine Wilson! You've finally fallen into my trap, you bloody shrew!"

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Elaine was shocked when she heard the voice.

She turned around and she saw Lady Wilson sitting cross-legged on the bed as she pointed her finger and cursed at her.

Lady Wilson really did not expect to see Elaine at the detention center.

Furthermore, Elaine was wearing the same prison uniform as herself in the detention center. It seemed as though she had just been arrested for committing a crime!

Elaine was also very flustered after seeing Lady Wilson and Wendy.

She really did not expect to be placed into the same cell as the both of them.

She had just been wishing that she would not end up in the same cell as the both of them but she never expected herself to be so unfortunate.

Therefore, she hurriedly yelled out of the small window on the iron gate while the prison guard was still nearby. "Comrade! Officer! Can you please switch me to another cell instead? I do not want to be in the same cell as these people!"

The prison guard simply replied, "Do you really think that this detention center is your house? Do you think that you can request to change your cell whenever you want to? If you do not want to live in a cell in the detention center, you should not have committed a crime. Why did you do it in the first place?"

Elaine hurriedly replied, "I have already explained it to you many times. The fraud was committed by my son-in-law. I have nothing to do with this matter! If you want to, you should arrest him instead! Please let me go!"

The prison guard ignored Elaine's cries for help and he simply said, "Stop talking so much nonsense. Based on the severity of your crime, I think that you will not be able to leave this cell for the rest of your life!"

After he was done speaking, he turned around and left immediately.

Elaine felt her heart gradually sinking as she watched the prison guard walk further and further away.

At this time, Wendy sneered before she said, "Elaine! You have just moved into the luxurious villa at Thompson First and yet, you have not even spent one night there. How did you end up in the detention center instead? Moreover, according to the prison guard's words, it seems as though you've committed a very serious crime!"

Elaine turned around and looked at the grandmother and granddaughter who were staring at her. She could not help but feel that she was really very unlucky. However, she quickly calmed herself down and regained her composure.

What was she afraid of? It was just an old lady and a young girl that she had to deal with.

As she thought about this, Elaine snorted coldly, "What's the matter? Are both of you making a joke out of me just because I am in this detention center with you right now? Let me tell you something. Even if I am in this detention center now, I still have a villa outside! What about you? Do you have a home to return to after getting out of this place? I think that both of you will starve and die out on the streets eventually!"

Lady Wilson shouted angrily, "Elaine! Do you even remember your own last name? How can you possibly be so arrogant when you are in the detention center?"

“Yes, what are you going to do to me then?” Elaine replied disdainfully, “This is not the first day that I am being so arrogant. Are you unsatisfied with my attitude?”

After she was done speaking, Elaine continued using her venomous tongue to attack them as she said coldly, “Lady Wilson, after both of you are released from this detention center you are probably going to starve to death in less than three days! However, Wendy will not need to worry about it. After all, she has the looks to go out on the street to sell her body to support herself and make a living!”

Wendy exploded immediately, “Elaine! What did you just say?”

Elaine curled her lips before she said, “I said that you can go out on the streets to sell your body! What is wrong with that? Are you not convinced? Don’t you know your own place? Should I remind you about what you did with Kenneth Wilson and Jeffrey Weaver?”

Lady Wilson was trembling with anger, and she deliberately glanced at Gena before she pointed at Elaine and said, “Elaine! It is really a shame for the Wilson family to have a daughter-in-law like you!”

As soon as Lady Wilson spoke, Gena could not help but explode in anger.

She stood up quickly and pointed at Elaine before she asked the old lady, “This is the trashy daughter-in-law you were talking about?!”

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When she saw that she had already achieved her purpose, Lady Wilson quickly burst into tears as she hit her own legs and started wailing, “I have been so miserable in this life! My family is really so unfortunate to have this kind of vicious daughter-in-law! I am already about to die, but my daughter-in-law is still yelling at me and reprimanding me!”

Gena could not tolerate it anymore when she saw the old lady crying.

She suddenly recalled the tragic appearance of her mother who had been sent to the hospital after drinking a whole bottle of pesticide. She did not die at that time, but the doctor had told her that her mother could no longer be saved because her lungs had already become irreversibly fibrotic after taking in such a large amount of pesticides.

At that time, her mother had also been crying as miserably as this as she lay on the bed. Gena could not help but shed some tears as she thought of that heartbreaking scene.

Since Elaine had forced and pushed this old lady to a dead end, Gena felt that Elaine was even more arrogant and despicable compared to her own scumbag sister-in-law! At this time, she could not hold back the anger she was feeling in her heart.

She strode toward Elaine before she said coldly, "You scumbag! Didn't your parents teach you to honor and be respectful toward your in-laws before you got married?"

Elaine did not realize that Gena had approached her because she wanted to hit her. As soon as she heard Gena asking her to honor her in-laws, Elaine laughed in contempt before she said, "Honor my in-laws? Are you kidding me? If you had this kind of mother-in-law, I am afraid that you would have already killed her a long time ago!"

Gena did not know that Lady Wilson was a very disgusting and despicable old lady. Therefore, she could not help getting very angry, and she hated Elaine to the core when she heard what the latter had just said. She could not wait to punch her to death!

Gena rushed forward and punched Elaine directly in her nose.

Elaine yelled out in pain and fell to the ground as soon as she was punched. After that, the strong and thick Gena sat directly on her stomach before she tore at her hair with one hand and slapped her with all of her strength with her other hand. As she was hitting her, Gena cursed, "I will kill you today! You unfilial daughter-in-law! I will kill you!"

Elaine continued crying out loud as she was getting beaten up and she asked, "Who are you? Why are you hitting me? How did I provoke you in any way?!"

Gena continued slapping her as she cursed, "You are a shameless dog who abuses her own mother-in-law! I have to punish you and teach you a lesson today! I am doing everyone a huge favor!"

Lady Wilson could not help but feel very excited when she saw Elaine getting beaten up. She blurted out, "Quick! Help me to walk over there!"

After she spoke, she trembled a little as she tried to stand up.



At this time, Wendy and another woman hurriedly helped her up before they led her over to Elaine.

Lady Wilson was extremely excited and had a vicious expression on her face as she approached Elaine. After that, she cursed, "You scumbag! Unfilial child! I am going to kill you today!"

After she was done speaking, Lady Wilson stretched out her hands to hit Elaine and in the process, she left a few blood marks on her face!

Elaine cried out in pain and continued screaming, "Help me! Help! Prison guard, please help me! They are trying to murder me!"

The prison guard had already walked out of the cells at this time. Gena continued to grab and pull out Elaine's hair as she continued hitting Elaine. After that, she squeezed the latter's face hard as she sneered and said, "The prison guard has already finished patrolling this area. She will not be here for another hour at least! I am going to kill you today, you unfilial dog!"

Wendy had also been waiting for this opportunity to vent all of her anger and frustrations. Therefore, she lifted her foot and started kicking Elaine as she cursed, "Aren't you really great? Didn't you say that you are so awesome because you are living in the villa at Thompson First? That was my former fiancé's villa! It's all because of you that I got left behind and ended up in this pathetic state! You are the reason why I have to live out on the streets! I am going to kick you to death!"

Elaine had been beaten up a few times before, but this was the first time that she had ever been beaten up so badly!

This was because each of the three people had their own hatred and anger that had been pent up inside. Therefore, they did not hesitate to continue hitting and kicking her.

A short while later, all of the other inmates also joined in the fun and started hitting Elaine as well!

Elaine was beaten up so badly that there was not a single spot on her body that had been left untouched. At this point, she could only cry out in despair, "Please stop hitting me. I am going to die!"

Gena gave her a tight slap across her face before she said, "It's okay! She can still talk, so that means she is not going to die yet! Continue beating her up!"

## Chapter 825

While Elaine was suffering in the detention center, Charlie received a phone call from Isaac.

As soon as the phone call was connected, Isaac said, "Young master, Elaine has already been locked up in the detention center. I have also arranged for her to be placed in the same cell as the old lady of the Wilson family and Wendy as per your wishes."

Charlie asked, "Have you already greeted the prison guard?"

Isaac replied, "Yes, I have already asked my subordinates to greet the person-in-charge of the detention center. No one will bother butting in or doing anything even when Elaine is getting tortured in the detention center."

"Okay." Charlie replied coldly, "I want her to suffer a little more inside!"

Isaac hurriedly asked, "Young Master, do you want me to arrange for a few people to go into the detention center to get rid of Elaine directly? This way, she would never be able to provoke you again."

Charlie hesitated for a moment before he said, "Don't worry. Let me see how things are going to develop first."

In fact, Charlie hoped that Elaine would disappear from this world completely so that she would not interfere with Claire and his life anymore.

Moreover, he believed that Jacob would also have no opinion about this matter. On the contrary, he would definitely feel much more relieved about the situation.

However, Charlie was not sure how Claire would react about this matter.

Based on Charlie's understanding, Claire was a very filial and affectionate woman. If her mother suddenly disappeared from this world, she would never be able to let go of her sudden disappearance. She would always be worried and thinking about her mother.

Therefore, Charlie decided to observe Claire's reaction first.

In order not to arouse Claire's suspicion, when Charlie went to the supermarket in the afternoon to buy some groceries for dinner that night, he intentionally bought some of Elaine's favorite food.

However, he knew very well that Elaine would not have the opportunity to taste it.

Gena led the group of inmates as they continued beating Elaine up until she was half-dead. When Gena saw that Elaine had already been beaten up until her head was as swollen as a pig's head, she let her go temporarily threatening her, "Let me give you a warning. Don't you dare speak any nonsense when the prison guard comes by later. Otherwise, we are going to teach you a lesson for being a tattletale. Do you understand me?"

Elaine dared not say no at a time like this. Therefore, she nodded hurriedly and said, "I know, I know. I will not say anything at all..."

In fact, Elaine was secretly thinking to herself at this time. As soon as the prison guards came by later, she would immediately call for help and expose what all these bitches had done to her! After all, Elaine recalled hearing that if a prisoner incited a fight in the cell, they would be given additional punishment for their crime!

Charlie started cooking and preparing dinner as soon as he reached home. At this time, it was also time for dinner at the detention center.

After all, the timing for everything in the detention center had already been set, and they were all extremely disciplined. Therefore, they had to go to bed early, get up early, and have an early dinner at night.

When the prison guard came to the cell where Elaine was located, she was huddled up in the corner after getting beaten up by the other inmates. She did not even have the strength to sit up at all. She was feeling very helpless and miserable at this moment.

The prison guard opened the cell door as he said lightly, "It's time for dinner. Send some people from your cell..."

As soon as he spoke, Elaine, who had bruises and wounds all over her body, crawled over to the prison guard as she cried out, "Prison guard! Help me! Please help me! They beat me up! All of them are trying to kill me! You have to punish them severely!"

The prison guard frowned as he looked at her. After that, he remembered the briefing and instructions he had received from his superior. Therefore, he completely disregarded Elaine as he continued speaking to Gena and the rest of the inmates. "Send two people from your cell to come and collect your food."

Gena had been a little worried when she heard Elaine complaining to the prison guard. She was afraid that she would be detained and punished for her actions. However, she did not expect the prison guard to ignore Elaine's cry for help. She sighed in relief as she instructed the two women beside her, "Both of you can go and get the food!"

"Okay!" The two women hurriedly stood up as they walked toward the prison guard.

The prison guard said, "Follow me."

After he was done speaking, Elaine grabbed hold of his legs before she said, "Please help me! Please put me in another different cell or they are really going to kill me!"

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The prison guard took a step back before he pulled his leg out of Elaine's grasp. After that, he simply told the two women who were supposed to collect the food, "Hurry up and come with me."

Both of them hurried forward as they followed closely behind the prison guard.

Elaine felt very desperate and helpless.

As soon as the prison guard closed the door behind him, Gena walked toward Elaine with a dark expression on her face. She ground her teeth as she said angrily, "The one with the last name Parker! You are really very bold! You actually dared to tell on me?"

Elaine felt as though she was about to collapse! She quickly pleaded, "Sorry! Sorry! I must have been a little confused. Please let me off and forgive me this time!"

"Forgive you?" Gena raised her hand and gave Elaine a tight slap across her face. Elaine felt a little dizzy as soon as she was slapped.

Lady Wilson walked over to Elaine and gritted her teeth as she stepped directly on Elaine's fingers and cursed, "You worthless dog! It seems as though you did not get enough beating yet! Just you wait! I am going to stay here for another fifteen days! I am going to continue beating you to teach you a lesson for the next fifteen days!"

At this time, Gena hurriedly said, "Lady Wilson, it was so difficult for you to finally end up in the same cell as this unfilial scumbag! If I were you, I would not want to leave this place after fifteen days! I would want to continue staying here so that I can beat her up five or six times a day just to relieve all of my hatred and anger!"

The old lady nodded repeatedly before she said, "To be honest, since I've been given this golden opportunity to beat her up every day, I really can't bear to leave this place!"

Elaine collapsed to the ground as she blurted out, "Mom, just let me off and give me a way out. If you stop hitting and beating me up, and if you stop this woman from hitting me, I will arrange a bedroom for you in the villa at Thompson First, okay?"

The old lady snorted coldly before she said, "Do you honestly think that I am stupid? You don't even know how long you are going to be locked up here! So, how can you possibly make any arrangements for me?"

Elaine replied, "I can write you a letter when you are about to leave the detention center. You can bring the letter to Claire. If Claire finds out what is going on, she will definitely allow you to live in the villa at Thompson First then!"

The old lady frowned slightly before she said, "Do you mean it?"

"Yes, of course!" Elaine nodded before she said, "You know what kind of person Claire is. She is a very filial and responsible girl. If I ask her to do it, she will definitely agree to it!"

At this time, the old lady hesitated for a moment.

She truly hated Elaine. She hated her to the core.

However, she was also very tempted by the offer of being able to live in the villa at Thompson First. Furthermore, she did not even know how long Elaine was going to be locked up in the detention center anyway. When the time came for her to be released from the detention center, she could live in the villa at Thompson First without any interference from Elaine at all. Wouldn't that simply be great?

The old lady was already prepared to make a deal with Elaine as she thought about this.

Therefore, she immediately said, "Elaine, if you write the letter for me now, I will let you off, and I will promise not to hit you anymore."

Elaine was also a very shrewd person, and she blurted out, "Mom, if you stop hitting me, I will absolutely write the letter for you on the day you are supposed to be released!"

The old lady was not a fool, and she replied sternly, "Are you trying to make a fool out of me? What am I going to do if you refuse to write me the letter after I let you off and stop hitting you? Wouldn't I be fucked by you, then?"

Elaine blurted out, "I swear I will definitely write you the letter!"

The old lady snorted coldly, "I do not trust you at all!"

At this time, Gena, who was standing aside, simply smiled as she said, "Lady Wilson, isn't it very simple? If she agrees to write you the letter now, everything will be fine. However, if she refuses to write you the letter, we can beat her up ten or twenty times a day until she agrees to write the letter for you!"

Elaine yelled, "You can't do that! You will kill me! If you kill me, you will not have a good life either!"

Gena grinned before she said, "Don't worry. If you truly die at our hands, I will just tie your bedsheets up on the beams before I hang your corpse on it! After that, I will just say that you committed suicide because of the sins you had committed!"

Elaine almost peed her pants upon hearing Gena's words.

She did not doubt Gena's words at all because she could tell that Gena was a very vicious person. The fact that she had already been beaten up so badly by Gena earlier had already cast a psychological shadow on her.

Lady Wilson hurriedly relied on Gena's support as she kicked Elaine and cursed, "So, are you going to write the letter or not?"

Elaine yelled out in pain before she said, "I will write the letter. I will write the letter for you now, okay?"

Gena gave her a tight slap across her face before she said, "You are really a miserable wretch! You simply refused to cooperate when people asked you nicely, but you only act accordingly after getting beaten up!"

Elaine felt seriously wronged and blurted out, "You are also the same! You did not even bother to talk to me nicely and simply raised your hand to hit me as soon as you came up..."

Gena ground her teeth in anger before she raised her hand and gave Elaine another tight slap across her face. After that, she cursed and said, "You still dare to talk back? You're seeking death!"

After this slap, Elaine's two front teeth which had already been loosened fell out immediately.

Elaine felt that her upper lips were already collapsing, and she could taste the bloody taste of blood in her mouth. She nearly swallowed her two front teeth that had fallen out after getting slapped.

Elaine spat out the teeth in her mouth in a hurry. After staring at her bloody two front teeth, Elaine cried out loud in a heartbreaking manner, "Just kill me! I do not want to live anymore!"

Gena stepped forward and gave Elaine another few more slaps across her face. After that, she cursed and said, "What are you yelling for? Are you trying to let everyone in the detention center know that you are loud? Is that what you are trying to do?"

Elaine continued crying desperately as she covered her face. Lady Wilson was trembling with excitement and grabbed Elaine's hair violently before she cursed, "Why are you crying? Weren't you very arrogant and acting so great when you were at the villa in Thompson First? Why are you crying now? Why don't you show all the inmates here what kind of a vixen you usually are?"

Wendy also hurriedly chimed in as she said, "Everyone, don't be fooled by her acting skills! This person is so vicious and despicable! She is simply the worst! She is so unfilial to her own mother-in-law and is always showing off the fact that she can live in a villa at Thompson First. The main point is that she does not even own the villa herself! The villa belongs to her son-in-law who scammed and tricked someone into giving it to him!"

Everyone was stunned, and someone exclaimed, "What does her son-in-law work as? How could he have deceived someone into giving him such a big villa?"

Wendy hurriedly replied, "It does not matter what he is working as. The main point is that any ordinary person who has the opportunity to live in this huge and luxurious villa would be very grateful toward their son-in-law no matter how he obtained the villa in the first place. Don't you think so? However, this woman does not think so. She would scold and treat her own son-in-law badly every day, and she is constantly asking her daughter to divorce her son-in-law. Don't you think that this kind of vicious vixen actually deserves to get beaten up?"

Everyone nodded repeatedly.

No matter how they looked at it, they felt that Elaine was worse than a beast. Therefore, they did not feel bad at all no matter how much they hit her.

Elaine could only sit on the ground as she continued crying. She did not dare to say anything at all.

At this time, Gena threw a piece of paper and a pen in front of her before she shouted coldly, "Write the letter quickly! If the letter is not satisfactory, we will continue hitting and beating you up!"

Elaine could only swallow her anger as she picked up the pen with her trembling hands. After that, she began writing on the piece of paper.

After she was done writing the letter, Lady Wilson hurriedly snatched the letter over from her. As she read through the contents of the letter, she realized that in the letter, Elaine had



indeed asked Claire to arrange some bedrooms for the family of four in their villa. She was very satisfied at this time and smiled before she said, "This is great. Since you will not be able to get out of this place and enjoy your villa in fifteen days, I will go and enjoy the villa with Christopher, Harold, and Wendy instead! You can continue enjoying your stay here!"

When Elaine thought about the fact that she would probably have to continue staying in the detention center for the rest of her life, she could not help but begin to cry miserably.

Gena was very disgusted at this time, and she walked up to Elaine before she kicked her and said, "Why are you still crying? It's so annoying!"

Elaine clutched the spot where Gena had just kicked her and asked, "Didn't you say that you would stop hitting me as long as I wrote the letter?"

Gena nodded slightly before she said, "Yes, I know I said that, but I've changed my mind now."

As soon as Elaine heard her words, she could not help but shudder because of Gena's shamelessness. At this time, she hurriedly said to Lady Wilson, "Mom, you promised me! You promised that you would not let her hit me anymore after I wrote the letter!"

"What did I promise you?" Lady Wilson asked as she stared at Elaine in disgust. After that, she grabbed and pinched Elaine's inner arm before she said, "Don't you think that you are too arrogant? Do you really think that you can avoid getting beaten up just by writing a letter? You might not be able to get out of this place for the rest of your life. Of course, I would have to make use of the next fifteen days to beat you as much as I want to!"

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After she was done speaking, Lady Wilson raised her hand before she slapped Elaine again. Then, she said coldly, "I have not liked you ever since the day Jacob wanted to marry you! Since you have already disgusted me for so many years, I must hit you until I am finally satisfied!"

Elaine broke down completely!

She never expected Lady Wilson to be so shameless!

She was the one who made her the promise, but she had gone back on her words just like that!

However, there was nothing Elaine could do right now!

Furthermore, since Gena was here, Elaine did not even dare to voice out her dissatisfaction at all!

As she thought about this, Elaine was extremely sad. She could only desperately hope that this was just a nightmare and wish that she would be able to wake up sooner!

After a short while, the two people who had gone out to collect their dinner finally came back with two large plastic baskets in their hands.

There were many different lunch boxes packed in the same tupperware. Even the rice and dishes that were packed inside the tupperware were exactly the same.

As soon as the two of them entered the door, someone started cheering, "Eat! Let's eat now!"

After that, the inmate ran over to them and took a lunch box before she started eating happily.

Gena was also hungry and thus, she let Elaine off temporarily so that she could fill her stomach first.

Lady Wilson and Wendy were also hungry at this time, and they came over to collect their lunch boxes.

As soon as Wendy opened her lunch box, she realized that there were two square compartments in the lunch box. One compartment was for the dish, and the other was for the rice.

Wendy could not help but feel that the dish looked a little familiar.

Someone exclaimed excitedly, "Oh! We're eating boiled duck and cabbage tonight! Dinner is pretty good!"

Wendy finally came to her senses and realized why this dish looked so familiar.

She had just eaten the same dish at noon.

As she thought about this, Wendy could not help but feel a little nauseous. She was initially starving, but she suddenly felt very full.

Lady Wilson did not seem to care that they were eating the same dish. When she saw that Wendy was not eating, she asked, "Wendy, why aren't you eating?"

Wendy started crying as she said, "Grandma, this is exactly the same dish we were eating in the afternoon today..."

Lady Wilson replied, "This tastes so much better than what was cooked at noon. Try it."

Wendy sighed before she said, "I am already sick of the taste of this dish..."

At this time, Gena reminded her, "Young girl, this meal is actually pretty good. If you do not eat now, you will have to wait for breakfast that will only be served at seven o'clock in the morning. There is no supper at all even if you are hungry later tonight."

Wendy hurriedly asked, "Then, can I skip dinner now and eat my food when I am hungry later?"

Gena replied, "We only have half an hour to finish our meal. After that, someone will come and collect the tupperwares in half an hour. They will also keep count of the number of tupperwares they collect. If you do not want to eat now, you can pour your food into your washbasin and eat it when you are hungry tonight."

Wendy had been living as a spoiled child for so many years. So, how could she possibly stand that? She could not stop herself from retching when she thought of eating her food from her washbasin. Therefore, she hurriedly replied, "Then, I will eat my dinner now..."

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Elaine, who had been beaten up severely, was also very hungry at this point.

She did not even manage to eat a single bite of the food that Charlie prepared for lunch at noon. After that, she was immediately arrested by the police.

After all the commotion in the afternoon, coupled up with all the shock and beating, she could not help but feel extremely hungry after all the physical exertion.

Therefore, she cautiously crawled over to the bag of food before she took a lunch box from the plastic basket. She was about to hide in a corner to eat by herself but at this time, Gena suddenly shouted, "Elaine, what do you think you are doing?"

Elaine hurriedly replied, "Big...big sister, I am going to eat..."

"Eat?" Gena shouted, "You are a bastard who is not even filial to your own mother-in-law and you still have the audacity to eat?"

"I...I..." Elaine suddenly choked up but she did not know how to answer Gena's question.

Gena was very dissatisfied and she continued reprimanding her, "You what? Come over here!"

Elaine could only nod slightly as she bowed down and walked over to her. After that, she said carefully, "Big sister, what can I do for you?"

Gena snatched the lunch box from Elaine's hand before she said coldly, "You are not worthy enough to eat! Go away!"

As soon as Elaine heard her words, she cried out loud as she said, "Big sister, I only ate some food early in the morning today. I am so hungry that I feel as though I am going to faint soon. Please have some pity on me and let me eat a little..."

"Eat?" Gena smiled before she said, "You are someone who is living in a villa at Thompson First. Don't you think that this kind of food is too pathetic and miserable for someone like you?"

Elaine cried as she said, "Big sister. I am really very hungry. Please be merciful and let me eat some food. Are you really going to watch me starve to death?"

Gena replied coldly, "Don't worry. You will not die just because you do not eat for two to three days."

Elaine begged, "But I am really hungry now..."

Gena asked in disgust, "Are you going to continue your nonsense? Let me tell you, you better go aside and leave me alone now. Do you believe that I will beat you to death if you say another fucking word?"

Elaine looked at the vicious expression on Gena's face and she could not help but trembled in fear. Tears of grievances rolled down her cheeks immediately.

Elaine was afraid that Gena would beat her up again. Therefore, she could only hide at a corner herself as she watched Gena slowly eat her meal, one spoon after the other.

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At this time, Charlie was also preparing dinner at the villa at Thompson First.

Claire and Loreen came home together at the same time. As soon as they came home, Loreen rushed into the kitchen as she said, "Oh, since I am causing all of you so much trouble because I am living in your house, let me help you with more housework!"

After she was done speaking, she stepped into the kitchen and asked Charlie shyly, "Is there anything that I can help you with?"

Charlie replied, "I don't need your help. Why don't you go out and watch television with Claire instead?"

"But I don't want to watch television!" Loreen replied shyly, "I just want to help you. I don't mind helping you with any mediocre chore!"

Charlie knew what Loreen was up to and he hurriedly replied, "That is really not necessary at all. I am already used to preparing dinner on my own. You can just wait outside for dinner to be served."

As the both of them were talking, Claire stepped into the kitchen and asked, "Charlie, have you seen my mother?"

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"No." Charlie pretended to be surprised as he asked, "Why? What's wrong? Is Mom not back home yet?"

"No." Claire replied, "I thought that she was going out with her friend. However, one of her friends just called me earlier and told me that they have not been able to contact my mother ever since the afternoon. They kept waiting for her to confirm whether they would be having dinner together, but they could not find her at all. I also asked dad about it, but he told me that he did not know where she was. That's why I decided to ask you instead."

Charlie replied indifferently, "I really do not know where your mother is. She asked me for some money in the afternoon, saying that she wanted to go out for dinner with her friends. However, since dad is in charge of our family's money now, I told her that I had to ask for dad's consent first. I did not give your mother any money because your dad did not consent to this matter. I think your mother was a little angry."

Claire nodded thoughtfully before she said, "That is a little weird. She is not at home, and she did not meet up with any of her friends at all. So, where could she possibly be now?"

Charlie shrugged before he said, "Perhaps she went out to play mahjong instead?"

Claire replied, "But why would she turn off her cell phone, then? No one can contact her at all. She has never done anything like this before."

"Perhaps her cell phone has already run out of battery?" Charlie replied. "Don't worry. Mom is already an adult. She should be able to take care of herself."

Claire sighed before she said, "Although she is an adult, she is always acting and behaving like a child. I am really afraid that she is causing trouble somewhere now."

Loreen asked in surprise, "You can't find auntie anywhere?"

“Yes.” Claire replied anxiously, “I cannot get through her cell phone at all. Moreover, it seems as though no one has seen her at all today.”

At this time, Jacob poked his head into the kitchen and asked in surprise, “Why are all of you gathering in the kitchen as soon as you are home? I was just thinking of asking you to have some tea with me.”

Claire asked, “Dad, did Mom contact you at all? Why isn’t she home when it is already so late at night?”

Jacob snorted coldly when Claire asked him about Elaine. After that, he replied angrily, “Who knows? Just let her be. I bet she is outside creating more trouble for all of us.”

Ever since Jacob found out that Elaine had lost all of the family’s money, Jacob could no longer hide his dissatisfaction with Elaine.

Over the past few days, whenever he saw Elaine, he would suddenly think of the fact that she had lost all of their family’s money. Therefore, he really wanted Elaine to be out of the house so that he did not have to look at her.

Claire sighed helplessly before she said, “Dad, I know that mom did something wrong, but she has already apologized for her mistake. She already knows that what she did was wrong. So, please do not be angry with her anymore. What if mom decides to run away from home because you are treating her like this?”

“Run away from home?” Jacob sneered before he said disdainfully, “If she really ran away from home, I would go to the temple to burn some incense and pray to the gods tonight. In fact, it would be best if she would just completely disappear from the face of this world, just like Hannah did! I would really feel very relieved and liberated then!”

Claire could not help but feel very helpless when she heard her father’s words. She could not understand how the relationship between her parents could end up this badly.

After a moment of silence, she said, “Dad, no matter how bad mom is, both of you have already been together for more than twenty years now. Can’t you just forget everything that has already happened and forgive one another instead?”

Jacob waved his hand before he said, "Forgive her? That will never happen! I will never forgive her in this lifetime!"

After he was done talking, Jacob placed his hands behind him before slowly walking out of the kitchen.

Claire could only sigh before she said, "Charlie, don't you know a lot of people in Aurous Hill? Don Albert seems to have a very good relationship with you. Can you ask him to do you a favor and help us ask around and see if anyone has seen my mom?"

Charlie replied, "My dear wife, even children would come home late sometimes after going out to play. Mom has only gone out for one afternoon. Why are you so worried? She used to play mahjong for an even longer period of time in the past! If she is really playing mahjong at her friend's place, we might not be able to find her even if we turn the whole Aurous Hill upside down!"

Claire pursed her lips tightly together before she said, "Alright then, let's wait for a short while. If mom is not back by ten o'clock at night, I will call the police!"

"Call the police?" Charlie replied awkwardly, "Do you really need to do that? The police officers must already be very busy. I feel that we should not be bothering them with something as mediocre as this."

"How can I just let it be?" Claire replied seriously, "We have not even been able to find aunt after she disappeared. What if the same thing happens to my mother too? If I do not see or hear from my mom at ten o'clock tonight, I want you to accompany me to the police station!"