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Chapter 206

However, Ethan didn't blame Linda. Of course, Ethan could tell that Linda did it for him.

Even if the matter was getting worse and worse, Ethan knew that this was their fault and had nothing to do with Linda.

As for Ethan, he didn't want to explain at all.

So far, Ethan had completely figured out that their vision had been limited to the small circle in their hometown. They didn't know that there was always someone better than them in the world.

Ethan, of course, didn't have to teach them a lesson.

"Forget it. Let's eat. We'll leave after the meal." Ethan patted Linda with comfort and said.

Linda still didn't want to give up. But things got worse when she tried to explain earlier. Therefore, she didn't dare to say anything else.

Soon, they finished their meal.

During this time, Karen and Roy didn't mean to be polite at all. They wolfed down a lot of food and completely ignored whether the others were hungry or not.

After that, Karen wiped her mouth and got hiccups.

"Well, although this is not the 1.2 million dollars set, it's not bad." Karen grinned. She gave Ethan a meaningful look and said, "That's it. We are full now. Ethan, go and take the bill! Didn't you say that you are a rich person? Then I'll give you a chance to prove it. Go and take the bill."

In fact, Karen was afraid that Ethan would trick her and let her pay it, so she asked these words directly.

Now that she said so, Ethan had to deal with it himself.

But Ethan didn't make a move after she said it. Instead, he ignored her, turned his head to look at Linda with a smile, and asked gently, "Is it delicious?"

Karen was a little annoyed and shouted, "Hey, I'm talking to you. Don't pretend to be deaf and dumb. It's time for you to pay the bill!"

Until then, Ethan slowly turned his head and glanced at Karen.

"Pay the bill? I'm sorry, I don't need to pay it!" Ethan said calmly.

"You don't need to pay the bill? What do you mean!" Karen asked nervously, "You're shameless. You didn't pay the bill. Do you want us to pay? What are you thinking?"

Hearing this, Ethan sneered.

He didn't expect that she would take it this way.

Ethan smiled and replied slowly, "I said I would not pay the bill, but did I say that you have to pay it? Could you please come to a conclusion after listening to me?"

Ethan continued, "To tell you the truth, the reason why I said I don't need to pay the bill is that the meal is free!"

In fact, every meal in this hotel was free as long as Ethan wanted it.

Even if Ethan didn't say anything, Pablo didn't dare to ask for a penny.

"Roy, did you hear what he said?" Karen laughed again. She said to Roy, "He said that this meal is free. I guess he is still imagining that he is a rich man. How funny!"

Roy also shook his head slightly and said, "It's really funny. Free meal? I'm afraid that you haven't figured out what kind of place this is. Forget it, he is too ridiculous. Don't give him a sh*t, Karen!"

After saying that, Roy stood up and was about to leave.

However, just as he was about to leave, Karen pulled him back.

"What are you doing? Wait a minute!" She smiled insidiously and said, "Didn't he just say that this meal is free? I think we should verify it!"

Then she shouted without any hesitation, "Waiter, take the bill!"

After a waitress came, Karen smiled proudly at Ethan and thought, "Oh, isn't the meal free? Then I'll see if you still dare to say that in front of the waiter! If you dare to lie or not to pay this time, you can't get rid of the trouble this time!"

Karen was really insidious!

Fortunately, Ethan's meal was really free. But if this meal was not free, or if Ethan did lie, then he must be dead today.

No one could be let off after lying to Pablo!

Soon, the waitress pushed the door open and came in with her face full of enthusiasm.

"Hello, what can I do for you?" Obviously, the waitress didn't hear what Karen just said, so she asked.

Karen glanced at Ethan and said in a hurry, "Oh, it's no big deal. We finished. You can tell us how much the meal is."

The waitress knew that Ethan didn't have to pay for all the expenses today and thought that all of them knew it.

Therefore, she only thought that Karen just wanted to know how much the meal

was.

After some calculation, Karen finally said, "It's 167,823."

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"How... how much?" Karen was shocked at the price. She looked at the mess on the table in surprise. "Why? We just ordered 12 dishes!"

She clearly remembered that the dishes she ordered only added up to only twenty thousand. How could they value more than 160,000?

The waitress smiled and said politely, "Madam, it is exactly the price. You know, each dish ordered by this gentleman is the top specialty of our hotel."

"What?"

Obviously, Karen was somewhat in disbelief. She didn't expect Ethan to be so generous that he dared to order the most expensive dishes.

She wanted to trap Ethan, but she only ordered some dishes worth several thousand.

She just found out that Ethan was more malicious than she was.

However, Karen felt pretty happy after she realized what was going on. She thought, "You're really good at showing off. Let me see how you'll settle this. It's over 160,000, do you have so much money to pay the bill?"

After that, she quickly looked at the red wine that she had put away. It was worth 330,000 dollars. She couldn't help holding it tighter.

Because she was afraid that Ethan couldn't afford the meal and took the red wine to pay for it.

She wouldn't agree. The wine was clearly hers!

"So that's all." She looked at Ethan with a smile and said, "Well, he will pay the bill!"

Karen pointed at Ethan with a smug smile on her face.

She wanted to see how Ethan would deal with it.

"Alright! You pay the bill. We'll go out to wait for you guys!" Karen stood up and headed outside.

From her point of view, she had to get out of here as soon as possible. Otherwise, if Ethan couldn't pay for it, she would definitely be involved.

However, she found that Ethan didn't move at all. He looked at her firmly, without a trace of panic.

"Hey, what are you waiting for?" Karen rolled her eyes at him and questioned, "She is waiting for you to pay the bill!"

Ethan smiled calmly and said, "As I said, I don't need to pay the bill!"

"Are you insane? Do you really think that the meal is free?" Karen glared at Ethan in disbelief, feeling a little annoyed.

"Yes, today's meal is indeed for free!" Ethan smiled and got up to tidy up his clothes, as if he was about to leave.

"You... "

Karen was about to say something when she heard the waitress saying, "Madam, this gentleman is right. You really didn't have to pay for this. It was Mr. Owen who personally made the order!"

The waitress's words were earth-shattering, making Karen completely shocked!

"What did you say?" She asked the waitress anxiously, "Is it really free? And is it your boss who personally gave the order? How is this possible?"

With a faint smile, the waitress replied calmly, "Madam, indeed, it was the order from Joshua personally. He said that no matter how much you spend today, it's all free!"

Karen was totally stunned by what the waitress said.

Their boss had personally ordered them to do so. This was really a big deal.

However, while Karen was blank, Linda smiled. She looked at them and said, "Do you believe me now? Ethan is really a rich man. Otherwise, how could Mr. Owen give such an order?"

Linda felt that with the current situation, Karen and her families would definitely believe in Ethan's identity.

However, she wasn't aware that they still didn't believe it. As soon as she said that, Karen glanced at her coldly and sneered, "What did you say? Did you say that the meal is free because of his identity?"

"Or else!" Linda said determinedly.

Karen sneered again, "What the hell are you talking about? You're really shameless. How dare you talk such nonsense?"

What?

Hearing this, Linda was shocked. She thought to herself, "What does this mean? Is she still deluding herself until now?"

But Karen wasn't deceiving herself. She didn't think it was Ethan's credit at all.

"The free meal is entirely because of Roy. You're shameless to say that it's because of Ethan, aren't you? You must be crazy!" Linda said with a sneer, "Shouldn't we owe the wine and this free meal to Roy, whose classmate is Marcus?"

"Let me tell you. Today, you are just lucky to have met Roy's classmate with us.

Otherwise, you can never get rid of this mess today!"

Karen's words really shocked Ethan and Linda.

What was wrong with her? Did she really think all they got was due to her?

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Ethan felt that Karen was extremely ridiculous.

Marcus, Roy's classmate, was indeed a manager here. But he was just a manager in a floor. How could he have so much power?

Even if he was the general manager of the entire Empire Hotel, he might not have the power to do that.

She was stupid. She must have have a screw loose somewhere.

Ethan no longer wanted to talk to them. He sneered and said, "Well, believe whatever you think. I don't have time to argue about these boring topics with you."

Then he looked at Linda and said, "Let's go. I'll take them to the hotel first, and then send your mother to the hospital. After that, we'll go back to school, okay?"

Linda nodded in approval, and walked outside with her mom.

Karen felt more proud to see Ethan like this.

"Aren't you rich man? Didn't they free the meal because of you?" Karen said with disdain, "Why don't you defend yourselves? You're probably afraid that your lie will be exposed, right?"

Karen burst out laughing. She looked at her mother and said, "Alright, we don't have time to deal with them. Let's go."

They went out of the room one after another and walked towards the elevator.

Just as they were about to get into the elevator, a voice stopped them.

"Roy! Wait a moment, Roy!"

Everyone looked into the direction of the voice and saw Marcus running over in a hurry.

As soon as Roy saw Marcus, he suddenly patted his forehead and said to Karen, "Oh, look at me, I'm so stupid. Marcus has given us so much today. How come I forgot to greet him?"

"Hey, Marcus!" Roy hurriedly went over and said enthusiastically, "Marcus, thank you so much today!"

Marcus, of course, did not know the real meaning of Roy's words. He thought that he was thanking him for showing up and greeting him.

Marcus smiled and said, "Hey, don't be so polite. You don't need to thank me. I should thank you today."

Marcus, of course, wanted to thank Roy. After all, before Joshua delivered the wine,

and Pablo freed the bill, he was the one being directly told.

Usually, it was difficult for him, a manager to have a few words with Pablo. But today, because he served at Ethan's table, Pablo praised him greatly!

Pablo not only owned the Empire Hotel, but also had thousands of employees working for him.

It was a very precious opportunity for Marcus to draw Pablo's attention.

Therefore, in Marcus's opinion, he had benefited a lot from Roy today.

Marcus looked at Ethan and others behind Roy. He grinned and asked in a low voice, "Are you all eating well?"

Marcus was obviously mainly asking Ethan. He didn't care about the others, even his classmate at all.

Roy patted his stomach and nodded. "Good, very good! There is no denying that Empire Hotel really deserves its good reputation!"

Roy looked behind and pulled Marcus aside. He whispered, "Marcus, thank you so much today. I can't imagine that you have such huge power in the Empire Hotel!"

Marcus was stunned when he heard this. He didn't understand what Roy meant, so he scratched his head and asked, "Roy, what do you mean by saying that I have huge power? What happened?"

Marcus thought for a moment and said with an embarrassed smile, "Are you making fun of me on purpose? Well, actually, as your classmate, I should have offered you a discount. But there is a rule in our hotel. I had no power to do that."

In fact, if it weren't for the hotel regulations, Marcus did want to give Roy a dish or a stack of beer. It was all he could do considering his financial resources.

Marcus felt that Roy deliberately said this to ridicule himself, which made him feel a little uncomfortable.

However, Roy didn't think so. He was sincerely thanking Marcus.

He heavily patted Marcus's shoulder and said, "Marcus, what are you talking about? You have given us so much today. Why do I tease you? Am I that kind of ungrateful person?"

Roy laughed and then said, "Anyway, Marcus, now you have such a strong relationship with your boss. Can you introduce us later? If I become rich in the future, I will definitely pay you back!"

Roy words made Marcus dumbfounded. He said in confusion, "What do you mean? Why do you say I have a strong relationship with my boss? I don't understand."

Roy grinned cheekily and said, "You are still pretending, aren't you?"

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"Buddy, come on!" Roy looked a little unhappy and said, "You have such a good relationship with your boss. Why can't you introduce me to him? Hey, don't worry, I won't forget you. If I really succeed someday later, I will pay you back."

Roy's words completely confused Marcus. Marcus looked at Roy with curiosity and said helplessly, "Roy, what on earth are you talking about? I'm telling you, keep your voice down. You can't talk nonsense. If someone hears that, I will be dead."

Marcus looked around carefully, with a cautious expression.

Roy was really unhappy now. He said with a cold face, "Look at you, why are you doing this? I already know, why are you still pretending?"

Roy pointed to the room not far away from him. "There's no one here. What are you afraid of? It's good to have a good relationship with the boss. Why do you look so sly and furtive? Are you afraid that someone will share that relationship with you?"

Marcus smiled bitterly and said innocently, "Roy, what are you trying to say? I don't get it. What do you mean? Mr. Owen doesn't even know me. To tell you the truth, I can't even meet him. How can I recommend you to him?"

Marcus didn't seem to tell lies, which made Roy puzzled. He said nervously, "If you're not on good terms with your boss. Why did he give us free meal?"

Roy thought for a moment and continued to say, "And, Joshua also gave us a bottle of red wine worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Do you think he would give it to us if it wasn't for your sake?"

At last, Roy asked about the thing that confused him a lot.

He thought to himself, "I don't believe that you won't admit it if I make it clear."

However, Marcus was really stunned when he heard Roy's words, and he even seemed to be very flustered.

Roy could tell that Marcus was not pretending to be like that.

"What are you talking about?" Marcus frowned deeply and asked incredulously, "You mean that the meal was free because of me?"

With a wry smile, he continued, "You really thought that Joshua gave you that wine because of me?"

Marcus shook his head repeatedly and continued to say with a bitter smile, "Roy, you are so funny. Do you know what you are talking about? You think too highly of me."

Hearing what Marcus said, Roy couldn't help having an ominous premonition inwardly.

"What?" Roy stammered. "Isn't... isn't that true?"

Marcus sniggered, but his face became gloomy. "Nonsense, you think too much of me. To put it bluntly, I'm nothing. I'm just a worker under Joshua's command. Do you know how many hotels there are under Joshua's command? Let me put it this way. There are at least two hundred managers like me under his command. Do you think he can remember me and treat you because of me? Are you out of your mind?"

Marcus's words shocked Roy, making Roy feel extremely cold in an instant.

Roy stared at Marcus in a daze, and it took him quite a while to come back to his senses.

"So I am wrong?"

"All of this has nothing to do with Marcus?"

"Such a big joke!"

"But what is going on?"

"Then why was this meal free? Why did Mr. Owen give us such an expensive red wine?" Roy suddenly thought of something. "Could it be..."

Marcus sneered and said, "Bullsh*t, you haven't figure out why you have the chance to have a meal here, have you?"

Roy didn't respond. Marcus sighed and said, "Roy, do you know who Ethan is? Do you know his identity?"

Marcus's words once again made Roy feel a little uneasy. He looked back in the direction of the elevator. At this time, Ethan and others had already gone downstairs by elevator.

"No... I don't know. Who is he? Isn't he a student?" Roy said in surprise, "That boy is the boyfriend of my wife's cousin. Does he really have a great background?"

Marcus sneered and shook his head, saying, "Sh*t, what the hell is wrong with you? No wonder you've been in the countryside for so many years after graduation. You are a fool, aren't you?"

Marcus had thought that Roy had a good relationship with Ethan before, so he had to flatter Roy. But now he felt that he had expected too much.

Roy really had a screw loose somewhere!

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The more Marcus said, the more anxious Roy felt.

At this moment, he remembered what Linda had said before.

This made Roy's heart tighten. "Is this guy really a rich man? Is the wine really given to Ethan? Does the Phaeton really belong to the owner of the Empire Hotel?"

All these seemed to make sense.

Roy suddenly realized how unreasonable it was to owe all these to Marcus.

But if it were all because of Ethan's unusual identity, it suddenly made sense.

However, thinking of this, Roy was not happy at all. Instead, his felt anxious.

"F*ck, what on earth did I do just now?" He thought.

And his wife, who treated Ethan so bad, was so ignorant, wasn't she?

It was a blessing for the three of them to be able to walk out of this hotel alive.

"Marcus, my friend..." Roy wiped off his cold sweat, looked at Marcus and said, "Are you sure Ethan is a rich man? You wouldn't lie to me, would you?"

Hearing this, Marcus sneered. He was lucky to know that Roy really didn't know Ethan's identity.

"Why do I lie to you about this?" Marcus smiled and said, "Do you know that your cousin's boyfriend is so rich that Joshua must be respectful every time he shows up. Joshua is like an attendant in front of him. Do I dare to lie to you on this kind of thing?"

Hearing this, Roy suddenly felt like falling to the bottom of a valley. His face was livid and he didn't know what to say.

There was no doubt in his mind now. It seemed that all this was true. Ethan was super rich. What Linda said was true.

It was ridiculous that Karen and he only took that as a joke.

"Okay, okay, I know, thank you..." Roy's face was bitter. He left with worry without saying goodbye.

Now Roy was very nervous. If he hadn't known Ethan's identity, he wouldn't have thought so much. But now that he did know it, he had to think about how he could face him this time.

He provoked a person whom even the boss of the Empire Hotel dare not to offend. How could he survive from it?

"Roy, next time you should pay more attention. At least, you should get to know his identity before you have lunch with him"

Roy had already gone far away before Marcus finished.

Marcus sneered and shook his head. He turned around and walked away, muttering, "It's really interesting. Such an idiot!"

Roy couldn't hear these words anymore.

In fact, Roy blocked out all the sound around him.

At this time, there was only one thought in his mind. How could he save the situation?

He didn't know how he got downstairs. When he went downstairs, he only heard that his wife seemed to be stirring up trouble again.

"It's really disappointing. You said you treated us to dinner, but in the end, it's free of charge because of us. But now, you even want to save money on accommodation?"

In the distance, Roy heard Karen shouting loudly at the entrance of Empire Hotel.

Seeing Roy walking out of the hotel, Karen quickly came up to him with an unhappy face. She said, "Honey, some people are so weird. We came to Buckeye from a long distance because of his invitation. But it is free due to our relationship with Marcus. It's not a big deal. Now he even wants to save money on accommodation."

Karen pointed to the Empire Hotel behind her and said, "Look, the Empire Hotel is right in front of us. I told them to stay here for one night. After all, it's a five-star hotel. They can show their sincerity if they arrange us to live here... Do you think I'm doing this for their own good? I don't want them to have a bad reputation being a bad host in the end! But they said they had already arranged a better hotel in other place. Aren't they talking nonsense?"

Karen had a look of self-righteousness on her face. She rolled her eyes at Ethan and continued to mumble, "Well, it's okay to say that you're poor. What's the point of quibbling? I think you're going to drag us to a motel later!"

Ethan didn't respond to the accusations from Karen. He just glanced at her lightly, as if he didn't care whether they wanted to go or not.

Anyway, Ethan knew very well that the hotel he was about to take them to was the Misty Mountain Hotel, which was much more luxurious than the Empire Hotel. If they couldn't tell which was better, then just let it be.

Roy came over after hearing what Karen said. He stared at his wife with a disgusted look and said sternly, "What did you say?"

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