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"No, I just came out for a glass of water."

Willow curled her lips, unwilling to admit that she was waiting for Sean.

Sean smiled and said nothing more.

"Sean, how are things?"

Willow was silent for two seconds before asking.

"Fine. You have nothing to worry about."

Sean sat on the couch, browsing through the TV channels.

James's smiling face on the River City TV Channel made Sean frown.

Jen-Bond Holdings had been getting a lot of attention since it opened a branch in River City.

After all, any city where a giant company like Jen-Bond Holdings opened a branch brought many benefits to that city.

James was willing to talk to interviewers from the TV station.

He was talking to the camera, boasting about their future direction.

Willow poured Sean a glass of water and followed Sean's gaze to the TV.

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"You don't have to keep it from me. I know you're in trouble.

"I... I can help you."

Willow looked at Sean and felt heartbroken.

Sean had recovered and should return to where he belonged.

However, Willow knew that Sean was trying to repay Willow.

He wanted to repay Willow for taking care of him for two years.

Therefore, he stayed in River City to build Willow an empire.

"It's really fine. These things will be settled in three days if nothing goes wrong."

Sean waved his hand slightly, now having a lot of confidence.

Colton's appearance surprised him and gave him confidence.

No matter why Souz River helped Sean, he considered it a good thing.

Sean speculated that the government official from Souz River gave away Sean's identity when Sean killed Felix.

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Of course, it was only Sean's speculation. He had no idea know what had happened.

Anyway, it was better to have help than to blow his cover right now.

However, Willow did not know that.

After Sean confronted Jen–Bond Holdings, Willow did not think Sean stood a chance to win.

It was because Jen–Bond Holdings was so powerful that it was impossible to defeat them.

Sean only relied on Reach For Will Group. Even if he was the man behind Reach For Will Group, he might have problems beating it.

“Sean, why don’t you go back where you belong?”

Willow slowly sat next to Sean and spoke after a few seconds of silence.’

“What?”

Sean looked at Willow with some confusion.

“You held an important position in the army. At least you can go back and get fair treatment.

“There’s no need to waste time in River City for me.”

Willow lowered her head slightly and spoke her mind.

Sean stared at Willow for a long time before slowly coming to himself.

Then Sean shook his head slightly.

He was comforted yet deeply helpless.

He was relieved that Willow understood him and knew he was doing everything for her.

Unfortunately, Sean could not return to the Northwest Army just because he wanted to.

If it was so easy, he did *not* have to waste his time with Jen–Bond Holdings.

Once he was back on top, forget about Jen–Bond Holdings, even the head of Souz River had to be respectful to Sean.

They did not even have the right to have an audience with Sean.

However, Blaze’s presence made it impossible for Sean to return to his rightful place.

Besides, the Northwest Army might not be what it used to be after two years.

Blaze would also have more complicated connections and many supporters.

Sean was not a god but a human being.

He had done great things for Dragon Kingdom.

However, with Blaze around, would Dragon Kingdom’s higher–ups welcome a man who had

been missing for two years?

What difference could he alone make?

Therefore, Sean could not return to his former position.

The first thing he needed to do now was gain some leverage and increase his influence.

Only then would he be qualified to fight Blaze.

Therefore, he alone was going to take over River City—a city with so much potential.

It was also because of Willow.

However, Sean was also preparing for his comeback.

“You don’t have to worry too much.

“Give me a few more days.”

Many ideas flashed across Sean’s mind, but he did not say much.

Sean had no idea why Colton would help him yet.

However, he figured that the matter would soon be settled.

The conflict between him and Jen–Bond Holdings would be decided in two days.

If he won, no one in River City would ever be able to compete with Sean.

Once Sean took over River City and had leverage, he could face his enemy Blaze.

“What... What if you fail?”

Willow bit her red lip, her eyes full of worry.

Quill had already said he would kill Sean if Sean and Willow did not separate.

Willow was worried about Sean’s safety.

“I won’t fail.”.

Sean slowly turned his head around, his eyes serious.

He would not fail no matter what, nor would he allow himself to fail.

“You...”

Willow looked at the confident Sean and was impressed.

“The brothers who died in vain won’t allow me to fail.

“I’m taking over River City.

“I shall slaughter Blaze too!”

Sean slowly got up and walked to his room.

Willow froze for a few seconds before following.

She had no idea where Sean got his confidence.

However, she loved Sean’s momentum.

“Aren’t you going to bed?”

Sean stopped and opened the room door. Walking with her head down, Willow bumped into Sean’s back.

“I... I... I want to sleep here.”

Willow lowered her head and pointed to Sean’s room, blushing.

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Sean froze slightly when he heard that.

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“What... did you say?”

Sean touched the door handle and looked at Willow in surprise.

“I said...”

Willow paused before summoning the courage to look up and meet Sean’s eyes.

“I want to sleep here tonight!”

Willow blushed harder when she said that, but she kept her cool and looked at Sean.

“This is my room...”

Sean was a nine–star commander in the army, but he knew nothing about romance.

Therefore, he was stunned for a moment.

“Yes, I’m sleeping in your room tonight.”

Willow nodded gently and said earnestly.

“Well... Alright.”

Sean thought for a moment before reaching over and opening the door.

Willow blushed harder, shy and vaguely expectant.

She did not expect the unromantic Sean to say yes so quickly.

“Hmph! I knew you have funny ideas about me...”

Willow looked down, muttering to herself.

Thud.

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Sean reached out and opened the door before turning around and heading outside.

Swoosh!

Willow froze as she reached out, grabbed Sean's arm, and wrapped her arms around it.

Sean immediately felt his arm being squeezed by something soft.

"Where are you going?"

Willow hugged Sean and looked up wistfully.

"I'm going to your room.

"By the way, let me get some clothes and take a shower."

Sean turned around and entered the room. He walked out and headed to Willow's room after getting his clothes.

"Umm... You're more impatient than me..."

Willow's face grew redder as she nodded and whispered like a fly.

She thought Sean was embarrassed to take a shower with her, so he went to the other room.

Blushing, Willow slowly entered Sean's room and cracked the door for him.

In such an upscale villa, each room had its own bathroom.

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Willow showered in Sean's room.

Splash! Splash!

The sound of running water rang in the bathroom.

Willow's perfect figure was visible through the frosted semi-transparent glass.

She was slim yet curvy.

Her skin was as white as snow and as smooth as porcelain.

The shower water trickled down Willow's body.

Willow stepped barefoot on the floor tiles, dabbing herself.

However, the warm water made her face even redder.

"Will Sean think I'm a naughty girl for doing this?"

Willow muttered as she wiped her arms.

She had no idea why the idea had struck her.

Maybe it was because she felt she could now take her relationship with Sean to the next level.

Or maybe the pressure from the Quinn family and Fion made her rebel.

Sean would lose in the conflict with Jen-Bond Holdings.

Quill would probably have to do whatever it took to send Sean into the abyss.

If Willow were smart, she would know not to do that.

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Once she gave herself to Sean, there was no turning back.

Maybe Sean could win, but he was more likely to lose.

If Sean failed, Willow would follow Sean everywhere and even leave the city where she had lived for more than 20 years.

The Quinn family would criticize her, and Fion would not treat her nicely. The other affluent families in River City might also make her a laughingstock.

However, Willow did not care about that. She did not care about public opinion.

She did not even want to think about the consequences.

It was said that no matter how smart a woman was, her IQ became negative once she fell in love.

Willow was like that right now.

She never thought rationally about her relationship with Sean.

“Didn’t the Quinn family want to break us up and force me to marry Quill?”

“I want to be with Sean. I’m giving him my all!”

Willow looked at the bathroom light, her eyes full of determination.

The Quinn family had always considered Willow weak and indecisive.

This time, she wanted to make her own choices.

She also believed that Sean was a good choice.

“Even if you fail, I want to be with you.”

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Willow muttered to herself, instantly relieved.

Willow's conversation with Fion during the day had shaken her up.

She was too busy worrying about Sean's safety to think too much at the time. 1

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Now that she had calmed down, she suddenly thought she should trust Sean.

Most importantly, she would stay with Sean even if he failed.

As long as they were together, they were not afraid of danger nor difficulty.

It was the moment Willow opened her heart to Sean.

She also stopped trying to hide her feelings for Sean.

"That unromantic guy. He already agreed to share a room with me, yet he's embarrassed to shower with me."

Willow chucked the jumbled thoughts out of her head and muttered with a blush.

The milky white body wash formed a rich foam on Willow.

The water trickled down Willow's long wet hair.

The fragrance of the shower gel spread in layers.

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Once she was done, Willow wrapped herself in a white towel and crept open the bathroom door.

She took a glance, and the room was empty.

“Huh?”

Willow frowned in disbelief.

‘Did Sean take longer to shower than I did?’

In her impression, Sean had always been swift.

Willow paused for a few seconds before slowly stepping out.

It saved Willow the embarrassment.

Willow sneaked open the door like a thief and peered out.

The living room was brightly lit, but there was no sign of Sean.

“Where did he go?”

Willow muttered and was about to open the door to look.

Thud!

Just then, Willow’s room door was pulled open from the inside.

Willow immediately stopped, turned, and ran toward the bed.

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As a result of running too fast, the thin bath towel wrapped around her body almost fell off.

Swoosh!

Willow's slippers tumbled to the side, and she hid under the covers.

Only half of her head was left outside, and her big eyes were closed tightly to pretend to be asleep.

Thud! Thud!

Sean's footsteps kept ringing in the living room.

Willow's heart pounded like a deer bumping around.

She had decided to give herself to Sean.

Therefore, tonight was a special day for her.

She was expectant, nervous, and shy....

Willow could not help but have blushing images run through her mind.

However, two minutes passed, and three minutes passed. Sean still did not enter the room.

Willow sat up slowly, her eyes confused.

'Didn't Sean open the door to come over?

'What's taking him so long to show up?'

Although the villa was large, their rooms were not far apart.

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Even if it was far away, he could not have walked for three minutes and not made it, could he?

“Does he not want to...”

Willow bit her red lip, her head confused.

However, she knew Sean must like her!

Why would he not be interested in her?

The more Willow thought about it, the angrier she got.

She was so bold today, but Sean was so slow.

“Hmph! Let me see what you’re doing!”

The more Willow thought about it, the more upset she felt. She got out of bed, grabbed the towel in one hand, and walked to her room.

At this time.

Willow’s room.

Sean drank the water he had just poured from the living room, pondering.

Willow’s room had a faint fragrance, and it smelled good.

In such an environment, Sean’s heart gradually calmed down.

He recalled seeing Colton today.

Judging from Colton’s attitude, he seemed to be helping Sean.

However, he did not say much to Sean and did not even leave any contact information with him.

It meant he did not want much to do with Sean.

It was as if he was helping Sean to fulfill a mission from someone.

Sean thought Damian must know more.

However, Damian did not tell him, and Sean did not ask much.

Sean pondered for a few seconds before pulling out his phone.

Colton was here to help him.

However, he was not pinning all his hopes on Colton.

He was going to do some more work on his side.

Just then, the door was pushed open.

Then Willow's head peeked in.

"Sean? What are you doing here?"

Willow asked, her eyes wide as she reached out half her head.

"Why haven't you gone to bed?"

"Are you not used to my room?"

Sean also froze when he saw Willow.

Willow was speechless when she saw Sean's expression.

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"No, you... you want me to sleep over there by myself?"

The more Willow thought about it, the angrier she got. She thought Sean was trying to annoy her.

"Don't you want to sleep in that room?"

"My room is near the window. I thought you'd like there."

Sean put down his glass and explained to Willow.

Willow was dumbfounded to hear that!

'I like that room?

'I want to sleep with you!'

"So you gave me your room.

"And you want to rest in my room?"

Suppressing her speechlessness, Willow pointed inside the room.

"Ah... Is there something wrong?"

Sean asked solemnly, touching his head.

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“You!”

Willow was ashamed!

What an unromantic man!

Sean was unromantic!

‘What an unromantic man. No wonder he’s single all his life!’

Willow gritted her teeth in frustration. It was a good thing she came to check it out.

Otherwise, would Sean not come over even if she had waited until dawn?

She thought Sean was coming to the room after he took a shower.

“Willow, what’s come over you?”

Sean looked at Willow, still in shock.

“You did it on purpose! You did it on purpose!”

Willow pouted as she stepped in and closed the door behind her.

Sean wanted to say something more but was instantly stunned when he saw Willow’s outfit.

The snow–white skin was like porcelain. You could tell it was smooth.

The recently bathed body smelled like a fresh rose, exuding a unique charm.

The scent of hair shampoo mixed with the freshness of shower gel was refreshing.

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The short towel barely covered half of Willow's body.

The bottom of the towel covered her hips.

Sean could see Willow's perfect figure.

Thump!

Sean's Adam's apple could not help rolling twice.

He was a nine-star commander in the army and was unstoppable.

However, he was still a regular man with feelings and desires.

Who could resist Willow's stunning looks and figure?

Besides, Willow was the woman Sean liked.

The throbbing in his heart was also difficult to express in words.

At that moment, Sean's gaze changed. It looked like the gaze of a cheetah about to hunt.

Willow was his prey..

"Well... I'm a little scared to sleep alone."

Willow pulled the towel up and covered her chest.

However, the length of the towel could not cover her entire body.

Blushing harder, Willow went to the edge of the bed and sat down to cover herself.

However, her trying to make it even more irresistible.

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“Scared...”

“Then I’ll accompany you.”

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Sean was silent for two seconds before slowly walking toward Willow.

He never thought himself a gentleman.

It was not Sean’s style to stay calm around a pretty girl.

He did things as he pleased.

He was not going to force Willow. However, since Willow had made up her mind, he would

not hold back.

Willow blushed and looked down slightly.

“You...”

Sean came to Willow’s side and wanted to talk.

Willow suddenly looked up, her hand reaching out to block Sean’s mouth.

“Sean, say nothing.

“You’re fond of children. Let... Let’s have a baby of our own!”

Willow gathered her courage and said what she wanted to say after a short pause.

Sean was slightly surprised to hear that.

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After all, he and Willow had not had a wedding ceremony yet.

Knocking Willow up before they were married was bound to impact her reputation.

“I know what you’re thinking, and I don’t care.

“I want to live for myself, you, and ourselves.”

Willow wrapped her arms around Sean and kissed him.

Even though Willow’s movements were unskilled, her palms held Sean tightly and would not let go.

Sean felt Willow’s determination from that kiss.

Sean soon responded.

They held each other tightly with their eyes closed and kissed like any other couple.

The atmosphere in the room also changed instantly.

Hormones were being released, and the air seemed to get hotter..

Willow’s breathing thickened, and the warm air hit Sean in the face.

As they moved, Willow’s short towel slowly loosened.

It slid down bit by bit.

More of her porcelain-like skin showed.

As Sean cupped Willow’s back, he felt like his palm was running against silk.

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It was silky and felt great.

Willow's face grew redder too.

After all, she had never experienced anything like it.

She was only wearing a towel. You could say she was already naked.

Her body was a little stiff because of the tension.

Sean did not know where to start.

When it came to leading an army into battle, no one in the entire Dragon Kingdom was a match for him.

He could even have a few rounds of these business wars.

However, he was a virgin.

He contributed his passion and ambition to the army in his early years.

Although there were many excellent women in the army, he never took a second look at them.

It must be a bit confusing for him at this point.

The atmosphere in the room intensified.

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Willow breathed faster and faster until she was enticed.

Her heart thumped violently when her white palm touched Sean's muscular body.

It was not the first time she had touched Sean's body. She had to wash and dress him herself when caring for him.

However, how did that compare to this situation?

At that time, Willow took care of Sean, thinking of him as a child.

It was a different feeling.

The towel was getting lower, about to slip off.

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Willow had also removed most of Sean's clothes.

Their mind was blank, only thinking about each other.

Everything, including the noises, was automatically shut out and left behind.

The two embraced each other as they slowly fell onto the bed.

“Willow, there's an emergency at the company. Look at this...”

Just then, Leah pushed the door open and entered, the cosmetics company documents in hand. 2

Swoosh!

Sean and Willow sat up as if they had been caught red-handed.

Holding the documents, Leah just stood blankly in place.

The three looked at each other, the atmosphere awkward.

Leah's gaze moved from Willow in the towel to the strong muscles in Sean's chest.

The next moment, Leah quickly looked down, blushing.

Even though she was older than Sean and Willow and was a mother, she could not help feeling awkward bumping into such a thing!

"Well... I... This document..."

Leah stammered, unable to utter a complete sentence as she held a copy of the document.

Willow was so shy that she wanted to dig a hole and hide.

Even Sean was uncomfortable.

He felt like they were caught having an affair...

Leah and Willow could not help finding a hole to hide.

"I'm... sorry. I should have knocked..."

Leah clutched her documents with both hands and apologized profusely.

The main thing was that Leah did not think much about it.

Sean had never slept in Willow's room, and Leah and Willow were both women, so there was not much taboo.

However, she did not expect Sean to be in Willow's room today!

Besides, judging from the looks on their face, they seemed ready to take it a step further.

Her appearance had interrupted the two.

"Leah, is there a problem with the company?"

Sean played it cool. He straightened his clothes and asked while looking up.

"Ah... It's not a big deal. Let's talk about it tomorrow. We'll take care of it tomorrow."

Leah said quickly before escaping the room, not forgetting to close the door.

"Whew!"

Once Leah left, the mood in the room finally lightened.

However, the awkwardness returned after Sean and Willow glanced at each other.

After Leah interrupted them, they sobered up.

Both felt a little embarrassed after looking at each other.

Willow dared not look at Sean, so she wrapped the towel tightly around her again.

"Why don't we go to my room?"

Sean asked quietly after a pause.

"Okay..."

Willow replied as she lowered her head.

She was also scared of Leah coming again later.

Without another word, Sean picked Willow up in his arms.

“Ah...”

Willow was shocked as she quickly threw her arms around Sean’s neck.

Thud!

The door opened, and Sean looked outside before running with Willow in his arms.

Willow’s body shook as Sean ran.

The towel, which was tightly wrapped around her, was loosened again.

When Sean returned to his room with Willow in his arms, the towel had almost fallen below

her chest.

Any man in his right mind would not be able to help himself.

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Swoosh!

Sean grabbed a corner of the towel, but it flew in the air before slowly falling to

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the ground.

Willow's perfect figure was exposed.

The temperature in the room rose rapidly.

Willow took a pillow to cover herself before hurriedly covering her face.

Listening to Sean's breathing, she blushed even more. Even her skin was redder.

Sean threw his clothes aside.

Willow tensed as she covered herself with her hands, trying to be bold again.

Her bashfulness was enticing.

"Sean..."

"I... I like you."

Willow said quietly, hiding her head under the pillow.

Sean felt his heart melting and kissed her gently.

"I told you. Uncle Sean isn't home yet."

Just then, Leah's voice rang in the living room outside.

Swoosh!

Sean quickly came to herself and sat up. 1

Willow jerked a pillow aside and looked toward the door with a puzzled look.

'Is Leah for real?'

"Mom, you're lying. I heard Uncle Sean talking. I want to see Uncle Sean."

Then Candy's cute voice rang.

"Really. There is no one in Uncle Sean's room."

Leah's voice that tried to dissuade Candy rang again.

"Is he in Aunt Willow's room? Let me check."

Sean and Willow both let out a long breath when Candy said this.

"No!"

Leah shouted suddenly before saying, "Aunt is asleep. I'll show you Uncle

Sean's room."

Hearing this, Sean and Willow, who had just breathed a sigh of relief, instantly

stared at the door in shock.

Footsteps came closer and closer.

Thud!

Leah firmly held Candy in her arms as she pushed Sean's room door open.

"See. I told you. Uncle Sean isn't..."

Before Leah finished, she and Sean were already staring at each other. 2

“Mom, you lied. Uncle Sean is here!”

Candy saw Sean and ran over.

“No, you... you...”

Leah’s head buzzed as she turned to look at Willow’s room before meeting Sean’s eyes.

How could she have known that Sean and Willow had moved into Sean’s room?

Leah thought she was clever by keeping Candy from going to Willow’s room and deliberately bringing her there.

She thought Sean’s room was empty since Sean was in Willow’s room.

However, Sean and Willow switched to Sean’s room.

“Leah...”

Willow was shy and was between laughter and tears.

Leah touched her forehead, speechless.

“Poof!”

Willow was also helpless, burying her head in the covers and laughing.

Candy jumped into Sean’s arms and innocently asked, “Uncle Sean, what are

you doing with Aunt Willow?"

Sean blushed!

He thought he had experienced many things, even experiencing near death many times.

However, words could not describe the mixed feelings in his heart.

"I'll buy you a toy gun later. Ahem..."

Sean hurriedly put on his clothes and explained through gritted teeth.

"No, I want a doll."

Candy pouted her lips and replied in dissatisfaction.

"I'm sorry. I'm really sorry. I didn't expect you..."

Leah was between laughter and tears, wanting to take Candy away.

However, Candy refused to leave.

"Mom, go away. I'm sleeping with Uncle Sean and Aunt Willow.

"Why don't you sleep here too? It's fine."

Children said whatever they liked. Candy even abandoned her mother, Leah.

"No! You must sleep with me today and not disturb Uncle Sean and Aunt's rest."

Leah was always accommodating with Candy but was very tough today.

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"No..."

Candy hid in Sean's arms, still resisting.

"Leah, go back first.

"Candy can sleep with us tonight."

Sean had no choice but to take over the conversation.

"No, this..."

Leah tried to say something, but Willow stopped her.

"It's alright, Leah. Go get some rest."

Willow waved her hand and pulled Candy under the covers.

Leah stood by the door, looking at Candy smiling between Sean and Willow.

Suddenly her heart ached.

Sean and the two of them looked more like a family.

As much as Leah loved Candy, she could not give her a father's love.

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"Thanks..."

With a gentle sigh, Leah gave up and slowly turned away, pulling the door shut.

Candy was happy that she got her way. She giggled as she lay in bed.

"Aunt Willow, why aren't you dressed?"

Candy got under the covers and asked with a serious face.

"I... I'm hot..."

Willow's face was red as she quickly put on Sean's shirt.

"Aunt, why are you so big here?"

"It's just like Mom's but bigger.

"Why don't Uncle Sean have them?"

Candy pressed Willow's breasts again, looking curious.

"Well..."

"Uncle Sean is a boy. Boys don't have them."

Willow blushed as Sean gloated.

"I'm a girl. Why don't I have them?"

Candy touched her chest and asked again with widened eyes.

"Shh... Shh!"

Flustered, Willow put her hand over Candy's tiny mouth.

Sean and Willow looked at each other, shook their heads in helplessness, and laughed.

"Never mind. We have all the time in the world."

Willow could not help laughing when Sean said that.

Candy unwittingly sabotaged the decision Willow took a lot of courage to make.

The next day.

Not long after Sean got out of bed, he got a call from Zander.

"Commander, Jen-Bond Holdings is up to something new."

Sean immediately sobered up when Zander said this.

"What is it?"

Sean asked solemnly as he stepped to the balcony.

Without wasting time, Zander immediately reported everything James did to

Sean.

James declared he was hosting a wine party in the name of Jen- Bond Holdings'

River City branch this morning.

He invited River City's high society, affluent families, and some government

officials.

In particular, the company directors affected by the Zimmer family's financing some time ago were also invited.

"They don't seem to be making connections by making it such a big deal!"

Sean frowned slightly at that.

"Commander, Reach For Will Group and Lennon Group received invitations too.

"I think there's a good chance this party is aimed at us."

Zander pondered for two seconds before telling the truth.

"They invited us?"

Sean was stunned for a moment before coming to himself.

"You're right.

"This party is aimed at us."

Sean sneered after thinking for a while.

"Commander, is James that powerful?"

"There are so many people in River City. They can't all be on his side."

Zander paused for a moment. Then he thought it was a bit unrealistic.

"What if they could get everyone to side with them?"

Sean shook his head slowly, his tone somewhat meaningful.

“What do you mean?”

Zander came to himself.

“It looks like we can’t hide the fact that we transferred the Zimmer family’s money.”

Sean loosened his collar and shared his speculation.

“Well...”

Zander was shocked but nodded gently.

With Jen-Bond Holdings’ connections and power, it did not seem hard to figure it out.

“Should we go or not?”

Zander said quietly after a few seconds of silence.

“Yes, of course.

“We’re not only going but also making a grand entrance.

“Get ready. I’ll talk to you this afternoon.”

Sean saw Willow coming and immediately said to the phone.

“Yes.”

Zander answered and hung up.

“Sean, what is it?”

Willow asked softly as she helped Sean fix his collar.

She did it naturally. After all, she had taken care of Sean for two years.

Besides, there was no real progress between them after last night.

However, their relationship and affection had grown.

“It’s nothing. Jen-Bond Holdings is looking for trouble again.”

Sean smiled and shook his head, seemingly unconcerned.

“Alright, Leah made breakfast. Come and eat.”

Willow took Sean’s hand and walked toward the dining table.

At the dining table, Candy had washed her hands and sat quietly waiting for

Sean and Willow.

“Sean, Willow, sorry to bother you last night...”

When Leah saw Sean coming, she got up quickly and said shyly.

“It’s okay. Candy is our daughter too!”

“Leah, you’re making yourself a stranger by saying that.”

Willow shook her head and pushed Leah back into the chair.

Sean also smiled and nodded as he sat with Candy.

Leah was a good cook.

The food looked and smelled delicious. It had balanced nutrition too.

“By the way, Leah, you said last night there was an emergency at the cosmetics company. What was it?”

Sean suddenly recalled as he ate.

“It’s nothing...”

Leah froze for a moment, a little embarrassed to speak.

“You’re running short on money, don’t you?”

Sean immediately figured it out and asked.

Chloe was in charge, but since Chloe left, Zander and the rest had been so busy that they neglected them.

“Uhh... We have enough...”

Leah shook her head and waved her hand.

Their cosmetics company was a little strapped for cash.

After all, they had to purchase many things when setting up a new company.

The initial startup costs were not cheap.

However, Leah and Willow knew Sean was going through some tough times.

He would not be able to afford it.

Smack!

Sean took out a bank card and put it on the dining table without saying anything.

Sean pushed the bank card between Leah and Willow before speaking nonchalantly.

“There are ten million dollars in it. It should be enough for the upfront costs, including the cost of hiring staff and so on.

“Go ahead and do it. The profit is yours, and the loss is mine.”

“What? Ten million dollars?”

Leah froze, and Willow’s eyes slowly widened.

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They could not believe Sean could still afford so much money.

They knew Sean was going against Jen-Bond Holdings and were being

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overpowered.

Besides that, according to the Quinn family, Sean had always relied on Reach

For Will Group's help.

Even the cars they drove and the house they lived in belonged to Reach For

Will Group.

Willow did not want to believe the Quinn family.

However, Sean never explained it to Willow.

As Willow's understood it, Sean was no longer useful to Reach For Will Group if

the Quinn family was telling the truth.

Reach For Will Group Will would not continue to fund Sean.

Where did Sean get all this money?

"What's the matter? Is ten million dollars a lot?"

"Why are you so surprised?"

Sean asked in confusion, looking at the two of them.

"Well... Sean, I know you've met some problems in your business lately..."

"So take the money to turn the company around first."

Leah shook her head slightly and pushed the bank card back.

“Sean, Leah is right.

“You’d better take care of things first. We’re in no hurry.

“If you don’t take care of things on your end, our cosmetics company can’t survive either.”

Willow also nodded and looked at Sean seriously.

Sean sighed gently when he heard this.

Willow and Leah might not be as capable as those career women.

However, they were understanding and knew right from wrong.

However, Sean was touched yet upset that he had made them worry about him when he was in trouble.

“Uncle Sean, you don’t have money?”

“I have money!”

Candy put down the milk she was holding, turned around, and ran into the room.

Sean and Willow looked at each other, wondering what Candy would do.

“I have money. Look.”

Candy quickly ran out and took out a small wallet.

Her chubby little hands opened the wallet and pulled out several hundred-dollar bills.

“Uncle Sean, this is money I’ve received on my birthdays. You can have it.”

Candy took out five hundred dollars from the wallet and put them on the table.

Leah would give Candy money for her birthday every year for five years.

Faye and the rest hardly regarded Leah and Candy as family, so they would not give them any money or presents.

Leah’s nose turned runny as she turned her head to one side.

Sean and Willow also glanced at each other, feeling touched yet upset.

To outsiders, Leah was the daughter-in-law of an affluent family in River City, and Candy was the little princess of the Quinn family.

However, Faye’s family disliked Leah and her daughter.

They even said it was Leah’s fault that Candy’s father was gone.

“Candy, I have money.

“I’ll make sure you’re never short of money too.”

Sean took Candy in his arms, reached out, and touched Candy’s nose.

“Really?”

Candy tilted her head and asked in half-disbelief.

“Really. I’m not lying.”

Sean looked at Candy and nodded seriously.

“Uncle Sean, tell me when you have no money then. I have money! 11

Candy patted her chest, looking like a mini adult.

“Okay.”

Sean smiled and nodded.

Then he pushed the bank card back again.

“The money in here is for you.

“The password is Candy’s birthday.

“Don’t worry about me.

“There was a bit of a problem, but it wasn’t that bad.”

Sean looked at Willow and Leah, his voice calm and earnest.

“Sean, is it true?

“Won’t we get kicked out of River City?”

Leah asked, looking up slowly after a few seconds of silence.

“No.

"I promise you that it won't happen."

Sean nodded again and promised Willow and Leah.

"Okay..."

Leah nodded and took the bank card.

"Let me know if you have any problems.

"Chloe might have left, but there are still many people in the company who can help you."

Sean looked at Willow and said again.

He did not want their careers to be hindered by what was happening on his end.

"Okay!"

Willow and Leah nodded obediently.

"Oh, are you eating?"

Just then, a bitter voice suddenly rang from behind them.

Sean and the rest looked back to see Fion.

Of course, no one else would have been able to get into the villa.

No one could even enter the villa's vicinity without Sean's permission.

Fion had the key to this place, and the security guards at the entrance knew that

Fion was Sean's family, so they would not stop her

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"What are you doing here?"

Willow instantly frowned when she saw Fion.

"Watch your attitude. You won't even call me Mom anymore."

Fion snorted coldly, yelling as she pointed at Willow.

What Fion wore today could only be described in one word.

Bedazzling!

It seemed she had taken her standard of living up a notch since she left Sean's place!

Candy stole a glance at Fion. She wanted to call her Granny but was scared.

Sean only looked away and ate quietly.

It was as if Fion's arrival did not matter to him at all.

"Look at yourselves.

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“A lady and her cousin-in-law are both living with a stranger.

What a joke.”

Fion glanced at the people beside the dining table, his tone sarcastic.

Leah’s face reddened slightly at this.

Her identity was a little awkward. She was Willow’s cousin-in-law.

Speaking of which, Sean was considered her cousin-in-law too.

It was indeed controversial to live together when you have such a relationship.

Besides, what woman would not like a responsible and charming man like

Sean?

Leah asked herself and realized that she had a crush on Sean too.

After all, Sean had often helped her.

Therefore, she was embarrassed—it was as if she was exposed when Fion said this.

“Mom, what are you talking about?

“Besides, Sean isn’t a stranger.”

Willow retorted to Fion, frowning.

“Oh really?

“Then tell me who he is.

“Is he married to you or something?

“Aren’t you two only bound by an engagement?

“Besides, he had annulled the arrangement when he was kicked out of the Quinn family.

“So, what do you have to do with him?”

Fion asked Willow, standing in the doorway with one hand on her waist.

“He’s my boyfriend! He’s also the man I want to be with for the rest of my life!”

Willow stepped forward, her tone firm.

“Hmph! It’s not up to you.

“Also, have you forgotten our conversation yesterday?”

Willow instantly fell silent when Fion said that.

Sean glanced at Willow in confusion.

‘Did Willow see Fion yesterday?’

‘What was she doing meeting Fion?’

As soon as the idea came up in Sean’s mind, he got rid of it.

He should not have suspected that Willow was up to something else.

If Sean could not even trust Willow, there was no one else in River City that

Sean could trust except Zander and Harry.

“Sean...”

Willow slowly turned her head and looked at Sean sheepishly.

“It’s alright.”

Sean stopped Willow from speaking with a slight wave of his hand.

He got up slowly and looked at Fion.

“No matter what Willow said or promised you, it doesn’t count unless I agreed.

“Again, no one can make her do anything she doesn’t like when I’m around.”

Sean slowly stepped in front of Willow.

Willow was touched when she heard this.

Sean trusted her without asking anything.

“Who the f*ck do you think you are?”

“How dare you speak arrogantly when you’re already in deep trouble?”

Just then, there was another sneer coming from outside.

Fion immediately stepped aside, and Quill, clad in designer clothes, stepped in.

Not too long ago, the Zimmer family encountered a crisis, and the former rich

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heir Quill was down and out.

Many of his former good friends abandoned him.

Ever since Jen-Bond Holdings came to River City, Quill's life went back on top.

He seemed to have been living comfortably too.

He got to wear his expensive designer clothes and show a smug expression again.

"Mom, how can you just bring anyone to Sean's place?"

Willow's brow furrowed when she saw Quill.

Sean's face darkened slightly too.

Fion was now on Quill's side.

They were even closer than when Sean was unconscious!

"His place? Is this his place?"

"Didn't he borrow the money for the villa and cars from Reach For Will Group?"

"Young Master Zimmer is about to conquer Reach For Will Group.

"The villa will also be Young Master Zimmer's by then!"

Fion folded her arms in front of her and said with a sneer.

Sean slowly turned around and turned to Leah.

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“Leah, take Candy back to your room first.”

When Sean finished talking, Leah nodded quickly and left with Candy to stay out of this.

Candy was young, but she was also slightly worried. However, she eventually returned to her room with Leah.

Sean narrowed his eyes slightly as he glared at Quill.

“Who gave you the nerve to come to my place?”

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He gave Fion some face for Willow’s sake.

Quill was his enemy, however, so he did not have to hold back.

“Sean, I’m warning you. Will you stop pretending?”

“Don’t you know what situation you’re in?”

“Do you realize you’ll become River City’s common enemy by this time tomorrow? Hmm?”

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Quill laughed, his eyes filled with deep disdain.

Quill's words confirmed Sean's speculation.

It seemed that the party Jen-Bond Holdings held tonight was for Sean!

However, Sean was prepared.

Even if he was not prepared, he was not afraid.

Sean never took an opponent like Quill seriously.

"I give you two minutes to get out of here."

Sean glanced at Quill and withdrew his gaze.

It was as if Quill was nothing to him.

"Ha... Hahaha..."

"Go on. Go on pretending."

"Honestly, I'm here to pick up Willow today."

Unfazed, Quill turned to look back at Willow.

"Yes! Willow, we had a deal yesterday."

"Unless you want to make things irrevocable."

Fion took over the conversation and said as she turned to Willow.

Willow fell silent again when she heard that.

She knew what Fion and Quill were talking about, of course.

Fion made it very clear yesterday.

Quill's condition was that he would show mercy to Sean and let Sean off the hook as long as Willow left Sean.

However, he was going to do whatever it took to kill Sean if Willow insisted on staying with Sean.

Willow almost said yes on the spot.

Fion was probably here to force Willow today.

"Willow, there's nothing to think about.

"Losers will always remain losers!

"And it's not worth wasting your life on a loser."

Quill said bitterly as he glanced at Sean.

Both Fion and Quill were confident.

After all, they had made it clear to Willow yesterday.

Willow would agree to Quill's deal if she were not stupid unless she wanted

Sean dead.

"Willow, don't waste your time here.

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“Young Master Zimmer’s car is waiting outside.”

Fion stepped forward, about to grab Willow’s hand.

“By the way, I’ve prepared a busload of roses for you, Willow.

“We’re going to the newest restaurant for dinner later.

“I’ll also take you to the biggest wine party in River City tonight.

“You can rest assured that the money I spend is all my own, unlike some people faking with other people’s money.”

Quill sneered.

Sean watched silently without saying a word.

Quill thought he had intimidated Sean and could not help feeling proud.

However, just as Fion’s hand was about to grab Willow, Willow took two steps away and stood next to Sean.

Fion’s hand was hanging in the air. She had no idea if she should withdraw it or not.

“Willow, what are you doing?”

Fion asked, looking at Willow with a slight frown.

“Mom, I’m not leaving Sean.

"I'm already with Sean. I'm not leaving him."

Willow slowly grabbed Sean's hand, her tone firm.

"You!"

Fion was instantly stunned.

She found Willow incredibly stupid!

As soon as she left Sean and got together with Quill, Fion's life would rise to a new level.

Besides, Old Madam Quinn and the rest would play nice with

Willow to get help from the Zimmer family.

However, Willow wanted to stay with Sean.

"What's so good about that loser that you're so hell-bent on him?"

"He lives in someone else's house and drives someone else's cars.

And he's also about to be banished from River City.

"You won't even have a chance to regret it!"

Fuming, Fion pointed at Willow and roared.

Quill frowned too. He had no idea Willow would be so determined.

"I don't regret being with Sean.

"I don't regret it now, and I'll never regret it."

Instead of wavering, Willow clenched Sean's hand even more.

"You... You..."

Fion was shaking with anger.

"Let's go.

"I don't want to quarrel with you."

Sean, who had been silent for a long time, finally spoke.

Since Willow, his woman had made her choice, it was Sean's turn to step up.

No one could force Willow.

"Sean, shut up!

"You're f*cking poor and powerless!

"Who are you to keep Willow to yourself? Do you believe I won't kill you?"

Quill pointed his hand at Sean as she moved forward. 1

He looked like he was going to hit Sean.

"Haven't you had enough?"

Sean's gaze grew cold. Quill's hand was now less than 20 centimeters from the

tip of his nose.

“What can you do to me?”

“I can kill you in no time!”

“What can you do to me? Why don’t you try me?”

Quill sneered and pointed at Sean’s nose again.

Quill was arrogant and confident.

Slap!

Without hesitation, Sean slapped Quill hard.

“You didn’t appreciate it when I gave you face.

“I, Sean Lennon, am invincible in battle. Who do you think you are? 11

With a cold look, Sean stepped forward and slapped him again.

The two slaps sent Quill backward. His nose was bleeding, instantly staining his expensive shirt.

“Sean, you’re dead meat!”

“Young Master Zimmer is not the Young Master Zimmer he used to be! He’s with Jen-Bond Holdings!”

“You’re finished!”

Fion pointed at Sean as if he were a dead man in her eyes.

“He’s a nine-star commander!

“Quill and his family will be killed if Quill touches him!”

Worried about Sean, Willow blurted out.

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