## Chapter 16 Two Hours Of Standing

Yolanda turned to Dennis and asked anxiously, "Did you see the man sitting in the back seat of the Maybach that drove past us? Was it Liam?"

Dennis was stunned for a moment. Then he smiled and asked back, "How can a poor man like him ride a Maybach?"

When Yolanda heard this, she thought he made sense. Maybe she had seen it wrong, so she stopped thinking about this small episode.

At this moment, the Maybach was slowly driving to the top of the mountain.

Cloudhigh Resort was a villa complex. The higher the villa was, the more expensive it was.

On the top of the mountain, there was only one villa.

And it was called Cloudhigh No. 1.

Standing alone on the top of the mountain, it symbolized power and status in Ninverton.

Today, this villa welcomed its new owner.

Liam walked into the villa alone, looking around aimlessly.

The villa had a wide cellar filled with red wine of various

ages. There was also a fully equipped gym.

Liam had the habit of exercising regularly, so he was quite satisfied with it.

When he arrived at the kitchen on the first floor, he found three fridges in there. He opened them and found that they were full of vegetables, fruits, and meat. There were even pinenut, Japanese beef, Italian truffle, and other top-grade ingredients in the world.

These things were all prepared by Theo in advance. Once the ingredients were no longer fresh, someone would come to have them replaced. Liam no longer needed to go grocery shopping every day in the morning like he did in the past three years.

"This should be the life of a billionaire," Liam sighed, recalling his experiences when he lived with the Lambert family. For three years, he was treated as a servant. He couldn't help feeling a little surreal. (1)

Then Liam lay down on the wool sofa and closed his eyes to relax, letting go of all his thoughts. He didn't want to think about anything anymore.

At this moment, his phone rang. But the number was unfamiliar, so he didn't know who it was.

As soon as he answered it, Julie's voice came through from the other end of the line. "Mr. Hoffman, I'm outside your villa now. I want to see you." Liam didn't say anything. He just turned on the monitor and found that the person standing outside the door was really Julie.

She had already changed her outfit from the red evening dress to a professional suit.

Under her tight skirt, there was a pair of long and beautiful legs in black silk stockings. She was also wearing a pair of black high heels.

Julie seemed to be constantly emitting her own charm, attracting all men around her.

On the monitor, Liam looked at Julie standing outside the door with a playful smile.

At the wedding, she looked like an arrogant queen, declaring he was banned from getting involved with Kingland Group. But now that she was standing out there, she was like a little girl who got into trouble.

Liam couldn't help sighing. The world of the rich was really interesting.

He looked at Julie on the monitor again, thinking about how to deal with her.

Although she did something wrong, she was still the vice president of Kingland Group, and she didn't know his real identity.

Besides, she contributed a lot to the development of

Kingland Group.

If he replaced her now, it would cause turbulence in the company. And he might face a lot of troubles in the company.

At the thought of this, Liam decided to give Julie another chance.

But still, she had to be punished for her arrogance.

So he decided to let her stand at the door.

Then he heard her voice again. "Mr. Hoffman, are you there?" She must be wondering why he was not saying anything on the other end of the line.

"I'm busy. I need to deal with something important, so you need to wait outside for a while."

After saying this, Liam hung up the phone.

Then he poured himself a glass of red wine, lay on the sofa, and played with his phone. But occasionally, he glanced at Julie on the monitor.

Julie remained standing outside respectfully with a gift box in her hand.

Although Liam had not officially taken office, the company had already registered his address and phone number.

So Julie used her authority as the vice president to get his address. Then she came here with a gift.

Since Liam said he was busy, she was willing to wait patiently. She could see him after he finished what he was doing.

At the thought of this, Julie took out her cosmetics pouch and retouched her makeup. Then she stood at the door, waiting for Liam.

Time flew. She had been standing there for two hours now.

Julie stretched out her slender arm and held the wall. Her ankles were already a little red and swollen.

In the past two hours, she rang the doorbell five times and called Liam twice.

But he just kept telling her he was busy.

Julie was afraid that Liam was doing something important, so she didn't dare to bother him too much.

She was about to run out of patience when Liam suddenly called her.

"You can leave now. I'm not yet done with my work, so just come again tomorrow."

Liam's cold voice on the other end of the line made Julie almost break down.

But what else could she do?

She turned around to leave. But through the gap of the fence of the villa, she saw a man in the gym.

Complicated emotions filled Julie's heart.

It turned out that Liam was not busy at all. He deliberately ignored her.

To establish their position in the company firmly, a new CEO would usually punish someone to intimidate others.

Julie understood this because she had used this method once when she became the vice president.

Fear surged in Julie's heart at the thought of this. Was Liam using her as a tool to establish his authority?

Her mind was a mess, and she left the mountain with a frown.