

simply could not imagine what was happening in front of him.

Nicole simply did not give others the opportunity to be a hero!

In the next second, Eric stepped forward with a cold and solemn face, then ran to check on Nicole.

"Mitchell, call the police!"

"Yes, sir!" Mitchell did not dare to delay for another second.

Nicole already knew that someone approached her, but she did not expect it to be Eric Ferguson.

When she saw Eric walking toward her, she faintly withdrew her gaze and walked past him to change into her spare shoes.

The Chanel high heels that she liked were stained with blood and were soiled.

Although it was a pity, she did not want them anymore.

"Nicole, are you injured?"

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Eric Ferguson grabbed Nicole's blood-stained arm and asked in a low, hoarse voice.

Nicole quickly broke away from his grip and was silent for a moment.

"No, it's not mine."

After that, she got into her car and started the engine.

Since they had already called the police, the police could deal with the follow-up.

Nicole would much rather go home to sleep than stay here and look at Eric Ferguson for another second!

Eric's dark eyes swept over her. His face became tense when he sensed her detached coldness.

Mitchell tied up the fugitive and hurriedly ran over.

"Ms. Stanton, should we send you to the hospital for a checkup?"

Nicole looked at him and smiled. "No thanks."

She had always been polite to Mitchell because he was the only person who treated her with kindness without the slightest contempt in those three years.

No matter how lowly she was to others, Mitchell always treated her as the rightful Mrs. Ferguson.

This was the only kindness that was shown to her in the past three years.

Mitchell was still worried. "I think it's better if you don't drive at this moment. Since you're frightened, you might get into another accident. Why don't I call a substitute driver for you?"

Nicole was silent for a moment, seemingly considering Mitchell's suggestion.

She did not want to drive but waiting for a substitute driver took time.

Mitchell knew her concern and immediately spoke, "Why don't you let me..."

Suddenly, Mitchell felt a cold gaze that

almost pierced through his body.

'Sh*t! I almost forgot that the big boss is still here!'

Mitchell's words instantly took a turn. "... Ask our President if he can send you back while I stay here to watch over the fugitive..."

That cold piercing gaze of death finally moved away.

Mitchell sighed with relief from the bottom of his heart.

He felt like he was hovering on the border of death for a moment. 'I almost lost my job... And my future!'

Nicole looked at Eric and refused without even thinking about it.

'Get Eric to be my driver?! I'd rather fight another ten more fugitives!'

The car engine that she just started suddenly stalled.

Nicole frowned and started it again.

'It doesn't work? Mr. Anderson just bought this brand-new Ferrari from Europe... It

should still be in good condition...'

Mitchell poked his head in and took a look. His tone was heavy as he said, "Ms. Stanton, your car... Ran out of gas..."

Nicole was baffled. 'WTF!'

Eric gently swept a glance at Nicole. The corners of his lips hooked up into a cold smile as he got into his brand-new Range Rover.

Mitchell paused for a moment before he said, "Ms. Stanton, why don't you come with us? It's getting late. We can send you back first."

Nicole refused. "No need, I'll get someone to pick me up."

She looked down and took out her cell phone to call Logan.

Coincidentally, her phone rang at this moment.

It was Molly Stewart.

"Nikki, we succeeded! Our intelligent chip can enter the human body without any obstructions now! It only takes three

seconds to check the health condition of a human body to make a diagnosis report. We've succeeded in the most important step to control the central nervous system with artificial intelligence!"

Nicole was shocked. She did not expect this pleasant surprise to come so quickly.

This project involved artificial intelligence's assistance in life, which included developing intelligent medical technology.

This was the most difficult part because it required constant input of the human's experience. It also involved the integration of every body part that had different functions. Thus, it was a very big and challenging project.

If this project succeeded and could be commercialized, people could get the fastest possible results on their health without the need to go to a hospital. It was also very accurate.

This was a huge step in human history!

When Nicole heard this news, she could not hide the joy and surprise on her face.

She could not wait to fly over to Molly Stewart at this moment to witness this great cause.

However... Her car just ran out of gas...

Eric just received this news as well. He was equally as excited as Nicole as he had unlimited expectations for the wonders artificial intelligence could bring to this world.

"Mitchell, I'm going to Gerard's office. You wait here."

"Yes, sir," Mitchell answered.

Nicole immediately pushed open the car door and got out. She threw her keys to Mitchell and said, "I'm going too."

At this time, feuds and grudges could take a backseat. It was more important to witness history in the making!

Nicole pulled open Eric's car door and fastened her seatbelt.

"Let's go. I want to be there too."

Eric lightly swept a glance at Nicole. This

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time, he was not in a hurry and tapped his fingers on the steering wheel. "Nicole..."

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Nicole looked at him sideways with a smirk.

"Mr. Ferguson, are you trying to take advantage of this opportunity to negotiate terms with me?"

Her gaze was scorching.

She looked as if she would kill him if he dared to say yes.

It was not a question, but a threat!

Eric withdrew his gaze, started the car, and stepped on the gas pedal.

He was indeed thinking of doing so, but he suddenly did not want to anymore.

Eric had not even repaid her what he owed her, so who was he to talk terms?

Did he want her to forgive him for the past?

After some thought, this seemed very unlikely.

When they arrived at the project base,

Nicole could not wait to jump out of the car.

Unexpectedly, Maverick was standing at the door. Nicole then ran over, jumped on Maverick, and hugged him tightly.

"Is it really successful?"

Maverick smiled dotingly and gave a faint "mm". He saw Eric walking over slowly with a glum face.

Although Maverick did not know why Eric looked so upset, it did not bother him.

Nicole was like a koala bear clinging onto Maverick. He was so warm, so she was reluctant to get down.

"Mav, why are you outside?"

"Waiting for you, of course..."

Maverick stroked her hair and said, "Let's go inside."

The two siblings together looked more like a couple in love in the eyes of others.

Eric just felt stung looking at them.

The pent-up anger in his chest slowly engulfed him and made him feel suffocated.

As soon as they went in, Gerard Lichman greeted them and said excitedly, "Nicole, where did you find Sunner? He's simply a genius!"

Nicole laughed and was slightly taken aback. "What do you mean?"

"Our most difficult project and toughest technology were solved by him with just a few formulas, without a single flaw at that! He just saved us ten years of research and tens of billions of dollars!"

Gerard was beyond excited and marveled at Maverick. He was also more polite and respectful toward Maverick.

"Please get him to stay! I'll offer ten times the market price... No, scratch that... A hundred times the annual salary! As long as he stays, I can even give him my shares!"

Maverick lowered his eyes expressionlessly. "Not interested."

Nicole looked at Gerard sympathetically. This was the sad truth.

Money was just a number to Maverick.

"He only agreed to help for a month and has already signed a contract with another place ..."

"You can break the contract! I'll pay for any penalties!"

No matter how much money was involved, keeping this genius was the wisest choice!

"National Laboratories," Nicole said indifferently.

If she did not tell him, Gerard would never stop pestering her.

Gerard froze for a moment. 'What?!'

Nicole pursed her lips, pulled on Maverick's arm, then strolled inside.

Behind him, Eric stood there and looked at Gerard with sympathy.

He decided it was time to tell Gerard the truth.

"Sunner is Maverick. If you still want to keep your company, just give up on your thoughts."

'Does he have the guts to poach a national

treasure?'

Eric patted Gerard's shoulder, sighed, and hurriedly walked in.

Gerard was still frozen in place from the shocking information. 'Sunner is Maverick?! The legendary genius who won the Breakthrough Prize at the age of 17?! How can he be the intern who had been working for me this entire month? How could it be the same person?!'

He followed after Eric and asked, "What's his relationship with Nicole?"

'Maverick supported Nicole for a month and was not even paid for it!'

"They don't have a relationship!" Eric spat out these words coldly.

Gerard obviously did not believe him.

Inside the lab.

Molly Stewart excitedly demonstrated a palm-sized irregular sphere to Nicole.

"This is a microscopic bio-carrier. There's no need to draw blood for lab tests. Just put your hand on it for three seconds and it can

sense whether every part of your body is healthy or not. If this can be commercialized, it can completely replace outpatient medical care and save tons of resources!"

Nicole watched in amazement and felt incredulous, but with Maverick around, no miracle seemed impossible.

She thought about it and put her hand on the sphere.

This irregular sphere instantly emitted a warm feeling as it exuded a faint blue light.

One second...

Two seconds...

Three seconds...

Ding!

"Abnormal body condition report. Wound detected on the inner side of the left arm with a length of 9.9 cm and a depth of 4 mm. Blood clotting, normal, with a standard white blood cell count. Slight bacterial infection detected. Recommendation, use a disinfectant such as rubbing alcohol paired

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with an anti-inflammatory drug. Wound expected to heal within three to four days."

A cute, automated voice came out from the sphere. Everyone was stunned, while Nicole was very amazed. 'It could detect my wound hidden under my sleeve?!

Before Molly and Maverick could react, Eric went forward and grabbed her arm. His voice was extremely cold, "You said you're not injured..."

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Nicole frowned. 'Why is Eric's reaction so big? What does he have to do with me being injured?'

"Mr. Ferguson, let me."

During the moment of silence, Maverick reached out to remove Nicole's arm from Eric's hand and even rubbed the part that was red from Eric's tough grip.

Maverick had no affinity towards Eric. 'Isn't he Nicole's ex-husband? They have nothing to do with each other anymore, so this doesn't concern him!'

He gently pulled Nicole to the lounge and found a first aid kit to dress her wound. "

How did you get hurt?"

Nicole was still immersed in the joy of that smart medical device's successful case study and was not at all concerned about her minor injury.

"It's nothing. I just met a thug, but I cleaned

him up. This is just an accidental scratch. Mav, that thing is amazing!"

Maverick knew that Nicole could fight. An ordinary person going up against her would just get beaten up.

He faintly hooked his lips and gently dressed her wound.

"That's just child's play. It's not worth being so happy about it."

Nicole was speechless.

Sure enough, the benchmark of a genius was certainly not the same as mere mortals.

Regardless, Nicole still thought that it was an uplifting achievement.

"Next, we can push it to the market and show the world our achievements!"

Maverick glanced at Nicole and frowned slightly. "It's not mature enough."

Nicole was confused. "What do you mean?"

"Although this smart chip can detect the problems in the human body, its judgment is only based on the parameters we set as

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what we consider the acceptable range for the human body. It'll be tough for this to replace a human doctor for other medical complications, complex diseases, and treatment plans. If it was that easy to replace medical experts, it would truly be a miracle."

"Well... Even if we can't replace medical experts entirely, it can just deal with ordinary and minor problems, right? Just now, it even recommended the treatment and drug for my wound. Won't that save a lot of procedures?"

Maverick shook his head. "There are many kinds of anti-inflammatory drugs from a wide range of prices and countries. If this is commercialized globally, we must consider plenty of factors. Just on regulations alone, there are so many drug restrictions in different countries, so the drugs recommended by this smart chip will not necessarily meet those standards."

Nicole rolled her eyes back. She simply did not think so far ahead at that moment.

When Maverick explained this, Nicole

noticed how long the road ahead was and how many hurdles they still had to overcome.

However, today's step was already the achievement of the era!

Maverick flicked her forehead. "Don't worry, the current results are already enough to double your net worth."

Nicole's eyes lit up. Although mass production could not be achieved immediately, news of this technology would undoubtedly uplift the entire stock market.

She could see gold and riches beckoning to her!

Nicole walked out of the lounge and saw Eric and Gerard in a discussion. Nicole stopped on the side and heard Gerard mentioning her name.

"Mr. Ferguson, why are you so anxious when Nicole is injured? Do you have feelings for your ex-wife?"

Eric's back was facing them as he looked at the river below the skyscrapers and the neon city lights.

He frowned and was silent for a moment. His voice was clear and cold as he said, "No, I just feel guilty and want to make it up to her so that it'll ease our relationship."

'Have feelings for her? I don't think so. I don't even know whether this kind of concern is considered having feelings for her.'

However, Eric did not want to admit that he had feelings other than remorse for Nicole to an outsider.

After all, he and Nicole were not even friends at the moment.

Nicole could hear every word he said clearly.

She just felt like her heart was crushed by a rock.

The indescribable soreness and heaviness instantly pulled her back to the feeling before their divorce.

It was suffocating, unbearable, and despairing!

Nicole lowered her eyes slightly to hide the hint of hurt in her eyes.

Fortunately, she retreated in time.

When she looked up again, her eyes were more determined than ever.

Divorce was her best decision yet!

At that moment, Maverick came out after getting changed.

"Let's go..."

Hearing the movement, Eric stiffened slightly and slowly turned around.

At that moment, he suddenly felt a little panicked.

He was afraid that she might have heard something.

Chapter 159 Her Love Triangle

Gerard Lichman walked over to Nicole excitedly. He was glowing with delight.

"Nicole, we've decided to hold a press conference tomorrow to announce this good news that we're at the forefront of the whole world in medical technology!"

Nicole had the same idea for fear of worrying about someone getting ahead of them. She chuckled and was affected by Gerard's high spirits.

It was as if she did not overhear Gerard's conversation with Eric earlier.

"Good. I'll be there on time."

"Sunner, do you want to join?" Gerard was looking forward to it.

Maverick's name could push this project even further to the top of the pyramid.

Maverick shook his head in refusal. His attitude was clear.

Gerard felt disappointed, but he did not dare

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to force this god-level genius.

Eric's dark eyes were staring intently at Nicole's arm. It was rare for him not to be agitated over this.

However, Nicole did not care.

"How's your wound? Shall we postpone the press conference?"

Eric looked at her. His breathing slowed all of a sudden.

Nicole raised her eyebrows and looked at him. The corners of her curved lips were cold.

"Can't die just yet. Thanks for your concern, Mr. Ferguson."

'Quit that act! How ridiculous!' Nicole thought.

She then blinked at Maverick, who was by her side. "Shall we go home?"

Maverick nodded, draped the coat that he hung on his arm over Nicole, and patiently buttoned it up for her.

Although the coat was big on Nicole, it made

her look so cute and playful.

This scene shocked Gerard. 'How can a god's hand that can churn out miracles be used to button a coat?!'

Eric was dissed by Nicole and could hear the coldness and sarcasm in her words. His heart sank slightly.

His face was already glum, so when he saw Maverick and Nicole looking so intimate, Eric's brow furrowed deeper.

'Home? What kind of relationship are they in that she'd say, "let's go home"?!'

His heart exuded a slight chill.

"Do you need me to send you both separately?" Eric suddenly asked.

Even Gerard was surprised by this. 'Mr. Ferguson is going to be a driver for someone? Unbelievable!'

Nicole rolled her eyes at him. "You're not going the same way as us."

'She used 'us' and clearly drew a line with me!' Eric's face instantly became taut and gloomy.

Nicole and Maverick left without another word. Eric watched as the pair disappeared and was so angry that he could not utter a word!

His face was completely red.

Gerard could not restrain the smile on his face. 'Haha! I guess I got an answer to my question just now. Tsk, tsk... what a duplicitous man...'

However, Gerard did not expose Eric.

He collected his expression and added fuel to the fire as he said lightly, "It looks like the two of them are living together, huh?"

Gerard was deliberately stabbing Eric's heart with his words.

Eric could not bear to face Gerard for a moment longer.

He coldly snorted and stormed out.

Having experienced so much that night, Nicole felt exhausted as soon as she returned home. She plopped on her bed and immediately fell asleep.

The next morning, the blinding light from outside spilled in through the muslin curtains. Nicole was still a bit reluctant to open her eyes, but her constantly ringing phone urged her to wake up.

She looked at the caller ID and saw that it was Julie Nixon.

Nicole sighed and thought, 'Why can't my friends let me sleep in?'

She picked up the call with a lazy and hoarse morning voice.

"Jules, what's up?"

"News of you being Fabian's sugar mama is already flying all over the place, yet you're still in the mood to sleep?"

"What? I'm Fabian's sugar mama?!" Nicole's eyes widened.

They only met for the first time yesterday.

Julie laughed gloatingly.

"Someone edited the video of Fabian's speech yesterday and even involved Kai in it! Your love triangle is probably made into a

novel by now. Guess who did it?"

Nicole helplessly held her forehead.

'Is there still a need to guess? Last night, the one who liked to provoke me was Ines Xavier, that ugly b*tch!'

As the daughter of Gemini Entertainment's boss, it was as easy as a snap of a finger to spread some rumors on the internet and defame a person.

"It's Ines Xavier, right?"

"Bingo!"

Nicole jumped out of bed in anger and snorted coldly. "I'm supposed to make big money today and she dares to give me trouble? I'll get her killed!"

Those who stood in the way of Nicole making money must suffer!

Chapter 160 I'll Bury Him

After hanging up the call with Julie, Nicole immediately called Logan.

"Is it too late to acquire a company before the press conference?"

Logan paused for a moment to digest that question. "It depends on the size of said company..."

'Is President Nicole addicted to acquiring companies now?'

"Gemini Entertainment."

'That's not as easy as Anson's company a few days ago, but...'

"The formalities are a bit tedious and will take a few days, but... We already have 16% of their shares in our hands. Second Young Master's Falcon Entertainment has 30% of their shares, so if you can purchase five percent, you can become the largest shareholder and become the person in command."

In other words, that would be no different

from an acquisition.

Nicole nodded in satisfaction. "Okay. Do it as soon as possible."

After that, she hung up the phone.

She dressed her wound, then made herself a sandwich without haste while she looked at today's trending topic that she was undoubtedly in.

[Fabian likes President Nicole's type! Me too!]

[I'd spit on any two-timer, but if it's Nicole, I think she's so cool!]

[Kai's so jealous! Hahahaha...]

[Suddenly I think she's quite a good match with Fabian! They look so cute together!]

[Isn't Fabian underage? Is that even legal...?]

[I heard that Gemini Entertainment is gonna defame Fabian. Sugar Mama Nicole, save your baby!]

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Nicole laughed lightly and threw her phone aside.

Everyone was just dramatizing everything.

After breakfast, Nicole was not in a hurry to go to the office. Instead, she went to Falcon Entertainment.

Since she was acquiring Gemini Entertainment, someone had to take care of the routine tasks for her, and Dominic Young was a suitable man for this job.

When Nicole got to the lobby, she saw Ines Xavier decked out in big brand names. She had the word "expensive" written all over her and acted all high and mighty.

Ines was the typical incompetent trust fund kid that squandered her family's money abroad and acted smug just because she had spent time in a foreign country. In fact, she could not even speak any foreign language fluently. Nicole truly wondered where Ines got her confidence from.

Nicole wanted to ignore Ines, but Ines was quite excited to see Nicole and shouted at her.

"Nicole, are you here so early in the morning to ask for help? You want Dominic Young to

help you with your PR?"

Ines' face was distorted from smiling so widely. She could not hide the smug look in her eyes.

Nicole paused for a moment. Her eyes flickered as she looked at Ines with a smirk.

"What does it have to do with you? Since when do you have the right to speak in Falcon Entertainment?"

Ines looked at Nicole with resentment. She remembered how Eric Ferguson had left her behind to go after Nicole and felt even more exasperated.

Her smile faded. She let out a cold grunt and said, "No one in the whole entertainment industry dares to offend me. I came here just to make matters worse! No matter how powerful you are, you're only limited to your company! The consequence of you offending me is that you'll be berated by everyone online to the point that you doubt your life! Understand?"

Nicole raised her eyebrows and folded her arms as she tapped her fingers on her arm.

Her tone became somewhat cold. "So... You're the one who spread the rumor that I'm Fabian's sugar mommy? Ms. Xavier, are you purposely slandering me?"

Ines lifted her chin smugly. Her insufferable look was very annoying.

"This is just to teach you a lesson. Don't be too self-righteous. Do you think that the whole world likes you? Didn't Fabian say that he admires you? I want to bury him when he's at his highest peak! I want everyone to know who's really in charge here!"

Ines was not afraid of Nicole. Three years ago, Nicole stole Eric Ferguson from her, so Ines wanted revenge now!

This was just to pull Nicole off her high horse.

'Let's see how long Nicole can be smug for!' Ines thought.