

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese

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Gary entered the company and spotted a familiar figure standing not far away. He paused for a moment. Wasn't that his wife? Didn't she say that she would be accompanying **an** artist and working overtime for a movie shoot? Why would she be at the company now? He was about to call out to her, but he remembered Simone's **response** and held back.

He followed from behind at a slow pace. After watching his wife enter the elevator, he approached and waited to see the elevator stop on the fifth floor.

Gary hesitated for a moment before deciding to head to the fifth floor as well. His office was located there. Was his wife here to see **him**? It didn't make sense, though! He'd been picking his kid up after work these **days**, and she was a ware of that.

He got off the fifth floor and checked his office, but no one was there. He then wandered around.

After approximately ten minutes, he **arrived** at the door of the freshly promoted director's office. Not only were the lights on, but he could also hear voices coming from inside. He approached quietly.

The door was slightly ajar, allowing him to hear the conversation inside while standing at the door.

"You were absolutely dreadful today."

"No way!" Gary's face turned pale upon hearing his wife's voice from inside.

Suppressing the urge to kick the door open, he took out his phone and started recording, continuing to listen.

A male voice spoke, which belonged to the new director.

"We shouldn't be doing it at the office. Let's find another **place**. I'll show you what I'm really capable of. I'm much better than Gary, right?"

The woman's voice sounded. "Of course, you're far better than him! Dang it, when can I divorce him? Every day, I feel like puking whenever I see his face. Also, his son pesters me weekly to take him to the amusement park. It's so annoying.

The man replied, "Just hold on for a little while more, darling. We've endured it for two years already, and a little more time won't make a difference."

"My patience is wearing thin, though."

"As long as you obtain the information he has, we can finalize the divorce. By then, we'll hire a woman and catch them cheating. Since he cheated first, he'll be at fault. Not only will you have a reason to divorce, but you can also claim most of the assets. Gary has been a director for many years, and according to what you said, he occasionally takes on private jobs. He must have some family wealth."

The woman said, "If it weren't for helping you, who would care about his small fortune? However, he's wasted two years of my youth, so he should compensate for it."

The conversation took a turn. "I've helped you by making him commit two major mistakes, which led to his demotion from the position of director.

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"You're already the new director, so why do you still want those documents from him?" she asked. "They're not easy to obtain, you know. I've tried to crack the password on his laptop several times, but he's never told me the code.

"You don't understand. He has been running the company for many years, and those documents are very important to him. There are still many resources that will determine whether I can advance further. Darling, whether you guys **can** divorce quickly depends on whether you can obtain those things sooner.

She suggested. "Perhaps I can do what I did the last two times and put sleeping pills in his drink. I'll steal his computer. You guys can unlock it and secretly copy the documents, and I'll put it back."

"Well, that's one way of doing it," replied the man. Have a romantic dinner with him one **day**, give him some wine, then make him drink some water with sleeping pills. **That** way, he **will** sleep longer and won't suspect **anything**, thinking it's because he got drunk

"Alright, that's settled, then." The woman went along with the **plan**.

"Once everything is done, I will ask Mr. Gray to help you make your debut and make you famous," he

said.

"No broken promises! Based on what you're saying, does Mr. Gray know about all this?"

"Of course. How am I supposed to bring Gary down and take his position otherwise? The plan is to get rid of all the lackeys belonging to the previous president. What's more, Gary offended Mr. Gray shortly after he joined the company. If he doesn't leave, who will? However, Gary has been quite stable, having worked with the company for many years. If he doesn't make any mistakes, the president can't easily replace him as director," the man explained. "We just need to make him make a mistake. Once we obtain the documents, Mr. Gray can remove him and his team."

"I understand now. Two years ago, you asked me to get close to him, target his son and mother, and make him marry me. Is Mr. Gray aware of this, too?" she asked.

The **man** answered, "He knows. Mr. Gray discovered that Gary values his son's and mother's opinions the most. That's why I had you target them and bring him down."

"You guys really have the patience," she commented..

"Of course, we are people who accomplish great things. Let's go find someplace else."

"Alright, I want to see how capable you are today!" said the woman.

Upon hearing this, Gary's face turned as dark as it could get.

Instead of bursting into the room and confronting them, he took a deep breath, saved the recording, and quietly walked away.

If he were to rush in now and beat the other person up, it would only alert the m.

He didn't leave the company but returned to his office instead.

Without turning on the lights, he switched on the computer and copied all the useful information. While copying, his face was filled with anger and gloom.

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He never expected that his young wife had been deliberately placed by his side under the instruction of the new director.

His wife had passed away in an accident a few years ago, leaving behind a son.

He never considered remarrying.

Meanwhile, this woman was transferred to be his assistant two years ago. She was young, beautiful, and especially considerate and caring toward him. Most importantly, she treated his mother and son very well, taking his child out to play every week. She even claimed to love him so much that she loved everything about him.

Gradually, he was moved by her, and with his mother and son also liking this **woman**, they decided to make it official. They got married after dating for a while.

Once, he overslept and missed a crucial meeting, which was the perfect opportunity to promote a top celebrity for the company. Consequently, he was demoted from his position as director.

He couldn't comprehend why he had overslept. Logically, he shouldn't **have**, considering he had never made such a basic mistake before,

However, he never anticipated that it was this woman who had played a trick on him.

What **was** even more astonishing was **that** Titus and the general manager **we** **re** aware of it and even **conspired** with the new director to try to oust him.

Lately, this woman had been throwing frequent tantrums, causing turmoil at home.

He was deeply perplexed by her behavior, and it turned out **that** she wanted a divorce.

What was even more outrageous was that these two individuals planned to make him the one at fault for the divorce and take the majority of his assets.

At that moment, Gary felt nothing but coldness, anger, and a sense of manipulation.

Suddenly, he recalled a statement Simone had made earlier in the day.

If I were you, I would make them pay the price."

At the time, he didn't comprehend why she had said **that**. Now, not only did he understand, but he was also completely engrossed in it.

He couldn't bear this anger.

Being manipulated like this, he also desired for them to face the consequences.

Simultaneously, he **was** astounded by Simone's power. Had she already calculated all of this? After copying all the information from the computer, he deleted it.

He also ensured that it couldn't be recovered, preventing anyone from accessing it in the future.

After sitting for a while, **he** finally **stood** up and left the company, returning to his car.

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He didn't **leave** immediately. Instead, he pondered for a while.

Then, he retrieved his phone and dialed Simone's number, which he had just found on the computer.

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Simone and Gwen were cooking in the apartment when she received a call from an unfamiliar number. She immediately knew it was Gary calling.

"Hello?" she answered, and **Gary** spoke. "It's me, Miss **Gray**"

Simone asked, "Figured it out, eh?" Hearing Simone's calm tone, Gary became even more convinced of her capabilities.

"Did you predict everything that happened tonight?"

Simone truthfully replied, "Well, not exactly. I only deduced from your demeanor that you attracted a streak of bad luck. Someone you trust has betrayed you, and thus person colluded with the misfortune that befell you. I also deduced that tonight is the best opportunity for you to unravel the mystery and find the answers, hence my suggestion

She wasn't a clairvoyant, so it was impossible for her to predict all the specific events **that** happened to Gary tonight.

However, she could roughly deduce certain things, such as Gary being cheated on by his wife **and** being betrayed by someone he trusted, and these individuals would continue to conspire against **him**.

Nonetheless, since they would become colleagues in the future and he was rather perceptive, there was no need to explicitly inform him about it.

Gary breathed a sigh of relief. He had been deceived like a fool. His wife was sent to him by the other party, and he was made a cuckold.

It was too embarrassing, and he didn't want his future superiors to know about it.

He asked, "Miss Gray, do you really want to retaliate against the Gray Family and poach the resources of the Gray Group?" He wanted to confirm it again to strengthen his **determination**.

Simone replied, "Of course. Otherwise, why would I be poaching members of your team? The Gray **Family are** arrogant and intolerant of others. You're way more capable than the new operations team, but you've been manipulated into doing menial work. I want to poach all of **you** and make our studio bigger and stronger in the future."

She continued, "By **then**, people will think those brothers have no vision and are **holding** onto fake pearls, while I **have** a discerning eye. Not only will this make my studio stronger, but it will **also** humiliate the Grays, don't you think? Eventually, they will start falling behind when competing for resources. Imagine the satisfaction of humiliating them! It will also make the shareholders of the Gray Group unhappy with Reuben, finding him incapable. If he can't even manage an entertainment company, how is he **supposed** to take over the entirety of the Gray Group next **time**? So, Gary, are you willing to join my studio and help me take down the **Grays**?" After hearing Simone's words, **Gary** knew she was serious and had thought this out..

It wasn't just about taking down the Gray Family but **also** about bringing Reuben down from his position **as** the heir of the Gray Group. It had to be said that her words struck a chord with him.

He also wanted to teach the Grays and **that** new director a lesson; he wanted to let them know what

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they were supporting and what kind of talent they were losing.

At this moment, he instantly felt a sense of camaraderie with Simone.

“Alright, as long as you’re determined to do what you just said, my team and I will join you.”

Simone smiled and said. “Welcome, Mr. Gary and team.

“We should switch titles. From now on, you should call me Director Gary

Gary **said**. Then I should call **you** Director Gray.

They exchanged a few more pleasantries.

Gary added. There’s a problem, though. They’ve been eyeing the information and resources in my **hands**. If I jump ship with my team without handing those over the company probably won’t let us go.”

Otherwise, they wouldn’t have used such underhanded means to plot against him

“If I forcefully resign, the higher-ups at Gray Entertainment will most likely spread rumors in the industry, saying that we are incompetent **and** such. Then , they will blacklist us and make it difficult for us to survive in the industry. Furthermore, if they find out that we are going to your studio, they might target you as well”

Simone replied confidently. “Do you think I’m afraid! They wanted to wreck my career early on, but I managed to gain fame. As long as we have strong capabilities, we can just ignore their nonsense.”

Gary was initially taken aback, but the frustration in his chest lessened a bit. “You’re right.”

“So, should we just resign forcefully? Simone asked. “Since you’ve gotten your answer tonight, you must have obtained some leverage, right? Gary was not an impulsive person, so he most likely had some leverage.

This statement made Gary look at Simone with even more admiration.

She had everything under her control, which was impressive.

“Yes. I do have some leverage.

Simone suggested. Tomorrow, you should go directly to Reuben and show him what you’ve got. Blackmail him and say that if you can’t leave the company without a hitch, you will make it public

She added, “Seeing how you’re in charge of operations and PR, they wouldn’t dare let you do that. Reuben loves upholding a certain image. By doing this, you’d be able to leave with all those information and resources. They will come after you once you leave, but soon, they’ll realize that you’ve joined my studio. I won’t pay attention to them, so it’ll be useless. We can also give them a taste of their own medicine.

Gary thought about it **and** agreed.

He had been considering whether to release the recording.

However, he had his concerns, afraid that the Grays would hinder his and his team’s path.

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Now that Simone wasn’t afraid, he had nothing to fear either.

At worst, it would be a failure, and he would start over.

To vent **his** frustrations, he was determined.

“Okay, I’ll pay Reuben a visit tomorrow.”

The two of them discussed the details of his resignation and parted ways.

Simone asked, “You’re probably familiar

With the company’s artists and have their information, right?” Gary replied, “To some extent, yes. What’s the matter?” Simone said, “Are we poaching them as well?” Now, he was thinking from the perspective of Simone’s studio.

Simone continued, “Yes, but not those who are already **popular**. They wouldn’t be willing to jump switch. We need to focus on developing the artists early o

n. We will poach those who have been abandoned, shelved, or suppressed but have potential.”

She added, “Just like your team, they’re **talented but** sitting on the bleachers. We will give them another chance, and they **will** surely **soar.**”

Gary was pleased with the idea, saying, “That’s fantastic. For now, hiring these artists won’t raise any suspicions from the Grays. I’ve already copied the information and resources from the computer. I’ll compile a list **and** send it to you once I get home. You can choose a few suitable ones and let me know. I will reach out to them before I leave and convince them to join us.”

This was also his way of showing loyalty to the studio. As long as Simone could protect them, he would remain loyal to her.

Simone smiled **and** replied, “Alright. Thank you, Gary

After ending the call, they added each other as friends on social media.

Gary smoked a few cigarettes in the car before heading home.

Upon arriving home, his mother brought up his wife and expressed concern about his safety when coming back late, urging him to pick her up.

Seeing that his son was already asleep, Gary made up his mind and played the recording for his mother.

He couldn’t let his mother be deceived any longer by that woman’s acting. It was better to face the pain now than to suffer for a prolonged period.

After listening to the recording, Gary’s mother was filled with anger, feeling like she **was** about to explode.

“Divorce her. You must divorce her immediately.”

Gary narrowed his eyes and declared, “Not only will I divorce her, but I will also make her pay the consequences[”

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Gary had no intention of staying overnight, as it would be too frustrating.

He made a phone call to have someone check which hotel the two of them went to. Then, he pulled up the artist's information and carefully reviewed it.

After careful consideration, he sent a list and the information to Simone.

Gary had full trust in his team and was prepared to invite those who were planning to switch jobs to his house.

However, he didn't inform them that the woman was arranged by the new director to be by his side.

He couldn't afford to lose his reputation, so he made sure everything was well arranged. That being said, he did tell a few people that he found out his wife was having an affair with the new director.

These two mistakes **were** caused by the collusion between the two and Titus. They not only wanted to bring him down but also wanted **him** to leave with the m.

Gary cut off the recording short and played the part where the two of them told him to leave for everyone to hear.

The team members were all furious, thinking that the Gray brothers were too ruthless.

After all, they were veterans of the company and **had** contributed to its current success.

The other side wanted to get rid of them without any **mercy**.

"Since the Gray brothers and the new director are not being decent, we don't have to be polite either."

"Yes, we should fight back."

After arousing everyone's anger, Gary took the opportunity to discuss the decision to work at Simone's

studio.

These people had been through **thick** and thin with Gary **and** trusted him.

The company couldn't accommodate them anymore.

If they switched to another company, they would either be suppressed or they wouldn't fit into the **other** party's operation team and wouldn't be able to make progress. It was better to take a chance and go to Simone's studio.

The main thing was that the salary and benefits Simone offered touched their hearts.

They all had families to support, and a high salary and performance-based commission were hard to

resist.

As such, they all agreed, **one** after another, **to** switch jobs with Gary.

Meanwhile, Gary secretly copied and deleted the information without alerting the company.

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He discussed it with Simone and decided to confront Reuben tomorrow. There was no need to worry

anymore.

Hence, when the person they hired sent a message saying they had found the hotel where the two were staying, they went to the hotel with a group of friends to catch them in the act.

Whatever those two wanted to do to him, he would let them have a taste of their own medicine.

Gary's mother was usually very gentle toward his wife and never interfered in their affairs; she was a good mother-in-law.

Now, however, she couldn't hold back and called some of her close friends and their close neighbors to go and catch them together.

To get a divorce and make that woman leave with nothing, naturally, one would need to have some leverage.

Gary had hidden the fact that he was set up and manipulated, but he wasn't planning on hiding the fact that he had been cheated on. Otherwise, it wouldn't be easy to justify getting compensation.

A group of people went to the hotel **and** successfully caught the two of them in the act

Before Gary entered the room, he took out his phone and started recording a video.

After kicking the door open and entering, he recorded the appearance of the two of them. Then, he proceeded to beat up the new director with his men.

Gary's mother, along with the other women, dragged the daughter-in-law down and gave her a good beating as well.

Their actions were so loud that they attracted the attention of the hotel and the nearby guests.

However, when everyone found out it **was** catching an affair and beating up the cheating man, they all they all cheered for it.

Gary and his men vented their anger, and after announcing the divorce, he paid for the broken door of the hotel before leaving with their group.

They left behind **a** completely bewildered new director and a wife who was crying

The two of them didn't know that Gary had discovered their previous affair at the company. They speculated **that** someone might have seen them at the hotel and told Gary.

And so, they tried to figure out how to resolve the situation without informing the Gray brothers.

As a result, the **Gray** brothers **had** no idea they were deceived by their own sister.

In the apartment, Simone and Gwen were looking at a **list** of profiles.

They first picked out one profile— a newcomer who became popular because of a handsome picture and **was** recruited by Gray Entertainment.

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The talent agency arranged for him to act in a drama portraying young stars. As he had the charm of an idol, he became popular for a while,

However, because he clashed with a new talent that Titus wanted to promote, his resources were cut off.

After acting in said drama, he was only given two minor roles within a year, which was equivalent to being put on the shelf.

In the entertainment industry, newcomers would disappear quickly, even if they were once popular.

Presently, Simone pulled up the drama he acted in and watched a few episodes

“Although his acting is a bit raw, it’s not bad at all. He has great potential for improvement. There are no black marks in his profile. Despite being put on the shelf, he is still taking acting classes to improve his skills. He’s a good talent. We can get him on board and groom him as the face of our current studio.”

Gwen saw the elegant **and** handsome young man and smiled. “He has a unique charm. I think he’s great. Let’s go with him, then.”

Simone checked the profile she had printed out and put a checkmark on it.

She pointed to another profile and said. “This singer is also a good choice. He became a little famous after participating in a talent show with a song he wrote, but after being recruited by the Gray Group, he was suppressed because of conflicts with the se“mbag. Now, in order to make money, he c

an only go to the bar and perform. I've listened to his songs. His vocal range and quality are very good, and he has unlimited potential."

She continued to play a song for Gwen to listen to

Gwen's eyes lit up when she heard that. This young man sings so well! He's even better than Sc*mbag No. 3. I want him! Let's support him and have him in a showdown with Sembag No. 3. Let's beat that b'stard down and make them furious!"

Simone chuckled lightly. "I think so, too."

And so, they made a deal.

In the end, they chose a female artist in her twenties. She used to be a first-tier actress, but she was blacklisted by the entire internet because she got involved with the company's other actress and popular young **actor**.

After being blacklisted, she had almost no resources for over a year, and even if she had **roles**, they were either portraying her as the mistress or **an** annoying antagonistic character.

"Her **acting** skills are top-notch among the actresses. She can play both innocent and gentle roles, as well **as** mature, sensual, and aloof characters. She also possesses a great deal of versatility in her **appearance**. She's capable of exuding both purity and gentleness, **as well as** a mature, alluring, and aloof demeanor. The information provided by **Gary** suggests that she was the one who initially became involved with the popular young actor. She paved the way for that popular young actor, but in the end, she was betrayed by both of them, yet she managed to turn the tables."

Simone then added, "I know the A-list actress who blacklisted her and used her **as a** stepping stone to

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success. She was also manipulated by Se*mbag No. 2, presenting herself as dignified and polite in public, but behind the scenes, she mistreated her assistant and **acted** like a diva. All the less famous female stars have an arrogant attitude behind the scenes. When Se*mbag No. 2 called for a meeting, she displayed great arrogance and asked me to fetch her coffee, but I ignored her. We will bring this blacklisted actress on board and restore her reputation. She will pursue a path as an actress renowned for her acting skills. I believe she has a chance to rise from the ashes and win an award.”

Simone smirked once again before stating. “It will also force Sembag No. 2 to eat his **words** and witness the kind of people he has been promoting.”

Gwen also felt speechless. “Sembag No. 2 has a terrible character, and the individuals he promotes **are** equally shameless, she commented, “Among your group of despicable brothers, he possesses the worst character and exhibits the most ruthless behavior

She then added, “Of course, the other despicable brothers are no better. Let’s get this actress on board. Let Sembag No. 2 witness how we can help the person he stepped on rise again and surpass the individuals he has been promoting!

Simone placed a checkmark next to the information about the actress. “Great! Let’s proceed with these three.

They aimed to take the high-quality route and promote one established and one emerging artist, so they didn’t need to scout too many individuals initially.

As they were wrapping up their discussion, Simone’s phone rang.

She picked it up and saw that it **was** a message from **Zac**.

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Simone clicked the message to read it.

Zac: Simone, do you have a moment? Let’s chat.

Simone: Sure.

Zac: I heard that the Gray Family has blacklisted you in the industry and even warned other entertainment companies and agents not to sign you. But they can't control everything. I met the president of our company today, who happens to be my brother's childhood friend. He holds you in high regard **and** wants to offer you a pretty good contract. I'll send it to you. Take a look and see if **you're** interested.

He then sent a document over.

Simone was touched by his gesture. She didn't anticipate Zac would secure her a contract with his company's boss.

Simone: **Thank** you, but I'm not planning to sign with any other entertainment company anymore. I've launched my own studio.

Zac: Oh, I see! That's a great idea. I believe that you're capable of succeeding. How about I join your studio **and** work with you?

Zac was currently sitting in the office of Felix Reich, the president of Star Entertainment.

Felix was sitting next to him, glancing at his phone.

When he saw how Zac was actively requesting to join Simone's studio, he couldn't help but

widen his

eyes.

"Excuse me. Isn't this too much? You're the pillar of our company right now, how could you leave for a girl?" It was obvious that Zac had deliberately shown Felix the chat.

Hearing this, Zac rolled his eyes. "You have plenty of pillars in the company. Losing me won't make a difference."

Star Entertainment was a big company that could compete with Gray Entertainment.

As one of the top three entertainment companies in the country, it boasted numerous leading actors and actresses.

Felix choked. “Are you really prioritizing love over friendship to this extent?” Although they housed several top actors in their company, Zac had the largest fan base.

He would be heartbroken to let Zac go.

He didn’t expect Simone to resist **such** temptation.

Zac smirked. “Of course. There’s only one girl who has captured my heart, but I have many friends like **you**. Besides, you’re just my brother’s best friend.”

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Felix went speechless before screaming, “Get out of here!”

This guy really deserved a beating. No wonder Aaron and Leon were eager to punch him.

At this moment, he received a reply from Simone, who answered. ‘If you join me. I’m afraid that Mr. Reich will come after me with a knife. I appreciate your intentions, and I believe that we’ll **have** many opportunities to collaborate in the future. By then, I’ll rely on a top actor or like you to protect me!

Simone didn’t expect Zac to be so loyal to her.

It was truly impressive for a top star to switch companies so easily.

Zac was a dependable friend, so Simone figured that she shouldn’t take advantage of that.

Since he was currently a hot star. Star Entertainment would have definitely planned out his future path to ensure his continuous rise to fame.

Although she believed that her **studio** would do better in the future, she still lacked in certain aspects at the moment.

Her connections, resources, and strength were not on the same level as Star Entertainment.

A top star without enough exposure to powerful resources would eventually be forgotten or become outdated.

Her studio definitely couldn't afford to provide him with an array of resources.

It would only hinder his development if he were to join her studio.

Moreover, it might be seen that she was intentionally making use of his popularity, capital, and connections to build her company.

Since Simone considered Zac to be a friend, she wouldn't hold him back.

Her mentor once told her that one must always be sincere with others and never prioritize personal gain. She agreed with that.

Giving without expecting anything in return might not guarantee a reward, but not giving guaranteed. no reward at all, and the same goes for relationships.

However, in instances where one didn't receive a sincere response, then the other party could be abandoned forever, just like with the Gray Family.

Zac wasn't too surprised by Simone's response.

Despite feeling disappointed, he was also somewhat happy.

He was disappointed that Simone didn't accept him but glad that she cared about him.

Looking at Felix, he sighed and uttered regretfully. "Well, it seems like I'll have to stay."

Felix was surprised to hear that. "Did she actually decline your offer? My regard for her has increased.

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When Simone made a brilliant comeback online recently, he already knew that this woman was extraordinary.

Seeing that she dared to confront the Gray Family and even started her own studio, he couldn't help but admire her.

Nonetheless, he didn't expect that Simone would reject such a tempting offer from Zac.

It should be noted that Zac could easily go to any company or studio and become a prominent figure.

Moreover, this guy came from a top-tier wealthy family and was spoiled by his family with significant capital of his own.

After joining the industry, he also made **many connections**.

If he joined Simone's studio, she wouldn't only gain a top star who could support the studio's reputation, but she could also gain access to his capital **and** resources...

And yet, she refused.

It also implied that she was aware of the impact Zac's involvement with the studio would have on his future.

Her considerations truly surprised Felix but also earned his admiration.

If it were him, he probably wouldn't be able to reject such a good offer.

Zac proudly and confidently stated, "She has good character. Your regard for her will only increase as time goes by."

Felix went silent for a moment. "She's not even your girlfriend. Why do you sound so proud? Does Simone know?" He even deliberately added, "I guess even a top star like you can have it tough. She didn't even want you after you offered yourself to her."

Zac shot him a disdainful look upon hearing that. "That's because she cares about me. You wouldn't understand."

Simone is the best!

He really wanted to join her studio and work with her every day. Just thinking about it made him happy.

Zac: What a pity! But don't worry. No matter where you go in the future, I'll have your back. You said we'll have many opportunities to collaborate in the future, so don't even try to **back** out when the time

comes.

Reading the message, Simone smiled and replied, 'Have you ever seen me back out?'

Zac: No. You're the **most** trustworthy person I know.

He even attached a pinky promise emoji and a smiley emoji along with the message.

Simone replied with the **same** emojis.

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It was the first time Felix saw Zac putting on such a smug but adorable smile that could make him cringe.

"If I were you, I would ask if her studio needs any help, like poaching people."

Immediately, he came up with a brilliant idea. "It's fine as long as she doesn't recruit our company's artists. She can hunt from Gray Entertainment instead."

He and Reuben had been in conflict for a long time.

They despised each other and would be delighted to bring **each** other down

Zac was left speechless. "You're truly ruthless."

Then, he changed the topic, "But I approve of it, so Simone should approve of it too."

Without hesitation, he sent the **message**.

Zac: Simone, do you need any assistance? Just be straightforward with me, or I'll be upset. How about we recruit some artists from Gray Entertainment?

Felix was lost for words. Who was it that just called him ruthless? Why was he trying to encourage the poor lady now?

Zac had no boundaries.

“How are we still friends?” Zac continued messaging without looking up. “Who said we are? Anyway, I’m not interested in an older man like you.”

“I only like Simone,” he added cheekily.

That additional statement only left Felix annoyed. Just leave.

Zac was too shameless.

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Simone’s **smile** grew wider when she read the message sent by Zac.

Then, she texted.

‘I feel the same way! She even added a fist emoji and a smiley as well.

Zac chuckled, “Simone likes the idea too. Her emojis are so adorable.

Felix realized **that** Zac was totally smitten. “Do it, then. I wonder who caught her attention.”

It was undeniable that Simone’s personality and way of doing things were right up his alley

The Gray Family tried to suppress and silence her, hoping she would give in.

However, Simone didn’t back down. Instead, she stood her ground.

Do you want to silence me? I’ll start my own business, then. Bring it on. I’m not afraid of you! That seemed like her way of work, so it was no wonder someone like Zac, who usually didn’t **show** interest in women. took notice of her.

Meanwhile, Zac continued texting Simone.

Zac: **Are** you interested in anyone? If you do, tell me. As long as it's not the top stars of Gray Entertainment, I'll help you recruit them.

As long as they weren't A-listers, he would spend money and resources to bring them to Simone.

Her studio wasn't suitable for A-list artists anyway.

Simone felt touched by his initiative. Zac might appear to be arrogant and have a sharp tongue to others, but he **was** kind toward his **friends**.

Of course, he also had a mischievous side.

Simone: I've already shortlisted three people, and none of them are artists that Gray Entertainment values, so you don't need to intervene this time..

Then, she added: Otherwise, it would be a waste of your talents.

After reading the message, Zac turned to Felix and exclaimed smugly, "Look at my girl. It's a pity that I **have** no avenue to show off"

Felix shuddered. "You better stop **talking**, or I might lose my appetite."

This boy merely wanted to show off how amazing the girl he liked was and how he had a good eye for

women!

Zac glanced at him and commented disdainfully. "A single man like you wouldn't understand."

Felix mused. You're talking as if you're not single yourself!

However, it would be a waste of effort to explain to a man trapped in the bitterness of unrequited love.

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After showing off. Zac continued texting Simone, Simone, you truly live up to your reputation. Don't hesitate to let me know if you need any help.

Felix smirked. Tsk tsk. Even Mr. Turner has to beg for someone to accept his help.

“Do your older brothers and sisters know? How about your beloved grandfather and grandmother?” If they knew, their jaws might drop due to shock.

Zac sneered and bragged, “Do you think my family is like the Fosters, who don’t have good eyes for WOTTICA, long as it’s someone I like, my family will like her too.

Felix choked on his words. He’s right.

Zac resembled a little tyrant at home.

Simone: If necessary. I won’t hesitate to seek your help.

Zac: Alright. I’ll be waiting. When you’re free, let’s have a meal together. Four of us!

Simone: Sure, no problem!

Zac: Alright, see you when I see you. Goodnight!

Simone: Sure thing. Goodnight!

Felix raised an eyebrow. “Is that it? Aren’t you going to chat a little longer?”

Zac reluctantly placed his phone down. “You don’t understand.”

He could tell that Simone wasn’t romantically interested in him for now because she was focused on her career.

Moreover, she recently went through a breakup, so it would be unlikely for her to get into a new relationship immediately.

Hence, he decided to stand by her as a friend and accompany her through her hardship.

Seeing his expression, Felix leaned closer and guessed, “Are you trying to slowly win her over?” Zac pushed him away. “What are you talking about? I’ll give Simone the best of everything because she deserves it. A single soul like you wouldn’t understand.”

Felix was speechless at that. He really prioritized women over his best buddy. How could he mock him for being single? Waving his hand, Felix uttered, “Just leave already, bastard.”

He might be able to control himself from sending a punch into Zac’s face if he were to stay any longer.

Zac stood up and joked, “Fine. I’ll leave. If it weren’t for Simone, why would I waste time sitting here with **an** old man like you?”

Felix picked up the contract in his hand and threw it at him. “Get lost!” Zac swatted the contract **away**. “This contract is useless now. You **can** keep it.”

Then, he left swiftly.

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Felix couldn’t help feeling amused by the young man. He could just discard anything once he was done

with them.

On the other side, after ending the conversation with Zac, Simone curiously opened the contract and **took** a look

After reading it, she couldn’t help but sigh, “Sc*mbag No. 2 told me before that the contract they gave me would be unmatched by any other company.”

“All the special treatment and whatnot.”

“I really wish to smash this contract **onto** his face and let him take a good look himself.”

She knew what kind of contract Gray Entertainment gave their top artist.

The contract Zac sent her **had** similar treatment to Gray Entertainment’s top artist and offered even more freedom.

It meant that Star Entertainment's contract for her was better than what Sc*mbag No. 2 offered.

Gwen leaned over to take a look. "If it were me, I wouldn't be able to resist slapping it in his face."

Simone asked, "Should I do it, then?"

Gwen nodded. "Do it. Give **him** a good slap."

Simone felt quite satisfied with the idea. I'll ask Zac if I can slap it in Sc*mbag No. 2's face. If he agrees with me, I'll proceed to carry out the plan. I could use this opportunity to make **him** think that I'm joining Star Entertainment. In that case, he would never imagine that I've launched my own studio and am looking into poaching their celebrities."

Otherwise, he would definitely try to make things hard for her.

"Sounds **like** a **good** plan, Gwen **commented**.

With that, Simone messaged Zac again and told him the plan.

There was no way Zac would object to her idea.

He even wanted Simone to use him to embarrass others.

Therefore, he gave her permission to slap the contract in Titus' face, and he would bear the consequences that came after.

Anyway, Titus wouldn't dare to look for **him** and Felix openly; hence, Zac agreed.

Suddenly recalling something. Simone uttered, "I blocked **Sc*mbag** No. 2 from my follower list before."

"I have it," answered **Gwen**.

Simone smirked. "I'll add him back, slap his face, and then block him again. He'll definitely be more

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Gwen's eyes brightened. "That's a brilliant idea. I love it!" She then handed Sc*mbag No. 2's business.

card to Simone.

Simone proceeded to add him as a friend.

Meanwhile, Titus and Reuben were discussing matters in the study.

When Titus heard the sound of a phone notification, he opened it and was initially surprised.

smirk appeared on his face. "She was having such a tough talk earlier, so I didn't expect her to give in so quickly. I knew she wouldn't hold out for long."

Reuben looked away from the documents. "Who is it?" Titus replied meaningfully. "Our feisty little

sister.

Reuben had previously heard from Titus about how Simone had deceived and **enraged** him.

After a moment of thought, he said, "Since she has willingly given in, you shouldn't be too harsh **on** her either. She's our little sister, after all. Let's not go too far."

Titus wasn't accustomed to Simone being away from home these days.

He wanted to continue receiving her affectionate text messages, her homemade **meals**, and the health supplements she prepared,

He added, "If you make her leave again, even Mom and Dad won't forgive you this time."

Titus sneered, "I wouldn't dare to provoke her again. I'd be delighted as long as she isn't upset with me."

Recalling what **had** happened before made him furious.

But since she had apologized first, he wanted to regain his dignity from that day.

If she didn't try to sweet talk him, he would withhold that contract from her.

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Simone: No, I added you to slap your face because you said before that you would give me the best contract in the industry, something that other entertainment companies couldn't offer. **Aren't** you embarrassed to make such grand claims before?

This time, Titus was so angry that he sent a voice message. "Simone, don't test my patience anymore."

She answered, "Who would waste their time challenging your patience? I just **want** to help you see yourself clearly so you won't keep **embarrassing** yourself in the future. If I were you, I would find a rock **and** smash my **head** with it right now, lest I embarrass myself even more. Say, if I spread the words you said into the industry, will people laugh their heads off and make you the biggest joke in the industry? Oh, speaking of **that**, I think it's a great idea."

After Simone finished **speaking**, she immediately deleted "Sc*mbag No. 2

Titus was once again infuriated, his anger reaching new **heights**, **and sent** the next voice message. How **dare** you!"

Little did he know, a message came in after he sent it, notifying him that they were no longer friends.

Speechless, he thought, Dun, is this sister of mine a b*tch? She's so b*tchy.

At the moment, he was both angry and anxious, afraid that Simone would reveal the contract he gave her. After all, what they wanted was for Simone to back down, not for her to humiliate them, but now, she had a firm grip on the situation.

Every time, she would ignite his anger, but he had no means to release it, which was **too** hard to take. Picking up the teacup on the table, he smashed it angrily on the ground. "D'mn it!"

This action startled Reuben. "What's wrong?" For the first time, he **was** seeing his brother so angry and out of control.

Titus handed him the phone. "Take a look for yourself"

Reuben took the phone and read the message, a complex expression appearing on his face. No wonder he's so angry. Simone's words were indeed infuriating. He asked, "She won't actually do that, will she?"

Titus frowned. "She probably won't go that far. If she dares to do that and humiliate us, she can forget about her future."

Reuben thought for a moment. "True. She's probably just trying to provoke you."

Just then, Titus' phone rang, and he saw that it was his assistant calling. "What's the matter?"

Soon, an urgent voice came through the phone, Titus, Simone posted a Facebook post mocking you What should we do?"

Titus widened his eyes in disbelief. "She really did that?" He hung up **and** opened Facebook.

Sure enough, he **saw** Simone's update.

@Simoney: I have cut off all ties with the Gray Family **and** hope for no further disturbances. Titus Gray, the renowned top agent, wants to use a contract to silence me and claims that it's a deep sibling bond, but why didn't he do it earlier? Do you think I'm a fool? Keep that meager bit of family affection

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for yourselves. I don't want it. They want the so-called clarification on Facebook that goes against the truth and myeonsesenic e but I refuse I don't care for this so-called best contract in the industry, so don't bother me anymore in the future

After reading the post, Titus face fell, and he was furious She really did it Dmn it, she tricked me again. She f*cking tricked me! Is she really my sister ? She must be my enemy?

Not only did she humiliate him by rejecting the contract offered to the company's top celebrities, but she also deceived him Leon, and Jodie

What did she mean by asking her to post a clarification on Facebook that went against the facts and her conscience Although he had planned to ask her to post a Facebook clarification after signing the contract, how could she betray them before he even mentioned it?

He could imagine that all the efforts and money spent on removing those trending topics would be in vain, the moment this Facebook post went public, the public would start speculating and attacking them again

Seeing his brother losing control once again. Reuben rear bed out to take his phone, **and** his face changed after reading the Facebook post "She actually did this Doesn't she fear that we won't accept her anymore because of these things??"

Tinus couldn't help but curse. She isn't afraid at all, and she's deliberately going against us by slapping me in the face." He couldn't comprehend What does she gain from embarrassing her own brother? She truly doesn't know what's best for her. He was on the verge of losing his mind.

Reuben furrowed his brows even deeper Let's devise a plan to handle the public relations first

Titus took a deep breath, attempting to suppress his anger and think rationally about how to solve the problem. "This is indeed the best contract in the industry, so let's begin with public relations. If we intend to silence her, why would we use this contract? I'll have the PR department emp

hasize that we care about her **as** our sister, and it's her fault for not recognizing our goodwill and retaliating against

Reuben sighed. "**We** have no other option. More and more, he couldn't understand Simone, **his** sister.

Titus wasted no time and posted a Facebook message himself, stating that he only wanted to compensate his sister, so he used the best contract the company could offer, and there was no ulterior motive. Lastly, he asked her not to misunderstand any longer.

He also uploaded a photo of the contract for everyone to see, demonstrating his good intentions and her **lack** of appreciation. He simply blurred out the parts that involved company privacy.

After a while, Titus' phone rang **again**, and it was his assistant calling. He **answered**, "What's **wrong** now?"

The assistant **said**, "Zac Turner just posted a Facebook message, adding fuel to the **fire**."

Titus was **dumbstruck**. Zac had previously assisted Simone in targeting and bullying Jodie, **and** now he was provoking a conflict with them. I don't remember ever doing anything to provoke him! *He's* simply deranged. Can't that jerk behave like a decent person?

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Titus picked up the phone **and** opened Zac's Facebook post

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@ZacTurnery. The best contract in the industry? Isn't Titus afraid of being exposed by his sister? Well, let me reveal the truth. The contract I'm about to share is the one our company gave to Simone. Everyone can compare.

He then uploaded the contract, blurring out the sensitive information. Of course, Felix had given his consent for **this**, but he didn't expect Simone to go this far and confront them directly on Facebook.

When Zac wanted to help Simone by openly sharing the contract, he didn't object because he enjoyed seeing the Gray **Family** brothers being embarrassed. Also, he despised the Gray Family brothers for their arrogance. Hence, he looked forward to seeing their infuriated expressions when they found out that Simone had started her own studio and even poached the talents from Gray Entertainment

Upon seeing Zac's Facebook post, Titus knew that their previous public relations efforts had been in **vain**, and they were once again being embarrassed. He was already furious with Simone, and now, Zac was adding fuel to the fire, making him extremely displeased.

Looking at Reuben, he asked, "Zac Turner is too arrogant. Shouldn't we teach him a lesson?"

After thinking for a moment, Reuben shook his head and replied, "We can't touch him for now."

Titus furrowed his brows and asked, "Why? **Star** Entertainment has already crossed the line."

Reuben explained, "Zac Turner's arrogance isn't built on Star Entertainment, but on the power behind him, the Turner Family. If we go after him, we might anger the Turner Family, and that would be troublesome. Besides, he's not an easy opponent because he **has** a wide network in the industry, and his fans are both rational and crazy. **Anyone** who messes with him will be in deep trouble."

Gritting his teeth, Titus asked, "So, we just have to bear with this? Previously, he put **Aaron** down and bullied Jo, and now he's helping Simone to embarrass us. Are we just going to let him get away with it? I can't take this lying down."

Reuben, however, remained calm. "Even if we can't, we have to because we can't provoke the Turner Family. **Zac** is the most beloved grandson of Old Mr. Turner and the youngest son of their family. He's highly favored while we're just businessmen and can't confront his family head-on. In this industry, even Felix doesn't dare to offend major investors publicly,

but Zac does. He publicly embarrassed **an** investor who liked to engage in shady practices last time, and that person didn't even dare to retaliate. That's the confidence Zac Turner has, and the contract given to Simone was not initiated by Star Entertainment's top management."

They had certain rules in their industry. Even if Felix wanted to support Simone in going against them and saw the potential in her, it was impossible to offer Simone the contract **of** the top star in Star Entertainment or even more freedom.

"Star Entertainment had considered Zac Turner's connections before offering t his contract." He stood up and patted Titus' shoulder. "So, you have **to** swallow your pride. In the future, once there is a chance, we'll take revenge on Zac Turner in the dark and make up for it, but not now."

He was also angry at Zac's arrogance and the way he humiliated them, but if he couldn't anger the

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Once again, Leon and Jodie were mentioned and berated, reigniting the heated discussion that had just subsided.

Jodie, feeling that she was deceived by Simone once again and being criticized by so many, was filled with anger and

on the verge of losing her mind. Seated in the living room, she cried out of frustration. She aspired to gain popularity in the entertainment industry, but not through negative means.

Seeing this, the three Gray brothers, including Luca, couldn't help but console her again. However, they were being watched by the female housekeeper, so they refrained from embracing and comforting her.

Aaron pondered for a moment and suggested, "What if we don't participate in the next variety show?"

Being treated coldly and ridiculed by his own sister on a variety show was uncomfortable. In truth, he wasn't particularly enthusiastic about continuing to participate in the next season, and now that Jodie was being criticized, he thought **that** it would be better to withdraw,

As soon **as** this suggestion was made, Jodie immediately opposed it, saying, "No, I won't quit." If she were to quit like this, wouldn't it imply that she was afraid of Simone? She had already devised a plan to change her image and win the audience's favor in the next season.

Most importantly, her dream indicated that this variety show would become increasingly popular. Otherwise, why would she go to such lengths to participate when she couldn't take Simone's spot? Aside from wanting to compete with Simone and bring her down, it was because of the hints in her dream. **That** was why she desired to be on this variety show and gain popularity from it. How could she give up now? No, she couldn't accept it.

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Jodie's resolute rebuttal caught the attention of **Aaron and** the other two, **and** she realized that her reaction was too intense. Biting her lip, she said. "If we withdraw, won't it imply that we're afraid? It will only confirm **the** accusations **against** me and Leon. I'm innocent, so I'm not afraid and will continue to participate, **proving** that Simone had misunderstood us and **that** I am innocent."

She had never revealed to anyone in the Gray Family that she had been having prophetic dreams since she was a child. For instance, when she dreamt that Steven would be set up by another woman and cheat on Salma, she took Salma with her to catch **him** in the act, preventing the other woman from succeeding.

When she dreamt **that** her older brother would accidentally fall from upstairs, she arrived just in time to have him sent to the hospital. When she dreamt that there **was a** script that would become popular, she advised Andrew to snatch it away from the original director

When she dreamt that there was a song that would become a hit, she suggested to her **third** brother, Luca, to buy it from the songwriter in advance. When she dreamt that a certain trainee idol **program** would become famous, she advised Aaron to participate,

When she **dreamt** that Titus had a C-list talent that would interfere with the relationship between another actor **and** actress, causing both of them to be criticized and forced into obscurity, she suggested that Titus strike first and label the actress as the third party, causing her to be blacklisted,

Thus, from a young age, she **had** been their lucky **star**. **However**, these dreams didn't provide detailed processes, only hints. For example, when she dreamt that Simone would participate in a live **variety show** that would explode in popularity and Simone would become famous as a result, she wanted to snatch her role so she could be the **one** who became **famous**. **Even** if **she** couldn't snatch it, she would still participate.

She had previously **dreamt** of a **drama** that would become **an** unexpected hit this year, so she had Titus snatch the female lead role for her. After participating in the variety show, she would start filming in the drama.

As for the previous female **lead**, who would have become popular because of this drama, **it** only meant that her luck was not good enough.

If she could snatch it, it would be hers, then. After all, this industry was always about survival of the fittest. Should anyone else know about things **in** advance, she believed that they wouldn't be able to resist the chance placed right in front of them.

Even with her five closest brothers, Jodie wouldn't reveal this secret to them. So, she **found** other reasons and took the opportunity to slander Simone in **front** of her brothers. She firmly believed that Simone had taken advantage of her in the first episode, but she would make a comeback in the second episode

After all, she was the one favored by the heavens.

After hearing Jodie's words, Aaron gave up on the idea of withdrawing from the variety show and sighed. "Then, let's **continue** participating

In the next episode, he would try his best to reconcile with Simone so she would stop being so hostile

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Simone and Gwen discussed until dawn and made a detailed plan before going to sleep. The next day they scouted for an office space while Gary went to look for Reuben because he wanted to resign with

his team.

Without a doubt, Reuben wouldn't agree, but seeing Gary's persistence, he proposed that he hand over the information he had before they could leave. However even Gary played the recording from last night for him and threatened that if they weren't allowed to leave, he would post the recording on Facebook letting everyone know about the darkness and disgust of Gray Entertainment. He also

o emphasized he had a backup of the recording and if Gray Entertainment harmed hi

med him has intends would expose them online.

Reuben didn't expect Gary to have such evidence and secretly cursed the new director as a fool Wary of the recording in his hand. Reuben could only let Gary and his team leave just like that

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After receiving the resignation letters from Gary and bus team, and after they left, he called Tinus into his office and played the recording that Gary had left for him. Look at what your men have done."

Thus face darkened after listening to it. "Not only causing chaos in the company but also treating such

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an important matter as casual conversation, and it happened to be heard by Gary. What an idiot." He was extremely annoyed; things had not been going well recently.

Reuben put on an equally serious expression. "Let's promote a new director. We don't need to keep such a useless person. Then, he squinted his eyes. "Gary has **some** guts to threaten me. Does he really think that I don't dare to do anything to him just because of this recording? We won't take any direct action against him, but we can make sure that he can't survive in this industry."

Titus shared the same thought. "Since he doesn't know how to appreciate kindness, let's make sure that he exits this industry."

They then devised a plan to **utilize** their connections to hinder **Gary's** prospects in other entertainment companies, and Reuben stated. "I'll spread the word that any company accepting Gary and his team **is** going against the Gray Family

Titus nodded. "As long as they don't want to cut all connections with the Gray Family, I believe that no entertainment company will accept them. Not even their archenemy, Felix. After all, they had the backing of the Gray Group.

They were not concerned about Gary; their plan was to first limit his options and compel him to switch industries. Once enough time had passed, and Gary was no longer vigilant, they would seize an opportunity to retrieve all the backup copies of the recording.

There was no way they **would** leave any unfavorable consequences, **but** little did they know **that** Gary, whom they were planning to deal with, had secretly reached out to three artists from the company after resigning. He had just arranged a meeting with the three of them at a nearby cafe to discuss **the** possibility of them switching companies.

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After contacting and arranging a meeting with the three individuals, Gary reached out to Simone first. Simone and Gwen had **just** secured a new office location and signed the contract. To demonstrate their respect for the three artists, they hurried over immediately after finalizing the contract.

Inside a private room at a cafe, Gary presented all the advantages and disadvantages, explaining everything to the three artists. He also mentioned that he had personally led his team away and turned to Simone's studio to show his confidence in Simone through his actions.

Initially, when the three of them heard that Gary was attempting to recruit them, they didn't think that it was a reliable idea. **Given** their current circumstances, no reputable entertainment company would be interested in them, and they couldn't help but wonder if they were being recruited to exploit their remaining value. However, when they heard Gary mention that he had resigned together with his team, they realized that they might have misunderstood the situation.

One of the handsome men with an aloof temperament spoke up, "Gary, you've said so much, but you **haven't** informed us which company we would be joining."

Just as Gary was about to answer, his phone rang, and he answered the call, mentioning the room number. Then, he **said** to the three of them. "It's not an entertainment company but a newly established studio. The owners are here, and you'll see when you meet them."

His words further piqued the curiosity of the three artists. Did the owners personally come to meet them? After a moment, there **was a** knock on the door of the private room, and Gary stood up to open the door, greeting with a smile. "Miss Gray and Miss Foster, please come in!"

Simone **and** Gwen greeted him with a smile. "Hello, Gary!" They entered the private **room**, stunning the three artists sitting there, surprised to see Simone entering.

Although they weren't familiar with Simone, **she** had recently gained popularity by winning several battles in a row, which made them pay more attention to her. In addition to her excellent performance on variety shows, everyone was interested in her relationship with the Gray Family brothers, Leon, and the adopted daughter.

To **some** certain extent, they all **admired** her and **knew** what kind of person Titus was. **Any** artist he targeted would be suppressed, except Simone, who not only held her ground but also fought back. Secretly, they observed the situation and found it satisfying but didn't expect that Simone, who had been offered such a good contract by Star Entertainment, would give it up.

Simone and Gwen sat down, and Gary introduced them to each other. Gesturing at the **aloof**-looking man, he said, "This is Ethan Clark." Then, he introduced the handsome guy next to him, "This is Harry Ford. Finally, he introduced a beautiful woman who appeared slightly fatigued but still stunning. "This is Fiona Hilton." Next, he introduced to the three of them, "This is Simone, the owner of the studio, and her partner, Miss Gwen Foster." He added, "She is also the heiress of the Foster Family."

The three of them were surprised and greeted Simone and Gwen, "Hello, Miss Gray and Miss Foster."

Simone **and** Gwen smiled warmly at them and said, "Hello!"

Simone continued, “Gary has already briefed you, so I won’t waste any more time. She took out three prepared contracts from her bag and handed them to **each** person according to their names. These are

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the terms we offer you at our studio. There is also an additional document in the contract, which outlines the studio’s training **plan** and direction for the three of you. Take a closer look.

They boasted about how powerful **and** successful the studio was, but it was all empty talk. When it **came** to changing **companies**, what the three of them valued the most was naturally the compensation and prospects.

Nevertheless, the three of them didn’t expect Simone to be so straightforward and decisive and couldn’t help but admit that they liked this style...

Anyone could make promises, but when they first joined Gray Entertainment, it was the agent who made promises. However, the level of compensation in the contract was not high.

Even Fiona’s contract was in the second last tier, **and** she had to work **hard** to move up. Therefore, they were all curious and opened the contracts to take a look. After reading the contracts, they were all surprised because the terms offered by Simone far exceeded their expectations.

The profit-sharing ratio was comparable to **that** of the top artists at Gray Entertainment, and they had much more freedom compared to staying at Gray Entertainment,

They were tempted, but even **with** a high profit-sharing **ratio**, it would be meaningless without any work. So, they all picked up the contract again and examined the **plan attached** at the end. One by one, they displayed expressions of surprise.

It must be said that the compensation in the contract they had just read didn't move them as much as this piece of paper did, and they felt a sudden sense of recognition and respect in their hearts, especially Fiona, who had the urge to burst into tears. Simone had created a detailed work plan based on **each** person's characteristics, strengths, and preferences.

Fiona was the first to put down the contract and the plan and looked at Simone. "I really appreciate the plan you've made for me. It's something I've always wanted to do since I joined the industry"

She joined the film academy and the industry because she genuinely loved acting, and **Simone's plan** for her was to focus on acting rather than using her infamous reputation to create hype and follow the path of controversy.

In the past, there were companies that tried to exploit her remaining popularity and drain her value. Angry **and** helpless, she didn't agree.

Simone nodded **and** said, "I've seen the dramas you've acted in and know that you truly love acting,

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your acting skills are excellent, so pursuing the path of a talented actress suits you best."

Smiling, Fiona **said**, "Thank you for your recognition."

Ever since she was targeted and brought down from her high position, she hadn't received such kindness in the industry for a long time.

Then, the conversation took a turn. "But you should also be **aware** of my current situation. I've been set up by that despicable couple and have become the target of public criticism. No director dares to **cast me** as the leading or supporting actress in positive roles anymore. The only roles I get offered now are **antagonists**, and they are the kind of malicious characters that viewers **despise**."

Her agent intervened and encouraged her to take on those roles. **Apart** from contractual restrictions,

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she accepted them because she loved acting. She wanted to experience and interpret different characters, even if they were villainous, but because she took on several of these villainous roles, the audience disliked her even more, and her reputation worsened.

“If you sign a contract with me, you might also face criticism.”

Simone was **not** only the owner of the studio but also an artist herself, so she was at risk of criticism, too. That despicable couple had been closely monitoring Fiona, preventing her from getting a **chance** to turn things around.

“The Gray Family brothers may also exploit me to damage your reputation.” Although she wanted to continue acting, she didn’t want to harm others, either.

Upon hearing these words, Simone had even more confidence in Fiona. When she recruited talent, she valued not only their potential but also their character. She put on a **casual** smile. “I have already taken all these things you mentioned **into** consideration. I’m not worried at all, so what are you afraid of?” she **said** confidently. “If we want to bring you back to the top, our studio will eliminate all the blemishes on your reputation. Furthermore, we’ll ensure that the despicable couple faces the consequences for how they treated you.”

She had already devised a plan to help Fiona restore her reputation. At the same time, she could also humiliate Se*mbag No. 2.

Simone’s words surprised not only Fiona but also the other two present. They were curious about the methods she would employ to help Fiona clear her name. Even with the top talent agent from Gray Entertainment, they doubted they could do the job. After **all**, it had been over a year, not only was the best opportunity for reputation recovery already over, but Fiona **was** also trapped by **that couple** who fabricated evidence at the time.

It was truly challenging to erase the stain and rise again!

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Undoubtedly, Fiona wanted to retrieve the evidence. "But how can I prove it? I have no evidence," she said.

Simone replied, "I have investigated the incident where you were framed before. Originally, you discovered that your boyfriend was cheating on you with another C-list actress, and you wanted to break up with him and expose them. So, you announced that you were dating him, but the man cheated, and the woman intervened. Later, the two of them posted some photos to prove that *they* were the real couple and had been together for almost two years, and it was actually you who wanted to be the third party, but the man disagreed. After that, they claimed that you kept harassing him, using various means to threaten and oppress his girlfriend. Finally, their manager found out and helped them escape from your threats and oppression. Out of anger, you wanted to ruin him and smear his girlfriend's reputation. So, to protect his girlfriend, he had to come forward and tell the truth."

Fiona nodded. "That's right, I was framed by them, and they were able to prove that the intruder."

Simone looked at her and asked, "When you were together with that scumbag, did you take photos together, go out for meals, and so on? You didn't use that evidence to counterattack because they are no longer available, are they?"

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Fiona was not a fool in love, so she could have retaliated against the scumbag. There was only one possibility when she didn't—the other party had prepared in advance and taken advantage of her.

Stunned, Fiona was surprised that Simone could guess this. "Yes, on my computer and in my email, I had saved our life selfies together, as well as photos and videos from our trips. But he secretly deleted all these photos and videos behind my back. He lied to me, saying that the woman was his cousin. I had a document that recorded the resources I helped him and that woman obtained since I met him but he deleted it, too."

There **was** hatred in her eyes as she added, "They planned it so that I would discover their relationship. So, when I started making a scene, they could easily

discredit me and say that I was the third party. When I wanted to fight back, not only were the things on my computer and in my email secretly deleted by him, but even the places where we went to that had surveillance videos, his manager helped to handle them. I couldn't produce any evidence, and my manager didn't dare to offend Titus Gray, so he betrayed me and said that I **was** pestering that **se mbag**. In the end, I **was** attacked and hated by the public

Mione **nodded** after listening to her words. " close to **my** guess. Is **your** computer and

noded. "Yes they are

Simone said, "Give me the computer and the email account. I'll recover the deleted photos and videos. They could be recovered using hacking methods.

For a moment, Fiona was stunned, then she sighed. "I had taken the computer to a specialist to recover the data before, but that sembag destroyed the files and used permanent deletion. Although the specialist managed to retrieve them, he couldn't restore them."

Simone said, "That's because their skills are not advanced enough, but I can recover them. Spare some time in the next two days and give me the computer."

Fiona didn't expect Simone to have such skills, and the others were equally surprised. Although she didn't think the chances of recovery were high, she was still willing to believe in Simone. "Okay!"

Simone asked again, "Do you remember the places with surveillance that you've been with him before?"

Fiona replied, "After they turned the tables on me, I thought about finding surveillance evidence and wrote down the times and places that left a stronger impression. But when I went there, I was told that the previous surveillance records had been cleared."

Simone knew this was Titus' habit to avoid leaving any evidence behind.

"Send me the time and place. I will help you find evidence to clear your name."

After hearing Simone's words, Fiona could feel that she genuinely wanted to clear her name and would not hold her back. "Okay."

Simone continued, "Once we find the evidence, I will arrange for you to appear on a variety show first. After everyone criticizes you and brings up those past events, we will present the evidence to turn the tides."

Knowing that appearing on a variety show would bring quick results and high popularity, Fiona nodded, "Okay, thank you for your help."

Simone smiled. "You're welcome. If all three of you decide to switch to our studio, I will guide you personally."

Harry, who had been silent all along, asked in surprise, "Are you saying that you will be our part-time manager?"

They knew that some celebrities didn't have managers and managed themselves, but they had never heard of a celebrity who was already famous taking on the role of a **manager** for their own artists.

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Fiona and Ethan also turned to Simone in astonishment, but Simone smiled and said, "Yes, I will be your part-time manager. Don't worry; even though I have my own job, I promise to follow the route planned for you and help arrange everything for you. Furthermore, Gwen and I will secure the resources for you. Of course, I'll hire three assistants for you guys later, responsible for your work and personal matters. If you have someone in mind, you can also suggest them."

Upon hearing this, the three of them had no objections, and it was clear that she was sincerely trying to recruit them.

Ethan looked at Simone and asked, "I have a question. If Harry and I join the studio, what will you arrange for us to do first?"

Simone's arrangement for Fiona seemed very promising to him, so he was curious about their plans for them.

Harry nodded in agreement. "Yes, I'm also curious."

Simone had already thought about it. Looking at Ethan, she said, "I will secure a role for you in a Republican-era drama. After filming and airing, we will then have you participate in a popular variety show to solidify your popularity."

She knew of a high-quality Republican-era drama that was still in the early stages of production. Recently, the actor playing the second male lead caused a scandal by drunk driving and hitting someone, which became a viral topic.

The director didn't want to use such a low-quality artist, but the father of the second male *lead* was the biggest investor in this drama, so he withdrew his investment directly. As a result, the drama couldn't continue filming.

The director was still looking for investors, but most people didn't have confidence in this type of drama, and the funding gap was large, so no one had invested yet. Previously, the director intended to cast a rising star from Titus agency for the role of the third female lead, but she declined him.

In her previous life, she did not participate in variety shows. Titus provided her with the

that the director had sent and asked if she was interested. After reading it, she found the script to be good and liked the role. She believed it **would** turn out well and was just about to ask Titus to secure the role for her. Lige did she know that the director was

able to secure the funding and had to temporarily halt production.

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Minion had high expectations for this drama, so she was prepared to invest in it. She

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His temperament and appearance were more suitable for that character than the male lead. Moreover, both roles were likable, so as long as the drama

became popular, their rewards would be substantial. It also happened to be a n opportunity to compete with the drama that Andrew was going to him.