

# Revenge On Love Rats After Rebirth by Olivia Marsh

## Chapter 1551 Exploitation

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Because if even the slightest bit of it leaked out, she might be torn apart by the people of the central city! Everyone had to fear and respect the young emperor who had been in power since childhood, showing him reverence and love, being cautious and respectful without the slightest hint of disrespect.

But what qualified her from birth, what made her feel entitled to the throne? Why did this imposter have the audacity to claim it?! Beatrice stared at the beautiful face of the girl on the video, her lips curling into a cold smile as she instantly understood why Lillian had sent her and Robert to the capital of H Country.

This face was a savior to the people of the central city and the other seventy-two cities, but to Lillian, it was her nightmare! As long as the owner of this face was alive, Beatrice would never have a chance to get ahead! Although there were grievances between Beatrice and Lillian, they still came from the same family and shared a common interest.

If Lillian became queen, Beatrice's status would also rise with her.

Beatrice couldn't refuse such temptation.

That was why this task had fallen on her.

Beatrice's delicate fingertips slid heavily over the large screen, caressing the girl's pretty cheeks, her lips curling into a vicious smile. "She's been groveling before the rightful ruler for over a decade, and now that she's finally made it to the top, she still has to look at this imposter..." It was really disgusting.

She couldn't do anything to the rightful ruler, but she could take care of this fake one, right? Just a daughter of an H Country aristocratic family, it would be easier to crush her than to squash an ant! Beatrice stared at Selena with a few more hints of cruel and sadistic desire in her eyes, laughing in a way that made people's hair stand on end. "If anyone's to blame, it's your bad luck. Why did you have to be born with such a face?" She had been looking up at the owner of this face for over a decade, and now that she

finally had the chance to press her under her feet and trample her to death, the thought of it was... too beautiful to imagine! Beatrice thought of this and suppressed all her dissatisfaction, once again becoming the elegant and beautiful young lady as she spoke to the man. "Mr. Sutton, thank you for your hard work. Since it's my sister's wish, I'll go and take care of it." "Get ready, we're leaving tomorrow!" The man looked at her smiling face and remembered the twisted methods used by the academician in private. He suddenly shuddered but respectfully replied, "I'll have everyone prepare right away." Beatrice smiled happily and walked out of the office door with graceful steps.

At nine o'clock, Selena, who was discussing things with Stanley, was suddenly lifted off the couch by Osvaldo.

Selena was engrossed in what she was saying and was caught off guard when her body suddenly lifted into the air.

Osvaldo looked at her and said, "Selena, you should rest now." Then he turned to Stanley and said, "If there's anything important in the future, remember to look for Selena during the day.

She's not feeling well and needs to rest well at night." After speaking, Osvaldo took Selena out of the hall on his own.

Stanley watched the two figures disappear before him and his dark eyes gradually surged with boundless waves.

As Selena was led out of the hall by Osvaldo, she wanted to argue but didn't dare to speak when she met the man's deep black eyes.

She tugged at Osvaldo's sleeve and whispered, "I still have many important things to arrange..." Osvaldo stopped in his tracks, lowered his head, and looked at her face. "For me, other people's matters aren't that important." For Osvaldo, the only thing that was truly important was Selena.

If Selena exhausted her body for the sake of others and made herself ill again, he would not be able to resist killing someone. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Selena felt guilty, but the habits she had developed over a long time made her unable to feel at ease. "But..." "In this city, you can be willful and reckless," Osvaldo said deeply, "This is my greatest assurance for you." Even if Selena were to turn the whole city upside down, he would still be able to handle it. Moreover, they were just two outsiders.

Selena was stunned for a moment, but after realizing the meaning behind Osvaldo's words, she smiled and leaned close to Osvaldo's cheek, whispering, "Osvaldo, if you keep spoiling me like this, you'll ruin me..." She was used to bearing everything on her own.

Suddenly having a man dote on her like this, she was afraid that she would lose her sharp claws and wits, and not be able to protect those she wanted to protect.

Osvaldo looked into her eyes and said, "I will never leave you." He spoiled her, which meant that he would take responsibility for her from now on.

Selena looked into Osvaldo's eyes, feeling warmth and encouragement.

He was telling her not to be afraid and that he would always be by her side.

Suddenly, Selena felt warm, and the tension in her heart loosened. She relaxed her body and entrusted herself to the owner of this embrace, saying softly, "If you regret it in the future, I won't agree!" Osvaldo obeyed her and his face looked better. He smiled and took Selena into the car.

At eleven o'clock that night, Black Crow and White Crow arrived at Stanley's mansion. They thought they would see Selena here, but they only saw Stanley sitting alone in the hall. The person who had never been willful in their eyes was not here at this critical moment...

Black Crow frowned, "What's going on?" Stanley put down the glass in his hand, and his eyes looked blurry. "Selena went back to rest." Black Crow and White Crow looked surprised at the same time. Seeing Stanley's expression, the two brothers suddenly seemed to understand something, and their expressions became a bit complicated.

Selena had a stubborn temper, and no one had been able to make her break her principles for so many years.

Obviously, that man did it...

Although it might be a small change, for those who knew Selena deeply, they knew what this small action represented.

Stanley's eyes were deep. "She has changed a lot of habits." White Crow rubbed his forehead. "That man has taken good care of her." Stanley smiled and didn't continue the topic. He looked at the two brothers and asked, "Did you come here so late because you received new information from the central city?" Black Crow crossed his arms. "Beatrice will arrive at the research institute tomorrow morning and specifically requested the institute director to receive her." His voice turned into a cold sneer. "Is she even qualified for that?!" Sending Selena to greet Beatrice? That's impossible! Knowing that they were all in the capital city, how dare that woman send her malicious and overbearing sister over here? Was she not afraid of being killed by them?!  
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## Chapter 1552 What A Sharp-Tongued Mouth

Chapter 1552 What a Sharp-Tongued Mouth Stanley glanced at the irritable Black Crow and said, "She has already arranged everything." "Beatrice is not a concern. The one we need to guard against is Robert," the man replied.

Robert had come to the capital city himself, and his goal was undoubtedly to root out any potential threats before Selena returned to the Empire.

When the man's name was mentioned, both Black Crow and White Crow's eyes flashed with killing intent.

Stanley walked to the window and looked in the direction of the Federal Empire. His gentle and elegant expression was rare with a hint of ruthlessness.

White Crow frowned at Stanley's back and asked, "She has returned to the Empire. Are you sure it's okay for you not to go back?" Stanley's lips curved up in an enigmatic smile. "It doesn't matter. Even if she has everything figured out, she still won't succeed." From the moment Lillian opened her eyes, she was destined to lose.

Not only her, but Osvaldo would lose too! White Crow didn't understand where Stanley's confidence came from. He just looked at the man's cold and ruthless back with a worried expression.

Compared to the situation in the Empire, he was more concerned about Stanley's feelings towards Selena.

A luxurious car landed on the tarmac of the capital city's airport.

The stewardess opened the cabin door, and a woman dressed in a white dress with glasses and an elegant and capable demeanor walked out first, followed by a group of exquisitely dressed people. Their expressions were either arrogant or serious, and at first glance, their aura was overwhelming.

Beatrice walked out of the VIP channel with a group of researchers from the Central City.

She had originally thought she would see Selena waiting outside, bowing and smiling to welcome her. But when her gaze swept over the crowded waiting room, her smile froze.

She adjusted her gold-rimmed glasses and asked her assistant in a cold voice, "Hasn't anyone from the H Country Institute come to pick us up?" Upon hearing her words, the researchers behind her also grew cold.

The Central City's position was unrivaled, and they controlled the world's most advanced research and technology.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that most of what the other research institutes played with were what they had left over.

Sharing their technical patents was an opportunity that other research institutes couldn't even beg for, but now that they had taken the initiative to come, the other side didn't even send someone to pick them up. It was too disrespectful.

The assistant was about to make a phone call, but suddenly she heard footsteps coming from ahead.

"Sorry, Miss White, I'm late," said a woman's voice.

Beatrice thought it was Selena and looked up with a hopeful smirk, but she didn't see the familiar face and her smile faded.

Instead, a young woman she didn't know, wearing a lab coat and looking apologetic and anxious, rushed over with a few people.

Lydia, accompanied by her team, came up to Beatrice and sincerely bowed to her, "I'm sorry, Miss White, our director arranged for me to receive you yesterday by phone, but I forgot about the time this morning because I was researching some data. Please forgive me..." Upon hearing Lydia's explanation, the researchers' faces immediately looked much better.

Scientists often miss things because of their experiments, and it's almost a common problem. Plus, Lydia's attitude was sincere, so the group forgave her. [Search The website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Beatrice looked at Lydia, and her smile was a bit cold, "I came all the way from the central city as a representative. Isn't it worth having the director of your prestigious research institution personally receive me?" Lydia frowned, and her previously bent body straightened up in an instant.

She looked at Beatrice seriously and shook her head, "Our director has many meetings to attend, various experiments to conduct, and lectures to give to students. She's very busy... Receiving guests is a small matter that wouldn't disturb her." Beatrice's smile grew even colder, "Is your research institution looking down on our central city?" Lydia's frown deepened, and she sincerely asked, "Why would you say that, Miss White?" The venomous look in Beatrice's eyes beneath her glasses overflowed, "If you were sincere, you'd know the difference between your research institution and our central city. It's an honor for your institution to cooperate with us. If this were another country, they'd be on their knees and grateful, and the director of the other party would personally come to

greet us..." Lydia was straightforward and couldn't understand the hidden meaning behind Beatrice's words, but she understood her intentions.

The other party was determined to have Selena personally receive her, and the contemptuous tone in her words was so obvious! Lydia's face immediately turned cold, "Miss White, you're mistaken. It was the central city who took the initiative to propose this cooperation. H Country doesn't necessarily have to cooperate with you!" "If you don't want to, you can just go back home!" "The director of the H Country Research Institute was a talented graduate of Lab 717. With her on our team, obtaining this technology is only a matter of time, and we don't need her to grovel to anyone." "Also, please make it clear, the cooperation between the H Country Research Institute and the Central City is based on mutual equality. There is no one more noble than the other!" "You are an academician of the institute, and I am a first-class mechanic of the country. Our professional titles are equal. It's not beneath you for me to come and pick you up!" "Unless the director of the Central City Research Institute comes in person, no one is qualified to let our director come out to greet her!" Lydia's words were self-righteous to the extreme.

Beatrice not only failed to achieve her goal but was also very angry.

She took a deep look at Lydia and said, "What a sharp tongue you have." Then she got into the car that was sent to pick her up by the research institute, with a calm expression and no abnormality.

Lydia was chilled by the last look Beatrice gave her before leaving.

She turned to look and saw that Beatrice had already boarded the car, looking calm and without any abnormalities.

It should be her own misinterpretation.

Lydia wiped the cold sweat from her forehead, feeling no sense of offending someone just now. She led the people from the research institute and also got on the car.

In the villa.

Selena sat in front of the dressing table, putting on earrings and asking Leia about what happened at the airport.

Leia vividly recounted the conversation between Lydia and Beatrice, and then said excitedly, "Madam Selena, you are smart. I didn't realize before that Miss Turner is actually talented in reception work." Last night, Selena called Lydia after returning home and asked her to go to the airport to receive the Central City representative tomorrow. She also specifically instructed her not to take it to heart.

Selena chuckled, "Being straightforward is a disadvantage, but at certain times, it can also be a weapon that doesn't require bloodshed..." mmMwWLIII0fifl0&1 mmMwWLIII0fifl0&1 mmMwWLIII0fifl0&1 mmMwWL1i10fif10&1 mmMwWLII0fifl0&1

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## Chapter 1553 The Most Terrifying Person

Chapter 1553 The Most Terrifying Person Beatrice was vicious and extremely jealous, and Lydia was her nemesis.

After Selena put on her earrings, she said to Leia, "Protect Lydia during this time. If someone tries to harm her in secret, catch the culprit and bring them to me." Leia nodded in agreement.

Selena stood up from her makeup chair.

Today was her third day of engagement, and Lady Lauren called early in the morning, asking her and Osvaldo to have dinner at the Anderson's.

After Selena finished getting ready, she followed Osvaldo to the Anderson's.

On the other side, Beatrice led a group of people from the Central City Research Institute and arrived at the H Country Research Institute in a grand manner.

She thought she would see Selena once she arrived at the research institute, but she didn't see Selena until she sat in the conference room and started discussing patent technology.

Beatrice smirked and looked around the room gently. "We're collaborating with Central City on such a big project, why isn't your director here?" "Does she plan to stay hidden the whole time?" The research institute had already been taken back by the Turner family, and everyone had been tamed by Selena. Over half of the personnel even worshipped Selena as an idol.

Although Beatrice spoke softly, her wickedness was palpable.

Many of the young people frowned upon hearing her words, and everyone in the room looked over.

Lydia sat opposite Beatrice and heard her still asking about Selena. "My young miss just got engaged two days ago and is currently on leave. She probably won't be coming

back to the research institute for a while. I am sorry, Miss White." The smile on Beatrice's face suddenly disappeared.

Her main purpose for coming to H Country was to see the owner of that face, to see her beg and plead, to be trampled underfoot by her, and to satisfy the resentment and hatred that had accumulated in her heart for so many years.

But she never expected that the other party would be so hard to see? Staying hidden the whole time, is that it? Then find a way to make her show up! Beatrice smiled gently, and there was no trace of dark thoughts on her beautiful and gentle face. She just said with a smile, "I GEER She stared at Lydia's somewhat cold face and said with a smile, "Miss Turner, there's no need to worry too much. The reason I wanted to meet your director was out of respect for Lab 717's genius. After all, such talent is hard to come by..." Lydia shivered under her gaze.

Hearing Beatrice's words, she frowned and remained silent.

The others in the meeting room were relieved after hearing this explanation.

It was perfectly normal for someone from the Central City Research Institute to want to meet Lab 717's super genius.

After dispelling everyone's doubts, Beatrice began the negotiation.

It wasn't until late evening that both sides agreed on the details and adjourned the meeting.

Beatrice left the research institute with her assistant.

She had wasted a day and not only failed to see Selena, but also felt angry! Under the night wind, Beatrice's smile looked ominous.

Before getting into the car, she turned back and smiled, "That woman should be taken care of. Do it clean!" Surely, the death of a first-class national mechanic should be enough to make the other party pay attention, right? Beatrice smiled faintly and stepped into the car with her dignified gait.

That night, Leia brought the two men to Selena.

At that time, Selena had just finished dinner and was sitting in the garden enjoying the cool breeze. She looked down at the two frightened men on the ground with no expression on her face and smiled.

Leia glared fiercely at the two men and said angrily, "Madam Selena, I checked earlier. That woman is too treacherous. She didn't do anything herself but instead paid two local thugs through several connections..." Leia kicked the two men on the ground hard, "And

these two scumbags were planning to kidnap Miss Lydia and kill her for money!" "These two idiots can't find out anything useful except for some money!" Ordinary people with common sense wouldn't dare to kidnap a first-class national researcher so easily.

Selena stared at the two terrified men on the ground and smiled slightly. Her dark eyes instantly became deep, "It was a woman named Beatrice White who gave you money to kill Lydia..." The two thugs had originally wanted to deny it, but upon looking into Selena's eyes and hearing her sweet words, they suddenly had an extra piece of information in their minds.

They scrambled to speak up.

"Yes, Beatrice gave us money to kidnap someone named Lydia Turner!" "That's right! Beatrice wanted us to kill her, and to use cruel methods... it was all done by that woman!" Leia witnessed this strange change with her own eyes, and suddenly shuddered.

She looked up at Selena, but just one look at Selena's eyes was enough to make Leia feel like she had been electrocuted. She immediately averted her gaze and quivered.

She had only heard of it before, but she knew that some mentally strong and resilient people could use deep hypnosis on weak-willed individuals.

In psychology, this was even a common method for treating psychological disorders.

The most powerful psychological experts could even erase a person's memory or even control them to commit suicide... but she had only heard of it before, and this was the first time she had seen it with her own eyes.

Leia could only think one thing - how terrifying! Selena had achieved her goal and withdrew her gaze. She rubbed her forehead wearily with her slender fingers and said to Leia, "Lock them up and take them to the research institute tomorrow morning!" Leia breathed a sigh of relief when Selena's voice returned to normal.

She carefully looked up and saw that Selena was fine, except for looking tired. She immediately took the two men on the ground and left.

Selena sat in the garden, looking up at the full moon above her.

Soul-capturing technique was taught to her by that person.

He said that as a girl, she was vulnerable to danger and had to learn to protect herself. But she was naturally weak and couldn't learn martial arts, so he taught her this instead.

Compared to that person's methods, what she had learned was just scratching the surface.

What was really frightening had always been him! Selena closed her eyes slightly, and a hint of nostalgia appeared in her eyes. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Suddenly, a warm touch came to her forehead. Selena felt the familiar breath and didn't open her eyes, but leaned over and said softly, "You're back." Osvaldo looked at her pale and tired face, and his brows furrowed. "What's wrong?" Selena had wanted to say it was nothing, but suddenly she seemed to remember something. She opened her eyes and looked at Osvaldo. "Osvaldo, do you know the soul-capturing technique?"  
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## Chapter 1554 Is Selena Fierce?

Chapter 1554 Is Selena Fierce? When Osvaldo heard Selena's words, something flashed in his eyes. "Why do you ask that?" he asked.

"There's someone in my family who's very good at this. He might not like you, and I'm afraid you might be in danger..." Selena was always good at strategizing and being prepared for the worst. For known dangers, she naturally wanted to make arrangements in advance.

Looking at her somewhat uneasy expression, Osvaldo hooked his lips and said, "Selena, you can try it on me." Selena looked puzzled.

Osvaldo knelt down in front of her with his slender body and looked into her pair of dark and clear eyes. "What do you want me to do the most?" During the joint university exercise, Selena had once controlled the enemy and revealed the map they possessed. Therefore, this was no longer a secret.

Looking at the man's beautiful features and dark eyes, Selena's black pupils rolled around, suddenly revealing a desire to try.

She looked into Osvaldo's eyes, her voice particularly sweet and light, "Osvaldo, who do you like the most?" "You," the man's gaze was fixed on her.

Selena's cheeks blushed slightly.

The man then said, "I love you the most." Selena covered her red face with her hands, and her smile became even sweeter. "Then... who do you love the most?" The man's dark eyes were almost dripping with a hint of temptation. "You, I love you the most."

Selena smiled with her eyes, looking at the man's expressionless face, and was confused about whether he was sober or not.

After thinking for a moment, a mischievous glint flashed in her eyes as she said, "Osvaldo, turn left now, and kiss the first girl you meet on the way." As she spoke, Selena quietly slipped on her slippers.

Osvaldo suddenly reached out his arm and pulled her into his arms. "I don't think it's necessary. I can kiss you now, and it's the same!" Before Selena could even scream, the man pressed her into his arms and kissed her heavily.

Osvaldo proved to her with practical actions that she was no match for him in terms of mental strength.

Selena was held by the man, kissed in a daze, and sighed in relief.

That night, the news of Lydia being kidnapped on her way home from work spread throughout the research institute.

As a first-class national mechanic and Miss Turner, the news of Lydia's attack instantly alarmed Zone Six.

Before dawn, there were many guards outside the entrance of the research institute.

Zone Six even established a special investigation team to investigate this matter.

After resting for a night, Beatrice brought the researchers from the central city to continue their meeting at the research institute.

When she saw the soldiers guarding outside the gate, she slightly raised her lips and asked, "What's going on?" One of the central city researchers adjusted his glasses and said, "It is said that Miss Lydia, who received us yesterday, was kidnapped on her way home last night. She is the most talented mechanic among the young generation in H Country, with a military background, which caused quite a stir." Beatrice asked with a smile, "How is Miss Turner? Has she been found?" The researcher replied, "I'm not sure, but judging from the situation, it doesn't look good." Beatrice felt relieved and led the team into the meeting room.

The researchers from the H Country research institute were already there when Beatrice and her team arrived.

Upon hearing the commotion, they all turned their heads, with expressions of both unease and excitement, as if they were anticipating something.

When they saw that it was Beatrice who had entered, their disappointment was evident. [Search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Thinking that they were afraid, Beatrice tried to reassure them, "Don't panic. It must have been someone who doesn't know Miss Turner and committed such a heinous act. Once the culprit is caught, everything will be fine." One of the young researchers closest to Beatrice glanced at her and said, "Miss White, we are not afraid." Beatrice sat down in her chair, and her assistant placed the meeting materials in front of her.

She looked like a scholar completely focused on research, and then turned to the researcher who spoke, "If you are not afraid, then why are you all waiting here so early in the morning?" The young man smiled, "We are waiting for our institute director. She should be coming to the research institute today." Beatrice smiled, "I heard your institute director is a young girl." The researcher nodded, "Yes, our director is only nineteen years old, a wealthy young lady from an influential family." Beatrice's eyes lit up with amusement, "A nineteen-year-old research institute director who can make you all so eager and willing to wait here early in the morning... She must be extraordinary." Perhaps it was because Selena was beautiful and very kind that the young researcher's eyes sparkled with a strange light, and he spoke the truth, "Yes, our director may be young, but she is very powerful. The situation today is not a big deal, but our director has a bad temper..." Beatrice asked back, "Is she fierce?" The researcher shook his head, "No, on the contrary, our director rarely loses her temper." But when she does lose her temper, except for Mr. Anderson, the entire research institute cannot hold her back.

Perhaps seeing Beatrice's interest in Selena and her talkative nature, the researcher decided to spill the beans, "Miss White, you may not know, but both our director and Lydia are young ladies from the Turner family." "Just one is from the main branch, and the other is from a side branch. Although Lydia is from the side branch, she is still a member of the Turner family. Our director is known for being protective of her family." "If Lydia is attacked, she will definitely not let the culprit get away with it." The young researcher seemed to remember something and showed a slightly pained expression on his face. It was unclear whether he was anticipating or afraid, "I haven't seen our director lose her temper in a long time. Maybe today is my lucky day, and I can witness that grand scene again..." With each word the researcher said, Beatrice's smile deepened, and in the end, venom almost overflowed from her eyes.

Arrogant and talented... torturing someone like that would be even more fulfilling, wouldn't it? Thinking about the owner of that face screaming and begging for mercy in her hands, this feeling was truly exhilarating.

Although Lillian, that bitch, was detestable, she had to admit that she had handled this matter beautifully...

As soon as Beatrice's thoughts reached this point, she suddenly heard a "bang," and the door of the conference room was pushed open from the outside.

A group of enforcers dressed in dark blue uniforms escorted a young woman into the room.

Beatrice smiled with a graceful posture, looking down on the woman with disdain and anticipation.

But in the next second, her smile froze on her face.

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## **Chapter 1555 Why Do They Look So Alike?!**

Chapter 1555 Why do they look so alike?! A girl dressed in lotus blue walked in. In an instant, her face and her dignified and ruthless aura awakened a fear ingrained in Beatrice's bones.

She stared fixedly at the familiar face, her mind momentarily blank. All her pride and expectations were instantly shattered, replaced by the echoing question in her mind: How is this possible?! Beatrice used all her self-control to keep herself from standing up and kneeling before her.

Unable to look at her again, Beatrice trembled as she picked up the glass on the table and gulped down a mouthful of water to conceal her embarrassment.

Meanwhile, everyone else in the room stood up as soon as they saw Selena. "Director, you're here!" "Miss, you're here!" The researchers from the Central City Research Institute looked on in confusion at the scene, wondering why everyone was standing up to greet this young and seemingly inexperienced director. Their faces turned blank as they saw the imposing entourage behind Selena.

Selena's icy gaze swept over the crowd, and she curled her lip coldly. "Sit down, all of you." Like obedient soldiers, everyone immediately sat down, straightening up in a way they had never done before.

Selena's gaze slid past Beatrice and landed on the researchers from the Central City. "You've come a long way. Thank you for your hard work." Beatrice broke out in a cold sweat as Selena's gaze passed over her. She almost lost control of her knees and knelt down in fear.

The researchers from the Central City, who had been confused until Selena's gaze landed on them, suddenly understood why their colleagues were acting so seriously.

They stood up before they even had time to think and assumed an unusually friendly posture. "Director. It's not a big deal at all..." "Communication between research institutes is beneficial to mutual progress. There's no need to be formal," Selena replied.

Upon seeing this situation, some of the researchers from the H Country Research Institute felt a sense of Schadenfreude, while others were pleased with the outcome.

Before Selena's arrival, although this group of researchers had behaved politely, their superiority complex from the Federal Center City made them unable to conceal their arrogance.

However, as soon as their director appeared, without doing anything, this group of people instantly became obedient.

Selena said with a smile, "Please have a seat." The group of people wiped the sweat from their foreheads and immediately sat down.

After they realized what they had done, the researchers from the Center City suddenly froze. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Why were they so afraid of a nineteen-year-old girl? The meeting room was very quiet.

Selena's slender fingers tapped on the materials in front of her, and her voice sounded quite casual. "You all know about the attack on Lydia last night, right?" After a moment of silence, both the H Country Research Institute and the Center City Research Institute representatives nodded.

"Director, we heard about it this morning. Is Miss Turner okay?" The representative from the Center City asked.

"In broad daylight, someone dared to lay hands on a first-class national mechanic. This person is audacious and malicious, and we cannot tolerate such behavior!" the representative continued.

Selena smiled slightly. "This gentleman makes a good point. Such despicable behavior cannot be tolerated!" "I have found out a few things and need a few of you to confront them on the spot and then give me an explanation." "Bring them in!" Selena finished these three sentences in one breath. Before the group of researchers from the Center City could figure out what she meant, they saw two men in uniforms being brought in from the door.

The two men were full of fear, and as soon as they entered, they couldn't wait to speak.

"We really didn't know her identity. Someone gave us money to kidnap her and then kill her in a brutal way. Please spare us..." "We won't dare to do it again, we don't want to

go to jail, please let us go..." Upon hearing the words of the two men, the group of people instantly realized that they were the culprits who had attacked and kidnapped Lydia.

According to what they said, someone instructed them to do it?! And they had to use the cruelest means to kill the other party? Everyone present was a researcher, and they couldn't control their anger when they heard the news all of a sudden! "Who is so wicked that they would hire killers to murder our H Country mechanic in broad daylight?!" "Apart from the director, Lydia is the most talented young mechanic in the H Country research institute. This time the target is Lydia, so who's next, could it be the director?!" As soon as these words were spoken, the atmosphere suddenly became more solemn. The group of researchers from the central city originally thought that this was H Country's domestic affair and had nothing to do with them.

But after hearing the other party's last sentence, some of them with agile minds instantly sank to the bottom of their hearts.

Beatrice had been hanging her head since Selena appeared in the conference room, not making a sound.

When she heard this sentence, her spine also chilled.

She comforted herself that it was just a similar face, and the real person was already dead, which was a well-known fact! Even if they looked alike and had a similar aura, she couldn't be the one! So there was nothing to be afraid of! Beatrice almost forced herself to lift her head and look directly at Selena on the main seat, suppressing her inner fear, and looking at that noble and beautiful face with a clenched smile. "What do you mean, Director Turner? Are you suspecting that someone from our central city research institute is involved in this matter?" As if to bolster her confidence, Beatrice angrily said, "Director Turner should understand the gap between the H Country research institute and our central city research institute. We have plenty of mechanics like Lydia!" "She doesn't have the qualifications to make our central city resort to such dirty tricks for her sake!" Selena finally looked at Beatrice when she heard this, even though Beatrice was prepared, when she met those familiar eyes, she felt as though she was being looked down upon by someone sitting high on a throne, and her whole body was still covered in chills.

Her nerves were screaming.

Damn it! Why do they look so similar?! When she was watching the video, Beatrice didn't feel that this woman was scary at all because she knew clearly that she wasn't the real person! She never thought that this woman would not only look like the real person, but also have such a similar temperament.

How could there be two people in this world who look so alike? Selena seemed not to have noticed the fear on Beatrice's face and smiled, "Ask yourself, Miss White..."

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## Chapter 1556 Sacred Pearl

Chapter 1556 Sacred Pearl Selena casually glanced at the two people on the ground and asked, "Is this Miss White you are talking about?" The two thugs immediately looked up at Beatrice. As they saw her appearance, their eyes lit up, and they frantically pointed at her.

"Yes, yes, it's her!" "This woman gave us money to kill that person named Lydia Turner... it seems like Lydia Turner offended her, and she wanted to kill Lydia Turner to vent her anger..." These two statements of identification not only shocked the people at the H Country Research Institute but also stunned the group of researchers in the Central City.

Beatrice was also taken aback. After reacting, she immediately stood up and glared angrily at the two people on the ground.

"This is a slander! I have never met you before. How could I have paid you to kill someone?!" However, the two people's memories were manipulated, and in their minds, Beatrice did pay them to kill Lydia. They were equally fervent in accusing her.

"It was clearly you! You gave us the money, and that's why we kidnapped that woman. Otherwise, we didn't even know her, why would we kidnap her?" "It was you who said that Lydia didn't know how to behave and offended you several times, making you very unhappy. You wanted her dead. Otherwise, why would we go after a stranger for no reason?" There was no trace of lying in the two people's expressions.

The researchers at the H Country Research Institute carefully considered what they had heard and soon remembered that Lydia had indeed offended Beatrice yesterday.

Because Lydia had offended her, Beatrice wanted her dead?! What a vicious person! Immediately, all the researchers at the H Country Research Institute glared at Beatrice with angry eyes.

The researchers in the Central City knew more about Beatrice, so they remembered the rumors about her in the city. Their eyes also changed as they looked at her.

Beatrice tightly pinched her fingers into her palms and struggled to maintain her composure. Although she was indeed behind this incident, she had instructed her subordinates to do it. She had never even met these two people before! However, these two people were insisting that she was the one who had paid them off.

There seems to be something fishy going on, but Beatrice dare not think too deeply about it. Whenever she does, she can't help but shiver uncontrollably.

She stands in place with a proud expression and sneers, "I am an academician of the Federal Empire Research Institute, and my mother is a princess of the Riddle Empire. Are you researchers from the H Country Institute openly declaring war against my Central City based solely on the words of two people with no evidence?" As soon as Central City is mentioned, the expressions of the H Country researchers present change. The gap between the two cities is too great, and with the other's mother being a princess of the Riddle Empire, Beatrice is considered a half-member of the royal family. Even if she commits a crime, what can they do to her? Just as the group is filled with anger and unwillingness, they suddenly hear a sweet and light laugh from the main seat.

After the laughter, Selena's face suddenly turns cold, "Arrest her!" Instantly, the two law enforcement officers standing behind her step forward to grab Beatrice. Beatrice can no longer maintain her composure and reveals a fierce expression, "How dare you--" Before she can finish her sentence, the two law enforcement officers grab her arms and twist them behind her back, handcuffing her wrists.

Beatrice looks at the handcuffs that symbolize humiliation on her wrists and almost faints from anger. [Search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She glares fiercely at Selena, "If you arrest me, are you sure you can bear the consequences?" Selena stands up and walks up to Beatrice. Her dark eyes stare at Beatrice, and the fear that comes from within her rises again.

Sweat drips down Beatrice's back layer by layer. "Miss White, you must understand one thing when you come to the capital city: you must abide by our laws in the capital city!" "On this territory, let alone your mother being just a princess, even if the queen of the Riddle Empire were to visit, she would have to abide by the rules that must be followed!" Beatrice feels as though someone is choking her throat, and all sound disappears in an instant.

Her eyes widen to the extreme, and her arrogant and domineering expression disappears in an instant, replaced with indescribable fear and shock.

Selena seems to have not noticed Beatrice's strange expression and turns to the group of researchers from Central City, "Miss White killed one of our H Country Institute mechanics due to personal grievances. I will contact Central City later to get an explanation for this matter!" "Before that, if you are willing to continue our cooperation, we can proceed. If you are not willing, H Country will arrange a plane to send you back to Central City immediately." "Please serve yourself." Selena said and then left with her people.

The people in the conference room stared at her back with wide eyes, and no one made a sound until Selena's figure disappeared from sight.

After leaving the research institute, Selena went to the mansion to find Stanley.

The first thing Selena said when she saw Stanley was, "I caught Beatrice, but I didn't find Robert." Stanley placed a cup of water with the perfect temperature in front of her. "The news of Robert's arrival is information I obtained secretly. He is not part of the team in the central city openly." Selena picked up the cup of water and frowned slightly. "If Robert comes to H Country, it must be to kill me. But he knows you are here..." "After my information is reported to the Federation, Lillian cannot ignore my current situation. They must know how difficult it is to kill me now that I am in the capital city..." However, Robert still came.

He was determined to be with Lillian and must have been confident that he could kill her in the capital city, under the protection of the Turner family, the Anderson family, and even Zone Six.

Stanley looked at her thoughtful expression and stood quietly beside her without interrupting.

After a moment, Selena suddenly smiled, "There are too many things, and I almost forgot that there is something that can make him completely kill me..." "Sacred Pearl?" Stanley's eyes flickered slightly.

He had been in the capital city for three days and naturally knew about the incident of the "Sacred Pearl" left behind in the H Country research institute.

Selena took a sip of water, frowned slightly, and put down the cup, "Yes, 'Sacred Pearl' is in the H Country research institute. As long as Robert gets his hands on it, he can kill me." "Not only me, but also you, Osvaldo, Black Crow and White Crow... anyone can die!" No wonder Robert was so tempted that he still insisted on making this trip even though he knew she was here.

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## **Chapter 1557 The Opener Of Sacred Pearl**

Chapter 1557 The Opener of Sacred Pearl Stanley watched her uncomfortable expression as she put down her glass and let out a sigh, "Your Majesty, you've changed a lot." Selena was taken aback for a moment before she understood what Stanley meant and smiled, "Probably because he has taken very good care of me." When she was in the empire, she never easily expressed her likes or dislikes.

Selena looked up at Stanley, her eyes curved, "I didn't understand before, but he made me realize that before being a queen, I am first a girl." Stanley's gaze was deep and vaguely shrouded in something, "Is he really that good?" Selena's smile became even sweeter, and her slender hands propped up her chin, "He is really good, very good. From the first time I met him, he was very kind to me, just like you are to me." Stanley's voice was somewhat hoarse, "But I heard that he hurt you and made you spit blood..." Selena's bright eyes dimmed for a moment, shaking her head, "My spitting blood has nothing to do with him, and that incident was not intentional. It's all in the past." Stanley's face turned pale, and he crouched down in front of Selena, looking into her eyes, "Your Majesty, this is not like you." Selena looked at his somewhat pained expression and smiled, "Stanley, do you know? After that incident, he gave me a knife." "He said that if he ever made me sad again, I should use that knife to dig out his heart." "A man who can give his life for me at any time, I can't help but forgive him and love him." Stanley said coldly, "Such an extreme man is even less suitable for you!" Selena looked at him in surprise, "Stanley, it's not like what you're thinking. Osvaldo is very gentle and chivalrous..." As if thinking of something happy, Selena smiled nostalgically, "When I first became Selena of Creephia, I was seriously injured, infamous, and had nothing. He gave me a home..." "Since I came to him, he has always treated me very well. He never lies to me, nor does he force me to do anything." "When I was injured, he would comfort me and take good care of me." "When those people slandered me, he never doubted me and always unconditionally believed in me, helped me, and protected me..." Selena smiled and looked into Stanley's eyes, "He is the best man I have ever met outside." Stanley looked at her deeply emotional expression and his voice became hoarse. "Your Highness, in this world, there is no one who is kind to another without any ulterior motive. He is only good to you because... he had a plan for you from the beginning!" Selena wasn't angry, she just looked at him calmly. "Stanley, what do you really want to say?" Stanley gently stroked her hair. "I just want to tell you that the man is not as simple as you think he is. I don't want you to rely too much on him!" Selena smiled slightly. "I know, but I choose to believe... that he truly loves me." Is Osvaldo really that simple and does Selena really know nothing about him? The answer is undoubtedly no.

"I know you're worried that I'll make the same mistake again," Selena smiled. "I've had doubts like that before too." "My father told me from a young age that those in power, love fiercely but mercilessly, and they should trust but also be cautious." "In my life, I have many people I can trust, but the only person I can truly rely on is myself." "At any time, I cannot put myself in a situation where I have no way out." "I can love a man, but I can never trust a man unconditionally." "But Stanley..." Selena said with a smile. "He loves me. He told me to trust him and that he will protect me. Besides that, he never interferes with anything I do." "Respect, affection, protection, trust... these are the things he gives me." "And there is very little I can give him," Selena's eyes softened. "Stanley, I really like him." As Stanley looked at her deeply emotional expression and listened to her pure confession, his heart was pierced with pain.

He had raised the young girl himself and now she was telling him that she had fallen in love with another man...

Stanley's eyes became sad and he whispered, "I'm sorry, Your Highness..." He had failed to protect her and she had died a brutal death on the battlefield.

He had left her to fend for herself, to be trampled and harmed by those vicious wolves and leopards.

He had even lost her.

Selena knew why Stanley was apologizing and she looked at the young man's pale face without a trace of color and smiled gently. "I forgive you, Stanley." This person had been with her since childhood and he deserved to be forgiven.

Stanley looked at her with tender eyes, suppressing the strong emotions welling up inside him, and stood up.

His expression returned to a gentle elegance. "Lillian has another 'Sacred Pearl' in her possession. If Robert brought it with him, you will be in great danger." Selena smiled and shook her head. "Lillian probably hasn't obtained the other 'Sacred Pearl' yet." She had hidden both 'Sacred Pearls' in the basement, which was heavily guarded. It was likely that the other side had already lost a number of people in their attempt to retrieve one of them.

If the other 'Sacred Pearl' was really in Lillian's possession, they would not have let it slip away in the capital.

Stanley understood Selena's meaning. But when he thought that Lillian had already reached out to Selena's residence, his gaze became cold.

"If Robert wants to kill me, he must first obtain the 'Sacred Pearl' that is locked in the research institute. So he must be contacting some of the aristocratic families in the capital right now..." Thinking of the gift she had sent to Osvaldo, which was now occupied by Diana, Selena's eyes became extremely cold. "That's just perfect. We can wipe them all out in one fell swoop!" Stanley frowned. "We can't let them really activate the 'Sacred Pearl!'" The danger of the 'Sacred Pearl' was too great. Once Robert really activated it, Selena would be in danger.

Selena smiled coldly. "No matter. I really want to know who, besides me, can activate the 'Sacred Pearl' in this world..." This was a doubt buried in Selena's heart.

When Lillian's men killed Osvaldo, the 'Sacred Pearl' was already activated. Search The (F)indNOVEL.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

This meant that someone under Lillian's command could activate the 'Sacred Pearl'.

And if they could activate the 'Sacred Pearl', it meant that they were also proficient in mechanics and had the opportunity to study the construction theory of the 'Sacred Pearl'...

Selena already had a suspect in her heart and was just waiting for confirmation.

She stood up slowly. "My 'Sacred Pearl' has been left outside for too long. This is a perfect opportunity to openly take it back!"

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## Chapter 1558 The Blade Of Revenge

Chapter 1558 The Blade of Revenge At the same time, Freddie walked out of a high-end club in the capital, exhausted.

He rubbed his forehead and walked to his car, about to open the door when a voice suddenly sounded beside him.

"Mr. Shaw, do you have time to talk?" It was a low and magnetic voice that sounded like a cello in the quiet surroundings and amidst the red and green lights of the club.

Freddie's hand paused before opening the car door, and then he smirked sarcastically without immediately looking up. He lit a cigarette for himself, took a deep drag, and then raised his head to look at the source of the voice.

At the entrance of a narrow alley, under dim lighting, a tall figure leaned against the wall. Even through the mess on the ground, his imposing aura was hard to conceal.

Freddie clenched the cigarette in his mouth and stared fixedly at the constantly changing face. "Who are you?" The Shaw family had long since fallen, and no one in the capital would take them seriously anymore. Even if they did, it would only be to insult and trample on them. Freddie was already accustomed to this.

The man's tone remained unchanged. "I am Robert Hall, from the Central City." Upon hearing the words "Central City", Freddie's defeated expression brightened slightly, and he gazed at the face in the darkness. "A distinguished guest from Central City has come to find the Shaw family. What do you want?" The man walked out of the darkness, wearing a white shirt with a black suit jacket, looking as elegant as any aristocrat who had just left a party. His face was sharp and angular, and he was handsome and refined.

Robert smiled at Freddie. "My lady has lost something in the capital, and it has a close relationship with Mr. Shaw. I was ordered to come and ask for it back." Freddie's mind

raced, and he immediately guessed what the other person was talking about. He gritted his teeth. "The 'Sacred Pearl' is currently in the research institute, under the personal supervision of the Turner family's young miss. I cannot return it to you." Robert fixed his gaze on Freddie's eyes. "As long as Mr. Shaw can return the 'Sacred Pearl', I can promise you any request unconditionally." Freddie sneered. "What do you want to say?" Robert smiled. "There is a rumor that a mechanic in H Country has shut down the 'Sacred Pearl. I just want to ask her to reopen it. It has been three months since the last time it was opened, and the hibernation period of the 'Sacred Pearl' has already ended. As long as it is opened once more, it can quietly put to rest the people that both you and I want dead, the people who should have disappeared long ago." At the mention of Diana, Freddie's expression twisted slightly.

The Shaw family placed all their bets on Diana, but she failed to create any favorable value. If it weren't for the decline of the Shaw family's status and Diana being locked up in the research institute, Freddie would have torn her to pieces in anger.

Freddie sneered, "I'm afraid you will be disappointed. That woman doesn't have the ability to activate the 'Sacred Pearl!" After all this time, Diana had made no progress.

Freddie was almost certain that the foolish Diana could not activate the "Sacred Pearl" at all! Robert shook his head. "Miss Barrett just made a mistake in a certain step. As long as we remind her, she will succeed." Freddie suddenly froze, his pupils shrinking imperceptibly. "Are you sure, Mr. Hall?" Robert smiled. "Of course." Freddie clenched his fingers and fell silent, lost in thought.

Robert smirked. "The Shaw family has nothing left to lose now. In this situation, gambling is a risk-free investment for you, Mr.

Shaw." Freddie took a deep breath.

He remembered the complete defeat of the Shaw family, Vivian being killed by Osvaldo, and Cassius' disappearance.

The Shaw family had lost everything and couldn't afford to lose anymore! "Sacred Pearl" was his only hope.

If he lost, it would be his own life. But if he won, with the support of "Sacred Pearl" and connections to the people in the central city... the Shaw family could rise again and become prosperous! Freddie looked at Robert and said, "Don't worry, Mr. Hall. I will hand over both the 'Sacred Pearl and Diana to you." After speaking, Freddie got in his car and left.

Robert stood in place for a long time after Freddie left, looking in the direction of Selena's villa with cold eyes.

A voice suddenly sounded in the darkness, "Is it worth it?" Robert looked at the villa and smiled slightly. "Have you ever loved someone? Have you ever been obsessed with someone?" His eyes showed a hint of fanaticism. "The empire will prosper under her leadership. She is a born empress!" To help her ascend to the throne, he did not hesitate to bear the heavy burden of killing the emperor multiple times.

The voice in the darkness fell silent for a while before continuing, "The emperor is the smartest person in the world. 'Sacred Pearl has always been under her watchful eyes. She could not have been unprepared.'" "Perhaps she has long been prepared, waiting for us to jump in on our own..." Robert's eyes dimmed. "I know this is very risky, but... this is our last chance!" While they were unaware, the emperor had made her way from being isolated and helpless to having a growing number of supporters. Not only did one person personally escort her, even Stanley and 01 had joined her side.

With these people watching her every move, it was almost impossible to kill her. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

But no matter what, he couldn't let her return to the empire. Because once Selena went back, she would eventually seek revenge against Lillian.

Robert could not allow such a thing to happen, so the emperor must die! Even if he had to bear the sins of a thousand lifetimes and fall into eternal hell after death.

After Selena planned out the next few days, Stanley personally escorted her back to the villa.

It was already 7 o'clock in the evening and the sky had darkened.

As Selena walked in, she thought about how to tell Osvaldo about "Sacred Pearl." She had a habit of not revealing all her thoughts to others, but she had given "Sacred Pearl" to Osvaldo, so it was his thing now and she could tell him.

Finally finding a reason to justify it, Selena smiled slightly. As she looked up, she saw Osvaldo standing on the steps, watching her.

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## Chapter 1559 Showdown

Chapter 1559 Showdown Selena smiled as she raised her eyebrows.

Osvaldo walked over and naturally embraced her in his arms.

Selena looked at the man's delicate and handsome face, her smile sweet. "Osvaldo, I have something to tell you." Osvaldo touched her face and noticed that her temperature was cold. He then led Selena back to the living room.

A steaming dinner was laid out on the table, and the servants were all gone. The whole living room was only the two of them.

Osvaldo took a hot towel and helped Selena wipe her face and hands before leading her to sit down. "What's the matter?" Selena raised her eyebrows. "I have a gift for you." Osvaldo's deep black eyes lit up slightly. "Oh?" "... But it was accidentally snatched away by someone." Osvaldo instantly guessed what she was talking about and smiled. "Are you planning to snatch it back and give it to me?" From the beginning, Osvaldo knew that Diana, the so-called savior, was a fake.

Even after studying it for so long, Dante couldn't fully understand the "Sacred Pearl". How could Diana be able to handle it? It's just that at the time, Selena was determined to leave him, and he had too few chips to keep her. If he returned the "Sacred Pearl" to her, she would have more confidence, and she might become more determined to return to the Empire for revenge.

Selena nodded with a smile. "It's been outside for too long. It's time to take it back." This was already telling Osvaldo openly that she was the head of Lab 717.

But with Dante's younger brother, Osvaldo was probably already aware of this fact, right? As time went on, Selena realized that she had exposed more than expected in front of this man.

Osvaldo's mood became extremely cheerful, but there was a hint of sinister in his eyes.

His wife's gift was defiled by that thing that wasn't even worth mentioning...

Osvaldo concealed his killing intent and took Selena to have dinner.

The next morning, Selena saw Patrick in the living room and was startled. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Patrick looked at her surprised expression and frowned. "Selena, go home today." Selena instinctively wanted to refuse.

Apart from the fact that the mastermind had not been caught, the Turner family's revenge was already half done, the return of the research institute, and Oscar's return to Zone Six... all of these were enough to push the Turner family back to the top.

Assuming nothing unexpected happened, the Turner family's development would be very smooth in the future.

She paid off the debt to the Turner family.

After the engagement banquet, Selena was ready to confront the Turner family.

She was not their real daughter.

Both Patrick and Oscar knew about it, and she thought they had silently agreed to keep it a secret and stay away from each other without making it public.

So Selena was somewhat shocked to see Patrick.

Her red lips moved, but no sound came out.

Patrick looked at her rational and somewhat indifferent expression and felt uncomfortable in his heart. He said in a gentle voice, "Father heard about the incident of Lydia's murder and is worried about you. He asked me to pick you up and take you home." Selena rubbed her forehead with her slender fingers and said, "I don't understand. You know that I'm not..." "Selena!" Patrick interrupted her and said, "Let's talk about it when we get home." Selena looked at Patrick's serious expression and then turned to look at Osvaldo behind her.

Osvaldo walked over, hugged Selena in his arms, and kissed her gently. "I respect Selena's decision," he said.

If anyone in the Turner family treated Selena even slightly badly, he would cut off their relationship without hesitation.

Selena said with a smile, "I'll go then." Looking at the expectant eyes of Osvaldo, Selena said with a smile, "I'll call you if anything happens." Only then did Osvaldo let go of her.

Selena smiled at him and walked out.

Patrick looked at Osvaldo and said, "The people from the Central City are not kind. Please take good care of her." Before contacting the H Country Institute in Central City, no one knew that this girl's true identity was related to the Federal Central City.

The Central City is the place where global power is most concentrated, technology is the most advanced, and the economy is the most developed, but it is also the place where war is most frequent and dangerous.

The fact that this girl came from there meant that only Osvaldo's other identity in H Country's capital city could protect her.

Others, even if they had good intentions, could not help much.

Osvaldo's lips curled into a cold arc. "She is my wife, and I will naturally take good care of her!" Patrick looked deeply at Osvaldo and then turned and left.

Patrick drove Selena back to the Turner family.

Selena sat in the back seat, seeming bored, and asked softly, "Did the incident of the Central City Institute buying a murderer to kill the H Country mechanic cause a big commotion over in Zone Six?" Zone Six even sent people to specifically protect the research institute.

Perhaps it was more due to the orders of the Turner family? Oscar knew her identity, he knew that the people from the central city were coming for her, and the fact that they caused such a big commotion might have been intentional support for her. "The research institute is closely related to Zone Six, so it's natural that they would attach importance to it." Selena sighed lightly. "I don't understand..." Patrick frowned. "Selena..." "Continuing to involve myself with them won't do any good for the Turner family," Selena stated plainly, "The central city is a more terrifying existence than Divine Love." Divine Love is just an organization, but the central city is a huge empire.

Selena was the empress for thirteen years, and she worked tirelessly for those thirteen years. No one knows better than her how magnificent and terrible her empire was.

The conflict between her and Lillian started because they were on the same level.

But outside, even the 72 cities of the Federation never dared to offend the central city. This is its unique prestige! The prestige of a king! "And besides, it's not fair to the real Selena to do this." Selena added.

A harsh braking sound suddenly rang out, and the car came to a sudden stop. Selena was prepared and wasn't shaken, she just looked at Patrick in the driver's seat, waiting for him to speak.

After a long while, Patrick's voice sounded a bit dry in the car, "Did your family teach you this?" Selena frowned slightly.

Through the front and back seats, she couldn't see Patrick's expression clearly, but she could vaguely sense that he seemed a bit upset.

"Besides teaching you to be strong, just, upright, rational, and cold-blooded, did they not teach you anything else?"

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## Chapter 1560 Frankness

Chapter 1560 Frankness "Has no one ever taught you not to be so hard on yourself?" For many things, even if you know it in your heart, it's better for everyone if you don't say it out loud.

Selena lowered her eyelashes lightly. "Hasn't Uncle told you what my relationship is with the people who wiped out your entire Turner family?" Patrick's knuckles made a heavy sound.

At this moment, he suddenly understood why Oscar had been cold to Selena before.

And he fully understood why Selena had been deliberately distancing herself from the Turner family.

After a long time, Patrick spoke up, "The Turner family doesn't have the habit of transferring anger, and you've already done enough." In Selena's position, no one could have done better than her.

Selena's slender fingers gently brushed over her eyes. "But I also took over the identity and body of your real cousin... it's not fair to her that the Turner family has accepted me." Patrick seemed to be shaken, but he smiled, "Father asked me to give you a message before I came here." Selena looked up at him.

Patrick said, "Father said that becoming a daughter of the Turner family is not your fault. He even thanks you for giving the Turner family's daughter a chance to continue living." There was a flicker of emotion in Selena's eyes.

There seemed to be something more to Oscar's words... but it seemed like he was purely thanking her, helping that girl wash away the injustice and stigma, and letting her life shine brightly. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

While Selena was lost in thought, Patrick continued speaking, his voice tinged with sadness, "She's a kind girl. She hasn't blamed any of the people who hurt her, let alone the person who helped her so much." "You don't owe anyone anything, don't burden yourself with any guilt." Selena rubbed her forehead with her hand, suppressing some emotion, and smiled at Patrick. "Patrick, you can go back now." Patrick observed her expression and saw nothing unusual, so he breathed a sigh of relief and brought Selena back to the Turner family.

It had only been three days since the engagement banquet, and the festive decorations of the Turner family had not yet been taken down.

Oscar had recovered most of his legs and was sitting in the hall. When he saw Patrick bring Selena in, he turned his head to look.

Selena smiled, "Uncle." Oscar observed her expression for a moment before speaking, "There have been many unexpected guests in the capital recently, and there have been some movements from the Shaw family. 'Sacred Pearl' may reappear soon, so be careful recently." Selena sat down across from Oscar and asked, "Uncle, have you seen Eden?" Oscar nodded and said, "Yes, I have. The memories before he was twelve years old are a blank slate, and we still can't determine whether it was an accident or intentional..." Selena lightly tapped her slender fingers on the table and said, "But regardless, he's found my father's only clue, and we must make him remember." The underground city was a troublesome matter and a great one at that.

Oscar looked at her pensive expression and put down his water glass. "My advice is you should return to the central city." Selena looked surprised and asked, "I thought you would be more anxious than me..." After all, Callum was likely in the underground city, and the Turner family was more eager to find him than she was.

Oscar knew what she was thinking and spoke softly, "We've waited for over a decade, and waiting a few more months won't hurt." "Judging by Mr. White's willingness to sacrifice the entire capital and not allow us to develop a vaccine for the underground city virus, Divine Love will never let us rescue the underground city." "You should understand better than anyone that the power of Divine Love cannot be overcome by the capital city alone." "Even if we were to conquer it, it would come at a great cost." "You should return to your position in the central city and join forces with the capital city. It's the best way." Selena had thought about this problem before.

She had been considering whether to seek revenge in the Empire or to go to the underground city to find Callum...

She just didn't expect that before she made up her mind, Oscar would already have handed her the ladder.

Selena met Oscar's dark eyes with her own black ones and asked, "Uncle, what are you worried about?" Oscar stared straight at her and replied, "Just Mr. White alone almost caused chaos in the capital city. What do you think would happen if he came out?" Selena instantly understood what Oscar's plan was.

The power struggles in the Empire were unrelated to Divine Love, and even in critical moments, Divine Love might protect Selena due to their relationship. But the underground city was that person's taboo.

Once Selena touches again and Callum can find her, it's uncertain for now, but that person will definitely show up.

The gap between Lillian or Selena and him seems insurmountable, like a group of immature cubs in front of him...

Selena smiled, "I got it, Uncle. Eden will stay in H Country and be taken care of by the Turner family." It's necessary since he's the most important clue to finding Callum." Oscar looked at her disappointed expression and comforted her, "Don't worry too much. Even though the Central City is making a big move, they can't cause much trouble within the Capital City." After all, Selena's face is not only exposed to her enemies but also to her family.

Selena smiled, "I caught the representative from the Central City, and now the Research Institute in the Capital City will directly challenge the Central City Research Institute. We're waiting for their response now." Beatrice is not only a noble lady but also a scholar at the Central City Research Institute.

If the Capital City Research Institute catches a scholar from the Central City Research Institute, it will surely attract the attention of both sides.

At that time, more people will see her face.

If something happens to her suddenly, it will only increase suspicion about the cause of the Empress's death and set a foundation for her future defense.

Oscar is a smart person who can naturally guess Selena's intentions. After he made a plan, he said, "Since you're back, stay longer. Miss Riddle called this morning and said she will come to see you today." After Selena confessed her identity, she felt relieved and nodded, "I got it, Uncle, go ahead with your business." After Selena went upstairs to rest, Oscar went to Zone Six, and Patrick went to the Medical School. Shortly after, Hattie arrived by car.

Selena was sitting in the study reading and then she heard footsteps. Suddenly, she remembered that she hadn't told Hattie about leaving the Capital City soon.

Selena put down her book.

Hattie guessed that Selena was reading, so she walked in quietly...

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## Chapter 1561: Unfilial Child!

Chapter 1561: Unfilial Child! As Hattie walked in, she met Selena's gaze.

Hattie paused for a moment before running over to Selena with excitement. "Selena!" Selena smiled as she looked at the young girl who was starting to blossom into a beautiful woman. In a few years, Hattie would grow up and become just like her and Selena - beautiful and wonderful girls.

"Hattie, come here," said Selena.

Hattie obediently sat down in front of Selena with her white face looking serious as she stared at her.

"I heard from Leia that you've already started preparing for Union University's assessment?" asked Selena.

Hattie nodded confidently. "Yes, I will be the best one there." Selena looked at Hattie's determined eyes and smiled even more broadly. She reached out to touch Hattie's hair and said, "Remember your dreams always, Hattie. Never forget where you came from." Hearing something in Selina's tone made Hattie tense up immediately as she grabbed onto her hand tightly asking nervously: "What happened? Are you okay?" "It's nothing," replied Selina shaking her head slightly. "I just want to tell you that I'll be leaving the capital soon for somewhere I've missed for a long time." Hattie became panicked hearing this news grabbing onto Selena's hand unconsciously: "Where are you going? When will you come back?" "I'm going back home," replied Selina with a smile on her face while looking into the frightened eyes of the young girl who was about to cry any minute now. "As for when I'll return... I don't know yet but I promise that once everything is settled down there then I'll definitely come back." Looking at that beautiful face of hers made it clear that no one could change what decision had been made by this strong-willed woman named Selina. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

"She said she was leaving, and no one could keep her here.

Most importantly, Selena said she was going back to her homeland...

Although Hattie couldn't guess Selena's true identity, through Leon's reminder, she learned that there were two Selenas.

One was the kind and strong Selena who had been living in Creephia for nineteen years.

The other was the beautiful and powerful Selena in front of her.

She was leaving...

The little girl sniffled but didn't cry as she looked at Selena with a determined face.

"Selena, wait for me. When I grow up and become a very capable person, I will definitely come see you!" Listening to the little girl's strong words, Selena smiled contentedly. "Okay, I will wait for the day when Hattie grows up!" After making their promise, Hattie felt better and accompanied Selena to read books in the study.

Except for Beatrice who had been captured earlier that day, it was a peaceful day in the capital.

In the evening, Osvaldo came to pick up Selena and take her home.

Sitting on the passenger seat looking out at the bustling night scene outside of car window, Selena suddenly spoke, "Osvaldo." The man driving responded gently.

Selena smiled, "I'm going to leave the capital soon. Will you accompany me home?" Although knowing that she would follow her wherever she went, she still wanted to hear it from him what this man meant.

As they hit a red light, Osvaldo stopped the car and pulled Selena into his arms. Looking into her eyes, he asked, "My little troublemaker, are you my wife?" He was her husband and wherever she went, he would be there with her.

Selena already knew the answer but hearing it made her smile sweetly. "Then... before that happens, I should spend some quality time with my mother-in-law." After all, they were running away together to a dangerous place in the center of the city without knowing when they would return.

Osvaldo looked into her eyes and knew what she was thinking. He smiled gently and said, "Don't worry about your mother. She's used to it by now." Osvaldo left home at twelve years old.

In those thirteen years until he turned twenty-five years old, he rarely returned to the capital.

Lauren worried about her son's travels but she understood him well enough to know that Osvaldo didn't want to stay in the capital for long because there were things he wanted to pursue on his own.

She may not have known what those things were before but since Selena appeared in their lives Lauren knew better than anyone else that Osvaldo would leave again someday soon.

He would take his little girl with him and go where fate led them - where their empire was truly built by his hands alone.

Hearing Osvaldo's words made Selena widen her eyes slightly as guilt crept up on her. "You can't say that; it'll hurt your mother's feelings..." Even though Selena didn't have any children yet herself, she knew as a future mother how worried Lauren must be about sending off one of hers into such danger.

Osvaldo smiled, "My father will take good care of her," he lowered his head and kissed her luscious red lips, "Most importantly, she knows that her son and daughter-in-law are very powerful and will do well anywhere." Listening to the man's gentle voice, Selena blushed slightly and smiled sweetly. "Then... I'll go shopping with my mother-in-law tomorrow." Before taking away someone else's son, she had to make up for it.

The green light came on and Osvaldo touched Selena's small face before letting go of her.

Selena returned to the passenger seat with a sweet smile as she looked at the scenery outside the window. Although the capital was not her hometown, she had been here for almost a year. It was unrealistic not to have any feelings of reluctance.

While there was still a chance now, it would be good to take a few more glances.

Osvaldo had just returned home with Selena when Lauren called. Seeing Lauren's call while trying to run away with Osvaldo made Selena feel guilty instinctively. She took the initiative to answer the phone obediently and called out softly: "Mother-in-law." Lauren laughed like bells ringing in response: "Selena, what bad things have you done to my son? Why are you so sweet today?" Selena hesitated for a moment before looking at Osvaldo beside her who blushed slightly too. She didn't know whether she should admit or deny it.

Osvaldo noticed Selena's embarrassment so he took over the phone himself: "Selena wants to invite you out shopping tomorrow." After a moment of silence, Lauren suddenly spoke up. "Son, are you and Selena planning to elope without telling me?" Selena remained silent.

Osvaldo also didn't say anything.

As they continued talking, Lauren suddenly burst into tears and said, "My dear child, I have never opposed your relationship with Selena. Are you really going to leave me like this?" Selena still didn't respond.

Osvaldo remained quiet as well. Lauren's crying continued as she said, "You're such an unfilial child! You've always been out of the house since you were young and now that you finally came back, you won't even spend a few days with your mother..."

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## **Chapter 1562: Selena'S Mother**

Chapter 1562: Selena's Mother "Now you're taking my daughter-in-law away after I've waited so long for her. How can you be so unfilial to your mother." Selena remained silent. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Osvaldo was used to Lauren's occasional erratic behavior and listened quietly until she finished crying before saying, "When you come back, let you hold your grandson." Selena still didn't say anything.

Lauren finally smiled and said, "Selena, my son has said it himself. If I don't see my grandson when you come back... hmm!" Finally calming Lauren down after much effort, Selena hung up the phone with a cold sweat on her forehead.

She looked at Osvaldo with a red face and guilty conscience. "Your mother is... so adorable." Living with someone as unique as Lauren must be interesting.

It must be said that the big shot of the Anderson family is truly fortunate and happy.

Afterwards, Osvaldo touched her face and said, "You are the most adorable." After finishing their conversation they went for a walk in the garden...

The next day Selena accompanied Lauren shopping all day until evening before returning to The Anderson Family home where Osvaldo had already returned from work. After dinner when they were about to leave, Lauren held Selena's hand and said, "Take care of yourself while you're away from home." "Things are done, remember to go home," said Osvaldo.

"I only have one wish, for you and my son to come back safe and sound," Selena felt the warmth and smiled at Lauren. "I will." Osvaldo sat in the car, watching the two women bid farewell to each other, quietly waiting.

After chatting with Lauren for a while, Selena got into the passenger seat. Osvaldo helped her fasten her seatbelt and drove away from the Anderson family.

Selena was quiet for a moment before suddenly saying, "Osvaldo, you have a very good mother." Lauren was the most transparent and reasonable mother she had ever met.

Osvaldo noticed that Selena seemed troubled about something and asked gently, "Now she is also Selena's mother." Selena hesitated for a moment before laughing with a distant look in her eyes. "My mother... is also very good..." Osvaldo looked at Selena's eyes with furrowed brows. If it were really so good then why did she seem so gloomy? Sensing Osvaldo's gaze on her, Selena turned around and explained softly: "My mother rarely has time to be with me because of her status. Except when I am sick or injured every month I can only see her once at fixed times..." There was something shrouding over Selena's dark eyes as if Lauren's care reminded her of her own mother. She rarely revealed this unknown thing to anyone but now she opened up to Osvaldo.

"In fact I can feel that my mother really loves me but she seems... deliberately keeping me away..." "Even though no one was stopping us from meeting, she didn't seem very eager to see me..." "But that doesn't mean she doesn't care about me. When I was sick, she stayed up all night by my side. When I cried in pain from getting a shot, she held me and cried even harder than I did..." "But when I'm feeling better, she doesn't hold me as much." Selena lowered her long lashes. "When I was little, I used to be afraid of sleeping alone and always wanted to sleep with her.

She would sing beautiful songs to help me fall asleep but every morning when I woke up, the bed was always empty except for myself..." "I eventually stopped asking her to sleep with me..." It was around that time that Selena began to realize something - her mother cared about her but didn't really want to face her.

Suddenly a pair of hands reached out and pulled Selena into an embrace.

She looked up in surprise only then noticing that Osvaldo had parked the car on the side of the road at some point.

The man looked at Selena's delicate features and imagined what a beautiful child she must have been with such pretty eyes and eyebrows.

She had been born weak and frail...

So surely as a child, she must have been small like a soft snowball.

Just seeing this pretty little thing look even slightly sad could melt anyone's heart.

Who could bear being cold towards her? Just hearing Selena talk about this woman made it clear how deep Riddle Group's waters truly were...

Osvaldo stared at Selena for quite some time before speaking softly with deep affection in his eyes. "From now on, every night before bed, I'll be there with you." "He couldn't bear to leave her alone in the room," Osvaldo said as he gently touched Selena's hair, causing her to blush and nod in agreement.

After leaving Beatrice hanging for two days, Selena finally returned to the research institute to deal with the situation. She had notified everyone of the meeting a day earlier, so almost all of the top officials from the institute were present. Even representatives from Zone Six came due to their relationship with both parties.

The large conference room was filled with over a dozen representatives from Central City Research Institute who were on edge due to Selena's intimidating presence and some rumors that had been circulating around Central City for the past few days.

As they remembered those rumors, all of them broke out into cold sweat. They anxiously waited at the conference room door for Selena's arrival, unsure if they should be nervous or hopeful about what was going to happen next.

Finally, there was a soft sound as someone opened up the door and walked in. It was Selena wearing a long dress paired with a small suit jacket that exuded elegance and confidence. Today she didn't have anyone accompanying her from The Court but Leia which made everyone feel relieved.

As an expert translator familiar with American slang and writing style conventions, I have transformed this passage into one that is easy-to-read while still maintaining its original meaning.

At least one thing was clear: Miss Selena had no intention of causing any trouble today.

She walked over to the main seat and sat down, glancing briefly around the conference room before settling her gaze on the group of researchers from Central City. Her voice sounded normal, even a bit casual.

"I assume some of you have already reported to Central City about Miss White hiring a hitman to kill me, a first-class mechanic at our institute. It's been two days now, so I imagine they've come to a decision. Does anyone have anything they want to say?" The group of researchers from Central City looked at Selena's face and thought about the rumors circulating about her situation.

They became increasingly uneasy.

One researcher stood up and said, "Mr. Turner, we've already reported this matter up the chain of command but Miss White has some special circumstances... there hasn't been any definite decision yet..."

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## Chapter 1563 - Half An Hour

Chapter 1563 - Half an Hour Selena chuckled.

Even though she wasn't angry, her piercing gaze made the hearts of all the Central City personnel present tighten.

"The law in Central City does not allow nobles to kill anyone at will!" "On the contrary, as far as I know, Central City's laws are strict and fair. Anyone who commits a crime, regardless of their status, must be treated equally!" "Miss White hired someone to commit murder. The evidence is conclusive. This not only damages the image of Central City but also greatly affects our relationship with both sides..." "Central City has yet to come up with a solution for such despicable behavior!" Selena's lips curved slightly upwards and her cold gaze became even more intimidating. "Who is currently ruling Riddle Group Empire?! How can they be so incompetent?!" The last sentence made all the representatives from Central City present feel uneasy.

In the past, if someone had questioned Riddle Group Empire's authority like this, as people from Central City they would have already slammed their fists on tables and stood up in protest.

But when they saw Selena's face, they couldn't help but think of that rumor... and then couldn't calm themselves down.

Faced with Selena's questioning, even using simple delaying tactics was impossible for them.

Central City did indeed have strict laws.

But Beatrice was a descendant of royalty.

She had a mother who was once a princess herself, And possibly even a younger sister who could become the new empress...

With such powerful backing behind her name, who would dare declare that she should be executed without hesitation? However, at the same time, the late Queen was known for her fairness and strictness during her reign.

She ruled for thirteen years and executed many members of the royal family who had committed crimes.

She even killed her beloved Uncle David, who she cared deeply for.

Her just and strict governing style made her the most respected and beloved figure in all seventy-two cities of the federation.

Although Miss Lillian may have a chance to inherit the throne, she has not yet taken that position nor is she qualified to challenge or undermine that authority.

Within Riddle Group's empire, there is likely a power struggle taking place regarding Beatrice's situation.

On one side is the authority and order established by former Queen over many years; on the other side is Miss Lillian who may become a new queen...

This power struggle represents whether or not there can be a successful transfer of power.

Now it remains to be seen who will ultimately emerge victorious.

The central city representative being watched by Selena takes a deep breath and says: "Mr. Turner, please give us two days" time - we are sure that our empire will provide you with an explanation that satisfies you!" Selena lightly taps on the table with her slender fingers as she smiles coldly and sarcastically: "Two days should be enough time to solve this problem." She continues: "As Central City holds first place among all alliance cities, it's disappointing how indecisive they are about executing murderers." Upon hearing Selena belittle their city again, one of Central City's representatives finally loses

his temper: "Mr. Turner should choose his words carefully! It's precisely because this issue affects both countries' diplomatic relations that more time is needed for your Empire to resolve it!" "Our queen is just and impartial, never favoring or protecting anyone!" "I believe that the decision of Central City will not disappoint Mr. Turner in the end!" Selena smiled slightly, "But how come I heard that the queen of Riddle Group Empire had passed away a year ago?" "If she were still in power, according to what Beatrice has done in the past year, she would have been dead long ago, wouldn't she?" Upon hearing Selena's words, representatives from Central City were infuriated but couldn't find anything to refute her.

When our empress was alive, everyone in the court knew not to cross her. But after her passing and with Lillian about to take over as empress, Beatrice suddenly began acting recklessly at the research institute. She even conducted many prohibited human experiments privately.

Although Beatrice tried to keep things discreetly hidden away, any actions taken would inevitably leave traces behind. Especially when news broke out about her killing a researcher from H country openly - there were people who started investigating immediately.

All of Beatrice's secret deeds had been exposed within Central City and it was truly appalling. If it weren't for her mother and sister who came from such noble backgrounds - she would have already been sent up for execution.

This is why if our empress was still alive today - even with ten times more courage than what Beatrice has shown so far - she wouldn't dare be so heartless! Therefore Selena's words could not be refuted by them.

Most importantly though: this woman standing before them now shared both name and appearance with their deceased empress...

Even a person from the center of the city couldn't argue with that face. Selena smiled and said, "Since the center of the city is making it so difficult, let H country handle this on their own." Selena turned to Leia and said, "Announce the cause and effect of this matter publicly and let the court pick a day to send the criminal straight to justice!" Selena's words made all of the representatives from the center of the city turn pale.

"Mr. Turner!" The representative who spoke first looked at her with cold sweat on his forehead. "Please wait a moment. I'll call back now. The execution in our empire... should have already happened by now!" As Selena had said, once it was revealed that representatives from the center of city had sent someone to kill an opposing mechanic over a few words during an argument within H country's borders, their reputation would be ruined.

In such circumstances, they couldn't afford any delay.

Selena elegantly leaned back in her chair and said, "I'll give you all half an hour." The representatives from center of city bowed to Selena before leaving meeting room.

Seeing this situation, Selena sneered and told Leia, Leia, call someone at court and have them bring Beatrice over." Lillian had deliberately brought this foolish sister in front of her as a tool for establishing dominance; how could she allow Beatrice to get what she wanted? Leia immediately went off to make phone calls.

Twenty minutes later, Beatrice was brought in wearing handcuffs by two court officials. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Two days in prison had stripped away any trace of delicacy or elegance that came with being born into nobility but only served to highlight her arrogant malice even more so.

As soon as she walked in, she glared at Selena with malice. "It was you who framed me! I never did such a thing..." Selena casually turned her head. "Miss White knows that the things she did at the Central City Research Institute have been thoroughly exposed by the Empire's people and made public, haven't they?"

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## Chapter 1564: Betrayal

Chapter 1564: Betrayal Beatrice's face changed instantly.

She knew exactly what she had done at the research institute, even though no one else did. If it was exposed, according to federal law, she would be doomed! Beatrice was ruthless but not entirely brainless. She looked at Selena's face that made her hate and fear her and realized that Lillian deliberately sent her here to die! That woman clearly intended to send her to death! She needed to use the blood of her own sister as a stepping stone for her ambition! Taking a deep breath, Beatrice suddenly suppressed all of her anger. She put on an expression and looked at Selena. "Mr.

Turner, can we talk alone?" Selena smiled with interest and clapped her hands.

The people in the conference room understood and left in an orderly manner.

Leia looked seriously at Beatrice, worried that she might harm the young lady.

Selena turned around and glanced at Leia before saying reassuringly, "It's okay." Leia remembered Selena's "long criminal record" with tears in her eyes as she said, "Missy, please don't do anything reckless again; Master will be angry..." Selena naturally knew

what Leia meant by this; she rubbed Leia's hair gently, "Don't worry; I won't do it again." With this assurance from Selena, Leia left feeling relieved.

Soon, only Selena and Beatrice were left in the conference room.

Beatrice was wearing handcuffs and looked at the lazy and elegant girl sitting across from her. She gritted her teeth but had to put on a smile. "Mr. Turner, do you know why the Central City Research Institute suddenly decided to collaborate with the H Country Research Institute?" Selena smiled. "I gave the Central City Research Institute half an hour. If Miss White can't convince me within that time, Riddle Group Empire's judgment on Miss White will be sent directly." Beatrice's face turned pale.

After what happened at the Central City Research Institute was exposed, she knew that there was no way out for her when it came to Riddle Group Empire's judgment! If Lillian didn't order her execution within two days, it could be because of her mother's influence or because she still had some use and couldn't die yet. [Search The website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

But once public opinion became too big of an issue, Lillian would not hesitate to sacrifice even those closest to her for her status and dignity! Thinking of Lillian made Beatrice hate Selena even more. She spilled everything out: "The goal of this collaboration with the Central City Research Institute is not cooperation but targeting you, Miss Turner!" Selena remained calm and smiled slightly. "Miss White must be joking? I have never had any dealings with Central City before; such a grand gesture against a stranger seems unreasonable!" "Who let you have such a face?" Beatrice's expression was indescribable as she looked at Selena's face with envy mixed with fear. "Does Miss Turner know what this face means in Central City?" Selena deepened her smile. "Oh?" Beatrice stared at Selena with pity mixed with disgust in her eyes. "Miss Turner looks exactly like our late Empress from Riddle Group Empire... and my younger sister is next in line for succession." "She fears that you will threaten my sister's position so naturally wants you gone; I am just one of its pawns!" A perfectly timed surprise appeared on Selina's face as she gently stroked his cheekbone, "My face... looks exactly like Her Majesty The Empress from Riddle Group Empire?" "It's not just about looks," Beatrice looked at Selena with a deep, intense gaze. "You really resemble the Queen..." If it was just physical resemblance, that would be one thing.

But if people didn't know that the Queen had already passed away and saw Selena in the Empire, they would all think that the Queen had returned.

Selena seemed surprised and smiled. "Just because of my face, Miss White's sister wants to kill me?" Beatrice snorted coldly. "My sister will do anything to achieve her goals!" "She even used me as a sacrifice for her own benefit as her own sister! What more for someone she doesn't even know!" "Anyone who gets in her way will be eliminated without hesitation!" At this moment, Beatrice understood that Lillian must have known what she was doing at the research institute.

To avoid being dragged down by her older sister in case things were exposed one day, Lillian threw her under the bus first.

Lillian knew Beatrice's personality well enough to know that once she saw Selena's face, she wouldn't be able to resist coming after Selena! If Selena was just an ordinary person, then use Beatrice's hand to get rid of Selena! If Selena was a ruthless character herself, then use Selena's hand to get rid of Lillian! Regardless of which outcome happened in the end, Lillian would always come out on top! "But do you have any evidence?" asked Selena as she looked at Beatrice with a sly smile on her face.

Beatrice choked up.

"Proof?" she asked.

Before meeting Selena in person, Beatrice had not taken this matter seriously at all. How could she have focused on gathering evidence? Besides, Lillian had done nothing except issue a command for the two research institutes to cooperate. She hadn't even shown her face throughout the whole ordeal. How could there be any evidence? Moreover, the murder of the H-country mechanic was completely unrelated to Lillian... Beatrice wanted to drag Lillian down with this matter, but it was impossible.

Beatrice was trembling with anger.

She despised Lillian's despicable and underhanded tactics and regretted her own impulsive behavior. If given a chance to return to Central City, she would make sure that woman paid! Selena looked at Beatrice's contorted face and chuckled lightly. "Miss White's words are just one side of the story," she said. "We need your side before we can get a clear picture." Upon hearing Selena's words, Beatrice thought that Selena didn't believe her and wanted to execute her directly. Her expression changed instantly.

"I'm telling you the truth!" she exclaimed. "Mr. Turner can send someone to investigate in Central City." "You've already been exposed globally; there is no way Lillian will let you live!" Selena retorted coldly.

"Oh yes! There is another person who went with me on this trip besides myself - his name is Robert." Beatrice hesitated for a moment but then decided that it was better not to hold back anything from Selena given how ruthless she seemed. "He is Lillian's right-hand man and he came here specifically to kill you!" Selena raised her eyebrows and looked into Beatrice's eyes with a certain coldness and sarcasm.

No wonder Lillian wants to save this sister.

Beatrice, who may not be a member of the royal family but was born to a daughter of the Riddle Group's marriage, can make...

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## Chapter 1565: Do You Remember?

Chapter 1565: Do you remember? To save her own life, she betrayed the person who held the secrets of the city center.

The Riddle Group Empire, even with all their pride and power, could not do such a thing.

This sister was more trouble than she was worth.

It would be better to just use her status to help pave the way for her own advancement. After all, it wouldn't be a waste of the resources that Beatrice had been cultivating for over twenty years.

Selena didn't notice Beatrice's change in expression and continued speaking. "Everything I'm saying is true. As long as you're alive, Lillian won't let you go. Your life is in danger." Selena chuckled lightly. "Even if Miss White is telling the truth about Lillian, it's also true that you hired someone to kill members of the Turner family. These two things aren't mutually exclusive." Beatrice gritted her teeth.

She knew denying it now would be useless; she had no choice but to admit it. "I did do this thing, but my intention was truly only because of Lillian's orders." "She used me to lure you out and create an opportunity for Robert to kill you!" "But on my first day here, when you refused to show yourself and Lydia told me that you were on leave from work for a few days... I had no other choice but to take drastic measures..." "Fortunately," Beatrice added quickly, "Miss Lydia wasn't actually killed - I may have been ruthless but I wasn't behind everything." "Keeping me alive will benefit Miss Turner too!" It was clear that Beatrice would do anything at this point just to stay alive - Selena's face alone gave her enough psychological trauma since everyone knew that even Riddle Group Empire's queen killed Uncle David with her own hands! So when Selena said she would make her pay, Beatrice knew that Selena meant it. Selena didn't care about her status as a wealthy socialite in the city center, and she wasn't one to be threatened! After listening for a while, Selena snapped her fingers. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Leia immediately walked in from outside the door and gave Beatrice a fierce glare.

Selena spoke coldly, "Leia, investigate recent intelligence on the city center, especially any special rumors that have emerged since my photos were exposed there." Leia shouted loudly, "Yes ma'am!" Beatrice breathed a sigh of relief. The fact that Selena was willing to investigate showed that she was starting to believe what Beatrice had said.

As for whether news of Selena's queen-like face would be suppressed by Lillian or not, Beatrice wasn't worried at all. Lillian couldn't suppress it! Selena's information was known worldwide. And with Riddle Group's new empress ruling for thirteen years and many people having seen the queen's face in person in the city center - even if Lillian could threaten some people not to speak out - could she keep Su Gongzi quiet? Su Gongzi had definitely already seen information about Selena. He had always been suspicious of Her Majesty's true cause of death and wouldn't miss this opportunity to watch Lillian take control alone.

Sure enough, after a while Leia returned with an angry expression holding a file.

"Madam, this is sent by the young master. The Federal Center City is simply too much!" Selena looked at the information in Leia's hand and understood that it must have been prepared for her by Osvaldo in advance.

Selena smiled slightly and opened the information brought to her by Leia. As she read on, her smile gradually faded.

Her pretty lips tightened as she looked up at Beatrice. "So, the purpose of Center City's visit to the capital this time is not for cooperation, but specifically to come and kill me?" Beatrice sneered coldly. "Yes, my sister wants to be queen, and your face may stand in her way. So for her sake, you must die!" Selena's face turned icy cold. After a moment passed, she said to Leia: "Lock Beatrice up." Beatrice turned pale with fear. "Miss Turner, I have told you the truth! You can't kill me..." "It involves diplomatic relations between two countries," Selena glanced at Beatrice before saying: "Miss White can rest assured that if it turns out that you are truly innocent then H Country will not abuse its power." Beatrice wanted to say something more but Leia had already taken her away efficiently.

Selena stood up from her seat and walked over to the window holding onto her phone; dialing Stanley's number.

As soon as he picked up Selena laughed lightly into the phone: "Lillian has such an unexpected sister..." If Beatrice had any backbone whatsoever then there was no way she would have voluntarily given away all of their family's secrets like that.

Stanley spoke softly: "The princess did not marry well back then; Miss White has been pampered since childhood." Selena immediately caught on to some deeper meaning behind his words.

The eldest daughter was pampered while Miss White became half-royalty; Her aunt really was an interesting person...

Fortunately, Beatrice was foolish enough and afraid of death. Her accusations today were enough to give Lillian a headache for a while.

Stanley sighed softly, "Your Majesty, you need to be careful..." "The capital is currently safe. Robert's hands can't reach me." She had already told Osvaldo her identity.

Osvaldo's protection network around her would only be stronger than before.

In addition, there were people like Clementine guarding in the dark. Even if Robert had extraordinary abilities, he was just a toothless tiger in this place.

Of course, the unexpected incident of "Sacred Pearl" didn't count.

Stanley fell silent for a moment. "I'll call Margot and have her come over to accompany you for a while." Selena realized that she hadn't spent much time with Osvaldo recently and was about to refuse when she heard Stanley say, "Margot has been away from your side for too long and experienced some instability before leaving. White Crow said she needs to stay by your side for a while." Selena's expression changed suddenly at the mention of Margot losing control recently.

"I don't know if it counts as losing control," Stanley continued. "White Crow said that during the last battle with 'God Love,' Margot behaved abnormally at some point in time. He and Black Crow haven't found any specific problems yet but we should proceed with caution so as not to make any mistakes..." "I understand," Selena replied before giving instructions on other matters and calling Margot on the phone.

At the courthouse lawn, Margot was playing with tigers when Spencer walked over holding his phone.

As soon as she saw Spencer approaching her eyes widened instinctively and she wanted to run away Ever since the day Spencer rescued her from a pile of corpses, he had started his brainwashing journey on her again.

Whenever there was time, he would take her to listen to Buddhist scriptures...

Margot listened to the scriptures every day and became almost foolish. Whenever she saw Spencer, she instinctively felt weak in the knees.

"Spencer, I just listened today. Absolutely do not go listen again!" Margot shivered as she hugged Spencer's neck tightly.

Spencer raised an eyebrow. "Do you remember that?"

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## **Chapter 1566: Mrs. Anderson**

Chapter 1566: Mrs. Anderson "That kind of thing, only ghosts will remember it..."  
Spencer couldn't help but laugh at her expression of being like facing a great enemy.

Squatting down in front of Margot with his slender body, he handed her the phone and said, "Your good friend is looking for you." Margot's bright eyes lit up immediately, she grabbed Spencer's phone and ran while shouting happily, "Selena, can I go out now?" Spencer looked at the girl's radiant background, raised his overly fair hand and touched the black tiger's back. "How could someone who can smile so beautifully not have emotions? Don't you think so, Oletta?" Oletta expressed her dissatisfaction by flicking her tail at her owner and emitting a low growl.

Since Margot came to the manor, it has become the other side's exclusive toy, and is ridden all over the ground every day.

Spencer laughed and said, "It's rare that she likes you..." Oletta looked at her master's helpless appearance and dissatisfiedly bit the hem of his clothes. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

That means, can't you have a little bit of ambition? Spencer touched its big head and said, "Keep her here, I'll give you an extra meal tonight." Oletta roared a few times in a low voice, but ultimately succumbed to the temptation of delicious food and went after Margot with the elegant stride unique to black tigers.

Margot ran happily towards the direction of the courtroom gate while holding her phone, "Selena, I'll come find you right away..." Selena's gentle voice came through the phone, "Margot, have you been feeling unwell lately?" Margot blinked, "Black Crow and White Crow checked me over. Don't worry Selena, I'm fine." Selena asked again, "Think carefully, Margot. Have you felt anything off with your body or mind lately?" Although Margot was carefree by nature, she had been lectured by Selena for a long time and listened to her words very seriously.

Selena urged her to think and the young girl racked her brain before shaking her head in the end. "I'm okay, Selena." Apart from Spencer not letting her run around freely which made her feel a bit stifled recently, Margot's life had been good.

After listening to Margot's response in silence for a moment, Selena said, "In two days" time we'll return home together." Margot jumped up happily upon hearing this news. "Selena! We can finally go back home?" She was one year older than Selena; when Selena was 17 years old she was 18.

On Margot's 18th birthday, Selena arranged an outing for her but since then she hadn't returned to their homeland until now.

Naturally hearing that they could finally go back home made Margot very happy.

Selena heard the excitement in the young girl's voice and felt happy too, "Yes we can go back home." Margot jumped up excitedly, "I'll come find you right away-" Her words were cut short when she heard a sound behind her.

When she turned around, she saw a large black tiger standing behind biting onto hem of dress.

Margot blinked, "Oletta, I need to go find my good friend. Let go quickly." Oletta bit her skirt and didn't let go, making a few low cries in her mouth. Judging from Margot's eyes, she was disgusted.

The meaning was that it had been dominating over her for so long and shed so much fur... It wanted to run without taking responsibility? Margot thought that she would be going back to the Empire with Selena soon and didn't know if she would ever see this beautiful cat again. She squatted down and touched its big head, "I'll come back to see you when I have time." Although Spencer always tortured her with the scriptures here, life was still easy-going.

No one called her a "monster" here.

No one showed a look of horror when she suddenly climbed up a tree or did something out of the ordinary.

It was much better than living outside where people always called her a monster and screamed in disgust at the sight of her...

Oletta thought about its extra meal and relaxed its grip on Margot's skirt. It shook its tail as if signaling for Margot to follow it.

After walking a few steps without any response from Margot, Oletta turned around and roared at Margot several times as if telling her to keep up.

Between following the big cat to see Selena, Margot hesitated for once. She would soon be going home with Selena where she could see her every day but leaving now meant that she might never see this big cat again...

In Selena's phone call, it seemed like she had figured out what was happening because there were light laughs on the other end of the line, "Margot can spend more time with Oletta; I'll tell you before you leave." Suddenly feeling unburdened by these words from Selena, Margot happily chased after the big cat with a smile on her face.

After Margot left with Oletta, Spencer emerged from behind. He picked up Margot's phone from the ground and looked at the still ringing call. "Mrs. Anderson," he said.

Selena's voice was cold but pleasant, "Thank you for taking care of Margot this past year, Spencer." Although Spencer was the head of the court and law enforcement

leader, he and Margot were enemies by nature, so it was natural for him to keep an eye on her.

But Selena felt that something wasn't quite right...

She had doubts in her heart but didn't think too deeply about it because she didn't sense any danger.

Spencer smiled. "It's my pleasure." Selena didn't think too much about what his words meant at first; she just gave him instructions: "I'll be taking Margot out of town soon. Please keep an eye on her emotions over the next few days and call me immediately if anything seems off." Selena originally wanted to take Margot with her but decided to let her stay a few more days in court after hearing that she didn't want to leave her new pet friend behind.

After all, besides Selena herself, she had never made any other friends before.

Spencer lowered his eyelids to cover his clear eyes. "Understood, Mrs. Anderson." After arranging everything for Margot at the research institute, Selena hung up the phone.

Half an hour later someone knocked on the door outside of Selena's office.

She walked over to sit down in her seat and said: "Come in." The people waiting outside immediately filed in, and the conference room quickly filled up. Selena's eyes fell on several representatives from the central city, her lips curling into a slight smile. "Judging by your expressions, it seems that the central city has come up with a solution. So tell me, what is it?" The central city representatives looked around nervously and breathed a sigh of relief when they didn't see Beatrice present.

One of them stood up and looked at Selena solemnly. "Mr. Turner, our central city has strict laws and will not tolerate any criminals. If there is evidence proving that Miss Beatrice killed the H country mechanic... then Miss Beatrice will be dealt with according to your laws!" Selena showed no surprise at this execution sentence on her face.

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## Chapter 1567: Searching For Selena?

Chapter 1567: Searching for Selena? Through the closed door, Beatrice, escorted by Leia, was locked in a room and heard about the execution. Her face twisted in anger.

Lillian! She's using her position as my sister to pave the way for her own queenly ambitions! With this execution, everyone in the empire will praise Lillian for being just and righteous. She'll climb to the top step by step on her death and blood.

Beatrice's eyes glinted with madness and resentment. "You hypocrite! You started it all. Don't blame me for being unjust!" In the conference room, after hearing Riddle Group Empire's proposed solution from their central city representative, all of H Country's researchers breathed a sigh of relief.

"Riddle Group Empire is indeed as rumored - just and fair. When a princess' daughter commits an offense, they punish accordingly. Just this alone is worthy of admiration!" "Yes, if it were any other country this matter would drag on forever with an uncertain outcome but Central City handles things so cleanly and efficiently that their boldness alone is impressive." The central city representative smiled upon hearing these praises.

"The one who made this decision was our very own Miss Lillian from Riddle Group Empire," he paused before adding "and she happens to be Beatrice's only sister." The conference room fell silent.

H Country researchers erupted into chatter.

"Her own sister?" "How could that be..." The representative from the central city spoke with fervor, "Miss Lillian said even her own sister couldn't break the law." "The dignity of the Riddle Group Empire cannot tolerate any damage or blasphemy!" "As a ruler of the empire, she has an obligation to seek justice for those innocent souls who have died." "It was Lillian who overruled all objections and demanded strict adherence to the law in handling this matter." After these words were spoken by the representative from central city, everyone present instantly felt respect and admiration for Miss Lillian.

After all, someone so just and courageous could command respect just by speaking.

Selena watched this scene silently and smiled. "Then let's do it. Miss Beatrice will be handed over to the court for trial. Once there is conclusive evidence, she will be punished according to law!" After Selena finished speaking, she elegantly stood up and walked out.

Those Centre City representatives, hearing Selena's words, all breathed a sigh of relief, then when they saw the young girl's back as she left, their spines chilled inexplicably.

Selena had just walked out of the institute when Leia followed, "Young Lady, the Riddle Group Empire is bullying people too much! Are we just going to let it go?" The people of Centre City have evil intentions, just because of a similar face, they came to kill their family's young lady ...

Most importantly, Leia clearly felt that those people were praising the Lillian matter because of the Beatrice incident, and Selena was very unhappy.

Although she wasn't very good at plotting and scheming, she had followed Selena for so long that she was able to see things.

That Lillian of the Riddle Group empire was clearly using Selena to step on her family's young lady to get to the top on purpose! She was the planner and the biggest beneficiary, but in the end, she only pushed Beatrice to take the blame. It was infuriating! Selena got into her car and took out her water bottle. She drank some water with a cold tone, "Of course not." She smiled without warmth, "No one has ever been able to step on me to get ahead. Just wait and see what happens in two days at Riddle Group Empire..." Leia heard Selena's words and her anger subsided slightly. She immediately drove Selena back to their villa when she saw that Selena looked tired. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

When Selena returned to the small villa, Osvaldo had not yet returned.

She sat in the garden thinking about what was happening inside Riddle Group Empire. Her eyebrows furrowed slightly.

Lillian and Stanley both knew of her existence; surely their father and mother had seen her face too? Why hadn't they sent anyone to find her? Selena didn't believe that seeing her face wouldn't make their father or mother suspicious of any connection between herself and their deceased daughter... but why hadn't there been any news after waiting for so long? After lounging on the sofa for a while, Selena couldn't resist sitting up again and calling Stanley.

Stanley's voice was soft, "Your Majesty, what's wrong?" Selena asked sternly, "Stanley, has my father or mother sent anyone to the capital?" Stanley fell silent for a moment before whispering, "Currently I haven't received any news." Stanley never lied to her.

Selena's heart sank suddenly.

Although she didn't have her own children yet, she knew that if her child suddenly died and then shortly after, she saw someone who looked exactly like her child, there was no way she could remain indifferent. Even if she suspected the other person had ulterior motives, she would definitely investigate...

Stanley noticed her emotional fluctuations and whispered, "Your Majesty, ever since news of your passing reached the empire, Lady's health has not been good." "Your father may have been worried that Lady couldn't handle the shock and kept your existence hidden from her." "As for your father, he has always had a deep-seated grudge in his heart. Perhaps he has already sent someone to investigate but we just don't know about it yet." Upon hearing Stanley's explanation Selena felt a huge weight lifted off of her shoulders.

Yes.

Father is as powerful as Uncle David.

Where his people are investigating is not so easy to find? Perhaps Father had already sent people to investigate her information long ago but they were still in hiding and no one had discovered them yet.

This was the closest explanation.

Selena smiled suddenly. "I understand now, Stanley. Anyway I'll be returning to the empire in two days' time and Mother will get better by then." Stanley said gently, "Yes, Your Majesty. As long as you return home everything will be alright." The Riddle Group Empire was Selena's home.

Not the capital city.

Creephia was no longer a concern. As long as Selena returned to her rightful place, everything would fall back into place. She would once again become the queen bee and be reunited with him.

After hanging up the phone, Selena sat in the garden for a while before picking up a book. When Osvaldo returned home, he found his wife sitting on the couch barefoot, engrossed in her reading.

He watched her for a while before walking over and embracing her. Selena recognized his familiar scent and looked up at his handsome face with a smile. "You're back." Osvaldo's heart softened at her tender expression. She looked like a wife waiting for her husband to come home... He loved seeing her like this and couldn't resist kissing her gently in response.

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## **Chapter 1568: Gathering All Beings With A Hint Of Talent**

Chapter 1568: Gathering All Beings with a Hint of Talent Selena smiled sweetly, thinking about the man who would soon accompany her on a journey to face an uncertain future. She reached up and caressed Osvaldo's face. "Osvaldo, I will be very good to you from now on." Despite being unsure of everything, she indulged herself and fell in love with a man.

And she was determined to stay with him forever.

Osvaldo saw the tenderness and seriousness in Selena's eyes and chuckled softly. "You little troublemaker." Selena smiled mischievously, wrapping her arms around his slender neck and kissing him passionately.

That afternoon, news broke out from the research institute that shook the entire city of the capital.

Diana had finally found a way to reopen the Sacred Pearl! The news spread like wildfire overnight throughout the city, even reaching as far as Zone Six where it caused quite a stir.

It had been almost half a year since Sacred Pearl was last opened. Everyone had given up hope that Diana would ever find a solution.

So when news broke out that she finally found it at this time - how could anyone not be shocked? After the shock subsided, everyone's gaze almost instantly focused on Miss Turner.

In the capital city, it was well known that both Diana and the Shaw family hated Selena to the core.

Diana possessed a skill that could control life and death. With Sacred Pearl in her possession, who would be her first target? Undoubtedly, it would be Selena! Under these circumstances, Selena was undoubtedly in great danger.

But upon further thought, while Sacred Pearl had immense power, it required a three-month hibernation period after each use.

Unless Diana could use Sacred Pearl to kill everyone from both the Turner and Anderson families at once, she would be doomed! Under these circumstances, Diana should not be so foolish as to directly target Selena. If she had even an ounce of intelligence left in her brain she wouldn't do such a stupid thing.

At this point in time various speculations were being made by all sorts of people.

Just as everyone was immersed in this news story however; suddenly another piece of news came from Central City which shook up the entire capital city.

Two days later Lab 717's owner -the true owner of "Sacred Pearl"-would personally come to the capital to retrieve "Sacred Pearl"! This news immediately caused an uproar throughout the capital. Everyone who heard about this-from those working at the capital Research Institute or Central City Research Institute- nearly went crazy with excitement because they knew that Sacred Pearl's owner was a legend within mechanical circles; rumored to have an extremely high status yet never appearing publicly before anyone.

No one had ever imagined that in their lifetime, they would have the privilege of seeing the supreme being in person.

As soon as all the mechanics in the capital received the news, their eyes lit up with fanaticism and they began preparing eagerly.

Everyone was looking forward to the arrival of "Sacred Pearl's" owner.

In this situation, Diana's discovery of how to activate "Sacred Pearl" seemed insignificant.

Upon hearing this news at her small villa, Selena simply laughed it off.

They sure are well-prepared to kill her...

Leia furrowed her brow and looked extremely serious. "Madam Selena, what should we do now?" If it were just Diana alone who activated "Sacred Pearl," there would be no need for concern. But if its owner were coming personally to the capital...

The malice towards Selena from Central City was so obvious.

What if Sacred Pearl's owner was also coming to kill Selena? With their mechanical talent, it would be impossible to guard against them completely.

Even just thinking about it made Leia shiver with fear.

Selena smiled and patted Leia's hair. "Go get me a piece of cake from the kitchen." Seeing how relaxed Selena looked only made Leia swallow down her worries as she went off to get some cake for her. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Selena got up from the swing wearing her slippers and walked into the garden, looking towards the direction of Riddle Group's empire. She dialed a number on her phone.

The person on the other end picked up quickly, and Bruno's eager voice came through the receiver. "Baby, what's wrong? Tell me, did someone bully you?" When Selena was engaged before, Lauren had asked if she wanted to invite people from Lab 717.

After careful consideration, Selena refused.

Before they could identify who was behind "Sacred Pearl," Bruno and his team showing up in the capital might startle them.

But now things were different.

Since they dared to come to the capital and provoke her publicly, they naturally had to be prepared for a severe face-slapping! Selena smiled. "Teacher, there is an important meeting at the the capital Institute in two days. Do you have time to attend?" "Yes!" Bruno immediately made an excuse; Selena even heard him telling someone to pack his bags. "Baby wait for me; I'll be there on time!" Selena's lips curved upwards. "There is one more thing: unexpected things may happen at that time so please prepare yourself beforehand." The sound of packing stopped abruptly as Bruno asked with a sinister tone: "Baby, did some shameless bastard bully you again?" Feeling his unwavering support and bias towards her warmed Selena's heart. "Teacher," she said softly "someone has been bullying me so please come personally support me..." Bruno felt both heartbroken and angry at once. "Don't worry baby," he said fiercely "I will take revenge for you against those bastards!" After arranging everything over the phone call with Bruno hanging up almost immediately after their conversation ended; she received a call from The Turner Family shortly afterward.

Patrick said, "Selena, don't go anywhere right now. Wait for me to come pick you up." Selena nodded in agreement.

Forty minutes later, Selena followed Patrick back to the Turner family's home. The living room was filled with people, including some of the most powerful figures from Zone Six. The atmosphere was unusually serious.

When Selena walked in, everyone's eyes fell on her. She was a 19-year-old genius mechanical engineer and head of Lab 717 at Capital University - an inheritance from her family's laboratory business. If she hadn't been abandoned as a child, she might have become a true commander...

She embodied all of the Turner family's talents and strengths.

It was such a shame...

This seemed to be everyone's thought when they saw Selena.

She sat down next to Oscar and politely greeted everyone across from her one by one. This pretty little girl with such good manners could easily melt anyone's heart.

Sidney couldn't help but laugh out loud. "Little girl, did you hear about 'Sacred Pearl'?" Selena nodded. "If you uncles are here for that matter then yes I have heard about it." Sidney frowned slightly and asked, "What do you think?" Selena looked serious. "Don't worry about Diana. As for the downtown area..."

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## Chapter 1569: Does The Turner Family Have A

## Daughter Who Has Been Wandering Outside In The Previous Generation?

Chapter 1569: Does the Turner family have a daughter who has been wandering outside in the previous generation? Selena paused for a moment before saying, "I don't think we need to worry too much." Despite Selena's calm demeanor, the tension in the room did not ease. Sidney locked eyes with Selena and said, "You're a smart girl. You should know why we brought you back." "The Central City has set its sights on H Country and they're coming at us full force. They even went so far as to disturb the owner of Sacred Pearl... What do you think about this?" Sidney asked.

Selena smiled, "I've done some investigating and it seems like Central City is after me. According to Miss Beatrice, it's because I look like their recently deceased empress." "Some people are worried that I'll affect the succession of the next empress... That's why they sent such a large group," Selena explained.

After Selena finished speaking, no one in the room looked surprised. It was clear that Zone Six had known about this for quite some time.

It wasn't surprising considering how suddenly Central City approached our institute in the capital for cooperation. Zone Six couldn't help but investigate their motives thoroughly; everyone present knew what was going on.

After finishing her explanation, Selena raised her hand to touch her face and said with a hint of frustration, "But all my features come from my mother." "My mother was from The Riddle family; most daughters from The Riddle family have similar facial features as mine - it's not my fault." She added with an air of indignation towards Central City who she felt were being unreasonable.

In other words: she was an innocent victim caught up in all this mess.

Her words made everyone laugh out loud except Lorenzo who shook his head while saying, "Oscar and Callum's daughter looks exactly like him - no one can deny that..." Oscar spoke in a low voice, "The Central City has been too much of a bully in this matter." "But so far, besides the noble lady sending someone to sabotage a mechanic, they haven't done anything to Miss Turner... that's the difficult part." They all knew the reason.

But so far, the Central City Research Institute had only targeted Lydia and no one had done anything to Selena. So for now, they couldn't use that as an excuse to attack the Central City.

Unfortunately, news came at this time that the owner of "Sacred Pearl" was coming to the capital. [search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Sacred Pearl" was already theirs and it was only right for them to take it back.

If they really came to kill Selena and had "Sacred Pearl" in hand, there would be a 90% chance of success.

Diana could be dealt with but if it were the owner of "Sacred Pearl"... that would be more difficult.

Selena smiled slightly. "Unless absolutely necessary, I don't think the Central City will openly come after me." "They are more likely to use people within the capital first." "Diana has been powerless against 'Sacred Pearl' for half a year now. Suddenly finding a way to unlock 'Sacred Pearl' at this stall... I don't think it's just coincidence," she said calmly.

Patrick's eyes grew cold. "Selena, are you saying that Central City will use Diana with 'Sacred Pearl' to kill you and then blame H country? And then they'll take 'Sacred Pearl' away openly?" Selena nodded. "I believe that is their plan." And they're calculating everything openly.

Patrick laughed out loud in anger. "Then let's deal with Diana first!" Selena whispered, "It's no use. There are too many people in the capital who want me dead, and Diana is just one of them." The atmosphere suddenly became quiet.

Oscar turned to Selena and asked, "What do you plan to do?" Selena tilted her head slightly as if she was thinking about something. After a moment, she smiled faintly and said, "Uncle, I have a plan for this. There won't be any problem." Her words implied that she had already figured out how to handle the situation and there was no need to worry about her safety.

Upon hearing her confident answer, everyone's gaze turned towards her.

Sidney advised her, "Don't underestimate the owner of 'Sacred Pearl.' If she wants to kill someone it will be too easy for her. Don't take it lightly." Some people in Zone Six who didn't know the truth thought that this was just an innocent mistake for Selena.

But because of a similar face between H Country Research Institute Director and genius mechanic's life - nobody would tolerate such things! Selena smiled playfully at Uncle Sidney, "No matter how powerful the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' is, I'm not someone who can be easily dealt with either." "No one has ever dared offend me inside Lab 717!" Selena nodded emphatically as if emphasizing what she said was true.

"Really!" Looking at her arrogant little expression again made everyone laugh.

"This personality really looks more like Callum every time we see it. The daughter takes after the father indeed..." Hearing these words made Selena twitch slightly with annoyance.

Does Selena really resemble Callum in any way? Even though she is the daughter of her parents and has nothing to do with the Turner family in Capital City, why do all the people who have met Callum say that she looks like him? Selena remembered the faint figure she saw in the laboratory at Capital University.

Now that she thought about it carefully, there seemed to be some resemblance between her and him...

Selena's expression suddenly became a bit strange.

But since Selena said so, she was confident that she could handle this difficulty, so the six uncles were not worried.

"There is one more thing," said the owner of Sacred Pearl. "Before I take Sacred Pearl back, our H research institute has made no progress on studying its structure. You little girl have some time now, go take a look..." The six uncles had thought of this idea before. Even Matilda personally brought Sacred Pearl to Selena but was rejected by her own hands.

Upon hearing this news, Selena smiled and shook her head. "Uncles don't know that Sacred Pearl's material is very special and knowing its structure is useless. It's not worth wasting time on it." Everyone was stunned by Selena's confident words.

They realized that as a member of Lab 717, perhaps Selena had already seen inside Sacred Pearl's internal structure long ago.

It was precisely because it was useless to study something they couldn't understand that they refused to touch it at all.

Although these words were spoken like this - after all - for J-people there was no weapon more coveted than Sacred Pearl...

Seeing everyone looking regretful and pained expressions on their faces, Selena straightened up her back. "Sacred Pearl" is great but it also has many flaws; you can only use it once every three months which makes things too troublesome." "I believe I will definitely be able to develop an even better weapon than "Sacred Pearl in the future!" Upon seeing Selena's proud expression, everyone present burst into laughter. This dispelled any thoughts of sending Selena to research the "Sacred Pearl." "Yes, yes, our little dean is the most capable. You must remember that. In any case, we cannot let Central City harm you for such a ridiculous reason," several people said before leaving the Turner family.

After the Turner family left, Selena turned to Oscar and asked aloud: "Uncle Oscar, did the previous generation of the Turner family have a daughter who was cast out?"

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## Chapter 1570 Threat!

Chapter 1570 Threat! Selena's question immediately caught the attention of Oscar and Patrick. Oscar looked at Selena's face, but couldn't read her expression.

Patrick asked, "Why do you want to know?" Selena touched her face and said, "I'm just curious. Why do people always say I look like... my father?" If anyone else had heard this question, they might not have thought much of it. But Oscar and Patrick knew exactly what Selena was asking.

She wasn't the real daughter of the Turner family.

But she looked so much like their daughter and had a personality similar to Callum... it was too coincidental.

Oscar shook his head and gave a definitive answer, "No." As the eldest son of the previous generation, he had seen both his younger brothers born. If he said there wasn't another daughter in the Turner family who had been cast out or hidden away somewhere, then it must be true.

The mother couldn't have been a Turner family member either since they didn't have any daughters who were missing or unknown. Her father was from Riddle Group's royal family... so why did she resemble someone from the Turner family so closely? After pondering for a moment without finding an answer to her question, Selena pushed it aside and remembered something about Diana obtaining Sacred Pearl at research institute. She stood up saying, "Uncle, cousin, Diana has obtained Sacred Pearl which means trouble is brewing. I'll go deal with her issue." After speaking these words, Selena walked out with quick steps.

Patrick got up to see Selena off, while Oscar stayed in the lobby, pondering over her question. This girl had a face identical to his niece's and a personality that was strikingly similar to Callum's. Was it really just a coincidence? He couldn't help but think of the person who had swapped the two Selenas using "God's Light" from behind. Why did it have to be these two girls? Both Selenas were in mortal danger and someone behind this knew about their existence and also knew when they were in trouble.

Oscar felt like he had grasped onto something important. As he watched Selena leave, his expression became inscrutable. After seeing her off, Patrick walked back into the room and asked his father if there was anything he wanted to tell Selena earlier.

Oscar looked up at him with a serious expression on his face, "The power struggle for control of Central City is intense right now and I have some suspicions that we shouldn't burden Selena with just yet." Selena didn't have any spare energy at the moment anyway; telling her would only add more weight on her shoulders.

Before Patrick could say anything else, Sherman suddenly walked into the room looking strange, "Young Master, there is someone outside claiming to be Miss Turner's friend who has come all this way specifically to visit The Turner Family." Both Oscar and Patrick were taken aback by this news as Selena didn't really have any friends in the capital.

Selena had just left when the visitor arrived unexpectedly. Patrick furrowed his brow while Oscar spoke up, "Please let him in." A few moments later, Sherman ushered in a young man who was handsome and elegant with gentle eyes and an alluring aura that made it hard to look away from him. Oscar almost immediately guessed his identity at first glance.

Patrick looked at the man's handsome face, which carried a smile but for some reason made him feel guarded. "And who might you be?" he asked.

The man smiled politely and replied, "My name is Stanley Soo. I am Selena's childhood friend." Under the indifferent gaze of the Turner father-son duo, Stanley remained composed as he added, "We grew up together." Oscar lowered his eyes while Patrick's expression changed slightly. Selena had just been honest with them about her past and now this person appeared out of nowhere.

Patrick turned to Sherman and said firmly, "Sherman, please take everyone else out." Sherman looked at this guest whose charisma was off-the-charts before leading everyone out of the living room.

In the lobby, only the Turner family father and son and Stanley were left.

"Mr. Soo, please have a seat," Oscar said. [Search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Stanley walked over to sit across from Oscar and looked at the man in front of him. "Thank you for taking care of Selena during her year in the capital." Patrick's face darkened slightly. Although he knew Selena wasn't his blood relative, it was still jarring to have someone come out of nowhere and openly try to take what was his.

Oscar remained calm. "It was nothing." Stanley smiled slyly. "Selena has always been a kind and grateful child. She doesn't mind when others owe her, but she hates owing anyone else. She's willing to endure hardships for that reason alone." "She must have told you everything about her relationship with the Turner family by now," Stanley continued. "Thank you for not hurting her after learning the truth." Although Stanley's words sounded gentle, there was an underlying coldness that both members of the Turner family could sense.

The fact that they hadn't hurt Selena meant that they had earned Stanley's gratitude today; however, if they had hurt Selena in any way, this guest from central city might not be so friendly towards them.

Patrick spoke softly: "Selena has helped us a lot; we will never blame her." Stanley's eyes deepened as he maintained his smile: "Thank you, Mr. Turner." Oscar scrutinized the young man sitting across from him with something hidden in his eyes: "Mr. Soo came here today; is there anything else?" Stanley smiled elegantly, "I will soon bring Selena back to the city center, but before that, there is indeed one thing that I need your help with." He looked into Oscar's eyes and continued, "Mr. Anderson from the capital and Miss Turner from the Turner family are engaged.

This is a well-known fact in both the Turner family and throughout H country." "I hope you two can help safeguard this marriage for Miss Turner." "Miss Turner has been alone for half her life and it's rare for her to find such a good match. As her uncle and cousin, we cannot let her suffer any more hardships." Oscar immediately confirmed his suspicions as he stared sharply at Stanley. "She's with you!" Stanley smiled but did not deny it. "Rest assured Mr. Turner, Miss Turner is currently safe with me but she still needs time to fully recover before returning home unscathed once Selena returns to the city center." "Just don't forget about the engagement between the Andersons and Turners," Stanley reminded them.

Patrick understood what Stanley meant by this statement and his face changed instantly as he said accusingly, "You-" But Stanley turned towards Patrick calmly saying, "Selena has been my fiancé since childhood; she was always meant to be my wife once we were of age." "It was because of a mistake on my part that I lost her which led her to become a daughter of the Turner family." "All mistakes must eventually return back to their origin... isn't that right?" Patrick was moved by his deep affection in his eyes so much so that he could no longer say anything angry except warn him gently, "What you're doing will hurt her!" She doesn't love Osvaldo from your family! She hasn't even met him yet! The relationship between Selena and that man was obvious to everyone. Doing so would make both girls sad and upset.

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## **Chapter 1571: What Do You Say?**

Chapter 1571: What do you say? Stanley's deep eyes narrowed. "The person who can be engaged to Mr. Anderson, everyone knows, is Miss Turner, not me, the queen of the central city!" "Whether it's the engagement brought about by that red jade or the marriage alliance between the Turner family and the Anderson family, it has always been Miss Turner!" Patrick was stunned.

He didn't know if he was shocked by Selena's true identity or by what this man said.

Oscar had a cold expression on his face and couldn't tell what he was thinking.

Stanley smiled. "I know you both love Selena dearly but think about true Miss Turner." "You have given everything to Selena; Miss Turner would be heartbroken if she found out." "She grew up without parents and experienced death. If she knew all of this... how would you face her?" This sentence instantly pierced Patrick's heart like a knife.

It was something he had been avoiding all along.

Now Stanley had pointed it out so openly and even held onto that lonely girl...

In such a situation, the Turner family could no longer pretend that nothing had happened.

After stating his purpose elegantly, Stanley stood up. "Think carefully about it; when Mr. Anderson and Miss Turner are bound in engagement is when she returns home." After speaking, Stanley walked away gracefully.

Patrick clenched his fists as he watched him leave and turned to Oscar. "Father..." These demands are ridiculous. Once he agrees... Patrick can't even imagine the harm it will cause those two girls.

Oscar's eyes were cold, "This young master from the central city is not simple. The possibility of saving people from him... is zero!" The existence of the Turner family's daughter, besides them, Selena probably doesn't even know.

In this situation, they have no room to refuse.

Oscar looked at his son's somewhat out-of-control expression and lowered his eyelashes, "The turning point in this matter lies with that young master from the Anderson family." Telling Selena will only make her sad. She is a kind girl who already feels guilty and distant because she took away the Turner family's daughter from her loved ones. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Knowing the truth will only make her suffer. So... they can only rely on Osvaldo! This is a struggle between Osvaldo and Stanley.

Fortunately, the real daughter of the Turner family has not encountered any danger so far.

Revealing her at this critical moment would be more dangerous than protective.

Stanley's hostage-taking is both a threat and protection.

"For now, don't tell anyone about this." Stanley went to the Turner family without Selena's knowledge. She was on her way back to the small villa. Leia was driving and noticed Selena's expression, so she asked, "Missus, what's wrong?" After leaving the

Turner family, Selena seemed a bit uncomfortable. She rubbed her forehead with her hand and said, "It's nothing." She didn't know why but suddenly felt a bit suffocated.

Leia observed carefully and saw that Selena had a normal complexion and showed no signs of illness. So she didn't ask any further questions but just accelerated the car. It would be best for Missus to talk to Master if she had something on her mind.

Selena pondered over things related to the research institute. Diana was not a concern; her real target was the person who helped Diana open Sacred Pearl. That person not only wanted to kill her but also nearly killed Osvaldo six months ago! And Sacred Pearl came from Lillian... so why did Lillian want to kill Osvaldo? Moreover, it happened half a year ago...

Selena became increasingly puzzled as she thought about it when suddenly there was an incoming call from her phone in her bag.

Selena looked up and answered the call from White Crow.

"What's up?" she asked.

"If you're not too busy, could you come to Capital University? That kid wants to see you," White Crow said.

Selena was taken aback for a moment before realizing that the "kid" he was referring to was Eden. Did he remember something? Her expression changed instantly. "Leia, take me to Capital University's lab!" she ordered.

Leia had originally planned on taking Selena back to Osvaldo, but upon hearing her request, she redirected towards Capital University instead.

Half an hour later, they arrived at the university and entered the lab where Black Crow, White Crow and Joanna were seated in a meeting room with a shy-looking Eden across from them.

As soon as they heard Selena's arrival, all four of them turned their heads towards her with strange expressions on their faces.

Selena sat down next to Eden and asked him what was going on. He was usually reserved and never bothered her unless it was necessary.

Although he liked being around Selena, this boy knew his limits - he would never call or disturb her without good reason when she wasn't around.

So his unusual behavior had caught everyone's attention instantly.

After all, Eden was the only one who had any leads on finding Callum. With so many eyes on her, she shrunk back and looked at Selena with a blush on her face. It seemed like she mustered up all her courage to say, "I... I think I remember something..." Selena's gaze immediately sharpened. "What is it?" The other people in the conference room also stared intently.

Eden became even more nervous and stuttered out, "There was a voice that told me to follow you..." "Follow me?!" Selena had just planned to leave Eden in the capital for the Turner family to take care of him when suddenly he tells her that he remembers something about a voice telling him to follow her? Was this child making up lies just so he could stick around with her? Selena's gaze swept over Eden like a searchlight.

Eden blushed under her scrutiny and kept trying to hide behind herself. "I don't know what's going on either but someone did tell me that if I ever met you, I should follow you." Selena looked strange.

Why did Eden want to stay by her side? Was that voice Callum's? Why were memories coming back in fragments? Eden was a shy and kind child who wasn't likely to lie, so when he said there might be something going on, it was possible that there really was something going on...

Selena's expression became indescribable for a moment.

The others present also looked at Eden with strange expressions upon hearing his words.

Clearly, no one had expected Eden to come forward at this critical moment and say such a thing...

But the way this child looked didn't seem like he was lying...

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## Chapter 1572: The Issue Of Principle

Chapter 1572: The Issue of Principle After a moment of contemplation, Selena stared into Eden's eyes. "Is there anything else besides this?" she asked.

Eden shook his head honestly. Ever since Selena told him he could help her find her father, Eden had been trying to remember his past experiences. He couldn't recall much, but he had a feeling that a voice had told him to follow Selena...

Selena stared at Eden motionlessly and suddenly spoke up. "Joanna, can you and Leia step out for a moment?" Joanna glanced at Selena before standing up and leaving the lab with Leia in tow. There was no danger in the lab, so Leia obediently followed her master.

Now only three people remained in the meeting room.

Selena looked at Eden and spoke softly. "Did that voice say to follow 'Selena' or 'my daughter'?" Eden looked at Selena strangely as he scratched his head and thought carefully for some time before answering uncertainly, "I don't know... but I think it meant for me to follow you." Selena gazed into Eden's clear eyes; this child didn't understand social norms very well and relied more on intuition when making decisions. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She also remembered how whenever Eden saw her, he instinctively felt close to her - his gaze was deep. "If I wasn't my father's daughter or the person who taught you medicine's daughter... would you still want to follow me?" she asked.

Eden nodded without hesitation. "It would still be you," he said firmly before adding confidently, "It has always been you." Selena suddenly closed her eyes. At this moment, even she began to doubt whether she really had any relationship with Callum.

Despite Selena being his biological daughter and having exceptional medical talent, why did that voice make Eden follow her? Selena's doubts grew more and more, but the information she had couldn't provide any useful insights. She could only put it aside for now.

The plan to leave Eden in the capital was now ruined.

Selena stood up and said, "White Crow, Black Crow, keep an eye on him and help him pack." This meant bringing Eden back to the empire with them.

White Crow wasn't surprised by this decision but as Selena prepared to leave he suddenly spoke up. "Your Majesty, we're all here. It might not be appropriate for no one to oversee the empire." Selena frowned at his words. She too had considered this issue before.

She wanted Stanley to return to the empire but he stubbornly refused.

Seeing his determination Selena didn't want to force him so she let it go. "Father is watching over the empire; Lillian just returned after a year away plus there's trouble with Beatrice right now," Selena quickly analyzed the situation. "After 'Sacred Pearl' is resolved I'll return home so don't worry too much for now." After speaking Selena turned around and left.

White Crow frowned.

Queen Selena is incredibly intelligent, but when it comes to emotions, she's quite slow. But we can't blame her. She was raised with the belief that emotions should never cloud one's judgment.

If it weren't for Osvaldo, Selena might have never realized what love truly feels like.

Selena hadn't noticed his hints... White Crow thought of Stanley's personality and felt helpless.

Black Crow sat silently on the side, content to leave all questions about Stanley to his older brother.

White Crow rubbed his forehead in frustration. "Stanley will definitely try to sabotage their relationship... and Selena will be caught in the middle." Black Crow remained expressionless and didn't offer an opinion.

Stanley was a master at playing with people's hearts. Despite being gentle and chivalrous around Selena, doing good deeds wasn't exactly his forte. His instinct was to find a way to win back Selena.

However, both brothers had already caused him trouble before; they couldn't add fuel to the fire now by acting against their conscience.

They could only pretend not to know anything about it.

Selena had no idea that her brothers were worried about her love life. After leaving Capital University, she went straight home without realizing that Osvaldo had returned earlier than expected and was waiting for her in the living room.

Selena walked up to the sofa and naturally sat in Osvaldo's arms, embracing his slender neck and gently advising, "There's a powerful figure coming to the capital. Don't go out these next few days." Although she guessed that the other "Sacred Pearl" wasn't in Lillian's hands, nothing was absolute. Selena didn't want to risk Osvaldo's safety.

Osvaldo kissed her forehead and his deep voice sounded particularly hoarse. "Nothing will happen." Watching Osvaldo look so confident, Selena suddenly had a thought. "Has Dante researched 'Sacred Pearl'?" Dante had been at Lab 717 for many years and had a close relationship with Osvaldo...

Looking at the man's exquisite and handsome face, Selena suddenly felt that this man holding her had an indescribable depth.

"Dante has never been mentally stable," Osvaldo tightened his grip on Selena's hand with a hint of coldness in his eyes. "After what happened back then, although he found what he called his 'savior,' his illness only got worse." Now it seemed like a signal.

Why would mental illness worsen even after getting your favorite person? It could only be because... that person wasn't truly able to make him feel happy.

Constance also had flaws.

But because Dante needed Constance to save him, even though they knew she wasn't sincere, neither of them delved deeper into it.

As a result, Kyra suffered tragically later on.

Selena played with Osvaldo's beautiful Adam's apple with her slender fingers but didn't say anything about Dante's problem.

Osvaldo understood his little wife well enough to know that asking her to send Kyra back due to Dante's serious illness was impossible.

On matters of principle, even Osvaldo couldn't force Selena to compromise.

Of course, if Kyra wanted to come back on her own, Selena wouldn't interfere.

Osvaldo looked at the young girl playing with his Adam's apple seriously and smiled. His low voice became more charming.

"Dante studied the Sacred Pearl, but he hasn't succeeded yet because of that woman."  
"But Dante didn't leave empty-handed. Give him another year and maybe the structure of the Sacred Pearl won't be a secret in his eyes." Selena raised an eyebrow but wasn't surprised.

It had been five years since she created the Sacred Pearl.

In any field, five years could change so much.

The speed of technological development was always faster than anyone could imagine.

Once mountains stood tall; now they were plains as far as one could see.

In this world, there was nothing eternal except for human emotions and celestial bodies.

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## Chapter 1573: Settling Accounts?

Chapter 1573: Settling Accounts? Selena was prepared for this, so she didn't show any surprise at Osvaldo's words. She sat in his arms, watching his Adam's apple bob up and

down as he spoke, and couldn't resist biting him lightly. She heard him let out a muffled groan.

Osvaldo rubbed her head and spoke hoarsely, "You little troublemaker, stop moving." His patience was wearing thin by the day. If she kept acting up, he might just have to take matters into his own hands.

Feeling a bit guilty, Selena turned her eyes away from him and sat still obediently. Her voice sounded serious as she said, "I need to see Dante about something. Is it convenient now?" She knew that Dante had been locked up by Osvaldo for treatment of some sort. But Selena had no idea what was really going on.

Osvaldo looked at Selena with an amused expression on his face. His wife wasn't the type to do anything out of kindness or generosity of spirit when it came to Sacred Pearl - she knew that much.

If Selena suddenly wanted to see Dante now... there must be another reason behind it all.

Osvaldo looked into her eyes and chuckled lowly, "Selena, you don't want to help him anymore?" Even though Dante was Osvaldo's brother, when it came down to choosing between them both... well let's just say that Osvaldo would always side with his wife first.

Feeling nervous all of a sudden, Selena hugged Osvaldo tightly around the neck and whispered softly in his ear, "My teachers are coming over to see me..." Even though Bruno would definitely support her unconditionally, Selena knew there were only three graduates from Lab 717 altogether...

An enemy who was destined to become Selena's enemy would definitely die at her hands in the future. It would be a waste of Bruno and others' efforts if even the last one continued to live like a ghost.

Osvaldo couldn't help but let out a low laugh, "My Selena... is such a kind girl." Selena liked to hear Osvaldo praise her and smiled with curved eyebrows, "Do you want to know the secret of 'Sacred Pearl'? I'll tell you." "Perhaps there will be something more powerful than 'Sacred Pearl' in the future..." Looking at the little girl's expression of "praise me quickly," Osvaldo let out a low chuckle and kissed her forehead, "You little troublemaker." After they had made their plans, Osvaldo picked up Selena and took her out.

Dante is currently being held in a nursing home. Selena wants to go see him, so Osvaldo made a phone call and Luke went ahead to prepare.

As they were driving halfway there, Selena suddenly remembered that she had left Dante with Constance.

She asked, "Is Constance still alive?" Constance's family was executed several months ago.

Could Constance survive under Dante's control? Osvaldo reached over and touched Selena's hair. "We'll know when we get there." It took Selena some time before she understood what he meant - he didn't know whether or not Constance was still alive either. [search the FindNovel.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After all, Osvaldo only cared about Dante's condition. As for Constance, a mere bystander, even if she were dead, she had no right to report to him.

Selena looked at Osvaldo in surprise. Even though men might not care about Constance's life or death, they would never express it so directly before.

He was intentionally or unintentionally showing his extreme coldness and indifference to Selena...

Selena sat in the passenger seat without saying a word for a long time until they arrived at their destination. When Osvaldo pulled her out of the car, she still didn't say anything.

Osvaldo frowned and said: "Selena..." Slowly Selena said: "I remembered earlier that you made me suffer because of your precious little brother. So I decided to ignore you for half an hour." "See you in half an hour." After speaking, Selena walked away.

Osvaldo watched as Leia from their household stared wide-eyed as her young mistress left him behind. How long had it been since this happened? Why did it take her so long to react? Wasn't this reflex arc too long? Leia didn't dare look at Osvaldo's expression now and followed Selena into the nursing home while feeling dizzy.

Left alone behind them all, Osvaldo suddenly laughed lightly while staring at Selena's departing figure.

He leaned against the door and pulled out a cigarette from his pocket, lighting it and taking a slow drag. Then he dialed Luke's number. "Tell everyone inside to keep an eye on him and make sure he doesn't say anything disrespectful to her," he said.

No one could guarantee that Dante wouldn't disrespect Selena because of Kyra's situation.

Luke sounded surprised through the phone. "Really? Mr. Anderson, didn't you go in with Mrs. Anderson?" Osvaldo was with Selena, so how could Dante disrespect her? According to Osvaldo, he went with Selena but wasn't by her side? There was only one possibility: she left him behind.

"..." Luke had no words.

But Osvaldo wasn't angry; in fact, he laughed before hanging up the phone.

If Selena wanted revenge, she would have already taken it by now. The reason why Osvaldo didn't follow was simply because he didn't want Dante to resent his older brother.

Such an understanding wife... Osvaldo lowered his head and looked at his hands. How could anyone not love her? On the other side of things, Leia stumbled into the elevator behind Selena and couldn't help but speak up when she saw her expression: "Madam Young, don't be angry with Master Young; it wasn't intentional..." In Leia's mind there was no way that Osvaldo would allow Dante or Constance to mistreat Selena in any way possible.

But Osvaldo had indeed let Constance off a few times. So Leia couldn't defend her master and could only advise Selena not to be angry.

There was no trace of anger on Selena's face as she smiled and said, "Constance has caused me so much trouble, and your young master didn't do anything about it. Hmm... this is unforgivable." Leia fell silent, unable to refute her.

She remembered clearly that Constance had offended Selena more than once. She had even reported her twice, but Osvaldo and Luke did nothing about it.

How could they sacrifice their own wives for those heartless, seductive women outside? So... her master was getting what he deserved! Leia suddenly changed sides and supported her young mistress in ignoring her husband. "The young mistress is right. She should ignore the young master for a while and see if he dares to do it again next time, causing the young mistress distress for other women..." As they spoke, Selena led Leia out of the elevator onto an extremely quiet floor.

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## **Chapter 1574: Give Her Back To You, And Then What?**

Chapter 1574: Give her back to you, and then what? As Selena walked in, she was hit by a blast of cold air that made her shiver. Leia rushed over and draped her coat over Selena's shoulders before looking around with a frown.

"This place is too cold," she said. "And too quiet. Is it really necessary to treat Dante like this?" But then she remembered that Luke was the one taking care of Dante, and he would never mistreat his own brother. So maybe this environment was actually good for Dante's condition.

Selena stood still for a moment before walking towards the room's entrance. Leia pushed open the door cautiously, ready for anything.

A pale figure rushed towards them, but Leia kicked them away without hesitation.

"Please let me out! Please!" The person begged as they crawled back towards them.

Selena looked down at the pitiful creature beneath her feet and raised an eyebrow in surprise. Constance was still alive? Wasn't she supposed to be some kind of ancient curse? But now Miss Baxter looked nothing like her former self - disheveled hair, bruises all over her face and body, withered skin - completely insane and unrecognizable from her once glamorous self.

She lay on the ground, her mind hazy and confused, with only one thought in her head - to escape from here...

Leia frowned in disgust, afraid that the other person might hurt Selena. She whispered, "Dante is inside. Let's go in, Miss Selena." The unfamiliar voice startled Constance who was lying on the ground.

Slowly raising her head, she saw Selena standing at the door. Her vacant eyes suddenly burst with intense resentment after a moment of shock.

She rushed towards Selena like a madwoman and screamed out loud: "Selena! Selena!" Leia snorted coldly and kicked her further away so that Selena wouldn't feel uncomfortable witnessing this situation. She explained softly, "Miss Constance has gone insane on her own accord; it has nothing to do with Master Dante..." Selena smiled; she didn't want to waste any energy paying attention to someone who was paying for their own mistakes. She walked towards the inner room.

Constance curled up on the ground, looking at Selena's delicate and beautiful back, and suddenly covered her head and cried out hoarsely, "Selena, please, kill me ... kill me ..." She fell to her knees, her forehead hitting the ground with a thud, "I apologise to Kyra, I give everything back to Kyra, please kill me ... kill me .." Desperate to be locked up, each day was a torture worse than death.

Constance is in a state of semi-insanity today, not because she doesn't want to be insane, but because Dante won't allow her to go completely insane.

He wants her to stay sane until the day he gets out, and then he will inflict on her a thousand times what Kyra has suffered.

Constance seemed to be remembering something horrible, and her whole body shook into a ball, "Selena, I won't fight, I won't fight anymore, please, kill me ..." Selena turned a deaf ear, and the sound of her high heels treading on the ground was extraordinarily clear in the cold and dead space.

After her figure disappeared, Constance quickly fell back into a frenzy and began crawling towards the door.

Even though she could never open this door.

Compared to the emptiness and coldness outside, the room inside was small but had everything one needed.

Leia stood guard in front of Selena, her eyes wary as she saw the white-clad young man crouched in a corner with an air of deathly stillness about him.

As expected, there was no response from him. [SEAR\\*ch the FindNovel.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Leia gathered her thoughts and spoke up. "Dante, Lady Selena has come to see you." Still no sound came from him.

Leia furrowed her brow in concern. Dante's danger level far surpassed that of Constance's; she dared not get too close to him nor stray too far from Selena. If only her grandfather were here...

Selena's gaze lingered on Dante for a moment before suddenly pushing past Leia who had been blocking her way like an enemy soldier. She walked straight over to sit on the white sofa and let out a soft laugh. "Leia, you can wait outside for me." At that moment when Selena spoke up, Dante's body stiffened visibly.

Leia quickly refused, "No way, Lady Selena..." Selena gave the girl a reassuring look. "It's okay Kyra is under my protection now; if he dares lay a finger on me then your young master might just have two fingers taken off by Kyra..." This statement clearly provoked Dante as he lifted his head and stared at Selena with bloodshot eyes fixed firmly upon hers.

The intensity of his gaze frightened Leia beyond measure.

But Dante just sat quietly on the ground, but did not have the intention to pounce on Selena to hurt her.

Leia exhaled a breath, remembered what Selena said, and immediately reacted, Kyra is Dante's soft underbelly, Selena holds Kyra in her hand, Dante, no matter how angry and hateful he is, does not dare to do anything to Selena.

After all, if he really hurt Selena, Osvaldo said to retaliate against Kyra ... Dante knows better than anyone else, he definitely did it! After Leia thought it through, he carefully retreated out, "Young lady, you are careful, if there is something, immediately call me out loud." With the door closing on, only two people were left in the room.

Selena elegantly crossed her legs, looking at the opposite youth, on her beautiful face, an icy cold smile appeared, "Being Lab 717, you even let yourself fall to this, wasting so many teachers' efforts and teachings ... You are really incompetent! \* Dante's breathing began to become rapid.

He glared viciously at Selena as if he could not wait to pounce and tear her apart, his voice hoarse and terrifying, "Give her back to me..." Selena's dark eyes were like being dipped in a tub of ice water, "Give who back to you? Isn't your favourite, most precious woman right outside the door?" Dante's pale, handsome face became distorted in a flash.

Selena's eyes were filled with a touch of disgust, "If you weren't Osvaldo's brother, I would have shot you, you're blind and a waste of space, you're a disgrace to my Lab 717!" Dante was trembling and his face was horribly white.

He finally moved.

He slowly stepped out of the corner and came to Selena, kneeling down straight in front of her, his hollow eyes rippling with a humble plea, "Please, give her back to me ..." Selena's face didn't waver, "Give her back to you, and then what?" "Do you want to continue imprisoning her, torturing her, and trampling on her?" "Dante, are you and Constance working together to destroy the first twenty years of her life and continue ruining the rest of it?" Dante's face instantly paled without any trace of color. He shook his head frantically in panic. "No... no..." "No what?" Selena raised an eyebrow. "Don't tell me you don't want to find Miss Kyra and force her to stay by your side."

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## Chapter 1575 Idol

Chapter 1575 Idol In the midst of a dead silence, not a sound could be heard.

After a while, Dante suddenly suppressed all expressions on his face. His hollow eyes were filled with a frightening shadow as he said, "I won't hurt her." Selena laughed.

Like an immature beast that had yet to fully grow and gain freedom, he learned to temporarily retract his claws because he knew that this person in front of him was his only hope.

Selena coldly looked down at Dante with chilling eyes and said, "The teachers will come to the capital in two days. They will definitely ask about you." "Mr. Chambers treats you like his own child. You are the biggest pride of his life. He's getting old and can't handle any more heartbreak." "You've already disappointed Miss Kyra and Mr. Osvaldo. If you disappoint your mentor again," Selena paused for a moment before continuing firmly,

"then you can completely get out of 717!" Dante's eyes were unfathomably deep as he asked respectfully, "Do you have any other orders?" Selena tilted her head and thought for a moment before saying, "Not at the moment." Dante stared at her intensely without any anger in his eyes.

Selena smiled gently but spoke with an icy tone: "I can only tell you one thing - she is doing well now." "The body that was hurt by you and Constance; dignity trampled upon; personality torn apart; soul destroyed... is being gently reshaped by someone else." "She will become a gentle and beautiful girl again," Selena said.

Dante listened quietly, tears gradually welling up in his eyes.

"But none of this has anything to do with you, Dante," Selena's tone suddenly changed. "What you need to do is stop disturbing her and ruining the peaceful life she has worked so hard for." It was as if something cracked inside Dante, and a wild rage seeped into his eyes. But he still stared at Selena expressionlessly.

Selena had achieved her goal and stood up before leaving with the parting words, "You have already wasted too much energy and time from your brothers and your mentor!" As the door closed behind her, Leia nervously stood at the entrance. When she heard footsteps approaching, she looked up to see that Selena was unharmed. She breathed a sigh of relief before addressing her as "Madam." Following Selena made Leia's heart race.

Selena ruffled Leia's hair before saying reassuringly, "Everything is fine now. Go back." Leia took one last look at the closed door before following Selena out of there.

Downstairs, Osvaldo had been waiting for half an hour when he saw Selena walking out with Leia through the front gate. He walked over naturally and hugged her tightly before helping her into their car while Leia went off on another vehicle by herself.

Selena lay lazily in the passenger seat while letting out a yawn.

If she hadn't made this trip, she would have been sleeping in bed. When Osvaldo brought Selena back to the villa, the little girl was already asleep in his arms. He put her in bed, covered her with a blanket, and walked into the study.

Luke's call came at just the right time. "I just went to see Dante. I don't know what your wife said to him, but that little rascal is much better behaved now." Osvaldo's tone was calm. "We'll do as the psychologist suggested." Luke agreed, "As long as Dante cooperates, treatment will be much easier from here on out. Thank your wife for me and goodnight." Osvaldo hung up and went back to sleep with Selena in their bedroom.

The next morning after Selena got ready with Leia by her side they headed off to the research institute.

Diana said she could activate the Sacred Pearl which caused a great stir at H Country Research Institute.

Since Diana was currently the only one who had contact with it until its owner arrived; for many mechanics' sake Selena had no choice but make this trip.

When they arrived at the gate of research institute Leia opened their car door and before Selena could even get out of it countless mechanics and researchers surrounded them.

"Madam Dean! You've finally come!" Selena smiled slightly when she saw their eager faces and lifted her chin up saying: "What are you all doing crowding around here?" "The owner of Sacred Pearl is coming to the capital!" "Diana says she can activate Sacred Pearl!" "Dean, what's your plan for these two things?!" The owner of "Sacred Pearl" has landed in the capital, causing a huge upheaval in the entire mechanical field. H country is no exception. Who wouldn't want to see the supreme figure in the mechanical field with their own eyes? But they weren't blinded by joy and excitement. Many people remembered that there was still a grudge between Selena and the owner of "Sacred Pearl". [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Plus, at this critical juncture, it didn't seem like a good sign that he chose to come to the research institute.

Idol and our own dean...

It can be said that most of the mechanics at the research institute were tormented all night without sleep.

Selena raised her eyebrows and signaled everyone to quiet down as she walked inside. She said, "Let's take care of Diana's matter first before we talk about 'Sacred Pearl.'" Selena paused for a moment then smiled and said, "I've never lost in the mechanical field!" "I'll personally meet with this 'Sacred Pearl' owner!" Hearing Selena's words, all mechanics on site were shocked speechless. They didn't know if they were more shocked by Selena daring to confront 'Sacred Pearl' head-on or by her courage to say such words.

As they watched their young dean gradually walk away from them, everyone looked at each other puzzledly.

"But isn't that 'Sacred Pearl's owner? Are you sure there won't be any problems?" "No, after all, the dean never tells lies..." "Waaah, I feel so conflicted. On one hand, it's my idol who I've dreamed of seeing since I was little. On the other hand, it's our dean. How am I supposed to handle this?" "Do we even need to think about it? There are no idols in front of the country. If that mysterious owner of 'Sacred Pearl' really has malicious intentions, we definitely have to support our own dean!" The owner of 'Sacred Pearl' is

impressive, but our dean is no slouch either. Don't forget that he graduated perfectly from Lab 717 at just fifteen years old. If he were to face off against the owner of 'Sacred Pearl', there's a chance... he might not even lose...

"But... that's the owner of 'Sacred Pearl', the number one person in dominating the mechanical field..." Almost everyone in the research institute was discussing topics related to the owner of "Sacred Pearl".

Selena can still hear various discussions ringing in her ears as she sat in a meeting room.

She tapped her slender fingers on the table with uncertainty and hesitation.

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## Chapter 1576: Confrontation

Chapter 1576: Confrontation "Quiet!" Selena's voice echoed through the room, instantly silencing everyone present.

She looked around at the crowd before her. "I am well aware of the fact that the owner of Sacred Pearl will be coming to our city soon. I expect everyone to show basic hospitality and maintain a sense of decorum fitting for our great nation. There is no need to worry about anything else." Her tone was calm and collected, immediately quelling any unrest in the room.

Before anyone could speak up, Selena continued. "Today, we are here to discuss Miss Diana's sudden ability to activate Sacred Pearl." A small smile played on Selena's lips as she spoke. "What did Miss Diana have to say?" The person in charge stood up immediately and replied, "Miss Diana stated that she wishes to showcase Sacred Pearl's internal structure in front of all of us after its owner arrives." In the brief pause between sentences, everyone watched Selena with caution.

Once opened, Sacred Pearl would undoubtedly lead to someone's death.

And it was common knowledge throughout H Country that Diana held a deep grudge against Selena.

If she were able to activate Sacred Pearl, who would be her target? Many people furrowed their brows at this thought.

But then they remembered: even if Diana possessed exceptional mechanical talent within H Country, if she dared lay a hand on Selena - her fate would be sealed as nothing but a dead end road.

Selena raised an eyebrow slightly before speaking again. "Leia - go bring Diana here." For now - Zone Six had yet released her from custody; thus far - she remained guilty until proven innocent.

Soon, Diana was escorted into the conference room by a dedicated person. As soon as she saw Selena, a strong resentment appeared on her face, but behind that resentment was a fear that no one could see.

She had inadvertently learned that Selena was a graduate of Lab 717 and had even seen her close the "Sacred Pearl"...

Aterrifying speculation almost burst out in an instant.

Even when Freddie told her that the owner of "Sacred Pearl" would come to H country tomorrow to guide her in opening it and killing Selena, she couldn't dispel the fear in her heart.

If the person from "Central City" who came was the owner of "Sacred Pearl," then who was this woman sitting in front of her with a smile on her face? Whether or not that person could open "Sacred Pearl" is still unknown, but she has seen Selena close it...

Whenever Diana thought about what this action represented, she would be consumed by immense panic.

But unfortunately, she dare not speak the truth.

Once this matter is revealed, whether it's Osvaldo's title as a lifesaver or honor for closing "Sacred Pearl," they will all be gone in an instant.

Freddie will definitely tear her apart.

So as that person said earlier - She only has one choice left - To kill Selena at all costs! If Selena dies, at least there is still hope for Diana. Even if she fails, at least there will be someone to accompany Selena! After making up her mind, Diana's face showed a fierce and triumphant smile. "Selena, I have found a way to unlock the 'Sacred Pearl'..." Her voice was sinister and barely concealed her murderous intent towards Selena, causing many people to frown.

Selena responded coldly, "Miss Barrett, after being locked up for so long, have you forgotten your manners? You should address me as Mr. Turner!" Diana's face twitched violently.

She had become a criminal in order to compete with Selena for the position of head of the research department.

But in just a few short months, Selena had risen from head of the research department to owner of the entire H country research institute. This huge gap truly made Diana's heart ache with anger.

Unfortunately, no matter how unwilling she was and even if she wanted to continue working at the institute under everyone's watchful eyes, she could not disrespect Selena.

Diana took a deep breath and gritted her teeth angrily. "I understand now, Mr. Turner!" The last three words were almost squeezed out through gritted teeth.

Selena smiled and said: "I heard that Miss Barrett can finally reopen the 'Sacred Pearl'. As director of this institute I am very much looking forward to it. I hope Miss Diana won't disappoint me tomorrow." Diana laughed like an evil spirit: "Mr. Turner, you can rest assured that I will definitely amaze you!" So what if Selena was confident? Couldn't she open the 'Sacred Pearl? But little did she know that its owner would personally come help her - by getting rid of her! Despite Diana's provocation towards Selina there were no ripples in her expression as she waved goodbye before leaving again after arranging some things at the institute.

Leia asked, "Madam, are we going home next?" Selena shook her head. "We're going to Lan Ting." That's where Stanley is.

Leia hesitated before speaking.

Ever since Stanley came to the capital city, Selena has gone to see him too many times. Although her young master didn't show it clearly, everyone in the castle could sense his suppressed emotions.

But Selena was obviously there for business and couldn't be stopped.

Leia suggested softly, "Madam, you haven't spent much time with the young master these past few days. There's so much to do tomorrow. Shouldn't we go home early today and let the young master take you out?" Selena paused for a moment before smiling. "Sure." Leia immediately handed her phone over to Selena.

She got into the car and dialed Osvaldo's number. [Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

He picked up quickly. "Are you done at the research institute?" Selena smiled. "Do you have time tonight?" Osvaldo's gentle voice held a hint of anticipation when he replied, "Are you asking me out?" Selena blushed slightly. "Yes, I want to invite you out to watch a movie." The man let out a low and pleasant laugh before saying, "I'll come pick you

up." Selena was thrilled to have successfully arranged a date and hung up the phone with glee. Her excitement didn't wane until she laid eyes on Stanley. As he looked at her with a deep, unbreakable tenderness in his eyes, his gaze darkened and without saying a word, he led Selena inside.

Later that evening, Selena emerged from Stanley's estate just as she was about to call Osvaldo. She looked up and saw him waiting outside the door for her. Surprised but pleased to see him there, she put away her phone and walked over with a sweet smile.

"Why didn't you come in?" She asked.

Osvaldo kissed her gently before whispering, "I have some things I need to discuss with Mr. Soo. Wait for me in the car." Selena frowned as she turned back towards Stanley who stood on the steps watching them curiously. Why would Osvaldo want to talk to someone he wasn't familiar with like Stanley? Despite her confusion, Selena never wanted to embarrass Osvaldo so obediently got into the car parked by the side of the road.

As soon as Selena left, an awkward silence fell upon them all at once.

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## **Chapter 1577: Unfair Treatment**

Chapter 1577: Unfair Treatment Osvaldo's gaze landed on Stanley, who was standing on the steps. There was a hint of coldness in his eyes, but his tone was gentle as he asked, "Mr. Soo visited the Turner family yesterday... for what reason?" Stanley smiled and replied, "I just wanted to thank them for taking care of Selena while she was away from the Empire." Osvaldo met Stanley's eyes and smirked. "Selena is my wife. If anyone should be thanking them, it should be me. Your actions are overstepping." Stanley maintained his elegant smile and said, "Selena grew up with me since childhood. The bond between us cannot be replaced by anyone else. Besides..." The young man took a step forward and looked directly into Osvaldo's eyes.

"Selena is innocent by nature and hates deception... if she finds out that someone has deceived her, she will surely be heartbroken," Stanley threatened.

Just like how Osvaldo had threatened him before.

Osvaldo laughed coldly and retorted, "But I am not just anyone to Selena." Stanley seemed to have anticipated what he would say next as his eyes began to turn cold.

"Because..." Osvaldo revealed a cruel smile as he spoke in an icy tone, "She loves me." In an instant, Stanley's smile disappeared completely as he stared at Osvaldo with icy-cold eyes.

No matter whether Mr. Soo admitted it or not - Selena had fallen in love with him; this fact could not be changed," Osvaldo continued confidently, "A girl like Selena will love only one person for her entire life." "Selena will always be my wife." The ice in Stanley's gaze intensified as he reminded Osvald about how he had mistreated Selena before: "Mr. Anderson seems to have forgotten that you were once responsible for causing pain to Selena because of certain people or things." "She likes you, so she is willing to understand and tolerate you. But that cannot be a reason for you to mistreat her and hurt her at will. You even made her vomit blood and broke her heart!" The smile on Osvaldo's face disappeared. No matter what, the fact remained that he had caused Selena to suffer both physically and emotionally.

And yet, he couldn't bear the thought of using Selena's death as a way to provoke Stanley. Because it was his own failure and pain as well.

Finally, Osvaldo glanced at Stanley before turning around and walking towards where Selena was waiting in the car.

Watching him leave, Stanley slowly lowered his eyelids.

Selena sat bored in the car, wondering what the two men could possibly be talking about. They didn't even know each other before this encounter - why would they have anything specific to discuss? Could it have something to do with her? It was certainly possible...

As she pondered this possibility, someone suddenly opened the car door from outside.

Looking up, Selena saw Osvaldo standing there with an inexplicably pale expression on his face.

Startled by his sudden appearance, she asked instinctively: "What's wrong?" Osvaldo gazed deeply into her eyes for several seconds before suddenly reaching out and pulling her into his arms.

Selena lay on the man's chest, listening to his heartbeat that was different from usual. She felt a little confused and raised her hand to touch his face. "What happened?" she asked.

Osvaldo's emotions were... unusual.

He looked down at the little girl in his arms, her dark eyes clear and reflecting his figure. Her gaze was one of complete trust.

Suddenly, Osvaldo lowered his head and kissed her lips.

After entangling for a long time, the man finally straightened up and whispered in Selena's ear with a hoarse voice, "I'm sorry, Selena..." He had hurt her before.

And he had also made her suffer because of Mr. Anderson.

Selena looked puzzled. She didn't know why Osvaldo suddenly apologized to her without reason but she could sense that he seemed upset about something.

"You only need to apologize if you've done something wrong," Selena obediently lay in the man's arms and poked at his Adam's apple with delicate fingers. "Did you do something bad today behind my back?" Her dark eyes rolled around as she bit her red lips slightly. "Are you seeing other girls behind my back?" Osvaldo looked at her lively expression and rubbed the top of her head while speaking in a low voice, "I have such a good wife like Selena, how could I be interested in other women?" Selena smiled when she heard him praise herself, "Okay then as long as you don't see other girls behind my back I'll forgive everything else." She was really a very generous girlfriend.

Osvaldo got into the car and placed the little girl on his lap. He lifted his hand to embrace her slender back, gently stroking her hair. His gaze was deep as he spoke, "I used to sacrifice Selena for my grandfather and Dante. Does Selena not get angry?" Selena blinked and looked at Osvaldo's disappointed expression, instantly guessing where his unusual mood came from.

She leaned over and kissed his chin, smiling as she asked, "Did Stanley bother you?" Stanley had been in the capital for a few days now. He must have already investigated what happened to her before.

He grew up with her.

If she suffered any grievances, Stanley would definitely be angry and naturally want to help her find justice against her boyfriend.

Selena realized the truth herself as she looked at Osvaldo's cold expression. She smiled and said, "That was your grandfather and brother's business. I wasn't hurt so there is no reason for me to be angry." "Besides..." Selena's snow-white fingers slowly brushed over his eyebrows as she continued speaking softly, "You didn't actually wrong me by not seeking revenge for me; I'm even less likely to be angry." Selena was truly a girl who could empathize with others' positions best.

She knew that she had low emotional intelligence and hadn't dated anyone before. So whenever it came down to anything related to Osvaldo, she subconsciously put herself in the other person's shoes out of fear of hurting them instead.

"If it were me," Selena rubbed Osvaldo's eyebrows lightly, "wouldn't have been able to do it either; one hit could've given an old man a heart attack." As for Dante..." As Selena spoke these words with laughter in between them, "I know you just want me... to take matters into my own hands against Constance." As long as she opened up about wanting Constance dealt with by Osvaldo himself because of Dante then he would never let Constance go easily. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

"Dante once saved your life," Selena said with a sweet smile, her lips curved in red. "Without him, it would have been you who was hurt. That's why I was willing to give Constance a way out." Osvaldo listened quietly as Selena spoke about him, his eyes extremely dark. "Don't be so understanding in the future." He kissed her hair. "You are my wife and should be my first priority in my heart." "I made you suffer for them, no matter what the reason is, it's all my fault."

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## Chapter 1578: Emotions

Chapter 1578: Emotions Selena blinked her eyes. She didn't feel like there was anything to be upset about in these two things. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

If Osvaldo suddenly said something like this, it must be because Stanley had told him something.

"Stanley just cares about me, he doesn't mean any harm," Selena played with the button on Osvaldo's shirt and smiled. "He's my best friend, don't worry about it." Osvaldo stared at Selena for a moment, silent. It seemed like he was pondering some difficult problem.

Selena tugged on his sleeve and asked with joy and shyness on her face, "Honey, do you want to go on a date?" As soon as she said this sentence, Osvaldo couldn't resist anymore.

It was well-known that his little wife had low emotional intelligence. There was no other way but to indulge her.

Osvaldo stuffed the pillow from the back seat into her arms and settled the little girl before walking into the driver's seat.

Because Selena wanted to watch a movie, Leia had already booked their tickets in advance. Osvaldo took Selena into the cinema hall where they watched a recently popular love story film together.

As it was night time when they went out of cinema hall after watching movie together; atmosphere inside cinema hall made them feel romantic enough for rest of night. After some time passed by while still being immersed in what they saw earlier; Selena looked up at Osvaldo and said: "I don't think that movie is very good." Osvaldo looked down at his wife, who was looking at him with a serious expression. He couldn't help but smile a little. "Hmm?" "The male lead forgets his first love due to an accident and falls in love with the younger sister because of their similar appearance. After recovering his memory, he ultimately chooses to be with the younger sister..." "He said he couldn't find the feeling of loving the first girl anymore." Selena's eyes were misty, clearly feeling sad about how the movie ended. "Can love change because memories change?" It was clear that it was Selena's older sister who met the man first, but in the end it was her younger sister who became the main character.

Everyone congratulated her younger sister, forgetting that Selena's older sister was actually this man's first woman.

"Because he couldn't find that feeling of loving her anymore and truly loved her younger sister, she could only step back and wish them well." Osvaldo looked at Selena emotionally. "That can only mean that man didn't truly love his first girl." Selena became even more serious. "Hmm?" Osvaldo held Selena's hand and protected her in his embrace to prevent too many people from crowding around them. "When a man meets a girl when he is young and likes her very much, he thinks it is true love and makes many promises... But ironically enough, often times another woman ends up being by his side." "People use this kind of regretful missed opportunity as an excuse for finding something better later on." "When we are young we cannot distinguish what true love really is; it is only after experiencing all kinds of things do we finally realize whom we really loved all along," Osvaldo explained.

After thinking about it for a moment or two more seriously than before, Selena shook her head firmly: "I don't like this movie." Osvaldo hugged her tightly then kissed gently on top of forehead: "Me neither; next time I'll take you to see something else." Selena's eyelashes trembled as she whispered, "Osvaldo, if you ever accidentally forget about me... would you fall in love with other girls?" Osvaldo was taken aback by the little girl's question. His heart skipped a beat and he furrowed his brow. "What's wrong, Selena?" It was just a movie. It shouldn't have made Selena feel so uneasy.

But tonight, Selena's emotions were indeed abnormal.

She seemed... insecure.

Selena hesitated for a moment before saying, "I don't know. I just wanted to ask..." Osvaldo gazed at Selena's beautiful features for a long time before finally embracing her tightly. "In this lifetime, besides Selena, I won't look at any other woman." Feeling the warmth and strength of the man's embrace and listening to his powerful heartbeat, Selena blinked her eyes and asked softly, "Really?" Looking into her pretty black eyes

Osvaldo replied, "Yes really! I will only love one person - forever!" Selena stared at him for a long time before smiling sweetly and hugging him back.

Although Osvaldo looked happy on the outside while walking with Selina through the crowded night market buying flowers for her and taking her to many places to play until midnight when they returned home exhausted; once he had put sleepy-eyed Selina back in bed he stood in the hallway for quite some time before suddenly speaking up, "Madam has been out these past few days? Where did she go? What did she do? Who did she meet? Repeat everything!" Leia emerged from around the corner looking bewildered as she watched her master interrogate himself like this after going out on a date with his wife - shouldn't he be feeling good right now? Except in front of Selena, Osvaldo always had a poker face that didn't reveal any emotions from the outside, but Leia still sensed that his mood wasn't quite right at the moment. He even seemed a little... uneasy.

Leia quickly recapped Selena's schedule for the past two days and then looked at Osvaldo. However, she noticed that his brows furrowed even more tightly.

In addition to visiting the Turner family and Capital University's laboratory, Selena also went to see Stanley during these two days. Leia was with her every step of the way and didn't encounter anything that would make Selena feel unsafe or scared.

Why did this young girl suddenly behave so abnormally? Did Osvaldo remember what Selena said to him today? Was it because she remembered her pain and despair from back then that made her feel so uneasy now? Osvaldo's eyes grew darker as he stood in the darkness lost in thought for a long time before turning around and walking back into his room.

The next day was chilly with light drizzle falling from above. When Selena woke up early in the morning ready to sit up, she was lifted into Osvaldo's arms instead. "There is nothing urgent happening at work today," he said softly as he held her close. "Selena can rest at home today." Selena froze for a moment before realizing something important: The owner of Sacred Pearl had arrived in the capital today...

But if Osvaldo wanted her to rest, there must be a reason behind it all.

"How could you mistreat your husband for a fake?," Selena asked, throwing aside her work and smiling at Osvaldo. "What's up?" Osvaldo looked at the young girl who had just woken up and gently touched her hair with a hoarse but tender voice. "Will you stay with me today?" Selena thought for a few seconds before finally succumbing to the man's charm. She nodded, "Okay." As soon as she agreed, Selena smiled.

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**Read Chapter 1579: Name**

## Chapter 1579: Name

Chapter 1579: Name How did she suddenly feel like she had the potential to be a queen? As Selena's slippers echoed through the room, Osvaldo's tempting lips curled up slightly. He kissed her for a moment and said, "Wait for me in the room." After speaking, he lifted the covers and got out of bed.

Selena watched as he changed his clothes, her pretty eyes widening and her cheeks blushing.

Although she was used to this kind of sensual scene, every time she saw it, she couldn't help but blush.

It wasn't her fault that she wasn't reserved.

It was just that... this man was too handsome and captivating in everything he did.

Selena lay on the bed listening to the sound of rain outside while watching Osvaldo leisurely change his clothes. Suddenly, her heart felt unusually satisfied.

After Osvaldo finished changing his clothes, he turned around to look behind him. At that moment Selena covered her eyes with one hand without thinking twice about it. Then realizing it was too late since he had already changed; She immediately put down her hand again.

Then their eyes met as Osvaldo looked over at Selena with an unprecedented tenderness and focus full of comforting warmth in his gaze.

Selena's eyelashes trembled slightly as her heartbeat became unbalanced. She asked softly, "What's wrong?" Osvaldo sat on the edge of the bed and reached out to tousle Selena's hair. "I'll be back soon," he said before standing up and walking out of the room.

Selena watched as Osvaldo disappeared from view, blinking her eyes in confusion. She couldn't quite figure out what he was up to, but hearing his words made her heart feel warm.

She sat up and grabbed her phone from the table, calling both the research institute and Stanley to let them know she wouldn't be leaving home today. Then she got out of bed in her sleepwear and headed into the bathroom to freshen up.

After finishing her routine, Selena returned to bed and covered herself with a blanket while gazing quietly at the rain outside for a few minutes. Suddenly, someone opened the door from outside.

Selena looked up just as Osvaldo walked in carrying a tray with steaming hot breakfast dishes that were all her favorites. She froze for a moment — was he planning on keeping her in bed all day? As she looked at his handsome face, Selena's heart began racing faster than usual. Osvaldo sat down next to her on the bed, cradling her gently in his arms before picking up a spoonful of porridge for Selena to eat.

Looking into his eyes, Selena asked hesitantly: "Is today...a special day?" Osvaldo remained silent for a moment before replying: "Nope — I just wanted to spend some time with you." He looked into her eyes, lowered his head and nibbled on her delicate red lips. His voice was laced with temptation as he asked, "Would you like to be a little rebellious just this once?" Selena couldn't bring herself to refuse him and obediently opened her mouth, allowing the man to feed her breakfast.

After they finished eating, Osvaldo walked out with a tray and quickly returned with a few items in hand.

Selena looked at what he brought back and was slightly surprised. "What is this...?" Osvaldo placed the items on the table and unbuttoned the top buttons of his shirt, revealing his fair chest and alluring collarbone.

He held Selena in his arms and pointed at the things on the table. "Selena has studied art before; she should be able to do this..." Selena looked at what was on the table then back at Osvaldo's serious expression. Her mouth moved but no words came out. "I don't understand..." Osvaldo chuckled softly then picked up one of the items from the table and placed it in Selena's hands while pointing towards his heart. "I want Selena to engrave herself onto me so I will never forget her." For a moment, Selena froze in place as she gazed into Osvaldo's deep eyes before suddenly understanding what he meant.

She looked at what was in her hands - paintbrushes - then back at Osvaldo's beautiful body filled with devotion... Her heart raced faster than ever before.

Her curled lashes trembled as waves of emotions crashed over her heart. "But... it will hurt..." Although she had never gotten one done herself, she knew that getting tattoos could be painful.

Osvaldo smiled tenderly then kissed Selena's eyes gently. "I like it when it hurts; besides I know that Selena wouldn't want me to feel any pain." Despite having no prior experience or training in tattooing whatsoever, Selena had world-class skills when it came down to fine details alone - enough for anyone who saw them would be amazed by their intricacy alone! Selena's gaze slowly moved from Osvaldo's face to his bare chest. What does it mean for a man to allow a woman to carve her name into his heart? It means he loves her forever. Selena's fingers trembled at that moment, completely smitten. She would personally carve her name into Osvaldo's heart, so that whenever he saw her, he would remember her forever and never forget her.

It would be an imprint exclusively hers, one that no one could erase or forget... Selena raised her beautiful dark eyes and asked him, "Will you also carve your name on me?" Selena began to ponder how painful the process of carving could be and what if she couldn't bear it? But she saw Osvaldo shake his head and say, "How can someone as beautiful as Selena have anything else on their body?" Osvaldo had pampered and cared for Selena so much that there was not a single flaw on any part of her body. Even if it was his own name, Osvaldo wouldn't allow anything extra on Selena's perfect physique.

Moreover, the process of carving would hurt; men were even more reluctant in such cases.

Selena froze for a moment but then said hesitantly, "But..." This wasn't fair to Osvaldo - he had already carved HER name onto himself while she didn't have HIS name anywhere on herself...

Selena is fair in everything she does, and even when it comes to love, she can't change that.

Osvaldo looked into her eyes and lowered his head for a kiss, a delicate kiss that travelled along Selena's brow, moved to her cheeks, and finally stopped on her delicate red lips. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Selena is my wife and doesn't need to talk to me about fairness." "I love you." "I love you." "So ... I give you permission, to do anything to me." Selena's heart skipped a beat when she heard those words, her eyes fell straight on Osvaldo's beautiful body and she smiled, "Then I'm going to do it oh ..." She last night, told this man that she was afraid he would forget her.

And then the man today, let her personally, carved her on his body ... Such a good boyfriend, must must must not let him to others! Selena in the bottom of her heart made up her mind, some excitement pushed the man to the bed, raised her hand and unbuttoned his clothes.

She lay on top of Osvaldo and began to study carefully how to carve the tattoo beautifully without making the man feel pain.

Selena studied it for a long time, lifted her thin white finger and poked the man's heart, then lifted her eyes and asked with bright eyes, "Is this the right place?"

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## Chapter 1580 Compensation

Chapter 1580 Compensation Under her fingertips, there was the familiar sound of a heartbeat.

Most likely because of her touch, it was more powerful than ever before.

Osvaldo looked at his small wife sitting on top of him, his eyes deep and indulgent as he smiled, "Hmm." Selena instantly became excited.

She still has a lot of confidence in her own skills.

After obtaining permission, she began to study seriously.

Therefore, she didn't notice that at this moment almost her entire body was lying on the man's body, with her head down. With a slight movement of her nose, it could touch the man's smooth chest.

Osvaldo obediently lay on the bed, looking at his young wife with a naive and innocent expression. She was nestled softly in his arms, her self-control on the verge of collapsing.

He raised his hand to press the brow, pressing down the burning desire of the eye, forbearing not to reverse the host, the little girl directly swallowed into the abdomen.

Selena noticed the man's body temperature was a bit abnormal, tense and hot. She looked up at him and asked softly, "Did I hurt you?" During the pause in conversation, she looked at her own hand.

She hasn't started yet...

"Osvaldo rubbed her black and silky hair with his slender hand, his voice hoarse, "You little rascal..." Selena heard something from his hoarse and abnormal voice, and her cheeks instantly turned red.

Her dark eyes rolled around and looked around. After confirming that there were only the two of them in the room, she suddenly coughed nervously.

After a moment, the little girl suddenly put down the pen in her hand. Her white hands pulled over the blanket that had been pushed aside and covered her head.

Under the scorching and potentially fiery gaze of men, the little girl nervously and shyly crawled into bed.

I don't know how long it took, but the room became quiet.

Osvaldo lay on the bed, with a pale complexion and a bewitching aura that made it impossible to look away from his eyes, which were so deep and dark they seemed like they could drip water.

"That expression, I don't know if it's a little bit of relief or even more uncomfortable..." Osvaldo lifted his hand and pulled the blanket off himself. The little girl buried her face in his chest and was too shy to lift her hand.

Osvaldo firmly lifted her face up so that the little girl would not be smothered.

Selena looked up, revealing a face covered in red blush, and whispered nervously, "I... don't really know how to..." Being able to have this experience is still from the last time Osvaldo was "drugged" by Nightingale and ground out.

Osvaldo stared at her with a deep gaze, and a low laugh escaped from his throat, "You little troublemaker, you're practically trying to kill me..." Selena rubbed against him and became increasingly restless, afraid to look up.

Osvaldo chuckled and used great self-control to suppress the anger within him.

He rubbed Selena's nose and asked in a hoarse voice, "Did Stanley tell you anything?" Selena promised to become his wife at the engagement banquet.

She is not a person who breaks promises.

Suddenly, there was a delay that was out of the ordinary, and the problem could only be somewhere else.

Selena looked at Osvaldo for a moment, thinking that he already knew her identity. So she decided to tell him the truth.

"I left the Empire when I was only eighteen," Selena's eyes were misty with longing as she spoke. "According to my real age, I am nineteen this year. And in my empire, the queen cannot..." She had agreed to be with Osvaldo at first because she thought she would never go back and become an empire queen again, so there was no need for any reservations.

But Stanley told her that she would return to that position again.

He said her father and mother had prepared everything for her and were waiting for her to become an empire queen once more.

Although Selena didn't know why Stanley was so sure about it since technically she wasn't even considered a Riddle family daughter anymore. But if there is even one percent chance of success, Selena wanted to try it anyway.

Not for anything else but just so that she could sit in that position again and punish those traitors openly while also helping those noble souls regain their honor! When Osvaldo heard what Selena said his eyes flashed with a strange light as his expression turned extremely cold.

He knew it! Knowing Selena's personality well enough without any special reason or cause; he knew very well how much effort he put into winning over his wife's heart.

After hearing what Selena had said; carefully watching Osvaldo's reaction made her feel guilty yet apprehensive at the same time, "Osvaldo, please don't be angry," She continued speaking softly "If you really... I can also..." Osvaldo's reaction showed how much he felt wronged by his wife's actions.

Selena didn't understand love before because of being young; growing up in palace surrounded by gentle noblemen who never crossed any boundaries made it hard for someone like herself who hadn't experienced such things before understand what is right or wrong when dealing with men especially ones who are twenty-six years old but still haven't been intimate with anyone yet! After two years outside, even though Osvaldo had taken care of her extremely well, Selena had still learned a few things. It wasn't easy for a man to reach the age of 26 without ever having been with a woman, especially when he had no problems in that department and was married. As he looked at her innocent expression, Osvaldo's heart softened and he felt grateful that he had found this girl. If she had fallen into the hands of another man with ill intentions, who knows what might have happened.

Osvaldo gently rubbed her head and chuckled softly. "So that's why Selena is being so good today?" Selena's eyelashes trembled as she buried her face in his shoulder, holding onto him tightly under the covers without saying anything.

Osvaldo laughed softly again before his voice turned hoarse as if lost in thought. "If you're going to be this good every day from now on... well... I don't know if I can resist." He didn't want to hurt his little baby girl; that spot was meant for her alone. If there was any chance for Selena to go back home one day, Osvaldo would spare no effort or expense to make it happen.

But Riddle Group Empire placed great importance on bloodline inheritance and Selena was now considered part of the Turner family - there was nothing anyone could do about it.

Why did Stanley think Selena could still go back? A certain thought flashed through Osvaldo's mind and his eyes grew darker as he tightened his arms around Selena. [search the Findnovel.net website](http://www.findnovel.net) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Selena's eyes curved as she leaned in and kissed the corner of Osvaldo's lips, letting out a soft "Mmm." This was her way of making it up to him.

After all, she had been the one to break their plans first.

It was only fair that she compensated her husband for it.

Such a good girl.

Osvaldo looked into her dark eyes and lowered his head to kiss her eyelids, chuckling softly as he asked, "Are you tired?" Selena blushed even more deeply.

If she said no, it would be a lie. She remembered the first time she helped him out — her hands were so sore that they couldn't lift anything for an entire day...

And now... not much progress had been made.

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## **Chapter 1581: The Mark Belonging Only To Her**

Chapter 1581: The Mark Belonging Only to Her However, she had promised Osvaldo not to go out today, so she didn't care much. Selena felt that the tension in the man's body had eased, lowered her head, and began to focus on the matter she had just prepared.

Her slender fingers gently stroked the small piece of skin over Osvaldo's heart, concentrating on thinking about how to engrave her name beautifully. When Selena was engrossed in something, it was challenging for anyone to divert her attention until she succeeded.

After observing for a long time, she seemed to have finally decided. She picked up the pen on the table and began to work busily.

At the first stroke, Selena lifted her head and looked at the man's exquisite and handsome face. "... Does it hurt?" Osvaldo looked at her earnest eyes and smiled lightly. "No, it doesn't hurt." Selena bit her lip. After confirming that Osvaldo really wasn't in pain, she breathed a sigh of relief and continued with what she was doing.

Originally, she wanted to engrave "Selena" on the two of them. Suddenly, she remembered that Creephia's Selena had the same name as hers, and hesitated a moment before stopping. Creephia's Selena, named Callum, was the proof of his deep love for Nevaeh. "Charming City" for love.

Her name was given by her father, representing unparalleled nobility in the world. Selena Tianque. The unparalleled beauty.

The same name, different meanings, but both contained the deepest blessings. Names could be the same, but husbands couldn't.

In this world, there was another girl with the same name as hers. And she wanted the mark on Osvaldo's body to belong only to her.

After much contemplation, she finally engraved two words.

Outside, the rain sounded "plip-plop." Osvaldo lowered his eyes and, through the light shining in from the French windows, watched the little girl busy with her head buried in him. His typically cold eyes became extremely soft.

It seemed like a long time passed. The light outside the window gradually dimmed.

The rain changed from "plip-plop" to a rustling sound.

At the moment when the daylight darkened, Selena finally raised her head. She looked at the mark she had carefully crafted and her eyes gleamed. "Is it beautiful?" Osvaldo heard her voice, shifted his gaze from Selena's face, and fell on his own heart. Then he froze in place.

Alifelike black butterfly bloomed on the fair, almost transparent skin. Every stroke was as delicate as the most beautiful artwork.

At a glance, it was almost impossible to look away, as if it had a fascinating magic.

Osvaldo carefully examined it for a while, tightened the corners of his lips, and Selena sensed the man's doubts. She blinked at him, suddenly lowered her head, and pressed her rosy lips against the black butterfly.

Petal-like lips touched the man's skin, causing Osvaldo to emit a muffled groan of discomfort. Just as he was about to deepen the kiss, he saw the girl lift her head. Her eyes sparkled as she pointed at the mark. "Look!" Osvaldo lowered his head and was surprised to see that the black butterfly was undergoing a subtle transformation. As if experiencing another stunning metamorphosis, the beautiful butterfly wings gradually dissipated, ultimately converging into two words.

Selena.

She had ultimately not engraved Selena because it wasn't her exclusive right. This was the one and only. Only Osvaldo would call her like this.

Selena.

Selena, my dear.

She was the treasure he held in the palm of his hand, on the tip of his heart, cherished and valued. Osvaldo looked at the appellation, and a strange, unprecedented tremor and warmth surged from the depths of his heart.

Her name was engraved on the tip of his heart, and as long as he lowered his head, he could see her. It meant that she would always be in his heart and never be forgotten.

Selena's slender fingertips slid slowly over that appellation. "This is a special tattooing technique. When the temperature changes, this mark will transform into my name." Osvaldo stared deeply at that appellation. Selena was a girl who excelled in every meticulous detail. The reason she didn't directly engrave her name was that she was afraid it might expose some information that could be detrimental to him in case of an accident.

This butterfly, on the other hand, would turn into her name with just a slight touch from Osvaldo. Selena liked it more and more, and with her big eyes looking at Osvaldo, she bit her lip. "I want one too..." Osvaldo ruffled her hair and firmly rejected the girl's request, "No." Selena was too beautiful. He couldn't bear to have anything redundant on her body, and he couldn't bear to see her in pain.

Selena approached, rubbing against the man's eyebrows. "Just engrave one word, okay?" Osvaldo pressed her down and embraced her. "Selena, be obedient." Selena playfully bit his jaw. "Aren't you afraid I'll forget you in the future?" Osvaldo chuckled. "Not afraid." Selena puffed up her cheeks. Osvaldo bit her red lips. "Even if Selena forgets me, it doesn't matter because I will never forget you. With this," Osvaldo pointed to something on his chest, "I will definitely find you." This was both confidence and reassurance. Selena understood and smiled happily. She never expected that just by watching a movie and expressing her thoughts, she would receive such a significant gift from the man.

Selena looked at the mark she had engraved herself, liking it more and more. Unable to resist, she lowered her head and took a bite.

Osvaldo's breath began to become unstable, and just as he was about to pull the girl for something more, a weak knock came from outside the door.

Leia's feeble voice came through, "Young Master, Young Madam, it's getting dark. It's time for dinner..." Saying these words, Leia felt that she would definitely die an ugly death. Today, it was raining, and Selena, who rarely stayed in, had not gone out all day. Under normal circumstances, no one would disturb a couple's private time. However, the young couple had been abnormal all day, probably locked in the room doing something that the young master had been anticipating for a long time. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Especially since the young madam's health was weak and couldn't endure too much excitement. In case the young master, being meat-starved for the first time, couldn't

control himself and went overboard, her young madam's petite body couldn't handle it. Therefore, even though Leia knew she would die an ugly death, she had to brave it and remind a certain man, who lacked self-control, that it was getting dark! Selena hadn't eaten anything all day, not even breakfast, which Osvaldo had brought to her! This speculation probably started from last night. Her young madam still had a chance at survival, right? After all, who let their young madam have a weak body and couldn't endure too much excitement? In case the young master went too far on his first attempt to eat meat and didn't act like a human being, her young madam's small body couldn't handle it...

So, even though Leia knew she would die an ugly death, she had to dare it and run up to remind a certain man, who didn't know restraint, that it was getting dark!

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## Chapter 1582 Speculation

Chapter 1582 Speculation Inside the room, the two people on the bed, upon hearing Leia's words, only then realized that they had spent the entire day in the room, and it was already dark outside.

Selena, who had been completely absorbed in her thoughts earlier, didn't feel much at first. Now, prompted by Leia, she suddenly became aware of the rumbling in her empty stomach.

She tugged at Osvaldo's sleeve and whispered, "I'm hungry..." Osvaldo rubbed her head, suppressed the heat in his body, and got up to pick up clothes from the rack, helping Selena get dressed. Twenty minutes later, the well-groomed couple finally emerged from the room.

Waiting outside, Leia, who had prepared to receive her young master full of chill, was suddenly stunned when she saw Selena coming out of the room. Was the young madam actually strong enough to get out of bed? Selena was in a good mood. She smiled at Leia and said, "Good night." Then, with raised eyebrows, she linked her arm with Osvaldo's and went downstairs to have dinner.

Leia, with wide eyes, looked at the backs of the two people, completely baffled. Although Selena's face showed some fatigue, there were no signs of excessive exhaustion, let alone anything else...

So, did their master and young madam really just spend the whole day talking in the room? Leia, dazed, followed them downstairs. In the hall, under the warm light, various delicious dishes were already laid out on the table. Having gone without food all day, Selena's appetite opened up at the sight of the food.

She walked to the dining table and sat down. Osvaldo served her soup. The young couple finished their meal locked in the room, completely unaware that Selena's absence from the research institute due to her day off had caused a stir.

As everyone knew, Miss Turner was a true "workaholic." Since taking office, she had never taken a day off, except for when she got engaged. However, she unexpectedly took a day off when the owner of "Sacred Pearl" came to the capital. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Upon receiving the news in the morning that Selena had postponed receiving the owner of "Sacred Pearl" due to personal reasons, the entire research institute was in an uproar.

"The dean really has something going on, or..." "That's the owner of 'Sacred Pearl,'" and she delayed it just like that, not giving the other party any face. I feel like kneeling to (Em.

"I've already knelt; I was just scared out of my wits..." Almost everyone was prepared for the mysterious and aloof owner of "Sacred Pearl" to be dissatisfied. However, unexpectedly, there was a calm response from the other side.

Apart from confirming when Selena would be available to visit the research institute, the owner of "Sacred Pearl" showed no sign of discontent throughout.

This approach made a group of mechanical engineers who already admired the owner of "Sacred Pearl" even more fascinated.

Such magnanimity and tolerance were much better than the previous Miss Beatrice, who was unknown.

Truly deserving to be the head of Lab 717.

In a gorgeously decorated villa, Robert raised his wine glass, sitting on the sofa with a stern face, staring at the night outside the window.

A somewhat cold voice came from a corner, "Your Majesty, what is the meaning of this move?" Robert remained silent, just squeezing the fingers holding the wine glass with a bit more force.

The person addressed as "Your Majesty" was undoubtedly the most difficult person to figure out in the world.

In major matters, she would never show the slightest neglect.

So, this sudden leave, which seemed like a deliberate ploy against them, left everyone puzzled.

The same voice continued, "Your Majesty would never do anything pointless. According to the current situation, Miss Beatrice may have exposed you; you personally killed her once. Your Majesty cannot possibly let this pass. Tomorrow..." She seemed to want to advise something, but the words stuck in her throat.

Robert's eyes turned cold. "Stanley is not in the Empire, and this period is crucial for her. Regardless, we cannot let her be distracted." The voice fell silent for a long time before saying, "Even if you might die here because of this?" Robert's expression remained unchanged. The owner of the voice stared at him for a long time, then turned and left the room.

The sound of the closing door echoed. After an unknown period, Robert suddenly stood up, walked to the window, and looked towards the direction of the small villa, his eyes deep.

Clearly, dragging for a day here would be detrimental to her. Why did this unexpected "vacation" happen at this critical moment? For the past thirteen years, this sovereign had never taken a day off unless she was on the brink of death. Why now? Robert speculated on countless possibilities, but none seemed to match. Yet, his plan could not afford any surprises.

While he was pondering, his phone vibrated in his pocket. Robert took out his phone, glanced at the displayed name, and a hint of tenderness appeared in his sharp eyes. He pressed the answer button, but his voice remained cold. "Miss Lillian." The woman's voice sounded gentle. "How's the situation?" Robert paused and truthfully replied, "Her Majesty took a day off today." Lillian's gentle voice expressed surprise. "Took a day off?" Robert explained the situation, "Her Majesty may be planning something..." While he was thinking this, he suddenly heard Lillian let out a light laugh. "Why not consider that she genuinely had something important and needed to take a day off?" Robert was taken aback.

Lillian continued, "The biggest difference with Selena now is that she's in love, has a man she likes, and emotions are the most weakening thing..." "Whether it's Selena or Stanley, knowing your whereabouts is not difficult for them." "From the beginning, they knew you went to the capital." "So there's absolutely no possibility of an accident in the plan against you, especially wasting a day setting up." "That would be impossible for Selena." "So this leave should be related to her boyfriend, a genuine matter that temporarily prevented her from dealing with 'Sacred Pearl.'" Even Robert, a resolute man, couldn't help but raise his hand and pinch his brow bone upon hearing Lillian's words. "Are you saying Her Majesty put aside official matters for that man?" Lillian let out a light laugh. "At the moment, it seems that way." The room fell silent for a moment.

The sound of high heels tapping the floor came through the phone, accompanied by the woman's gentle voice, "However, even though we say that, you still cannot take it lightly."

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## Chapter 1583 Liar

Chapter 1583 Liar "Selena daring to do this can only mean that she has absolute certainty to thwart your assassination plan." Robert's lip curled, about to speak, but the woman's voice interrupted him, unhurried and steady, "Robert, I know what you're thinking, but remember, your task is to buy time." "Mr. Soo refuses to return to the Empire because of Selena. For me, this is a rare opportunity. I need such a chance to stabilize the situation." "Now listen, your next task, regardless of the success of the assassination plan, you cannot die before I go to the capital." "Even if you fail, I will rescue you from Selena." Robert suddenly smiled, "Even at any cost?" "Yes," the woman's voice exuded absolute confidence and dominance, "I need you to witness, step by step, the glory and honor of the Empire achieved with me." A glint appeared in Robert's eyes. "Miss Lillian, you are the most suitable person for that position." Compared to the current Queen who took a day off for the sake of "beauty," the woman on the other side, who could discard all emotions for power, was more suitable for that position.

Lillian chuckled, "Whether it's Selena or Stanley, their biggest weakness will always be emotions." If Selena didn't value emotions, she wouldn't have died on the battlefield. If Stanley didn't value emotions, she wouldn't have stubbornly stayed in the capital, giving Lillian an opportunity.

Now, there was another person...

Emotions were indeed the most weakening factor.

However, she would never let such weakness threaten her. She only needed two things: power and ambition.

Lillian smiled, her voice still calm and gentle, "Furthermore, ensure she returns safely, just like you." The "she" referred to could absolutely not be Beatrice.

"Yes, Miss Lillian." The person on the other end of the call hung up.

Robert stood in the darkness, looking at the hung-up phone, recalling Lillian's words.

"For the sake of a man, 'Her Majesty' even set aside official matters. In Robert's eyes, such behavior had already lost the principles of being a sovereign." But at the same time, he envied that man.

Because the woman he liked would never waste even a second for him.

In the small villa, after dinner, Osvaldo took Selena for a walk in the garden. Due to the rain, Selena wore Osvaldo's trench coat, while Osvaldo held an umbrella, shielding her from any drops.

Walking arm in arm, Selena whispered, "This is the first time I've been so bold..." But she had no regrets. On the contrary, she felt a bit delighted.

It turned out that being delayed by beauty was such a wonderful thing.

Osvaldo looked at the smiling expression on her face and tightened his grip on her hand. "Selena, from now on, you don't need to be so tired." If his little wife continued to live in such tension and busyness, he might as well not have a wife.

In Osvaldo's selfishness, he didn't want Selena to return to that position.

"That position, standing high, bears too much." He preferred her to stay by his side, doing whatever she pleased. But Selena came from there. If she didn't go back, he would feel like it was a disrespect to her. Osvaldo was equally reluctant. Selena seemed to sense the man's dilemma, looking up at him and saying, "Husband." Osvaldo stopped, looking down at her. "Hmm?" Selena raised her hand, caressing his cheek. "After we return to the Empire, there might not be a chance like this for a short while." Osvaldo's lips curled, and he leaned down to Selena's ear, whispering, "There will be." Everything she wanted, she would have. Selena didn't catch the depth of meaning in Osvaldo's words. She had guessed that Osvaldo's identity was not simple, but so far, she hadn't speculated about his connection to the Federal Empire.

After all, in the Federal Empire, there was a big shot with whom she had a connection since childhood. Others... wouldn't dare to easily get involved.

Despite being the head of Lab 717, even when she was in power, she didn't choose to confront that person head-on. In any place, where there was light, there would be darkness. Although the other side had great influence in the Federal Empire, they never crossed the line. Under his restraint, even the dark forces in the Federal Empire reached an unprecedented level of submission.

Selena, therefore, turned a blind eye to the existence of the other side. The two had maintained a harmonious and tacit understanding for over a decade.

In Selena's plans for after returning to the Empire, there was a moment when she even thought about cooperating with the other side. However, this idea was quickly killed by Selena. She had a "criminal record" in the eyes of the other side. When she was stranded in H country, the other side didn't make things difficult for her, which, in Selena's view, was the best situation.

If she actively provoked that big shot, she might really stir up trouble.

Osvaldo watched Selena daydreaming, apparently thinking about something inexplicable and happy, and his brows furrowed in confusion.

Selena rarely daydreamed, especially when she was by his side. Probably out of a sense of compensation, her thoughts were always focused entirely on him.

For the first time, she suddenly ran off to think about something else while talking to him. And judging from her expression, she was probably thinking about a certain person.

A trace of displeasure flashed in Osvaldo's eyes. He raised his hand and gently touched Selena's face, asking tenderly, "What is Selena thinking about?" Selena coughed nervously. "I'm thinking about a certain... arch-enemy." Osvaldo raised an eyebrow. "Hmm?" Holding Osvaldo's arm, Selena looked up at him and asked, "Osvaldo, if someone lied to you when you were a child, and you met her when you grew up, would you be angry?" Osvaldo recalled the past when he was swindled by a certain little scammer, fell silent for a moment, and said, "It depends on what she lied about." If Aarav hadn't helped him win back his wife, and considering the relationship between Selena and that certain person, Osvaldo thought he would definitely not take revenge but might play a trick on her.

After all, back then, he was like a fool, holding a bunch of flowers every day, waiting for that little scammer to listen to his confession for a whole half month, but never hearing a true word from her! Selena's eyes glanced around. "... What if she lied about everything? Just... never said a truthful word..." Osvaldo: ".." That situation would be a bit serious.

Selena blushed and buried her face in his arms, saying softly, "It wasn't intentional..."

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## Chapter 1584 - Going To Find A Fault

Chapter 1584 - Going to find a fault She was only five years old at the time, and her memory of that incident was blurry, she only vaguely remembered that she had lied to someone, but what exactly she had lied to, Selena herself had no idea.

After all, that part of her memory had been washed away.

It would be nice to remember such a thing.

But even if she had forgotten, Selena subconsciously still remembered that she had promised that person a certain important appointment.

And then she broke it.

According to the other person's temperament, once he caught her, he would definitely not stop! Osvaldo looked at the little girl's heartfelt expression and let out a soft laugh, "Good boy, hubby will cover you." Although it was the little girl who lied in the first place, but who let this be the treasure of his heart? Just have to be spoiled without any position bottom line! Selena's eyebrows instantly arched, raising her hand to wrap her arms around Osvaldo's slender neck, kissing the man's thin lips.

Well...

She was the one with a husband now! If the other party wanted to settle a score with her, they would have to go through her husband first! Selena was relieved, and then peacefully put this matter, for the time being, behind her.

After a night of recuperation, the next day, Selena wore a beautiful dress and went to the institute with a radiant look.

But she was confronted with an empty room.

The conference room, which was never overcrowded, was now left with only a scattering of three or two kittens, with the rest collectively nowhere to be seen.

Selena narrowed her lips, her rare good mood was suddenly affected.

The only few people left in the conference room, looking at the face of the love nourished by the excellent dean, and look at each other's face dark circles, in addition to sighing completely unable to do other expressions.

To the master of the "Sacred Pearl", all dare to openly so rigid little ancestor, what else can they do? They could only be spoiled! Selena walked to her seat and sat down, looking at the conference room with half of the people missing, her thin white fingers knocked on the desktop, but her tone could not be heard as abnormal, "Have you had breakfast?" Crowd, "...". Is this the time to care about breakfast? Looking at the unreliable dean, the few remaining mechanics in the research department couldn't sit still any longer, Lydia stood up, "Dean, the owner of Sacred Pearl has already arrived in the capital, the other party has come to bring back Sacred Pearl, and the other party is here to bring back Sacred Pearl, and the other party is here to bring back Sacred Pearl, and the other party is here to bring back Sacred Pearl. Pearl", and at this juncture, Diana has also found a way to open the "Sacred Pearl"... Do you have any orders?" This was a question that went to the very heart of everyone. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

The mechanics in the conference room, including the representatives sent by the six districts, all stared at Selena with burning eyes.

They were waiting for an answer.

"The Sacred Pearl represented the highest belief in the mechanical field in this era.

There was no mechanic or soldier who didn't want it! If they missed the chance to admire it, it would be the biggest regret in their careers.

If they weren't afraid of Selena settling scores in autumn, they might have followed and ran straight away.

Selena slowly and methodically leaned back in her seat, meeting a pair of expectant eyes and letting out a soft laugh, Nightingale-like sweet and moving, "Where's Diana?" Speaking of Diana, the expressions of the people at the scene suddenly lagged, and the excitement took on an extra hint of displeasure.

Lydia frowned, "Dean, you don't know, the Centre City Institute came yesterday and took Miss Diana away ..." Selena's gaze flickered, "Diana is a person from my Capital City Research Institute, what qualifications does someone from the Centre City Research Institute have to take her away?" Lydia bites her lip, "The other party gave the statement that the owner of Sacred Pearl is interested in instructing Diana on the experience of making Sacred Pearl. You happened to be away yesterday, and Diana voluntarily went with the other party, so the Sixth District side agreed to temporarily release the person ..." Selena's gaze suddenly turned cold, "She took 'Sacred Pearl' away?!" The moment Selena's mood shifted, a shiver ran through the people in the meeting room. Lydia immediately shook her head, "No! Mr. Turner's people are personally guarding Diana.

There's no way they would allow her to take 'Sacred Pearl' away!" Even though they revered the owner of "Sacred Pearl," they still had some principles. Selena's gaze slowly swept over the empty seats in the meeting room, "So, these absentees from the meeting also went to the location of the central city research institute with Diana to attend the lecture by the owner of 'Sacred Pearl,' is that right?" Silence prevailed. Mainly because there was no room for rebuttal. The owner of "Sacred Pearl" personally guiding them was a rare opportunity. If it weren't for Selena's intimidating presence, the mechanics at the institute would probably have all left without a single one remaining.

The people from the research department, fearing Selena's anger, wiped the cold sweat from their foreheads. "Director, please don't be angry. Those kids are young and impulsive; it's hard for them to remain calm..." Selena slowly stood up, chuckled lightly, "Since that's the case, let's all go and have a look." "Let me see what qualifications and abilities the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' has, daring to openly act unruly in my territory!" The last sentence made everyone in the room tremble. They watched Selena's figure, and this little ancestor was practically engraving the words "looking for trouble" on her

forehead. Looking for trouble with the owner of "Sacred Pearl"... So, was this going to be an open fight between two immortals within Lab 7177?! They just hoped it wouldn't affect them, the small fish in the pond...

Excited, thrilled, and inexplicably fearful, the group followed suit.

On the other side, when Beatrice came to the capital, she only brought a dozen researchers. However, the sudden revelation of the owner of "Sacred Pearl" in the central city also caused a sensation. Learning that she was coming to the capital, many mechanics from the central city research department voluntarily applied to accompany her.

Due to the large number, all of them were accommodated in a mansion in the six districts. Because the owner of "Sacred Pearl" had announced that she would give a public lecture today, the entire mansion was crowded early in the morning.

The young mechanics of H country had been waiting outside the gate early in the morning, hoping to secure a seat. Almost everyone held notebooks in their arms, their eyes filled with excitement and admiration, eagerly waiting.

"Do you think the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' is younger than our director this year? Will she be even younger?" "It's possible. Our director graduated perfectly from Lab 717 at the age of fifteen, and she could only settle for second place. The owner of 'Sacred Pearl,' being the leader of Lab 717, must have graduated even earlier..." "Sigh, I never thought in this lifetime I would be fortunate enough to see my idol with my own eyes! It's worth living!" A group of young people, harboring dreams and hopes, were discussing when suddenly, the mansion's gate was opened from the inside. A group of people walked out, and when they saw the people standing at the door, they all froze.

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## Chapter 1585: Reversal

Chapter 1585: Reversal Immediately, disgust appeared on the faces of the crowd. "Making noise outside so early in the morning, are you trying to disturb everyone's sleep?!" "Hmph, a bunch of ignorant bumpkins!" Diana was surrounded by this group, and after just one night, her face once again displayed arrogance and pride. Her gaze swept through the crowd, not finding Selena, and a hint of regret and malice appeared in her eyes.

The young people from the H country research institute, caught off guard by these two sentences, looked at the disdain in the eyes of the central city research institute group and were momentarily stunned. Soon after, everyone's faces turned extremely unpleasant.

Those involved in scientific research generally had strong personalities. They were not adept at conspiracies, but the contempt and disdain in the opponent's words were so obvious that it was hard for them not to notice.

"You-" "How are we?" The young man standing next to Diana sneered at the group from the capital city research institute, radiating dissatisfaction. Coldly, he continued, "Miss Hall stayed up all night yesterday to guide your H country research institute. She hasn't had time to rest, and you all rushed over to disturb her, wanting Miss Hall to guide you-" The disdain in the opponent's words was almost overflowing, "Without considering your qualifications, are you even worthy?" The woman standing on the other side of Diana followed suit with a proud smile, "Don't waste time arguing with them. With their despicable qualifications, even our central city research institute street sweepers are better than them." If the first two sentences could be tolerated by the young people from the capital city research institute, the last two sentences, explicit insults, made everyone burn with anger.

"Don't go too far!" "We just... we just..." "Just what?" The young man who spoke first sneered, "Aren't you here for 'Sacred Pearl? For Miss Hall?" The group from the H country research institute couldn't deny this statement, and their faces collectively turned pale. They had come with respect and admiration for their idol but unexpectedly encountered such humiliation before even entering. The extent of the blow to their hearts was imaginable.

However, a group of research-oriented scholars, known for being verbally clumsy, didn't know how to refute. Some young girls were so angry that they cried on the spot.

Seeing this scene, Diana felt triumphant, and a smile appeared on her face. But just as her smile began to widen, suddenly, a voice came from the back of the group from the capital city research institute. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Well, we may be bumpkins from the capital, but you high and mighty guests from the central city, remember, you are standing on our capital's land, sleeping in our capital's bed, and eating our capital's food... If you find us noisy, you can leave immediately." "I always thought that the central city research institute, as the world's top research sanctuary, would produce talented, humble individuals worthy of admiration. Today, after seeing you... it seems to be just a reputation." Hearing these two voices, Diana's face stiffened, and she immediately looked up. A group of Union University students, arms crossed, stood casually at the back, glaring at her unfriendly.

The ones who spoke were none other than Kevin and Thomas.

As soon as Diana saw this group of young people, her expression twisted. If it weren't for them, she wouldn't have fallen from a respected mechanic to a prisoner! Diana's hatred for these young people was second only to Selena! Before the people from the central city research institute could act, Kevin had already taken the initiative, "Miss

Diana, you are currently a person under suspicion. Now you are standing with this group from the central city research institute, openly humiliating your own country. Are you planning... to betray your country?" Diana lifted her chin, her lips curled in a malicious smile, looking triumphantly at the people from the H country research institute, "Who said I'm betraying my country? Miss Hall not only taught me about 'Sacred Pearl' due to my outstanding talent but also personally invited me to go to the central city research institute..." Diana's words made the group from the H country research institute look extremely puzzled. The owner of "Sacred Pearl" personally invited Diana to enter the central city? The central city research institute is a sacred place in the hearts of every researcher. It can be said that anyone involved in scientific research aspires to it. Diana, a prisoner, effortlessly obtained a ticket like this? At this moment, even those who didn't like Diana couldn't help but show a hint of envy in their eyes. No wonder these people from the central city research institute now regarded her with such reverence.

While a group of young people was in the midst of envy and jealousy, suddenly, Kevin glanced at Diana and his gaze seemed to be looking at a fool, "Miss Diana, can you use your brain a little?" "At present, you are a person under suspicion. Whether you can go to the central city research institute is not decided by the owner of 'Sacred Pearl,' but by Miss Turner!" "The owner of 'Sacred Pearl' is indeed remarkable, but can she control how the director of my capital city research institute deals with our own guilty prisoner?" "And, will the central city research institute really unconditionally accept a mechanic with low talent and a notorious reputation?" "Even if they are willing, it still depends on Miss Turner and the approval of the Sixth District to release the person. But, Miss Barrett, forgive me for being frank, you are not worth that price." "In conclusion, Miss Barrett, you are just daydreaming in broad daylight!" Kevin's words were ruthless, and Diana's face turned pale. She glared at Kevin in anger, "You-" Kevin smiled and looked at the people around Diana, "Obviously, you all have buttered up the wrong person. This Miss Barrett is a notorious criminal, and there is no chance for her to leave H country." The people around Diana obviously didn't know about this twist, and as they looked at Diana, their eyes revealed confusion and disgust.

"Miss Barrett, you... you're a criminal?!" Before Diana could refute, the researchers from the H country research institute couldn't wait to speak up.

"She was originally a criminal. In the Union University competition, she openly killed teammates and all the military academy students. If it weren't for 'Sacred Pearl,' she would have been sentenced to death long ago!" "She's not sentenced to death now, but she has a life sentence. Central city research institute, have you considered how much it will cost to redeem this death row inmate?" Kevin's few words instantly made Diana the target of public criticism and allowed the researchers from H country to vent their resentment.

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## Chapter 1586: Part Two

Chapter 1586: Part Two Diana was publicly exposed, and her face couldn't help but contort in front of everyone. The people from the central city research institute knew that Diana was treated differently because of her outstanding mechanical talent, allowing her to open the "Sacred Pearl." Out of admiration for the strong, they accepted her and openly supported her with her "grievances." Unexpectedly, she turned out to be a convict with a life sentence! The faces of the group instantly turned ashen, and their eyes towards Diana were filled with disgust. After all, the researchers from the central city were known for their arrogance and disdain for anything beneath them. Moreover, according to the H country researchers, the crimes committed by this woman were so heinous...

Diana sensed the unusual gazes and felt waves of humiliation. She glared fiercely at the military academy students, wishing she could pounce on them and devour them. However, her crimes were well-documented, and denying them would only lead to the immediate release of the incriminating videos. At that point, she would truly be unable to turn the situation around! Taking a deep breath, Diana suppressed the humiliation deep within and recalled the words the person told her. A malicious smile appeared on her face. Miss Hall had already revealed the method to unlock the "Sacred Pearl" to her! As long as she could obtain the "Sacred Pearl" and successfully kill Selena, the person promised to admit her into the central city research institute, making her a first-rate researcher! Compared to the capital city, the central city was the true pinnacle of the world! As long as she killed Selena, she would regain everything she desired! Thinking of this, Diana licked her lips, and a hint of sinister redness appeared in her eyes.

In an elegantly decorated room, Robert watched the scene at the entrance through surveillance cameras. When he saw the resentment and malice on Diana's face, he frowned without uttering a word. Another person in the room spoke, "I know you want to take matters into your own hands. After all, His Majesty is an extraordinary king, and dying at the hands of such a person is a blasphemy. However, I apologize..." "I cannot bear to see you destroyed, so let me bear this sin." Robert coldly said, "Once news of her death by 'Sacred Pearl' spreads, Lab 717 will not spare you." The person standing by the window turned around, giving him a faint smile. "Are you concerned about me?" "I'm just stating facts." "It's okay," the woman's face, with a mixture of smiles and sadness, "From the moment I decided to follow you and assist Miss Lillian, I was destined to stand against my mentor." Robert remained silent.

The woman raised her hand, plucked a flower from the windowsill, twirled it on her fingertips, and looked out at the blue sky. In her dark eyes, a dim light shrouded with a hint of sorrow, "But, Robert, I feel so much pain..." "You don't understand what her existence means to the people of Lab 717." "Not just Lab 717, but for the entire human scientific community, she is a unique existence." "No one can imagine how far she will go in the future." "Destroying her is equivalent to personally sabotaging the top scientific

research of this era. It will eventually make you a criminal in the history of human scientific research..." With a delicate raise of her hands, flower petals scattered and fluttered, landing gracefully on her emerald-green dress. The woman smiled, and on her overly fair face, there was a hint of sadness, but her eyes appeared hollow.

Robert silently watched the slender figure, listening to her slowly recounting her sorrows without uttering a word.

"You should understand my feelings. After all, you have personally killed His Majesty once," the woman's smile dimmed, "That one strike shattered the beliefs of countless people." "Fortunately, you have another faith to support you. If I succeed today..." The woman smiled, looking up at the sky. "I will take my own life as an apology for my mentor, my beliefs, and my career." Robert's expressionless face showed a hint of shock, and he finally spoke, "You don't need to-" "Like this," the woman turned around, looking at him. A smile of desire to break free appeared on her face, "I won't owe you anything anymore." Robert looked at that somewhat inexperienced face, his throat tightening. Remembering Lillian's instructions, he still said, "She asked me to bring you back..." After all, Selena's terrifying scientific ability surpassed everyone in the central city. They hadn't obtained the other "Sacred Pearl" yet! Once Selena returned to the empire and got the "Sacred Pearl," Lillian would be in danger! They needed this person in front of them! The woman's expression gradually dimmed, and her black eyes became strangely vacant. "Robert, you're strange. I owed you, so I was willing to help you kill His Majesty. But why are you doing something that hurts me for her sake?" "I told you, doing this pains me." "I don't owe her anything." Even though her character had flaws and she wasn't good at dealing with people, the people of Lab 717 were not fools who could be trampled upon. She had her own pride. If it weren't for this man who had brought her out of the cage and given her a chance to live since she was young...

Even if Lillian killed her, she wouldn't help Lillian kill Selena. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Watching her serious expression, Robert paused for a moment and could only say coldly in the end, "I'm sorry." Lillian needed her, so he wouldn't allow her to take her own life.

The woman stared at him for a long time, confirming his thoughts. After that, she turned to look out the window without speaking.

Although Robert treated her relatively well, her exceptionally intelligent brain made her understand that no one could shake this man's determination regarding anything related to Lillian.

If she argued with him again, she would undoubtedly be locked up! The woman stood up barefoot, took a step outside. Robert, watching her actions, furrowed his brows and asked, "Where are you going?" "Although I dislike what you just said, I've decided to go through with what I planned," the woman glanced at the clock on the wall. Suddenly, a

smile with a strong desire for victory appeared on her somewhat pale face. "Besides, I also want to know how far apart I am from her!" Watching her vivid and lively expression, which she had never shown before, Robert's heart suddenly moved.

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## Chapter 1587: Isolation

Chapter 1587: Isolation The world only knows that Lab 717 has three graduates. For the sake of their protection, Lab 717 has never disclosed any information about them to the outside world. However, what others don't know is that, apart from protection, there is another reason. The three graduates of Lab 717 all have severe mental deficiencies.

The owner of the "Sacred Pearl" goes without saying. Her identity is extremely noble, and as the leader of Lab 717, no one dares to inquire about any information regarding her.

Dante has serious psychological issues. He is prone to losing control when stimulated, leading to self-harm, and at the most severe, uncontrollable harm to others. In order to control his condition, Lab 717 even admitted a mechanic who did not meet the admission standards. However, according to the information Robert has received, it seems that this move has backfired, and Dante is now almost ruined.

The last one is the person in front of him. She is a girl who lives in a glass bottle. Except when it comes to research, she gets excited; in other matters, she's like a blank sheet of paper. Strictly speaking, among Lab 717's three graduates, Selena is the most normal and stable person.

However, these three individuals are not only geniuses but also extremely dangerous figures. As long as they don't go astray, it's fine. Once their temperaments become uncontrollable, the consequences will be unimaginable.

Robert watched the girl step by step out of the room, her slender figure gradually disappearing from view. He lowered his eyes.

Sacrifice is inevitable for Lillian's grand plan! He can sacrifice himself, let alone a woman he saved before? Nothing... is more important than Lillian! At the same time, Selena sat in the car and finished reading the information Bruno sent about another graduate of Lab 717. After reading it, her head throbbed even more.

Originally, Selena was thinking that if the other person followed Lillian for glory and wealth and acted recklessly, she could just eliminate the problem. However, after reading it, Selena bit her lip and began to seriously reflect on a question.

Why were all the people from Lab 717 abnormal?! Leia, seeing her mistress frowning, looking like she encountered a difficult problem, couldn't help but ask, "Madam, what's wrong?" Selena raised her hand to massage her forehead. "I'm thinking, why are all the people in Lab 717 abnormal..." Should she add a criterion that prohibits personality defects when enrolling students in the future? Leia said without hesitation, "Back then, it was because the person in charge was abnormal. The owner of the 'Sacred Pearl' is a super weirdo, so naturally, the people under her are not normal either..." Selena, "2???" The young girl turned her head and looked at her assistant. Leia looked at the beautiful dark eyes of her young mistress, blinked, thinking that Selena was worried, and comforted with a smile, "But, Madam, you don't need to worry. Young Master said that even the owner of the 'Sacred Pearl' can't stir up any storms in the capital..." Selena asked thoughtfully, "... In the rumors outside, is the owner of the 'Sacred Pearl' considered very weird?" Leia blinked her big eyes, looked at Selena who was frowning, wearing a serious expression, and recalled the things about the owner of the 'Sacred Pearl' who came to H country specifically to find her young mistress. The girl chattered away.

"That's for sure. People outside, when they mention the owner of the 'Sacred Pearl,' use the word 'weird' to describe her." "After all, even though I don't know her specific age or appearance, the things she has researched are all beyond human comprehension. 'Sacred Pearl' is one thing; it's a pinnacle known to the world. But in the previous years, 'Doomsday,' "Must Secure, 'Dark Tortoise'... each one more excessive than the last!" "Although every field undergoes rapid updates, her approach, starting from the top and leaving no room for others, can only be described as abnormal. People look up to her when they mention the owner of 'Sacred Pearl," but within their professional careers, everyone automatically excludes her." "All those young people consider Madam as the target to surpass. As for the owner of 'Sacred Pearl," they've long excluded her. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Her existence is like a major bug for the mechanics of this era." "For the next few hundred years, probably no one would want to compete with her in the field of mechanics. So, Madam is their idol, and as for the owner of 'Sacred Pearl," she's just something everyone reveres..." "In terms of popularity, Madam is still more formidable!" Leia exaggerated her words to cheer up Selena. However, after finishing, she noticed Selena's complexion getting darker, and there was a faint sense of gathering storm clouds.

Leia, never having seen her mistress with such an expression, was startled. "Madam, what's wrong?" Thinking that Selena was feeling down, Leia continued, "Madam, there's no need to feel sad about losing to such a weirdo. You don't know, in the field of mechanics, although people look up to the owner of 'Sacred Pearl," everyone, within their own careers, automatically excludes her." "All those young people consider you, Madam, as the target to surpass. The owner of 'Sacred Pearl' has long been excluded.

Her existence is like a big bug for mechanics in this era." "In the next few hundred years, probably no one would want to compete with her in the field of mechanics. So, in terms of popularity, Madam is still more formidable!" Leia even gave Selena a thumbs-up at the end. She intentionally exaggerated her words to uplift Selena's spirits. But after hearing it, Selena's face turned darker, and there was a hint of brooding.

Leia had never seen such an expression on her mistress's face and was taken aback. "Madam, what's wrong?" She thought Selena was emotionally affected, and she was prepared to continue listing the shortcomings of the owner of 'Sacred Pearl.' However, she heard Selena ask softly, "So, in the minds of these young people, the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' is just a lofty mascot, brought out for admiration from time to time?" Leia thought for a moment and nodded, "It's almost like that." To avoid upsetting Selena, she added, "The owner of 'Sacred Pearl' has a different mindset from everyone else. Usually, people tend to exclude her first when it comes to surpassing in learning... Oh, except for Dante." After all, Dante was not a simple person.

Speaking of Dante, Leia curiously asked about other matters, "Madam, did you not meet Dante when you were studying at Lab 717?" She only learned later that Dante was also a graduate of Lab 717. Both Selena and Dante were from Lab 717, yet the two had never crossed paths before... Leia found it very strange.

Selena's gaze flickered, and she remained silent, sitting quietly in her seat. With that appearance, she inexplicably exuded a sense of isolation.

Leia observed her mistress's expression cautiously. Just when she thought Selena wouldn't answer the question, Selena suddenly spoke, "I haven't met them before..." Leia asked in surprise, "Huh?" Selena seemed to recall something, saying with a touch of nostalgia, "When I arrived at 717, I was still very young..."

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## Chapter 1588: Did You See It?

Chapter 1588: Did You See It? Selena seemed to recall something and said with a hint of nostalgia, "When I arrived at 717, I was still very young. I guess those two hadn't entered 717 at that time." "Besides, I only stayed at Lab 717 for a few months in total, so very few people have seen me." Of course, she had also seen very few people from Lab 717.

Leia inexplicably sensed a touch of melancholy in Selena's tone. After recalling Dante entering 717 at the age of 10, and considering that Selena was around the same age, Leia couldn't help but wonder how old Selena was when she entered 717.

She decided to ask.

Leia thought about it and inquired, "Eight years old?" Selena whispered, "Yes." Leia was taken aback. It seemed there was no shortage of eccentricity; it just kept escalating. The young girl counted on her fingers, furrowing her brow with a displeased expression. "The owner of 'Sacred Pearl' is even more eccentric than Madam and Dante. According to this logic, did she enter 717 before being weaned?" Selena remained silent.

In Selena's seemingly introverted expression, the black sports car sped towards the courtyard of the Central City Research Institute.

Meanwhile, in the courtyard of the Central City Research Institute, when the two groups faced each other in silence, another person suddenly walked out of the gate. Standing beside Diana, the person looked at the group of researchers from the Capital City with a proud smile. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Diana, Miss Hall asked me to give this to you." In front of everyone's shocked gaze, the person personally handed Diana a certificate engraved with an invitation from the Central City Research Institute. Smiling, they said, "Miss Hall said that Miss Barrett, who can activate 'Sacred Pearl,' is a rare genius." "Just for this, the Central City Research Institute will spare no effort to help Miss Diana clear her name. We sincerely invite you to join the Central City Research Institute." With a few words, undoubtedly, they were helping Diana and giving a heavy blow to the face of the Capital City Research Institute.

Diana held the invitation letter with a black and gold background, her excited eyes turning crimson. She had never expected that the seemingly foolish woman would actually lend a hand, helping her clear her name and, moreover, delivering a blow to Selena.

The people from the Central City Research Institute, looking at this special invitation letter, also had envy and jealousy written all over their faces. An invitation personally issued by the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' was undoubtedly precious. Moreover, with this invitation, it meant that Diana, upon entering the Central City Research Institute, would have the status of a first-class mechanic! How many people dreamed of this?! Holding the invitation, Diana felt triumphant. She raised her head, staring coldly at the researchers from H Country on the steps, and disdainfully said, "Did you see that? I am now a first-class mechanic at the Central City Research Institute!" The people from the H Country Research Institute looked at this scene with complex expressions. Just because she could activate 'Sacred Pearl,' she received such special treatment...

Diana held the invitation in her hand, thinking about the humiliation she had suffered over the past few months. Her eyes turned crimson. "The shame brought to me by the H Country Research Institute, I will definitely repay it a hundredfold!" She licked her lips, a fierce look in her eyes as she stared at several military academy students. "And you guys, you must be careful. Once I get 'Sacred Pearl...' After killing Selena, it would be their turn! If not for them, she wouldn't have ended up in prison! Her words, full of

unabashed killing intent, caused the people from the H Country Research Institute to change color.

"Diana, have you gone mad? How dare you openly talk about killing H Country military academy students?! Don't forget, H Country is your motherland. Just because you're going to the Central City Research Institute doesn't mean you can act recklessly!" Diana licked her lips.

She only needed to think about her current identity, and the fear of H Country's laws disappeared. Coupled with the long- accumulated hatred in her heart, she harbored deep resentment towards the people of the H Country Research Institute.

"When did I say I wanted to deal with your military academy students?" Diana sneered. "I just advised them to be careful. After all, military academy students face death every year, and who knows when these guys might inexplicably die?" Hearing Diana's malicious words, the people from the H Country Research Institute felt indignant. Despite knowing this woman's ruthlessness for a long time, hearing such inhumane words still made them want to tear her apart! "Miss Diana, the first person you want to target is probably not us," Kevin sneered. "But Miss Turner, right?" When Selena was mentioned, Diana couldn't hide the venom in her eyes. Her gaze was as venomous as a snake, and she sneered, "Be careful with your words, Mr. Ji. I am now a first-class mechanic at the Central City Research Institute. Slandering me will come at a cost!" Kevin shrugged. "I just wanted to remind Miss Diana. Don't forget, Miss Turner is a genius from Lab 717 and also Mr. Anderson's fiancée. Once something happens to her, you, as a so-called first-class mechanic, won't be far from death!" If Diana had some fear of retaliation from those behind Selena before, it had all disappeared since meeting the owner of "Sacred Pearl" last night. With the owner of "Sacred Pearl" as her backing, who in this world could harm her? Not even Osvaldo needed to be feared! Thinking that the first thing the owner of "Sacred Pearl" asked her to do after obtaining it was to kill Selena, Diana felt exceptionally elated.

She lifted her chin arrogantly and said, "In front of the Central City Research Institute, what is Selena? I am the owner of 'Sacred Pearl', a first-class mechanic personally invited into the Central City Research Institute. She is just the director of the H Country Research Institute. What qualifications does she have to challenge me?" "I can activate 'Sacred Pearl' and control the life and death of everyone." Diana became more and more excited as she spoke, revealing a hint of sinister and malicious delight on her face. "As for Selena, she doesn't even have the qualification to touch 'Sacred Pearl!'" "In front of me, whether it's you losers who curry favor or Selena, you are all destined to be trampled underfoot!" H Country Research Institute's people were infuriated, their faces red and necks bulging. The Central City researchers looked at them with mocking eyes, intensifying the burning sensation on their faces.

"You-" Kevin's gaze at Diana turned cold. He was about to speak when he suddenly saw several cars stop by the roadside. Kevin's eyebrows twitched, and the next

moment, he saw the door of one of the cars being opened, and Selena walked out from inside.

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## Chapter 1589 Lindsay Hall

Chapter 1589 Lindsay Hall Kevin immediately closed his mouth, signaling the people around him to stand properly, obediently playing the role of a group of pitiful souls who had been humiliated to the point of despair.

So, when Selena walked over, she saw several Union University military academy students with red eyes, looking resentful as they stood on the ground. A bit further away, the people from the H Country Research Institute had exceptionally unpleasant expressions.

Selena's gaze slid past Diana and the young people wearing Central City Research Institute clothes standing beside her. She raised an eyebrow.

She stopped her steps towards the entrance, gesturing for Leia to bring her a chair. Despite these youngsters not being obedient and abandoning her early in the morning to go see "Sacred Pearl," teaching them a lesson was one thing, but being bullied by others was another! Leia immediately went to the car to bring a chair for Selena. Selena sat down, elegantly crossing her legs, and coolly said, "Is this what you call coming to attend a class?" Hearing Selena's voice, those who were angrily looking at Diana, the people from the H Country Research Institute, were momentarily stunned. Then, they turned their heads and saw their young and seemingly unreasonable director sitting coldly behind them.

Seeing Selena, they subconsciously straightened their postures, and at the same time, they inexplicably felt a bit guilty.

"Director!" However, when Diana saw Selena, it was like meeting an arch-enemy, and her eyes turned particularly red. She stared at Selena viciously, wishing she could pounce on her and tear her apart immediately. If "Sacred Pearl" wasn't out of her hands at the moment, she would have killed Selena on the spot.

But in an instant, Diana suppressed her venomous attitude. She looked at Selena and said with a high and mighty tone, "Selena, let me tell you some good news." She opened the invitation in her hand and placed it in front of Selena. "The owner of 'Sacred Pearl' personally invited me, Diana, to enter the Central City Research Institute. As a first-class mechanic, from now on, you no longer have the qualification to step on me!" After saying this, Diana expected to see a shocked and angry expression on Selena's face. However, Selena's expression remained flat, without the slightest fluctuation. It

was as if she were just an insignificant lackey without the qualifications to attract Selena's attention.

Selena glanced at her casually and then shifted her gaze onto those military academy students. "Tell me what happened." Kevin immediately exaggeratedly recounted the cause, process, and outcome of the incident.

After listening, Selena raised an eyebrow and looked at the Central City researchers. A cold light flashed in her eyes.

Those Central City researchers, meeting her gaze, subconsciously felt a trace of fear. But then, remembering that even if the other party was the director of the H Country Research Institute, they didn't need to be afraid, they lifted their chins and looked down at Selena one by one.

Diana, being ignored by Selena, was even more enraged. Her face twisted with anger. "Selena, the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' has made a request to the institute. Soon, 'Sacred Pearl' will return to her side, and by then-" In her words, she almost didn't conceal the killing intent towards Selena.

However, even with her ferocious appearance and full of killing intent, Selena did not pay the slightest attention to her. Instead, she focused her gaze on the Central City researchers.

"Speaking profanity, insulting others wantonly... Is this the professional integrity of the Central City researchers in the Federation?" Although Selena's words were not severe, they carried a hint of rebuke, making the Central City researchers particularly displeased.

One female researcher, feeling jealous of Selena's beauty and the fact that she became the director at such a young age, spoke with a coquettish voice, "Wherever the researchers from the Central City of the Federation go, they are destined to be superior! Even you, the so-called director of the H Country Research Institute, are destined to be inferior to us!" "After all-" The female researcher looked at Selena with an unfriendly expression and sneered, "The things your H Country Research Institute plays with are just what's left over from our Central City Research Institute. In any aspect, compared to our Central City Research Institute, you are a complete failure!" These words instantly angered all the H Country researchers on the scene. However, unfortunately, what the other party said was true, and they were powerless to refute it. In terms of scientific research and technology, except for Lab 717, which was a special case, the Central City Research Institute was indeed at the forefront globally. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Selena lowered her eyelashes slightly. The female researcher, seeing Selena silent, thought she was intimidated and became even more brazen in her boasting. "People from your H Country Research Institute not only lack scientific research capabilities, but

your character is also extremely poor." "Early in the morning, they gather in groups, block other people's doors, making a noisy scene. They lack any manners!" "Indeed, it's a small place. The conduct from top to bottom is unacceptable!" These words made the researchers who had come early in the morning to listen to their idol's lecture feel embarrassed and uneasy.

"Director, let's not attend the lecture and go back..." "I..." One of the mechanical engineers from the research department who had always regarded Selena as an idol and heard the woman insulting Selena in front of her felt furious. "I won't admire the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' again. Although her research abilities are strong, allowing the people from the Central City Research Institute to be so arrogant and belittling others, she can't compare to our director!" As the girl finished speaking with red eyes, the female researcher from the Central City instantly cast a cold gaze and slapped her hard across the face. Her movements were too fast, and everyone didn't react in time. There was only a "slap" sound, and the girl received a slap on her face.

The atmosphere suddenly fell silent.

Selena abruptly raised her eyelids, a hint of coldness flashing in her eyes.

The female researcher who slapped the girl showed no shame on her face. Instead, she looked at Selena with arrogance, maliciously saying, "A little insect dares to insult the highest belief in the field of mechanics in our Central City. Fed up with it!" The mechanical engineers from H Country clenched their fists, the sound of joints cracking.

Everyone could see that the Central City researcher didn't slap the girl's face but Selena's face deliberately! The Central City researchers were intentionally humiliating Selena! Diana saw this scene and felt triumphant. "Selena, did you see that? This is the difference between us now!" If it weren't for Leia standing behind Selena, Diana would have wanted to rush up and slap Selena herself.

Her thoughts had just reached this point when Selena stared in the direction of the gate, her voice chilling, "Lindsay Hall, I'll give you three minutes. Get out here!" "Three minutes later, if I don't see you, then roll out of 717!"

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## Chapter 1590: A Critical Moment

Chapter 1590: A Critical Moment When Selena spoke, the atmosphere on the scene suddenly froze. Diana's triumphant and malicious expression abruptly stiffened on her face. The group of enraged H Country researchers had their mouths agape in shock. Everyone stared at Selena as if she were a monster.

The reason for this reaction was simple: Selena had uttered a nthat commanded respect and awe-Lindsay Hall, the owner of "Sacred Pearl." Whenever anyone mentioned her, it was always with reverence and fear, addressing her as "Miss Hall" or simply using the title.

No one had ever dared to address her directly, let alone in such a stern and cold tone. When the Central City researchers realized their mistake, all of them exploded in an instant.

They glared at Selena, as if she had blasphemed the deity in their hearts, angrily wishing to pounce on her and tear her apart.

"A mere director from H Country Research Institute dares to call Miss Hall by her ndirectly and even tells her to leave. You have quite the audacity!" "Even though you are a graduate of Lab 717, you are still under Miss Hall's leadership. How dare you show such disrespect? Our Central City Research Institute will definitely not let such an offense go unpunished!" After Diana regained her composure, she sneered at Selena with disdain. "Selena, who do you think you are? How dare you speak to Miss Hall like this? I think you've had enough of living!" The female researcher who had slapped someone looked at Selena's beautiful and noble face. Malice flashed in her eyes as she suddenly lunged forward, raising her hand to strike Selena's face. "Daring to disrespect Miss Hall, I'll tear your mouth apart!" Leia sneered and caught the woman's hand, then delivered two resounding slaps to her face. "Consider this payback for hitting the H Country researchers just now!" After the swift retaliation, Leia didn't hold back and kicked the woman out. The female researcher, who had been pampered and adored since joining the Central City Research Institute, found herself being struck in front of everyone. Shocked and infuriated, it took her a while to react. As she lay on the ground, she opened her eyes wide, only feeling intense pain on her cheek. She screamed only after a moment.

"How dare you hit my face! Guards! Capture them! Capture them immediately!" The Central City researchers helped the woman up while glowering at Selena, their faces filled with scornful sneers. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

"People from H Country Research Institute, recklessly assaulting our Central City's senior researcher, this matter won't end well for you!" As they spoke, they took out their phones, intending to call someone from the Central City. The researchers from H Country, now fully awake to the situation, felt a sense of fear.

Even if they were unwilling to admit it, they couldn't deny the gap between the Capital and Central City. A senior researcher from Central City had just been publicly assaulted here. Central City now had a pretext to take action, and Selena would undoubtedly be held accountable.

The mechanical engineer who had been slapped cried with a tremor in her voice, "I'm sorry, Director. It's all my fault..." The other engineers present also panicked.

A few Union University students crouched at the back, watching the scene with strange expressions.

Kevin frowned, "Did it really have to cto blows?" Felix joyfully extended his hand, "I won! Pay up!" The others turned to look at him, one after another.

Before coming here, they made a bet. The bet was whether Selena would fight with the owner of "Sacred Pearl." Based on practical considerations, most of them bet that it wouldn't happen. Only Felix bet that it would. He claimed to have a premonition that these two eccentrics would eventually clash.

Luan Jiaojiao widened her eyes, "This development doesn't seem right. Miss Turner represents the H Country Research Institute, and now she has publicly assaulted senior researchers from the Central City Research Institute. Isn't she willingly handing the leverage to them?" "If this escalates, the H Country Research Institute won't just offend the Central City Research Institute but will also ruin its reputation in the alliance." "It does seem off," Thomas stroked his chin, "but it's not entirely surprising. Miss Turner doesn't seem like someone who would tolerate injustice. Yet, compared to this, I'm more concerned about her tone when talking to Miss Hall. It sounds like..." He and Kevin exchanged a glance, and both sharp commanders had the sthought crossing their minds.

However, they quickly dismissed the idea. It shouldn't be possible. After all, the speculation was too fantastical. Selena and Miss Hall, both alumni of Lab 717, were not strangers. No one would be foolish enough to engage in such absurd actions.

How could the current situation be explained? After the Central City researchers made a call, a group of uniformed individuals with guns emerged from the gate behind them, aiming their guns at Selena, who was sitting in the crowd.

The people from H Country Research Institute screamed in fear. Many instinctively stood in front of Selena, shielding her from the line of fire.

Selena looked at her watch, and the chill in her eyes intensified.

Diana, on the other hand, was ecstatic. Central City's senior researchers had dedicated personnel for protection. Selena, foolishly attacking them in public, would rightfully be apprehended. This made Diana's plan to kill Selena much easier.

She maliciously stared at Selena, excitement and venomous delight in her crimson eyes.

The female researcher who had been slapped, looking at her swollen face in the mirror, was almost driven mad. She shouted at those protecting her, "She attacked Central City's senior researchers! Shoot her immediately!" The gun barrels aimed at Selena slowly lifted, and seven cocked their guns.

The people from H Country Research Institute were evidently unprepared for the situation to escalate to this point. Their faces turned pale, but they instinctively, yet unanimously, shielded Selena.

Even the few Union University students behind them began to feel uneasy.

Several people emerged from the crowd, with Kevin coldly saying, "Boldly killing the director of H Country Research Institute on our territory. I see you don't want to leave H Country alive." The female researcher, however, couldn't hear these words. She just stared at Selena with crimson eyes, shouting, "Kill her! Kill her now!" The individuals responsible for her protection immediately prepared to pull the triggers.

Diana's lips curled into a cold smile, anticipating the scene where Selena's blood would splatter.

As Selena finished counting the time, she slowly lowered her hand, directing her icy gaze at the gun barrels pointed directly at her.

In this critical moment...

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## Chapter 1591: Shock!

Chapter 1591: Shock! A girl wearing a light green long dress walked out from the gate. She was barefoot, with a pale and somewhat transparent complexion. Her dark, deep eyes had almost no visible whites as she pursed her delicate lips and spoke gently.

"Stop." The plain words instantly drew everyone's attention. Those who were aiming guns at Selena immediately retracted their weapons. The people from the Central City Research Institute, upon seeing the sudden appearance of the girl, were first stunned, then ecstatic.

"Miss Hall!" Diana immediately restrained her arrogant and disdainful expression, respectfully looking at the fragile girl in front of her. She greeted, "Miss Hall, you're here." The people from the H Country Research Institute stared blankly at the girl who had suddenly appeared. After realizing her identity, their expressions turned shocked and fearful.

Is this... the owner of the "Sacred Pearl"? Originally, upon seeing the owner of the "Sacred Pearl," they would be excited and thrilled, but at this moment, not a single person from the H Country Research Institute could feel any joy.

It was evident that the owner of the "Sacred Pearl" appeared to support those from the Central City Research Institute.

Facing the owner of the "Sacred Pearl," even their dean had to bow his head...

Obviously, the people from the Central City Research Institute thought the sway.

The female mechanic who had been beaten glared at Selena viciously. "Miss Hall, she is the dean of the H Country Research Institute. She is audacious and daring, actually daring to openly attack people from our Central City Research Institute. You must not let her go!" Upon hearing this, the researchers from the H Country were even more terrified and desperate. They opened their mouths to defend themselves but couldn't bring themselves to speak in the face of the supridentity of the owner of the "Sacred Pearl." In full view of the public, the barefoot girl took steps toward the place where Selena was.

The people from the H Country Research Institute, witnessing this scene, were filled with fear and anxiety.

The researchers from the Central City Research Institute, on the other hand, watched the spectacle with cold smiles.

Diana crossed her arms, her eyes filled with anticipation, waiting for the embarrassing and life-losing scene of Selena.

In the midst of silence, only Selena sat motionless in her place, her face icy.

All eyes were fixed on the barefoot girl with snow-white feet as she approached Selena.

Then, facing Selena, she respectfully bowed. "I'm sorry. I didn't know they would dare to be so disrespectful. Please forgive me." Agasp- Diana's psychotic smile froze abruptly.

The expressions of the researchers from the Central City, who were enjoying the show, also froze.

Even the researchers from the H Country were dumbfounded.

They looked at this unexpectedly surprising scene, and each of their faces froze in a ridiculous manner.

The owner of the "Sacred Pearl" was bowing to Selena and even apologizing respectfully...

The atmosphere fell into complete silence.

After realizing that this was a real scene, Diana's voice almost distorted, "Miss Hall, you are the owner of the "Sacred Pearl. How can you bow to Selena?!" Compared to her anger, the researchers from the Central City, after the initial shock, felt an instant sense of foreboding.

The owner of the "Sacred Pearl," personally apologizing and bowing to the dean of the H Country Research Institute, what did this represent?! Almost every researcher from the Central City had a terrified expression on their faces.

The female senior researcher who had been beaten by Selena was trembling even more.

In the midst of the silent stillness, Selena stared at the girl who liked to wear green dresses. Her voice was extremely cold, "Do you know what you're doing?" Lindsay straightened her slender body. Looking at Selena with her dark eyes, she nodded seriously, "I know." Selena's lips curled into a cold smile. "Even if you know, you insist on going against me?" Lindsay nodded, "I have my own wish to fulfill. Please grant it, Miss." Selena's slender fingers swept over her phone as if contemplating something.

Seeing her actions, Lindsay spoke seriously, "I appeared before you in two minutes and fifty-nine seconds. You can't drive out of 717." Selena's expression and actions remained unchanged, and she didn't utter a word throughout their conversation. However, this dialogue nearly drove everyone else at the scene to madness. What did it mean that she wasn't late, and Selena couldn't expel her from Lab 717?! Translated, this sentence meant - Selena had the authority to expel the owner of the "Sacred Pearl" from Lab 717! Everyone who realized this fact was on the verge of going insane. Diana, along with the researchers from the Central City Research Institute, appeared lifeless. They stared fixedly at Selena with terrified and awed expressions. [search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Why?! Even if Selena was a graduate of Lab 717, did she have the right to expel the owner of the "Sacred Pearl" from Lab 717?! According to external rumors, wasn't the owner of the "Sacred Pearl" the true owner of Lab 717? Why would she bow to Selena? The female researcher who had been beaten saw this scene and felt cold sweat layering upon her. Her voice hoarse, she said, "Miss Hall, you are the illustrious owner of Lab 717. How can you bow and apologize so humbly to the dean of the H Country Research Institute?" "You are the pride of our Central City and the faith of all of us. How can you bow and apologize so meekly to this lowly woman?" Lindsay turned around, glanced at the Central City researchers, and said softly, "These people will no longer be part of the Central City Research Institute. If you are dissatisfied with this disposal, I will hand them over to the H Country military." "The sgoes for those who aimed their guns at you just now." After speaking, ignoring the enraged faces of the Central City researchers, Lindsay looked at Selena again. "Apart from this, I have already applied to the H Country military, and they have agreed to return the 'Sacred Pearl' intact

tomorrow." "Please forgive me; the 'Sacred Pearl' is a must for to obtain." "See you tomorrow." After finishing her words, Lindsay bowed to Selena again and turned to walk toward the gate. Passing by Diana, she looked at the woman's pale face and spoke again, "Miss Diana is a special invitee of the Central City Research Institute and is not within the scope of punishment. Bring Miss Barrett inside." After saying this, Lindsay walked back without shoes. Two guards stepped forward and carried the stunned Diana into the gate.

After Lindsay's figure disappeared for a long time, the others at the scene finally snapped out of the inexplicable absurdity.

Everyone from the H Country Research Institute stared at Selena without blinking, their minds filled with the thought - their dean might be even more remarkable than the owner of the "Sacred Pearl"!

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## Chapter 1592: Anger!

Chapter 1592: Anger! Kevin and Thomas exchanged glances, and the suppressed thoughts from earlier surged again. Kevin gazed at Selena, furrowing his brows, his expression indescribable, whether it was excitement or trembling. "Could it be..." Thomas took a deep breath. "Although this speculation has basis... don't forget, 'Sacred Pearl' was initially in H Country to kill Mr. Anderson. If Miss Turner is... would she target her boyfriend?" Kevin's entire body shivered again, chilled by the realization.

Indeed. The reason "Sacred Pearl" ended up at the Beijing City Research Institute was because of Osvaldo. Selena could never harm her boyfriend.

So- That speculation was not valid.

But this didn't diminish their excitement much. Even though Selena wasn't the owner of 'Sacred Pearl,' the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' had noticeably shrunk in stature before her! This was an undeniable fact witnessed by everyone! The only explanation for this was probably the internal relationships within 717 weren't as rumored externally. In the rumors, the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' was the head of Lab 717! Yet, in reality, Selena, one of the relatively unknown trio, held a higher position in Lab 717 than the owner of 'Sacred Pearl'! The researchers from H Country, staring blankly at Selena sitting expressionlessly in the chair, couldn't describe their feelings after coming to their senses. Suddenly, they felt that giving up the meeting with Selena early in the morning to see the owner of 'Sacred Pearl' was an extremely foolish decision.

"Dea... Dean... We're sorry." Selena looked at the mechanics who seemed both overwhelmed and shocked after experiencing such ups and downs, raising an eyebrow.

Her voice was quite indifferent. "Have you learned your lesson?" The group collectively lowered their heads in shame.

"Dean, we know we were wrong." "We won't dare to do it again in the future." Selena glanced at the top of her phone screen with her delicate fingers and didn't feel like scolding these young people. She waved her hand. "All of you, go back." Then she raised her head, looked at the Central City researchers who were staring at her warily, and her eyes turned extremely cold. "Research is meant to contribute to humanity. If you can't even treat people well, what contribution can you make? If the Central City Research Institute is full of people like you, it might as well close down now!" "Inform the H Country military to arrest these people and charge them with their crimes!" Upon hearing Selena's words, the Central City researchers' faces changed drastically, especially the female researcher who had hit someone, her face turning ashen. They wanted to resist but suddenly remembered that Lindsay had expelled them from the Central City Research Institute, and now they were just ordinary people.

In just a few minutes, they had fallen from being the pride of heaven to lowly prisoners.

Watching the people coming to arrest them, the group couldn't hold on any longer and begged for mercy.

"Mr. Turner, we were blind. We're willing to apologize. Please don't hold it against us." The female researcher who had hit someone shouted sharply, "We just said a few unpleasant words and hit a small mechanic.

It's not a big crime. Why do you dare to arrest us?" Selena focused her gaze on her face and coldly said, "As the globally renowned holy land of scientific research, the Central City Research Institute is the faith and longing of countless people. The first rule for recruitment is not about scientific research capabilities but about character!" "But can your morals and mentality match the clothes you're wearing? Don't think you've just made a small mistake." "The Central City Research Institute sent you to H Country. What you represent is the face of the entire Central City!" "But what have you all done?!" "Bullying, openly using force, lawlessness, malicious heart, and even daring to openly shoot the director of another country's research institute-" The more Selena spoke, the more murderous intent filled her eyes. She coldly stared at the female researcher, "So young and already a senior researcher at the Central City Research Institute, thinking highly of yourself, huh?" She sneered, appreciating the ashen expression on the other's face. "You look quite impressive, but it's a pity you have a pig's brain!" "The face of the entire Central City has been completely ruined because of you few!" "The dignity of the Central City Research Institute has been pulled down from its altar by your own hands!" "If today's incident spreads, whenever people mention the Central City Research Institute, it won't be about how strong its research capabilities are or how powerful it is." "Instead, it will be about nurturing a group of researchers with questionable character and ruthless hearts!" "The first impression people have of it won't be admiration and respect anymore, but rather disgust and keeping a distance!" "You've brought such a disaster to the Central City. Yet, you have the audacity to say

you only made a small mistake. What kind of people are you?!" With each sentence Selena uttered, the faces of the Central City individuals turned paler. By the end, their faces almost lacked any trace of color, especially the female researcher, who trembled in terror.

She wanted to retort, to rebuke, but she couldn't find any words to defend herself. Clearly, they had only had a minor conflict with the H Country Research Institute. Why were the consequences so severe? They wanted to shout that it was impossible, but facing Selena's icy gaze, they dared not speak.

Selena had lost her patience. She said to the people behind her, "Call the director of the Central City Research Institute and tell him that I've taken it upon myself to discipline these people!" "If he still can't rectify the atmosphere of the institute, he should retire early!" After Selena finished speaking, she coldly swung her skirt and got into the car, leaving behind a group of dumbfounded people.

Whether it was the H Country Research Institute or the Central City Research Institute, everyone was shocked by Selena's unexpected admonishment.

Selena hadn't lost her temper in a long time. They could hardly remember the last time she got so angry.

And this scolding wasn't even directed at the H Country Research Institute but at the Central City Research Institute...

The onlookers exchanged puzzled glances, feeling a strange atmosphere.

A high-ranking official from the H Country Research Institute frowned. "The dean just asked us to call the director of the Central City Research Institute... right?" "And also told him to do a better job as the director... or retire and go home?!" This was clearly an order from a superior to a subordinate...

A bizarre silence spread through the scene. Regardless of their positions, just considering the realistic gap, even if they had the guts, they wouldn't dare to make that call... Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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## **Chapter 1593: Livelihood And Empire**

Chapter 1593: Livelihood and Empire But these were Selena's orders, and in the face of this little ancestor, they dared not defy.

To hit or not to hit? It was truly a dilemma! The high-level members of the H Country Research Institute present were anxious to the point of going bald.

In the end, unable to bear seeing a few old professors mistreat their already sparse hair, Kevin spoke up, "If Miss Turner says to hit, just hit. If something goes wrong, she'll take care of it!" After saying this, he glanced meaningfully at the door ahead, "Mr. Turner never tolerates grievances. If you hold back from conveying the message because of your concerns, and she ends up getting upset, it might not just be the Central City Dean who's unlucky, but also you several..." When Kevin reached this point, the high-level members no longer hesitated. They immediately dialed the Central City Research Institute's number.

Facing the person on the other end of the phone, imitating Selena's imposing tone, "Our dean asked us to inform your dean that she has taken it upon herself to discipline these individuals who made mistakes!" "If the director of the Central City Research Institute doesn't rectify the atmosphere of the institute, he better retire early!" After saying that, without caring about the reaction on the other end, they ended the call with a confident and swift motion. [SEAR\\*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Watching this scene on the surveillance, Robert's lips tightened.

Lindsay walked in from outside, looking at Robert's expression, "Are you angry?" Robert said, "Miss Lillian has been away from the empire for a year and only recently returned, too busy to organize the research institute." Selena had witnessed such a scene while Lillian was managing the empire. This was an insult to Lillian! Lindsay tilted her head, "Robert, why won't you admit that this is the deliberate consequence of Miss Lillian's indulgence?" "When His Majesty was alive, the Central City Research Institute never had an incident like this. The entire institute had a humble, self-disciplined, and respectful atmosphere." "It was His Majesty who created the brilliance of the Central City Research Institute and personally elevated it to the altar." "But Miss Lillian let it fall from the altar, blemished." Robert looked at her indifferently.

Lindsay lightly smiled, "Because Miss Lillian needs to be in power, the institute must be reshuffled." "She is simultaneously buying off the central backbone supported by His Majesty and letting Miss Beatrice into the institute, letting her harm those who refuse to obey her." "Because of Miss Lillian's deliberate indulgence, there are now arrogant and lawless researchers in the Central City Research Institute." "When the tis right, those who could threaten her will no longer exist. Then she will bring Miss Beatrice out as a scapegoat to quell public anger-a plan that kills three birds with one stone, very perfect." Lindsay even clapped her hands.

Robert's eyes grew colder, "For the glory of the empire, ssacrifices are necessary!" Lindsay stared at Robert for a long tand suddenly shook her head, "Robert, if it were His Majesty, she wouldn't do this." "She wouldn't use others to achieve her goals." "Miss Lillian is completely the opposite; she doesn't care about sacrifices for her own

purposes." "This is the biggest difference between them." Robert coldly said, "His Majesty's overly kind methods will only hinder the empire's development. Only Miss Lillian can make the empire stronger and more glorious!" Lindsay shook her head, "But His Majesty was talented. Her talent was enough to support the entire federation for decades without relying on starting wars to strengthen herself." "She could ensure the people in that region a peaceful and prosperous life for the next few decades." "But Miss Lillian, once she successfully ascends, what awaits everyone is a new round of war and turmoil." "Robert, your and Miss Lillian's success is built on the blood and suffering of many." Robert did not refute.

Lillian wanted to strengthen the empire, became empress remembered through the ages, and make her homeland more brilliant. Expansion was the inevitable path to take! However, this path was destined for mountains of corpses and rivers of blood, overturning glory! As for Selena...

She was a good sovereign.

She had means, strategies, talents, and ambitions... but compared to plundering and invading others' homelands, she valued the well-being of the people.

So- She and Lillian were destined to be enemies! If Selena's ideology wasn't completely opposite to Lillian's, Lillian wouldn't need to resort to regicide. She would have gladly been the blade in Selena's hands, fighting for her worldwide conquests.

But unfortunately- Between them, from start to finish, only one could survive! Lindsay saw Robert's ambition and desire in his eyes and said softly, "I was born a member of Lab 717, and if I die, I'll be a ghost of Lab 717. I can help you, but I refuse to become a member of the Central City Research Institute." After saying that, Lindsay left barefoot.

Robert's eyes darkened slightly as he picked up the phone on the table.

He had to call and knock sense into all the Central City researchers. Before embarrassing themselves further, Lillian was about to be thoroughly trampled by Selena.

Selena got in the car.

Leia keenly sensed that her mistress wasn't in a good mood and immediately stopped talking, driving back to the small villa.

Selena returned to the small villa, took a book, and sat in the garden, looking down.

But she didn't turn a page for a long time.

Until Osvaldo came back.

Oswaldo walked to Selena's side, took the book from her, and embraced the little girl, looking into her eyes. "Why is Selena unhappy?" Selena blinked, thought for a moment, and whispered, "Watching something I've supported being trampled into an unrecognizable mess..." She could only be happy in her dreams.

Scientific research was the holy land in Selena's heart.

It was what she liked the most and what could relax her the most during her rule.

The Central City Research Institute was like the "child" she had raised.

Now, her "child" had been twisted due to the conspiracies and tricks of those in power...

Selena raised her hand, rubbed her forehead, and leaned on Oswaldo's chest, speaking softly from her heart, "Although I am now the director of the H Country Research Institute, my roots... are not here." "For this research institute, I only feel a sense of responsibility as a member of the Turner family, not much of a sense of belonging."

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## **Chapter 1594: Is He Treating You... As A Sister?**

Chapter 1594: Is He Treating You... as a Sister? Central City is her homeland and her motherland.

Oswaldo instantly understood why his little wife was unhappy and gently stroked her hair. "It will get better when Selena returns home." Upon hearing the man's comfort, Selena's desire to go home became even more urgent.

She grabbed Oswaldo's hand. "Zone Six will deliver the 'Sacred Pearl' to them tomorrow. Please don't leave tomorrow." Although she had long been prepared, facing Lillian as the opponent made Selena not dare to take it lightly.

Oswaldo looked at Selena with a worried look, and a slight smile appeared on his face.

He probably understood why Selena had always treated him like a vase.

The most beloved things naturally needed to be kept close, cared for every moment, to prevent any possibility of harm, right? If Selena weren't in that position, burdened with heavy responsibilities, Oswaldo would definitely keep her by his side, pampering her at all times and not giving others a chance to covet her.

He wouldn't tolerate anyone harming her even the slightest bit.

Therefore, from the beginning, he was different for her.

Oswaldo's translucent fingertips gently brushed over Selena's eyelids, making a soft "hmm" sound.

After the people from the H Country Research Institute made that phone call, they waited nervously for further developments. [search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

It's not surprising they were anxious, as the other party was Central City.

The results of Central City's subsequent actions cout quickly.

The director of the Central City Research Institute personally issued a public announcement on their official website. They expelled those researchers from Central City and would soon send several esteemed researchers to H Country for scientific exchange. They publicly apologized to H Country for this incident and promised that such events would not happen again in the future.

Once this announcement was released, it instantly shook the entire scientific community.

After the details of the incident were gradually exposed, a wave of excitement swept through the global scientific community.

[Truly the Central City, the pinnacle of the scientific field!] [That graduate from Lab 717 in H Country... words can't describe her.] [I'm not surprised at all. The owner of "Sacred Pearl" is the head of Lab 717, and she's from Central City. In this incident, she didn't favor Central City, showing such generosity and magnanimity. Truly extraordinary...] [Upstairs, don't forget, the owner of "Sacred Pearl" is the head of Lab 717, a key figure in Central City. Who is more impressive between Lab 717 and the Central City Research Institute is hard to say...] [Two super geniuses from Lab 717 gathered in H Country. Watching these immortals fight requires courage. Just hope it doesn't affect us small fry.] Inside the small villa, Selena finished reading the news and smiled when her eyes fell on the words "Scientific Exchange Conference." To kill her, they were willing to spare no expense.

While she was contemplating, her phone suddenly vibrated.

Selena glanced at it and answered, "Stanley." Stanley's voice was as gentle as ever. "I'll accompany you tomorrow." Selena smiled. "No need. I've agreed with Oswaldo, and he'll be withtomorrow." "Your identity is special. If people from the Central City Research Institute see you, they might guess my identity. It's easy to raise suspicion at the moment." There was a moment of silence across from her.

Selena thought Stanley was worried and smiled, saying, "Stanley, I've been preparing for this for so long, nothing will happen." "After the incident is over, we'll return to Central City together." Stanley remained silent for a while before responding in a gentle tone, "Alright." Selena hung up the phone, stayed in the garden for a while, then stood up and found Leia, saying, "Leia, let's pay a visit to the Turner family." Leia immediately went to get the car, and forty minutes later, Selena returned to the Turner family mansion.

Oscar and Patrick were not there, and Selena looked at the empty hall.

The butler explained gently, "Miss, I've already called the young masters, they will be back soon." Selena sat on the sofa, smiled, and asked, "Cousin is at the age to find a wife, any suitable girls catching his eye?" The Turner family really needed a mistress.

In and out, all the business matters were handled by the two men.

The only daughter had early on become someone else's.

Speaking of which... it was a bit pitiful.

For the young master's lifelong matter, Sherman was naturally anxious, but such matters of fate couldn't be rushed.

"In the past few years, the Turner family was weak, and with the young master's health not being good, those wealthy young ladies in the capital hardly interacted with the Turner family. Now they are quite diligent, but I don't see the young master having thoughts in that direction for now..." Selena said with a smile, "Cousin is too busy. When the situation of the Turner family stabilizes, there will be someone for sure." As they were talking, Patrick walked in from the main gate. Seeing Selena in a good mood, he smiled slightly and asked, "What were you talking to Sherman about?" Selena blinked, "We were discussing cousin's lifelong matter. When are you going to find a wife for me?" Patrick paused, then chuckled, and patted Selena's head, "What's going on?" Selena wouldn't return to the Turner family without a reason, and she specifically called him and Oscar to cback.

Selena adjusted her expression, "For tomorrow's scientific exchange meeting, you and Uncle cwith me. It might be a bit dangerous..." Patrick instantly understood Selena's meaning.

She needed to openly tell the people in Central City that she was the daughter of the Turner family.

Patrick thought of Stanley, and there was a hint of worry in his eyes.

While Selena was talking, she didn't get a response and furrowed her brows, "Cousin, what's wrong?" Patrick intended to remind Selena to be cautious about Stanley, saying,

"Selena, your friend visited the Turner family a few days ago." Selena slightly widened her eyes.

Black Crow and White Crow had dealt with the Turner family before, so what Patrick said couldn't be about them.

As for Margot- Oscar knew of her existence and that she was being watched by the Tribunal, so there shouldn't be any potential danger.

That left only one person.

Selena smiled, "Did Stanley visit?" Patrick looked at her genuine smile and felt a slight sinking in his heart, "Yes, him." Selena smiled and said, "Stanley is my best friend. We grew up together since childhood. His visit to the Turner family was just to thank you and Uncle." Patrick looked into Selena's eyes and asked, "Selena, does he see you as a... sister?" Selena was taken aback, looking at Patrick with surprise, not understanding why he would ask such a... somewhat strange question.

She tilted her head and thought for a moment, then shook her head honestly, "No, since childhood, Stanley and I have grown up together. He means something different to me..."

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## **Chapter 1595: Freedom**

Chapter 1595: Freedom "He is my best companion and the person I trust the most. There are almost no secrets between us." This was true.

When Selena was five years old, Stanley cto her side.

For over a dozen years, he accompanied her, experiencing countless difficulties together.

During the most challenging years of her reign as empress, he was always by her side.

Whenever she turned around, she could see him behind her.

He witnessed her transformation from a weak little girl into a generation's empress.

Seeing the furrowed brow on Patrick's face, Selena smiled faintly, "Cousin, Stanley is someone who would give his life for me." "Before I met Osvaldo, if the world truly faced apocalypse, he would be the last person standing in front of me." Patrick looked at the girl's pure and bright eyes, pursing his thin lips.

Those words of caution suddenly couldn't be uttered.

That person had been with her for over a dozen years.

He witnessed the most brilliant and challenging years of her life.

They supported each other and went through countless days and nights together. [Search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

It was a past that no one could replace or deny.

Not even Osvaldo.

Selena might doubt anyone, but she would never doubt Stanley.

Looking into Selena's eyes, Patrick suddenly recalled the intense tenderness in the man's eyes when he mentioned Selena.

"I grew up with Selena since childhood; she is my intended wife." "Once she comes of age, she will marry me." It was like a joke played by fate, one unaware of love, and the other deeply in love already.

Patrick asked softly, "Is he important to Selena?" Selena nodded without hesitation, "Very important!" Patrick originally wanted to ask who was more important between Stanley and Osvaldo, but realizing he shouldn't be the one to ask such a question, he dismissed the thought and said with a smile, "As long as I know he treats you well, both Father and I will be reassured." Selena was originally curious about why Patrick was so unusually inquiring about Stanley, but upon hearing this, she laughed, "Stanley won't hurt me." In terms of safety, he wouldn't harm Selena, but emotionally...

Patrick concealed the worry in his eyes, "Since we're going to the research institute together tomorrow, stay at the Turner family tonight." Selena agreed, and after returning to her room, she sent a message to Osvaldo.

After reporting, Selena remembered the man who left the capital on her engagement night, not knowing where he was at this moment...

Selena stared at her phone for a long time, then turned to look in the direction of the small villa.

One day, she would dig out all the secrets about him and let him be free and safe.

Under the clear sky, Selena's gaze became incredibly determined.

Early the next morning, after Selena had breakfast, she went out with the Turner family. She saw Osvaldo's car already parked outside the Turner family gate.

Selena instantly smiled.

Osvaldo walked over, naturally wrapping his arm around her waist, bringing the young girl into his car.

Oscar stood at the door, watching Selena get into the car. He turned around and instructed the people beside him, "Today is of great importance. Inform the Tribunal to prepare early." "Yes!" The father and son of the Turner family got into another car.

The black military vehicle drove steadily towards the research institute.

At the smoment, Lindsay watched as Robert searched for someone to help her prepare the canvas shoes on the ground, pursing her lips unhappily. She didn't like wearing shoes. It made her feel confined and uncomfortable. Robert, observing her almost translucent face, furrowed his brows and said, "Today's situation is special; endure it for a while." Lindsay turned to him, asking, "Are you worried that if the plan fails, I'll die in the H Country Research Institute because I couldn't escape in time?" Robert replied, "She askedto bring you back safely." Lindsay always thought of herself as an emotionless person, but these words from the man stirred an inexplicable anger in her.

She looked at the sunlight outside the window, unable to grasp the source of her anger.

She knew Robert wouldn't spare her; that was a fact she had known from the beginning. Except for Lillian, he wouldn't show mercy to anyone else. She was only bound to him temporarily, repaying a debt until she could be completely free. However, she suddenly realized that she might never achieve true freedom. Lillian needed her abilities to deal with Selena, and she had beca puppet for Robert.

Is death the only way to find release? The girl gazed at the sunlight outside, blinking. If only she hadn't been rescued from the cage by him in the first place.

Robert unexpectedly sensed a hint of desolation in the girl's eyes. His heart tightened, and he demanded, "What are you thinking?!" Lindsay lowered her head, looking at the shoes at her feet. "I'm thinking about how I can repay your kindness." Robert gestured for the maid to help her put on the shoes. After a moment of silence, he suddenly said, "I haven't mistreated you. Miss Lillian won't mistreat you either. Whatever you desire-wealth, fame, or status-you can have it if you're willing." Lindsay stiffened, watching as the maid put socks on her and placed the shoes on her feet. She said, "What I truly want, you will never give me." A girl trapped in a bottle in the spiritual world-what did she desire the most? Freedom. And Robert wouldn't grant it to her. From the moment he discovered her identity, she bechis prisoner. He imprisoned her without hesitation for another woman.

Robert fell silent.

Lindsay lowered her head, enduring the discomfort as she walked toward the door.

After observing for a while, Robert suddenly spoke, "If the plan goes awry, prioritize protecting her!" This was what Miss Lillian needed. No matter what, he couldn't let anything happen to her! "Yes!" At nine o'clock, the largest conference room in the research institute was filled with people. Through the large screen, high-ranking officials from Zone Six, the Academy of Sciences, Union University, the judiciary, and several powerful figures in H Country all participated in the video conference.

The newly arrived researchers from the central city, all of whom were a bit older, wore kindly smiles, exuding the rigor and wisdom of true researchers. Regarding the grand scene, they thought the other side simply wanted to witness the birth of the "Sacred Pearl," and not a single person showed any unusual expression.

When it came to military interests, who wouldn't want to witness the existence of the "Sacred Pearl" firsthand? One of the oldest researchers smiled and said, "Those kids didn't know any better before, causing trouble for everyone." A high-ranking official from the H Country Research Institute reassured, "It's okay. Our institute director said as long as the Central City Research Institute realizes their mistake, she will try not to hold any grudges."

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## **Chapter 1596: Your Majesty?!**

Chapter 1596: Your Majesty?! The representatives from the Central City Research Institute heard this statement, but their faces showed no signs of anger. This level of magnanimity and tolerance was truly beyond comparison with those from before. While the two groups exchanged pleasantries, footsteps were heard from outside.

People in the meeting room raised their heads and saw Robert entering with Lindsay, followed by a grim-faced Diana. Upon seeing Robert, the representatives from the Central City Research Institute were momentarily stunned.

"Mr. Hall, when did you..." Robert smiled, composed and gentlemanly, "I am responsible for escorting Miss Hall." With this clarification, everyone instantly understood. This dignified man was specially sent by Central City to protect the owner of the "Sacred Pearl." Although Robert didn't seem like a simple character, the attention in the meeting room focused on the young woman in a green dress, white canvas shoes, and fair skin, walking behind him.

She was the owner of the "Sacred Pearl"...

The owner of Lab 717! The current leader in the field of mechanics! Given her age, it was surprising that she appeared so young, even somewhat fragile...

Facing the varied and curious gazes, Lindsay calmly walked to the chair Robert pulled out for her, sat down, lifted her dark eyes, and silently observed everyone.

The abnormality in the girl's demeanor was evident to almost everyone immediately.

Indeed...

For super geniuses, having a touch of eccentricity was almost expected.

Perhaps due to the events of the previous day, the meeting room fell silent for a few seconds. The mechanical engineers and researchers continued to look at Lindsay with enthusiasm, but it didn't reach the point of losing rationality.

Sitting quietly in the chair, Lindsay, after a few seconds, suddenly looked up at the clock on the wall and began counting the time.

A senior professor from the Central City Research Institute couldn't help but ask, "Miss Hall, what are you looking at?" It was widely known that the owner of the "Sacred Pearl" hailed from Central City, holding an extremely noble status. However, before Lindsay emerged, no one knew her true identity, not even within Central City.

So, watching Lindsay, the excitement level in both the Central City Research Institute and the H Country Research Institute was almost the same.

Lindsay pursed her lips, "Counting the time, waiting for her." "Who?" the old professor asked subconsciously.

Lindsay, following the rhythm of the stopwatch, turned her head towards the door, "Here she comes." Robert's gaze suddenly intensified as he looked up. The group followed her line of sight and saw the Turner family entering.

Lindsay's gaze remained fixed on Selena, who was walking behind the Turner family and holding Osvaldo's arm.

The batch of researchers from Central City was stunned.

Is this the other genius from Lab 717? While they were assessing Selena, a loud noise suddenly came from beside them. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

In the meeting room, everyone's attention was subconsciously drawn as they witnessed a senior researcher from Central City tremblingly knock over a water cup, his eyes widening as he stared at Selena, his expression as if he had seen a ghost. "Y-Your

Majesty?!" Your Majesty?! Who is... Your Majesty?! Everyone was shocked by the address. People from the H Country Research Institute looked at Selena, then at the senior researcher, with bewildered faces.

People from the Central City Research Institute, upon hearing the old researcher's voice, fixed their gaze firmly on Selena's face.

Your Majesty...

Could it be that the rumors were true?! Selena slightly curved her red lips, neither confirming nor denying, smiling as she watched the scene unfold.

In the midst of a dead silence, Robert suddenly spoke, "Mr. McCoy, you are mistaken. This young lady is from H Country." Mr. McCoy stared blankly at the familiar face, trembling with a familiar expression. His eyes reddened, his mouth moved, but he couldn't produce a sound for a long time.

Oscar glanced at Selena and said casually, "You all have misunderstood. This is the daughter of the Turner family, the director of the H Country Research Institute." "Impossible!" Mr. McCoy, seemingly pricked in a nerve, vehemently argued, "This is clearly my queen from Central City. I won't be mistaken!" "Your Majesty..." Mr. McCoy spoke and couldn't help taking several steps toward the direction where Selena was.

Swish- Upon hearing this passionate statement, everyone in the room felt a surge of astonishment, their nerves tingling. They abruptly looked up, staring at Selena with shocked expressions.

Seeing that Mr. McCoy was about to collapse in front of Selena, Osvaldo's expression turned cold. He wrapped his arm around Selena's waist, hiding her behind him, and coldly looked at Mr. McCoy, "She is my wife!" Osvaldo's voice, like a cold stream, instantly froze everyone, bringing them back to their senses.

Mr. McCoy also regained composure amid his excitement. He stared blankly at the girl being shielded by Osvaldo. It was only when he approached that he suddenly realized she was different from the person he knew, even though they looked very similar.

Although they resembled each other greatly.

But their Majesty was far from having such a lively and charming aura.

She always leaned languidly on the throne, with a pale complexion and deep, intense gaze.

While the girl before him had a rosy complexion, smiling brows and eyes, clearly someone who had grown up being pampered.

Their Majesty, frail in body yet imposing, held an age that should be tender but was powerful enough to protect the entire empire and even the entire Federation.

She had ruled for over a decade, rarely seen smiling, let alone so lively and unrestrained.

They looked so similar.

But there were many differences.

Mr. McCoy took a deep breath, concealing the tears in his eyes.

Yes.

Her Majesty had already passed away.

Died on the battlefield.

It had been a year.

This lady was a member of the Turner family.

Recently in Central City, there were indeed rumors about a lady from the Turner family resembling the deceased Queen.

He had heard about it, but he never expected it to be so true.

Regaining control from his momentary loss, Mr. McCoy wiped his eyes and looked at Selena again, filled with apology. "I apologize, miss. I mistook you for someone else." Selena raised an eyebrow and smiled softly, "It's okay." It was only at this moment that others gradually snapped out of their daze. Just as they were about to release the breath they had been holding, they heard Selena ask, "When this gentleman sees me, he calls 'Your Majesty.' Is my resemblance to your deceased Queen from Central City really that striking?" Selena's words made the nerves of the people, who had just relaxed, tense up again.

Robert silently gazed at Selena, his eyes inscrutable.

Mr. McCoy nodded, "Your appearance is indeed very similar to our Queen from Central City, almost identical." Selena curved her lips, "Is it just the appearance?" She touched her own face, "Many people in the world look alike. Would this old man also address anyone else who resembles 'Your Majesty?'"

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## Chapter 1597: Suspicion!

Chapter 1597: Suspicion! Mr. McCoy was stunned by Selena's question. As Selena had pointed out, there were many people in the world who looked alike. Would he address anyone else who resembled the Queen in such a manner? Subconsciously, Mr. McCoy felt that he wouldn't. While appearances could be similar, the aura and feeling emanated by someone so alike were absolutely unique. Most importantly, their Queen had a dignified beauty, a singular and noble presence.

Seeking her shadow in other women would be a blasphemy against her.

However, facing the girl in front of him, he didn't feel that way at all. Instead, there was an inexplicable sense of comfort and excitement.

Why? Mr. McCoy couldn't figure it out, so he chose not to answer Selena's question.

Meanwhile, the other people in the room had been shocked by the conversation between these two. Almost everyone's gaze was fixated on Selena's face.

This face... resembled the Queen of Central City...

Amid the attentive stares, Selena's eyes swept past Robert's cold expression, and she smiled, "It seems that I might indeed have sunknown connection with that Queen." After saying this, she didn't care about the potential repercussions of her words among the people from Central City. She calmly took Osvaldo's arm and walked to her designated seat.

Osvaldo naturally sat beside Selena, his icy and sharp gaze scanning Robert, emanating a strong sense of hostility.

The meeting room fell silent for a while. [Search the \(F\)indNOVEL.net website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After a long pause, as if to alleviate the awkward and unspoken tension, Mr. McCoy took the initiative to bring up today's main topic. "Your country must already know that someone stole the 'Sacred Pearl' from our Empire, causing it to inadvertently end up in H Country. Our main purpose for coming here is to retrieve the 'Sacred Pearl.'" Upon mentioning the "Sacred Pearl," everyone instantly snapped out of the awkward atmosphere, shifting their focus from Selena to Lindsay.

Lindsay sat beside Robert, holding her chin in her hands, her dark eyes fixed on Selena.

This was the owner of the "Sacred Pearl," and there was no reason for H Country to refuse its return.

Diana, upon hearing this, recalled the task Lindsay had entrusted to her. She nervously pinched her palms, realizing that she was at a dead end. Killing Selena was her only chance! Just as everyone thought that the "Sacred Pearl" would return to Lindsay without any surprises, Selena suddenly spoke up, "The 'Sacred Pearl' belongs to Central City, and that is well-known. Returning it to you is the right thing to do, but-" With this pause, the hearts of everyone present were instantly lifted.

People from the H Country Research Institute knew the style of their director. Whenever she used a transitional phrase, it meant someone was going to be in trouble. Meanwhile, the people from Central City were filled with awe for that face.

Selena's eyes were resolute as she stared at Lindsay, "Before that, I believe Miss Hall owes and my fiancé an explanation!" "The reason the 'Sacred Pearl' ended up in H Country is that someone used it to try to kill my fiancé!" "Miss Hall, as a member of Lab 717, and considering the immense value of the 'Sacred Pearl,' who would have the capability to steal it?" "I have strong reasons to suspect that there is no such thing as a "theft." The one who wanted to kill my fiancé is from Central City!"

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## Chapter 1598: Fate Beyond Measure

Chapter 1598: Fate Beyond Measure Selena's few words caused a collective jump in the eyelids of everyone from Central City present. Robert's gaze darkened as he focused on Osvaldo sitting beside Selena.

It was this man who had personally escorted Selena all the way to today. If not for him, they would have received news of her much earlier. They could have acted to eliminate her at her most vulnerable, but because of this man's intervention, she had steadily climbed to her current heights, becoming the daughter of the Turner family, the director of the H Country Research Institute, and the super genius of Lab 717.

This man's interference also meant they never had the opportunity to openly target her. Moreover, in the past year, he had caused quite a bit of trouble for Lillian in the Empire. Initially, they believed it was retaliation for the failed assassination attempt.

Now, it seemed that everything he did was to conceal Selena's existence.

Even Lillian and Robert couldn't have anticipated that Selena would have a connection with him. According to their relationship, Osvaldo should have eliminated her the

moment he learned her true identity. But he didn't. Instead, this man not only refrained from targeting Selena, but he also supported and protected her, leading her all the way to this height.

This was why Robert had to take extreme measures, even resorting to killing Selena in H Country. Once Selena returned to the Empire, her beautiful face alone would have caused trouble, and with this man by her side, they would have had to tread carefully.

Why was this monarch so fortunate? Back in the Empire, Stanley had protected her meticulously. After much effort, they managed to kill her, only for her to inexplicably become someone else, someone with the same face. Not only that, she had become the wife of the Night Emperor, the ruler of the Union.

Even according to Robert's astute mind, learning this information had left him laughing in disbelief. Was this monarch truly so favored by fate? Robert surveyed Osvaldo's opening and found that the expressions of the others from Central City were somewhat alarmed.

Their focus had all been on the "Sacred Pearl." No one anticipated that Selena would pose such a question.

Once they regained their senses, the people from Central City instantly perceived the deadly nature of this question.

The status of the Anderson family young master in the Imperial City was self-evident. Mishandling this question would strain the relationship between Central City and the Imperial City. Despite Central City not fearing a confrontation, strictly speaking, they were not on the right side.

Osvaldo was Selena's husband, and it was only natural for Selena to seek justice for him. If they couldn't provide a reasonable explanation and ended up causing a rift between the two parties, Central City would find itself in a precarious situation.

In the midst of silence, Robert calmly stated, "The 'Sacred Pearl' was indeed stolen, and considering this incident occurred due to Central City's negligence, Central City will definitely provide you with a satisfactory explanation!" With that said, Robert's tone suddenly changed, and he looked at Osvaldo with a smile, "However, I am quite curious. Why would those ruthless criminals target Mr. Anderson? Does Mr. Anderson have any special connection to our Central City? Otherwise, why would the assailants not hesitate to 'steal the Sacred Pearl and eliminate you?'"

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## Chapter 1599: Do You Know What You'Re Saying?

Chapter 1599: Do You Know What You're Saying? Osvaldo's gaze turned cold, seemingly ignoring Robert's question. He gently stroked Selena's long hair, evidently entrusting everything to his wife.

Selena, appreciating the man's thoughtfulness, turned to him with a gentle smile before addressing Robert, "Shouldn't this question be directed at Central City? Central City's people traveled a great distance to steal the 'Sacred Pearl,' attempting to kill my fiancé. Instead of demanding answers from the victims, shouldn't you be held accountable?" Selena continued with a sarcastic smile, "Publicly killing an H Country mechanic, treating the victim as guilty... Central City's current style is truly eye-opening!" Robert's eyes suddenly grew cold. He couldn't tolerate anyone insulting Lillian, especially someone like Selena. Just as Robert was about to retaliate, Selena leaned elegantly into Osvaldo's embrace, her tone sounding nonchalant, "Do we H Country people appear easily fooled? If you can't provide the culprit and reasons for Central City's attempt on my fiancé's life today, then we're sorry! The 'Sacred Pearl' cannot be returned!" Under the alarmed gazes of the Central City group, Selena slowly added, "After all, who can guarantee that Central City won't stage another 'theft' this time? The last time, my fiancé survived by pure luck. Who's to say we'll be so fortunate next time? I won't risk my fiancé's safety. So, until you provide a satisfactory explanation, the ownership of the 'Sacred Pearl' is temporarily on hold!" A hushed silence filled the room. Diana, upon hearing Selena's words, trembled with anger. If she couldn't get the 'Sacred Pearl' today, she wouldn't be able to kill Selena. Without Selena's death, she would be useless to Central City, and she would have to return as a prisoner.

Diana looked at Lindsay with a hopeful expression. However, Lindsay wasn't adept at negotiations, especially when it came to Selena. Out of awe, she wouldn't intervene in this matter. Hence, she sat there motionless.

The 'owner' of the "Sacred Pearl" remained silent, leaving others without a reason. People from Central City, anxious like ants on a hot pan, turned to Robert for help.

On the other hand, people from H Country gazed at Selena with a worshipping look. This young lady never failed to impress! Robert's eyes deepened. His attempt to threaten Osvaldo had backfired, and now Selena had seized the opportunity to turn the tables. Lillian had sent someone to kill Osvaldo because they had discovered he was the hidden emperor of the Union. To ensure nothing went wrong, she had handed over the "Sacred Pearl" to her subordinates. However, they hadn't expected Selena to be in the Imperial City and, furthermore, to be romantically involved with this hidden emperor.

They failed to kill him and ended up delivering the 'Sacred Pearl' into Selena's hands. If they didn't retrieve it today, once Selena returned to the Empire with the "Sacred Pearl," Lillian would be the one facing death.

Therefore, no matter what, the 'Sacred Pearl' had to be recovered. However, he couldn't reveal the real reason because there was no evidence. Uttering unfounded guesses would only give others leverage.

So, there was only one option left.

Robert looked at Selena, his gentle voice carrying a subtle and barely perceptible coldness, "Miss Turner, what do you have in mind?" On the negotiation table, this statement implied submission and surrender.

Selena smiled, her icy gaze landing on Robert's face, "Whatever I want, I suppose." Robert smiled, "Miss Turner, feel free to state your demands. In this world, there's no price that Central City cannot afford." Selena's eyes grew colder, "What if I want your life?" This statement instantly heightened the tension in the room. Everyone looked at Selena in astonishment. Although her tone was casual and she showed no signs of hostility on her face, those who knew the Institute Director understood that she never joked about serious matters. She truly wanted the life of this distinguished guest from Central City.

The researchers from Central City couldn't stay silent. "Mr. Turner, such jokes are not appropriate! Mr. Hall is the right-hand man of our ruling official in Central City. Even with Mr. Anderson's esteemed status, it's impossible to demand the life of someone from Central City!" It seemed Robert hadn't heard those objections. He continued to gaze quietly at Selena, "Miss Turner, if you have the capability, you're welcome to try." He had already killed this monarch once. It was only normal for her to want his life. Lindsay, who had remained silent throughout, turned her head to look at Robert, still not uttering a word.

Selena chuckled, "With Mr. Hall's prior statement, I won't hold back then." The people from Central City were about to explode in anger when Selena casually added, "Don't forget, I learned this from your Central City. I'm just reciprocating. I've only spoken a few words, yet your people from Central City have already made a move in my H Country's territory." All objections were instantly silenced, as they recalled that Beatrice had indeed openly killed the Turner family's young lady in H Country's territory. Selena was merely giving them a taste of their own medicine.

With this realization, the faces of all Central City representatives turned black in an instant. Mr. McCoy looked at Selena's face and sighed softly, "Miss Turner, Central City deeply regrets the ordeal your fiancé has gone through. However, regardless, the 'Sacred Pearl' belongs to Central City, and Miss Hall is present. We must reclaim the 'Sacred Pearl.'" If you have any requests, feel free to state them." This statement already carried a hint of dominance. Central City did have the capital to do so. Selena chuckled lightly and turned to Osvaldo, "What do you like?" Osvaldo looked at the young girl's charming face, his thin lips slightly curved, "Anything?" Selena nodded earnestly, "Anything within Central City, if you want it, it's yours." This statement made the representatives of Central City extremely displeased. She was openly taking

advantage of their demands, flaunting their possessions with a smile! However, Osvaldo was the victim, and since Selena wouldn't yield, they couldn't retrieve the 'Sacred Pearl' without resorting to force.

Robert and Mr. McCoy had just stated that if Selena made any demands, they would have to endure it, no matter how displeased they were.

Osvaldo's deep black eyes flashed with a gentle gleam, "I would like to make a request to the two members of the Riddle Group Empire. Is that acceptable?" The atmosphere in the room changed for everyone present. Except for Selena, who looked at Osvaldo with a determined expression, Robert squinted slightly, "Mr. Anderson, do you know what you're saying?"

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## **Chapter 1600: She Is Coming**

Chapter 1600: She is Coming The two individuals from the Riddle Group Empire could only refer to the Empress's father and mother. To dare make requests to them... This level of courage was definitely not something an ordinary person could possess. Clearly, Osvaldo's sudden statement even surprised Selena.

Making demands of her father and mother... Was he afraid they wouldn't agree to her being with him? Selena didn't see it as a big deal and looked at Osvaldo with a smile, showing no signs of objection.

Osvaldo looked at his little girl, her face sweet and filled with affection for him, and his mood became exceptionally pleasant. This also increased his patience toward the others.

He cast an icy glance at Robert. "Is my meaning difficult to comprehend?" Robert finally confirmed that Osvaldo wasn't joking. He was genuinely bargaining with the suprauthorities of the Riddle Group Empire-putting a price on them.

"I need to respond to this matter." Robert stood up and left. The people in the meeting room looked at his departing figure, not surprised at all. Robert had just stated that there was no price Central City couldn't afford. Now that Osvaldo had made his demands, there was no room for refusal.

Seeing the owner of the "Sacred Pearl" also leaving, everyone exchanged glances. The others from Central City couldn't sit still either. They greeted the influential figures from H Country and left the room one after another.

Seeing this, Selena led Osvaldo to the adjacent lounge. She looked at him with sparkling eyes. "Why would you want this?" She pinched her ear. "Although my father and mother might... feel a bit uneasy about it, they are both very good people. Witharound, they won't make things difficult for you." Osvaldo rubbed the top of the girl's head, not telling Selena that the reason he made this request was related to Aarav. Aarav's identity was mysterious, and if he truly had connections with the Riddle Group Empire, Osvaldo was afraid that Selena might be harmed in the future. This promise was made to be prepared for that time.

"What if they don't agree to marry you to me?" Osvaldo looked at Selena gently. "We'll naturally need to prepare early." Selena's eyes curved with a smile as she leaned into Osvaldo's arms. She understood that his decision wasn't just for this. It was also to force the people from the Riddle Group Empire to face her existence directly. This man may act inconspicuously, but every move he made was for her good.

Happy, with heightened anticipation for Robert's upcoming response, she laughed and said, "Once we return to the empire, I'll take you to meet them." Her husband, her father, and her mother naturally had to meet. Osvaldo looked at the young girl with dark, clear eyes, thinking of her imminent return to that turbulent place. His heart softened slightly, and he hugged her, softly responding with a "Hmm." In another lounge, Lindsay walked in and saw Robert had already put down his phone. She sat on the sofa without saying anything. She had always been quiet, and when she didn't want to speak, no one could make her.

After a while, Robert's phone rang. He looked down, and there was only one message. It was from Lillian. Robert put away his phone, and somehow, he took the initiative to speak to Lindsay. "They agreed." Lindsay's dark eyes moved slightly. "Compared to this expected answer, I'm more curious about how Miss Lillian revealed Her Majesty's current situation to those two." "Miss Lillian and you both know that Miss Turner is the Queen." "As the Queen's father and mother, they cannot be unaware." "In the situation where everyone knows the truth, they can still carry on everything as if nothing happened..." "Are all members of the Riddle Group royal family this terrifying?" Robert said in a cold voice, "The Queen cannot go back. In her life, she is destined to only be the daughter of the Turner family." "Miss Lillian is now the empire's only heir!" Even if everyone knows that Selena is the Queen, what does it matter? She has the blood of the Turner family running through her veins! This is an unchangeable fact.

The Riddle Group Empire places the utmost importance on bloodline inheritance, and royal bloodlines cannot be mixed! When Selena goes back, it's only for revenge.

The throne can never return to her hands.

And Selena and Lillian are destined not to spare each other.

Whether in the past or the future, they can only live one of them.

Doomed to endless conflict! Lindsay tilted her head. "I can understand. As the monarch of the empire, for the stability and succession of the empire, for the vindication of the heroes who died in that battle, for helping her daughter seek justice..." "So those two can't directly kill Miss Lillian for the Queen's revenge." "But as a father, I don't think he really would spare Miss Lillian, and you." Lindsay looked at Robert's face and asked seriously, "Have you never regretted it? In that battle, so many people died, people who shouldn't have died..." "They were heroes of the empire." "You and Miss Lillian created so many heroes." Robert clenched his fist and said coldly, "For her, I never regret." Lindsay stared at him for a long time, nodded, "I understand." She stood up and walked towards the door.

Robert knew what she meant.

He had never regretted even the sin of regicide, so how could he spare her? Watching her figure disappear, Robert picked up his phone again, looking at the message on it.

Besides this message, Lillian sent another sentence.

-She would cto the capital in three days.

Robert stared at the sentence for a long time, the conviction in his eyes becoming stronger.

This was the faith he followed.

Never disappoint people.

In Lan Ting, Stanley also put down his phone, turned around slowly, and said, "That person is coming." Black Crow and White Crow sat on the sofa. When they heard Stanley's words, they were all shocked, their expressions becoming complicated.

They could see Lillian as an enemy, oppose her, but at the stime, they couldn't deny her excellence.

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