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Chapter 271 Hannah's Answer

"Grandma." Hannah looked away. And she happened to see Lorie, Wayne and Mary.

Obviously, the three of them looked awkward. Never had they expected such a heavy blow

this time.

According to the law, the penalty of Roger would start with five-year imprisonment at least, If it was confirmed that he had instigated Dore to frame up Miguel, the duration of his penalty would be likely to double.

At the thought of that, Hannah couldn't help smiling.

Holding her father's hand, Hannah walked over to her grandma.

Lorie looked lividly awkward at this moment.

"Stop putting on that complacent smile!" Lorie gritted her teeth.

"Hey, grandma, I don't mean to be complacent. But as a kind reminder, a few days ago, you announced in front of the media that my dad had committed a crime while claiming that Uncle Roger had been the only one being filial to you. Those journalists still gather outside the court. Grandma, do remember to take care. After all, their harsh questions hurt a lot just like your sharp tongue." Hannah smiled to say.

"Hannah, enough! We knew you win!" Lorie refuted.

"Grandma, we didn't win. I believe the court has made judgment of justice. Grandma, if you have doubt about it, you may appeal to the court."

"How dare you!" Lorie was burning with anger.

"Oh, I almost forgot that." Hannah suddenly paused and then continued, "Grandma, I remember you said you were gonna renounce the family relationship with my dad. Actually, I have talked to dad about it. If you insist, I

believe we should respect your choice. So, from now on, dad will no longer acknowledge his identity of being your son.”

“Stop intimidating! I never fear even if Roger is to be sentenced.”

“Oh, grandma, I know you won’t fear. After all, you have never viewed my dad as your own son. And I have never seen any mom in the world being so mean to her own son just like you. did to my dad.”

“Enough! I don’t have time wasted talking to you.”

“Neither do I.” Hannah then continued seriously, “Grandma, listen up, your renouncement just now indicates that you are gonna move out of the Cooper Manor, which has been exactly owned by my dad. Since we are no longer family, all of you need to move out. Ask for the monthly financial support worth more than 300,000 provided by my dad, you have also renounced it at the same time. So, grandma, please pay special attention to your daily expenditure. Last but not least, all servants serving you has been monthly paid by my mom. From now on, all of them will be called back to the manor. Grandma, you’d better hire

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yourself somebody else to serve you.”

“Hannah...” Lorie was too mad to utter.

“Oh, I shouldn’t call you grandma from now on. After all, you are no longer the mother of my dad. Alright, I may just call you Lorie. Farewell, Lorie!” Hannah smiled.

Lorie turned livid.

However, Wayne didn’t seem to have clear understanding about the situation. He said to Lorie, “I will take care of grandma. Hannah, stop intimidating her!”

Hannah sneered.

She knew the nature of Wayne.

He never appeared stingy showing his love for grandma when Lorie still seemed valuable to him.

However, once Lorie lost the capability to provide him with value. She knew what kind of consequences would be expecting Lorie.

“Grandma, let’s go.” Wayne supported her to leave.

Lorie smiled, “As expected, all girls are potential betrayers! Only a grandson is reliable.” Hannah didn’t refute. Instead, she waited for what she expected to happen.

“Hannah, you are pushing too far...” Miguel still remained blindly filial.

Of course, Miguel never knew that back into Hannah’s previous life, Lorie had tried all means to undermine his family.

But fortunately, Hannah had clear knowledge of that. That was why she showed no mercy. “Dad, I meant it. We will take back everything tomorrow-the manor, the financial support and those servants.”

“But that’s too mean.” Miguel refused.

“Grandma gotta learn a lesson before she figures out whom she should truly rely on.” Hannah insisted.

“But...”

“Dad, just listen to me. I won’t put grandma in danger.”

Miguel noticed how strongly she insisted.

Meanwhile, he recalled that Lorie had been trying to worsen his situation during the past few days.

At the thought of that, he nodded, “Alright, but promise me, if anything bad happens to your grandma, we gotta help her.”

“Okay.” Hannah nodded.

“Okay, let’s go. There is a bunch of journalists expecting us.” Susan suddenly cut in excitedly,

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“I gotta tell the world that my godfather is innocent.”

Hannah got speechless.

Miguel smiled at her.

The three of them stood above the stages, where a horde of journalists were expecting them.

Wayne, Mary and Lorie hurried to flee away.

“Mr Cooper, do you have any comments after being proven innocent?”

“Mr Cooper, your mother used to insist that you were guilty. Meanwhile, she accused you of being unfilial and even asked you to give away your position so that Mr. Roger could take your place. Now your brother has been arrested. What’s your comment about that? Were you feeling sad about your mother’s bias?”

“Mrs Wells, from the very beginning, did you believe that your father was innocent?”

“Mr Wells, it is said that today is your first practical experience to be defense lawyer in the court. Your very first experience surprises the world again. How do you feel?”

“Mr Wells, ever since you married Hannah, you have been surprising the world. And so have Ms. Hannah. Can you please briefly tell us how both of you managed to make yourselves better and better after marriage?”

Soon, they were flooded with questions.

As always, Miguel found it annoying to face journalists.

He turned around and was about to leave.

However, Hannah didn’t choose to remain silent.

She replied frankly, “I always believe that my father is innocent. The consequence appeared the same as we expected. There’s no more comment about that. As for my grandma being biased, we have been used to it. We

don't care. As for the fact that today is Oscar's very first practical experience and that we become better and better..., my answer is that because we have been striving for the one we love. That's how we make ourselves better. Don't you think. it's part of the duty of marriage? We wanna present a better version of ourselves to each

other. That's it."

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Chapter 272 Without Hannah, I Will Die Alone

Facing the reporters, Hannah spoke generously and decently.

Susan couldn't help but kept staring at her.

She stared at her from the beginning of her angry speech toward Lorie Cox til her calmly dealing with the reporters. Susan found the constant changes of Hannah that she kept. becoming stronger and stronger, which was a bit difficult to accept for her.

'Was it like what Hannah said, she and Oscar were striving for each other because of love? Crap! What a PDA!' Susan thought.

Susan suddenly felt like she was full already because of the cheesy love sense. "Mrs Wells, are you confessing to your husband?" the reporter asked quickly.

Hannah turned and looked at Oscar, whose eyes hadn't moved away from her.

The reporters in front of him were just like empty air, and all he would see was only Hannah. Their sights suddenly met.

At the same moment, there was a suspicious blush on Hannah's face.

She turned back and looked at the reporters. "There is no need to confess, he knows my love."

It was a prevarication to the reporters.

“When did you fall in love?” The reporters hurriedly gossiped, “As we all know, before that, Mrs Wells was with Charles, and was even going to get married. Since when did you fall in love with each other?”

Hannah was about to say something.

Oscar said ahead, “I fell in love with her when I was a child. As for Hannah, she fell in love with me after we got married.”

Hannah’s words, “It was familiarity breeds fondness”, were just swallowed back into her stomach.

They didn’t know each other when they were children.

She remembered there was once she got lost and he helped her.

But it was such a small thing. Oscar wouldn’t understand the meaning of love that young. So his answer should only be for the news effect, Hannah thought.

“Therefore, I would like to thank Charles, for his kindness in not marrying Hannah! Otherwise, I would really only be able to look at Hannah walking further and further away from me. If

that is the case, I would end up dying alone.” Oscar said with a slight smile.

His tone was very plain, but it made Hannah’s heart tighten suddenly.

It felt like what Oscar said was true.

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She remembered the scenes in her previous life.

When Oscar was in his twenties, he was just a playboy who had too many women. After the age of thirty, Oscar suddenly changed so dramatically, becoming a totally different person, who is indifferent, lonely, powerful and deep. There was no woman around him anymore. There were even rumors about his ability, saying that Oscar stopped having women because he was too indulgent when he was young and eventually leading to health issues. Anyway, for a long time, she saw Oscar was always alone, cold and lonely, showing only hostility towards her. Just a few times they met, he avoided her.

She used to think that Oscar disliked her because Charles was his opponent. But at that moment, she suddenly felt the reason for Oscar avoiding her, might be that he was afraid of her, afraid that she would approach him.

Her heartbeat started to accelerate for some reason.

It was as if a secret had been discovered.

And somehow it was also a little bit sad.

She remembered how Oscar was alone in her previous life.

Looking back at that moment, she really felt that he had been always lonely.

Hannah suddenly took the initiative to hold Oscar's hand, and it seemed like an instinctive

move.

She instinctively wanted to Hannah him up.

Oscar's fingers trembled.

Hannah held his hand tightly, ten fingers intertwined, and their palms could easily feel the temperature coming from each other.

Oscar's sexy Adam's apple fluctuated up and down.

A nice smile was evident on the corner of his mouth.

His big hand was grabbing her little hand tightly.

Such a subtle interaction was naturally seen clearly by those sharp-eyed reporters.

At that moment, countless cameras were aimed at them, keeping making camera shutter sounds.

After dealing with the reporters for a while, they finally got back to the car.

Hannah first sent her father back to the Cooper Manor, and then sent Susan back to the place where she and Manuel lived.

"I don't want to go back. You can just leave me on the street." Susan said hastily.

Hannah glanced at Susan.

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

"Is Manuel's leg better now?" Hannah asked.

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"How am I supposed to know?" In the past ten days of their marriage, the number of times they had met could be counted on the fingers.

Every day she woke up and then she went out. She wouldn't go back until it was late at night. How could she even know how Manuel was recovering?

"Can't you spend more time with Manuel when his leg injury is not healed?"

"His right leg is crippled now. If his leg injury will never be healed, shall I stay with him for the rest of my life?"

"Otherwise, why did you marry him?" Hannah asked.

Susan lost her words for what Hannah said.

She was so angry that she felt like her head was going to explode.

"You should cultivate a good relationship with him." Hannah said seriously.

"I have known Manuel for more than 15, or even 20, years. If I can cultivate a relationship with him, would I wait until now?"

"Let go of your prejudices. Don't pass your hard feeling on Justin to Manuel."

"I didn't!" Susan refused to admit it.

"Whether you did or not, you know the best."

“How many times do you want me to tell you? I don’t like Manuel, not at all...”

“If you don’t like him. Why are you hiding from him like this?!” Hannah interrupted her.

At that moment, Susan was so angry that she couldn’t speak again.

She took a deep breath, calmed herself down, and said, “I just don’t want to see him, I think. he is annoying.”

“If

you really think that you have no feelings for Manuel at all, how can he be so annoying to you?”

“Why do you keep persuading me to be with Manuel? It is impossible for me to like him, not for the rest of my life!”

Hannah was so angry at Susan that she was about to have a heart attack.

Why would it be so difficult to persuade Susan to get along well with Manuel?

When Hannah wanted to say a few words, Oscar, who was sitting next to her, suddenly said to his mobile phone, “You hear that well, right? Susan said it is impossible for her to like you, not for the rest of her life.”

Both Hannah and Susan stared blankly at Oscar.

After a long while, Hannah realized what had happened and asked, “Who are you calling?”

“Manuel.” Oscar spoke bluntly.

“Oscar, what’s wrong with you?” Hannah was pissed at him.

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It was hard enough to have someone not enlightened like Susan.

It got even worse to have a shit-stirrer by your side.

“I just want to let Manuel know his wife’s attitude towards him. I’m just an emotionless telephone.” Oscar said casually.

“Don’t call me his wife.” Susan was furious.

Hannah was really speechless.

She grabbed Oscar’s phone and pressed the hang-up button.

Then she said angrily to Susan, “Go home!”

“Your man provoked you and you took your anger out on me. Hannah, you changed, you don’t love me anymore!” Susan was aggrieved by Hannah.

“Cut it out!”

Susan stuck out her tongue when the car was arriving at Manuel and Susan’s community.

Hannah kicked Susan out of the car.

“You should try to cultivate a good relationship with Manuel.” Hannah urged.

Susan pouted. She didn’t want that at all!

She could fall in love with any man in her life, but never Manuel!

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Chapter 273 Susan Likes Manuel

In the car, Hannah stared at Oscar angrily, who had a calm expression on his face, and he was even a bit complacent.

Thinking about what had happened, he was quite proud of exposing the real side of Susan

to Manuel.

“Susan likes Manuel.” Hannah felt that at least in this matter, she must keep Oscar on the

same page with her.

It was just a feeling. Since Oscar was very close to Manuel, he might be able to influence Manuel. She couldn't let Oscar become an obstacle between Susan and Manuel.

"Which eye of yours saw that?" Oscar didn't believe that at all.

If she didn't know how Susan died in her previous life, she wouldn't have believed that either.

she wouldn't have believed what she just said.

Before Susan died, the last message she wanted to send: I'm sorry, Manuel, I Love You.

The message stayed in her draft box forever.

She didn't know why Susan hadn't sent it out in the end and she respected Susan's choice

not to tell Manuel about that.

She thought that those who were alive should live well. Perhaps, that was the last wish of

Susan.

Susan wished that Manuel could forget her and live a good life.

"Susan is not good enough for Manuel." Oscar did not get any response from Hannah, so he gave her his explanation, for trying to break them up.

"Susan will change for the better."

"No one is obliged to wait for her to become better."

At that moment, Hannah was speechless by Oscar's words.

She had to admit that between Susan and Manuel, she did think more for Susan.

Knowing what happened to Susan in her previous life, she was really afraid to see that Susan would repeat the same mistakes.

But there were some things she couldn't tell her completely. Hannah was afraid that the current version of Susan would not be able to accept it at all.

"All right," Oscar hugged Hannah in his arms, "You still have so many things to take care of, so why would you pay so much attention to them? I rather you think about how to make yourself fall in love with me."

It seemed that he didn't want to dispute with Hannah over other people's affairs.

"Who wants to fall in love with you?" Hannah said slightly angrily.

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"Women are duplicity."

"Don't be so overconfident. Hey, don't kiss me!" Hannah suddenly covered her mouth with her

hands.

With just one action from Oscar, she knew what he was going to do.

Oscar smiled lightly, "Don't you want to praise me?"

"No, because you lied to me." Hannah kept a distance from him.

"Huh?" Oscar raised his eyebrows.

"You lied to me that you never won a debate in college. With your performance today, that was impossible!"

“It is because I quit before the competition started!”

“They were too weak, not worthy of my participation.”

“The only person in the world who is worthy of my appearance and working hard for is you.” Oscar’s voice suddenly became gentle and magnetic.

Hannah’s heart twitched slightly.

This man started flirting again.

She felt that one day, she would be “eaten” by him entirely.

Jimmy drove seriously, and then accidentally glanced through the rear-view mirror. And he quickly shifted his gaze. Ever since having a wife, Oscar was like reborn, he thought.

Eventually, Susan went back home, feeling a little sleepy because she got up too early this morning. She decided to go back and take a nap.

There was no one in the living room.

In fact, Manuel rarely appeared in public spaces in the house and spent most of his time in

his room.

Susan wondered who was hiding from whom.

Anyway, she was happy that she didn’t need to see Manuel.

Walking towards her room, she passed by Manuel’s bedroom.

She took a gaze into it.

She saw Tia in the room. That was a young maid that Justine recommended to Manuel, who was a 20-year-old girl. She wasn’t good-looking but definitely not ugly and her face looked a little innocent. Her figure was a little plump and seemed charming in some ways.

Tia’s whole body was almost sticking to Manuel’s calf and she was giving him a massage on his calf with essential oil. At that moment, Susan couldn’t help but keep staring at them,

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even though she understood that was probably only a rehabilitation treatment. It was hard for her not to think too much while seeing such kind of scene.

As she stopped by suddenly, the man laying on the bed saw her.

At the moment he laid eyes on her, she turned around and left immediately.

Manuel just watched Susan's back.

He had just got a call from his cousin, Oscar, from which he heard the conversation between Susan and Hannah.

In fact, he knew that she didn't like him all the time.

Yet whenever he heard her saying that with righteous indignation and resoluteness, he would still feel emotional fluctuation at some level.

"Sir, do you need a thigh massage?" Tia asked.

"No, thank you." Manuel said, " Please clean up the essential oil for me."

"Sure." Tia answered quickly.

Then she got up, poured a basin of water, and started to clean the oil on Manuel carefully.

After everything was done.

Tia helped Manuel sit in the wheelchair, "Sir, do you want to take a walk?"

"No, don't worry. You can go and do your own thing now."

"Understood."

Tia left the room.

Manuel picked up his laptop, drove his wheelchair to the balcony, and started working on his things.

During lunch hour, Tia knocked on the door and told Manuel that lunch was ready.

Manuel put down the computer and let Tia push him out.

Just at the second Tia helped him sit at the dining table, Susan appeared suddenly.

Both Manuel and Tia started looking at her.

Susan frowned, "Why are you looking at me?"

All of a sudden, she just couldn't sleep. She also felt hungry so she came out following the aroma of lunch.

Manuel shifted his gaze.

Tia quickly looked away, and asked respectfully, "Mrs Johnson, would you like to have lunch together?"

"Who is Mrs Johnson? Call me Ms Phillips." Susan felt annoyed.

Tia quickly glanced at Manuel.

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Seeing Manuel nod slightly, Tia then asked again, "Ms Phillips, would you like to have lunch together?"

"Do you think I'm here to watch you eat?" Susan had a really bad temper.

Tia felt aggrieved since she had done nothing wrongly.

She had been here for a week but she had never seen Susan eat with them, so she asked

that question.

“Tia, go get Ms Phillips a bowl of rice.” Manuel’s voice was obviously gentle.

He was very gentle with Tia.

Tia nodded and walked into the kitchen.

Susan seemed to take a look at Tia and also seemed that she didn’t care about her existence at all. She sat down on the farthest seat from Manuel at the dining table.

Manuel silently moved the food in front of him to Susan’s side as far as possible.

Normally it was only he and Tia, who ate together. So there weren’t many dishes.

But the table was not small so it would be hard for Susan to pick up food as she sat over

there.

“Ms Phillips.” Tia held a bowl of rice and placed it respectfully in front of Susan.

Without being polite, Susan picked up her chopsticks and started eating.

Manuel also started eating slowly. He was basically only eating the closest dish placed in

front of him.

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Chapter 274 The Four Strong Powers are Targeted

No one talked at the dining table. Both Manuel and Susan were eating quietly.

“Sir, don’t you like to eat stir-fried matsutake? Let me pick some up for you since it is not very convenient for you.” Tia asked suddenly.

She found that Manuel was only able to get food from the closest dish to him.

“No, thank you. I’m not very hungry.” Manuel refused, “Tia, sit down and eat together.”

Usually, they ate together.

Because Susan was here today, Tia was a bit too afraid to sit down.

She couldn’t help but glance at Susan.

Sensing her gaze, Susan felt annoyed, “Why are you looking at me? I am not going to abuse you!”

Tia felt aggrieved again. She only wanted to know Susan’s opinion.

After all, in some families, servants were not allowed to eat together at the table with their masters. Tia knew how to do it properly while getting paid such a high salary.

At that moment, she felt that she had to lament that Susan had a really bad temper. Compared to Manuel, she was so different.

No wonder the two of them had a bad relationship.

“Sit down, please.” Manuel said gently to Tia again.

Tia didn’t refuse again and sat next to Manuel.

Susan was eating well.

She even thought the food made by this little maid was not bad.

The only downside was that it was too plain. But she could understand that was because Manuel didn’t eat spicy food. Anyway, she rarely had a meal with them and never thought of requiring Manuel to cater to her taste.

She looked up at that moment and saw Manuel and Tia sitting together eating.

Tia had been taking care of Manuel and kept adding food to Manuel’s plate.

Susan glanced at them, and then lowered her head and continued eating.

It was just like what she said.

Manuel was very annoying.

She didn't even want to look at him.

In the afternoon, the results of the trial of Miguel Cooper's case with Cooper Group became

a hot search.

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#Chairman of Cooper Group was wronged and released in court#

#Roger Cooper tries to escape from his crime, finally goes to jail#

#Oscar's first appearance as a lawyer is stunning in court#

#Oscar thanks Charles for not marrying Hannah#

#Hannah and Oscar are perfect for each other, giving the best of themselves to each other#

The news kept being the hot tops.

The share prices of Cooper Group reverted so much that afternoon, from limit down to limit high, and all of this happened in almost an instant.

Oscar watched the news for a while.

Suddenly, he saw an incoming call appearing on the phone with the mute turned off.

Hannah was already asleep at this moment.

After all, she had been worried a whole night yesterday and woke up so early this morning. After releasing the heavy burden, she went home, had some lunch and finally fell asleep.

She slept so well.

Oscar picked up his phone and walked to the balcony, closing the floor-to-ceiling windows.

“Hi, Theodore.”

“Dore is dead.” The other voice said straight to the point.

Oscar thought of something. He had expected that they would kill him. So as soon as Dore was taken away after the trial, he sent Theodore to secretly watch him.

They might be unable to save him, but they might find some clues or evidence.

“Dore was shot and killed by a sniper right in front of the detention centre. I didn’t expect the other party would kill Dore in such so blatant way, so I couldn’t find the sniper in the first place. Because I was afraid to expose ourselves, I didn’t investigate further.” Theodore Wold explained.

“Ok, I get it.”

“Oscar.” Theodore called him.

“Say it.”

“I suddenly feel that Hannah is being targeted.”

“Yes.” Oscar agreed, and he added, “To be precise, the Four Strong Powers are all being

targeted.”

From the moment the aristocratic families took control of the royal family, they already had the ambition to control the entire Northfield.

Since they already got the power. Their next step, of course, was to control the finances of the country.

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The fastest way to realize it was to control the Four Strong Powers.

The Sawyer family should have been bribed by the aristocratic families.

They would use methods that seemed like normal commercial means to take down the remaining three wealthy families one by one in a reasonable manner through the platform of the Sawyer Family.

But unfortunately, they failed at the first family, the Cooper family that they dealt with.

That might be the reason why they had chosen an extreme way this time.

Unexpectedly, it still failed.

After this failure, he didn't know whether the aristocratic families would temporarily stop, or they would intensify.

Anyway, he should complete his preparation faster, for himself and for the safety of Hannah!

On the other hand, when Charles left the court, he clearly saw reporters surrounding Hannah

and her crew.

He didn't know when Hannah had become a top influencer in Northfield.

Once something about Hannah was involved, it must be trending news.

That woman suddenly seemed to be so popular. At the thought of that, Charles clutched his phone tightly, looking at the trending news. He was so pissed off.

Oscar's words were still bothering him. Oscar thanked him for not marrying Hannah. What a blatant and aggressive provocation!

There was nothing for both of them to be so proud of, Charles thought.

In his eyes, his future wife would *be* a hundred times better than Hannah, and her reputation was a thousand times higher. A lot of ladies had always longed for being the wife of Charles.

It was just not the right time to let people know yet.

Only when he announced it would Hannah understand how unimportant she was to him.

Only then would Oscar know *how* disdainful he was of Hannah!

All they showed to the public now would just humiliate themselves.

One day they would be in a mess.

Charles just gritted his teeth and looked at the news on his phone with hatred.

The phone rang suddenly.

Charles looked at the incoming call and tried his best to be calm before answering the call.

“I’ve had someone get Dore killed already.” The voice from the phone said bluntly.

Charles was a little bit shocked.

He didn’t expect that it would do it so quickly.

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“If it wasn’t for Dore’s quick reaction, we would probably have been exposed, so we can’t use this method anymore!” It didn’t care about killing people at all. Even at that moment, it was just talking about its future plans, “But I have to control the Four Strong Powers.”

“I will do my best.” Charles quickly answered.

“Your performance disappointed me.”

“What happened on Hannah was an accident. Although I don’t know why she changed suddenly, I will definitely be able to take over Cooper Group.” Charles promised.

There seems to be a few seconds of silence over there, and it said heavily, “Charles, I chose you and I don’t want all these years of training you to go to waste!”

“For Sarah, I will not fail you.”

“As long as you can take over Cooper Group, I will marry Sarah to you and even half of my country will be yours.”

Charles became very excited.

But at the moment, he didn’t dare to show too much of it. He tried to remain calm and said,

“I will never let you down again.”

“I hope so!”

The phone hung up right there.

Charles put down his phone and showed a vicious look.

He must take Hannah down.

He couldn’t let that woman get in his way, the bright way of taking over the country and

world!

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Chapter 275 The Fate of Miguel Cooper and the Chaos Caused by Lorie

Cooper Group's news had been on *for a while*.

It had lasted for a whole month from the beginning of the crime of Miguel Cooper to his acquittal, and then the sentence of Roger Cooper.

It also made Cooper Group on hot news for a whole month.

All the stock of Cooper Group had risen back after the dramatically falling at the beginning, even getting higher than the original points, and had been an upward trend.

Hannah was sitting in her office, and she took out her phone to read the news in her free

time.

Sometimes it was not just about relaxing or killing time.

It was more about keeping herself updated with the latest information and being aware of developments in the business world.

When she clicked on the news, she saw the social news hotspots, the result of Roger Cooper's sentence.

The court sentenced him to 15-year imprisonment for bribery, tax evasion and personal gain.

After being in prison for 15 years, Roger could only wait to die, which meant the era of Roger

was over.

After finishing Roger, Wayne Cooper and Mary Cooper would be a piece of cake.

She put the phone down.

Drinking coffee casually, she called slowly, "Come in."

Rose pushed the door open and entered.

“Ms Hannah, the Secretary-General of the chairman specially notified me to let you know that you must attend the anniversary of the company, Saturday night, which is tomorrow.” Rose reported.

Hannah looked at the calendar on the table and said, “Tomorrow night?”

“Yes, tomorrow at 6 pm. She specially asked me to tell you that please don’t be late.”

“Will people outside the company be invited to participate?”

“The Anniversary of Cooper Group is for the public.” Rose explained, “The company’s internal dinner is usually at the end of the year.”

Hannah nodded, “Okay, remember to remind me tomorrow again.”

“Understood.”

“By the way, how is the construction of ‘Huatan’ Apartments now?” Hannah asked.

“The contractor who won the bid has already started to enter the construction site.

Everything is going well so far, and the project can be completed early next year according

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to the current process of the project.” Rose reported.

“Ask the planning department. When will the sale be ready?”

“Okay, I’ll get back to you after I ask.” Rose wrote it down.

“In addition, I have been here for three months now.” Hannah said, “I promised in the high-level meeting room that the sales will reach 80% of the task for the year. Go and figure it out how is the progress now?”

“I’ve done preliminary calculations already. The income from Light Building, plus the normal income of other projects, has already completed 90% of the annual task. If the ‘Huatan’ International project starts selling, under my preliminary estimation, it will increase by 200% on the basis of last year. After

all, these two projects were in a state of loss last year. In addition, since Ms Hannah joined the company, the company's stock market has fluctuated, but it is obviously showing a positive trend. Based on the growth of the stock market, the profit of the company has already tripled last year."

What Hannah was most satisfied with about Rose was that she always prepared what she wanted in advance.

She never wasted each other's time.

"Thank you, you can left now."

"Yes." Rose left.

Hannah put her coffee cup down and started focusing on her work.

The phone rang suddenly.

Hannah took a look at the incoming call and answered, "Dad."

"Your grandmother came to my office. Come up here." Miguel's voice was obviously a little

hasty.

Hannah's facial expression tightened.

Her uncle was sentenced.

When her grandma appeared at this time, she must have come to cause trouble.

She hurried out of the office and said to Rose outside the door, "Come with me."

Confused, Rose quickly followed Hannah to the chairman's office.

Hannah could hear the voice of Lorie Cox from a distance, "You bastards, get out of here now. I'm teaching my son a lesson. Whoever interferes in this, I'll kill him!"

Hannah's expression changed instantly.

She walked into the office quickly and said to Lorie, “Old lady, don’t forget you have announced to the public many times that you have cut off the mother-child relationship with my father. What’s the matter? Are you too old to start losing memory?”

Hannah wouldn’t call her “grandmother” anymore. Lorie had no right to require her to respect

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her.

Lorie’s face flushed red at that moment.

Besides Lorie, there were Esther, Wayne and Jane in the room.

There were also *some* security *guards* standing beside them.

Probably because Lorie broke in suddenly, the company’s security department was alarmed

and took action.

“Your father was born by me. He won’t be able to get rid of this relationship even if he dies!” Lorie Cox cursed loudly.

“Old lady, you are funny. It was you who said that you wanted to sever the mother-son relationship. But now it’s also you who said my father can’t break the relationship even if he dies. What do you want, old lady?”

“I don’t want to talk nonsense with you! Miguel, transfer 10 million to my account immediately!” Lorie said bluntly.

Her expression was like saying that he have to give her the money, otherwise, he was totally an asshole.

She just did it without shame!

Now Hannah understood that Lorie came for money.

Actually, she was not surprised.

After they talked with Lorie openly, they did take back the old house and the servants and stopped giving living expenses to her. Lorie might have been angry at the time, and she brought Wayne Cooper and his family back to the villa under Roger's name.

Roger must have some money. They wouldn't be too hard-pressed for a while.

Probably, she never thought that the crime Roger committed was tax evasion and seeking personal gain. Apart from being imprisoned, all of his property would be confiscated in accordance with the law. In other words, all the property under Roger Cooper's name was nothing but a bubble now, and his family was poor.

Everything was confiscated after the sentence today.

Naturally, Lorie could not accept it. So she came straight to them for money.

She asked for ten million.

"Do you think we will give it to you only because you asked?" Hannah asked.

Hannah wasn't very angry. She only felt a little ironic that all of these looked like a joke.

"If

you don't give money to me, I will sue you immediately! I will sue you for not supporting

me!" Lorie threatened.

Hannah smiled even more ironically, and she said, "Old lady, you want us to support you. Isn't

it easy? Sending you to a nursing home is also a reasonable and formal way of providing

Chapter 275 The Fate of Miguel Cooper and the Chaos Caused by Lorie support in Northfield."

"What did you say?" Lorie couldn't believe what she heard.

According to some traditional ideas in Northfield, the nursing home was where the elderly were abused. Only the useless elderly would be sent to the nursing home by their unfilial children and grandchildren.

Of course, that was unacceptable for Lorie.

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“Listen to me, old lady, if you want some support, we give it to you. According to the basic level of living consumption in Northfield, 3,000 a month will be sufficient. I understand that you, old lady, have always been pampered and can’t take care of yourself. We’ll hire a nanny for you, that would be 6,000. Let’s say I’ll add up to 10,000 for you per month. What do you think?”

“You thought that we were only worth 10,000 a month?” Lorie was so angry that she wanted to beat Hannah.

She dared to humiliate her with 10,000 and she also satirized her that can’t take care of herself!

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Chapter 276 Shooting Herself in the Foot

Hannah sneered, “If a beggar is given money, the beggar would smile at the generous person and speak a few words of good wishes. However, there are some people who even don’t show the most basic respect for others, and they bite whoever they catch.”

“Hannah, I’ll beat you to death! You disobedient girl. I’ll beat you to death now...” As Lorie spoke, she came forward and tried to hit Hannah.

Hannah took a few steps back.

Right at this moment, the security guards stopped Lorie. Of course, they didn’t do anything to

her. They just stopped her from getting close to Hannah.

Miguel instinctively stood beside his daughter to protect her.

He really grew more and more disappointed by what his mother did.

Hannah just watched Lorie freak out and recalled what had happened in the past.

When she was a small kid, she would go back to the Cooper Residence with her parents.

When her grandfather was still alive, everything was fine. However, because all of his inheritance went to her family, Lorie took it out on her in all sorts of ways. No matter what she did, she would be scolded by Lorie.

Lorie would even pinch her when no one was around. Sometimes when she went home from the Cooper Residence, she had been pinched black and blue.

She was small and timid at that time, so she didn't dare to tell others. But it cast a lot of shadows on her childhood.

If she hadn't been reborn and been able to see through everything, she would have still been living in the shadow of Lorie, being always timid, not confident, and afraid of expressing herself.

"Let go of my grandma!" Wayne probably couldn't stand it anymore.

He stepped forward and kicked one of the security guards in the stomach.

The security guard didn't notice and fell to the ground.

Wayne did not think it was wrong of him to hit the security guard at all. He shouted loudly, "If you dare to touch my grandma, I'll beat you all to death!"

The security guards did not get physical at all. They were just using their bodies to block Lorie.

"Wayne, beat Hannah to death, the son of a bitch!" Lorie commanded.

Wayne angrily tried to rush over to hit Hannah.

The security guards naturally wouldn't let him do that. But they did not dare to attack Wayne. As a result, each of the security guards received a few kicks from Wayne. At that moment, Miguel really got angry.

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The moment Wayne was about to get close to them, Miguel clenched his fists tightly. Hannah grabbed her father's hand at once and said coldly, "I've called the police." Wayne was immediately stunned.

Hannah lifted her phone. It could be seen on the screen that the call had been put through. Hannah said slowly, "We're in the president's office of Cooper Group, and we're under an attack. Please send someone over to protect us."

"Hannah, are you crazy?!" Hearing what Hannah said, Wayne almost jumped up.

Hannah sneered, "If you punch me, you'll have to go to jail to accompany your father!" Wayne clenched his fists tightly, his hands shaking. But he dared not to try to hit Hannah anymore. It was because he had known that Hannah was no longer a pushover.

She was a totally different person now, no longer the girl who he could abuse as he liked. "I'll give you two minutes to leave here with your grandmother and your mother. If you don't, I'll sue your grandmother and your mother for breaking into the company without permission and seriously affecting the normal operation of the company. I'll do what I say!" Hannah did not speak in a loud voice, but her dignity made other people revere at the moment.

It sent Wayne a chill down his spine at that moment.

"Two minutes. The countdown has begun!" Hannah did not give them the chance to argue with her, looked at her phone, and said coldly.

Wayne gritted his teeth. He turned to look at Lorie as if he was asking her what to do now. Seeing that Hannah was very determined, Lorie knew that she would definitely not be able to get any money or benefits today. Though she was unwilling to give up, she was scared by Hannah. She said, "Hannah, how dare you treat me like this today! I'll absolutely make you pay for it. Just you wait!"

After saying those threatening words, she left with Esther and Wayne.

After they left, the company finally restored peace. Hannah made some security guards responsible for sending the security guards who had been

kicked by Wayne to the hospital. Besides, she compensated those security guards for their injuries.

After handling these matters, Hannah looked at her father.

Apparently, her father was still a little upset.

He was sitting in his luxurious chair and seemingly couldn't figure out why his mother would

do this to him!

Hannah sat opposite him and comforted him, "Dad, it's not your fault. You don't have to blame yourself for the mistakes of others. It's not worthwhile."

"I just don't understand. We're all her sons. Why has she always been so partial towards your uncle?"

"Grandma and grandpa have always been on the outs. Grandpa liked you, so grandma

deliberately treats you badly. Besides, grandpa left all his property to you. It's totally unacceptable for grandma. But it's not our fault. Grandpa gave all his property to you because he knew that neither uncle nor grandma has the ability to manage the Cooper Group well. Apparently, Grandpa had made the right choice. If he had given the property to uncle or had distributed it evenly, the Cooper Group would have gone bankrupt a long time ago!"

"Hannah, you're really a good girl." A hint of gratified smile appeared on Miguel's face.

Obviously, he was convinced by Hannah.

"Dad, do you understand it now?" Hannah asked seriously.

"Yes, I've understood it." Miguel took a deep breath, "I want you to deal with your grandmother for me in the future."

"I'll take care of everything." Hannah agreed without hesitation.

"Thank you. You can go to work now." Miguel said.

"Fine."

Hannah rose to her feet and walked to the door.

When she opened the door, her father's secretary suddenly appeared at the door, and obviously had something to report.

"What's wrong?" Miguel looked serious.

He obviously treated Hannah and others in completely different manners.

He was an extremely loving dad for Hannah.

But he had a grave and dignified bearing when he was in front of other people.

"Mr Cooper, a lot of reporters have been gathered by your mom at the entrance of our

company. The entrance to our company has now been completely jammed." The secretary reported in a hurry.

Miguel, who had relaxed a bit before, had a ghastly pale face now.

Hannah turned to face Miguel and asked, "Dad, you just said you'll leave it to me. Does that

still count?"

Miguel was stunned.

Then, he answered, "Yeah."

"Then I'll handle this." Hannah spoke firmly.

Miguel nodded heavily.

So many years had passed.

He had indeed run out of patience.

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Hannah returned to her office.

She went straight to the floor-to-ceiling window and saw that Lorie was being surrounded by a lot of reporters at the entrance of the Cooper Group.

She could know, without the need to think, what Lorie was complaining about to the

reporters. Also, she could know, without thinking, how despicable and mean they were in Lorie's mouth.

"Ms Hannah." Rose walked up to her.

Hannah asked, "Is the recording ready?"

"Yes, it's ready." Rose answered hurriedly.

"Send it to the news agency, and ask them to upload the video to the internet immediately." Hannah ordered.

"Yes." Rose nodded, and then left.

Hannah smiled coldly.

Just now, she asked Rose to record everything Lorie did in her father's office. She had anticipated that Lorie would do this. She would let Lorie shoot herself in the foot!

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Chapter 277 Embarrassed Lorie

The news media were broadcasting Lorie's accusations against Miguel and Hannah on live stream platforms.

Under the lens of media, Lorie was an extremely pitiful sight. She broke down and was

crying loudly, denouncing Miguel and Hannah as heartless people who had kicked her out of the house and wanted her to starve to death on the street.

Beside her was Esther, who was playing an obedient daughter-in-law.

Esther was constantly trying to comfort Lorie, asking her not to be so angry for the sake of her health. She said that even if Miguel didn't take care of Lorie anymore and even if Roger was in jail, she was her daughter-in-law and wouldn't desert her. She also said something like even if Lorie fell seriously ill, she would take care of Lorie for the rest of her life.

They won a lot of sympathy in the live stream.

Naturally, Miguel and Hannah were scolded by a huge number of people. They received so much criticism that their names appeared on the top search.

The netizens said that no matter how capable they were, if they did not fulfill their filial duties, they were morally bad people.

Some people even advocated a boycott of the Cooper Group.

There were also some people requesting that the police intervene in it and criminally detain Miguel and Hannah on suspicion of elder maltreatment.

The whole internet were aggrieved at what Lorie had been through until a video suddenly appeared.

At that time, Lorie was complaining tearfully that Miguel and Hannah had been treating her badly, showing her poorest side to everyone. She did not have a clue that her ugly and savage behaviors had been exposed.

"Madam." A reporter received the message and interrupted Lorie, "You've been saying that Miguel and Hannah have maltreated you. Can *you* please tell us *how* they maltreated you? Did they hit you? Did they swear at you? Or is there a conflict between you and them because you've made some unreasonable demands and they rejected you?"

"I won't make any unreasonable demands. I've been forgiving of them. I never make things difficult for them. Now, just because Roger is in trouble and because I didn't believe Miguel unconditionally when Miguel was in trouble, they deliberately pick on me and give me a hard time. If I hadn't been forced into a corner by them, I would not condemn them in this way. I don't want to make them lose face, either. After all, we are a family..."

"Madam, I don't think it's the first time for you to condemn Miguel and Hannah in the media." The reporter directly interrupted Lorie.

The reporter was obviously treating her more coldly than before.

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Lorie paused for a second and then hurriedly explained, "It's all because I've been forced into a corner by them. I've been silently doing things for my family and my children all my life. Isn't it true that what Miguel has now is all given by me, her mom? I do so many things for him, but end up being treated badly by this ungrateful son. I really can't forgive him even

when I die."

"Madam, you said you never make any unreasonable demands on your son just now?" The reporter asked, "I'd like to know, in your opinion, can asking for 10 million be considered an unreasonable request?"

Lorie froze.

"And I don't know, is asking one's grandson to hit her granddaughter an unreasonable demand?"

The expression on Lorie's face changed.

Just now, she appeared a poor abandoned old woman, looking extremely pitiful. In an instant, she turned into a mean and vicious person. She said savagely, "Who told you that? Don't slander me, or I'll sue you!"

"Madam, you went to Miguel's office and made a scene. Now, the video has been uploaded to the internet." said the reporter. She took out her phone, clicked on the video, and showed it to Lorie. Then, she spoke with obvious sarcasm, "Didn't you say that you're in poor health? It seems that you can live to be 100."

Lorie fixed her eyes on the video.

Immediately, she couldn't maintain the expression on her face anymore.

Esther also saw the video.

Her facial expression changed, too.

Their current ridiculous performance was also broadcast on the platform, affording general satisfaction to people who had been hurt or fooled by her.

It probably never occurred to Lorie that her lies would be proven false by facts like a slap in the face in front of everyone like this.

She even did not think Hannah would use such a trick to deal with her.

“Madam, you’re already in an advanced age. You should do more good deeds, so that you can go to heaven.” Being made a fool by Lorie, the reporter’s emotion was a little out of

control.

“People say even a tiger would not eat its cubs, but you lie and try to bring a disaster to your son! If it weren’t for the video, the life of your son and your granddaughter will be ruined!”

“Too many vile deeds will finally lead to one’s own doom. Didn’t you learn a lesson and take a warning from the experience of your eldest son?”

Even the reporter began to criticize Lorie once again.

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This was the very first **time** in the history of Northfield.

It could be imagined what a great public *anger* Lorie would cause.

Anyway, that day, Lorie and Esther ended the *live* stream like rats crossing the street. They couldn’t be more embarrassed.

From now on, probably no one would believe Lorie’s words again.

This kind of solved one of Hannah’s problems. After all, this was her new life. She had never thought of wasting her time on unimportant people. Certainly, *she* was very happy that she had taken a successful revenge and unmasked Lorie.

Hannah took a look at the time. It was six o’clock in the evening. These days, her work was basically on the right track. There was *no* need for her to work overtime every day anymore.

She got into the car driven by Jimmy and headed towards home.

When she arrived at Oscar’s villa, he was not back yet.

Recently, Oscar seemed particularly busy. Ever since he helped her with the lawsuit, he seemingly had been busy. He left early in the morning, and returned late at night.

“Mrs Wells, dinner is ready.” Max came forward and said respectfully.

Hannah took a look at the time.

She said, “I want to wait for Oscar.”

“Mr Wells is a bit busy recently, and usually comes back late.” Max explained.

“It doesn’t matter. Anyway, I’m not that hungry.” Hannah sat down on the sofa, took the remote control, and turned on the TV, “I’m going to watch a variety show and relax a bit.”

“Yes.” Max replied with respect.

He turned around and left.

The moment he began to walk away, he couldn’t help but feel happy.

He had always believed that it was just Oscar’s wishful thinking before, but now it seemed that Hannah obviously cared a lot about Oscar.

In the past, the old Mrs Wells always worried that Oscar would be alone forever. Now, she could finally rest in peace.

Hannah waited until after 9 o’clock in the evening. Only then did she see Oscar enter the living room in a suit.

When he saw Hannah sitting on the sofa, he was a little surprised. In usual times, when he

arrived at home at this hour, Hannah would have already been in her room. But she was still awake tonight?!

“Master Oscar.” Max hurriedly walked up to him and explained, “Mrs Wells is waiting for you *to* have dinner together.”

Oscar paused.

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His eyes were fixed on Hannah.

His prolonged gaze made Hannah a little shy.

She **said**, “I’ve something to talk to you, not specially waiting for you.”

“Really?” **Oscar** smiled slightly.

When he smiled, Hannah found this man was so attractive.

Oscar had long legs and walked up to Hannah in just a few steps. His handsome face approached Hannah’s and his eyes were fixed on her, “Are you sure you’re not specially waiting for me because you miss me?”

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Chapter 278 Hannah’s Promise

Hannah couldn’t stand Oscar’s provocative manner anymore. She pushed him away with

both hands, turned her face to another side, and spluttered, “Oscar, I’ve really got something to tell you.”

“What?” Oscar’s face was still very close to hers.

Hannah could even feel his breath on her cheek. This absolutely produced a chemistry

between them.

“Go away from me first.”

Oscar smiled slightly and suddenly kissed her on the cheek.

“Oscar!” Hannah was tense and her face turned red.

“I can’t help it. I just can’t control myself.” Oscar said with an innocent face.

This was absolutely a trickery!

Luckily, after the kiss, he detached himself from her a little. Hannah secretly adjusted her

emotions.

She said, "Tomorrow is the anniversary celebration of Cooper Group, and there will be a lot guests. Will you go with me?"

"What's your opinion?" Oscar asked a question in return.

"If you have time, go with me. If you don't, I'll ask someone else to accompany me."

"Who do you want to ask to go with you?" Oscar's face darkened.

"Rose, my secretary!" Hannah was speechless.

A guy instantly calmed down.

He said, "I have free time tomorrow." He was saying he would go with her.

"Then let's go to choose evening dress tomorrow afternoon. I've asked the staff of Celina to prepare high-end clothes."

"Fine." Oscar agreed.

Max came over and told them that dinner was ready. The two of them then sat at the dining table and ate quietly.

It had to be admitted that Hannah was really hungry since she ate quite a lot. And she was very fond of the food. As she ate, she suddenly frowned a little.

She looked up at Oscar and asked, "Why are you staring at me like this?"

"You look pretty."

"Idiot." Hannah said in a low voice.

"Aren't you going to ask me what I've been doing these days?" Oscar suddenly asked.

So Hannah asked casually, "What are you doing recently?"

"I'm busy preparing to get a promotion." Oscar answered.

Hannah's facial expression obviously changed slightly.

"It's the very first time that a promotion opportunity is offered to newcomers. They claim that the target is to cultivate young leaders. Once getting the promotion, one will rise through three ranks, and be directly promoted to be a senior official in the City Hall."

Hannah did not make any comments. She was thinking about her previous life.

In her former life, Charles rose from an official to a senior official in the City Hall. Then in the following several years, he continued to rise through the ranks. He almost gained a promotion every year, rising at an astonishing rate.

As for whether or not he was finally promoted to a Minister, she did not know.

All she knew was that while Charles was rising through the ranks at a crazily fast speed, Oscar made silent efforts and followed closely. In the end, he even became Charles's only competitor for the position of a Minister.

But she guessed that Oscar would narrowly lose to Charles.

After all, Charles was a despicable man and had become the husband of Sarah Collins, a young lady from an aristocratic family, with the wealth of Hannah's family as a gift. This, undoubtedly had opened up a great backdoor for him.

But in this present life, she would absolutely not let Charles succeed.

"How's your preparations?" Hannah asked.

Oscar replied, "Pretty good, but I might not be able to get what I want."

So Oscar also knew that Charles would play dirty tricks?

"Of the two aristocratic families in Northfield, which one do you think you should work with?"

"What do you think?" Oscar asked a question in return.

“The Balderston family.” Hannah directly answered, dropping the words one by one.

“But the Collins family seems to be doing better in recent years.” Oscar was doubtful about

1. it.

“The Collins family likes Charles better.”

“You seem to know a lot?” Oscar furrowed.

“If you want to have a promising future in politics, work with the Balderston family.” Hannah did not explain, but just put forward her own suggestion.

Oscar stared at her with doubt.

“The two aristocratic families support each other for mutual benefits, but at the same time, there are checks and balances and secret competition between them. These the

years, Collins family does outperform the Balderston family. Many people who hold important

positions in Northfield are loyal to the Collins family. If this goes on for a long time, the Balderston family will be highly likely to be swallowed up by the Collins family.”

Oscar remained silent.

Maybe he was wondering why a woman who hadn't had much contact with the outside world before would know these things.

It was true that she did well in business. But business and politics were two different worlds. Even the four strong powers did not know much about the relationship between the aristocratic families. The relationship between the aristocratic families was too complicated. It was impossible for people who weren't from the aristocratic families to sort

it out.

But Hannah had made a convincing analysis just now.

“My analysis isn’t groundless.” Oscar’s silence did not trigger mood swings in Hannah. She just went on, “A century ago, the aristocratic families were just helping the royal Wells family to manage the Northfield. As the royal Wells family gave the aristocratic families too much power because of their trust in them, the aristocratic families became ambitious and allied with each other to rebel, then exterminating the royal Wells family and ruling the country together. They had reached a secret agreement that they would never fight each other. However, five years ago, the Balderston family took the initiative to make a marriage proposal and was rejected by the Collins family. The tension between the two aristocratic families has been surfacing since then. In addition, in the past three years, the Collins family has been secretly drawing talents to their side. The competition seems to be fair, but in fact, the important positions are all taken up by people loyal to the Collins family. In this way, the Collins family is getting more and more powerful in Northfield. Once it comes to a point

where...”

Hannah paused.

Oscar had been looking at her.

“The Collins family will destroy the Balderston family, just like what they did to the royal Wells family in the past.” Hannah made her point clear.

Oscar’s Adam’s apple moved slightly. He asked, “In which universe did the Collins family refuse the marriage proposal made by the Balderston family? In which universe are all the important positions taken up by people loyal to the Collins family?!”

Hannah pursed her lips. What she just said were the facts that only existed a decade later. In other words, what she said had not happened yet. Exactly, the important point was that those things had not happened yet.

Since Charles chose to take sides with the Collins family, the best option for Oscar would be to go to the Balderston family, working with the Balderston family to keep the Collins family in check and then destroying them or maintaining the current state of the two families ruling the country together. The Collins family must not be allowed to grow more powerful. Besides, Charles must be prevented from getting a high status in the Collins family!

Otherwise, she would have the same ending as in her last life.

“That’s all I can tell you now.” Hannah was not going to explain.

Because even if she explained, no one would believe her. If she said she had been reborn, others might probably consider her crazy. But she had a feeling that Oscar would listen to her. Her sixth sense told her that Oscar would accept her suggestion.

“Alright, I’ll work with the Balderston family.” Oscar agreed.

It was within Hannah’s expectations. But she was still shocked. It must be noticed that once he took the wrong side, his life would be ruined.

But Oscar agreed so easily, without any hesitation.

Hannah spoke, “Oscar, I don’t know who’s behind you or who you are. But I’ve promised to help you win a bright future, and I’ll certainly make it!”

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Chapter 279 It Was a Total Lie

Hannah meant what she meant. It was not just because she wanted to protect herself, but also because she owed him a lot and had to compensate him!

In her last life, when Charles was seeking a development in politics, in order to make his path smoother, she thought of many dirty tricks to deal with Oscar. The most outrageous thing happened during an election campaign. At that time, Oscar’s popularity rating was obviously higher than that of Charles. It was not sure if Charles could win at all. In this circumstance, she selfishly thought of a dirty trick, asking Charles to find out Oscar’s scandals and expose them on the day of the vote.

The scandal was that Oscar had a promiscuous lifestyle.

At that time, she believed that Oscar did have a promiscuous lifestyle, so she thought it was not unfair to expose it. But later, a long time later, she suddenly realized that it was seemingly not true. The evidence was probably faked by Charles.

Because Oscar had no women around him long before that.

She just did not understand why Oscar didn't defend himself during that election campaign after he was being framed. He even took the initiative to drop out of the race. Since then, Oscar rose a lot slower than Charles did. Though he had managed to catch up later in the former life, Hannah now was determined to repair the mistakes she had made.

Also, she must take back all the benefits that Charles had received in the last life with a

vengeance!

"Hannah." Oscar suddenly put on a serious look.

He put down the fork and lifted her chin with his slender fingers. Hannah moved her eyes slightly and looked at his fingers. Obviously, she was astonished.

"I'll say it again." Oscar spoke slowly in an unusually low voice, "What I want is not a bright

future. I want..."

Hannah stared at him. Her heartbeat quickened while her eyes were fixed closely on him.

She saw his thin lips move, "You."

A simple word "you" just came out of Oscar's mouth.

"Fine." Hannah suddenly said.

Just when Oscar thought that Hannah would respond with silence, she suddenly spoke.

She said, "On the day you get a bright future, I'll really marry you, with both my body and soul."

"That's settled, then." Oscar agreed without hesitation.

That was settled!

The next day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Hannah received a reminder from Rose which reminded her to get prepared for the anniversary celebration tonight.

Hannah turned her head and took a look at Oscar. He was playing video games on the sofa. This was what he called "pretty good preparations"?

Charles, his competitor, had gone to an orphanage and done some charity work in person, according to the news she saw. Obviously, Charles was trying to win popularity.

It must be noted that the result of vote would decide the result of every election in Northfield, and that it was very difficult to tamper with the vote. Therefore, the public images were very important.

But this man, he spent so much time having fun at home instead of further improving his image.

Should she criticize him?

"Can you please don't stare at me like this?" Oscar said lazily while playing with his phone with his slender fingers.

How did he see it?

Hannah said snappishly, "Charles has begun to make preparations for the competition of the promotion."

"What's the point in doing those useless stuff?! He always loses heavily to me!" Oscar said casually.

His eyes were still fixed on his phone. Well, he was having a lot of fun!

Hannah was speechless. She said with annoyance, "I'm going to select an evening dress now. Are you going with me?"

"Give me ten minutes."

"Two minutes at most."

"Five minutes." Oscar bargained.

"I'll go first."

“Hannah!” Oscar stopped her. He was apparently a little annoyed, “Can’t you spoil me a little?”

Hannah was speechless and got goose bumps all over.

How could a grown man say such words?

“To think I love you so much.” Oscar complained, “I stop playing now.”

Then he put his phone down.

Shrill cries of Theodore immediately came from the phone, “Oscar, Oscar, go, go, go...”

And then, the game was over.

“Let’s go.” Oscar logged off the game, rose to his feet, and walked to Hannah.

Hannah actually felt a little guilty.

After all, the cries of Theodore just now heard so sad.

But she straightened her back and spoke very seriously, “Oscar, you’re a grown man. Can you spend less time on playing games?”

“You don’t like me playing games?”

“I just think it’s a waste of time.”

“I have to spare some time for others.” Oscar suddenly said.

Hannah was confused.

“Although I belong to you, I have to keep a balance between *you* and others, so that there won’t be any family conflicts.”

“So, do you have an affair with Theodore?” Hannah asked with a serious look on her face.

Otherwise, why did he use the word “family conflicts”?

Oscar glared at Hannah, almost losing his cool.

He asked, "Hannah, don't you know about my sexual orientation?"

"Who knows?" Hannah provoked him, "Anyway, I haven't tested it."

"Why, do you want to have a try?" Oscar suddenly looked dangerous.

"No!" Hannah spoke and then ran away.

She was running out of the villa. Oscar smiled and strode after her. This was probably how lovers flirted with each other.

Max looked at their backs with a happy face. But Jimmy, who was waiting for them at the door, was so shocked that his jaw almost dropped to the ground.

Since when did Mr Wells become someone like this? He must have saw it wrong, he

thought.

How could Mr Wells be so childish? How could he be? Oscar Wells was supposed to be a

heartless man!

Then, he saw Oscar grabbed Hannah and then pinned her against the car.

"Jimmy, turn around." Oscar ordered.

Jimmy was standing in front of the car door at the moment. After hearing the order, he immediately turned around.

Then, he heard the sound.

"Oscar. Mm..."

And then, he did not hear anything.

They said that Oscar Wells always stayed away from women.

It was a total lie!

Hannah went to Celina to select an evening dress with swollen lips.

She was a little angry!

“Mrs Wells.” A staff member respectfully walked up to her and greeted her.

Hannah tried hard to calm herself down.

“Your evening dress is already ready.”

“Good.” Hannah nodded, “What about Oscar’s clothes?”

“It’s ready, too.”

“You’ve prepared clothes for me?” Oscar was obviously surprised.

“And it’s designed by Ms Hannah.” The staff member hurriedly spoke, “Mr Wells, you’ll certainly be very satisfied with it.”

“Really?” There was a bright smile on Oscar’s face. It could be easily told that he was very happy now.

“Don’t think too much. I’m just afraid that you’ll lose face.” Hannah said with a little

annoyance.

“Women always say yes and mean no.”

‘That’s not my style at all!’ Hannah thought.

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Chapter 280 At the Changing Rooms

Oscar and Hannah got changed and stood in front of the large floor-to-ceiling window. Hannah was wearing a slip dress with pearls and golden sequins on it. The shoulder straps of the dress was slender, revealing her perfect collarbones. With a plunging neckline, her breasts were partly hidden and partly visible. The skirt had a slit design, reveling her long legs. When she walked, her legs would be completely exposed. This beautiful dress fitted her like a glove, showing her perfect figure.

Before the staff could compliment Hannah, someone spoke behind them, "Wow, you're so beautiful! How can you be so beautiful?"

Hannah turned around and saw Susan.

Far behind Susan was Manuel. He was sitting in the wheelchair and pushing the wheelchair by himself.

"Why don't you help Manuel?" Hannah frowned.

Susan was unhappy, "I even don't want him to come with me."

How was it possible that she would help him?

If her father hadn't forced her to go with Manuel, she wouldn't go to the banquet.

Of course, her father actually could not force her to do that. It was just that her father threatened her with Henry. He said that if she didn't go to the banquet with Manuel today, he would not let Henry attend.

For Henry, this kind of banquets meant opportunities. If Henry married her, he would be the husband of the young lady of the Phillips family, and work opportunities would automatically come to him. But now, she married Manuel, and Henry had to rely on him to get work opportunities.

Susan would get angry just at the thought of it. But she had to agree. Besides, she was really dying to meet Henry.

She had been married for over a month. During this period, she had neither contacted nor seen Henry. She was not sure whether he was fine or not. Thinking of this, Susan was upset.

"Susan." Hannah obviously raised her voice.

Susan returned to the present moment, "What?"

"What are you thinking about?" Hannah furrowed.

Obviously, Hannah was suspicious of her.

"Nothing." Susan avoided Hannah's eyes and hurriedly changed the topic, "Why do you call me in such a loud voice?"

“I was talking to you, but you wasn’t listening. I’m asking you why you suddenly come here.”

“To get dressed for the anniversary celebration of your company!”

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“Your dad asks you to do this?”

“Yeah.”

“And you listen to him?” Hannah was very doubtful.

“I’m too bored, Ok?” Susan said with impatience. This was in line with her style. Hannah would not be astonished by the fact that Susan was going to attend the anniversary celebration banquet. But Susan would be accompanied by Manuel. This was too strange.

“I’m going to select a dress.” Susan did not give Hannah any time to speculate. She just walked to the side.

Hannah glanced at Susan, got up, and was about to walk towards Manuel.

But her arm was suddenly grabbed and then she was pulled into someone’s arms.

Hannah frowned, “Oscar, what are you doing?!”

She was going to help Manuel push his wheelchair.

“Change into another dress.” Oscar said bluntly.

Hannah’s face darkened, “Don’t I look good in this dress?”

“It exposes too much skin.” Oscar frankly answered.

Hannah was speechless.

“Get changed.” Oscar insisted.

“I’m not wearing it for you. Whether it’s a revealing dress or not has nothing to do with you!”

Besides, weren't evening dresses all like this?

It was perfectly normal for evening gowns to be revealing. It was only strange when an evening dress covered every part of one's body. In addition, this dress was not only sexy, but was also very gorgeous. It was exactly the dress for a rich lady. In short, it was a beautiful dress.

When this dress design was handed over, it caused quite a stir in the whole design department of Celina.

"Then, it's more necessary for you to change into another dress." Oscar was very determined.

Hannah bit her lip and was unhappy. But she was unwilling to argue with Oscar in front of so many people.

The staff member seemed to have known what Hannah was thinking. She hurriedly said, "Mr Wells, you and Ms Hannah are wearing matching outfits now. Your collar with golden stripes uses the same kind of cloth as Ms Hannah's dress. Besides, the pearl button on your jacket uses the same kind of pearl as the ones on Ms Hannah's dress."

Oscar obviously paused for a few seconds.

Hannah somewhat flushed.

suit

She had to admit that she had designed it in Oscar's size, but she had never thought that

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Oscar would wear it one day. It was originally made for exhibition purpose. If it weren't for the fact that Oscar suddenly had to attend a dinner party, she would not have asked the staff

member to take it out.

Now, she felt as if her secret was discovered.

"Don't think too much." Hannah couldn't stand the way Oscar was looking at her anymore, "It's just that you're quite good-looking and there will be a lot of

guests in today's anniversary celebration, so I want you to be a free model and thus get more publicity for Celina."

Although Hannah said so, everyone would say that Oscar Wells was the most handsome guy in this country.

After they changed into those clothes and came out of the locker rooms, the staff were so shocked by their appearances that they could not say a word.

These two people could simply knock everyone dead.

"Then, you can wear it for me when we're alone." Oscar finally made a decision after a long struggle.

"Who wants to wear it for you?" Hannah was annoyed.

"Get her a more conservative dress." Oscar did not waste any more time on trying to persuade Hannah, but spoke to the staff member instead.

Not knowing what to do, the staff member looked at Hannah.

Hannah gritted her teeth, "Get me a black dress. I want an extremely conservative one."

It would be the best if it looked ugly on her.

"Do as she says." Oscar agreed with her.

He was pretending not to know that she was mad.

The staff member hurriedly went away.

A moment later, she came back with a relatively conservative black gown.

Hannah went to the locker room in a huff.

Only then did Oscar turn around and walk towards Manuel. He watched Manuel coming over by pushing the wheelchair himself.

"Are you all right now?" Oscar asked.

“The wounds have healed. And I can feel my left leg now. It’s just that it’s weak and I still can’t stand up. As for the right leg, I still can’t feel it for the time being.”

Oscar nodded slightly.

Manuel stopped talking about himself.

“Get him a suit.” Oscar spoke to the staff.

A staff member hurriedly selected a black high-end suit and brought it to Manuel respectfully.

She asked, “Sir, do you need a hand?”

She knew that it would be difficult for Manuel to put it on by himself.

“Do you have a male colleague?”

“I’m sorry, sir. But my only male colleague is on leave today. If you don’t mind, I can...”

“Thank you, but you don’t have to.” Manuel directly refused.

He turned to look at Oscar.

The moment Oscar nodded, Oscar saw Susan come out of the locker room. She was

wearing a black strapless dress with a high fringed slit design, showing her beautiful body curve. She looked charming and sexy in her dress.

But Oscar did not bother to look carefully at Susan.

He just ordered, “Help him put on his suit.”

“Can’t he get changed by himself?” Susan was unwilling to do that.

“Can he?” Oscar questioned.

He was not being very friendly to Susan.

“There are so many working staff members here.” Susan rejected.

“So Manuel’s staying away from the female staff because of a dog?”