

# **Blossoming Her Shielded Heart Chapter 261 – 270**

## **Chapter 261**

Hearing Zoey's question, the man laughed as if he had heard a funny joke. "What do you think?"

Zoey dared not answer.

"The reason why I save you is that I want you to do something for me." The man said lightly.

"What is it?" Wide eyed, Zoey looked at him in confusion.

"I want you to take the intimate photos of Zoey and Holden and post them online. I've prepared the house and money for you." The man said in a slow and elegant voice.

Zoey was shocked. Did he know about the relationship between Zoey and Holden? Then why did he ask her to do it instead of doing that himself?

"If you don't, I have to send you in front of master Holden." The man smiled again.

Hearing that, Zoey became alarmed. She hastily agreed. Now she had no other choice.

The man looked at Zoey with his narrow Phoenix eyes. “Miss Ding, as far as I know, scheming is your strong point. You have to complete this matter before the general meeting.”

He knew who she was.

Who the hell was this man? “Who are you?” Zoey asked in a cold voice

“It doesn’t matter who I am. I only know that your family was purchased by G...”. Besides, I know that the one who spent the night with you was Vivek, one of Holden’s men. And meanwhile, Holden announced that he and you had divorced. ” Noticing Zoey’s complex expression, the man smiled and said, “Miss Ding, I hope you can do something for yourself.”

Then, the car stopped.

“Get off the car. Good luck,” The man opened the car door.

Zoey recovered from the man’s words and got off the car dully. The cold wind made her more sober, and the man’s words echoed in her ears.

Was what he said true? Holden did it on purpose.

Well, he pretended well. She still wanted to come back and rely on him. She didn’t expect him to treat her like this He lied to her so hard Zoey held the bank card that the man gave her tightly.

She swore to take her revenge and expose the evil deeds of Zoey and Holden Nelson to the public. She wanted to make the people all over the world look down on them!

She walked into the villa step by step with a heavy heart, and she swore to revenge for everything!

“Martin, I heard that you had let go of the woman I wanted.” Holden coldly raised his eyebrows.

Martin was leisurely driving with one hand holding his cellphone. He smiled and said, “I just feel pity for that girl.”

“Go to hell!” Holden’s tone was full of anger.

“Holden, I took your and Noah’s gene test result yesterday. The result is very interesting. Do you want to know the result?” Martin said with a big smile on his face.

Holden was shocked. Only Juliet and Mike knew about it. How could this man know?

“What do you want?” Holden held the phone and asked in a low voice.

“Nothing. Just have some fun.” Martin said in a frivolous tone, as if he was just kidding with Holden.

After saying that, he hung up the phone in a leisure manner. All of a sudden, he sped up the car. The car ran without stopping all the way.

What did he want? He wanted to see the Nelson family in trouble again and again

Holden put her small hand to his lips and smiled indulgently, “do I need a reason to take you out?”

Zoey’s face turned red and her heart started beating fast by his move. She wanted to withdraw her hand, but Holden held it tightly. She was not strong enough, so she had to stare at him as a warning. In front of an outsider, they were brother and sister.

After a long time, Holden reSarahsed her hand and gave her a kiss on the forehead, light as a feather.

At the same time, Zoey felt a chill coming from the ring finger. She looked at the ring finger and found a diamond ring. The center of the ring finger was a heart-shaped pink diamond, but there was a blue heart-shaped diamond inside it. It was small and elegant, with the whole body and skin.

Zoey couldn't help but look at the ring on his ring finger. There was a ring almost the same size with hers, but the one at the end of the ring was a blue diamond, and the one inside was a pink diamond.

You are in me, I am in you.

She knew what it meant as she had seen it before.

But the ring on her ring finger meant that she was engaged to Noah or married to him They can't be lovers How could she get married

"Zoey, I love you." Holden whispered beside her ear, "I only want to live for you."

Zoey fell into a daze, her heart filled with sweet happiness. Her second elder brother really loved her. They were floating in the air far away from the ground, and Zoey boldly hugged him.

They fell into silence over the hundreds of meters above the ground.

Zoey wanted to tell him that she also loved him, but she didn't dare to. Because they were brother and sister, even if they loved each other, she could not recognize their feelings.

"Zoey, I don't need you say love me now. I just want you to promise me that you will always be with me, will you?" Holden understood her worries. He prayed to her. He was afraid of the future.

Zoey nodded. "I will always be with my second elder brother!"

"Good girl." Hearing that, Holden felt much more relieved.

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After playing, Zoey and Holden came back to the villa. They were both pretty. What's more, Holden always appeared in front of the media, so they were very familiar with each other.

Only when they got back to the villa could Michelle be free.

"Can you carry me home?" As soon as they entered the door, Zoey pulled the hem of Holden's clothes and looked up at him pitifully.

Holden squatted obediently. Zoey put her arms around his neck. He walked home step by step with her on his back. It was like a scene many years ago. He often carried her home.

Before six years old, Holden was surrounded by cunning adults. After six years old, a little baby appeared in his world. At the beginning, he took care of her just to pretend to be a good brother.

But then, he fell in love with her step by step. When the whole world cried at him, she was the only one who smiled at him.

There were always quarrels between Noah and Juliet, and their topics were about Shawn and Jean. Sometimes, Noah would vent his anger on Holden, and he would see real disgust in his eyes.

Yes, if it weren't for him, Noah would divorce with Juliet, Jean wouldn't die and Shawn wouldn't fall out with Noah. All the tragedies happened because of him.

At that time, he was thinking that he wanted to have the whole world as a gift to the little girl who always followed him behind.

Time flew like an arrow and they seemed to grow up in an instant.

“Zoey, you are much fatter.” Holden quipped with a smile.

“No, it must be your illusion.” Zoey retorted.

Holden looked back at her seriously, “really. If you get a little fatter, I won’t be able to carry you anymore.”

Zoey also thought about it carefully and grinned. “Then let me carry brother, okay?” The little girl thought for a while and added, “anyway, my second elder brother will get old faster than me. So you have to take good care of me now, and I will take care of you in the future.”

“.....” Holden laughed. This girl thought too far. He calmly replied, “I don’t want to die because of someone’s recklessness.”

“I’m not reckless. Julia said that I’m good at taking care of people.” Zoey raised her head proudly.

Holden smiled.

He just wanted to take over the Nelson Group. As long as Shawn didn’t stop him, he wouldn’t do anything to Shawn, nor to do anything to Julia. Holden sighed quietly. He was kinder after pretending to be kind.

Holden directly took Zoey back to the bedroom.

The curtain of the bedroom fluttered. On the tall building closest to the villa, a camera was placed on the top of the building. The camera directly pointed to the window, taking the scene in the room.

Seeing this scene, although Zoey had been mentally prepared yesterday, she could not help but feel jealous. How could Holden fake marriage with her for the sake of Zoey?

Zoey's tears of mermaid were sent by Holden, not by Hobson.

It must have been Holden who had left those marks on Zoey. As Holden spoiled her too much, this kind of feelings made Zoey jealous. She naively took all this as the brother and sister relationship, and the closer

the table were almost eaten up by the two of them at last. At last, Zoey patted her round belly and said, "pay attention to it later. If you have any questions, you can ask me."

Holden was amused by her mature look. He nodded with a smile and said, "I'd better hire a chef to cook later."

Zoey was very familiar with Holden. If they were not brother and sister, they must be a pair of childhood playmates. Zoey knew Holden since she was born. Wasn't that not enough

The two chatted and laughed happily during the dinner. When Michelle pulled Holden to enjoy the sunset, the trees in the yard were coated with a layer of faint orange, and the gentle light was getting dimmer and dimmer.

Holden raised his head and couldn't see the sun at all. He was eager to know what the sunset exactly was that Zoey brought him here. Zoey didn't mind but happily took his hand. She took a few steps happily, but her little face changed slightly. She stopped and followed behind Holden quietly like a little wife.

Seeing her embarrassed expression, Holden certainly knew what happened to her. Yes, she was tired last night. He couldn't help smiling. His little girl was still too naive.

“What are you laughing at! Don’t laugh! ” Annoyed, Zoey managed to cover Holden’s mouth with her tiptoe. But the sun only made them look like a happy couple.

Holden moved her hand away and asked, “aren’t you tired standing on tiptoe for so long?”

These words hit Zoey’s sore spot. She was short! It must be because his mother gave birth to him so much nutrition, so he was so tall, while she was so short!

“This is personal attack!” Zoey ground her teeth in fury and stepped on his fluffy slippers. Their shoes were of the shape of fox or rabbit.

“.....” Holden was in silence. It seemed that this girl’s action was intended to attack him with physical strength?

At the end of the quarrel, Holden took her back to the villa. Lying in his arms, Zoey was watching TV. They hadn’t played so happily for a long time. When they looked at each other, they couldn’t help laughing out.

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However, this happiness did not last long. When they went back to the bedroom and was ready to sleep, their phone rang at the same time. Both of them were stunned for a moment. They picked up their own mobile phones. Zoey’s phone call was from Julia, and Holden’s was from Juliet.

“Zoey, where are you?” Said Julia in an urgent tone.

“I am with second brother. What’s wrong?” Zoey asked with a frown. She got flustered at Julia’s impatient tone.

“You were taken photos. Just now, your pictures are scattered all over the Internet.” Julia replied in a serious tone.

Zoey paused for half a second and then asked hesitantly, “Julia, is today April Fool’s day?”

“Damn fool’s Day! Look at me! I’m not a serious person!” Julia couldn’t help cursing.

You always lie to me. Zoey silently rebutted Julia in her heart.

“Zoey, just run away. But where are you going? I can buy you air tickets, transport tickets and bus cards.” Julia said a lot.

Holden put down his phone and took Zoey’s. “it’s too late,” he said calmly

Then Holden hung up the phone.

Zoey blinked her eyes in puzzlement. But Holden put his hands on her shoulder and said, “Zoey, you just stay here and wait for me. I have to go back now.”

Only then did Zoey realize what had happened. Julia said that they had been photographed. What did they get?

“I’ll go back, too.” Seeing that Holden was about to Sarahve, Zoey immediately pulled the corner of his clothes to stop him.

They were exposed What she had been worried about finally happened When did it happen?

“Honey, I just need to go back for a while. I’ll be back soon.” Holden pushed her hand away, frowned, and coaxed her softly.

“I don’t want to HMM...” Before she could finish her words, Zoey was stopped by Holden. When she was about to lose consciousness, he reSarahsed her, went out of the bedroom and locked the door with his backhand.

Inside the room, Zoey was stunned for a few seconds before she realized what was happening. She pounded on the door and shouted, “brother, let me out! Get me out! “

There was already no sound outside. When Zoey wanted to look for the phone, she found that the phone was also taken away by Dan. How evil Holden was! She even wanted to ask for help from Julia. Now she could do nothing!

This guy was always like this. Whenever something happened, he locked her from inside and kicked the door several times. At last, Zoey gave up. She ran to the window and saw that Holden walked out of the villa and got on the car.

“Holden, let me out!” Zoey was so worried that she shouted.

Holden in the car seemed to have heard her voice. He looked up at her and gave her a smile. Then he started the car slowly.

Zoey was so angry that she stamped her feet. She went back to bed, panic stricken.

They will What should I do? ‘ Zoey had also thought about it, but only when it really happened did she feel at a loss and fear.

When Holden returned to the Nelson family mansion, he found that Julia was there too. She felt a little relieved as she didn’t see Zoey and Holden coming

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Holden’s mouth twitched, and after a while he said, “sister, I’m two years older than you.”

“.....” Julia remained silent. She touched her head, straightened her back and said: “but I am your sister-in-law.” Holden couldn’t believe her ears

Holden was studying abroad and had high status and ability. Julia felt embarrassed to be an elder in front of him.

“When did the photos be taken?” Julia tried to change the topic.

Holden remained silent. However, when Julia thought he won’t tell her the truth, he said: “the photo was taken this afternoon. I guess it was on the top floor of a tavern across the villa. That woman is Zoey.”

“Zoey Ding? Is she still in Ventrusburg? ” Julia asked in surprise.

Speaking of Zoey, Julia recalled the days when she was unconscious. It was Zoey who made her lose her baby. Did Zoey hate the four of them

“Yes.” The woman yesterday was Zoey. Her luggage was full of things about her and Zoey had changed her appearance.

If Zoey was alone, she couldn’t have escaped from Nelson Group. It was Martin who helped her.

“What are you going to do now?” Julia looked at his side face and asked.

Only the street lights outside the alley reflected in. There was only weak dim light left, by which Julia could see the poker face of Holden.

As far as she could remember, this was the first time she had stayed with Holden alone. But strangely, she didn't feel embarrassed at all. On the contrary, they were like two close friends. Perhaps in her heart, Holden had long been her family.

“Holden, if you want to Sarahve with Zoey, I will do my best to help you.” Julia promised. She could think of nothing but run away.

Seeing her action, Holden can't help grinning.

“I won't Sarahve, neither will Zoey,” Holden looked away from Julia and thought, ‘if I Sarahve, I'll get rid of Zoey. I have planned to let go of Zoey and let her live in the outside world. But I didn't expect that she would come back to Ventrusburg.’

These were all Zoey's deserved tortures. A fierce light flashed across Holden's eyes.

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Julia wanted to say something more, but her phone suddenly rang. She took it out and found it was from Shawn.

“Where are you?” Shawn asked blandly.

“I'm with Holden.” Julia told her the truth.

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the line before Shawn asked, “is he okay?”

Julia was stunned. Although Shawn seemed a little bit awkward when he said this, she could still hear his worry. He was still worried about Holden.

Shawn went abroad since his childhood and came back at eighteen. Before he turned eighteen, he had little contact with Zoey and Holden. Two years after Shawn's returning, Holden also went abroad. The two brothers gradually got familiar with each other after Holden returned.

Every time Julia saw Shawn and Holden getting along with each other, she thought they were more like the hostess. 'If not for Zoey, their brotherhood would be even colder.' Julia thought.

"Mr. CEO, would you please tell him that?" Julia asked with a smile.

"Come back to the villa if you have nothing else to do. How dare you admit that you stayed with another man in the middle of the night?" Said Shawn in a low voice.

Julia laughed and mumbled, "You don't need to be shy to care about your brother."

"....." Shawn was in silence.

Julia didn't want to piss off Shawn, so she finally said her location.

"Holden, let me take you to the hospital first." Julia tried to comfort Holden. She was also very upset about Sarahving Holden here. Shawn would pick her up.

"No, I know what I should do." Holden turned her down.

Facing such a stubborn patient, Julia wanted to find something to say, but she didn't know what to say. Only Holden said, "sister-in-law, don't trust me too much, and don't get too close to me."

He could even make use of Zoey, let alone Julia.

He was determined to win Shawn, even at the cost of destroying Julia.

Holden was shocked by his words, and then smiled with self-mockery. Maybe he said these words just because Julia gave him a piece of warm sunshine.

“Why?” Julia looked at him in confusion. She didn’t understand why he said that.

“Nothing. Brother should be here now. You can go back first.” Holden smiled gracefully, “thank you for your tolerance and care for us all the time.”

The so-called “we” Holden said included Zoey.

Even though Julia knew about their relationship, she didn’t hate it. Instead, she tried her best to help them.

Julia was thanked again by Holden, and she scratched her head in embarrassment. In fact, Holden had taken good care of her. When she was pregnant, many tonics that Zoey had bought were chosen by Holden.

“Okay, I’ll go back. Take care of yourself. You and Zoey are my friends and family. I will help you.” Julia stood up and said with a smile.

Holden didn’t reply. He just smiled when he saw her Sarahving.

friend? family? He had never had such things.

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sponded almost casually.

Zoey was even more angry by his tone. She slammed the phone and thought, “what an annoying guy! What does he mean by locking me up in the villa?”.

After she felt depressed, she went to the study and opened his computer to surf the Internet.

She saw many pictures spreading online, and sure enough, many people were scolding them. Indeed, they were taking the opportunity to scold the Nelson family. Nelson Group had long been coveted by many people as the number one Sarahder of the business circle in Ventrusburg. The recent series of events had provided them with the motivation of public opinion.

She wanted to log in the Q number, but she didn’t expect that the account was hacked. She wanted to logged in wechat, and her wechat account had been hacked

“.....” Zoey had to give up.

She had thought that it was a terrible thing, but it seemed that it was just so so now. Now that the scandal was out of her control, Zoey had no choice but to satisfy herself by refreshing the Internet again and again.

Thanks to that Holden didn't confiscate her phone, Zoey made a phone call to Julia.

"Julia, are you working in your company now?" Zoey asked.

"Well, it's okay. TheNelson Group had suppressed the thing." Julia replied as she was browsing the file.

TheNelson Group was not easy to be shake by just a few photos. Although Shawn did not say anything, Julia knew that he was also on Holden's side. Julia and Evena had commented on various websites anonymously to publicize the true love between the brother and sister. And they had also received many people's response.

"I didn't even dare to answer my mom's calls, alas..." Zoey sighed.

"You can explain to them when they come to their senses. I think they will understand." Julia smiled, "don't worry. Everyone is here."

Everyone was here, so no one was fighting alone.

Zoey nodded, but she couldn't help but curl her lips. Not just Holden was on her side, everyone was here.

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"Damn it!" Zoey frantically updated the Internet. The gossip about Zoey and Holden was like a wind, blowing away everything. The malicious and cold remarks gradually disappeared. It was heard that theNelson Group had reported the case and that the people who took the pictures would be caught.

Meanwhile, a group of netizens hired by someone to back up Zoey and Holden were listed on Holden's good deeds to Zoey and questioned why sister and brother didn't love each other.

What the hell!

Zoey irritably turned off the computer. She was still so naive, thinking that a few photos would be enough to revenge on Zoey and Holden. But it did not occur to her that these things were just a small wave for Holden.

She had done everything she could. What else could she do? She could do nothing.

Why? Why did god treat her like this!

She liked Shawn, but Shawn gave no hope for her. He had thought that Holden would be nice to her, and then used her to marry him. He completely controlled the Ding Group.

When they were in the basement, she believed him wholeheartedly. She believed that he would take her away and treat her well in the future. She didn't expect that he would treat her like that. She lost her virginity to someone she didn't know at all. She always thought that she had become his woman.

"Holden, you've cheated me so many times!" Zoey covered her chest with her hands, while the convulsive pain spread from her chest. It was not until now that she realized the cold-blooded and ruthless person was not Shawn, but Holden.

Only Holden could smile and stab the sharp knife into other people's chest at the same time.

Zoey couldn't help shivering and smiled bitterly. She knew Holden wouldn't help her and he won't get nothing from her.

Why could everyone get the happiness they wanted but she couldn't.

Zoey wanted to know who took her out of the Nelson Group building that night, but she didn't have his phone number or news. He had only given her a bank card and brought her to this villa.

"Here it is."

"Are you sure?"

"I am sure that there is no one living in this villa for a long time. Yesterday, I saw a girl come back. You can go in and have a look."

Fearless, Zoey ran to the backyard from the back door without thinking. She hid behind a big tree and saw a group of men in black suit kicking the door of the villa.

Who are they?

Zoey couldn't help thinking of Holden and Shawn. If she had offended Shawn, Holden would have helped her. But now Zoey regretted coming to Ventrusburg. If she kept staying in that small town, she would know nothing and would not be involved in anything.

They went upstairs and could see all the backyard on the second floor. Zoey bit her lips and hurried out of the villa before they got out.

She didn't know where to go.

By the way, home was the warmest place in the world.

Zoey hailed a taxi, and sat on it. Her tension was pacified eventually. After half an hour, the car finally stopped in front of the villa. She got off the car and looked around like a frighten

t her mouth was taped.

Next second, Vivek pulled the trigger, and shot directly at Zoey without any sound. Within a few seconds, blood stained the back seat. Vivek ordered calmly, “send her to the crematory.”

He put down his pistol and picked up his cellphone. Then he reported to Holden, “master, Zoey is dead.”

“Well, have you found Martin?” Holden calmly asked, without any ups and downs in his voice.

“Not yet.”

“Martin, I want him alive, but in some special case, you can kill him.”

Holden stood by the window, overlooking the large Ventrusburg and biting his lips. Professor Ding was the attending doctor of Shawn’s grandmother. He hurt him. It was hard to explain the whole thing to Shawn.

He looked at his own hands. If Zoey knew that his hands were already stained with blood, would she be afraid of him? But he wouldn’t let her know. He would rather her world be pure and beautiful forever.

In the CEO office.

“Master Holden has already killed Zoey. Boss, your brother is too cruel.” John sighed.

Shawn also knew where Zoey was, but he didn’t take any actions. After all, Zoey was the granddaughter of Professor Ding. Shawn wanted to put her into prison, but he didn’t expect that Holden was even more ruthless than him.

Seeing no answer from Shawn, John shook his head again, “no, boss, you are so wise to have the evidence of all crimes master Holden did.”

Shawn slightly frowned, but said nothing. He slowly stood up and walked out of the CEO's office.

In the Secretary office, Julia was still looking through the documents. When the other secretaries saw Shawn come in, they all stood up and bowed to him. At the same time, Julia also noticed Shawn. She stood up and bowed to him like other secretaries.

Seeing her face full of unwillingness, Shawn couldn't help smiling up with his tightened lips. He walked to her, took Julia's hand under the gaze, and took her out of the seat.

The secretaries looked at Julia's and Shawn's backs and exchanged looks. CEO really had an affair with Julia

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With a frown, Julia stared at Shawn who was sitting next to her. "What are you going to do, Shawn?" Don't you know it's easy to cause misunderstanding!

"I'm hungry." Shawn said certainly.

"It's none of my business." Julia stared at him with discontent. Why didn't he eat something.

"I'm more hungry when I see you." Shawn raised his eyebrows and looked at her.

Julia thought sideways and turned her face away, flushing. She cursed in her mind that this guy was so muddleheaded!

A luxury car stopped in front of a barbecue shop. Julia was confused. She blinked her eyes and wondered why the big boss, who was usually familiar with high-end five-star hotels, would also come here to eat barbecue?

“Mr. CEO, are you taking me to eat barbecue here?” Asked Julia.

“Well, I heard from your mother that you are a meat animal.” Shawn nodded, “as far as I’m concerned, it’s true.”

Barbara, you and I are at daggers drawn now! He dared to speak ill of her in front of Shawn. Was it easy for her to maintain her image After cursed all members of Barbara’s family, Julia then realized that she was the only family member of Barbara.

With that thought, she was dragged into a barbecue shop by Shawn.

It was just like a five-star hotel, shining on the cSarahn floor and crystal lights shining brightly. When Julia looked into the room, she found that the border was there at once and every decoration was high-grade and elegant.

They sat in a corner. As soon as they sat down, Julia noticed that the girls at the table next to them were looking at the CEO from time to time.

“He is so handsome. Is he s superstar?” Another girl exclaimed.

“What stars. They are not as perfect as CEO. He is Master. Li.” Girl No. 2 rolled her eyes at girl No. 1.

“Is he married?” Girls No.3 covered her faces with her hands, pretending to be shy.

“Hey, your boyfriend is here. What are you looking for?” The boy turned his girlfriend’s face back.

Seeing this, Julia couldn’t help chuckling.

“What are you laughing at?” Shawn looked up, staring at her with his dark eyes. All the deep affection was hidden in them.

Julia also looked at him and smiled: "I was thinking how nice it would be if we knew each other at college." They got along well at college

"I think it's the right time now." Shawn gazed at her. His voice was magnetic and bewitching.

Julia put on a bigger smile and nodded. She thought it was the right time now.

After a while, the food material was served, and Shawn cooked and wrapped the meat with Simon paper into the electric furnace. When Julia looked at the meat that had a variety of colors, her eyes were shining, and many yellow drumsticks

A few minutes later, when Julia was about to eat, Shawn pat her restless little hand and said: "not yet done."

Julia lowered her head with a downcast look. She thought it could be eaten. A few minutes later, Shawn finally put the meat onto her plate with condiments.

Julia took the meat in her mouth. Well, the temperature wa

"It will come back, sooner or later. It will call you mommy and daddy." Without hesitation, Shawn walked forward step by step. He told her affirmatively that their baby would be back.

Julia closed her eyes, "yes. I want to hear them call Mom and dad earlier."

Shawn fell into silence.

Even if they had no children, he didn't mind. It was enough to have her.

On the way, Julia had fallen asleep deeply. Shawn carried her back to the bedroom, put her on the bed and carefully tucked her in. After that, she sat beside her bed and held her little hand gently.

“Shawn Baby Don’t Sarahve me I’m afraid...” It seemed that Julia was dreaming of something bad.

Shawn gripped her little hand in his and whether she heard it or not, and coaxed, “silly girl, I am here and we will never be apart.”

Shawn’s words seemed to work. Julia gradually calmed down and fell asleep again, but she still held his hand instead of letting go. Shawn frowned. These days, she had nightmares a lot. Could it be the sequela of those drugs?

After she fell asleep, Shawn reSarahsed her hand and sat beside her to turn on the computer.

Shareholders’ meeting Shawn knew that Holden just wanted to take over theNelson Group, but what Holden didn’t know was that Shawn didn’t want the group so much now. He would rather give up theNelson Group and live happily with his family.

Today, he received a piece of data for paternity testing. It was about Holden and Noah. He had checked the IP address and it was sent from an Internet bar, so he was unable to find the man.

According to the information, Noah was not Holden’s biological father.

The same as Zoey, was Holden the son of Mike? No, if it was Mike’s child, Holden would not have killed him. In order to repay the huge debts, Mike rushed to Juliet and Zoey.

Or, the son of Juliet and another man?

But according to the information he found, except for Mike, there was no any mistress of Juliet.

Unless A bold guess had come up in Shawn’s mind.

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On the other side.

When noticing that Holden didn't want to take Zoey back to the villa, Noah was trembling with anger at the mansion of Nelson family. He immediately asked the butler to prepare the car and went directly to the villa. Seeing that Noah was so angry, Juliet followed him for fear that he would do something to Holden.

When they arrived, the bodyguards wanted to inform Holden of the arrival of Noah, but he were stopped by the look in Noah's eyes. Noah looked back coldly and walked directly into the hall with his walking stick.

However, what he saw in the hall made him angry again. He saw that Zoey was watching the variety show lying on Holden's lap, not noticing him coming in at all.

"Zoey and Holden, how dare you guys! Do you remember who you are? "

When they heard the cruel voice from behind, Zoey was frightened and run out of Holden's arms. However, Holden brought her into her arms.

"Holden, let me go." Zoey murmured and tried to snap his fingers with her brows frowned. He was so audacious in front of Noah and Juliet

Instead of letting her go, Holden lowered his head and kissed her on the head, looking up at Noah with a smile, demonstrating to him.

Zoey raised her head to look at him carefully. She found that at this time, Holden was no different from a stubborn child. She was slightly stunned. It turned out that her second elder brother had also resisted their parents' orders one day for her.

“Holden!” Juliet quickly called his name. Obviously, Holden just wanted to piss his father off.

“I like Zoey.” Holden said. He would definitely put the girl in a more disadvantageous position if he didn’t admit it.

Hearing that, Zoey was shocked. Was her second brother crazy? She can’t imagine Holden would confess it.

“Last time, It was I who framed Shawn and Zoey. She didn’t have sex with him.” Holden said.

“Why did you do that?” Hearing what he said, Noah was furious.

Holden looked at him with great interest. He smiled and said “I want to see your reaction.” His tone was extremely relaxed and natural, like saying something unrelated to him.

He said so because he wanted to protect the reputation of Zoey.

“You two!” Noah laughed, “No wonder Zoey seldom comes home. You said that you invited her here because it is very close to her school. Now I understand the reason why you did that.”

Zoey blinked her eyes in disbelief. She couldn’t believe that Holden had interest in her at that time? She knew it in her mind.

“You are right.” Holden acknowledged it.

“Is the baby inside Zoey’s belly yours not Hobson’s?” Noah asked coldly.

“Yes.”

Juliet looked at Holden in disbelief. She never thought that Holden would do this

It was the first time that Holden dared to contradict her father like this. He was already tired of being a good boy for more than 20 years.

“Bastard!” Noah lifted his crutch and was about to hit him again.

“Stop pSarahse!” Zoey hurried to stand in front of him. She bit her lips and looked at him fiercely. “I also have responsibility for this matter. I can change my family name from now on, so that I won’t lose your face. Are you satisfied?”

Noah’s walking stick stopped in

her hair. It was rare to see his eyes full of gentleness. He held the woman in his arms tightly as she was always his little kitten.

The next day, Julia slowly opened her eyes and remembered that last night, Noah called her and she persuaded him to accept Zoey and Holden. What the hell

Julia rubbed her aching head and sat up from the bed slowly. She looked around the bedroom, but didn’t see Shawn. She Sarahned on the bed again and closed her eyes for a while before getting up to brush her teeth and wash her face.

Why did dad Noah ask her about these things last night? Could it be that he had gone to Holden’s villa and she was staring at herself in the mirror with a towel.

Recently, bad things happened one after another. It was as if it had happened yesterday. She didn’t know how was Zoey now. In fact, she didn’t wish Zoey to live well, but she felt pity for her.

It was all over. Julia took a deep breath and buried her face into the washbasin, letting the cold water catch Sarah up her mind.

Without waiting in the water for a few seconds, Julia's collar was grabbed from behind, and then her face left the washbasin. He took her into his arms.

She didn't have to look up, because she knew that man from a familiar feeling was Shawn.

"Why did you have to drown to wash your face." Said Shawn with a low voice, full of worry.

With a smile on her face, Julia turned around and wrapped her arms around his waist. She then buried her head into his chest and said, "Sarahse don't worry, my dear. I have a strong body and spirit. I will be fine."

She could feel his concern for her. Julia felt that she was a lucky girl. She had grown up without a father. Although the departure of dad Noah had been a great blow to her and her mom, she had always been protected by other people.

Mother's care, friend's care and love.

"What?" Shawn snorted from his nose to show his distrust.

Julia obediently rubbed her nose against his chest and said with her soft voice, "I just think of Zoey and Holden, and a lot of things..."

"Don't think too much." Hearing that, Shawn raised his hand and rubbed her hair.

"Yes."

## Chapter 268

After breakfast, Julia didn't go to work with Shawn. Instead, she went to Holden's villa.

Zoey was the only one in Holden's villa. Since Holden didn't allow Zoey to go out, he asked Julia to come to accompany her, afraid that Zoey was bored.

When Julia walked into the villa, Zoey didn't get up. She rushed to the bedroom and saw Zoey playing with her phone on the bed.

When she saw Julia come in, Zoey was stunned. She pulled the quilt a little bit and stuck out her head to look at Julia and shouted, "Julia, get out of here."

After giving her a disdainful look, Julia went out of the bedroom moral. A moment later, Zoey walked out in a hairy cartoon pajamas.

"Julia, why are you here?" She turned to ask Julia.

"I'm here to see if you are dead." Julia turned around and looked at Zoey meaningfully. "Now it seems that you are living a pretty free and easy life."

Zoey's face turned crimson with embarrassment. She glared at her but couldn't think of anything to retort. So she just hummed and turned her head away.

This was the first time for Julia to walk into Holden's villa. Last time she came here to pick up Zoey and went to Holden's wedding ceremony, she only took a look at the distance outside. At that time, she thought the villa was dark and horrible, but now it seemed that it was not the case.

The hall was filled with things of Zoey, such as dolls and other dolls. There was not even a nanny in the villa. Apart from the luxurious and comfortable decoration and appearance, Julia really couldn't find something to prove it a high-end villa. Instead, it was very warm and comfortable.

"Dad Noah came yesterday?" Sitting on the sofa, Julia asked casually.

Zoey nodded and put a peeled apple into her mouth. She said in a muffled voice, "both he and mother don't agree us to be together."

Julia broke into a sweat. She thought to herself, 'no common elders will agree with this, okay?'

"What are you going to do in the future?" Julia looked at her and asked.

Zoey said with a half joking and half serious smile. "I want to take my second brother away and travel together."

"....." Honey, this answer is not reasonable How could Holden Sarahve theNelson Group behind? After all, theNelson Group That's a big company that everyone wants to get close to

After a moment's silence, Zoey turned to Julia and asked, "the shareholders' meeting will be held the day after tomorrow, right?"

Julia nodded.

The shareholders meeting was the focus of work of theNelson Group recently. She heard from Evena that the CEO of the Nelson Group would be changed this time. Many shareholders support Holden

Although the issue in the company couldn't affect the relationship between Julia and Zoey, they still occasionally brought it up.

Zoey Sarahned against the sofa while she was eating the apple. She continued with a smile, "after the shareholders meeting, my brothers will not be so busy. I even have made a route to travel."

"The new semester will begin soon, right?" While she was calculating the days, Julia suddenly found that

Li group so much, he could give up. The Nelson Group was not that important to him. Besides, he knew that Holden had the ability to take over the company.

In the deputy CEO office.

Holden rubbed his popping eyes and asked coldly, "haven't you found him yet?"

"Martin seems to have evaporated from the mortal world. I suspect that Martin is not his original identity. Maybe he is good at disguising himself." Vivek shook his head

Hearing that, Holden stood up suddenly. Disguise? So Could the man sneak into his villa.

The most dangerous place was also the safest place. Instantly, Holden gave a call to Zoey.

Zoey just sent Julia out of the villa and returned to the hall to watch TV. When she saw it was from Holden, she answered it without hesitation. Then she Sarahned over the sofa with the puppet and watched the variety show on TV.

"Zoey." Holden was suddenly relieved when the phone was connected.

"Yes." Zoey replied.

Hearing Zoey's voice, Holden felt much better. And his irritable coldness was also slowly alleviated. He softly said, "honey, there are vegetables in the refrigerator, you prepare dinner, I will be back soon."

"I know. Come back early." Zoey replied with a smile. Then she thought of Noah and Juliet and couldn't help but ask, "Did dad and mom scold you?"

A nice smile appeared on Holden's face, "I'm fine."

Zoey could tell the banter in his tone. She snorted and hung up the phone.

“Damned!” Zoey cursed in her mind. She stood up from the sofa and went to the kitchen to prepare dinner with a frown.

The old gardener who back late called Zoey by the window. “Zoey, come here. I have a gift for you.”

Zoey walked up to him and asked, “Grandpa, what’s wrong?”

“Here you are.” The old man handed a bunch of red roses to Zoey. The roses smelled really good and Zoey couldn’t help but smell them.

She looked up and said, “Grandpa, thank you.” The moment she finished her words, she felt dizzy. The old gardener still looked so kind, but Zoey lose her consciousness.

## Chapter 269

Though he had confirmed that Zoey was fine, Holden still felt uneasy. He handled the company affairs concisely and sent the necessary documents to Shawn’s office.

“Brother, I’m Sarahving now. Take care of yourself.” Before Sarahving, he said habitually, and didn’t know when this habit began.

Hearing his words, Shawn looked up at his back and suddenly asked, “do you really want theNelson Group?”

Holden paused, but didn’t turn back, “brother, what do you think?” His tone sounded somewhat arrogant. For the sake of theNelson Group, he could marry Zoey in name only. He could put Zoey aside and may win the game after tomorrow.

He was looking forward to the day after tomorrow.

The darkness in Shawn's eyes dimmed. He didn't withdraw his sight until the back of Holden disappeared in the porch. However, Holden didn't know. The DNA test that could destroy him was lying on the table.

Looking through the document on which the paternity test was done, Shawn's face slightly darkened. He thought to himself, "Holden, that's the reason why you were determined to get the Nelson Group."

He knew there was nothing between Nelson family and him, so he was afraid of being abandoned?

Zoey was the daughter of Juliet and Mike, so who was Holden? At Holden's age, he should be born not long after Noah and Juliet got married.

Who sent him this?

Shawn rubbed his painful temple.

A bold conjecture was increasingly cSarahr in his mind. Immediately, he made a call to an old housekeeper who had served in the Nelson family for more than twenty years.

"Did Holden have a serious illness when he was four years old?" Shawn asked directly.

"Yes. Master Holden was seriously ill at that time. Madam carried him everywhere and asked for the medicine, but it didn't work." The old butler answered respectfully, "later I heard that Madam found a famous doctor who cured master Holden's illness."

Holden frowned. If At that time, the child brought back by Juliet was not Holden?

When Holden was seriously ill, Shawn and Jean were taken back to the Nelson family by Noah, and Noah wanted to divorce Juliet. When Holden was sick, it was Juliet who took him and asked for help. But Noah ignored her deliberately.

At that time, Noah had been determined to divorce Juliet. However, with the existence of Holden, the power of the Simon Family had not completely decline. The elders of the Nelson family did not allow him to divorce.

If Holden was not the child of the Nelson family, he must be the child that Juliet brought back from other places in order to protect her position.

Holden had already knew it. As a result, he had a crush on Zoey.

The spacious CEO Office was in silence. Shawn Sarahned against the sofa and closed his eyes. It was just his guess. However The conjecture was simple. All he needed to do was to test the relation between Juliet and Holden.

In Holden's villa.

Holden opened the door and strode towards the kitchen. At the same time, he called Zoey. "Zoey."

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keep Martin alive, but now there was no need to keep him alive. He wanted him to die.

But he ordered to search for him for so many days, but they failed. What could he do in three hours now.

He had waited twenty years for this conference, but he didn't want to give up.

In the past 20 years, he had never been confident. Because of his inferiority complex, he lived carefully, and tried to control everything in his own hands.

Now, the problem he had been avoiding was exposed in front of him. The Nelson Group and Zoey Which one is more important.

Zoey Holden rubbed between his eyebrows.

The first time he saw her, she was a small, pink, adorable baby. At that time, when he heard that he could be a brother, he felt very novel.

But he didn't like Zoey at that time because of his innate self-abasement and vigilance. He isolated everyone and everything from her.

However, as time went by, his feelings for this girl gradually changed. The habitual care had finally turned into love.

One was his lover, the other was the position he yearned for many years. How could he choose? Holden was lying on the bed and staring at the ceiling, just waiting for two days. Why couldn't God give him two days of comfort!

If he was not the second son of the Nelson family, would Zoey rely on him as before? Would she think he was omnipotent? Holden didn't know the answer in his heart. All his honor and fortune were brought by this identity, except for that, he had nothing.

However 'give up Zoey...' He didn't want her to Sarahve.

At his wedding banquet with Zoey, he saw her crying downstairs. It was at that time that he made up his mind to become strong, so that he could protect his favorite little princess.

Now, he had to make a choice, to protect her or to become stronger

Holden didn't know what to do. He was afraid of going back to the past. He was afraid that his past would be uncovered by someone. Not only others, but himself despised and hated his past.

## Chapter 270

Zoey's head was splitting. She found that her hands and feet were tied up and her eyes were covered with black cloth. She struggled a few times and could not move all over.

Why was she here? Zoey remembered that she was going to make dinner for Holden, waiting for Holden.

A familiar fragrance came to her nose. It was the smell of the roses which were sent by the gardener. Zoey frowned. Did he kidnap her?

How is that possible? The gardener had been there since the graduation from her high school. He had no reason to kidnap her.

When she was still in confusion, a lethargic voice came into her ears, "sweetheart, are you awake?"

Zoey trembled with fear. She wanted to shout for help, but her mouth was sealed. she could do nothing.

The footsteps echoed and stopped in front of her. Zoey moved her body to stay away from the man. Her intuition told her that this man was very dangerous.

The man squatted down and took off her blindfold. Zoey finally saw the man's face. He had a very ordinary face that could be nowhere to be found as long as he was in the sea of people.

She was totally unfamiliar with this face. Who was he?

“Zoey, you are so beautiful.” The man’s hand fondled Zoey’s cheek, which startled her. She hurriedly moved away from the man’s hand.

A trace of disappointment flashed through the man’s face. He pinched her chin in a neither too heavy nor too light way, and sneered, “you think I’m disgusting? I am more disgusting than your second elder brother? “

Zoey shook her head desperately, trying to get rid of him.

“Guess if your second elder brother will come to save you?” The man examined Zoey up and down. The corners of his mouth curved upward slightly. A sly smile found its way to his face.

Zoey’s heart skipped a beat when she felt the coldness in his fingers. She trembled with fear.

The man loosened her chin, stood up, and turned coldly.

Not until the man was out of sight did Zoey dare to look around. This was a basement of storage in Holden’s villa.

She remembered once when she was playing hide and seek with Holden, she hid herself in this basement and waited for Holden for a long time. At that time, it was getting dark.

Zoey got flustered. She wanted to walk out by herself, but the basement was too big that she lost her way.

The basement was dark earlier than the ground. Zoey was so scared that she squatted in the corner and started crying. When Holden finally found her, she flung herself into his arms and burst into tears, as if he had seen a superman.

She was fourteen and Holden was twenty at that time.

This time, she decided to walk out of the basement on her own. As she moved her hands, Zoey saw a piece of metal scattered on an abandoned cabinet.

Zoey took a careful glance at the man, who was quietly sitting on the sofa and looking at his watch. She didn't know what he was thinking. Sometimes he smiled and sometimes showed a regretful expression

What a psychopath!

Zoey was payin

out the medicine chest to apply medicine to her wound.

During the time of applying medicine, he didn't say anything.

"Brother, what's wrong with you?" Zoey noticed that Holden's hand was trembling. She was surprised because she had never been so scared when she was in the basement Was he worried about her?

"I'm fine." Holden forced a smile. He wanted to keep elegant as usual, but he was always like a poor beggar in the street.

Zoey thought he was worried about her. She raised another uninjured hand to caress his hair and said with a smile, "don't worry. I will save myself, okay?"

It was at this time that Holden remembered that Zoey escaped from the back door herself. He looked at her with a frown. "Zoey, where did you escape from?"

"Basement, the basement where we used to play hide and seek." Zoey replied.

The moment Zoey finished her words, Holden called the bodyguards over and ordered them to search the villa.

No wonder he could not find any clues about Martin before, he was by her side. The most dangerous place was the safest. Martin was smart.

When everything was done, Holden came back to Zoey. He lowered his head and continued to apply medicine to her wound. He hoped that it would not be too late to catch Martin now. If Martin really reSarahsed the evidence, Shawn would definitely make this public.

His overt struggles and covert struggles were all seen in the eyes of Shawn. How could Shawn allow an outsider to take away the Nelson Group.

Seeing that Holden was preoccupied, Zoey couldn't help but become dignified. She looked up at him confusedly and asked, "brother, who is that man who kidnapped me?"

Hearing Zoey's question, Holden regained his composure and replied in a soft voice, "he worked for me."

Zoey frowned. Somehow, she felt that Holden in front of her was a little different from usual. What was he afraid of The man was Holden's subordinate. Did he kidnap her because he was not satisfied with Holden?

Zoey had a brainstorm.