

Billion Rich 101

Chapter 101

Chloe's beautiful face was full of spring. She slowly looked back, her waist was graceful, and her eyes like autumn water pierced through his heart.

Waving her sleeves, her singing voice was so beautiful that it could overturn all living beings, intoxicating everyone with its beauty.

"It turns out that the stunning purples and reds are everywhere. It appears that this is the case with the damaged heart and soul..."

Joseph gazed at her in a trance, as if they had traversed a beautiful time and space, transcended love and hate, and were only meant to meet in this lifetime.

She frowned, smiled, and looked back.

"Raya... Is this really Raya's song?"

Rory was so excited that he grabbed the armrest and almost sat up in shock. "Yes... It's Raya! Look at Raya's nose, Raya's mouth. Isn't she my good Raya?"

Raya's nose, Raya's mouth...

Joseph suddenly fell back into his chair. His eyes were dazed, and his temples hurt.

"Joseph What happened to you? You look so pale. Vincent noticed that something was wrong with him and asked with

Concern

"I'm fine..." Joseph pressed his temples, and his eyes seemed to fall into the abyss.

Why did he always feel that he had heard this song before? He had heard it a long, long time ago....

Rory ordered a copy of Peony Pavilion".

In the

past. Chloe often prepared her own costume to visit her grandfather. She would wear the costume to show her skills in front of her grandfather and sing a song to make him happy

She still remembered that the first time her grandfather heard her sing the song, his eyes were moist, and he fell into a beautiful memory with her grandmother Unconsciously, he burst into tears and cried like a child.

In the past, her grandmother was a famous singer in the country. Her grandfather was her fanatic fan. He loved her deeply. Under the great pressure of the family, he would marry her no matter what. In the end, the two lovers eventually became relatives and achieved a legendary love story.

Chloe was very envious of the deep feelings between her grandfather and her grandmother. She wanted to have them all her life.

But only when Joseph forced her to divorce did she finally understand that the moment she fell in love with this man, her love was destined to be a mess and a tragedy.

Everyone gradually fell into the song, even forgetting about chatting, and only focused on admiring.

"I just heard from the front that the one who performed the art is also Mr. Sawle's ex-wife! This girl is really talented and versatile. Nowadays, girls are very impetuous. There are not many girls who like classical arts like her!"

"Tsk, don't call her ex-wife. She is now President Thorp's current wife!"

“Who knew whether they could get back together? Didn’t you see the look in Mr. Sawle’s eyes when he looked at her? He was so gentle that she clearly hadn’t let go yet!”

“How can he just ignore her? She’s gorgeous, gifted, and Old Master Sawle is fond of her. How is she not superior to the one who purchased counterfeit items?”

Hearing the faint discussions, Grace was so angry that her eyes almost popped out and she left angrily.

She found a hidden corner alone to sulk, brewing a sinister thought

Aubree’s words today urged her to attack Raya without delay, but how could she be so foolish to let Aubree exploit her? If she were discovered, she would lose everything!

Therefore, she had to find someone to take the risk with her.

And no one was more suitable than Skyler, who had a big grudge.

Therefore, Grace sent a message to Skyler.

Not long after, Skyler walked over angrily with her heavy skirt.

“Humph! Bitch Rayal I didn’t expect that she could still sing and let her show off again. Damn it!”

“Third sister, don’t be angry. It’s no big deal. After all, in ancient times, everyone knew who could be actors.”

“Actors are disparaged, seen as the least of the least, referring to women of such despicable standing. Even if they rise to higher positions, they cannot change or erase their inherent inferiority. They can only stay on the stage to entertain us of noble birth.”

Grace had been scolded by Raya to the point where she couldn't even say anything, but now she was trying to comfort her.

*Heh, Sister Grace, you're spot on. Let that penny-pinching woman prattle and warble! Does she believe she's gifted? In reality, she's just making a mockery of herself"

"Third Sister, do you want to teach Raya a lesson to vent your anger?" Grace asked in a low voice.

"Even in my dreams! I really want to twist her head off and kick her like a ball. I want to break her neck and drain her of her blood!" Skyler gnashed her teeth in hatred.

"I do have a solution here, but I'm afraid it will be difficult for me to do it alone. I need the two of us to cooperate. Grace grabbed her arm and said darkly.

"What method?"

Grace looked left and right. After making sure that there was no one or camera, she took out the two transparent potions that Aubree had prepared for her in advance from her handbag.

"What is this?" Skyler was puzzled.

"It's a kind of thing." Grace said, her eyes flashing with vicious excitement. "After consuming it, a man loses control of his lower body, and a woman can't help but open her legs. It's perfect for Raya, that cheap hussy who loves to sleep around with

men."

"What?"

Skyler cried out in shock, but was suddenly stopped by Grace "Shh! Keep your voice down!"

“You... you want to drug Raya? At the birthday banquet?”

Grace leaned against her ear and said with a sinister smile, “I tonight at Grandfather’s birthday banquet, the eldest Young Master of the Thorp family and Raya were to have a secret tryst, how wild would it be if word of this got out?”

“At that point, her reputation would be ruined Joseph and Grandpa would certainly despise her, and Thorp Group would be displeased with her too. Don’t you feel resentment towards her for being close to Anderson?”

“If Young Master Anderson saw the scene of Raya and Oscar flirting, do you think he would care about such a rotten thing?”

Skyler’s mouth was half open, unable to make a sound.

She hated Kaya. She had always openly fought for revenge. She had never done such a dirty thing in secret!

“We’re toast if we get discovered!”

“There are so many people at the birthday banquet. How can we be spotted? Even if we’re suspected, they won’t have any proof.

“If you’re afraid, let’s work together to send someone to tamper with Oscar’s cup and I’ll take care of Raya’s. It’ll be foolproof!”

“You also saw what happened today. Young Master Anderson only has Raya in her eyes, and he can’t see you at all.” Grace said coldly.

Skyler felt a pain in her heart, and a great sense of shame pulled at her heart.

“If you don’t clear up the obstacle of Raya, your relationship with Young Master Anderson will never change. You can only be reduced to a laughing stock in the end. Think about it, Third Sister!” Raya said.

Grace really knew how to learn and sell. She told her what Aubree told her, and she told Skyler as if she was brainwashed.

Skyler nodded with hatred.

The guests were still silent in the dreamy Peony Pavilion.

Vincent looked at the beauty on the stage in a daze, as if he had lost his soul. His gaze was hot and confused.

Joseph looked at Raya’s familiar yet unfamiliar face without blinking. The tea he drank became a strong liquor that burned his throat. It was boiling hot and stimulating.

Love knows no bounds,” Oscar said, gazing at his lovely sister on the stage and letting out a sigh.

It was like a stone falling into the lake in Joseph’s heart, rippling.

At this moment, there was a commotion and exclamations below the stage.

Chloe was puzzled and raised her eyes.

Suddenly, she seemed to have been shot in the chest by a bullet, and her body under the play shook violently.

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, Stefan slowly walked forward from the rear, accompanied by bodyguards and secretaries. He was handsome, noble, and imposing!

“It’s, it’s KS Group’s Director Thorp It’s Stefan.”

“Director Thorp is here to attend Old Master Sawle’s birthday banquet Oh my god! I haven’t seen him for a long time!”

“Does this signify that the rift between Thorp Group and Sawle Group, the two major families, has been mended? If this news gets out, it will surely be the lead story on the front page!”

Everyone was shocked and engaged in discussion.

Chloe’s voice trembled uncontrollably, and her heart pounded against her ribs in panic!

How could Stefan come?

How could Stefan come to celebrate Grandfather’s birthday?

Who invited such a big shot like him over?

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Oscar’s pupils shrank, and he quickly stood up to greet him.

“Dad, why are you here?”

Out of the corner of his eye, he couldn’t help but drift towards the stage in Chloe’s direction.

“You can come, but I can’t? Oscar, why didn’t you tell me when you came? It would be great for us to come together.”

“Old Master Sawle, long time no see. You have white hair and a youthful face. You are old and vigorous, and your spirit is getting better!”

“Ouch! Stefan! Welcome!” Rory quickly stood up and shook hands with Stefan.

Jake and his wife also stood up with the juniors.

When Joseph saw that Director Thorp had arrived, he was puzzled and his handsome eyebrows slightly furrowed.

He remembered that on the eve of the birthday banquet, he had checked the list of guests more than once. There was no name of Thorp Group and his son on it. Looking at his grandfather’s surprised reaction, it did not seem like he knew about this matter beforehand.

It was highly possible that it was Jake who personally sent the invitation.

But if it was Jake who invited him, then this matter could be a little strange.

“I’ve just disembarked the plane and I’m late. To make up for it, I’ll have to treat myself to three drinks in your honour!” Stefan was suave and courteous.

Joseph was stunned beyond words upon seeing the shadows of Oscar and Raya cast upon the noble man.

He took a deep breath and felt that he was crazy.

Raya, what right do you have to mess with my heart?

Stefan and Rory talked and laughed warmly, completely unable to see the enmity between their ancestors.

However, the relationship between Director Thorp and Director Sawle....

Only those unfamiliar with the situation could not discern its true nature.

was very subtle.

With an honored guest here, the chief juniors naturally could not sit. Therefore, Joseph and Vincent got up and prepared to sit at the back. The main guest seat was left for Stefan.

“Grandfather, Vincent and I will go down first” Joseph bowed with a gentle expression and was well-mannered.

“Aiyo, I haven’t seen Mr. Sawle and Mr. Anderson for many years. They are outstanding talents!”

“Old Master Sawle, Stefan quickly sized up Joseph, ‘I heard your grandson is getting married?’”

When mentioning the marriage of his grandson, Rory’s expression changed slightly, and his smile also darkened.

“Director Thorp, my son has already set a wedding date with Grace from the Brown Group – it’s next month. When the big day arrives, I’d be delighted if you could join us to witness the ceremony, Jake smiled and continued.

“Brown Group? Never heard of it.” Stefan’s casual words made Jake and Aubree feel embarrassed.

“Grace is my niece, and she is Joseph’s childhood sweetheart,” Aubree said, not daring to mention it further. Previously, when it came to low-quality furniture, Thorp Group and Brown Group had clashed, causing resentment.”

She didn’t like the feeling of being looked down upon by Stefan, since Grace was her biological niece and if Grace lost face,

so did she.

“Oh, come on, Old Master Sawle, let me toast you!”

Jake: "...

Aubree:"

In the end, Stefan completely forgot about Brown Group and did not care who Joseph married. It was just a small talk.

Whoever he loved, it was acceptable so long as it was not his own daughter.

His precious Chloe, humph, this kid Joseph is not worthy!

On the stage.

Chloe braced herself and, with a careless glance from Stefan, finished her performance. Just as she was about to thank the curtain, Stefan's gaze fell upon her!

God knew that her heart that had jumped to the point of collapsing was about to jump out of her mouth!

Fortunately, her thick makeup and the distance between them caused Stefan to not recognize her daughter for a moment, he only paused briefly before looking away.

Chloe seized the chance to slip away from the stage as quickly as she could, her costume drenched in cold sweat.

At the same time, she received a message from her big brother:

[Chloe, Dad is here. Try not to show your face in the second half of the game. I will keep an eye on the situation in front of you. Contact me at any time.]

[Yes, sir!]

Stefan asked Rory, "That little girl who sang the Kun Song just now was pretty good where did you get her from?"

"Haha... I didn't invite her. She is my adopted granddaughter!" Rory said with a proud smile.

"Oh! Not bad, not bad! To be able to make you recognize her as your granddaughter, she must be an exceptional person."

Joseph couldn't help but look back, only to see the stage empty.

It was unknown when Raya had left the stage, but his brows furrowed and his gaze was extremely complicated.

On the other side, near the tea room.

The maids hurriedly left, entered, and left.

A few seconds later, a maid who had been bribed by Skyler looked around and sneaked in.

Avoiding the camera, she took out the two bottles of knockout powder given to her by Skyler and poured champagne into each of the two cups.

"One cup for Oscar, President Thorp, and the other... You must make sure that Young Master Anderson drink it, understand?"

This was the order that Skyler had given her.

Whether she could become rich or not depended on this!

Because she was too nervous, the maid suddenly had the urge to pee and quickly ran out.

At this time, a girl in a white cotton dress crept in.

It was the fourth miss, Annie, who had not shown up at the birthday banquet.

Her black grape-like bright and childish eyes looked left and right, and she quickly picked up a glass of champagne and gulped it down.

The fourth young miss had a little hobby that no one else knew about. She was just craving for wine. She would often sneak into the wine cellar and the kitchen to steal wine when everyone was asleep. This time, she repeated the same trick again

“Oh... Burp! It’s delicious!” Annie burped and licked her pink lips in satisfaction. Then she poured another cup and filled it up, quickly fleeing like a little squirrel.

Since Stefan suddenly descended from the sky, Chloe no longer dared to appear in front of his grandfather.

Joseph silently scanned the entire banquet hall, his eyes flickering with melancholy as the delicacies of the world filled the dining table, yet he had no appetite.

“Come on, President Thorp, let me give you a toast!”

Vincent raised his glass at Oscar, his phoenix eyes filled with thought-provoking emotions. “How great of a fate is it to be able to be together with such an outstanding woman like Raya? I hope that you can treat Raya well. Don’t let her be sad. You have to spoil her and love her.”

Oscar narrowed his eyes and raised his glass to touch his. “I won’t let her be unhappy. I’ll pamper her and show her lots of

love.”

Vincent felt a lump in his throat. He took out a business card from his pocket and handed it to Oscar.

“This is my business card. There is my phone number on it.”

“Mr. Anderson, I know you. You don’t have to introduce yourself like this.” Oscar raised his eyebrows.

But there is one thing that you definitely don’t understand. That is, I also like Raya. Vincent confessed openly without any hesitation in front of him.

Joseph clenched his wine glass.

Oscar’s expression remained calm. “Oh?”

“There’s a line of folks eager to court Raya. President Thorp, if you ever tire of her, don’t hold back. Give me a holler and I’ll come get her right away Vincent’s eyes were burning. He wasn’t joking around.

“Thank you for the reminder, but what you are worried about should never happen.” Oscar laughed and felt that this Young Master Anderson had the potential to be a funny man.

Joseph really couldn’t stand it anymore, and he stood up and left with a cold face.

These two guys were talking nonsense in front of him. Although they didn’t say anything about him, he felt that every sentence was about him, and he couldn’t bear it!

As soon as Joseph walked out of the banquet hall, Grace pounced on him and hugged him tightly.
“Brother Joseph!”

At this time, he saw a familiar figure walking past from afar.

It was Raya!

Joseph's Adam's apple moved slightly, and the line of his jaw tightened.

While he was lost in thought, Grace found an opportunity to kiss the corner of his lips!

Chloe's clear, hopeful eyes shifted to their side.

Witnessing this scene, her pupils sank slightly, and in the next second, as if she had seen nothing, she walked away like the wind

"Ah!"

Joseph felt a stab in his chest and pushed Grace away, causing her to stagger!

"Brother Joseph... How... how can you push me away?"

"Thate this feeling of being forced." Joseph furrowed his brows and raised his hand to wipe away the lipstick on his lips.

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Forced?

She lowered herself and offered herself up again and again, but in this man's eyes, it was only force.

"Brother Joseph... I am your fiancée! How can you... talk about me like this?" Grace's eyes instantly turned red, and she wanted to cry but had no tears.

“Grace, ever since you were with me, you knew that I couldn’t get used to women taking the initiative to show goodwill and acting overly intimate.” Joseph took a deep breath, his eyes slightly cold.

“Yes, I know. I always knew...

Due to the influence of his native family and the shadow of his childhood, Joseph had been unable to have an intimate relationship with the opposite sex like normal men and to express emotions. This was already very difficult for him.

Otherwise, such an outstanding man, even without Raya, would have been snatched away by another woman after she left.

“But ever since we got back together, you seem to have forgotten about this matter. Joseph thought of Raya’s cold and piercing eyes and could not help but clench his fingers.

He did not understand what kind of emotion he was feeling at this moment. It was unprecedented.

He felt as if he had done something wrong. An obscure sense of guilt seeped into his lungs, but he did not understand what he had done wrong-

He had never been so at a loss in his life.

“But Brother Joseph, I am going to marry you soon!”

Grace took a step forward with bloodshot eyes. She was a little hysterical. “We are not children anymore. We can’t always just hug and hold hands! In the future, I will share a bed with you and have babies!”

Joseph exhaled turbid air and unconsciously took a step back.

He thought that marrying Grace was what he wanted.

But why, the closer the wedding was, the more panic and resistance he felt.

Suddenly, the door was slammed open again.

Oscar walked out of the banquet hall with unsteady steps.

His face was flushed, and his hand, trembling slightly, tugged at his tie. His unfocused, blurred eyes gave the impression of drunkenness.

Joseph felt that when he passed by him, his entire body was emitting an abnormal heat. He could not help but be a little confused.

Grace hid behind Joseph, the corners of her lips curling up into a sinister smile.

On the other side, Chloe had just changed back into her clothes, removed her makeup, and walked out from the backstage.

“Miss Lewis! Bad news!”

*President Thorp is not feeling well. He is resting in the guest room now. Please go and see him! He seems to be very uncomfortable!”

When Chloe heard that her brother was not feeling well, her heart immediately jumped, “Please lead the way!”

Joseph and Oscar left their seats, not knowing where they had gone.

Vincent was really bored sitting alone, so he got up and went out for a stroll.

As night descended, the sky was filled with stars, and in the back garden, small bridges crossed over the flowing water, creating a lush and beautiful landscape.

Vincent beheld an antique lantern light glowing in the garden, its soft radiance resembling a dreamy moonlight, captivatingly beautiful.

As he lingered in the night scene, he suddenly heard rustling from the trees.

Vincent's pupils shrank, and he turned to ask harshly, "Who is it?"

However, there was no reply, and the rustling stopped.

It was estimated that it was a little wild cat hiding in the bushes.

Vincent did not think too much, and just as he was about to leave with his long legs, the bushes moved again!

This time, a faint, intermittent female voice reached his ears.

There was someone, there must be someone!

Vincent's eyebrows twitched fiercely, and he lowered his pace, vigilantly approaching the bushes,

"Wi... wu..." It was weak, with a hint of tears.

Upon hearing this, the man's face flushed and his ears grew hot.

Vincent's heart raced and his Adam's apple bobbed as he walked steadily towards the bush.

"Who's inside? Come out."

As he drew nearer, he noticed a white skirt belonging to a woman, the lace edge of which was visible. He was taken aback and hastily pushed aside the bush.

Vincent's eyes widened in shock.

In front of him, under the dim light, the girl's skin was fair and rosy, revealing a tempting blush. Her watery eyes were like mist, her cherry lips slightly opened, her breathing was strained and hurried.

"Ha... ha..."

Vincent's thin lips trembled, and he froze. "Sis of vegetable flower? Why are you here?"

"I... L.. am so hot..."

Annie raised her beautiful little face, and her delicate body trembled. The rational red tide went from her face to her ears, to her neck, and even her beautiful collarbone was dyed with the desire to make people fantasize.

"Hot? What happened? Are you sick? You can't hide here!"

For a moment, Vincent could not figure out what had happened. He hurriedly stretched out his arms, wanting to carry her out of the bushes.

However, just as he touched her arm, his entire body shook!

So hot, so hot!

-At this moment, she was like a human flesh heater!

"You... have a fever? Vincent asked anxiously.

“Big brother...save, save me...”

Annie’s consciousness gradually blurred, and she could barely see Vincent’s handsome face.

But when this man approached her and touched her, she felt so comfortable...

She didn’t understand what was wrong with her, but she still wanted him to touch her, and wanted to get close to him.

“Sis of vegetable flower? Sis...”

Before Vincent could finish his words, he suddenly felt a sweet and warm feeling hit him, and then his strong body was tightly embraced by Annie, and the two of them fell into the depths of the trees.

Annie was straddling a man’s strong and slender waist, feeling the sensitivity of the waist beneath her bottom! Vincent had gotten his way with countless women, but this was the first time he had been forced by a woman.

And he was pounced upon by such a little girl!

This, who was committing a crime?

“Sis of vegetable flower! Don’t mess around. I am taken... oh!”

-The next second, Annie, who was lying on the man’s solid chest muscles, closed her watery eyes and kissed his thin lips

regardless of anything.

Caught off guard, Vincent lost his thinking and even his heartbeat stopped.

The fragrant, soft, and tender tongue of hers wrapped around him, causing his heart to tremble. His big hand, which was holding her slender waist, unconsciously tightened its grip.

The two's breathing grew increasingly heated, and all around them was as still and silent as a dream...

On the other side, Skyler could not find Vincent, but she was not sure if he had drunk the glass of wine, so she was so anxious that she was spinning around.

She didn't tell Grace that she had drugged Vincent as well.

She was determined not to rest until she had sealed her relationship with Young Master Anderson. When the time was right, she would compel her parents to go to the Anderson family to propose marriage. Vincent would not be able to turn her away, given the power of the Sawle Group.

But, where was Vincent Where did he go?

"Third Miss" The maid hurriedly ran over

"How is the matter going?" Skyler looked around vigilantly and asked in a low voice.

"It has been completed Please rest assured! I personally helped President Thorp in and then led Raya over."

The maid smiled proudly President Thorp has been drugged. A man and a woman brawling in the flames, he must have done what he had to do now

"What about Young Master Anderson Did you see him

"This I didn't see "

“That medicine, did you give it to him or not Skyler’s face was red with anxiety

“Oh no! I saw Young Master Anderson and President Thorp drink the wine with my own eyes! President Thorp has fallen. into the trap Young Master Anderson can’t be fine! The maid swore to the lamp

Just as Skyler was feeling depressed Grare called She hurriedly went elsewhere to pick it up.

“Third Sister, you did a good job. Next, you just wait to see a happy play!”

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Chloe stood in the middle of the empty living room, and the room was quiet.

She fumbled to turn on the light, and her voice was urgent and hoarse. “Big brother? Big brother, are you there?”

At this time, there was a faint sound in the bedroom.

Chloe’s heart was lifted, and she shouted as she walked in quickly. “Big brother! How are you? Where are you feeling unwell”

“Ch... Chloe... don’t come over!” Oscar’s trembling voice came over, carrying heavy breathing.

“Big brother! What happened to you? Don’t scare me!”

Chloe’s face instantly lost all color. Just as she was about to rush in, the door opened with a bang.

Under the dim light, Oscar’s entire body was drenched as if he had been fished out of the sea, his handsome face flushed red as if aflame.

His suit was removed, revealing a white shirt that was soaked and clinging to his muscular frame. The front of the shirt was

open, exposing skin that was flushed a deep red, stirring her senses.

wide

“Big brother... you...

“I... was drugged...”

“I took a cold shower and soaked myself in cold water... But this drug is too strong... It’s useless!”

“How could it be like this?” Chloe was full of anger, but more of it was panic.

She had outstanding medical abilities, making it a breeze for her to even open people’s heads alive. Yet, when confronted with her own brother who was under the influence of drugs, she was at a loss.

“Chloe... This is a trap. Leave this room immediately... and lock the door... I can solve it myself!” Oscar’s breathing became heavier and his eyes were red.

His misty eyes fell on Chloe’s exposed arm... He even uncontrollably developed a desire that made him fear.

“No, we can’t drag it on any longer... something bad will happen!”

“Big bro! I can’t let you be! I’m here to help. I’ll dial for an ambulance and we’ll head to the hospital right away!”

Chloe had never seen Oscar in such pain before, and she was almost about to cry!

She was just about to run over to help him when she heard a bang –

Oscar used his bare hands to break the vase at the foot of the door!

Then, he grabbed a piece of sharp tile and clenched it tightly in his palm. Even when blood flowed out of his fingers, he still refused to let go.

“Big... Big Brother!” Chloe was extremely distressed, and tears appeared at the end of her eyes.

She knew that Oscar would not be able to hold on much longer.

He had hurt himself just to protect her!

“Chloe... Big Brother, please leave quickly!”

Oscar shot his eyes, which had been devoured by desire, and roared, “Let’s go!”

The banquet hall was full of singing and dancing.

Stefan was chatting happily with Rory in front, and some people who wanted to curry favor with Sawle Group did not dare to go forward for a while.

Director Thorp’s aura was so strong, like that of an Emperor, that it was impossible for small characters like them to be taken seriously; they were destined to be laughed at.

Rory drank some warm wine and was in a good mood, so he invited the children to sit together.

Joseph and Skyler were invited by Secretary Webb to sit with Stefan.

“Stefan, what do you think of my grandson?” Rory was like an old child, winking at Stefan.

*Mr. Sawle is your grandson, so he naturally surpasses you.’ Stefan smiled faintly

Jake frowned and coughed, silently wondering how this person had made his family business so big with such low EQ Joseph was Jake’s son. If he wanted to praise Joseph, he should at least praise Jake first, so how could he directly skip Jake

Haha... Joseph can’t hold a candle to me when I was young! Back then, I had more finesse than him. I have a lot of acumen!”

“My grandson has a good heart and a hard head! No matter what, he won’t listen to me!” Rory sighed bitterly.

Joseph lowered his eyes and took a sip of tea with a cold face.

“Dad, Joseph isn’t as bad as you think. Over the past few years, he’s been president and everyone has seen his work in the group. Among the younger generation, Joseph is seen as having done a good job. Jake gave Joseph a rare compliment.

He was attempting to preserve his pride, as he could not be outdone by his rival.

“Tsk. shouldn’t this be his job? Shouldn’t the president be exemplary and have a good vision? Otherwise, even if he’s my grandson, I’ll pull him down and let someone competent take over!”

Rory had always been resentful towards Jake, so when he found an opportunity, he had to give him a beating.

“Old Master Sawle, as you would say, the qualified young people in Medo are as rare as phoenix feathers and qilin horns. Mr. Sawle is truly remarkable and can be seen as a role model for the younger generation’ Stefan smiled and spoke sincerely.

After all, after Joseph took over, Sawle Group's performance was several times better than before. Coupled with the bold and decisive reform, Sawle Group became the leading financial group in Medo in just three years.

Stefan could see that Old Master was secretly praising him, but he was actually satisfied with this grandson.

"Wow! It seems that you really admire my linle grandson, Stefan?"

"How about our two families become in-laws? What do you think?" Rory grinned and approached Stefan.

Everyone: ?!

The Old Master's words caused a drastic shift in the expressions of the Sawle Group's parents, Skyler almost choked on her tea when she heard them.

"Grandpa, don't mess around!" Joseph's expression stiffened, and his brows sank.

Stefan was also secretly shocked.

*Stefan, I remember that you had three daughters before. Have you had any more daughters in recent years?" Rory asked seriously.

"It's still those three girls. I have nine children. It's enough. I don't have any plans to add family members in the future."

"Ah, are the three daughters married?"

Stefan gave an awkward smile. 'My sixth daughter, Fran, has already been married off overseas. My youngest daughter, Kiran, is still in school. She's still so young; I want her to be able to enjoy her childhood for a few more years.'

“Then, there is another one, the one you love the most! What is her name?”

“That is my eighth daughter, Chloe. Stefan’s expression became gentle.

Hearing this name, Joseph’s hand that was holding a teacup trembled slightly, his expression even more gloomy.

“Yes, yes! It’s Chloe! I remember seeing her when she was so little! She is really a cute and sensible girl!”

“I estimate that Chloe is about twenty-four or twenty-five years old now. Did she marry?” Rory asked.

“Not yet...”

“What do you think of our Joseph?”

Stefan was completely speechless. Why was the old man so unreasonable? Could it be that he did not see that he did not want to marry his daughter to Jake’s son?

Humph, he really dared to think about it!

*Grandpa. I am going to get married soon.”

Joseph was furious when he thought of Chloe. He gritted his teeth and said, “Even if I am not married and have no girlfriend, I can’t have any possibility with Miss Chloe!”

Just as Rory was about to speak, Stefan frowned and couldn’t help but say, “Mr. Sawle, I don’t understand what you are saying. Do you think that our Chloe is not good enough for you?”

'She's my apple of my eye. Even the son of the Prime Minister and the Crown Prince of the royal family came to propose marriage, but I feel they're not up to the mark. Where did Mr. Sawle get the assurance from? You haven't even laid eyes on Chloe, and you just outright rejected her? Isn't that a bit too hasty?'

If not for Old Master Sawle being present, Stefan would have said it even more harshly.

The younger generation was really frivolous!

"Miss Chloe is very outstanding. We have fought before in the business field. She is smart and wise, bold and courageous.

She is not inferior to men."

Joseph was calm, "It is just that our personalities are not compatible. This is a barrier that can not be broken. There is no way to force a marriage."

"If I can meet Miss Chloe one day, I think we should be very good business partners."

In a few words, it was reasonable, and Stefan's expression was a little better.

"What do you want to do one day? Just find a time tomorrow and I will arrange it. Let Joseph and Chloe meet and get to know each other. Maybe there is a misunderstanding! It's settled!" Rory waved his hand and directly made the decision.

In order to prevent him from marrying Grace, Old Master was willing to go this far!

Joseph's handsome face was full of black clouds. Just as he wanted to decisively refuse, Aubree finally said with red eyes,

"Dad, Joseph is going to marry Grace soon. Isn't it inappropriate for you to introduce Miss Thorp to Joseph at this time?"

“If I say it’s suitable, then it is, incidentally, they haven’t tied the knot yet.”

“Marriage is no different from promoting cooperation. Before signing the contract, everything can be changed!”

“Dad, the news of Joseph and Grace’s marriage has already been spread. If there are more problems at this time, how will the outside world view Miss Thorp?”

“Miss Thorp is the apple of Director Thorp’s eye. We, Sawle Group, can’t humiliate her like this!” Aubree laughed angrily.

“Aubree! Speak less!” Jake was afraid that her words would anger Old Master, so he quickly pulled her.

“You! Cough, cough, cough...”

Rory was so angry that his chest was blocked. He coughed in pain and his face turned red.

Stefan saw everything and drank tea quietly.

Ha, this Sawle family was really messy. Who was crazy enough to marry their daughter into this tiger wolf nest?

Seeing that Old Master was coughing more and more violently, Joseph and his father and Secretary Webb came to comfort him.

“I don’t want you to hang around me! Where is Raya? Get Raya to accompany me!” Rory’s blood was boiling, and his face was red as he shouted.

This Raya was like a shadow to Rory. It was really difficult for him to breathe without her.

“Yes, where did Miss Lewis go? Why isn’t she heret Skyler pretended to be surprised, but she was secretly laughing in her heart.

At this time, as if they had agreed on it. Grace slowly walked over.

“Sister Grace, did you see Raya when you came here? Grandpa is looking for her.” Skyler asked hurriedly.

“L.. I saw it.”

“But... I don’t know if I should say it or not, Grace said bashfully, her eyes flashing.

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“What’s wrong? What happened to Raya?” Rory asked worriedly.

Joseph’s heart couldn’t help but waver a little.

“Grace, just say it out loud. There are no outsiders here.” Aubree urged, and a cold light flashed in her eyes.

“Yes... I was just taking a walk in the villa. I accidentally saw Miss Lewis and President Thorp entering the same room... President Thorp was drunk, so Miss Lewis must have gone in to take care of him.”

“Originally, I was a little panicked, but when I thought that President Thorp and Miss Lewis had confirmed their relationship, there was nothing wrong with the two of them staying in the same room.”

Joseph’s pupils trembled, and his fingers suddenly clenched!

“Who is my son with? Raya? Who is Raya?” Stefan was also stunned.

“She is...” Grace’s eyes were filled with panic as she looked pitifully at Joseph.

Joseph only felt blood rushing out of his head. Without a word, he strode like the wind and left under everyone’s shock.

She smiled darkly in her heart.

“This time, I will utterly destroy your reputation and leave you in disgrace in Brother Joseph’s eyes!

“You haven’t told me yet! Who is that Raya?” Stefan hurriedly asked, and his temples suddenly jumped.

That was the eldest son Stefan had high hopes for since he was a child. How could his son be coveted by any random

woman?

“Aiya! So you still don’t know. Director Thorp?”

Aubree pretended to be surprised. “At the birthday banquet, the two of them have officially confirmed their relationship. Previously at the charity auction, I saw that the Second Madame and Raya were so close. I thought that you had already acquiesced.”

“What? Helena knows her too?” Stefan’s expression changed, and his lower jaw became cold.

That woman was so scheming. Not only did she hook up with his son, but she also infiltrated his woman!

Alright! How Raya and Young Master Thorp get along is their private matter! There is no need for you to bring this matter up!” In the end, Rory doted on Raya, so he naturally did not want to hear Aubree speak sarcastically about her.

“Dad, this matter has to be deepened. It is not their private matter, right?”

Aubree’s eyes darkened and she cleared her throat, “After all, Raya and Joseph only signed a divorce agreement. They haven’t officially gotten a divorce certificate yet. In principle, she is still half a member of our Sawle family.”

“We just do as you say. We want to wait for your 80th birthday to end before officially announcing the news of Joseph and Grace’s marriage. These days, the two lovers have been low-key in order to make you happy. Grace is the legitimate Young Mistress of Sawle family. We have seen how much she has suffered because of Raya.”

“Now we have to endure it, yet Miss Lewis can’t bear it. She gave us a hard time at your birthday banquet. She wants to fall out with President Thorp. We, Sawle family, are sandwiched in the middle. How embarrassing.

Grace and Skyler looked at each other, and their hearts were about to go crazy from laughing!

Stefan was stunned, and his brain instantly closed, and his mind was blank.

His son, who had been single for thirty years, actually, fell in love with Joseph’s wife?

Wasn’t he a priest? Why was his taste so heavy?

What a sin!

Joseph ran wildly in the long corridor.

He had always been noble, elegant, and steady, like a noble son of a noble family in the old society. It had been many years since anyone had been able to mess up his mind.

But this time, when he heard that Raya and Oscar were in the same room, he was actually in a panic. He only wanted to stop her and desperately wanted to pull her back to his side.

“Raya, I won’t allow Oscar to touch your

When he arrived at the door of the room, Joseph’s eyes were red, his breathing was heavy, and his sweat was pouring down

Had everything already happened inside the door? How far had they gone! Was it too late for him to stop?

Joseph felt a sharp stab in his chest. He gritted his teeth and was about to knock on the door when the door opened!

He saw Chloe, who was panting, supporting the disheveled Oscar standing in front of him. The moment she saw Joseph, she

was stunned.

Joseph’s hand froze in mid-air, his breathing unsteady, and his thin lips trembled violently.

“Why are you... here?”

Chloe’s heart suddenly shrank, and then she laughed mockingly. “Heh, it seems that it has already spread. You are the first to rush over and laugh at us.”

“Did he... touch you?” Joseph stretched out his ten fingers, and his handsome face was devoid of blood.

“It has nothing to do with you, get out of the way!”

Chloe’s forehead was covered in line sweat. She only wanted her brother to suffer less, so she forcefully pushed him away and walked straight to the other end of the corridor.

However, how could Joseph give up? He stepped forward and grabbed her delicate arm, his knuckles leaving a red mark on

her fair skin.

What was even redder was his starry eyes that were filled with desire. "Did he touch you? Raya... Answer me!"

President Thorp was drugged at your Sawle Group's banquet!" Chloe looked at him fiercely with hatred in her eyes. "What did you say?" Joseph was shocked.

"I finally managed to control the drug in his body, but I don't know anything about this mess. I must take him to the hospital for a check-up immediately!"

With red eyes. Chloe shook off the man's iron-like hands, Joseph, I can't spare the time to discuss these dirty things with you right now, but just you listen."

*If President Thorp has died in your Sawle Group's territory, I will never let it go! I will fight with you, Sawle Group... to the

end!"

"You must pay the price for this dirty behavior!"

She said word by word, and her words were like a knife with murderous intent. The extreme penetrating pain penetrated his heart and lungs, as if even his soul had been cut out a long and sad wound.

Joseph's cheeks were hot, as if he had been slapped by her

He never imagined that this woman would become his enemy for Oscar's sake, and he had never seen a woman's eyes that were so fierce yet so beautiful.

“Raya... come back!” Joseph shouted at her, lowering himself and shouting at the top of his lungs.

But once again, she did not stop for him.

At this time, a group of messy footsteps came from behind.

“Raya! Raya!”

It was her grandfather’s anxious voice.

Chloe stopped in her tracks and slowly turned around while supporting the dazed Oscar.

The next second, her face turned pale as if she had been struck by lightning!

Standing next to grandpa was her father, Stefan

At this moment, Stefan clearly saw his daughter’s face. He was stunned for a moment, then rubbed his eyes hard, thinking that he was hallucinating.

Chloe choked, unable to make a sound.

Panic, no mistake, shame, guilt... Countless complex emotions surged, biting her chest like thousands of ants.

“Director Thorp, grandfather, brother Joseph, you all saw it, right?”

Grace took the opportunity to step forward and stared at Chloe with fierce eyes. “Miss Lewis did this, it really embarrassed your two families”

“Brother Joseph said that he would officially divorce her after grandfather’s birthday celebration. Grandfather loved her so much, yet she couldn’t wait to rebound on another man?”

“As the fiancée of Brother Joseph, in order to give Grandfather a tranquil birthday, I repeatedly conceded, yet Miss Lewis only refused and did many things to disappoint Grandfather and humiliate the Sawle family.

“Director Thorp, she threw herself into your son’s arms before she had finished their divorce with Mr. Sawle. She even stayed in the same room with another man at grandfather’s birthday banquet, she was so impatient! Would you really agree

to let such an improper woman date President Thorp?”

“Grace!” In a split second. Joseph was furious and directly called out her name.

Grace was intimidated by the man’s overly cold and sharp gaze and trembled fiercely.

Once she had drawn her bow, there was no going back. She had already declared her intent, and this was a chance to take down Raya that she could not pass up. Even if Joseph despised her in his heart, she had to press on and make the most of the

situation!

“Raya... you and Young Master Thorp...” Rory looked at the girl’s stiff face in astonishment, not knowing what to say.

Jake shook his head with a tense face, thinking that it was lucky that his son and this woman had broken up, otherwise, this kind of fickle woman would ruin his family reputation.

“Sigh, forget it, young men and women sometimes can not control themselves, it is normal.”

Aubree put on a very understanding look and sighed. "Fortunately, our family knows about it and did not spread it to the outside. In my opinion..."

"Chloe, come here."

Stefan's handsome, dignified face was gloomy as he abruptly interrupted Aubree coldly.

Everyone looked at each other, confused.

"Chloe, who is Chloe? Who is he calling?"

Unexpectedly, at this time.

Chloe took a step forward, took a deep breath, blushed, and called out shyly,

"Dad"

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The voice of this "Dad" was soft, but it was like a clap of thunder that struck down and exploded everyone!

Rory and Jake half opened their mouths and were stunned.

Grace's entire body was covered in a cold current in a split second, and her face was ashen. Aubree and Skyler weren't any

better off.

Who would have imagined that a woman from a humble background, that everyone could trample on her, would suddenly become the daughter of the wealthiest man in Sea Gate, the daughter of a trillionaire!

“Mom, mom... is this true? This slut...”

Skyler timidly tugged at Aubree, but she flung him away in frustration. “Shut up!”

Joseph froze on the spot, thousands of emotions stuck in his chest. The overwhelming bewilderment and shock hit him, almost burying him alive!

The wife who had done her best to take care of her grandfather and married him for three years, how could she be Thorp Group’s daughter, Chloe

He took a deep breath and walked in front of Chloe. His red eyes were wide open as he stared deeply at this familiar yet unfamiliar face.

Chloe pursed her lips and looked away. No matter if it was guilt or annoyance, she did not blame him for having any contact with his overly burning gaze.

“Is it really you?” Joseph’s voice was hoarse and intermittent.

“Yes. She opened her mouth coldly, her eyes calm.

“So, you were the one who opposed Brown Group previously. You were the one who asked me to climb up the tenth floor...”

“Mr. Sawle, no need to ask anymore. It’s all me. I am the general manager of the KS WLD Hotel Stefan’s daughter who has never shown her face in public, Chloe’

“But don’t misunderstand. As a higher-up in the hotel, everything I do is out of consideration for the hotel’s interests. I don’t mean to target you.”

“As for why I found a substitute to see you that time, you should understand the reason.”

“I hid my identity. In order to avoid unnecessary trouble and to get along well, I didn’t come to see you in person.”

Chloe paused and lowered her lashes. “I did lie to you about this matter. I apologize to you.”

“I’m sorry.”

She had lied to him again, and the deception this time was even more absurd and outrageous than the previous one combined

However, Joseph was not as angry as he had imagined.

Instead of hating her for lying to him, he wanted to know why.

Why was the daughter of a tycoon willing to hide her identity and be a lowly nurse by his grandfather’s side? Why was she willing to marry him despite knowing that he did not love her?

“So... you, Oscar, and Riley...”

“They are all my blood brothers, blood brothers of the same father and mother.”

Chloe said lightly, ignoring him, and walked towards Stefan.

Joseph sucked in a breath of cold air, his heart compressed into a ball, and his chest felt like it was being crushed by a heavy wheel.

-At this time, Jordan also rushed over after hearing the news. When he saw Director Thorp and Chloe meet, he was suddenly

startled, and he understood everything.

“Director Thorp, big sister.”

“Secretary Stewart, go and help the young master. He is drunk. I’m afraid that big sister can’t help him”

Although Stefan was so angry that his chest and lungs were about to explode, this devil like stinky girl had already made a big mistake. He could not fall in front of Sawle Group anymore. He could only suppress his anger and leave here first.

Jordan rushed forward to hold Oscar’s waist and held him steady Joseph wanted to help, but was coldly refused by Chloe.

“There’s no need for Mr. Sawle to help. We can do it ourselves.”

Joseph pursed his lips and his arms awkwardly stopped in mid-air.

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Jordan, immediately contact our Thorp Group’s attending physician and send him to the hospital. He might need to wash his stomach,” Chlor instructed solemnly

“Stomach washing’ Isn’t President Thorp just drunk”

“Big brother is not drunk.”

“He was drugged,” Chloe raised her eyes and glared at the Sawle family. “His current reaction is clearly indicative of a powerful drug”

Everyone:!

As for the faces of Sawle family’s three women, they were already panicking.

Especially Skyler, her legs under her heavy skirt were already trembling.

Stefan’s handsome face was covered with frost.

At first, he felt that something was wrong with Oscar. His son had alcohol tolerance and was extremely restrained. He absolutely could not lose his composure during Old Master Sawle’s birthday banquet. Sure enough, there was something fishy about this!

Jordan helped Oscar down first.

Rory was so angry that his face turned pale and his body trembled slightly. “Raya, what exactly happened? Tell Grandpa in detail!”

Although he now knew that she was the daughter of Thorp Group. Old Master still could not change his way of addressing

her.

“How is that possible?”

“The security in the villa is very high, and the security is very tight. It is impossible for outsiders to come in and out!” Jake thought that his family was very strict.

“Who can do such dirty things in broad daylight? There must be a misunderstanding. Maybe President Thorp is suffering from food poisoning, allergic, or...”

“It doesn’t matter if you don’t want to believe it. The hospital of our Thorp Group is very efficient in sorting things out. When my eldest brother has a physical examination and blood test, everything will come to light.”

Chloe raised her chin slightly, showing her noble bearing. Her eyes were cold and oppressive. “And you also said that grandfather’s villa is heavily guarded, and all the people who come and go are family. Does that mean that the person who did this is inside Sawle Group?”

Jake’s face instantly turned ashen, but he couldn’t think of a way to refute it.

Grace hid behind Sawle family in fear, staggering two steps back in fear.

It’s fine... it’s fine... everything was done by Skyler, I didn’t do anything!”

On the other hand, Skyler’s heart was beating like a drum.

She said that she was responsible for drugging Oscar, Grace was responsible for dealing with Raya, but in the end, Oscar was poisoned, but this bitch was fine?

Could it be that Grace didn’t do anything at all?

Skyler gritted her teeth and glared at Grace.

Alright! We agreed that we would go together, but you secretly chickened out! Despicable! Chicken thief!”

“M... Miss Thorp, your words are a bit too much!”

“We, Sawle Group, have no enmity with you. Thorp Group Why would we harm President Thorp?”
Aubree was afraid that something would happen, so she stepped out to smooth things over.

“Enough! You have no right to speak here! Rory could not bear it anymore and roared, full of energy.

Aubree was scolded like a servant, and her heart was full of anger. She wished she could feed this old man poisonous mice! “Perhaps, it is not to harm my big brother. My big brother is just a chess piece that has been used. The other party’s coming for me” Chloe’s eyes were calm and there was no fear at all.

Joseph frowned and looked at Aubree and her daughter with a gloomy and suspicious gaze.

From the beginning. Master Thorp and his sons, who were not on the guest list, had suddenly attended his grandfather’s birthday banquet. He already felt very strange.

Then he thought of how Aubree revealed his relationship with Chloe in front of Stefan, and then the fact that Oscar and Chloe were in the same room was discovered.

All of this was too coincidental, like a series of events!

“After I finished singing the play for my grandfather, a maid came to me and said that my eldest brother was not feeling well and was resting in the room. She asked me to go and take a look I was concerned about my eldest brother, so I didn’t think much about it and went there I didn’t expect to encounter such a thing’

Chloe clenched her teeth, and her almond eyes were dark red. At that time, in order to protect me, my eldest brother held the broken pieces of the vase firmly in his hand and used the method of hurting himself to calm himself down. Some people’s evil plan failed!”

“Because I have been hiding my identity, no one knows that I am Thorp family’s eldest daughter That’s why they dared to set their eyes on me. However, no matter how much they calculated, they never thought that President Thorp and I were biological siblings. If they knew, they probably wouldn’t have used this trick.”

“Heh. Director Sawle. I think you have to give me an explanation for tonight’s matter. Otherwise, don’t blame us, Thorp family, for disregarding the face of Medo’s number one family!”

Director Thorp, I think there must be a misunderstanding Jake was so anxious that he was smoking

Stefan was getting touchy, “I don’t want to hear this! One of my sons and daughter was schemed against in your house, and one of them was already in trouble!”

“I don’t care if the one who harmed them is you, Sawle family. The matter happened here, so you must give me an explanation!”

“Aren’t you making things difficult for me?” Jake blushed and was furious.

“Hehe, the drug is not in your son’s cup. What is there to be embarrassed about?”

“Director Sawle, Stefan narrowed his eyes, “do you not have the capability to investigate or are you too afraid to investigate?”

Jake gritted his teeth and was so angry that he felt dizzy.

When Chloe saw her father so strongly supporting her and her big brother, her eyes were sour and her heart was filled with warmth

Even though he was a playboy, he still did a great job doting on his family!

The gauze dress on Grace had already been soaked in cold sweat, and Skyler’s psychological quality was even worse. She had already retreated step by step. She lifted her skirt and tiptoed, preparing to slip away.

Third Miss Sawle, where are you going?”

The sound of golden jade rang out. Skyler was so scared that she almost cried out. She suddenly raised her head.

They saw that Vincent's pair of phoenix eyes contained a biting cold chill as he walked steadily towards them.

Everyone saw that he was holding a sleeping girl in his arms.

Skyler was so angry that her lungs hurt, and her hatred could not help but spread in her red eyes.

The girl who was held in her sweetheart's arms and carefully protected was clearly Annie!

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Annie slept soundly in Vincent's arms. Her small hands grasped the man's clothes. Her beautiful and long eyelashes fluttered lightly, like an angel that had fallen into the mortal world.

Vincent lowered his eyes and saw that her face was flushed. He thought of that confusing and young kiss and his mind was in

However, he was still an old hand. He quickly calmed his mind. When he looked at Skyler again, his gaze was extremely sharp. "Third Miss Sawle, if we leave now, won't we be unable to watch the following show?"

"L.. I want to go to the bathroom" Skyler's forehead was sweating and his heart was trembling.

"It won't be too late for you to go after you finish watching it."

Vincent hugged the person in his arms tightly and walked towards Chloe and Joseph with a calm and handsome face.

Just as he brushed past Skyler, she was stunned to see that the man's elegant neck, which was exposed to the collar of his shirt, was dotted with red marks that made people's eyes burn!

Skyler's spine stiffened, and her mind trembled!

If Vincent wasn't kissed, then where did these "strawberries" come from?

At this time, Annic seemed to have fallen asleep, and she whispered in the man's arms.

Skyler's heart thumped, and her eyes turned dark.

Could it be that the person who drank the laced drink... was Annie? Could it be that Annie and Vincent had done something?

Damn it! She had really let this fool off for nothing!

"Annie!" Chloe and Joseph spoke in unison.

"What's wrong with my granddaughter?" Rory had not seen his granddaughter for the whole night. Now that he saw Annie being carried by Vincent, he was extremely nervous.

Master Sawle and his wife were also surprised and their hearts were raised.

"Grandpa, Joseph, don't be afraid. Sister Annie is fine. I am very experienced in this kind of thing."
Vincent took a deep breath.

*Experienced?"

Joseph frowned and whispered, "Vincent, if you use your 'experience' on Annie, I will not let you off easily!"

“Tsk. Why are you acting like you are guarding against me?” Vincent coughed lightly and a light flashed in his eyes. Chloe was very careful and saw the red mark on his neck. Her eyes darkened but she did not say anything. “Vincent! What exactly happened? Tell me! Jake asked anxiously

Vincent took a deep breath and said coldly. “Sister Annie, someone drugged her. I found her in the bushes in the back garden. At that time, the drug effect had already come up and the situation was critical.

I gave her a lot of water and diluted it. I also fed her some medicine. Her condition is stable now. She will be fine after a nap.

Everyone was shocked! Aubree and Grace’s faces were as black as the bottom of a pot!

Rory trembled all over and was almost unable to stand steadily. “What... Annie is also...”

“Dad! Calm down! Secretary Webb! Help Old Master up!” Jake was worried about his father’s health and quickly went forward to help Rory up.

“Grandpa!” Chloe was worried about her grandfather’s health, so she went forward with concern.

Stefan pursed his lips. Seeing that his daughter had become someone else’s caring nurse, his heart was so sour that it felt like i had been smashed into a jar of vinegar.

“Right now, things are already very clear.”

Chloe’s sharp gaze swept between Skyler and Grace. “At that time, there were only Mr. Sawle and Young Master Anderson who were sitting together with my big brother. The only one who was affected on the stage was my big brother. However. the other person was Fourth Miss Sawle, who had not appeared at the birthday banquet for the entire night.” “Presumably, the cup of wine that Annie drank should have been served on the table with the cup that her big brother drank. Unexpectedly, it was accidentally drunk by Annie, which led to the current situation”

Joseph and Vincent looked at her at the same time, their eyes full of admiration..

This woman's heart was like lightning, her mind clear, and she had already seen the entire situation clearly!

"So, who should the wine that Annie drank belong to? Mr. Sawle? The Sawle family shouldn't be foolish enough to drug their own kin at their own banquet, correct?"

Chloe said lightly, causing everyone's eyes to look at Vincent!

Vincent pursed his thin lips and his phoenix eyes suddenly turned cold.

What he hated the most was that there were people who used such despicable methods on him. He did not expect that there would actually be someone who dared to attack him at his grandfather's birthday banquet!

He really gave him face!

"Control that involved maid first."

"Bring her here. Miss Chloe and I will interrogate her." Joseph's red eyes were as sharp as daggers.

"Tonight, if you don't give Miss Thorp an explanation, no one will be able to leave this place!"

Chloe's heart trembled violently, and she looked at Joseph's determined side face with disbelief.

At this moment, the man also turned to look at her. Their gazes met, and their hearts stirred.

Joseph! What, what do you mean by this? Are you going to imprison us? Are you treating us as suspects?" Aubree was afraid that this matter would be exposed, so she flew into a rage out of humiliation and strongly opposed it.

“Aunt Bell, the suspect is too serious. I just want you to cooperate with me to eliminate the scum hiding in the house.”

Joseph’s dark eyes were deep and bottomless, and they were even more intimidating than Jake, the head of the family. “Being upright is not afraid of being slanted. If you have no guilt in your heart, you should not have any objections to this, right?”

“Yes!”

Rory pulled himself together and shouted angrily, “With such a shameful thing happening, we, Sawle family... can not tolerate the adultery! We must find out the truth! Give Raya and Young Master Thorp an explanation!”

Skyler was so panicked that her teeth were trembling, and Aubree was also speechless.

“Mr. Sawlet”

At this time, Max walked over with two bodyguards in black and the maid.

He swung his hand angrily, and the maid’s legs went weak and she fell heavily in front of everyone.

“Fortunately, you gave the order in time. I dispatched someone to get the surveillance footage and secured the front and back entrances. Lo and behold, I discovered that this woman was crafty and attempted to escape through the doggy door in the backyard!”

Chloe was shocked again!

When did this man realize that something was wrong? His movements were too fast!

“Pif, isn’t this same as admitting defeat?”

“What are you still interrogating?” Vincent glared at the maid, his gaze sharp as a knife.

“I want to interrogate.”

“The person I want to catch is the person who set the bait.” Joseph’s eyes were like a glacier.

“Mr., Mr. Sawle... I have an emergency at home. The front and back doors are locked... I can only crawl out from the back garden... I didn’t do anything... I don’t know anything! The maid stammered.

“I remember that you were the one who sent us the wine,” Vincent said.

“You were the one who asked me to take care of Big Brother in the room” Chloe added coldly.

“Mr. Sawle, I’ve checked the surveillance cameras. She went from the pantry to the banquet hall. Nobody relieved her. To put it another way, nobody apart from her handled the wine on your table.” Max had further strengthened her suspicion.

“But, but this doesn’t mean that... I laced your wine!” The maid was sweating and struggling.

“Eh? That’s weird.”

Chloe tilted her head and blinked her shrewd eyes. “We didn’t say what happened. How did you know that there was someone who poisoned Mr. Sawle and the others?”

Everyone’s gaze became complicated, and their suspicious gazes pierced the maids like sharp arrows.

“L.. I... I heard it when I came over... The maid blushed.

“Did you hear that so clearly? I don’t think it’s possible.”

Max was about to vomit when he heard her explanation. He took out his mobile phone to check the surveillance camera and

handed it to Joseph. "Mr. Sawle, I followed your instructions and checked all the surveillance videos of this woman's movements. I really didn't see her put medicine in the glass."

The maid heard this and secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Even Skyler heaved a sigh of relief.

"But, I found this."

Joseph held the phone, and Chloe was curious and also came over to take a look.

The man subconsciously leaned his body towards her, and with a thud-

Their foreheads suddenly collided, and they looked up. Chloe was scalded by Joseph's burning gaze, pursed her lips, and lowered her head.

Joseph's long eyelashes trembled slightly. For some reason, his heart was also burned.

On the screen, it was the picture of the maid looking left and right beside the garbage bin in the backyard, throwing away the medicine bottle. It was a high-definition scene!

"This woman has deliberately avoided the cameras along the road, but because there was a dense camera in the backyard that was blocked by the branches, she did not notice it, so it took a picture of her destroying the stolen goods."

"This is truly one careless blunder!"

"No, no! I only threw the medicine I took myself. It's just a normal painkiller! It's not some knockout drug!" The maid tried her best to argue, not shedding tears until she saw the coffin.

“Max, did you bring the stolen goods?” Joseph ignored her and asked in a deep voice.

“I brought them!”

Max took out two glass medicine bottles from his pocket and handed them to him respectfully.

Joseph tightened his jaw, raised the plastic bag, and shook it. There are still residual drugs in this medicine bottle. Take the hospital for a test immediately.”

“If this is not a painkiller, send this woman to the police station immediately and deal with her seriously!”

Seeing that there was no way to reverse the situation, the maid directly cried and knelt down to Joseph, “Mr. Sawle! Mr. Sawle, please spare me! The drug is not what I wanted to put! It’s... It’s....

She suddenly turned around and pointed at Skyler. “It’s Third Miss! It was Third Miss who ordered me to do this!”

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Everyone’s sharp gaze turned Skyler into a target!

“Skyler... You, you really did it?” Rory’s eyes were full of astonishment.

Vincent narrowed his eyes and looked coldly at the panic-stricken Skyler.

If not for sis of vegetable flower accidentally drinking that cup of wine, he would have already become a plaything in this

”

sinister woman's hands!

Only Chloe lowered her eyelids without any fluctuation of emotion, her dark red lips gently raised, carrying a trace of laziness that could see through all conspiracies.

"You bad woman! You dare to slander me?"

Skyler shouted loudly, wanting to pounce over in exasperation, but he was firmly stopped by Aubree, "I am Sawle Group's daughter! What consequences will there be if you tarnish my reputation? Think clearly!"

Although her mouth was tough, she was really scared to death in her heart!

However, she couldn't tell the truth about Grace. Didn't that mean that she had something to do with the drug?

Skyler was drenched in cold sweat. Only then did she realize that she had been tricked by that scheming bitch Grace!

"Why are you so vicious? We, Sawle family, are kind to all the servants, but you actually want to be dissatisfied and want to drug the two young masters! When the evil deed was exposed, you even poured dirty water on my daughter! You are too

bad!"

"Last time, Skyler only scolded you a few times, but you already held a grudge. Now, you want to pull my daughter into the water? Stop dreaming!"

As he spoke. Aubree grabbed Jake's arm and said anxiously, Jake! Hurry up and call the police to arrest this vicious woman! She is slandering our daughter!"

Naturally, Jake did not believe that his beloved daughter would do such a despicable act, so he said harshly. "Someone! Control her immediately and call the police!"

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"I didn't... I didn't! It was Third Miss Sawle who ordered me to do this! She also said that she would give me a large sum of money after the matter was done! She wanted me to live a good life and not be ordered around anymore!"

"Skyler! How can you not admit it The person who clearly wanted to seduce Young Master Anderson is yourself! Say something! Skyler! The maid stared at her red eyes and shouted hysterically.

Aubree wanted to use a stinky rag to cover her mouth and quickly ordered someone to drag the maid out.

She was sure that this woman had no evidence in her hands, otherwise she would have taken it out already,

At this point, Chloe had grasped the whole situation, but she always felt that it was not so simple.

She had lived in Sawle family for three years and knew Skyler better. She felt that the woman was as straight as a intestine and could not think of such a sinister and roundabout plan.

This was very similar to Aubree's means, but it was impossible for Aubree to use her daughter to make a trap.

Therefore, she had reason to suspect that the mastermind behind this was Gracef

And at this moment, Chloe also keenly captured the trace of a sinister smile that floated on the corners of Grace's lips.

Anger surged up in her heart, but she forcefully suppressed it. After all, she did not have evidence and suspicions for no reason. On the contrary, it was like she was biting people randomly. She was very ungentlemanly.

She could not give Grace a chance to show her tea skills!

“Director Thorp, this time, there was indeed a serious oversight in our management. It allowed such a scheming person to sneak in and cause President Thorp trouble.”

“This time, we really did not control it properly. I apologize solemnly to you.” Jake said to Stefan in a serious tone.

Stefan had a forced smile and did not express his opinion.

Jake’s expression was ugly. This old brat had given him a way out, but he still did not give up! He was deliberately messing

with him!

“No, this is clearly...” Josephi said coldly.

“Dad, since Director Sawle has apologized to us and the person who drugged us has been brought to justice, let’s leave tonight’s matter at that.”

“After all, big brother and I are not important. Both of our families are reputable. If we make a big fuss, we will lose face. We should forgive others.” Chloe interrupted him.

Joseph looked at her in surprise.

No, something was wrong.

Perhaps, the former Raya might have swallowed this, but the present Chloe could not let it go!

He could not forget the vicious look in her eyes when Oscar was in trouble. She was like an enraged little beast, wishing to tear apart the mastermind behind the scenes. How could she not pursue it?

Or was she brewing something, a more lethal counterattack?

When Vincent heard Stefan call Raya 'daughter', he was so shocked that his pupils shrank and his mind went blank.

Why didn't he pay attention to it at first glance? Raya even had a powerful father? If this was true, he would not be able to catch up!

"For the sake of my daughter, Director Sawle, give me this face, I will go down." Stefan's tone was cold and hard. Anyone could hear it. He accepted it with great difficulty.

When Skyler saw that she had escaped, she leaned into Aubree's arms as if she had collapsed. Aubree took the opportunity to leave with her daughter.

The birthday feast started with glory, and finally, it was ugly.

After such a disgusting thing happened, Rory did not have the heart to think about birthday, and Master Thorp and his daughter could not stay any longer.

Sawle Group's people sent Chloe and Stefan out. Along the way. Joseph silently walked beside Chloe. He wanted to say something, but he stopped several times.

Stefan kept glancing at Joseph out of the corner of his eyes. If his eyes were machine guns, then Joseph had already gone to see God.

What virtue and ability did this stinking brat possess to marry his most precious daughter? His ancestral tomb was overflowing with luck!

A silver pointed spearhead, other than good-looking, nothing else, I spit!

“Director Thorp!”

“What happened tonight... I’m really sorry, I misunderstood. I really didn’t know that Miss Lewis was your daughter... I misunderstood her relationship with President Thorp... Grace clised after him innocently.

The angry Stefan didn’t even bother to look at her, “Miss Brown, in your opinion, if Chloe is not my daughter, you can add oil to the fire and stir up trouble?”

“I... I didn’t mean it that way...” Grace was so scared that her heart was twitching.

Joseph remembered the scene when Grace told on Chloe and Oscar in front of Director Thorp and his grandfather. The sinister look in her eyes made him extremely unfamiliar.

His thin lips pursed into a cold arc, and great disappointment welled up in his heart.

“I’ll give you a few words – the whole story is unclear. No comment. The tongue is without bones, yet it causes the most pain.”

If this was any other girl, how would she explain it for herself? If you did this, wouldn’t you be harming others? “Stefan shook his head and quickened his pace.

Grace looked at the group of people walking away with hatred. Even Joseph did not stay for her. She could not help but feel cold all over, as if cold water had been poured on her from head to toe.

Outside the door, the heads and tails of four top luxury cars were connected, and Jordan led several bodyguards to line up to welcome them with an imposing manner.

“Raya Wait

Rory could not help but hold Chloe's hand with tears in her eyes. "Raya, how did you suddenly... become Thorp family's daughter? Why didn't you tell us that you are Thorp family's daughter? Why did you become Raya's nurse by my side?" Chloe sighed sadly, "I hid my identity and married Joseph back then because Thorp Group and Sawle Group's ancestors had a rule a hundred years ago that they could not get married."

"Moreover, the two families are competitors for business all year round. My identity is too sensitive. If I say that I am Thorp family's daughter, I probably don't even have the qualifications to stay by your side."

The expressions of Stefan and Jake were somewhat intriguing. Joseph was even more bitter and had mixed feelings.

"Silly child! You are thinking too much!"

Rory's heart ached. He squeezed her little hand tightly. "What a load of rubbish this Ancestral Behest is! It's all just a bunch of hogwash that those old guys who are in the ground spout after they've had their fill! I never said that the Sawle family and Thorp family can't be married!"

"If you are a good child, as long as you are happy with each other, why can't you be together? Grandpa fully supports you to be with Joseph! Grandpa is your fan!"

Chloe sneered. This cute old man really knew how to talk.

"Grandpa, I am not a good child. I lied to you for so long. Moreover, Joseph and I... are not in love. So, even without the Ancestral Behest, we can't be together."

Joseph's throat was choked up, and his eyes were filled with melancholy.

"Grandfather, now that your birthday is over, Joseph and I will fulfill our agreement and officially complete the divorce procedure."

When Chloe said this, her heart felt like it had been cut by a knife. A fresh pain struck her, and she hugged Rory with red eyes. "Although I am no longer your granddaughter-in-law in the future, Raya is still Raya... You will always be my grandfather."

"Grandfather, I will always love you. You must be healthy and live a long life."

Rory hugged her tightly, and the old man shed tears.

Seeing that Chloe was about to get into the car, Joseph finally could not bear it anymore and rushed up to grab her.

But now she was no longer someone he could casually approach.

He wanted to touch her hand, but he stiffly and unwillingly withdrew it.

"Can you answer a question for me?"

Chloe stopped moving and looked back coldly.

"Did you hide your identity and marry me just because of the poor relationship between the two families?"

Joseph's thin lips trembled slightly and he looked at her deeply, as if this was his last glance.

"Yes." Chloe looked tired and only responded softly, even half-heartedly.

"Why do you want to marry me?"

How could Joseph be reconciled? He asked with red eyes, "You are the daughter of Thorp Group, and you are not in need of money. When Grandpa appointed you to marry me, you knew that it was a contract marriage and there was no future... Why did you still marry me?"

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Contract marriage?

Stefan's eyes turned black. He was so angry that he really wanted to go up and play with Joseph!

But what he could not understand was his daughter.

He thought that it was already an exaggeration for her to go to the battlefield to save the injured and the dead at the risk of being blown to pieces.

Unexpectedly, after disappearing for three years, she even married him behind his back! The marriage partner was the son of his sworn enemy! Moreover, it was a contractual marriage!

At this moment, Stefan really wanted to dig out her brain and see what she was thinking!

Joseph's eyes bulged, and his chest felt like it was pressed against an iron plate, unable to breathe.

Now that things had come to this, she was going to completely leave him. The three years of bonding had disappeared with the end of his grandfather's birthday banquet, which was not going to be satisfactory.

However, he didn't want to be a muddle-headed couple with her. He wanted an explanation.

"If I remember correctly, three years ago was the first time we met. When grandpa asked you to marry me, why didn't you refuse? Why?"

Chloe's eyes narrowed into two lines, like a cat's eye in the sun, and she looked at him so heartlessly. "We're already away, why are you still holding on to this insignificant thing?"

“Just treat it as if I were blind three years ago and wanted to find a man to experience marriage life. Coincidentally, grandpa gave me a chance.”

Chloe!”

“I only want an answer. I want to hear the truth from you!” Joseph said with a hoarse voice and red eyes.

“Mr. Sawle, the past is dark and the road ahead is bright. Let’s forget about the past. Let’s look forward

“If we meet in the business arena in the future, inaybe we will be opponents. I won’t show you any mercy. I also hope that you won’t... take into account our past relationship. Instead, I hope that you use your strength to compete with me.”

She wanted to say, “Think of our old flames”, but on second thought, she realized that he had never loved her, so how could there be any old flames?

Joseph felt as if a piece of his chest had been dug out, and he breathed deeply, but he could not hold her hand.

It was as if they would never meet again after holding hands like this.

Chloe shrugged and got into the car disapprovingly.

Just as the engine sounded and the luxury car was about to start, she lowered the window and raised her bright face to look at Joseph.

Joseph’s heart jumped violently, but her next words made him stiff.

“Mr. Sawle, see you at the Civil Affairs Bureau at nine o’clock tomorrow morning.”

The luxury car drove away from Joseph in an orderly manner, and the wheels seemed to roll over his heart.

Behind him, Rory secretly wiped away his tears, but Jake's expression was complicated, and his eyes were obstinate. "What? You divorced her, yet now you think of Miss Thorp? Do you regret it?" Rory gave him a cynical glance.

"Dad, L. Jake said.

"Joseph's approach to things is so distinctive that I can tell he's your son without a paternity test! He's using pearls for fish eyes, disregarding jade as if it's something to be ashamed of- he's as blind as a bat! Humph!"

Jake's face was full of frustration. He gritted his teeth and did not dare to make a sound.

He really never dreamed that this village girl who came from a nursing background had not shown her true identity for three years. Who would have thought that as soon as they divorced, she would become the most beloved daughter of the richest man in Sea Gate!

Although they, Sawle Group, were also Medo's famous and powerful family, if the news of the marriage with Thorp Group spread out, the share price would increase by countless times!

But now, everything was in vain.

The night was as dark as ink. Chloe sat in the car and looked out of the window. Her eyes were lost and her heart was cold.

She repeatedly recalled the look in Joseph's eyes when he married her. It was mottled and broken, occupied by depression and unwillingness as if she had abandoned him.

Chloe clenched her ten fingers and shook her head forcefully.

She could not sympathize with men. Sympathy for men was the beginning of a tragedy.

It was impossible for Joseph to fall in love with her.

“So, why do you want to marry him?” Stefan gritted his teeth as he looked at his daughter, his fists cracking.

“Alright, Stefan. Don’t get to the bottom of it. It’s all in the past.” Chloe rolled her eyes in frustration.

“Go over my ass!”

Stefan shouted loudly, scaring both the driver and the deputy driver. “My most precious daughter has been quietly married to that brat from the Sawle family for three years and is even divorced now! If your father doesn’t come to Old Master Sawle’s birthday banquet, are you going to hide it from your father for the rest of your life?”

“So why are you here? Did Director Sawle send you an invitation?” Chloe looked around and asked him.

“Don’t change the topic!”

“Oh... Because he’s handsome,” Chloe said as she pressed her slender fingers against her lower lip.

“Handsome! Which one of my sons isn’t as handsome as Joseph

“But none of your sons can marry me.”

Stefan choked on his food and continued to say angrily, “What’s the betrothal gift? What about the jewelry? What’s the share? The mansion? The luxury car? How much for all of it?”

“Why haven’t I seen the media report that Sawle Group married the president’s wife? With Jake’s style, marrying such a rich daughter-in-law like you, won’t he just jump into the sky and release the cannons on the streets?”

“Stefan, have you forgotten that during the three years I was married to Joseph, I used a false identity? They had no idea that I was your daughter.”

Chloe was initially a bit let down, but after hearing her father’s words, she almost burst out laughing. “I’m also someone who doesn’t like to be showy, so the wedding with him... everything was kept simple.”

Stefan remembered that Sawle family was openly and secretly taking advantage of her. He was so angry that he wished he could bankrupt Sawle Group tomorrow and let Sawle family’s people drink the northwest wind!

“Chloe, are you crazy or are you possessed by someone? This is not the style of my daughter!” The old father still had a look of disbelief and astonishment.

She was not crazy or stupid. She just loved Joseph too much and wanted to marry him too much.

Chloe smiled bitterly and grabbed Stefan’s cold hand, gently covering it.

“In the past three years. Joseph has been good to me. He has never mistreated me or bullied me. We are good friends even if we have divorced. Dad, don’t worry about me. Look, isn’t your Chloe back?”

“What else can I do?”

Stefan was angry and distressed. His handsome and tough face suddenly aged several years. “Forget it! Anyway, you married with a fake identity. Joseph’s ex-wife is that unlucky Raya, not my Chloe!”

My Chloe is still the Gaoling’s Flower that no one else can pick!

“You think so!” Chloe hugged her father and leaned on his shoulder.

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After the birthday banquet ended, Rory was worried about his granddaughter, so he asked his personal doctor to take a look at Annie. After making sure that there was nothing wrong, Old Master’s heart settled down

In the corridor, two handsome men were leaning against the windowsill.

Joseph asked Vincent for a cigarette, lit it up, and sucked deeply. The orange light was extinguished, and the smoke was lingering.

“Raya... Her original name is Chloe. Is she the legendary daughter of the first wife of Stefan?” Even now, Vincent still felt like he was dreaming. This was too magical!

“Yes.” Joseph’s fingers, which were flicking ash, trembled slightly

... Joseph, you’re so lucky!”

“You actually accidentally became Stefan’s ex-son-in-law. Tell me, if you don’t divorce her, have you already taken off in a spiral” Vincent patted his shoulder.

“If You have the help of Sea Gate and Thorp Group, do you think k your father and your ill-intentioned stepmother will look at your face from now on and listen to you? The whole Sawle Group will let you do whatever you want?”

“Without her, Chloe, Sawle Group will also be in my hands.”

Joseph puffed out his smoke ring and glanced at him with resentment. “Am I a soft man who relies on women to rise in your eyes?”

“That’s not it. You don’t have a life of living off a woman. You are a workaholic.”

Joseph:

“I just feel that it is a pity. If you can seize this chance, you will struggle for less ten years!” Vincent sighed.

Joseph crushed the cigarette butt and felt a sense of regret in his heart. However, it was different from what Vincent had said. ‘I don’t understand. Why did she marry me back then?’

“I also don’t understand. You have a bad temper and an unromantic personality. In your heart, there is someone else. And you have

poor skills in bed. It would be better to marry me than to marry you.” Vincent spoke like a barrage of bullets, speaking bluntly.

“Vincent, do you think Stefan will fall for you? Are you worthy of Chloe?” Joseph’s eyes darkened, and he had the urge to pinch him.

“At the very least, I am not as petty as you, doubting her character at the sight of her with a man. Just based on this, I think I should earn more points than you in front of Miss Chloe, right?”

Vincent didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. “Oh, I remember that you used to talk to her every day because she and Oscar were close. You even said so many unpleasant words. Now that you think about it, your intestines are green with regret!”

“Who asked her to hide her identity from me and not make it clear?” When Joseph thought of this, he was full of anger and quickly jumped up.

“The marriage is already divorced, so there is no need to tell you where she came from. Besides, if you trusted her a little, you wouldn’t be able to do this. So I say, you two can’t live for a long time. You have no feelings for Miss Thorp, no responsibility, and no trust.”

*After three years, I can only say that I admire Miss Thorp's willpower. If I were in her shoes, I couldn't get along with you for a single day."

As the saying went, the bystanders could see things clearly. At this moment, Vincent had turned into an emotional master, stripping off Joseph's dark inner world.

The man's thin lips were tightly pursed, and the veins on the back of his hand that were clenched were exposed.

Vincent pinched his broad shoulder and smiled confidently, "This bro has learned a lesson from you. The predecessors made mistakes, and the descendants learned their lesson. I will never walk your old path in the future."

"No matter if she is Raya or Chloe, I will definitely get her. Bless me!"

"Get lost."

If looks could kill, Joseph would probably have already eut Vincent into pieces.

"Alright, alright!"

Before Vincent left, he suddenly stopped and narrowed his eyes meaningfully, "You won't be living tonight's matter down. right? Or will you just let it go like this?"

"Aubree and her daughter can't escape responsibility."

Joseph's voice boomed, "Even if I have proof, Jake will surely try to cover it up. Family secrets are not meant to be shared. I'll have to find another way to put them in their place."

"It's good that Miss Thorp is fine. Or..."

“Then the ones who will be taken away by the police tonight will be the mother and daughter pair!”

Vincent sucked in a breath of cold air.

Joseph felt a chill run through his body as he thought of this; if Chloe had really been in an accident, he would have killed

them all

A sense of crisis suddenly came up.

“Where is your little fiancée? When Miss Thorp was in trouble, she jumped out first and spoke like a book in front of Director Thorp. Don’t you doubt her?”

Joseph frowned, an unspeakable frustration and suspicion intertwined in his chest, biting his heart.

He never thought that there was any coincidence in this world.

But for Grace, he instinctively hoped that all of this was really just a coincidence.

“Mr. Sawle!”

“This is what you asked me to check. I have arranged the surveillance of all the ladies, Third Miss, and Miss Brown’s routes tonight. Please take a look!” Max ran over, panting.

“Good fellow! Your speed is quite fast!” When Vincent heard that, he stopped walking and also went up to take a look.

Joseph looked down and his breathing became tense.

“In the video, not only did Miss Brown have a close relationship with Madam, but she also had a private contact with Third Miss. What’s even more strange is...”

“I checked the surveillance cameras before and after President Thorp and Miss Thorp entered the room. Miss Brown has never appeared in the vicinity.”

“Heh, this is interesting”

Vincent curled his lips into a smile, “She never showed up there from the beginning. Who told her about President Thorp and Miss Thorp staying in the same room?”

The space between Joseph’s eyebrows twisted fiercely, and with a buzzing sound, he seemed to have been hit in the head

On this side, Sawle family was gathered in the front hall, including Grace.

Skyler’s face was pale and white. Although she said that she was not feeling well, she was actually frightened by what happened tonight.

Fortunately, Jake supported her unconditionally, and Aubree also spoke up for her, which helped her get rid of suspicion.

At this moment, she secretly stared at the innocent face of Grace, and really wanted to scratch this hypocritical face!

“Ah, I really didn’t expect that our Sawle family would actually mix in a swindler” Aubree hugged Skyler’s shoulder and sat on the sofa. Thinking of Chloe who was in the limelight tonight, she was angry.

“That’s right.... She actually concealed her true identity and became husband and wife with Brother Joseph for three years. Just thinking about it makes me feel scared... Is this considered a cheating marriage?” Grace pretended to be worried and asked.

*Hehe, the cooperation between you is quite good. Why didn't you perform on stage during my birthday?" Rory glanced at them with his sharp eyes and sneered.

Aubree and Grace's expressions instantly froze.

At this time, Joseph walked over with a gloomy face and heard Rory's words clearly.

"You keep claiming that Miss Thorp is untruthful. So, what did she deceive you about? Did she deceive anyone about money or stocks to swindle the industry?"

"Miss Thorp did her part as a wife to Joseph. She was filial to her elders, polite to Skyler, and took care of Annie. Even when Joseph divorced her, she left the house with nothing. She did not take Sawle family's money. I ask you, what did she deceive

about?"

Rory was old, but he was not confused at all. On the contrary, his words were clear and sharp. "On the other hand, you have tortured Miss Thorp for the past three years. Although this old man does not live with you, what happens here is clear to

me!"

"Dad, we know what kind of person Miss Thorp is. What Aubree said is also out of worry..." Jake braced himself and came out to smooth things over.

"I believe you only made the connection when you realized she was the daughter of Thorp Group."

Rory leaned back and looked at Jake's stinky face. "However, regretting it now is too late. Instead of choosing the heiress of a billionaire's mansion, I ended up with a bankrupt and lawsuit-ridden commoner's daughter as my daughter-in-law."

Jake, if you are connected to Thorp Group by marriage, your value will increase several times more than it is now. Don't you want to enter Sea Gate and expand your business territory so hard? Isn't this loss too big?"

Jake secretly gritted his teeth, and his face turned red with embarrassment.

Even Aubree could see how much her husband cherished this marriage, and there was no need to mention how angry he was in his heart.

However, Chloe's status was too noble. She was the only daughter of Stefan's first wife. Brown family was not even worthy of carrying Thorp Group's shoes. Miss Brown was not even comparable to Chloe.

Joseph's cold and white lips opened slightly. Just as he was about to speak, Grace blushed in indignation and said, "Grandpa.... I know that you have always looked down on me and our Brown family, but how can love be measured by money?"

"No matter how rich Thorp family is, so what? Brother Joseph and I are truly in love. We are childhood sweethearts. Brother Joseph's dark days were also accompanied by me... Our feelings can not be replaced by Chloe!"

As she spoke, Grace hurriedly ran to Joseph and tugged at the corner of his clothes anxiously. "Brother Joseph, say something

Joseph looked down weakly and looked at her with a cold gaze she had never seen before.

At this moment, he tried hard to recall the little things he had spent with this woman in his childhood.

But he found that his mind was blank. The beautiful memories that he had treasured in his heart slowly became alienated, gradually disappeared, and finally turned into a gray nothingness

Finally, the light in his eyes went out, and the low magnetic voice was soaked with hoarse exhaustion and disappointment.

“Grace, let’s stop our marriage for now”