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Chloe couldn't help but sit up straight. Her heart was beating faster and she stared at the stage.

Fran was the closest person to her sister. She immediately sensed the fluctuation in her mood and glanced at her sister with a deeper look.

The eyes of the audience once again shifted from Jerome to the stage.

"Hehe! The gift from my grandson, the gift from my grandson!" Rory patted Oscar on the left and Draco on the right. He was extremely excited.

He knew that his little grandson would definitely make a move. How could he let Xavier family, who seemed to have a lot of tricks up his sleeves, steal all the limelight?

"Hey hey, Draco, I see your little son's attitude... Could it be that he is interested in Raya?" Rory asked with confidence. His white eyebrows raised.

"Raya?"

"Ah... cough cough, that's Chloe. I'm used to her nickname." Rory did not change his tone.

"Our fourth brother has been wild since he was young. I really don't know what he thinks." Draco pursed his lips. "You still don't know?"

Rory pressed the tip of his tongue against his cheek and smiled mischievously, "Thorp family and Third Madam are celebrating their birthday. Your youngest son is an antique from the Qing Dynasty that is worth more than 30 million. If this isn't a favor for Stefan, then what is it?"

It seems that your youngest son really cares about Chloe.

"I'm not too sure about the matters between young people." Draco's smile was a little stiff.

"That being said, I still have to say more."

"Chloe, ah, She will definitely be with my little grandson in the future." Rory leaned back comfortably and raised his eyebrows proudly.

"So, as an elder, you should advise you little son. There are plenty of flowers in the world. With Fourth Young Master Xavier's talent and appearance, he will definitely find a more suitable one. Don't waste precious time on impossible people." Draco was stunned and could only smile in embarrassment.

Even Oscar, who was next to him, changed his expression and quietly curved his lower lip.

This Old Master Sawle, when he spoke and did things, he really did not follow the rules, which showed how much personality and boldness he was when he was young.

Under the shadow, his delicate and handsome face was covered with a layer of frost.

He thought that Joseph would give him a present, but he did not expect that his actions would be so high-profile. It was completely beyond his expectations!

At this time, the master of ceremonies had already brought up another tray covered in red cloth and placed it on the display table.

At the same time, steady footsteps came from behind Jerome.

His eyes turned coldly and he saw that Joseph was cold and noble, calmly and calmly walking out of everyone's sight. "Third Madam, this is a birthday present for you."

Joseph stood next to Jerome. He was so handsome that he looked as if he had walked out of a painting. His peach blossom eyes were bright and dazzling. "Junior wishes you a happy birthday."

That generous and courteous appearance, he was definitely an exceptional young master. Rory smiled from ear to ear. No matter how she looked at it, her grandson was better than the glasses guy beside her! Chloe looked at Joseph, her beautiful eyes slightly narrowed, her mood complicated. In fact, at this moment, she was more curious about what gift cur had chosen to give Sia. Jerome's starting point was an expensive and unique antique. If nothing went wrong, it should be the best. What other treasures could he take out to surpass Fourth Young Master Xavier? "Thank you for your blessing, Mr. Sawle. I am very happy that you and Old Master Sawle can come to my birthday banquet. I am very honored." Sia gracefully returned the greeting, gentle and generous, making people feel as if they were bathing in the spring breeze. Stefan looked at Joseph simperingly. Although he did not express anything on the surface, he was really unhappy in his heart. One had to know that this rascal in front of him was the one who had deeply hurt his precious Chloe! Just this, Joseph still had the nerve to show his face in Thorp family's place? Hmph, his psychological quality is quite strong.

"The gift that I prepared is not something particularly expensive, but I want to show my sincerity. My gift represents my sincerity. I hope that Third Madam will like it too much." Joseph's attitude was neither servile nor overbearing, modest and gentle.

Chloe supported her chin with one hand and stared at cur, raising his eyebrows.

He, who had always been cold and proud, like Gaoling's flower, rarely had such an amiable and approachable side.

Tsk, he really knows how to act.

"Since it's a token of appreciation from Sawle family and Second Young Master, let's take a look." Stefan opened his mouth slightly and put on a reluctant expression.

Sia smiled bitterly. He really carved his hatred for Joseph into his DNA.

Jerome secretly observed Stefan's expression and felt like laughing.

What's the use of you, Joseph? You have deeply hurt Chloe, and you have offended the entire Thorp family.

The sins you have committed are like a hole in the sky, and no matter what, it is useless.

Sia and Stefan lifted the red cloth together

Inside the transparent glass box was a phoenix crown made of gold and inlaid with pearls!

In an instant, her pupils contracted, and her heart beat wildly. Her eyes turned red.

"Sia? Sia? What happened to you?" Stefan sensed that something was wrong with her. He pinched her wet and hot hand and asked softly.

Sia snapped back to reality. Tears welled up in his clear eyes. He steadied his emotions and revealed the most delighted smile he had ever had.

"Stefan, I really like the gift that Mr. Sawle gave me. I really like it."

The gentle voice spread through the microphone to the entire banquet hall. Everyone heard this heartfelt sigh.

Thorp family and everyone else were stunned, including Chloe!

She didn't understand. This phoenix-crown that looked like it only had exquisite craftsmanship but didn't have any good quality material. No matter how she looked at it, it looked like a prop from a movie drama. How did it suddenly hit Sia's heart?

"Sia, I don't quite understand..." Stefan was a little confused.

Sia was not in a hurry to explain, but his eyes were bright. He forced himself to suppress his excitement and looked at Joseph, "Mr. Sawle, may I ask, where did you find this phoenix crown?"

"It's a long story. I found it from a retired old prop master after several twists and turns."

"He has been keeping this golden crown. I wanted to buy it at a high price, but the old master refused to sell it."

"Later, I expressed my intentions and said that I wanted to give it to you as a birthday present. The old master was moved

gave it to me without saying a word. Only then did I have the fortune to get it."

and
As soon as he finished speaking, Sia was so excited that tears appeared at the end of her eyes. She asked softly, "Was it Master Winch who originally worked in the film crew of the Peerless Beauty?"
"Yes." Joseph nodded.
Sia covered her mouth and almost couldn't suppress the urge
to cry.
Chloe was stunned and quickly searched for Peerless Beauty with her mobile phone.
It turned out that this was an old drama more than twenty years ago. At that time, once it was broadcasted on TS TV, it caused a phenomenal sensation!
And the female lead who played the Queen in the drama was Sia.
Sia was also famous because of this drama. Her family name was well-known. TS even specially built a separate stage for Sia during the celebration, so that she could pretend to be the Empress of Qingcheng in the drama to sing and receive countless flowers and applause.
And the classic image that Sia had created in the drama, the Empress of Qingcheng, was wearing this phoenix crown on her
head!

"No wonder..." Chloe suddenly realized and looked at Joseph with soft

This time, it was cur who won, and it was numb.

eyes.
Even if she did not like Joseph, she had to admit that the gift he gave this time was really sincere and sincere.
His tone was light, but she could hear how much time and energy he had put in to get this phoenix crown that was of extraordinary significance to Sia. It was a gift that he had really prepared with his heart.
It was a lie to say that he was not moved at all.
Stefan quietly listened and was greatly moved. He looked at Joseph with a gaze that was not as hostile as before. "Joseph, you are considerate."
"You sent this gift very attentively. It can be seen that you have worked hard. Thank you for your hard work."
"Director Thorp, you are too polite." Joseph's face was calm, but he was so happy that his heart beat wildly. His ten fingers were intertwined and clenched.
Joseph
Director Thorp actually called him Joseph!
This kind of excited feeling was like a wife who had been married for a thousand years. It was like he, who had endured the cold treatment of Chloe for thirteen years, had finally been recognized by the father-in-law of a rich family!
Tonight, he was afraid that it would be hard to sleep through the night!

When Jerome saw that Joseph was getting better and had even received Dire of anger surged through his chest like a giant wheel!	ctor Thorp's praise, a wave
He was extremely shrewd and knew how to attack the heart the most, but he would lose to Joseph in a mere gift!	e never expected that he
It was simply intolerable!	
"In addition, I have another gift. It's a bit of my grandfather and I"	
"On behalf of Sawle Group, my grandfather and I will donate three hundred r foundation for charity."	million dollars to Sia's
"ļ"	
Three hundred million!	
Sawle Group was indeed generous!	
Stefan's sharp eagle eyes lit up as he nodded his head lightly.	
This brat, even though he was scum, his way of doing things was still pretty d	ecent.
Compared to Director Thorp's 500 million, Joseph had paid 300 million. He lo showing that he was very polite.	wered his head slightly,
He directly covered Jerome!	
When Rory heard what his grandson said, he smiled in approval and gave Jos	eph a thumbs up.

Originally, he also planned to donate later, which was exactly what he wanted. When Draco saw that the opportunity had come, he raised his hand leisurely and laughed heartily, "Lalso donate! Just a little less than you, Stefan. Four hundred million!" "This is too interesting!" Since Sawle Group had made his move, it was impossible for Xavy Group, who was on par with Medo, to not make a move! Otherwise, he would lose face! "Thanks!" Stefan smiled and waved at him. Wow, in the eyes of these two business bigwigs, a few hundred million yuan was as casual as throwing money! "Dad donated four hundred million yuan to Thorp family? This is too much of a loss!" Patt muttered in dissatisfaction. "In Dad's opinion, if four hundred million yuan can be exchanged for the face lost by Fourth, then the money spent will not be a loss." Koda looked at Jerome's stiff and pale face and smiled teasingly. After sending the gift, Joseph and Jerome both walked back. "Mr. Sawle, I really didn't expect you to be so good at playing tricks. You are a calculating person. Thank you for your hard work." "This time, I will let you do it once, but only this time." Jerome said. "Pay attention to your word, Fourth Young Master Xavier."

"You didn't let me, but lost to me." Joseph raised his chin slightly.
"Joseph." Jerome clenched her teeth tightly, her eyes red. She could not bear to hear the word "lose" the most.
"But do you know why you lost to me when you were clearly preparing yourself?"
"Even if I used tricks and schemes, it was only to please Chloe. But your thoughts are not so simple." Joseph's eyes were calm, and her thin lips cur ved into a beautiful and cold arc.
"Since tonight, when you knew that Mrs. Xavier was unwell and insisted on taking her to the banquet, you were destined to be my defeated opponent."
As soon as he finished speaking, Joseph strode away.
Jerome took a deep breath, and his eyes were ruthless and revealed his bones.
The banquet was carried out in a lively and happy atmosphere.
Joseph had won his first battle and was very happy in his heart, so he wanted to hide and smoke a cigarette to reward himself.
He had just walked out of the banquet hall when a crisp call came from behind, pulling his heartstrings.
"Joseph!"
Joseph's Adam's apple rolled and he quickly turned around.
Chloe stepped on her sexy and sharp high heels and hurried over to him like a cool breeze.

The little girl's clear and bright eyes were dazzling. Her soft and bright hair was gently swaying, and her red lips were like the roses at midnight. She was charming.
Suddenly, he had an impulse.
He opened his arms and hugged her tightly in his arms. He wrapped his arms around her and kissed her
In the blink of an eye, Chloe was already right in front of him.
Their gazes intertwined for a while, and the temperature in the air gradually rose. They listened to each other's slightly disordered breathing.
There was no lingering emotions, no sweet words, and the atmosphere was indescribably ambiguous.
"Ahem I didn't expect that you would prepare such an unexpected gift for Sia tonight."
Chloe coughed lightly, and her beautiful eyes sparkled. "I can see that among all the birthday gifts, what she likes the most is the phoenix coronet you gave her. It even overshadowed the limelight I gave her."
"Ah?"
Joseph suddenly paled and hurriedly explained, "Sorry, I just thought that Third Madam liked this gift too much, so I didn't
think too much about it"
"Chloe, I'm sorry. I have no intention of stealing your limelight. You are Third Madam's family. The gift you give her must be her favorite."



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Joseph held Chloe's hand and walked hurriedly in the empty and gorgeous corridor.

It was as if two noble youths had abandoned the shackles of the secular world, stepped on the customs of the public, and had a soul-stirring elopement.

Chloe gazed deeply at the man's broad and handsome back, which was extremely safe. His chest rose and fell, and his palms were sweaty.

At this moment, she admitted that she was a little moved by him.

At the same time, she also hated herself. She hated herself for liking him thirteen years ago. Three years ago, she liked him. Now, she actually had feelings for him because of this simple hand-holding.

This was too easy for him!

Joseph was in a very good mood. He led her along the way and stopped at the entrance of a luxury suite.

Chloe was flustered and flustered. Her face was red in embarrassment. She forcefully shook off his hand and said angrily, "Joseph! What do you mean by this"

"How dare you flirt with me in my, Chloe's, territory? Do you believe that I will call my brother over to tear you apart?" Joseph was stunned. Seeing that she was misunderstanding, he could not help but laugh. "What are you thinking about? I just stored the gift I gave you here."

Chloe's beautiful eyes widened. Her lips that were as delicate as rose petals were tightly pursed, and her cheeks were even redder.

"Although I can deal with them together, I really want to make a higher impression. I will be honest."

Suddenly, Joseph's eyes darkened and he leaned towards her. The ends of his eyes were red, but he tried his best to restrain Himself. "Even if I really don't want to be honest, I will only take you home."

"I won't go back to your home even if you beat me to death! That's enough!" The more Chloe listened, the more embarrassed she became. She turned away and simply did not look at him. "Mazeland Manor, it has never been my home. Chloe, I don't have a home." Joseph's voice was slightly hoarse, and his eyes dimmed in an instant. Chloe felt a stab in her chest. "..." "In the future, I will only have a home if I am with you. If I can't, I would rather live a life of wandering." Joseph's throat rolled with difficulty, and thousands of bitter emotions blocked his chest. Chloe slowly turned her gaze back to his eyes, which were flashing with a sincere luster. He was so slow, like a patient who had been entangled in a long sickbed and had been tortured by a painful illness to the point of being numb and tired. With just one look, Joseph's heart was as sharp as a knife, and he was incomparably regretful. He was still too impatient, too impatient. Even if he really wanted to say that, he couldn't say it. He clearly knew that what she hated the most was... "You have joined the army before, right? You are a soldier of the peace-keeping army." Chloe suddenly asked. Joseph suddenly felt ominous. Just as he opened his thin lips, he was, interrupted by the little girl who was covered in thorns. "In those years, you were indeed homeless." But who did you exile yourself for? You know it well." "In the end, it was not me." Can't go.



"Guard it."
Max quickly stood up and said, "Yes! Mr. Sawle!"
As soon as Chloe entered the room, she saw an antique collection box placed on the coffee table. It was made of high-quality black wood.
She had a pair of insight beads, and just by looking at the box, she could already guess that it was not a common item. "What a beautiful box" Chloe stared at it and could not help but sigh.
"Don't just look at the box. Open it and take a look at the things inside." Joseph slowly walked to her side.
All of his attention was focused on this beautiful face that he was deeply fascinated with.
With confusion and expectation, Chloe wiped her wet hands on the skirt.
This cute little action was naturally captured by the man, and he liked it so much that his heart itched, and his blood boiled. Chloe carefully opened the box –
The pink and azure colors that had always been in harmony with each other were so beautiful that they couldn't be and the light colored and slightly intoxicated shadow — the red and tall glass of shadow — in front of her eyes!
It was as if a dream was not real!
"Oh!"
Chloe couldn't help but let out a cry of surprise and covered her red lips with both hands!

In Stefan's private museum, there were countless treasures and antiques, but there were no Yuan Dynasty antiques!
The appearance of this high-heeled cup could be said to make up for this regret, and it also made Chloe excited!
square,
"This is me. I accidentally saw it from a collector of Puplen three months ago. I think you will like it very much. After a few negotiations and some tricks, he was willing to sell this to me." Joseph smiled faintly.
How much effort and suffering had she gone through in the process, all of it vanished the moment she revealed a smile. It was worth it.
"It's beautiful it's really beautiful."
Chloe murmured, her almond eyes flashing with joy.
Since she was not wearing gloves, her hands only dared to circle around the cup, not daring to touch it at all.
"It's yours now. You can touch it however you want."
Joseph's slightly lowered starry eyes were gentle and tender. He moved behind her, slowly and carefully raising his solid
arms.
Then, just like how she protected the antique, his arms also gently protected her in his hot chest.
The man held her little hand from behind and gently grasped it, but he was very firm.

Chloe felt his hot breath gush into her hair, suddenly deep and shallow, hitting her ears.
A wave of heat surged up from the deepest part of her heart, dyeing her cold collarbone and beautiful ears red.
Their heartbeats gradually accelerated, and their shadows overlapped.
The air seemed to be suffused with a sweet fragrance that made people feel slightly tipsy
"Joseph, you"
Chloe's red lips parted slightly and she suddenly felt her back sink.
Joseph leaned forward and suddenly clung to her. A pair of muscular arms suddenly wrapped around her slender waist and pulled her deeply into his embrace.
"Chloe, you can hit me later."
Let's hug first.
It was time for the birthday banquet and the dance party.
As the heroine, Sia naturally danced with Stefan in the melodious music. The surrounding guests all showed envious smiles.
Stefan was a young master of a rich and noble family. It was necessary to dance this kind of social dance. Even though he was now old, he was better than the young man when he danced.

Because Sia had the skills of singing and dancing, and he had learned social dancing before when he was filming, his level was high, and when he danced, he was no less than a professional dancer. The two of them danced together, and the gorgeous dance steps made people unable to look away.

Some of the other guests brought dance partners, some found dance partners on the spot, and the dance pool was full of laughter and laughter, and the atmosphere was very good.

Of course, Koda wanted to dance with his wife, Selene.

As for Vincent's dance partner, other than Annie, there was no one else.

"I, I won't... I won't dance anymore, will I?"

Annie was originally sitting on the sofa in the corner drinking fruit juice and eating cake. It was quite pleasant, but Vincent had another trick up his sleeve and insisted on pulling her to dance!

She had seen her parents dance before, and she had seen Skyler dance before. She felt that she could not do it. Moreover, she would never have such an opportunity in her life to attract the attention of others.

"No, it doesn't matter. I will teach you slowly, Annie." Vincent leaned over and put his hands on her shoulders, trying to persuade her patiently.

"Don't dance anymore... Brother Vincent."

Annie drooped her head, a small piece of cream sticking to the corner of her lips. Her aggrieved appearance was very heartbreaking. "They are all dancing well. I won't. I will lose face for you."

Moreover... and I don't like this place with so many people. I'm flustered when there are so many people.

Vincent's pupils contracted, and she felt an indescribable pain in her heart.

The second sentence was what she really meant.
He had clearly already taken her to heart, but when he was excited, it was easy for him to get over it. It was still easy for him to forget that this girl was a social fear + autism patient.
You really don't have a heart, Vincent!
"Brother Vincent, are you angry with me?" Seeing that the man did not speak for a long time, Annie panicked and her pair of little feet in Mary leather shoes turned into eight.
Vincent quickly knelt down on one knee in front of her, raised his charming and charming face, and used his fingers to wipe away the playful cream on the corner of her lips.
Then, he put the fingertips stained with cream into his mouth and sucked it.
"Well, it's so sweet."
Bang
Annie's pink cheeks instantly turned red, and she shyly clenched her fists. "How did you eat it? How how dirty is it?"
"How could it be dirty? Annie is covered with sweet and fragrant." Vincent's phoenix'eyes shone with a sincere light as he held her cool hand tightly and covered it.
"Really?" Annie's heart was beating like a little rabbit.

Vincent looked at her clear eyes and suddenly thought of something. He smiled wickedly and asked, "It's so boring to watch you sit here all night. Can Brother Vincent teach you how to dance?"
"I I'm very stupid." Annie was completely unconfident.
"It doesn't matter. I will teach you slowly."
Vincent leaned close to her ear, and his warm breath rubbed against her earlobe, "Just like how I taught you how to kiss."
"Ah!" Annie blushed like a ripe tomato and cried out in shame!
Vincent slapped his own mouth, "Damn it! Be serious, stinky rascal!"
On the other side, Thorp family's atmosphere was also very good.
Freya was drunk, holding a wine glass and drinking red wine while pulling Kiran to dance.
Helena was even more interesting. She actually was a partner with Oscar, which made Marble dumbfounded!
"Mom! If you want to dance, you can either dance with my dad or me. What's the matter with you dancing with big brother?" Marble helplessly looked at his mother who was dancing with Oscar.
However, it had to be said that when her mother danced, not only was she not old, but she was also radiant. It could be imagined how outstanding a beauty she was twenty years ago.
"I don't want to dance with you. With your clumsy hands and feet, you are good at catching criminals. You are not a dancer!"

Helena held Oscar's hand and turned it around. "Your parents are so beautiful and so rhythmic. How did they give birth to a person whose limbs are uncoordinated? It's really strange!"

Marble shrugged disapprovingly. "What's the use of dancing? It's not like we can catch criminals. Could it be that before we catch criminals, I can dance a dance for them and they will be able to execute on the spot?"

Helena retorted, "Hmph, if you can really do that, it'll be too good. If you don't use a knife or a gun, you'll be scared to death!"

The mother and son bickered, causing everyone to laugh endlessly.

Rose sat in the corner and drank alone.

Looking at the happy and warm family, her eyes gradually reddened, and a layer of almost imperceptible

Riley had appeared in front of her at some point in time. His handsome face revealed a radiant smile as

crystal tears welled up in her eyes.

"Can I invite you to dance?"

Facing the light, Riley suddenly frowned.

Rose snapped out of her thoughts and hurriedly opened her eyes.

"Of course." Rose stood up gracefully and placed her slender hand in his palm.

he extended his right hand towards her like a gentleman.

"Miss Rose."

He noticed that there were faint tears in her eyes.
He couldn't help but use some strength on his fingertips, which made Rose panic and suddenly wanted to pull her hand
away.
"What? Are you going back on your word?" Riley raised his eyebrows and his voice sank.
"No but why are you pinching my hand?" Rose's clear and bright eyes were filled with anger.
"If I don't pinch your hand, can I pinch your feet?" Riley thought that her question was very silly, so he teased her.
"You! Ah!"
Rose wanted to retort, but Riley directly embraced her slender waist, and then her body turned!
She suddenly felt the light and shadow in front of her sway, and in the blink of an eye, she was dancing with the man along with the music.
"Did you cry just now?" Riley placed his large hand on her back, looked at her red eyes, and asked in a low voice.
"Who cried? I was sleepy. I yawned twice and cried." Rose's heart trembled and she tried to hide it.
"Oh, then just take it that I made a mistake."
"What do you mean just take it? You made a mistake."

Rose was indignant and gritted her teeth. "Your eyes are indeed not good. Otherwise, you wouldn't have hit my car."
"Oh, I forgot to tell you something." Riley pretended to be in a daze.
"What?"
"After you left, I called the traffic police. The traffic police have been confirmed. It is all your responsibility, Miss Rose."
Rose widened her eyes in anger and bit her lips in embarrassment.
"In addition, the insurance company will contact you tomorrow. 'You don't have to keep me. Just fix
my
car."
With that, Riley smiled and leaned close to her face, "Save it for you."
Ah!
Ah!
How could there be such a cheap man in the world
Rose roared in her heart. She really wanted to lift her foot and trample his foot!

From the beginning of the ball, Jerome had been accompanying his mother and had not left for half a step.
However, his deep eyes kept looking for Chloe.
Chloe was gone.
Joseph was also gone!
Jerome couldn't help but feel nervous. A sense of suffocation pressed against his chest and robbed his breath.
"Jerome, you don't have to worry about me. Go find Chloe.""
Mrs. Xavier was now clear-headed. She looked at her son with eyes full of guilt. "Mom knows that you like Chloe for a long time Go find Chloe and dance. This is such a good opportunity
Don't stay by my side. Go.
"Mom, don't think too much. I am willing to stay with you."
Jerome leaned over to comfort his mother and smiled gently. "Chloe and I have plenty of time in the future." "Jerome!"
Jerome suddenly looked up, his eyes cold to the extreme.
Mrs. Xavier heard a familiar voice that she had not heard for a long time. Her whole body was dark and she leaned into her

son's arms. "Jerome, come out. I have something to say to you!" Draco stared at him sternly and angrily. "Dad, are you old? Are your eyes not good? Your wife is right in front of you. Can't you see her?" Jerome's whole body exuded a chill that made people tremble. He confronted his biological father in a gloomy manner. Chapter 283 "You unfilial son! I am your father. How can you speak to your own father like this" Draco was so angry that he blew his beard and glared at him. If not for the many guests around him, he would have already slapped him! In this generation of people, other than Stefan, they all adhered to the principle of "First class people don't need to be taught. Second class people use strict teachings. Third class people use sticks to teach." To deal with this little bastard, they had to beat his bones and skin him! "If you respect my mother, then I can still maintain our relationship as father and son. If you don't, then I will be even more excessive in the future. I am waiting to greet you." Jerome suddenly laughed out loud. His lips cur ved upwards in a teasing manner, but there was no smile in his eyes at all. Even Draco felt fear in his heart when he saw this! On the European-style balcony at the end of the corridor, the two of them stood facing each other. No matter how low the temperature outside was, it could not be compared to the low pressure between them.

"What the hell are you trying to do?" Draco asked with a cold face.

"I didn't know how much the gift you gave to Thorp family and Third Madam was worth. If you think that the gift I gave you is a head higher than yours and that I have rejected you, then please forgive me."
"After all, the ignorant are innocent, right?" Jerome said disapprovingly.
"I am not talking about this!"
"Why did you bring her to such an occasion?" "Are you deliberately trying to disgust me and anger me?" Draco took a step forward.
"Ha ha ha ha la!"
"I thought you were talking about something, but it turned out to be this." Jerome laughed.
"Jerome!" Draco clenched his fists and his eyes turned red.
"My biological mother was a woman whom you once swore to grow old together with in front of God whether she was poor or rich. Now, in your eyes, there is only disgust left?"
"You disliked my mother and left her for fifteen years. Now, I have the ability to bring her back and take good care of her. I want her to be happy, but you keep saying that she is disgusting."
"I don't think you are disgusting. I have already done my best."
"Beast!"
Draco finally flew into a rage out of humiliation. He raised his arm and slapped Jerome!
Jerome's fair cheeks instantly swelled up with red palm prints, which were very eye-catching.

your body has been very weak recently. Your slap is far less powerful than before. Does big brother and second brother usually not help you nourish your body?"
"Beast! Shut up!"
Draco pointed at his arrogant face angrily. "You immediately leave with your mother! If you don't do it, I will send someone to take her away and send her back to Stoeyae!"
"You dare!"
Jerome clenched his ten fingers tightly. The veins on his forehead were violent. He was completely different from the gentle and elegant appearance he had in front of Chloe. "Tonight, whoever dares to touch my mother, I will kill him!" "You!" Draco's pupils contracted fiercely!
He really felt a bone-chilling murderous intent from his own son's red eyes.
"If the others of Xavier family can be here, my mother can also be here. And you also saw it tonight. Monther and I are the guests of Young Lady of the Thorp family. You kicking my mother out is a slap to Chloe's face."
"At that time, no matter what kind of wishful thinking you have, if you offend Chloe, I'm afraid you won't be able to make a
sound."
Jerome really didn't want to waste words with this old bastard who was neither benevolent nor righteous, so he turned
around and wanted to leave.

However, there was still a smile on his lips, and the redness in his eyes was almost bloodthirsty. "Dad,

"I have never let your mother down! She was the first to let me down, and she cuckolded me! And because of this, I lost a daughter!" "If not for the fact that she was unsatisfied and had an affair with a wild man, she wouldn't have had a miscarriage!" Draco finally couldn't bear it anymore and roared. She could still be the wife of her chairman of Xavy Group, and not a laughing stock! "I believe in my mother. She loves you deeply. How can she accept another man!" "I have said it countless times. It was Koda, Patt, and Vivian. The three children you trusted and doted on the most worked together to plot against my mother!" "You didn't find out the truth, and you didn't listen to my mother's explanation. With a wave of your hand, you sent my mother to that damned place... Marrying you is the biggest disaster in my mother's life!" "I have already given her enough face by sending her away and still keeping her identity as Madam Director Xavier! I saw it with my own eyes back then and I caught her on the spot! What else does she have to say?" Draco was furious and his face was red. When he thought of the scandal back then, he wanted to strangle Mrs. Xavier. And this little bastard in front of him! "Idiot." Jerome sneered and turned around again. In fact, he didn't plan to bring this matter up, because at that time, his mother's history of humiliation, every time he said it, his heart would ache to the extreme. This time, he just caught up with the words.

He no longer looked forward to Draco's realization, seeing the faces of the three evil dogs he raised.
He did not care at all.
Because they would all go to hell one after another.
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In the gorgeous and quiet room, there was an ambiguous atmosphere that made people blush and their hearts beat.
The soft light filled the room, outlining the two people's tightly overlapping figures.
Chloe was almost unable to breathe under-cur's arms. She panted heavily and twisted her delicate body in his arms, her delicate cheeks rolling with heat.
"If you don't let go I will really hit you!"
At this scene, even her anger became like a pout, her voice soft like it was about to drip water.
"Chloe, are you really willing to hit me?" Joseph gently rubbed his chin on her shoulder blade. He narrowed his eyes and the red color moving his soul.
saw
"What's there to be reluctant about? You're not one of my people." Chloe's tone was cold, but the electric tingling sensation shot
up from the bottom of her feet, and every nerve was numb.

Joseph's peach blossom eyes were filled with boundless love, and his hoarse voice grinded her down. "In the end I can still be considered as your savior."
Chloe's ink-like eyes narrowed, and her chest was so hot that she almost couldn't breathe.
Yes, he was her savior.
However, what he didn't know was that she was also his savior.
Seeing that Chloe was silent for a long time, Joseph panicked again. He felt that he was going too far. He quickly lowered himself and coaxed softly,
"I was wrong, Chloe. I was wrong. I am nothing. I am your dog, your personal dog."
Hearing this, Chloe pursed her lips tightly and almost burst out laughing!
The arrogant and proud son of the Emperor, Joseph, actually wanted to be her, Chloe's, dog
If word got out, wouldn't it make all of Medo's women envious to the point of hitting a wall?
"Heh, the atmosphere has already been set to this point. Then you can call me two times." Chloe was extremely playful and. directly made a rude request.
Half was a joke and the other half was a humiliation.
Since things had turned out this way, she did not intend to have anything to do with cur, so she might as well be a big evil person and tease him to vent her anger.
"Woof."



Chloe's red lips parted slightly. Before she could finish speaking, Joseph pulled out his tie and brought it in front of her. "Chloe, lead me home."
Chloe stared at his tie in a daze, her entire body in a mess in the air
It seemed that the dosage of this medicine had to be increased.
Joseph's Adam's apple bobbed up and down, his gaze fixed on her glistening red lips, and he leaned forward slightly.
His vision was hazy and his heartbeat was out of control
Suddenly, her phone rang at this moment!
Chloe seemed to wake up from a dream. She pushed Joseph away and turned to answer the phone.
"Jordan? What's wrong?"
"Young Mistress! Where are you?" Jordan's tone was panicked and anxious.
"I'm in the hotel. I have something to deal with. Did something happen?" Chloe's heart skipped a'beat as he asked in a deep
voice.
"Yes, it's Third Madam. Something happened to Third Madam!"
"Tell me! What happened?" Chloe was extremely anxious.

Behind her, Joseph moved slightly and also became nervous.
More than ten minutes ago, gossip, who had been in the entertainment circle for many years; suddenly appeared on twitter and Tiktok! There were news, photos, and videos!
"How's the public opinion?" Chloe's heart sank.
"More and more people are paying attention now! The photos and videos have already been spread!"
"Where is Sia? Does she know?"
"Of course! Not only that, but the media in the city also knows about it. They will definitely rush to KS WORLD!" "Third Madam can't stay here anymore. Director Thorp wants her and Ninth Miss to go home first and ask you to escort them back to Sea Gate." Jordan was so anxious that fire
was about to burst out in her throat.
The banquet also has Medo and President Thorp. They will stay behind to deal with the aftermath. If they leave together, the outside world will think that we really have some unspeakable things. At that time, it will be a mess!
"I know. I will go to Sia and Kiran now! Send those gossip, immediately trace back the path that gossip sent!" Chloe was furious and bit her red lips.
To let me know which grandson did it, she must destroy him!
Two ding ding-
The video and photos were sent.
Chloe opened WhatsApp and took a closer look.

In a split second, she was so angry that her entire body trembled, and her eyes burst out with a destructive rage!
"Chloe, are you alright?"
Just as Joseph was about to step forward and ask, Chloe suddenly roared, "It's none of your business!" Chapter 284
Joseph was stunned, and his hands, which wanted to comfort her, froze in the air awkwardly.
"I see that you are very anxious. I just want to"
"I will say it again. My business has nothing to do with you!"
Chloe was not in the mood to tangle with the man anymore. She flashed in front of him to look at her phone, and ran away. With a bang, the door of the room was closed.
Joseph instantly felt that the tenderness that she had obtained with great difficulty was now gone. Everything that had just happened was like a beautiful colored bubble that slowly rose into the sky, but it was cruelly punctured by her.
She had not taken away the priceless antiques that he had given her.
In Chloe's eyes, only her family was the most important. Everything else was nothing.
Joseph was so sad that his heart was beating painfully.

But now was not the time to be sad. He quickly responded and also opened the door and left the room.

"Mr. Sawle! I just saw Mrs. Sawle leave angrily. Who offended her?" Max asked worriedly, looking at him with a bit of complaint.

After all, in the past, the mouth of a straight man like President Shen was as smelly as a toilet that had been blocked for more than ten years!

"Something happened to the Third Madam of Thorp family." Joseph's gaze was heavy.

"Ah? No wonder I heard some commotion downstairs just now!"

Max quickly took out his phone and swiped his two thumbs across the screen.

Suddenly, he frowned. "Mr. Sawle, take a look at this!"

Joseph looked down at the video on the screen.

In an instant, his eyebrows tightened and he grabbed the phone!

This video was from many years ago. The pixels were not clear, but one could clearly see Sia on the stage covering her lower body with her hands in embarrassment. Liquid continuously flowed down her slender legs.

Everyone below the stage stared at her intently, letting out cries of alarm!

Several cameras and cameras crazily took photos of her. The dazzling lights were like a giant beast that almost swallowed Sia!

"My, my mother is Sia's fan. She told me before that Sia had lost all her reputation because of the scandal involving poison. She even lost control when she was still performing at TS's stage!"

Max looked at the video and felt that she could not bear to see it. "Back then, because the Internet was not developed and the mobile phone did not have the video function, that incident did not spread so quickly."

But because my mother liked Sia, she squatted down on TS, so she still saw it with her own eyes!

When Joseph heard this, she felt very upset.

To put herself in her shoes, a beautiful female celebrity, who was worshipped by thousands of people, had been caught off-guard in such an important occasion, and her dignity had been shattered. This was simply worse than killing her! "Later, I heard from my mother that the newspapers and magazines on the second day were all headlines about Sia making a

were al fool of herself. They covered the sky and covered the earth and could be bought casually downstairs."

"However, in just a few hours, those newspapers and magazines disappeared! I don't know who took them away, and I can't find them anymore!"

Joseph narrowed his eyes, understanding in his heart.

It was naturally Director Thorp.

Back then, only a big shot like Director Thorp had the ability to make all the negative things about Sia in the newspapers and magazines in the country disappear quickly!

"It just so happened that he chose to release this gossip today. It seems that the person behind the scenes has been plotting for a long time. Moreover, he is very capable and has obtained the video that had been cleared by Director Thorp in the past."

Although Joseph was badly injured by Chloe just now, he was still calm and composed at the critical moment. He analyzed with a calm and handsome face, "So, the person who released gossip was either the old man inside TS's station or the person

who was related to the matter with Sia back then." "Mr. Sawle is wise!" Max fought hard and kept sucking up. "Go and find out where gossip came from. Who, which marketing account, which reporter released this video at the beginning, and those related to this matter, even if they have a little bit of relationship with me, they must be detained and controlled." Joseph clenched his teeth and his handsome face seemed to be dyed with a layer of cold frost. "Yes, Mr. Sawle!" After giving his instructions, Joseph raised his long legs and left in a hurry. Like a gust of wind, he swept past Max. "Mr. Sawle! Where are you going" Max asked. "Chloe went to help her family. I have to protect her." The man stopped walking and did not look back. It did not matter if she did not love him. It did not matter if she did not have him in her heart. It was enough for him to inject her into his life and blood.

When gossip was suddenly exposed and the mastermind behind the scenes added fuel to the fire, Sia's

unbearable scandal was once again exposed!

The reporters rushed to KS like locusts in the sky.

And the direction of the public opinion on the Internet had obviously changed —

[I have never seen it for a long time! I can actually see such an ugly side of the female star who was at the peak of her career! Is this something that can be seen without spending money!]

[God! What is this? People always shed tears when they bid farewell to the stage. She peed?]

[You young people have never heard of it before. I have heard of it. Back then, Sia was suspected of taking drugs and her reputation was ruined before she left the entertainment circle. She lost control when she was young and it was also a side effect of taking drugs!]

[Destroy the three views! Is it true?]

[A woman like this, Director Thorp is still willing to accept her? Thorp family is a top family, why does he stuff all the dirty and smelly things into his home?]

[Sigh, to actually hold a birthday banquet for this kind of woman, Thorp family's big sister's intestines must have been ruined!]

Chloe ran to the banquet hall as she scrolled through the online rumors.

The more she looked at it, the angrier she felt. Her beautiful eyes were so red that they were about to bleed, and her fingertips almost crushed the screen!

Outside the banquet hall, Oscar, Riley, and Marble were standing at the door, discussing something intensely.

"Big brother, second brother, seventh brother!" Chloe called out anxiously

"Chloe!" The three brothers responded in unison, as if they were shouting slogans.

"Where's Auntie Sia? Where is she now? How is the situation?" Chloe's forehead was covered in sweat and she was panting heavily.
"Dad has sent a group of bodyguards to escort the women away first."
"We should be in the underground parking lot now. We have to stay here to deal with the aftermath." Oscar hurriedly took out a handkerchief from his bosom and wiped his sister's sweat gently.
"How about Auntie Sia? How is she?" Chloe pushed away her big brother's hand and only remembered Sia.
The three brothers looked at each other and shook their heads.
"When Auntie Sia left, her face was pale and her body was shaking violently. She must have been seriously frightened."
Riley sighed gloomily, "After all, that matter has always been a psychological shadow that she can't erase. To be dug out on such an important day, the stimulation must be double."
"Fuck!"
Marble was so angry that she pulled her hair, "I'll call back to the police station now and ask the seniors of the Internet Security Bureau to help me find out who the bastard who set the dog and bit people is!"
"Qld Seven, calm down."
"You are a public officer. No matter how big this matter is, it is still a family matter. You can't abuse your power because of this. Then you have made a major mistake."

Marble was stunned and then came back to his senses. He was a hot-blooded young man after all. He couldn't control himself when he was impulsive. If his big brother didn't wake him up in time, he might really have gone the wrong way. When the three brothers were at their wits' end, there was a sudden "bang" sound! Then, "Crash -" Chloe glared with her scarlet eyes. In her rage, she punched the glass window of the fire hydrant, shattering it into pieces and shattering it to the ground! "Ah! Chloe! My little ancestor! Don't do it!" The three brothers had always been calm and steady in their own fields. In the end, when they were in front of their little sister, they all became jumping up and down chickens. They rushed forward and hugged Chloe in a flurry. "Chloe, you're bleeding!" When Riley saw that Chloe's four fingers were stained with blood, he screamed in pain and almost cried, "Old Seven! Call the ambulance! Call the ambulance!" "Is this little injury worth you making a fuss? You really have no experience!" Chloe's beautiful eyes flashed with a frightening cold light, and her jade-like hand flashed before Riley's eyes.

With a swoosh

The next second, Chloe directly pulled off her second brother's tie, and the sharp landing wrapped around her injured right hand!
"Shit! So damn handsome!" Marble couldn't help but sigh. He was half bewitched by his sister!
"Chloe, calm down."
"No matter how angry you are, no matter how anxious you are, you can't hurt yourself. Are you stupid?"
"The family is all here. Is there any problem that can't be solved when the whole family is together?"
"Brothers, you guys stay here and take care of this matter as soon as possible! Leave Auntie Sia and Kiran to me. I will send them home safely!"
With that, Chloe turned around and ran away.
"Hey! Chloe! The wound on your
hand!"
How could Riley stop her? The big and small miss seemed to have cast a wave of ripples and disappeared without a trace in an instant.
"Sigh so hot-blooded, even more hot-blooded than me." Marble shook his head helplessly.
"Don't stop Chloe. She has both skills, brains, and medical skills. The three of us combined can't even compare to a tenth of
her."

Oscar patted Riley with his left hand and Marble with his right. He sighed faintly. "If she were to personally settle this matter, she would not be able to live well for the new year."
"Let her go. As her older brother, we will protect her in secret."
Chloe had no time to see Stefan and ran all the way to the underground parking lot.
"Miss! You, you can't go there!" He did not expect to be stopped by Thorp Group's bodyguards halfway.
"All of you, get out of the way!" Chloe's beautiful eyes were sharp.
"Mr. Thorp said that the parking lot is in a mess right now. It's best that you don't get close. Our security team will do our best to escort Third Madam and the others away!"
"I don't trust you!"
Chloe was very skilled. She nimbly dodged the two bodyguards and continued to run forward.
A few minutes later, she found the family members who were besieged by reporters!
"Ms. Sia! Do you have any ideas about what happened tonight?"
"Are the videos and those photos real Is the scandal back then real"
"Can you clarify this?"
The crowd was crowded. You pushed me and pushed me. The reporters were all red-eyed with guns and cannons. If they

didn't peel off a layer of Sia's skin, they would not let this go!

Kiran had been holding her mother tightly. Freya and Helena stood in front of them to help them resist the surging crowd! "Don't talk nonsense! I tell you! If you talk nonsense, we will sue you!" Freya roared at the reporters who were asking questions, wishing to blow up their heads one by one!

"All of you, leave! There will be no answer, no clarification! Because Sia has a clear conscience!" In the end, Helena was calmer than Freya, but she was also on the verge of exploding.

"Clear conscience? Second Madam, although what happened that year has passed for a long time, it does not mean that all the people who know about it are dead!"

Suddenly, a middle-aged male reporter said with a wretched smile, "Back then, I was present at TS. I personally witnessed Ms. Sia's incontinence on the stage."

Urinary incontinence... Urinary incontinence!

The reporters snickered.

Who could connect the beautiful movie goddess with these two words!

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Ridicule, malicious intent, mockery, disdain, hatred... These sharp eyes sized up Sia. The pain covered the sky and covered the earth. It was as if hundreds of ants were gnawing at her heart.

"Mom, don't be afraid. I will protect you!"

Kiran hugged her mother tightly and protected her under her body. One by one, she stared back at those sinister eyes!

"I will never let anyone hurt you I will never!"
"Kiran Mom is fine I am fine" Sia shook her head with a dull expression. Her originally clear eyes became chaotic and chaotic.
When Kiran saw this, he was so distressed that tears flowed down and condensed on his mother's hair.
"What did you say? Say it again!" Freya pointed at the male reporter's face. Her face was red with anger and she was about to lose her cool!
"Fourth Madam, this matter has nothing to do with you. Why are you so angry?" Another reporter mocked.
Helena frowned and saw through it instantly.
These reporters must have been sent here to cause trouble!
"Why am I not angry? Sia is my family. You insulting her is equivalent to insulting me!" Freya filled her chest with anger and wanted to break the ribs of this dog reporter one by one!
"Family? In front of the media, you are indeed a family that loves each other. It is not necessarily the case after the camera
lens."
The reporter looked like he could see through people's banter, "Aiya —Fourth Madam, we have seen a lot of wealthy people like
you. How can there be a woman who doesn't like to fight for the wind and be jealous? If not for the fact that there is no other way,

who would be willing to serve another woman?" "[...!" The words "Fucking you" were about to come out of Freya's mouth, but Helena held it back! They were people of status. When they went out, they represented Thorp family's face. When they spoke and did things, they could not ignore the consequences. That would cause trouble for Stefan and Oscar. "Fourth Sister, let's go. Don't lower yourself to their level." Helena turned around and pulled Freya into the nanny van. The middle-aged reporter who raised his head sneered, "Indeed. After all, the former head of the Jade Maiden, Miss Sia, had withdrawn from the entertainment circle due to the side effects of taking drugs. Thinking back now, she still feels that she has no face to see people, right?" Before the man finished speaking, he suddenly felt a flash in front of his eyes! Everyone was shocked, "!" No one could see clearly where Thorp family's eldest sister, Chloe, came from. Like a black bolt of lightning, she was swift and decisive. She split open the crowd and directly blocked the front of the family! When the male reporter saw Chloe's beautiful face clearly, he was deeply stunned! It was too beautiful... How could there be such a beautiful woman in the world!

He had been in the entertainment circle all these years. He had seen all kinds of beautiful female stars, but he had never seen a woman like Thorp family. She was so beautiful that it was soul-stirring!

Other women would commit violence by holding a pretty girl.
She killed people with her beauty!
"It's you. You just insulted Auntie Sia. Your mouth stinks as if you ate ten pounds of shit."
Chloe curled her lips coldly. Without waiting for the man to reply, she grabbed the man by the collar with her left hand and raised her right hand high!
In front of all the media reporters, she gave the man a loud and clear slap!
Everyone was dumbfounded, including Thorp family's people!
"Sister, sister" Kiran froze. Her admiration for her sister had reached its peak!
"F*ck! Awesome, Chloe!" Freya was so excited that she clapped crazily for her. Then, she wanted to rush up and play with the
man.
She was hugged by Helena with all her might.
"You you dare to hit people You dare to hit people in public" The man covered his painful and numb face and stared at
Chloe in horror.

"How can I hit you alone? I still want to sue you and make you pay for your despicable behavior."

Chloe was not afraid at all. Her tone was clear, cold, and calm. "You are spreading rumors and causing trouble. You are slandering others. In a situation where you don't know the truth, you are making up stories. You are slandering my family's personality and slandering her reputation."

"Don't think that you can say whatever you want just because you are wearing the skin of a reporter. In the past, those who were hurt by you did not want to take public resources and did not want to make things big. Do you really think that you are the king without a crown"?"

"Ha, sorry. I, Chloe, will pour water in your mind tonight and let all the people who are as malicious as you see. What will happen if you say evil words and invert black and white?"

Everyone was intimidated by the powerful aura of the First Miss!

Obviously, this woman was the one who hit him first, and she was unreasonable.

But she was really too beautiful, and her actions were so magnanimous and fearless, it actually made people feel that... even if she committed a crime, it would still make people unable to hate her!

"I reverse black and white"

The reporter was so angry that he laughed instead, "What happened at the scene of TS's celebration back then? The younger generation of reporters don't know, do we still not know? At that time, although the Internet was not developed, we still had memories!"

"Is that so? You have memories, but do you have evidence?" Chloe's tone was very calm, and he stared coldly.

The man's mouth shrank, and his confident expression clearly softened a bit.



In the chaos, he held an iron bar in his hand, jumped up, and directly hit the top of Sia's head!
"Ah! Be careful!" Kiran was so scared that her heart stopped and she shouted!
Although the bodyguards were well-trained, this man was not a vegetarian. His movements were fast and clear, and they could not react for a moment!
However, Chloe reacted immediately. A second before the man approached ferociously, he turned around and hugged Sia tightly, protecting her under his body.
Helena and Freya both cried out in alarm, "Chloe!"
Chloe's heart beat violently, and she closed her eyes, ready to bear the tragedy that was about to happen!
Bang -!
"Er -!"
The pain did not appear.
Instead, the familiar breathing sound of a man exploded in Chloe's ears, causing her heart to tighten and emit intense shock!
Joseph
It was Joseph!



Chloe's beautiful eyes were bleeding. She struggled in Marble's arms almost hysterically and wanted to attack the man. When Oscar and Riley arrived and saw this scene, they were both shocked.

In their impression, although their little sister had a fiery temperament, she was also a fierce person with a heart of thunder but a face like a tide. How could there be such a time when she lost control of her emotions!

The man put on handcuffs and got into the police car.

Before the car drove, he even stuck his head out and smiled at Chloe with a sinister and contemptuous smile!

"Seventh Brother! You must not let him off lightly... you must not!" Chloe's heart ached and her anger rose to her head. She was so angry that her red eyes were about to crack.

"Don't worry, Chloe." Marble nodded vigorously and followed him into the police car.

Chloe stood in the cold wind, her fists clenched, and her back trembled.

"Chloe."

Oscar walked over and grabbed his sister's shoulder, pulling her into his arms. "Joseph has already been sent to the nearest hospital from here by an ambulance. When Father heard about it, he rushed over and arranged for the best doctor to treat him. He will definitely be fine."

"Yes, Chloe."

Riley also came over to comfort her, "That kid has been a soldier before. His body is so hard that he can't even bite a dog. It's just a hit. I think he can withstand it."

"He can withstand it?"

Chloe felt a pain in her heart and almost crushed her teeth. "That is an iron rod!" No matter how strong he is, he is still a mortal body. It is already fortunate that he did not die on the spot when an iron rod hit his head. You actually said... that he can withstand it?

Riley's pupils shrank. He knew that this was not the time to joke around, and he felt a little apologetic.

"I know all the doctors in Thorp Group Hospital. Who can be stronger than me?"

Chloe took a deep breath and struggled out of his big brother's embrace. "I will go to the hospital now. If something happens to Joseph, I will take that man's dog life!"

Looking at the stubborn figure of his little sister leaving, the two brothers sighed.

"Big brother, did I say something wrong just now?" Riley asked in fear.

"Yes. In any case, Joseph saved Chloe, and he is in a critical situation now. You should not joke about this." Oscar answered seriously.

"Sigh, my fault, my fault... I know it's all thanks to Joseph. Otherwise, it would have been Chloe who was sent to the hospital. However, my mouth is faster than my brain, and I don't have any ill intentions..."

The more Riley thought about it, the more regretful he became. He grinned so widely that he almost cried. "Big brother..." You must help me... I'm so afraid that Chloe will be angry with me!"

"No, Chloe won't be angry with us for the night."

Oscar's eyes became serious, and he patted his shoulder. "However, in the future, when you mention Joseph in front of Chloe, don't scold Joseph. You have to pay attention to your wording."



"Good... very good, hehehe." Jerome suddenly let out a cold laugh. His eyes and tail were red, as if there was a wild beast hidden in his body that was about to go out of control. "I like people playing with me ruthlessly, Joseph. For Chloe, you can really go all out and use bitter meat to win Chloe's sympathy, right?" "I will let you be proud for a moment. Soon, I will let all your efforts go to waste. As long as I live, you will never be able to save Chloe's heart!" Joseph was sent to the emergency room of Thorp Group's hospital by an ambulance. Stefan and Oscar personally supported Rory and rushed to the hospital with his subordinates. "Joseph! Joseph! My grandson!" Old Master staggered along the way because he was worried about Joseph. If not for Thorp family and his son supporting him, he probably wouldn't have been able to move a single step. "Old Master Sawle, don't worry! This hospital has the best doctors and the best medical equipment under our Thorp Group." "Moreover, I have already instructed Oscar to inform them to come over to conduct an expert

"Moreover, I have already instructed Oscar to inform them to come over to conduct an expert consultation for Joseph. They will definitely come up with a very stable solution. Your grandson will definitely be safe and sound!" Stefan was also very anxious in her heart, but she still tried her best to comfort Rory.

"How did he become like this?"

"My good grandson" "You must hold on!" Rory sank into the chair, tears swirling in his eyes.
"Grandfather"
Hearing the call, everyone turned around.
They saw Chloe rush over in a travel-worn manner. Step by step, she slowly walked in front of Rory and knelt on one knee
at his feet.
"Raya" Rory saw that her face was pale and her eyes were red. He could not help but be startled.
"Grandpa, I'm sorry"
Chloe felt as if her throat was being gripped by a big hand. After a while, she said softly and guiltily, "Mr. Sawle became like this because of me." "Chloe, you, what did you say"
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Rory was obviously stunned by Chloe's words and looked at her in a daze.
"At that time, the situation was very chaotic. A criminal suddenly attacked us. At that time, I was busy protecting Auntie Sia and couldn't free myself to resist. The criminal was very skilled. Even our bodyguards couldn't stop him"
Chloe recalled that Joseph blocked in front of her and took a heavy hit with his head. Her eyes immediately became bloodshot and her voice became hoarse. "At the critical moment, it was Mr. Sawle who rushed out to protect me. If not for him, I would be the one in the rescue."

"Grandpa It's all my fault. I was too slow to react. You can hit me and scold me. This time, I owe Mr. Sawle."
Seeing his daughter being so humble for Sawle family, Stefan felt so distressed that she wanted her life. "Chloe"
"Silly child, why are you so silly!"
Rory had tears in his eyes and hurriedly helped Chloe up. "No matter if it is you or Joseph, Grandpa will feel uncomfortable if you are hurt. If you lie in there Grandpa will only cry even more sadly!"
"Grandfather" Chloe's heart was moved, and her throat was so choked up that she almost couldn't make a sound.
"Raya, Joseph blocked this calamity for you. You must not feel guilty and blame yourself."
Grandfather gently stroked Chloe's soft hair. His aged eyes were filled with pity for her. "That brat treated you like that back then. He let you down for three whole years, and it hurt your heart."
"Now that he has become like this, he deserves it. It is a crime that he should redeem! Don't feel sorry for him. Let him have a stick and beat him up until he is clear-headed!"
Chloe knew that her grandfather was just forcing a smile.
As a biological grandson, he was raised from a young age. How could he not feel heartache?
"Mr. Sawle!"
"Director Sawle and Madam are here." Secretary Webb hurried over with a worried expression.
"Didn't I say not to inform them first?" Rory asked with a gloomy expression.

"I didn't inform them according to your instructions, but paper can't cover fire for such a big matter."

Before Secretary Webb could finish speaking, a large group of people walked towards them.

"Joseph! Where is Joseph?" Jake asked loudly as he walked over.

He rarely worried so much about his second son. This time, when he heard that his head was hit by an iron rod and his head was bleeding and his life was uncertain, he was so panicked that his white hair on his temples was about to grow out!

When Aubree saw that Jake suddenly became interested in this bastard, he hated him so much that his teeth itched, but he could only pretend to be worried and shouted, "Joseph! Joseph!"

Even Skyler couldn't stand it anymore and made a "vomit" expression behind her.

"What are you shouting for?"

With the help of Chloe and Secretary Webb, Rory trembled and stood up. When he saw them, his blood pressure was high and he was in a bad mood.

"Dad! How is Joseph?" Jake asked anxiously.

Rory: "He's still in the rescue. It's useless for you to be anxious now. Sit down and wait!"

"Director Thorp! I heard that my son became like this because he protected your daughter. How can you give me an explanation for this!"

Jake rushed to Stefan. If not for the fact that he was a big shot in the business industry and was a person who needed to be intimate, he would have grabbed Stefan by the collar!

Seeing this, Oscar quickly moved to block in front of his father. "Director Sawle, let's talk things propwely."

"Speak properly? If the one lying inside is his, Stefan's, son, can he still speak properly!" This time, Jake and Thorp family were completely red in the eyes!

Ever since his son and the girl of Thorp family got married, their family had caused trouble one after another. Now, because of this girl, his son's life was in danger.

This tone, this anger, how could he go down

Aubree secretly smiled, thinking that things were getting more and more interesting.

Originally, she just wanted to destroy Sia, but she didn't expect that this bastard couldn't wait to jump out and block the gun. If he wanted to die so much, then she would help him!

"Director Sawle, I can understand your mood. But now that the child is lying inside, you can not solve any problem by shouting and shouting like this."

At this point, Stefan could only persuade him like this, "Ever since our Thorp Group's hospital cooperated with King Group, it is currently the best hospital in the country for medical technology. Your son will get the best treatment in the country here, and he will definitely pass the critical period."

Rory curled his lips, "What do you mean by the first in the country? Their Sawle Group hospital is also very strong, okay!" This old kid, he never forgot to brag!

Just then, the door of the emergency room opened.

Two of the best brain trauma experts in the country came out. Their expressions were not very good.

Chloe was nervous all over.
She really wanted to rush up at the first moment, but thousands of emotions entangled her feet, making her unable to take this step.
"Doctor! Doctor! How is my grandson?"
Jake helped Rory to rush up immediately. Chloe looked at her grandfather's trembling legs, and her heart felt like it was split
open.
"Mr. Sawle's current situation is not very optimistic. He is not out of danger yet." The doctor looked especially serious. Rumble-
It was as if a bolt of lightning had struck Sawle family's body, and Rory almost couldn't stand on the spot! Jake's face was deathly pale. "How how could this be?"
"If Mr. Sawle's head was injured from the first collision, it would be relatively easy to deal with. However, we made a brain CT for Mr. Sawle and found that his brain had an old injury."
"That is to say, his head had been hit before, and there were blood clots condensed in his brain. Until now, it has not been completely cleared!"
"Old, old injuries"
"My grandson was raised by me. How could he have old injuries? Who dared to touch my grandson?" Rory asked in disbelief.
Chloe's heart suddenly jumped and she was enlightened!

When she was Joseph's wife, she had been helping him with acupuncture and moxibustion, but every time she wanted to ask him about his illness, he was very impatient and kept silent.

It turned out that his head had been severely injured. Could it be when he was at Quclecia?

That was why he had a headache?

"Now that the blood clothas been displaced, it has oppressed the brain nerves. If the blood clotis not taken out, there is a risk of brain death."

The doctor's words really frightened Sawle Group and his father.

Jake's heart suddenly fell, and Rory was already about to collapse in his son's arms.

"Joseph! He's so young... How did he get to this stage? Oh my god!"

At this time, Aubree burst into tears and complained to Chloe, "Miss Thorp, our Joseph is just divorcing you! When did he treat you poorly for three years after you were married? Why do you refuse to let him go?"

"Joseph didn't even come to my birthday. He came to celebrate your Third Madam's birthday. As a result, he passed away. Now his life and death are unknown, and he is unconscious! You deliberately don't let Joseph live well!"

"Madam Sawle, what are you saying?".

Oscar had always been calm and proper outside. When he heard that his sister was wronged, how could he bear it? He immediately stood up and said with a calm face, "This marriage is Joseph who owes my sister. You, Sawle family, know very well how my sister treats him!"

"Now that Mr. Sawle is injured, we are also very anxious, but don't take the opportunity to splash dirty water on my sister, trying to mold my sister into a heartless and unjust person."

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St	refan nodded crazily in secret and walked over to stand behind Chloe as a strong shield.
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te	ubree shuddered violently in his heart, but relying on the fact that Jake was angry, he mustered hi eeth, "Is what I said wrong?" "Ask yourself honestly, in the days that we, Joseph, have been entang ith your sister, what good things have happened? Your sister is deliberately messing with Joseph!
	Nonsense! It was my grandson who pestered Raya. Shut up!" Rory was out of breath, but he still dot forget to argue for his beloved Raya.
Αι	ubree's face was red, white, and green. There was no good color anyway.
	Doctor, what about my son now? How can he wake up?" Jake could no longer care about Chloe. He nly cared about Joseph's safety.
	is eldest son was already half dead. He only had such a healthy son. He really didn't want anything appen to him. He didn't have a qualified successor.

The doctor wiped his sweat. "Mr. Sawle's current situation needs a craniotomy immediately."
"A craniotomy" Everyone was shocked.
"Do it! If this can save Joseph, then do it!" Rory made a prompt decision.
"The problem is that the operation must be carried out immediately, but there is no doctor in our hospital who is absolutely certain that the operation will be completed!"
Jake looked at Stefan angrily, "Director Thorp! Didn't you just promise that you will definitely save my son What do we do
now?"
Stefan frowned and was speechless.
"There is, who said no?"
"Mr Sawle's surgery, I will do it." Chloe's face was like water.
Everyone was shocked. Even Stefan and Oscar were stunned!
They knew that Chloe had medical skills, otherwise, they would not have been national doctor.
But this was not an ordinary injury, this was a cranial opening!
"You What did you say?" Jake's eyes were wide open, staring straight at Chloe's serious beautiful face.
"Raya! You know how to perform craniotomy?" Rory's eyes flashed with surprise.

"Yes, grandfather."
Chloe forced a comforting smile and stepped forward to hold the old man's hand tightly. "Please rest assured. I will definitely return you a lively grandson."
"You really know how to talk big. What if you can't save my second brother?" Skyler took the opportunity to stab her coldly. After all, this was a rare opportunity.
Chloe's cold and beautiful eyes slightly slanted, sweeping across Skyler's face like a cold wind passing through the border.
"If I lose, I will twist my head off and compensate you."
Everyone: ""
Oscar frowned and smiled bitterly, "Ah, it's really bloody."
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Vincent only found out about the news of Joseph's accident after his brother went to the hospital.
"Annie, something happened to your second brother. I will send you home first. You should rest early. Don't wait for me."
Vincent carefully helped Annie put on the red cotton-padded jacket that Yoona had brought over and wrapped Annie -tightly. Her gentle phoenix eyes were filled with warmth, but he was afraid that she would be worried. He only avoided the

important and the trivial matters of Joseph.

"What happened to second brother?"
Annie had always been a careful girl. Even though Vincent tried to hide it, she still noticed the seriousness of the situation. "Brother Vincent, don't hide it from me. You must tell me!"
"Go back and lie on the bed obediently. When you wake up, I will tell you."
Vincent hooked his arm around Annie's slender waist, his warm lips moving gently on her plump and tender lips.
Yoona pursed her lips into a smile and hurriedly lowered her head.
"Let's go."
Vincent's phoenix eyes were like a crescent moon as she held Annie's small hand and walked out.
The two of them were in each other's hearts. They looked at each other in their eyes and did not say anything. They were surrounded by a sweet aura.
"Vincent!"
Suddenly, a stern and familiar voice was heard!
Vincent's heart tightened. He suddenly raised his head, and his brows suddenly furrowed.
"Mom? Why are you here?"
A few steps away, the people who got out of the car were Madam Anderson and Zoey!

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At this moment, Zoey was standing next to her mother. She was dressed in a tall and sexy outfit, just like a real Princess.

Previously, when she was rubbing her hands in front of Vincent, the tragic scene of crying for her father and wiping her tears to apologize was really not seen at all. She looked at Annie with dark eyes, wishing she could pounce on her and bite her throat off!

"Mommy, let me introduce you."

"This is the one I told you about, the fourth miss of Sawle family, Annie. She is my junior high school classmate." Zoey smiled and stared at Annie with a smile that was not a smile.

"Now that she's become my brother's girlfriend, haha... do you think it's a coincidence?"

When Annie heard the word "girlfriend", her heart felt as if it had been pierced by a sharp needle. Her face flushed red and she lowered her head shyly.

Her extreme inferiority made her instinctively want to pull her hand away from Vincent's hot palm. However, Vincent seemed to be able to hear her inner thoughts and refused to let go even in death. "Zoey, have you said enough?" The man's phoenix eyes sank and his voice was tinged with anger.

"Big brother, what did I say wrong? Why are you so angry?" Zoey laughed arrogantly, relying on his mother's support.

"Or, you only dare to put Fourth Miss Sawle outside to be pampered, but you don't dare to bring her home to let Mommy see her. Because in fact, you also despise her as a patient in your bones. You also know that she is not worthy to be Anderson family's young mistress, right?"

"Zoey, shut up!" Vincent couldn't stand someone humiliating his sweetheart. His eyes instantly turned red with anger! Yoona stood behind them, her fists clenched tightly.

"Big brother, look at how angry you are."
"If I didn't mention your pain, would you be so angry?" Zoey chuckled.
"I don't have time to talk to you."
Vincent was a man after all. How could he yell at his sister in front of his mother? He could only suppress in a low voice, "Annie, Yoona, let's go."
his anger and
"Wait."
At this time, Madam Anderson, whose face was as cold as frost, suddenly opened his mouth.
Vincent stopped in his tracks and tightened his grip on the cold hand in his palm.
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Madam Anderson didn't say anything, only a faint smile on his face as he walked in front of this pair of lovers.
And it was this smile that made Vincent temporarily relax his vigilance.
Unexpectedly, as soon as she arrived in front of Annie, Madam Anderson suddenly looked fierce and raised her hand-
Pa!
"Wu!" Annie turned her head, her cheeks were hot and painful, and her aggrieved tears filled her eyes.

"Mom! What are you doing?"
Vincent's long and narrow eyes stared in shock, and instantly became bloodshot. The overflowing anger was about to drown his rationality!
Yoona bit her lips in anger, but she was only a subordinate to Raya. How could she dare to act rashly in front of Mr. Anderson's mother?
"You think you are worthy of being with my son?"
"Don't think that just because you are Sawle Group's daughter, I can tolerate you dating my son." Madam Anderson ignored. Vincent's anger and only stared coldly at Annie who was silently crying.
"I am not even satisfied with your sister, Skyler. How can I let you, a woman with an unclear mind, be young mistress? You should give up on this idea as soon as possible!"
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Anderson family's
"Mom! I won't allow you to hurt Annie like this. I won't allow you to say anything more!"
"If you still want me to recognize you as my mother!" Vincent directly blocked in front of Annie. His eyes were full of resentment. He clenched his fists tightly, as if he wanted to die with anyone at any time.
Zoey covered her mouth in shock.
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She originally thought that moving her mother out would be the last killer move, and everyone in Medo knew that her big brother was a filial son who did not listen to anyone, but listened to her mother the most.

She did not expect that for the sake of Annie, her big brother would actually fall out with her mother! How could this be "Vincent... You, you actually don't recognize me as your mother for such a retard" Madam Anderson's chest heaved down violently, and his eyes were filled with heartache.

"Annie is not stupid. Annie is the person I love!"

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Vincent took a step closer to Madam Anderson. His suppressed tone was trembling, but it could not hide the burning affection that was about to come out. "I love Annie. Other than her, I don't want any other woman."

"If you scold her again and touch her again, then you don't want me, your son anymore."

"Vincent! Are you crazy For this woman... just for this woman You don't even want your mother"

Madam Anderson was so angry that she almost fainted and could not say anything else.

She had always been obedient to her son. It had only been a few days since they last met. How could he become an unfilial son for such a silly girl

"Big brother! You know that my health is not good. How can you be so angry with me!"

Zoey supported Madam Anderson and changed the subject. "You, Vincent, have been playing with too many women since you were a child? Just like those leeks that never stop! You are arguing with Mommy for Annie. It is just that your novelty has not passed!"

"When you have had enough fun, remember what you said to Mommy today, and make Mommy angry. You will regret it for the rest of your life!"

Hearing this, she felt a stab in her heart and shuddered as she took a step back.

Annie was originally standing behind Vincent with the teddy bear in her arms.

Her long and slender eyelashes fluttered as she looked at the man's broad shoulders, strong waist, and tall and handsome back.

This man gave her a sense of security, but for some reason, her heart was very panicked, very confused, very afraid... "Mom, I have never asked for anything from you since I was a child, and I have never asked for anything from you. As for you and my sister, whatever you want me to do, what you want, I will unconditionally satisfy you and help you do it." Vincent clenched his hands tightly, his voice was tense and hoarse, and he asked bitterly, "I have lived for 28 years, I don't want anything, I want Annie, can't you..."

"No, way."

Before he could finish speaking, Madam Anderson roared at him, "Unless I die, you can forget about being with her... Don't even think about letting this retard enter Anderson family's door!".

"Mom!".

"I only have you as my son, and you are the hope of the entire Anderson Group! If you were with this kind of woman, how would I have the face to see your father after I die".

"What kind of face is Aubree? And that Skyler, she actually wants to murder my Zoey!".

"Look at the girl you love! She is just a lowly girl. It's just pretending to be a little white flower to lie to you!"

Zoey had a worried look on her face, but she was already laughing/crazily in her heart!
"Madam, you previously said that Fourth Miss Sawle was a fool. How could a fool lie? She can only be deceived by others." Yoona really couldn't stand it anymore and lightly retorted with a face full of indifference.
"You bastard! Shut up!" Zoey pointed at Yoona with her sharp fingers.
She had long disliked this woman who followed behind her brother on this day, and now she just wanted to vent her anger. "You don't need to tell me what kind of person Annie is."
"No matter what you say or do, you can't change my decision." Vincent took a deep breath.
I only want Annie.
His words caused Madam Anderson's blood pressure to rise again.
"Mr. Anderson! Fourth Miss Sawle is missing!" Yoona exclaimed in a low voice and looked around for Annie.
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Annie.





"I just called Uncle Webb, who is beside Grandpa. Uncle Webb will immediately send someone to pick me up." Annie slowly pulled her hand out of his palm.
"Annie You don't want me anymore?" Vincent widened his eyes and asked humbly.
"I, I don't want to make things difficult for you. I don't want you to quarrel with your mommy. Brother Vincent, don't anger your mommy anymore. She is your mommy. You have to listen to mommy."
"But I just want to listen to Annie." Vincent's eyes were filled with tenderness as he brushed off the falling snow on her shoulder.
He used his cool palm to hold her red little face. He knew that her face must be in pain. This way, it would be better.
"Brother Vincent, go home quickly. Uncle Webb will come to pick me up in a while." Annie was reluctant, but she still urged
him to go.
"Annie, let me ask you a question."
Vincent's Adam's apple rolled and he smiled at her, but his eyes were red and full of tears. "Do you love me?"
Love.
Love?

Annie looked up, her pupils slightly trembling, her pale pink lips slowly squirming, as if she was speechless, unable to say a word for a long time.
Vincent's heart felt sour and bitter.
What was he thinking? Didn't he say that as long as he loved her, it was enough?
Vincent, the girl you love is no ordinary girl. You shouldn't force her like this
"Brother Vincent."
Annie called out to him softly. Then, he slowly raised his hands and gently and carefully placed them on the back of the man's broad hands.
"I love you, Brother Vincent."
I have long planted you in my heart.
Perhaps it was when you kissed me for the first time.
Perhaps it was when I was hiding in my room and secretly drawing your portrait.
It was also when you stood beside me again and again, disregarding the worldly gaze
I don't know what love is, but I think that it is probably my feelings for you. This is love.
Vincent was so excited that tears welled up in his eyes, and his heart pounded against his chest.
This man had spent half his life wandering around flowers and seen countless people, but for the first time, he felt that the spring of a man had come!

In the wind and snow, two lovers embraced each other deeply.

The man held her trembling body in his coat, but he still felt that it was not enough.

He still wanted to pull her into his heart.

Chapter 288

In the early hours of the morning, after Vincent coaxed Annie to sleep, he rushed to the hospital to meet up with Thorp family and Sawle family's people.

Rory was too old to hold on, so Jake helped Old Master find a comfortable VIP room for ward to rest.

"Big brother, I just finished interrogating that son of a bitch."

Oscar walked to the corridor and answered Marble's phone. "I am an old criminal police officer. I can see that the man is hiding something from me. But his mouth is harder than a dead duck, and he just refuses to say it!"

"What did that guy say?" Oscar asked in a low voice.

He said that he attacked Sia because he used to be Sia's fanatic fan. Later, after Sia withdrew from the circle after that incident, he had always been resentful of Sia. He felt that the head of the Jade Maiden back then had deceived his feelings.

"Ah, what nonsense are you talking about!" Sia was a beautiful female star back then. He was a toad dreaming of eating swan meat. If he didn't eat it, how could he blame the swan for flying high? "Marble angrily vented the emotions he had been holding back for the whole night to his big brother.

"Get to the point," Oscar said with a frown.

"Ah, I'm sorry, Big Brother. I was too angry. I was a little out of line when I spoke."

Marble sorted out his thoughts and said in a low voice, "He said that he came to attack Sia because he saw Sia once again appear in public and stirred up the sad memories of that year."

"But this kind of speech is still good. I can't believe it at all. He must have been ordered by someone!"

"You investigated the whole night, and it was basically the same as what I thought." Oscar's tone was indifferent.

"Big brother, there's nothing I can do. At present, the evidence I have can only investigate this. Moreover, this man is very cunning. His mobile phone is very clean, and there are no traces of being instigated. He probably has another mobile phone, and the plan is very thorough."

Oscar: "You need to continue to investigate this man's background. If he was bribed, it means that he did not do this kind of thing only once. There should be other victims."

"What if he only did it this time?" Marble asked.

Oscar narrowed her eyes and said coldly, "Then I do not believe his confession. Everything is so coincidental that it is obvious that someone is doing it."

I have to investigate the person who tried to hurt Sia.

"I understand, big brother. I won't let our family suffer for nothing."

Marble paused and hesitantly asked, "How is Joseph?"

"He hasn't passed the critical period." Oscar's throat felt a little tight.

Oh." Marble did not know what to say.

"But I believe that he will be safe because Chloe is doing a craniotomy for him. The surgery has been going on for five hours."
"Pfft -!"
"Open – open – open the head! Chloe thought that a human head was a watermelon, so she hacked it!
"Cough, cough. Big brother, Chloe's way of taking revenge on her ex-husband is quite unique!"
"We have to believe in her medical skills. It shouldn't be much more difficult for her to open the human brain than to open a watermelon, right?" When Oscar thought of his talented little sister, the corners of his lips could not help but rise, and his eyes were full of love.
"God… Lewis"
Marble was stunned and shouted, "That smart hand doctor, the God Lewis who had been on newspapers and magazines multiple times and had robbed people from King Yama more than once Is it Chloe"
"Yes, it is my sister." Oscar smiled proudly and nodded.
With a thud, it was the sound of Marble's chin falling to the ground.
"Shit!"
The next day, at nine in the morning.
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Sawle Group's people gathered outside the operating room again. Jake supported Rory, and the father and son stared at the door of the operating room.<

Aubree had already used the excuse that she was not feeling well to go home with Skyler. Either way, Rory hated her, and she did not care whether Joseph was alive or dead. Therefore, she was too lazy to pretend. She went home to sleep.

"It has been such a long time. Why hasn't Chloe come out yet?"

Stefan sat in the corridor and looked straight in the direction of the operating room, feeling uneasy.

"How could a craniotomy be a minor surgery? It's not like she hasn't done it all day and night."

"Don't worry. Chloe is stronger and more powerful than you think. She will definitely succeed in this surgery." Oscar stroked his father's back and comforted him gently.

"Hey, I'm not concerned about this. I'm worried about my daughter standing for the whole day. Is her small body able to take it? Is she tired? Do you have time to eat and drink?"

The more Stefan asked, the more worried he became. If his son hadn't pulled him, he would have rushed in to see his daughter.

"Dad, I thought you were concerned about... the one lying inside." Oscar smiled bitterly.

Stefan looked at Rory's anxious back and frowned slightly, "That kid did save my precious baby this time, so I added some points."

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Oscar pursed her lips. She had promised Chloe that she would keep the secret for her, so she did not say anything. This is not the first time Joseph saved your precious baby. Last time at Mount Quny, he almost couldn't came back. "Dad, Iwant to ask you a question, if..."

"Wu... Second brother! Second brother!"

Before Oscar could speak, he was interrupted by a crying voice.

The originally quiet and depressing atmosphere in the corridor changed. Sawle Group and his son also turned around. They saw that Zoey was wearing high heels and crying like a pear blossom in front of everyone.

"Zoey, why are you here?"

Vincent rushed for ward to stop her and ordered in a deep voice. "This is not a place for you to make trouble. Go home immediately!"

Zoey raised her face to meet his gaze, her eyes cold and cold.

Vincent was stunned.

He only felt that this gaze was so strange that it was terrifying. It was like cutting off their friendship of twenty years. He could not see any trust and reliance in her eyes.

The next second, Zoey gritted her teeth, pushed Vincent away fiercely, and ran directly to Sawle Group and his son. "Grandpa Sawle! Uncle Sawle! How is Second Brother? Has he woken up?"

Zoey cried until her round face was pale and haggard, her eyes were red and swollen, coupled with the sobbing that was about to break, she looked really pitiful.

"This is...?" Looking at the crying woman in front of him, Rory was, confused..

"Dad, this is Vincent's sister, Anderson family's second daughter, Zoey."

Seeing that Zoey was crying for her son like this, Jake was moved in her heart and said in an amiable tone, "When she was a child, Vincent brought her to our house many times. Joseph and her relationship has always been very good, treating her like a real sister."

"Later, Zoey went abroad to study, so he didn't move around anymore. This child just came back this year."

"Oh... It's Brother Anderson's sister." Rory understood and did not say anything.

"Since I was young... Second Brother has been very good to me. He has always been very concerned and took care of me. In my heart, Second Brother is an important person..."

Zoey wiped her tears and her shoulders kept shaking. She choked and said, "I heard that something happened to him last night. I was so heartbroken that I couldn't sleep all night... I wanted to rush over last night, but Big Brother refused to let me come over. I was also afraid to cause trouble for you..."

I'm the one who didn't understand. I should have come over earlier. Maybe I can help you with something...

"Sigh, good child, you're so considerate."

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Jake sighed and looked at Zoey with a touched and somewhat approving gaze. "Uncle is here to thank you for your concern for Joseph. It really wasn't in vain that you two had a good time when you were young."

"It's not just when we were young. Second Brother and I are very close now."

"As long as second brother needs me, I will always be here." Zoey blushed shyly.
He knew what this meant.
Vincent's handsome face did not look good.
Putting everything aside, Zoey showing her love for Joseph in front of Sawle family was indeed not as good as her, Anderson family and Miss Brown. She was too unrestrained!
"Son, is this Mr. Anderson's sister also interested in Joseph?" Stefan was also an old gossip, and while watching the show, he used his elbow to poke Oscar beside him.
"It seems that it is." Oscar said bluntly.
"What about this Miss Anderson? Doesn't he have any interest in him?" Stefan narrowed his eyes in suspicion.
"As far as I know, no."
It was not that Oscar wanted to say good words for Joseph, but he had repeatedly interacted with her. He had also seen through Joseph's character.
That man was a single-celled creature. Previously, he liked Grace. In his eyes, there was only Grace. Even a fairy like his sister was unmoved by him.
Now that he had turned back, he was enlightened. In his eyes, there was only Chloe in his heart. Otherwise, he would not have risked his life for her again and again.
"Tsk, really don't know what these little girls are thinking. What's so good about that Sawle family kid? Why does he have to pounce on him like a swarm of bees and butterflies?"

Stefan scoffed and muttered discontentedly, "My sons are all single. Which one of them is not as handsome as him, Joseph?" Anderson family's family background is also good. Since his family has a daughter, it is better to be at our son's everywhere. Oscar, why don't you go and take her down!
"I don't like women." Oscar's heart tightened and his eyes flashed.
"What? What did you say?" Stefan raised his thick eyebrows.
"What I mean is, Miss Anderson is not the type I like."
"Can't you see that Miss Anderson already has someone in her heart? Don't mess up the mandarin duck book and make things difficult for her.".
"I really don't know what I have done wrong. None of my sons are like me. All of them only know how to start a business and don't know how to find women!" Stefan sighed and shook his head.
"Thank you, Miss Anderson, for remembering my grandson because of our childhood friendship. I appreciate your kindness. Please back." Rory was indifferent to Zoey and did not smile.
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After all, Joseph had not passed the critical period, and he did not have the heart to deal with outsiders.
"I heard that Second Brother was injured to protect Miss Thorp."
It was not easy for Zoey to have a chance to gain favorability in front of Sawle family's elders. She definitely could not leave just like that. "I can't do anything for Second Brother either. Let me stay here

and pray for Second Brother... If Second Brother doesn't wake up, I won't leave."

"No need, Miss Anderson."

"I appreciate your kindness, but I am a materialist." Rory forced a smile and still gave the elder a gentle smile. Instead of believing that prayers were useful, it was better to believe in people to win the heavens and believe in science.
Zoey's heart skipped a beat. She hurriedly explained with a red face, "Grandpa Sawle, I don't have any other intentions. I don't want to cause trouble for everyone I just want to do what I can!"
Although my ability is limited, at the very least, I have never hurt my second brother! It is even less harmful to him lying in a cold operation and suffering!
"Zoey, stop talking!" Vincent frowned and walked over to stop her.
At this time, Rory asked coldly with a cold face, "Miss Anderson, are you accusing Miss Thorp? Do you think Miss Thorp caused my grandson to be like this?"
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Of course!
Of course, it was all because of that damned slut Chloe!
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But how could Zoey say that? It was clear that this old fellow was biased to wards Chloe!

At this moment, a loud sound rang out.

Everyone turned around, and the door of the operating room opened!

Stefan and Oscar suddenly sat up from their chairs. The black suits standing in the corridor also rushed to the door like a black tide.

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Two medical staff walked out first, and then there was a series of slow footsteps, heavy and tired.

A graceful figure slowly walked out. Even if she wore a large surgical gown and a mask, it could not block her beautiful face. She took a deep breath and slowly took off her mask.

When Chloe did not put on any makeup, but her beautiful face appeared in front of everyone, Zoey was completely dumbfounded! Her mouth was wide open, and she almost could not believe her eyes!

How could it be...

Could it be that the one who performed the surgery for Second Brother... was this slut "Chloe... Chloe!"

Stefan and Rory quickly went up to her, each holding Chloe's trembling hand.

Looking at her red eyes and deep red marks on her white and tender face, the two elders couldn't help but feel distressed. "Chloe... Joseph, he... he..." Tears welled up in Rory's eyes. He wanted to ask but didn't dare to. It was really heartbreaking. Chloe took a deep breath and held her grandfather's hand. Her beautiful eyes slowly curved. "Grandfather, you must have heard your prayers when Mr. Sawle was in a coma."

"I have helped him get rid of the blood clotin his brain. The operation was very successful."

Everyone instantly let out excited cries!

Vincent closed his eyes and covered his chest, his heart that had been lifted for the entire night finally settled down. "Thank God! Thank God! Thank God!" Jake was so excited that he put his hands together and kept muttering.

"What do at Jake.

you mean thank the God? The operation was done by Raya. You have to thank Raya!" Rory shot a resentful glance

Although Jake was still dissatisfied with Chloe's character, he did not want to appear too messy because of his face, so he could only walk over and whisper, "Miss Thorp, thank you for your help this time. Thank you for saving my son's life." "Director Sawle, please don't say that."

"Mr. Sawle is doing this to save me... Saving him is my duty and obligation.".

"Raya! It's all thanks to you... It's all thanks to you!" Rory hugged Chloe wholeheartedly, tears almost flowing down. After Chloe comforted her grandfather, her cold eyes suddenly fell on the stupefied Zoey.

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Zoey sucked in a breath of cold air and subconsciously took a small step back.

Under everyone's gaze, Chloe's beautiful eyes darkened, and her entire body surged with coldness as she walked in front of her.

Even though Zoey was wearing high heels, she was still half a head shorter than the young lady.

However, the problem was not here. Rather, whether it was her heart or aura, they were too powerful. In an instant, they made her seem incomparably weak, and without batting an eyelid, they turned her into dregs.

"What... what are you doing?" Zoey was so scared that her face turned white. "Nothing, I'm just here to answer your concerns." Chloe smiled calmly and took off her surgical cap. Her black hair poured down like a waterfall, giving off a valiant beauty. "Your second brother has already escaped the danger of his life. You don't have to pray to God." Suddenly, she leaned close to her ear and said, "After all, it is better to beg me than to beg God. Since he is injured for me, I have the ability to heal him and have the ability to take responsibility for his life." Don't worry about that. Zoey's shoulders trembled. Facing Chloe's provocation, she was so angry that her face turned red! It turned out that the words she said just now outside, this bitch heard them all! Just as Zoey was thinking about how to fight back, Vincent's eyes lit up. "Chloe! You, you actually know how to perform surgery" "Nonsense." Chloe raised her hand to wipe the sweat off her forehead. She had just fought a long battle and was so tired that she was not in a good mood. "No, no... I mean, you are too awesome! Extremely awesome!" Vincent didn't know how to praise her anymore. "If you study hard at school, you should be able to praise people with more advanced terms." Chloe's

beautiful eyes looked at him and shook her head.

Her Annie was such a good girl, why did she fall for him?

Except for a few stinky money, there was nothing else.

Zoey hated to the point that her entire body felt cold. She really wanted to sew Vincent's mouth shut!

Suddenly, there was a series of urgent footsteps coming from the other side of the corridor.

"Director Thorp! President Thorp! I just received news that you have come. Sorry for not welcoming you!"

Hospital Chief Corbet greeted Stefan and Oscar from a distance with the vice president and two authoritative experts. He was warm and respectful.

"Mekhi, you are too polite. I knew you were busy, so I didn't call you."

Stefan stayed at ease and didn't put on airs. This might be the saying that the higher the status of the person, the bigger the pattern, and the greater the temper of the person, the better.

"Oh right! Mekhi, come and take a look. This is my precious daughter I often mentioned! Chloe!"

Stefan quickly pulled Chloe to his side. As long as there was a chance, he would crazily show off that he had this outstanding daughter like he was presenting a treasure. "Let me tell you, you will definitely find it hard to believe!"

"My daughter, Chloe, is actually so skilled in medicine! She just finished a big operation that lasted for more than ten hours here, and my daughter personally took the lead! Open the ladle!"

When Oscar and Vincent heard the words "open the ladle", they were completely in a bad mood.

Hospital Chief Corbet and the deputy dean looked at each other in dismay and looked at Stefan with shock in their eyes. "Director Thorp, she, she really is your daughter"

"Of course, she is. Or she is your daughter?" Stefan frowned. "No, no, no... I don't mean that. I mean, don't you know who your daughter is?" "What do you mean?" Stefan was confused. Hospital Chief Corbet took a deep breath and introduced Chloe again in a very respectful manner in front of everyone. "With a clever hand and a benevolent heart to save the world. Your daughter is the famous doctor - God Lewis!" Everyone: "?!" 1/3 The young lady of Thorp family, not only did she have a strong management ability, but she was also the design genius Alexa. Now, she had the title of "doctor"! Was she a human? Was she a human? Rory and Jake's pupils trembled. They almost couldn't believe their ears! Big shots like them were familiar with "God Lewis"! God Lewis' medical skills were superb, especially surgery. It could be said that she had reached the acme of perfection. To be able to invite her for surgery, to see a doctor, it could be said that he had invited a god down to the mortal world. Moreover, God Lewis was also very mysterious. Even if her reputation spread far and wide, she never revealed her true appearance and accepted any visits.

Therefore, apart from the people close to him, such as Oscar, and Hospital Chief Corbet who had a

personal relationship with Chloe, very few people knew about her.

The Young Mistress of Thorp family was God Lewis.

Jake's mouth was half open, and it was hard to describe the shock in his heart!

This little girl who had lived in his house for three whole years without revealing herself was actually such a talented woman!

At this moment, the feeling of powerlessness, loss, and inferiority in his heart were all together.

He might not be able to find an excellent daughter-in-law like Chloe in his life!

"Hospital Chief Corbet, you are really..."

Chloe sighed helplessly and smiled bitterly. "Why did you tell my dad about this? Didn't I tell you to keep it a secret as much as possible?"

"Sigh! In these three years, you have contributed several outstanding operations to our hospital and helped the hospital through several difficulties. How could Director Thorp not know about such a good thing?"

"The outsider can not know your identity. But at the very least, you had to let your biological father know! "Hospital Chief Corbet sighed from the bottom of his heart and looked at Chloe with eyes full of worship.

"Loathsome girl... you loathsome girl!"

When Stefan heard this, he was both happy and angry. He wanted to hit her but couldn't bear to. He could only pinch her cheeks. "You want to hide this from your father? Do you believe that I will hit your butt"

"Stefan! You... There are so many people here. How can you say such things!" Chloe blushed like a peach and said in a low voice.

"Raya..."

Rory walked over with tears of joy in his eyes. He held her shoulders with both hands and looked at the outstanding person in front of him over and over again. No matter how he looked at her, he could not see enough. "Raya, grandpa is sorry for you. Sawle Group is not good for you."

"Grandpa, what are you talking about? Don't say that..."

"No... It's our family who delayed you."

The more Rory thought about it, the more upset he felt. The more he thought about it, the more he could not bear to let go. "What should I do? What should I do? Besides you, I don't want anyone else to get close to my grandson. Other than you, no one else can be my granddaughter-in-law!"

"I am greedy, so I am shameless! I don't want anyone, I only want Raya!"

Stefan widened his eyes in dissatisfaction. Just as he was about to speak, he was stopped by Oscar.

"Grandfather... Why are you still like a child?" Chloe was flustered by her grandfather's words, and two shallow red clouds

appeared on her cheeks.

At this moment, Chloe was like a star surrounding the moon. Everyone admired her and loved her.

As for Zoey, who was standing outside of the crowd, her face was ashen, and no one cared about her, Even her own brother did not come to take care of her. Just like that, everyone had forgotten about her.

Rory's words just now were more like a thorn in her heart. Hatred and hatred intertwined, causing her to kill Chloe again and again in her heart!

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Originally, it was common for people who had undergone such a large-scale operation to be unconscious for more than ten days.

However, Joseph was different from ordinary people. He was a special forces soldier before. His bodily functions were much stronger than ordinary people in all aspects, so this guy woke up on the fourth day.

"Mr. Sawle! Mr. Sawle! Mr. Sawle!"

Noisy...

It was so noisy!

Joseph struggled to lift his heavy eyelids, and his vision gradually became clear from a blur.

What came into view was Max's face, which was more than one circle thinner, with a messy stubble.

"Mr. Sawle is awake... Mr. Sawle is awake!"

Max was extremely excited as he frantically pressed the bell beside his bed!

"You're like this... as if you're calling a soul... Even the dead person has been woken up by you."

Joseph's eardrums buzzed, and his mind was also in a daze. "I... Where am I?"

"Of course it's the hospital! You don't know, but you've experienced a great calamity!" Max remembered how his boss had been crying these days, and tears welled up in his eyes.

"Oh... Chloe!"

Unexpectedly, Joseph did not open his eyes to check whether he was alive or dead. He only thought about the safety of Chloe!

The last scene in his mind stopped at the scene of the criminal picking up the iron rod and attacking Chloe ferociously. He didn't know what happened next.

He didn't know if he had protected her or not. What if, what if he didn't protect her? Then he might as well die!

Max quickly held him down and kept persuading him, "It's good! It's good! Mrs. Sawle is not injured. You saved Mrs. Sawle. Don't worry!"

However, he still couldn't feel at ease.

At this time, the medical staff and the attending doctor ran in and helped Max control Joseph.

"Where is Chloe? I want to find Chloe!"

Joseph suddenly bounced up from the bed. His lips trembled and his peach blossom eyes instantly turned red!

His emotions seemed to be particularly excited.

"Mr. Sawle! Let's take a good rest first, okay? When you are better, you can go to see Mrs. Sawle... Look at you now..."

"I want to see Chloe now... I want to see her now!"

Joseph didn't know what was going on. All the nerves in his body were stretched out, and his mind was restless like a boiling boiler. The pounding heart in his chest was beating violently, as if it was going to pierce through his chest.
Just as everyone was at a loss, a clear and melodious voice suddenly came.

"Joseph! Are you a three-year-old child? What are you doing?"

Ward was silent for a moment.

Chloe stood in the middle of the door frame, her eyebrows tightly knitted. She was not smiling, but she was still as good-looking as a goddess statue in a museum.

"M-Mrs. Sawle!" Max grinned and looked at Chloe, as if his savior had arrived.

"Chloe!" Joseph's eyes were full of affection, but his hands trembled even more.

At this moment, the man's head was wrapped in gauze and a fixed net. It was like an apple in a fruit box. Coupled with this deep affection in his eyes, it was more or less a bit funny,

Chloe lightly curved her lower lip and then coldly said, "Everyone, go out. The patient needs to rest."

This tone was more professional than that of an attending doctor!

"Miss Thorp, thank you!"

The attending doctor and the nurse respectfully bowed to her and retreated outside ward. After all, ever since the news that

Miss Thorp was God Lewis spread in the hospital, these usually proud and arrogant white coats had already bowed down to the talents of the young lady. They only had respect and worship for her. "Mrs. Sawle! Mr. Sawle will be in your care!" Max also sneaked out with special eyesight. The door closed. When Chloe saw that Joseph had woken up, she was also happy. However, she was unwilling to let him see this joy, so she was still indifferent. "Joseph, your brain has been operated on. You are most afraid of moving around. If you don't behave yourself, you will become a fool in the future." The young lady crossed her arms around her chest and mocked with a pretty face, "Blind and stupid. In the future, don't tell me you know me. I can't afford this." Unexpectedly, before she could finish her sentence. Joseph's tall body trembled as he got off the bed and rushed to her in a few strides! "You..." The next second, the man quickly grabbed her wrist and pulled. Her gaze violently swayed as her entire body crashed into his firm chest, causing her heart to tremble and her head to feel dizzy.

"Chloe... It's good that you're fine. It's good that you're fine." Joseph rested his chin on her shoulder, his

dry lips brushing against her ears over and over again.

He was clearly the one who was injured, but he did not care at all.
Chloe did not dare to touch him. She could only protest with a red face and a harsh voice, "You are still sick!" "Don't move, go back to bed and rest!"
"No." The man was extremely stubborn, his starry eyes were red, and his arms around her delicate body tightened again.
Plop, plop, plop
Chloe's beautiful eyes widened and she was secretly shocked!
Why was his heart beating so fast?
His body was also very hot, his muscles were tense as if they were about to explode, and his body was trembling and invading her, tugging at her heartstrings.
All the reactions revealed one thing – Joseph's body signs were somewhat abnormal!
"Joseph, your situation is not right now. Let go of me first You first
Oh!
Joseph's heart could not help but beat wildly, his breathing rhythm was chaotic, and her eyes were red as he lowered his head to take her lips!
He pressed on step by step, and she retreated step by step.
There was no way to retreat. Her back pressed against the wall, enduring his overbearing and powerful kiss.

Joseph closed his eyes, as if he was a traveler who had struggled in the desert for too long and finally found the only source of water. His thin lips kissed her passionately, pried open her teeth, and intertwined. Chloe was pressed down by him, kissed, the tips of his ears, his face, his neck... dyed red with lust. Gradually, she clearly felt his breath gradually become steady, his trembling calmed down, and the burning anger in his eyes gradually became clear. Only his kiss to her was still so deep, without any restraint. After pestering her for a long time, if not for the fear that she was lacking in oxygen, Joseph would probably have kissed her until it was dark. The two of them panted, their foreheads drenched in sweat. He was even more exaggerated. The hospital gown on his body was completely exposed, sticking to his impressive chest muscles. He was also dressed as if he wasn't wearing anything. In front of her, he put on a wet body temptation. Upon closer inspection, his originally pale lips had become rosy and glossy. What was this, plucking yin to nourish yang? "Bastard! You just woke up and you bit me" Chloe was flustered by the kiss, and her honorifictitle for him rose again. "I'll only bite you."

After the warm kiss, Joseph felt refreshed, and the annoying and wild feeling was gone. His eyes darkened slightly, and he became a little more unbridled. He pressed her body and hooked her delicate jaw with his fingertips. "But it doesn't hurt, does it?" "Get lost, go back to bed and lie down!" Chloe turned her face away, and it was her turn to accelerate her heartbeat. "No." "Joseph, you... you don't even listen to me?" In a moment of desperation, Chloe actually said this. Joseph was slightly stunned and smiled. "I will only listen to you. But..." As soon as he finished speaking, his Adam's apple rolled and his hot breath gushed out of the tip of her nose. "But it's not enough." Before Chloe could react, her wrists were pinned to the wall by Joseph.. Her warm lips once again overturned her... With great difficulty, she took off her body, and the sun had already set. Chloe walked to the director's office with her legs soft. Her body was drenched in sweat, and her eyes were a little messy. Obviously, it was just a kiss.

Why does it feel like they have done everything?
After knocking on the door, Chloe walked in.
"Hospital Chief Corbet."
"Miss Thorp, your face is so red. Are you feeling unwell?" Hospital Chief Corbet couldn't help but ask when he saw her cheeks flush red.
"Ah It's fine."
Chloe cursed Joseph in her heart for being a bastard. She took a deep breath and touched her hot cheeks. "Has the result of – Joseph's brain CT results come out?"
"Yes."
Dr. Corbet took out the X-ray from the drawer and handed it to Chloe.
Chloe took it and looked at the X-ray seriously under the light.
Suddenly, her eyebrows furrowed and her heart sank.
"Miss Thorp, you can see that something is wrong, right?"
"Your operation was very successful. It can be said that apart from you, there are no more than three people in the whole country who can do this operation."
"Succeeded? You think I succeeded?"

Chloe felt suffocated. She lowered her trembling hand and the CT film made a small noise. "In my opinion, it left a sequela for the patient This is failure!"
She, Chloe, could endure anything, but she could not bear the taste of failure!
Especially it was Joseph.
She clutched her clothes, and her heart ached so much that it felt like it was dripping blood.
"Any doctor who performed such a dangerous and difficult surgery would have a very high chance of having residual effects. Please don't blame yourself! It's already a blessing to be able to save Mr. Sawle's life!" Hospital Chief Corbet tried to persuade her, because he knew how strong God Lewis was.
"So when he saw me just now, his emotions were out of control"
"Is there any way to treat his side effects?" Chloe muttered, clenching her fists.
"For the time being, I can only suppress it with medicine similar to sedatives. There is no better way."
"If the patient's mentality is calm enough and his emotions are stable enough, he can actually suppress the illness."
Emotional stability?
So after kissing her, his emotions stabilized?
Chloe's cheeks turned red again and she gritted her teeth.

It seemed that it really agreed with that sentence, 'It's hard to cure a cheap bone!
Midnight, Chiaki.
In the luxurious European-style private room, two beautiful women dressed in Chinese style, cheongsam, were serving Jerome.
The so-called service was just pouring wine and sitting.
Who didn't know about Chiaki? Fourth Young Master Xavier had severe mysophobia. Women like them didn't dare to get close to this Jade Face Yama.
In the blurred light and shadow, Jerome lazily sat on the sofa. His tall body leaned back, and his long neck pulled out a superior line. His side profile, which was as delicate as a work of art, was so beautiful that people didn't dare to breathe.
One of the women couldn't help but stare blankly. She didn't pay attention to her hands, and a few drops of wine actually dripped on the tip of Jerome's spotless shoes!
"Ah Director Xavier! I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" The woman was so frightened that her face turned pale. She got up and kept bowing to apologize to him.
Jerome slowly opened his Ruifeng eyes and did not look at her. "Clean it up."
"Yes, yes!"
As if she had been granted amnesty, the woman immediately knelt down humbly. Trembling, she held Jerome's leather shoes and stuck out her tongue.
One mouthful at a time, she licked the wine stains on her face clean.

"Get lost." Jerome rubbed the space between his eyebrows in annoyance.
"Yes!" The woman knelt down and retreated. She retreated to the door and crawled out.
"You get lost too."
The other woman, cheongsam, was also frightened and crawled out of the room.
The two of them had just left when the secretary poked her head in and carefully said, "Director Xavier, Miss Brylee Stoner is here."