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In the afternoon of the next day. Joseph finally woke up.

That night, he repeatedly had the same dream.

In the past, on the battlefield of Quclecia, he was sent to carry out a difficult task. He sneaked into the enemy camp with fifty. other comrades to kill the terrorists and successfully rescued ten hostages.

Those vicious criminals had heavy firearms in their hands, and those teenagers who were still young started to kill and rob at the age of five.

It was like hell on earth.

Originally, Joseph was not in the mission, but he volunteered to join the mission and became a member of the 'suicide team! "Young man, are you married?"

"No."

"I'm not married, and I have no children. Why do you have to carry out this mission? We all have a family and a child here. If something bad happen, there will be a successor."

At that time. Joseph smiled lightly, disregarding life and death.

"I have no ties, so I have nothing to fear."

At that time, the two most important women in his life had both left him one after another. His heart died, so what's the harm in his life coming to an end?

In comparison, he was even more afraid of loneliness.

Later, forty-nine comrades-in-arms fought to the death, and in the end, only less than ten survived.

Joseph's legs, shoulders, and waist were all hit by gunshot wounds and knife wounds. When he thought he would die here, a girl in a white coat was like a god descending from the sky, desperately saving him.

She was wearing a thick mask, with neat short hair, and the white coat on her body was broken and dirty, like an angel in a

state of war.

There was only a pair of beautiful eyes that shone with a sharp light, as if they could compete with the sun and moon.

That woman was the benefactor he had been searching for for so many years – "Little white pigeon"

Unexpectedly, after seeing Raya last night, he actually dreamed of her again.

They were clearly two unrelated people, but he saw the shadow of Little white pigeon in Raya's eyes. This was too

unreasonable.

Joseph rubbed his temples wearily and found that his head was not painful at all.

At this time, Aunt Gill came in with a medicine box..

Seeing that Joseph woke up and looked better, she was happy. "Young Master. Are you awake? How do you feel today?"

"Fine..."

Joseph propped himself up and found that he had changed into his pajamas. He couldn't help but be stunned.

"What's going on with these clothes?"

"I don't know where you went last night. When you came back, you were completely drenched. I helped you change your

clothes inside and out."

"You are already thirty years old. Why do you still not know how to take care of yourself? It's impossible to not have a wife..." Aunt Gill nagged as she tidied up the room.

Joseph frowned and pulled up his hair in annoyance.

Last night, he remembered that his head was aching to death. He went into the study to find medicine to eat. He could not remember what happened later.

"Aunt Gill, did you change my clothes for me?"

"Who else could it be other than me?"

"Aunt Gill, I am already thirty years old, not thirteen. Can you not strip my clothes for no reason?"

"Oh, you think I took advantage of you? I can be your mother now!"

*Do you

think I am willing to change your clothes for you? I am tired of it. I have seen the two pieces of meat on your butt

since I was a child. I am tired of it!"

Joseph.

"Who told you to drive your wife away? No one loves you now. One day, when I'm gone, you'll be a wild man. No one will care for you if you go around in the buff. Then you'll be content!"

All right, what she said made him have no temper at all.

"Hurry up and take off your clothes!"

"What are you doing again?" Joseph dodged backwards.

"Apply medicine to the wound on your back! The medicine has to be applied to the wound. Take it off quickly!" Aunt Gill held the ointment given by the Young Madam and urged him in a gentle tone.

"How did you know that my back was injured?" Joseph asked with a firm look in his

"It's..."

eyes

Aunt Gill remembered Young Madam's instructions and hurriedly changed her words, "I saw it when I took off your clothes last night! It was such a big bruise that I was scared to death!"

Joseph remembered the moment when he was shocked last night. He hugged Raya in his arms. The woman exuded a warm aura and the soft waist that seemed to melt in his palm.

For some reason, he really wanted to protect her.

Joseph felt a lump in his throat, his eyes filled with desire.

But soon, his eyes turned cold again.

After all, he, Joseph, was a person with strong self-esteem. He had already gone to apologize. Not only did the woman not accept it, she even slapped him and humiliated him. It was unbearable.

Indeed, sympathizing with her is unnecessary.

At this time, the voice of the butler came from outside the door.

"Second Young Master. Young Master Anderson has come to see you. He is in the living room right now?"

"Let him see me in the study." Joseph pursed his thin lips.

Vincent's unexpected visit sent ripples of excitement through Skyler's heart.

She took out her newly bought expensive water pink dress as fast as she could and put it on. She also put on makeup and sprayed perfume, happily going to see the sweetheart.

Just as she pushed the door open and walked out, Skyler saw her sister Annie holding the eyesore teddy bear and jumping around in the corridor. It was like playing a house jumping game,

She clicked her tongue in disgust and walked belund Annie in her high heels, pushing her hard.

"Ahl"

Annie's feet were unstable. She staggered two steps forward and fell heavily to the ground. She looked clumsy and pitiful.

But even so, she still held the bear in her arms and protected it.

"Hahahaha! My good sister, I told you not to jump around in the corridor. How is it? Did you fall?*

Skyler was in a good mood today. She lifted her wavy hair and walked around Annie.

If she was in a b

mood, she would have to step on her.

After Skyler left, Annie dared to slowly get up from the ground.

For all these years, she had come to understand her sister's personality. As long as she acted dumb and kept her head bowed in Skyler's presence, she would be less likely to be scolded or beaten.

"Fourth Miss!*

Seeing this, Aunt Gill quickly ran over to help Annie up. 'What's wrong? Why did you fall like this in such a big flat land"

"No... nothing... I was careless..." Annie pursed her lips.

"I saw Skyler pass by here just now. Did she push you?" Aunt Gill asked, her eyes red with anger.

"No, no, no! I'm fine! I'm leaving!"

When Annie heard her sister's name, she was so scared that she hugged her teddy bear and ran away, holding back the pain in her body.

Aunt Gill looked at her pitiful and thin back, gritted her teeth and sighed.

Vincent wandered around the back garden for a while and happened to bump into Skyler in the living room when he was walking back.

"Mr. Anderson!"

"Why are you here? Are you here to find my second brother? Skyler asked with a sweet voice.

"Of course." Vincent answered casually.

He and Joseph were like brothers, and no one was more familiar with the Sawle family's atmosphere than him.

He knew that Aubree was not an easy person to deal with, so he hated her and his attitude toward Skyler was cold and

indifferent.

But Skyler didn't think that way. She believed that she had the looks and the family background, and with her proactive approach, it was only a matter of time before she won over Young Master Anderson

Thus, she pulled down her collar and stuck out her ample chest, taking advantage of the opportunity to grab Vincent's solid arm, pouting her red lips like a spoiled child.

"Mr. Anderson, let's go. I'll take you to bind the second brother.

Unexpectedly, in the next second, Vincent's long and narrow phoenix eyes were instantly covered with haze, and his were cold.

"Let go, the smell of perfume on your body is too pungent. Don't dirty my clothes."

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Skyler's face, which had been carefully put on makeup, froze, and she felt a bit scared in her heart.

"Also, do I know you very well? It's not appropriate to come up and search Vincent's eyes were cold, and he pulled out his arm slowly and forcefully.

"Mr., Mr. Anderson, I'm sorry. You are my second brother's good friend. L. I see you as my brother. I really don't have any other intentions... Skyler was afraid that she would be hated by him, so she quickly explained.

"You are his sister, not my sister. Be careful next time."

Vincent replied coldly and turned to leave.

He was wearing the clothes that Raya gave him today, and he was reluctant to wash them. He could not let irrelevant people dirty them.

Skyler clenched her fingers unwillingly, and her palms were about to bleed

Suddenly, Vincent stopped in his tracks. He stuck his hand into the bag in his trousers and narrowed his eyes at her.

She quickly put on a bright smule, and her heart was pounding with excitement!

Sure enough, Vincent was cold on the outside but hot on the inside. How could he not care about her? He must have her in his heart!

"Now I really can't understand the fashion of girls."

"What?" Skyler was stunned.

"I've heard of lipstick, but I've never heard of toothstick. I've really gained a lot of knowledge."

Vincent laughed mockingly and left.

Only then did Skyler react. She hurriedly ran to the bathroom and bared her teeth at the mirror.

She saw that her snow-white front teeth were surprisingly sticky with lipstick!

"Aht" Skyler shouted in embarrassment, wishing she could smash the mirror into pieces.

In the study room, Vincent pushed the door open and walked in. He sat on the sofa with his long legs open, his manner unruly.

"That third sister of yours is like a female hooligan, touching me the moment she sees me. Tsk, why are these women not reserved at all? If it was Raya, she would definitely not do such a degrading thing"

Joseph read through the documents that Max had sent over and glanced at him coldly.

"What are you doing here?"

"I'm here to see you. See if you have a cold' Vincent narrowed his eyes mischievously and took out a cigarette from the cigarette box and put it between his lips.

"Vincent, you are very proud. Joseph's handsome face sank as he tightened his grip on the pen.

"It's alright. After all, it's better to be able to enter the door than not being able to." Vincent languidly spat out a tear in his

eyes.

Joseph choked on his words, and a trace of hostility appeared on his cold brows.

Indeed, he was a man who had been the husband of Raya for three years. Last night, not only was he drenched in rain outside, but he also suffered a heavy slap.

Looking at him like this, he was indeed not as good as Vincent.

The more he thought about it, the more ridiculous he became, the more furious he became!

Vincent crushed the cigarette butt into the crystal ashtray, stood with a deep breath, arms on the table, and narrowed his eyes at Joseph as he walked in front of him.

Joseph's face was as dark as the depths of the water as he encountered his oppressive gaze.

"Joseph, I will definitely win over Raya. I will definitely make her my woman."

Vincent's eyes were really bright, like a sharp knife, wishing to cut him open and take a good look. What was so good about. him!

Joseph was so cruel to her that she was widowed for three years and even forced to divorce him. Such a man could be a brother, but as a husband, it could cost her her life.

He was really unconvinced!

"Don't forget, she is already with Oscar Joseph suddenly stopped breathing.

"As long as she is not with you."

Joseph's blood was surging and his breathing was trembling.

"Oscar is single. Raya is also single, the man is unmarried and the woman is divorced. What's wrong with being together?"

Vincent slowly approached him and raised his eyebrows. "As for you, Grandpa Sawle's coming. You're going to marry Grace soon, and you even went to Raya's home in the middle of the night. What are you doing?"

"Damn, I have my own reasons." Joseph felt a little bitter in his heart.

"Brother, I don't care what your reasons are. You have a fiancée. You shouldn't disturb Raya anymore." Vincent said bluntly.

"It won't happen again in the future."

"But I want to remind you that if you truly care for her, you should not increase her difficulties.

"Thorp family like her very much. They all look forward to her becoming their daughter-in-law. Your appearance will probably hinder her from marrying into a wealthy family."

"The Thorps are a wealthy family, don't you agree the Andersons are too?"

Tm telling you, it's impossible for her to marry Oscar! Vincent blurted out in a fit of rage.

"What did you say?"

"Why did you say that?" Joseph was keenly aware that there was something fishy about this.

"I have my reasons for saying this. The relationship between her and Oscar is definitely not what you think! I don't think that she likes Oscar. She is doing this to anger you maybel

"If I were her, I would find a new lover to anger you! I will let you, Joseph, have a good look. I will also have a market after the divorce. Someone will also fall under my high heels!"

Vincent could not help but blush and added. "There is more than one!"

When he went back last night, his mind was full of Raya's words.

"Without Joseph, I will not love anyone. After leaving Joseph, I will not love anyone anymore."

"Why can't she love anyone? Why can't she?

He wouldn't tell Joseph, for he was already too proud, he couldn't let his ego soar even higher!

When Joseph realized this, he felt a fierce tremor, and his heart felt like it was being pulled tight, slowly overflowing with pain that could not be ignored.

'Is that so, Raya?"

'Would you rather forsake your happiness for eternity and seek revenge on me?"

The hotel business was booming, and the entry rate was 40 higher than before. The restaurant was full every day.

The employees are full of enthusiastn. After all, the incident of Skyler's public apology last time raised their confidence. It made everyone feel that they are not just lowly workers and that the heiress would stand up for them when they were

bullied.

How could the morale and cohesiveness not take off?

Chloe leisurely sat in the office and looked at this month's wealth report, beaming with joy.

Once the hotel was organized efficiently, she could take the next step toward the presidency.

She had always been an ambitious person. She had been trapped in a boring family trivial. Now that she saw the light of day again, she was naturally full of ambition.

"Young miss, President Thorp is here." Jordan invited Oscar in with a smile.

"Big brother!"

Like a cheerful little butterfly, Chloe flew to her big brother and gave him a sweet hug

"How is it? Have you been tired recently? Girl" Oscar held his sister's waist and was gentler than a lover.

"I'm not tired, so if this kind of work tires me out, how will I manage if I become president in the future?"

After Chloe finished speaking, she blinked her bright eyes and covered her mouth. "Ah, big brother, I don't have the intention of forcing you to abdicate. If you want to continue to be the president, I will definitely be willing to be your

assistant. There is no second thought!"

"Me? I'm afraid you'll give up."

"I'm afraid that you'll want to travel around the world again. Then I'll have to postpone my retirement." Oscar pinched the tip of her nose.

"I won't

"I was too willful in the past. 1 only cared about my happiness and didn't care about your feelings at all."

"I won't repeat this mistake. I am a daughter of the Thorp family, and it is my duty to uphold their honor. I must not let my emotions get the better of me."

She had already paid the price for her willfulness. It was really painful and scary.

Before she finished speaking. Chloe's phone rang on the table.

"Big brother, wait a moment. I'll go and answer a call."

Chloe let go of Oscar's hand and walked to the table to pick up her phone.

It was actually Aunt Gill. She hesitantly picked it up. Aunt Gill, hello."

"Young Miss." Aunt Gill called out to her with a yearning expression

"I have already divorced Mr. Sawle. You can call me Raya in the future." Chloe corrected her in a gentle voice.

"Ali, I'm accustomed to addressing you that way, I can't alter it. Apologies. Miss Lewis."

"It's okay. What's the matter, Aunt Gill?"

"I gave the needles you left me to Young Master. It's amazing. His headache is really cured! I also gave Young Master the ointment you gave me. The bruises on Young Master's body also faded a little!"

"Is that so? That's very good."

Chloe was reluctant to talk to her about Joseph, so she said gently. "Aunt Gill, 1 still have something to do here. Can I contact you later when I have time?"

"Young Madam"

Aunt Gill suddenly called out to her, "Is it really impossible between you and Young Master"

Chlor calmly replied with a "Yes".

"Ever since you left, the family has become a mess again. Young Master, other than me, no one else cared about hum and took care of him. I advised him to take good care of his body, but he did not listen...

"I've attempted to convince him in the past, but he didn't take heed. I have to rely on you in the future," Chloe said with a

faint smile.

"Not only that, there's no one else to take care of the fourth young miss...

Annie...

When Chloe thought of that cute autistic girl, she was somewhat worried

*Director Sawle is too busy. Aubree doesn't care at all. Skyler bullies the fourth miss all day and night. The fourth miss is full of injuries. It was all caused by Skyler!"

"Young master is busy working all day and night and is not at home. There is no one at home to protect the fourth miss!"

"Although I feel sorry for the child, I am still a servant in Sawle family, not the master. What can I say?"

After hearing this, Chloe's eyes turned red and she clenched her fists.

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'Skyler! You even want to bully your own sister like this. Are you a beast?"

"Aunt Gill, I'm aware. However, you must comprehend that I'm no longer Mr. Sawle's spouse. I'm merely an outsider and have little power Chloe was infuriated yet powerless.

"I know... but who else can I rely on besides you? Who else can I tell? Aunt Gill wanted to cry.

"Aunt Gill, you... don't be sad."

Seeing that Aunt Gill was so sad, Chloe was also very uncomfortable, so she gently comforted her. I know what to do about this matter. As for Annie, I will trouble you. If I find an opportunity, I will try to help her as much as possible."

"Thank you. Thank you, Young Madam!" Aunt Gill was moved to tears and hung up reluctantly.

Chloe looked at the dark screen and sighed.

"Is it the old mother that you often mentioned to me before? Oscar took a sip of tea and asked gently.

"Yes, she is the Sawle family's servant who has been looking after Joseph since he was a youngster. She is unassuming and benevolent. She was also very kind to me when I was in the Sawle family."

Chlor was like this. When others provoked her, she would seek revenge for the smallest grievance. She would remember others if they treated her well for the rest of her life.

"That Aunt Gill's mother has actually reached the point of calling you to complain. It seems that the things she encountered were really tricky"

"It is Sawle family's little sister, Annie."

Chloe thought of that innocent and ignorant face, and her heart ached again. "That girl has autism, and her personality is solitary and introverted. Although she is the Sawle family's daughter, she is not valued by her parents, and she lives cautiously."

"When I was in the Sawle family. I could still protect her a little. That Skyler, seeing that I am her sisterin-law, had more or less restrained herself. Skyler is really becoming more and more unscrupulous after I leave!"

"Although that girl sounds pitiful, this is Sawle family's family matter."

Oscar sighed helplessly, his clear eyes full of worry for her sister, "You have already divorced Joseph, it is better to not

interfere in his affairs."

"I know, I know what I'm doing. By the way, big brother, why did you come to me when you were busy at the company? Did you miss me?" Chloe went behind Oscar and naturally wrapped her arms around his neck.

"It's inevitable for me to miss you, but I came because I received this early in the morning. I think I should discuss it with you."

The corners of Oscar's lips curled up slightly, and he took out an invitation from his pocket and handed it to her,

"This is..." Chloe was stunned.

"Old Master Rory's birthday invitation, Director Sawle's secretary personally sent it to me." Although Oscar was smiling, his tone was intriguing

"Haha, good. In the end, I got you involved."

Chloe scoffed and saw through the plot. "The Sawle Group and our Thorp Group have always been rivals. Everyone knows that. We haven't had any contact in ages. So why did Jake send you an invitation just for Grandpa's birthday this time?"

"Therefore, it was

was evident that Jake had no intention of this happening, it seems that was what his wife wanted" "Chloe, the other party has come with ill intentions. I'm afraid that Old Master Sawle's birthday banquet is not that simple." Oscar stroked his chin.

"Come what may. I am not afraid of Joseph. Why should I be afraid of a third-rate female celebrity like her?"

Chloe sat next to her big brother and opened her red lips arrogantly. "Who doesn't have evil thoughts? It depends on whether you use it or not. If she wants to play tricks with me, then I will take it."

"Big brother, I will tear this post for you. Just pretend that you have never seen it and ignore it."

"No, I have decided to go." Oscar said confidently.

"What?"

Chloe, our Thorp family has never been afraid of things. We are unyielding. Facing difficulties is the true nature of our Thorp family.

Oscar's gentle eyes were filled with heartache. He placed his big palm on the back of her neck and gently rubbed it. "Big

brother did not know about the grievances you suffered in the past and could not protect you. Now that you have returned to our side, big brother can not let you suffer any more grievances"

"Big brother... Chloe's beautiful eyes were filled with tears and her heart was inoved.

Oscar sighed and held his sister in his arins. "During the birthday banquet, it is hard to say what will happen. At that time, you

will be alone, and I am afraid that you will be bullied by Sawle family. In that situation, big brother does not want you to face the right person anymore."

Chloe rubbed her eyes, and her heart was warm.

She had never been without love.

She was so obsessed with getting Joseph to fall in love with her that she was in a sorry state.

If you want to tame a person, you have to take the risk of shedding tears. She has already shed tears for Joseph. She should let go.

Time flew.

In the blink of an eye, it was Old Master Rory's birthday.

For Old Master's birthday. Sawle Group spared no expense, giving the highest level of attention. Jake not only bought a Chinese-style villa as a birthday gift, but also held the banquet there to celebrate.

Today, some renowned figures from Medo and old friends of Old Master Sawle's calligraphy and painting association. gathered to celebrate Rory's birthday. All of them were renowned artists in the country.

Grace and Skyler began selecting dresses, having beauty treatments, and getting their nails done a week prior to today's birthday banquet.

This was not a birthday celebration, but rather a wedding-like affair. They wanted to use all their might to be the most resplendent of all women.

No matter how much they calculated, they never anticipated that the birthday banquet would he held in a Chinese villa, leaving their western attire somewhat out of place and no suitable spot for taking photos.

"Third sister, what is the gift you gave grandpa?" Grace asked curiously.

"I gave grandpa an antique vase Grandpa likes antiques and porcelain. He will definitely like the gift 1 give!" Skyler fiddled with the newly bought pink diamond ring with a proud look.

"Ah, which dynasty is it from?"

"It's from the Qing Dynasty."

"Oh, such a recent year, is it really suitable to give it to Grandpa as a present?"

Grace pretended to be ignorant and blinked her carefully drawn eyes, "Previously, Brother Joseph bought a pair of Song Dynasty azure kiln at the charity auction, and he spent 40 million!"

"He said that he wanted to give this pair of cups to grandfather as a gift, then wouldn't this gift of yours be inferior?"

Seeing that she had been underestimated, Skyler was so angry that she glared, "Second Brother is the president of Sawle Group. The things he gives are naturally good. That is to represent our Sawle Group."

"That's true. My husband is amazing Grace sighed proudly.

"Besides, I'm Grandpa's most beloved granddaughter. Grandpa will like whatever I give him"

"Sister Grace, what gift are you giving Grandpa?" Skyler looked at her coldly.

"It was a treasure from the Song Dynasty. I spent tens of millions to buy it at the auction. You'll know in a while." Grace smiled mysteriously and even kept her in suspense.

"Tens of millions? This damn girl could actually take out so much money?"

'Didn't mother say that her family was going to go bankrupt?"

'As expected, marrying Joseph led to her success. Before she even married into the family, she had already started to squander the Sawle family's money?'

The more Skyler thought about it, the more twisted her heart became. Thus, she wanted to give her a little more trouble. Her lips curled into a smile. "Sister Grace, I am really sweating for you today. In a while, my ex-sister-in-law will come, right:

"After all, grandfather liked her so much before. He would definitely invite her. What would you do? How awkward it would be you met her."

"Why

would I be embarrassed? I am the fiancée of Brother Joseph! The one who should be embarrassed is her!" The rims of

Grace's eyes were red, and she was a little anxious.

"But Raya still hasn't gotten a divorce certificate with second brother. Although it's only a matter of time before she gets married, her identity seems to be higher than yours today."

Skyler chuckled inwardly. Despite her anxious expression, she was secretly delighted. "What do you think will happen when Grandfather introduces this person to his granddaughter-in-law, Sister Grace?"

Grace's face was stiff and pale, full of resentment

"Don't worry, Grace"

Skyler shrugged in fear and turned around to see Aubree walking towards them with a glass of red wine.

"Aunt!" Grace quickly grabbed Aubree's arm and leaned on her shoulder.

In the past, Skyler didn't think much of it, but today, she was very angry!

"This is my mother, not your mother!

Aubree patted Grace's arm, her eyes were cold. "Grace, don't be afraid. Although your mother didn't come today, you have aunt to support you"

"That Raya, don't wish to make a difference!"

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"Aunt! It's great to have you!" Grace was so excited that she was about to cry.

Suddenly, the scene became lively, and the young ladies all looked in the direction of the door.

They saw Joseph and Vincent walking side by side, both appearing in front of everyone.

Everyone's eyes were drawn to the two proud sons of heaven: Sawle Group and Anderson Group, each enough to instantly captivate countless hearts and stir all women s emotions!

Both of them were dressed in suits. The difference was that Joseph was dressed in a black suit. He was steady and cold. He exuded a threatening aura. Vincent chose a white sunt. It was clean. He was handsome and noble.

"My God... Mr. Sawle and Mr. Anderson are really handsome"

"Today, I can see the two of them at the same time! This life is worth it!"

"Look at Mr. Sawles long legs and that face! Is that a human face? It's too perfect!"

"And Mr. Anderson! That evil smile really hooked me to death! I love him so much!"

Grace looked at Skyler, who was staring straight into Vincent's eyes, and said with a low smile. "Third sister, look at how popular Young Master Anderson is When will you be able to take him down? 1 remember that you have been secretly in love with him for many years"

"Why the rush Impatience won't get you far Young Master Anderson will be mine eventually!" Skyler muttered indignantly

"Look at the way those women look at Young Master Anderson, it is obvious they love him. Third sister. If you don't make a move how, won't you be too late?" Upon hearing

Skyler became annoyed.

She wanted to be Vincent's woman and Anderson Groupes Young Madam even in her dreams.

However, when she thought of the scene of being humiliated by Vincent that day, she was so angry that her whole body trembled and she wished she could find a hole to hide m'

But she would never give up, otherwise she would definitely be laughed at by Grace!

Sering Joseph and Vincent walk

impatiently walk towards him,

towards her, Grace's heart had already flown to Joseph Just as she was about to

es once agam focused on the door

Under the dazzling light and shadow of the setting sun, a beautiful and elegant figure appeared in front of everyone.

The picturesque beauty who slowly walked over was precisely the thorn her rye Raya!

"Raya is so beautiful Vincent stared straight at her, muttering to lumselt ma daze.

Josepli's pupils contracted, and his breathing sank. He only felt the boding hot blood pulsing restlessly in his veins.

"Ouch! Who is this graceful woman in the cheongsam? She exudes such an aura!"

"If I'm not mistaken, she must be the work of Master Barker, the renowned master of Phoenix's. To have him craft a cheongsam for her, she must have quite a high level of prestige"

"It's not enough to just have clothes, you still need to blend in. This young lady has showcased the beauty of the cheongsam to perfection and can be the face of the cheongsam!"

The sounds of praise rose and fell

Today, Chloe didn't don the same evening gown, instead, she opted for a high-end, diagonally-buttoned cheongsam in shades of pale moonlight and sky blue, exquisitely embroidered with an artistic landscape motif that blended together perfectly.

She not only stood out uniquely, but also started with a victory, transforming into the mistress of the traditional Chinese mansion, firmly pressing down on Grace and Skyler.

"Damn it! How did that bitch think of wearing a cheongsam? Why didn't I think of it!" Skyler gnashed her teeth in hatred.

Aubree's face was also dark.

Today, she wore an expensive cheongsam, proud of her graceful figure, which only the cheongsam could show off her beauty. But she was naturally upset when her brilliance was stolen away by a rural girl like Raya

In the end, she was still young. No matter how she dressed, she was still old, dum and inferior!

At this moment, Grace noticed that ever since Raya entered the door, Joseph's gaze had never left her

In a split second, extreme uneasiness and resentment rushed into her eyes, and sinister thoughts were brewing in her heart

"Raya!" Vincent raised his eyes and waved at her

Chloe nodded slightly and responded with a smile.

Seeing Vincent so enthusiastic about her, Skyler was so jealous that her intestines were tied

Just as Tang Raya was about to pass Joseph with an indifferent expression, the man suddenly reached out and hooked her

slender arm

"Where are you going""

"I don't think I should stay by your side. Mr. Sawle Chlor slowly pulled her arm away with a fake smile.

Joseph was full of frustration and was about to speak when Aubree held Grace's arm and walked over leisurely.

"Raya, I'm so happy that you can come I thought you wouldn't come."

The surrounding people focused on them, speculating about the relationship between the cheongsam beauty and Sawle Group.

"Madam Sawle is worrying too much. How can I not come? Grandpa has been waiting for me and Mr. Sawle to celebrate his birthday Chlor smiled sweetly and calmly

Joseph's dark eyes deepened a little.

The guests gazes that fell on Grace gradually grew strange.

The matter of the public wedding news was in an uproar. Although Mr. Sawle has not stood up to make an official statement. who in the entire Medo do know that Miss Brown family is Mr. Sawle's fancer?

Why does this mass sound like a legal wife when she says this? Is Miss Brown like a third party who can't get on the stage?

"That's right and look at the aura around this girl. If she asnt a lady from a prestigious family, she definitely wouldn't have such a noble temperament Just what is her background"

"This girl is even more

Grace's face

Miss Brown She and Mr. Sawle is a match made in heaven!"

bout to collapse"

Was this slut trying to block her pathe Didn't she say this to tell everyone that her relationship with Brother Joseph was

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What did she the lancée of the preudent of Nawle Group, count aut

"Raya, you have a good relationship with grandfather. We all know that"

Aubree Langlied sinisterly in has heart and her face was amuable "Where is KS Group's President Thorp? Why isn't he with you? Uncle Sawle sent someone to send him a post personally

When he said this, everyone was shocked!

President Thorp from KS1 Oscar'

Weren't Sawle Group and Thorp Group old enemies? How could he come to Old Master Sawle's birthday banquet?

Joseph knew well that Aubree was making things difficult for Raya, and lus starry eyes were full of gloom

Just as he was about to respond. Chloe asked coolly, "What Madam Sawle said is interesting. Why do I have to be with President Thorp

"Because President Thorp is your boyfriend"

Aubree's red lips curved into a hint of sneer. She directly said, "let me introduce to you. This Miss Lewis is Joseph's ex-wife."

"But now, she is the girlfriend of Mr. Oscar, the president of KS Group."

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The entire audience fell silent and turned into an uproar!

They thought that they were only here to attend a birthday banquet, but they did not expect to grab such popcorn!

Chloe's eyes suddenly became cold, but her expression did not fluctuate.

Because everything was under her control.

On the other hand, Vincent was so anxious that his forehead was covered in sweat. He strode forward and chased after her.

His tall and sturdy figure emitted a hot aura that surrounded her. He called out worriedly. "Raya..."

Chloe looked back at lum, her eyes curved like a crescent moon, beautiful like a fairy.

Vincent's heart trembled again

This smile was piercing to the heart. Who could resist it?

"Aunt Bell, today is grandfather s birthday banquet. If there are some unrelated words, then don't say them today. Moreover, this is my personal matter" Joseph's eyes were cold, secretly filled with resentment.

Joseph, don't mind me. I was too blunt"

Aubree pretended to be ashamed and said with a smile. "If the guests here today don't know Raya, I want to introduce her to

everyone

Even if she leaves you and our Sawle family, she used to be our Sawle family's daughter-in-law. Even if she was born a poor child in the countryside. I can't let others look down on her

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as her words! It was as if she was thinking about Raya!

The guests whispered and looked at Chloe with complicated expressions.

Grace and Skyler

overjoyed

This way, not only did ell everyone.

If Raya, this bate h, wanted to ho

Kaya was no longer Sawle family, but also confirmed her relationship with Oscar. ith her brother Joseph and eat grass, then there was no chance at all!

"Thank you Madam Sawle for

"I think even if I have never married forph no one would look down on me" Chloe smiled calmly, like a proud red rose.

"Am I going to be looked down non just

de How can there be such a reason in this world?"

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Joseph pursed his thin lips and did not say anything. He only looked at his ex-wife with a little anger.

"Raya, ever since you married me, have you ever felt a sense of superiority?

Chloe's words were neither humble nor pushy, but they resonated with some of the guests around.

"That's right. So what if you came from the countryside My grandfather is a farmer, but isn't he still worth billions now?"

"Madam Sawle's words are a bit looking down on this young lady!"

"She is not much better herself. I remember that she used to be a little star. She was even worse than a farmer!"

Aubree gritted her teeth. her face red and white

She did not expect that the revealing of this identity would be resolved by this damn girl!

"Well said. What's wrong with rural girls? I like simple and unadorned ones!" Vincent was secretly pleased and laughed in Chloe's ear

Chloe was speechless, "I really have to thank you!"

Joseph watched her intimate interaction with Vincent, and a dark flame burned in his throat.

"Brother Joseph!"

"Don't think too much about it. In fact, Auntie is doing this for Miss Lewis' own good. There are some things that Miss Lewis won't feel awkward about anymore, right? Grace asked with a smile.

The arm that was being held by his fiancee also seemed very stiff.

Everyone's eyes changed again.

"Now that I see it. Miss Lewis' situation is a bit awkward. Since she has already divorced Mr. Sawle, she really shalldn't have come to this birthday banquet today. Isn't she asking for trouble!"

"Didn't you hear that? Old Master Sawle specially invited her. Although she was divorced, it is enough to show that she still has a position in Old Master Sawle."

"Not necessarily. I think she seems to be here to cause trouble. I guess she is also unwilling to divorce such an outstanding man like Mr. Sawlel'

"Raya, don't listen to them gossipping! What do they know? You are not that kind of person!" Vincent's eyes were sharp, and he wanted to pull out the tongues of those gossipers.

"I don't care about what others say. I never take it to heart." Chloe laughed it off. She had the demeanor of a big shot.

Just when Grace thought she was going to win back a round, a loud voice broke through the air.

"Let me see! Who made our Raya embarrassed?

Under everyone's gaze, they saw Rory, who was wearing a pure white gown, walking out with the help of his son, Jake, and Secretary Webb.

The old man, his gray hau neatly combed and his face flushed red, was not in a wheelchair today. His back was straight, and there was no trace of the haggard look he had worn for so many years while fighting his illness.

"Grandpa" Seeing that her grandfather was in a good condition, Chloe smiled happily.

"Dad, today is your good day. It's rare for our family to get together like this" Aubree quickly winked at Grace, then changed into a gentle smile and walked to Rory.

"Grace, as your granddaughter-in-law, why don't you come over and help Grandpa a little?"

"Grandpa, Grace is here to help you."

Grace smiled sweetly and beautifully. Just as she opened her legs, Rory looked at Joseph and Chloe with a smile.

"Joseph, Raya! Come, you two, hold grandfather!"

Then he spared a glance at Joseph, "Go up. I see that you are very tired. I like to be close to young people, and I am in a good mood to touch the spirit of young people"

Jake smiled bitterly and could only let go of his hand.

Grace stopped in her tracks, her face flushed red with embarrassinent. She could not advance, and retreating was even more embarrassing!

With a dry smile on her face, she cursed Rory in her heart, "Old bastard! How are you still alive?"

Chloe's beautiful eyes widened slightly, and she subconsciously looked at Joseph.

And Joseph just happened to look at her, and their eyes suddenly collided.

Chloe immediately turned her eyes and only gave him a side profile, without any reluctance.

Joseph was in a trance. He pursed his thin lips and retracted his gaze. He walked beside her grandfather.

Everyone looked at each other.

Old Master Sawle's attitude toward Miss Brown was very subtle!

Aubree was so angry that her eyes were faintly red. Rory not only made Grace embarrassed, but also humiliated her, the dignified wife of the chairman of Sawle Group!

But she still had to force a smile. After all, this old man who was going to die was the greatest ruler of Sawle Group. He still had Sawle Group's shares in his hand. His words still had a deterrent to Sawle Group, and she did not dare to be presumptuous

"Grandpa, your complexion is getting better and better. Your body is improving. It's really good." Chloe stepped forward and supported Rory intimately. Her smile was from the bottom of her heart.

"Grandpa saw that Raya was in a good mood, so I am in a good mood, that's why I'm improving!"

Rory looked at Chloe with a kind expression and nodded with satisfaction, "Good, good! This old man's vision is really good. Raya, you are really beautiful when you wear the cheongsam I gave you!"

"It is much better than those showy clothes that reveal chests and backs!"

Joseph couldn't help but be startled. It turned out that this cheongsam was given to her by her grandfather!

This time, the guests completely understood, and the way they looked at Grace also changed.

It turned out that Old Master Sawle had taken a liking to this Miss Lewis from the beginning, and he had never taken a liking Lo Miss BrownIL

Even though Miss Lewis and Mr. Sawle were divorced now, in Old Master's eyes, he only recognized Miss Lewis! The complicated gazes from all directions were about to swallow Grace up. The huge sense of shame was like millions of

ants crawling up her calves.

"Dad, since everyone is here, let's take a picture of the whole family first."

Aubree knew that Old Master liked to take a picture, so she held the stiff Grace and came forward. She said to Chloe politely. "Raya, you don't mind taking a picture for us, do you?"

"Of course I don't mind." Chloe smiled very magnanimously.

"Raya is not only an honored guest I invited, she is also my relative! How can there be a reason for my relatives to take photos of us? Raya, come over here! Stand by grandfather's side!

Rory looked at Aubree with a very disgusted expression. "Whoever makes Raya unhappy today will make me unhappy!" Aubree but her lips and cast a pleading look at Jake.

In the end. Jake could not bear to see his wife being scolded by Old Master in front of so many people, so he advised in a low voice. "Dad, I know you like Raya, but after all, Raya and Joseply are divorced. It is not suitable for her to film a family photo

with us"

"So what if she's divorced?"

"I will recognize her as my granddaughter if she's divorced! Anyway, she will always be one of Sawle family's people!"

Seeing her grandfather protecting her like this, Chloe felt a strong warm current in her heart, and her eyes were wet. This was the reason why she couldn't break up with Sawle family. She really couldn't bear to leave her grandfather.

Grace was so angry that her eyes turned black and almost fainted.

Everyone found it hard to believe!

This Miss Lewis was beautiful, but what kind of magic did she have that made Old Master Sawle so concerned and love her so much?

"Grandfather."

When Joseph heard that his grandfather wanted to acknowledge Raya as his granddaughter, he felt very uncomfortable in his heart. "Don't make things difficult for her. Although you think well, she might not be willing."

"Hmph, I think it's not that Raya is unwilling, it's that you are unwilling, right?"

"When you heard that I wanted to acknowledge Raya as my granddaughter, look at how resentful you are. Just looking at you makes me feel bad!" Rory looked at Joseph unhappily.

Chloe

Joseph's beautiful face was as stiff as a plaster. With Raya, his grandson's status was like a straight downward line, like he was picked up from a garbage heap.

Just as Chloe was in a dilemma, a clear and magnetic male voice came from outside the door.

"Thank you, Old Master Sawle, for your appreciation of Raya. But since they have already divorced, it is not appropriate for her to be your granddaughter.

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The guests looked in the direction of the voice.

They were shocked!

They saw Oscar walking into the lobby elegantly with a smile following Jordan.
Chloe's eyes lit up, and he was overjoyed. He almost blurted out the word "big brother"!

Joseph's heart suddenly shrank, and his originally cold eyes instantly became bone-chilling cold.

In a daze, Chloe only felt a chill by her side, as if there was an iceberg beside her that emitted a rugged chill.

She subconsciously glanced at Joseph, only to see that the man's extremely handsome face was covered in dark clouds, his deep eyes brewing with a storm, truly a bit horrifying.

"Old Master Sawle, I'm sorry, I came late. Oscar politely bowed to Rory.

Today, President Thorp was also very different. He did not wear a suit. Instead, he specially chose a welltailored, open-collar to improve the tunic suit. This made him look like a modest gentleman, gentle like jade.

The surrounding women were stunned again.

So many perfect men present: Mr. Sawle, Mr. Anderson, President Thorp... They were thinking about who they should dream about tonight to be their husband.

"It doesn't matter! I am already very happy that Young Master Thorp can come to my birthday banquet. Rory smiled amiably, not treating Oscar badly because he was a son of Stefan.

Chloe secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

She had originally thought that her grandfather would mind that her big brother had come, but now that she saw it, she was really worrying too much.

"Raya, come here." Oscar smiled gently and stretched out his hand to his sister.

Seeing that President Thorp had appeared out of nowhere, Aubree and Grace looked at each other, revealing a sly smile.

What they wanted to see was this wornan who was eating in the bowl and looking at the pot. She was pulled by two rich young masters. In the end, not only did she lose her integrity, but she could also let Rory see her true colors. One stone, two birds!

"Alright."

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In the end, Chloe didn't even hesitate as he walked towards Oscar with light and quick steps.

Aubree and Grace were stunned when they saw this.

When Vincent saw that his sweetheart had returned to her man, his heart ached so much that it felt like he had eaten millions of green plum blossoms.

Could it be that this kind of feeling was the feeling of being a mistress? It was too torturous!

Joseph's shoulders, which were hidden under his suit, suddenly shook. He opened his eyes forcefully and raised his arms slightly. He clenched his fists in the empty space.

He did not know what he wanted to grab.

A kind of bitterness that was hard to understand flooded his throat.

"Eh? When did Raya get to know Young Master Thorp? The two of them look pretty familiar with each other?" Rory was confused.

"Dad, you still don't know, right? Now Raya is already..."

Just as Aubree was about to add oil to the fire, Oscar spoke first.

"Old Master Sawle, thank you for taking care of Raya for the past three years. Raya often mentions you in front of me and has always treated you as a relative. I will remember your kindness to Raya in my heart."

Oscar's strong arm gently wrapped around Chloe's slender waist. Everyone was shocked!

They stood together, like a painting, like a talented and beautiful woman in a national TV drama.

Joseph clenched his fists, and all the blood in his body condensed.

"But from now on, Raya will stay by my side and be taken care of by us, Thorp family. Although she can no longer be Sawi Group's people, the affection between you and Raya will never change.

"You will always be Raya's most beloved grandfather, Oscar said with a light smile.

His manners were appropriate, modest, and polite, and you really couldn't find any mistakes!

"Ah... Ah!"

Rory suddenly realized something and looked at Chloe in shock. "Child, could it be that you and Young Master Thorp..."

"Dad, Raya has already confirmed her relationship with President Thorp

Jake spoke lowly, "Raya already has a new relationship, so don't try to get her and Joseph together again. A forced melon is

not sweet"

"Yes, Dad."

"Raya had just left our Sawle family and was taken away by President Thorp. It can be seen that the two of them got together very early."

"Very carly?" Rory widened his eyes.

"Yes, otherwise, how could it have advanced so quickly? So I have always maintained that you need not trouble the two children. What does a divorced marriage signify? Why don't you let them go their separate ways and let them seek their own joy!"

"You don't have to worry about Raya in the future. Thorp Group's family background is not inferior to ours at all." Aubree said softly, hiding a knife in her smile.

'Raya, I want to see how you can continue to pretend to be innocent in front of Old Master!"

Chloe pursed her lips tightly and lowered her eyelashes.

In fact, she had already expected such a day to come, so even if her grandfather complained about her, she was mentally prepared

"Grandpa, please don't blame Raya"

Joseph stood up and looked at Chloe, "She doesn't owe me anything. Now that she can stay with President Thorp, I wish her well."

The word "blessing" was bitten from between his teeth.

Chloe's pupils shrank and she was stunned.

In her impression, this arrogant man always called her very curtly, never calling her in such a gentle manner.

If they had not divorced, she should have been overjoyed by this kind of address.

But now, she just smiled contemptuously, only feeling that it was ear-piercing.

"Nonsense! What can you do if you don't wish her well? I asked you to chase her back. Can you?"

Rory angrily lut Joseph twice, "Raya is good with someone else, do you blame Raya! Isn't it all your fault? You are not as lucky as Young Master Thorp to have such a good girl as your wife!"

When these words came out, everyone was shocked.

Aubree and Grace's faces both turned gray, even their delicate makeup could not be covered!

At this moment, they finally understood one thing.

It was impossible to make an issue out of Rory! This old man liked Raya so much that he wished he could marry her! Joseph was scolded again, and his heart was blocked, but he said gloomily. "It's good that you are not angry with her." "Hehe, why should I be angry with Raya? I love her too much! Raya, come over here, Young Master Thorp, please come

over!"

The two people looked at each other and obediently walked in front of the old man.

"Grandpa, I'm sorry, I hid it from you.... Chloe pitifully pursed her lips.

"It's fine, it's finel Grandpa doesn't care about this. Grandpa just hopes that you can be happy."

Rory looked at her lovingly and then looked at Oscar seriously. "Young Master Thorp, your status is noble and you have many sisters in your family. You have to promise me that you will protect Raya in the future. You must not let her suffer in Thorp family."

"Otherwise, I don't care if your surname is Thorp or not. I will personally support Raya to seek justice."

Oscar looked at his sister thoughtfully. He remembered that when she was a child, she used Riley as a horse and painted a turtle on Sami's face. He could not help but laugh. "Okay, I promise you."

Although Rory was old, his eyes were not blind.

He could see the affection in Oscar's eyes, so he sighed in relief and said reluctantly, "Young Master Thorp, Raya is in your

care now."

"My grandson can't do it. I hope you can do it. Love Raya well."

In an instant. Joseph's face suddenly turned pale, as if he had been struck by lightning.

"I will." Oscar responded gently with a firm look in his eyes.

Joseph took a deep breath and looked at the woman standing next to Oscar. She should have been his woman

He felt as if his soul was temporarily pulled out of his body, and his eyes turned red.

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The sense of shame was like a flood of ferocious beasts, and they were madly surrounding and attacking Joseph.

Vincent saw this, and his heart was filled with grief.

If his love rival was too strong, how could he defeat him?

Chloe felt a stab in her heart, and her long eyelashes fluttered as she called out, "Grandfather..."

"Alright, Dad, today is your big day. Let's not talk about unhappy things."

"Why don't we take a look at the birthday gifts that the children have prepared for you? After seeing the gifts, we will start the banquet. Don't let the guests wait too long."

"Oh, right! Open the gifts, open the gifts!" Rory rubbed his hands like an old child.

Aiyo, this old man is really cute!

Vincent and the other guests close to the Sawle family sent gifts, which Rory repeatedly nodded in thanks for, accepting them one by one.

"Grandfather!"

Vincent stood in front of Rory and gracefully bowed. He smiled brightly and said. "Joseph and I are brothers. His grandfather is my grandfather!"

"I wish you live long and happy every year!"

"Good boy, good boy! Thank you!" Rory beamed with delight.

"Grandpa, Happy birthday to you!"

Skyler walked over with a shy expression and took the opportunity to stand next to Vincent. "I know that you like antiques. This is my birthday gift for you!"

As she spoke, she deliberately leaned to the side, wanting to get closer to the one she loves,

Without so much as a glance, Vincent stepped aside.

Skyler almost fell, and her body swayed a few times before she stood firm!

It was such a disgrace, and there were people around who were secretly laughing.

Skyler was so embarrassed that tears were welling up, and she inwardly cursed those who had laughed at her!

At this time, the servant brought up the jade pot spring bottle that she had prepared. Rory smiled and nodded. "En! Good,

good, good.

The corneank you, granddaughter!*

of Skyler's lips could not help but rise again, and she was proud of herself.

"Mr. Sawle, this

is the birthday present that Fourth Miss gave you. Please take a look."

At this time, Secretary Webb walked over bow.

With a white paper scroll in his hand and a red silk thread tied with a well-behaved

"Aiya, is it Annie who gave it to me? Quickly bring it over for me to take a look!"

Rory grabbed the paper scroll and opened it up. He was taken aback at first, then burst out laughing. "Hahaha, this is me? This is Annie's sketch of me? She's really talented! What a great job she did! Haha!"

Seeing Old Master smiling, everyone gathered around to investigate.

Leaving Skyler, who had only been in the limelight for three seconds, completely forgotten.

On the white painting paper, there was an old man wearing a long gown, his face adorned with a smile, and every wrinkle on his face exquisitely detailed.

-There were also two lines of small delicate characters below – wishing grandfather a long life and always happy. Annie.

"Look at your sister's painting. Does it look like me? Annie is too talented in painting!" Rory praised her proudly. "Vegetable flower... ahem, Sister Annie's painting is really impressive. It has the aroma of an artist!" Vincent thought of the adorable "sister of vegetable flower', and his eyes were filled with a gentle smile.

Skyler's face stiffened abruptly at the smile, and she felt a pang of jealousy.

"Although Annie's painting skills are still a little immature, in the future, she will definitely be able to achieve something in the world of painting." Joseph lightly nodded.

"Grandfather, my little sister Annie is incredibly gifted when it comes to painting. She has always dreamed of applying to the academy and learning the art of beauty."

Chloe took the opportunity to express Annie's inner thoughts. "Look, even Mr. Sawle, who never praises others, praises Annie. It can be seen that she really has a lot of potential in this area. Why don't you let her develop in the art area?"

"I believe that in five years' time, the Sawle family will have a talented beauty painter among them."

Joseph frowned, wondering why it seemed like this woman was treating him as a mere tool.

He never praised people? Was he that mean?

"Don't you two usually not care about children? The child has such outstanding talent, she should be nurtured well!"

"Annie is different from ordinary children. You all know her situation. As parents, you should take out enough time to take care of her!"

"Yes, yes, Dad, you are... Mr. Sawle and his wife could only smile and nod in agreement.

"I like this gift too much. Where is Annie? Come over and let Grandpa hug you!" Rory asked with a kind smile.

"Fourth Miss said that she won't come down because she isn't feeling well. She'll come to see you later, Secretary Webb replied gently.

"Sigh, that child..."

"Webb, frame this painting for me and hang it in my study room. That way, I can see it from time to time. Rory sighed. Secretary Webb nodded and carefully put away the painting.

When Skyler saw that her grandfather valued Annie's gift so much, she almost exploded in anger. Her eyes were red with hatred

Originally, she thought that her younger sister, who had never had any pocket money, would definitely not be able to bring out any decent gifts. When it was time to present her birthday gift, she would definitely lose face.

In the end, that cursed girl chose the easy route, she spending millions on antiques, only the shoddy painting Annie had casually drawn!

Annie! Just you wait... You are dead!'

to find that they were inferior to

Meanwhile, Grace. pacing back and forth in the corridor, sent someone to summon Aubree.

Aubree crossed her arms and walked in front of her. Her face was not much better.

Aunt, what should we do?"

"Our methods can't shake the position of Raya in grandfather's heart. Their friendship became even stable!"

"I didn't anticipate it to be this way. The older he gets, the more peculiar his temper is. It's irrational!"

Aubree narrowed her eyes like a viper and asked in a low voice, "Grace, Plan B, it seems that we have to use it today."

"Aunt, Grace said through gritted teeth, her eyes were cold.

"No, wait a little longer."

Aubree patted her shoulder and sneered, "There will be an honored guest coming soon. At that time, I have a way to turn Raya into a laughing stock and ruin her reputation!"

The segment of sending gifts continued.

When Joseph's Song Dynasty azure kiln appeared, it triggered a small climax!

Old Master Sawle's many friends from the antique appraisal circle were present, eager to step closer to admire the elegance of the celadon porcelain.

As a result, Rory was extremely stingy, tightly hugging the box in his bosom, fearing that these trembling old fellows would accidentally break his treasure!

This is a gift from my good grandson. None of you are allowed to touch it!"

Everyone laughed, and Chloe also covered her mouth and laughed.

'Grandpa, these are the items that KS Group's Second Madame donated at the charity auction. I knew they were rare, sol got them for you. I hope you like them. When Joseph noticed Oscar was there, he explained where the presents came from. "Ah! That must be Director Thorp's personal collection! Aiya... In terms of antiques, no one in the entire Medo can compare to him!" Rory stroked the box and sighed.

"If my father were aware that his collection could be beneficial to you, Mr. Sawle, he would be delighted," Oscar said, his demeanor gentle and refined, a smile in his eyes.

Big Brother had the ability to be a peace messenger, remaining calm and collected, humble and polite no matter how

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contradictory the situation. His extraordinary bearing could turn hostility into friendship.

"Grandpa! This is the birthday gift I prepared for you!" Grace's sweet voice suddenly came.

Everyone could not help but focus on her, but their eyes were somewhat contemptuous.

It was clear to all that Old Master Sawle had no fondness for Miss Brown, if she wished to join the Sawle Group family, it would not be a simple task.

"Dad, the present Grace made for you is really thoughtful. She knows you're fond of ancient art, so she got you an authentic Song Dynasty piece at an auction." Jake beamed, making way for Grace.

She was the niece of his lover after all, so he had to help her no matter what.

"Oh? Song Dai's authentic work is a little interesting. Rory's eyes lit up with interest.

Grace ordered someone to bring the drawing box over and specially had someone put on white gloves to carefully open the scroll in front of everyone.

A few lovers of treasure appraisal went up.

But in the next second, Rory's face darkened a little. He only said lightly. "Thank you."

At this time, someone in the group asked, "This... is it really the authentic work of the Song Dynasty? Could it be fake?

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"You... Are you kidding me?"

"This painting was bought by me from Anderson Group Auction House. How could it be a fake?" Grace was furious.

With one sentence, Anderson Group was dragged into it.

"Miss Brown, I'm afraid you rarely participate in auctions. You don't know the market of auctions, right?" Vincent couldn't help but sneer.

*Our Anderson Group's BR is the largest auction house in the country. The items that we have collected have all been carefully screened and evaluated. It is impossible for there to be fakes. It doesn't matter if you don't know what's good for you. Don't ruin our Anderson family's reputation."

Joseph's eyes darkened.

Raya's slight smile and unfathomable expression came to mind as he remembered the charity auction, when she had enticed Grace to buy the imitation for ten times its price.

Could it be that she already expected that Grace would give this painting as a gift to her grandfather?

Was it a coincidence, or was she setting a trap for Grace from the very beginning?

"Miss Brown, counterfeit and imitation are two different things."

At this moment, another antique expert stepped forward to speak on behalf of the Anderson Group, saying, "Even though some of these paintings are replicas, they're still authentic artifacts. Take for instance, many painters from the Qing dynasty who carefully copied artworks from the Tang and Song dynasties. Can you really say these aren't historical artifacts?"

Making a top-notch imitation can be quite challenging, yet it can fetch a high price if done well.

It's just that... your painting is slightly inferior. Otherwise, I wouldn't be able to see the problem immediately.

"It can't be an imitation. How can it be an imitation I spent ten million to buy this from Medo Auction Center!" Grace was so anxious that her face turned pale and she blurted out! Ten million' How could she only buy a fake? Was she stupid?

The crowd burst into laughter

Skyler hid in the crowd and covered her mouth to prevent herself from laughing

This slap came really quickly!

"Ten million? This painting is only worth one million. Miss Brown spent such a high price to buy it. I can only say that you have really made a great contribution to charity."

Grace's mind trembled and her vision went black.

Even Aubree couldn't bear to continue watching. She only felt embarrassed and turned away. She didn't want to stand up for this niece who was incompetent.

"Forget it, forget it. No matter how valuable it is, this is Miss Brown's generosity."

Although Rory looked down on Grace, he was still an elder. He wouldn't make a fuss about the painting, so he said casually, "Secretary Webb, take the painting."

"Raya! What grudge do I have with you? Why do you want to harm me like this"?

Suddenly, Grace looked at Chloe with red eyes and angrily questioned her.

She had been mocked and wronged since the birthday banquet, and now she could not help but explode.

Everyone was stunned and looked at Chloe.

Chloe frowned slightly and blinked her eyes innocently. "I harmed you... Miss Brown, why did you say so? I really don't know what you are talking about."

Oscar and Vincent were both stunned.

The bitchiness was so obvious! Was this the legendary method of using magic to defeat magic?

"It was you who plotted against me! If it weren't for you, how could I have wasted ten million on this fake? It's all your fault!"

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"Although I don't know how to identify treasures, you must know that there is something wrong with this painting!" Grace pointed at her innocent face and was so angry that her sound was hoarse.

"But even so, you still raised the price and lured me to bid for this painting! How can you do this?"

Joseph pursed her thin lips until they were white. He looked at Chloe coldly, and his eyes were cold.

"Lure? What are you talking about? When did I induce you?" Chloe's eyes flickered as if she had been frightened.

"Miss Brown, the auction is a public auction. Everyone can compete freely with their strength." Oscar stood up to protect his sister.

"If you don't want to bid. can Raya force you to buy it? Isn't everything your personal behavior?"

"When Raya saw that I want this painting, she would maliciously compete with me! As long as I raised the card, she would follow! She raised the price of one million to nine million!"

"When I shouted out the cost of ten million, Grace fumed, "she abruptly ceased bidding. Was this not an attempt to entice me to bid and swindle me into buying a counterfeit at an exorbitant price?"

"Hey, let's get to the bottom of it. If it's not a counterfeit, it's a replica. These are two different things!" Vincent couldn't help but interrupted.

"If she really wanted this painting, why didn't she bid with me? She didn't really want to buy it. She just wanted to trick me!"

The look on everyone's face became complex.

"Aiya! Could it be that this Miss Lewis was angry because she divorced Mr. Sawle, so she secretly plotted against Miss Brown?"

"That can't be. The marriage had already ended. What's the point of fussing over this? On the contrary, it seems to be narrow-minded."

"Why is it meaningless? That's Mr. Sawle, a person who is favored by the heavens! If the duck in her hand flies away, it will definitely be difficult to calm down!"

"At first glance, she appears very serious, but her heart is full of turmoil! Despite her intelligence, she can only think of men! This is not becoming!"

The surrounding criticism continued, making Grace feel great!

"Miss Lewis, did you really do this?" Jake furrowed his thick eyebrows and looked at Chloe seriously.

Rory looked deeply at Chloe, waiting for her answer.

"Miss Brown, you really misunderstood me."

Chloe took a step forward. Her beautiful face was now filled with grievances, which made her look even more pitiful. "I was the one who bid for this painting first. You saw me bid and followed behind me."

"It was me who liked this painting. In addition, I also wanted to make a contribution to charity, so I raised the price from the beginning and wanted to win it."

"Mr. Sawle and Mr. Anderson, who were present then, could attest to my innocence."

Everyone, there was a reversal!

"You...!" Grace was so angry that she was speechless for a moment.

"I can prove this point!"

Vincent sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "Wasn't it Miss Lewis who first proposed the price? Miss Brown then followed suit. She had her eye on this painting, so it should be hers, shouldn't it?"

Joseph's eyes, as deep as the abyss, flashed on Vincent's face.

Why are you everywhere?"

"My original intention was to buy this painting as a collection. Because Grandpa's book room had the authentic work of this painting, I liked it in my heart, so even if it was a copy, I did not hesitate to take it"

"After all, seeing this painting, I can think of the days when I get along with Grandpa."

Chloe pursed her lips and lowered her long eyelashes helplessly. "But at that time, Miss Brown also seemed to want this painting. Jdid have a few rounds of competition with her, but in the end, I held the principle that a gentleman does not steal people's Tove, and gave up the auction..."

"I don't comprehend what I did wrong. Miss Brown is saying such things to me... If you're feeling unsettled in your heart. I can compensate for this painting to make amends for your loss,"

The direction of the wind was ever-changing!

Chloe's eyes were like water, as if they were filled with sparkling tears. Her superb acting skills were even more convincing!

Joseph tilted his head slightly, his gaze fixed on her clear eyes, and his breath grew cold.

Just like that, he looked at her silently, 'continued to act!"

"You you..."

Grace's face was red from holding back her anger. Just as she was about to flip out, Aubree hurriedly walked over and secretly pinched her. She was in pain for a moment, but she was immediately stunned and almost embrassed herself in front of everyone!

"Haha... It's a misunderstanding. It's all a misunderstanding. Dad, Grace usually lives in seclusion and rarely attends such occasions. She rarely participates in such occasions. It's just that she buys whatever others buy. Her original intention is to be filial to you...

Aubree frowned and looked at Grace. "Your mother has something urgent at home. She just called you. Hurry up and call her back. Don't make her anxious. Go quickly."

Grace gritted her teeth and left dejectedly.

Rory frowned for a moment and held Chloe's hand. "Child, you are also the same. If you like it, just tell me. If you want, how can I not give it to you?"

What about the authentic works of the Song Dynasty? If you want a terracotta soldier, grandpa will get one for you! As long as Raya like it, grandpa will not hesitate!

"Thank you grandpa. It is enough to have your love. I don't lack anything. I don't need anything." Chloe pinched his grandpa's hand and smiled sweetly.

This time, everyone finally understood.

Mr. Sawle had indeed divorced Miss Lewis.

However, it seemed that they had not completely divorced yet!

That Miss Brown definitely had no chance!

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In the end, it was Chloe's turn to deliver the birthday gift.

When the bright yellow pear rose chair was lifted, the DNA of all the appraisers and antique lovers moved!

"Good stuff This is really good stuff!"

"Aiya, my addiction has been hooked up! I really want to touch it!"

"The birthday gift that Old Master Sawle accepted today, other than the azure kiln that Mr. Sawle gave him, this chair is the most precious!"

"What is the background of this Miss Lewis? She has spent tens of millions on this antique furniture! It seems that Mr. Sawle's ex-wife is also an invisible rich woman!"

Joseph's heart shrank, and his dark eyes, like the deep sea, looked at his ex-wife.

He did not expect that Raya would take out the thing that Thorp Group bought, just as a birthday gift to his grandfather,

This was 100 million!

It seemed that Thorp Group really doted on her very much.

Unexpectedly. Chloe's next words even disturbed his breathing.

"Grandfather, this is a gift from President Thorp and II wish you luck as boundless as the sea. Your lifespan is over 8,000 years old" Chloe's eyes were bright, and her tone was joyful as she congratulated her grandfather/

Oscar gently cupped his fists and bowed, "Old Master Sawle, I wish you the endurance of the moon and the ascendance of the sun.

They stood together, clegant, dignified, noble, peerless...

A perfect match made in heaven!

Joseph's heart trembled violently. He subconsciously raised his hand and pressed down on his heart. His movements were very fast, afraid of being discovered by anyone.

"Sigh, child, this gift is too expensive, too expensive!"

Rory was very touched, "Raya, 1 like everything you give me. You really don't have to spend so much money. And Young Master Thorp, you are too polite!"

Oscar smiled. "Old Master Sawle, when Raya and I prepared the gift, we didn't think too much about it. We just wanted to make you happy" "Aiya, Grandpa, just accept it. Miss Lewis is merely borrowing flowers to offer to the Buddha."

Skyler smiled coldly, "But sending gifts like this is quite convenient. You don't have to prepare yourself to win the praise of everyone. Miss Lewis is indeed a person who knows how to curry favor. She is very thrifty."

Chloe pursed her lips, "How could I dare to take such a big advantage? So I also prepared a small gift for Grandpa. However, compared to President Thorp's, it is really a bit unpresentable."

Skyler was suddenly shocked!

This cheap woman actually had a backup plan?

"Oh? What did Raya prepare for Grandfather again? Quick, let Grandfather have a look!" Rory immediately became interested again.

Chloe's beautiful eyes shone with a mysterious light, and then she clapped her hands.

Soon, Jordan, who was dressed in a suit and tie, came in from the outside, holding a glass box in his hand.

A box protected a magnificent view carved from top-quality colored jade; strange mountain rocks, vivid and lifelike, pleasing to the eye!

"Oh! It's really amazing!" Everyone exclaimed in admiration.

Joseph and Vincent were also deeply attracted by this exquisite carving work. It was such a coincidence that a pair of wonderful hands could carve such a natural work!

"Ah! This, this is..."

Rory was so excited that his eyes lit up. His hand trembled as he pointed at the jade carving. "Isn't this Tade's work Thousand Miles Rivers and Mountains? Raya, where did you get it from"

Tade?

The deceased carving master who was famous overseas? His work was hard to come by!

"Grandpa, you think too highly of me. How can I get Master Tade's Thousand Miles Rivers and Mountains..."

Chloe scratched her head in embarrassment. "This is a copy I carved— "Hundred Miles Rivers and Mountains". I carved it with my heart, but it is still different from Master Tade's work. It is just a show of shame."

Everyone looked at this beautiful girl in amazement.

Show of shame? What kind of joke was this?

Only the carving work at the peak of perfection could concentrate thousands of scenes on jade, creating an extremely elegant craftsmanship that, when viewed from afar, looks like Tade's Thousand Miles Rivers and Mountains!

This girl, who exactly was she? Could it be that she was Tade's last disciple?

Everyone

looked at Chloe with admiration and amazement.

Only Aubree and Skyler's expressions were uglier than if they had eaten two pounds of cockroach.

This woman had become a completely different person ever since she left Sawle family. She was truly unstoppable!

"Raya! My Raya, you really are grandpa's treasure!" Rory was so happy that he couldn't close his mouth. He held Chloe's hand and didn't want to let go anymore.

"Having a wife like this... what else can a husband ask for... Vincent stared straight at her and sighed in a daze.

Joseph couldn't help but glare at him coldly, his eyes filled with a cold glint.

What wife? What request?

His eyes were red as he once again looked at Raya, who was admired by everyone like the stars surrounding the moon. He felt that he was far from her world.

But he had clearly been her husband for three years!

Shock, resentment, unwillingness... Countless tangled emotions fiercely bit at his heart.

He had been tricked. He had once again been tricked by this woman!

The birthday banquet was carried out in the midst of laughter.

Chloe, wanting to touch up her makeup, left her grandfather's side temporarily to go to the bathroom.

Along the way, she thought back to the obstacles that Grace and Aubree had made for her from the beginning to now. They were low and despicable, and she only felt that it was laughable.

They were all thousand-year-old foxes, yet they still wanted to chat in front of her. They were overestimating themselves. She had long anticipated what point they would seize to attack her, but it was a pity that they could not calculate a single. thing –

That was, her grandfather loved her from the bottom of his heart.

Love was what their conspiracy could not destroy, a fortress that could never be conquered.

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Chloe knew well if her eldest brother came forward, it would certainly be inappropriate to send the rosewood chair, so that she could present the jade carving she had carved half a month ago to her grandfather.

And the reason why she could have such superb craftsmanship was because she had been squatting in a pile of stones and watching Uncle Sharp carving jades since she was a child,

In retrospect, Master Tade could be considered her grandmaster.

The Chinese villa corridor was very long, winding and roundabout. This was the first time Chloe came here. After two turns, she quickly lost her way.

At this time, a fat little kitten slipped in front of her.

"Eh? Little cutie, where are you running to?"

Chloe became excited and chased after the cat with a smile on her cheeks.

It was not easy to catch up, but cheongsam was too tight. Her high heels slipped on the cobblestone floor, and she staggered

forward and missed.

In front of her was the stairs!

"Ahl" Chloe screamed and closed her eyes.

Suddenly, a pair of strong and firm arms wrapped around her slender waist like vines from behind her back.

Steady and reliable, her panicked and helpless heart instantly calmed down.

Immediately, her body became light and her back, which was only separated by a thin layer of silk, pressed tightly against

the familiar "wall".

"Meow —

That fat cat, who was sitting on the fake mountain, gloated and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Chloe slowly opened her eyes, but she did not dare to look back. She only opened her soft lips and breathed in the man's arms like orchids.

Joseph clearly felt that her sweaty back was pressing against his warm chest.

Like the fluttering wings of a butterfly, it carried a fascinating tension.

The man's heartbeat under the suit was difficult to control.

"Let go, haven't you hugged enough?" Chloe bit her lips and struggled in his arms.

Joseph's clear black and white eyes were covered with a layer of darkness. His broad hands caressed the waist that made people unable to stop and released her.

"You think I am willing? Isn't it because you are going to fall down?" His expression was cold and stern.

"Ich, don't think that I will thank you"

"I would rather fall to the ground and look for my teeth than let you take advantage of me," Chloe said as she supported herself on the edge of the pillar.

In the sunset, this pretty face was alluring.

"Taking advantage of you?"

"If I wanted to take advantage of you, why would I wait until now?" Joseph asked with a cold smile.

"Joseph Chloe's almond eyes widened.

"In the past, wasn't it you who rushed to deliver the advantage to me?"

"We are divorced, but I haven't lost my memory" Joseph narrowed his eyes.

From the beginning of the birthday banquet until now, the waves of impact his ex-wife had given him had already filled his -entire chest with anger.

If he continued to endure, he was afraid that he would be sick from holding it in.

Chloe's heart fell fiercely, and the towering sense of shame flowed through all his limbs and bones, causing her to laugh in anger. "Ah, so how are you now?"

"You didn't know how to cherish things that were easy to obtain in the past. Now that you have lost them, are you regretting it?"

"Raya, you..."

"Mr. Sawle, haven't you heard of this saying? This village doesn't have this shop after you miss it. You don't want those things that I wanted to give you in the past. If you want them again in the future, there is no way!"

Joseph's eyes turned red in an instant. He grabbed her slender wrist with both hands and pressed her soft body against the pillar!

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Chloe felt a sharp pain in her back and groaned, 'Joseph! What are you doing?"

Joseph was so angry that he only gripped her wrist tightly, as if he was afraid that she would run away.

They gasped for breath, and their eyes were entangled.

"You lied to me again and again, Raya... Who do you think wouldn't go crazy" Joseph's dark eyes were locked on her, and his voice was hoarse.

"Joseph, what did I lie to you about?"

"You don't know everything about me, but you have never cared about it. Chloe struggled with all her might, and her eyes turned red in an instant.

"In the past three years, as long as you ask, I will definitely tell you. But have you asked me? Have you ever cared about me?"

The space between Joseph's eyebrows suddenly trembled, and the heartbeat in his chest uncontrollably repeated over and over again.

"Do you know what I like to eat? Do you know what hobbies I have, what songs I like to listen to, and where I love to go?"

"I am your wife, and I know everything about you, but you know nothing about me... Now, do you think you are particularly ridiculous? But who is the person who caused all this? Isn't it you yourself?"

Joseph, in the past three years, I have been like a book gathering dust in the corner of the bookshelf"

"Every day... Every day, I hope that you can open and read me. Even if you look at me, I will tell you everything about me without holding anything back."

"But after waiting for three years, what I waited for... was your abandonment."

Abandonment? He abandoned her?

Joseph's long eyelashes trembled, his beautiful and shocking face lost its color as if he had lost blood, and his heart ached

even more!

Yes, wasn't he the one who abandoned her? He still remembered the moment he forced her to sign the divorce agreement, she cried so bitterly.

She was clearly extremely reluctant at the beginning, but how could she laugh now?

"Thanks to your coldness, I was disappointed to the point of despair. I no longer have a trace of expectation for you, no longer a trace of desire to share... Now, I finally have no interest in you at all. Chloe's eyes were bloodshot, but her vicious smile was still soul-stirring.

Lies!

Joseph seemed to have been angered to the point of insanity, and the intense and overwhelming pain spread throughout his body. "Raya, have you really let me go? You can't fool yourself"

"Fool myself? Ha, sorry, I don't have the time to do so!"

"Do you really like Oscar?" Joseph finally asked.

"Of course!" Chloe spat out every word.

"No... you don't like Oscar at all. The reason you are with Oscar is to take revenge on me, anger me, and anger me for divorcing you!"

Joseph's breathing was heavy, and he approached this beautiful and pure face again. The tip of their noses even inadvertently hit each other.

"Do you have paranoia? Go to the hospital and check your brain. Don't bother me!"

Chloe's body and mind trembled, and she hurriedly turned her face away, wanting to avoid his hot breath.

Unexpectedly, Joseph directly pinched her lower jaw, forcing her to look at him, extremely entangled with him. "Raya... Do you hate me so much? You would rather give yourself to someone you don't love and find trouble for me?" Are you unhappy? I am very happy."

Chloe curled her lips, "With him, I am happy every day. When I was with you, I felt like I were in jail every day."

"Do you think you deserve me exacting retribution upon you? Exacting retribution upon you, I feel like you are lowering my standards and wasting my timel

"Pure shame... greed and vanity! Why didn't I see your true face earlier?"

Joseph gritted his teeth and bit the tip of his heart. "The first time I married you... was the biggest mistake I made in my life!" In an instant, Chloe's pupils contracted, and all the nerves in her body seemed to have broken, completely frozen

This was the biggest mistake of a lifetime.

She had once risked her life to love him, loved him for a whole thirteen years, loved until she did not get anything in the end, and instead became a stain on his life.

'Chloe, why are you so miserable, why are you so sad !?"

Joseph watched helplessly as her eyes were soaked by the red tide bit by bit, and her face was pale. She suddenly woke up from a dream and suddenly released the hand that was holding her back.

It was only then that he realized that his words were too ruthless and too extreme.

He didn't want to say this, so how could he... be unable to restrain himself and blurt it out?

If he really thought this way, then it was fine.

But he clearly, clearly....

"Second Young Master? Miss Lewis?"

At the critical moment, Secretary Webb, who was rushing over, happened to bump into them.

Chloe quickly moved away from Joseph and forced a smile. "Uncle Webb, you are not in the front hall with grandfather? Why are you here?"

Secretary Webb sensed that there was something wrong with the two people, but he could not say anything. He only said anxiously, "Something happened at the birthday banquet. I was in a hurry to deal with it."

"Did something happen?" Chloe asked.

"Director Sawle knew that Mr. Sawle liked to listen to Kunsong, so he spent a lot of money to hire a Kunsong master to celebrate Mr. Sawle's birthday"

"But who knew that this master had eaten something amiss. Just now, her disciple hastened over to inform me that his master was vomiting, had diarrhoea, and was running a fever. She couldn't take to the stage!"

"What should we do?" Secretary Webb was burning with anxiety. "Tonight, we set up a stage to let the master perform. But now, the acting is not going to work. Wouldn't it disappoint Mr. Sawle and let the guests see a joke?"

"See a joke? It's not that severe."

Chloe looked calm and smiled confidently, "Uncle Webb, don't worry. With me here, no one will see us as a joke."

Us?

Joseph's eyes were wide open, and his heart was deeply touched.

Even though they had not yet gotten their divorce certificate, they could no longer be considered husband and wife, but now that something had happened to Sawle family, she could still stand up and solve their problems like before.

Everything was for the sake of letting her grandfather have a good birthday without regrets.

"Miss Lewis! Do you have a way?" Secretary Webb was overjoyed when he heard this.

"Uncle Webb, where is the backstage? Please take me there."

After saying that, Chloe left Joseph on the spot and quickly went with Secretary Webb,

Joseph looked at the delicate figure and clenched his fists in frustration. He thought of her red eyes and could not breathe.

In the back garden.

The stage was surrounded by a bustling crowd, and the guests and hosts below the stage were all happy. This extremely beautiful scene was very similar to the scene in "Dream of the Red Chamber" featuring a birthday celebration.

Rory liked the feeling of having children and grandchildren all over the hall, so in addition to Skyler, he also invited Oscar and Vincent to his table to sit, and the empty table was quickly filled up.

Grace was the only one seated in the guest seat, a subtle way of conveying to everyone that she was not part of the Sawle family.

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Grace was so angry that she sat there stiffly, her teeth itching, and no one asked.

At this time, her mobile phone vibrated, and Aubree's message was sent over.

Opportunities are all grasped by oneself. If you sit still, you will forever be a laughing stock!)

A laughing stock? No, she didn't want to be a laughing stock!

Grace gripped her phone tightly, her eyes flashing dangerously.

Tonight, she would reclaim the humiliation she had endured from Raya!

"Eh? Where's Joseph? Where's Raya?" Rory looked around and did not see his "heart" and "liver.

As soon as he finished speaking, Joseph walked over with a deep expression and sat next to Vincent.

Vincent silently shivered. He felt that this man was in hell and his entire body was covered in cold air.

Joseph, where is Raya?"

"She is missing. Don't you know how to look for her? Why are you so careless?" Rory frowned in displeasure.

Joseph pursed his thin lips, his mind in a mess, and he did not answer for a moment.

"Old Master Sawle. I think this is the first time that Raya has been lost here. I will go find her."

Oscar was about to stand up, but Joseph spoke coldly at this time, "I don't think it is necessary. This is Raya's first time here. and this is also your first time. Even if you go to find her yourself, you might not be able to find her."

"Moreover, I know where she went, so you don't have to worry about it."

Vincent was stunned and almost lost his grip on his wine glass. He cursed in his heart, "My goodness! 1 didn't expect that the backyard was having such a stir?"

The two equally outstanding men were calm and collected, but they were secretly exchanging blows!

Oscar's clear eyes narrowed slightly, and the almost imperceptible coldness disappeared in a flash.

At this time, the sound of music rang out, and the red curtain on the stage was pulled open.

The Laughter below the stage gradually stopped, and everyone's attention gathered on the stage at the same time.

At this moment, a beautiful and graceful figure with an extremely graceful bearing, wearing an azurecolored costume and a pearl green-colored actor stood in the middle.

Joseph looked at that beautiful figure and felt that no matter how he looked at it, it looked familiar.

At this time, Secretary Webb also quietly returned to Rory's side.

"Oh, the play has already started. Why is my Raya still not here?" Rory was a fool in acting, but now that Raya was not here, he was not interested in watching the play

"Mr. Sawle, Miss Lewis is here."

As he spoke, Secretary Webb pointed to the stage with a smile. "Look, isn't that right?"

Everyone: ?!

Joseph suddenly stood up, giving everyone a fright!

His chest heaved violently as he stared blankly at the beauty on the stage. His heart felt like it was being electrocuted as it

felt numb!