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When Selena followed the old man into the banquet hall, there was a lot of discussion immediately in the hall.

"Who is that girl on the left of Mr. Ning? How come here dressed like this?"

"I heard the old man call her Selena just now, could it be...could it be the adopted daughter Selena from the countryside?"

"It turned out to be her! It's been five years, why is it still like this, without any progress? Sure enough, the mud can't support the wall!"

"Hehe, five years ago you knew how to wear imitations of famous brands, but now you don't even have the basic taste?"

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Selena took Gong Shangze and Rick to the furniture city to shop and decorate the studio today, so she dressed casually and went out directly with jeans and a leather jacket, and her long hair was tied into a ponytail casually. Throw it in the back of your head, it's very neat.

It's just that, in today's occasion where all the ladies are wearing long dresses and high heels, it is indeed very out of place.

The old man was so engrossed in the joy of his granddaughter's return home that he didn't notice what Selena was wearing. He kept pulling Selena to talk about the family affairs, and didn't let Ning Tianxin accompany Selena until Zhuang Lingyu reminded that there were many distinguished guests waiting. Have something to eat, and greet the guests by yourself.

As soon as the old man left, Zhuang Lingyu's expression changed immediately, she couldn't bear it anymore, she looked at Selena and said, "Look at how you dress, don't you know what day it is today?"

Seeing this, Susie hurriedly smoothed things over, "Mom, don't blame my sister, she must have come in a hurry and didn't have time to change!"

After speaking, he walked up to her with a cautious expression that he was afraid that Selena would get angry, "Sister, shall I take you upstairs to change?"

"What are you doing in a daze? Hurry up and change clothes with Susie! Busy, you don't have to do anything, and I don't know what you're busy with all day long!" To Zhuang Lingyu, Selena was her The shame of this life is simply unbearable to look at.

If she had been reprimanded by Zhuang Lingyu before, Selena would definitely feel ashamed, but now she just glanced at her casually, "Oh, I won't lose face if I change it or not, will Madam Ning care? Too wide?"

After speaking, he took Ning Tianxin's arm and walked towards the dessert area.

"You…you…" Zhuang Lingyu was furious, "Susie, look at her, does she still see me as a mother? She has no rules at all!"

Susie was gloating in her heart, but on her face she kept comforting Zhuang Lingyu and saying good things for Selena. However, the more she spoke for Selena, the more Zhuang Lingyu hated her...

On the other side, Selena found a place to sit down with Ning Tianxin on her arm, then poured herself a glass of wine, without the slightest feeling that she had intruded into a place she shouldn't have come to, on the contrary, it was as if this was her future. Garden, and everything in front of you is a burlesque show, so relaxed.

Ning Tianxin looked at the girl opposite with a lazy and casual posture, and finally couldn't help the surprise in her heart and said, "Selena... I haven't seen you for so many years, you really have changed a lot!"

Selena raised her eyebrows, "Really?"

The time she was found wearing a fake dress five years ago, she was at a loss as if she was standing in front of everyone with no clothes on. Under those mocking words and contemptuous eyes, she felt that her whole world was about to collapse up...

But now...

Compared with this, it seems that there is indeed a big change?

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In fact, before coming here, Selena was still a little nervous and repelled at the thought of meeting many people who used to be in the circle of the Ning family.

After all, the shadow of that year was too deep, and it still appears in her nightmares.

However, when she really appeared here, when she faced the ridicule from those people and even her biological parents, and Susie's hypocrisy as always, she was completely free from the uneasiness and tension that she expected to worry about, and she didn't even feel angry or resentful. No...

It turns out that time can really change a person.

When she didn't realize it herself, she was already able to face the things that cared the most to her.

"Well, not only is it beautiful, but the most important thing is self-confidence. Your eyes are particularly touching. How can I put it, there is an indescribable power, and it even gives me a feeling like a phoenix nirvana..." Ning Tianxin said a little excitedly Then I felt a little distressed.

It is impossible for a person to change for no reason, and she doesn't know what happened to her to become what she is today. Five years ago, when Selena suddenly went abroad, she always felt something strange, but she didn't want to ask more questions.

Selena couldn't help laughing when she heard the words, she held her chin and said, "Cousin, you are so literary and artistic even in complimenting others!"

"I mean it!" Ning Tian said angrily.

Selena took a sip of her wine and sighed, "Hey, worry comes from love, and fear comes from love. If you are away from your lover, you will have no worry and no fear. Probably because you don't care anymore, so it's just like this naturally. Well, if you don't have desires, you can be just..."

When Ning Tianxin heard this, her face paled a little, "Selena, don't be too hard on yourself! Why do I hear your voice sound like everything is empty?"

"Ahem..." Selena just said a few words, but unexpectedly frightened Ning Tianxin, and hurriedly comforted her, "Sister Xin, I was just joking, don't be nervous!"

Khan, she is being fascinated by the beauty of the Great Demon King. How could it be possible for her to escape into the Buddhist door?

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Selena was chatting with Ning Tianxin in a relaxed way. Those people who were still talking about Selena's attire, seeing that Selena didn't care at all, gradually felt bored and stopped talking.

Their main task today is to please Ning Yaohua and the old man, not to pay attention to an insignificant adopted daughter.

As night fell, more and more guests came, and the banquet hall became more lively.

Because Ning Yaohua had offended the old man just now, he was showing all kinds of courtesies at the moment, and asked someone to bring out the birthday gift he had prepared long ago on the spot.

The gift he prepared was an exquisitely crafted red coral eight-treasure screen, which was very valuable, and everyone praised Ning Yaohua for his vision and filial piety.

The old man took a look, and only said some polite words, he didn't look too happy, he was obviously still angry.

Susie first gave her father a comforting look, then she glanced in Selena's direction imperceptibly, and then, holding a small carved wooden box in her hand, she walked up to the old man, "Grandpa, I wish you a happy birthday, granddaughter wishes you a happy birthday, this is a birthday present I personally picked for you, I hope you like it, grandpa!"

Seeing this, Zhuang Lingyu immediately said from the side, "Dad, open it quickly! Susie's company has made some money recently, and she bought it for you with the money she earned! I said earlier that I would Buy it for her, but she has to prepare it by herself, saying that only in this way can she be sincere!"

The old man glanced at his granddaughter, took the box in her hand, and slowly opened it. After seeing the gift in the box, his face gradually moved.

Inside the box is a string of jade Buddha beads bracelets.

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Ning Yaohua's gift was a waste of money, but Susie's gift could be seen, it was really put with heart.

The child knew that he loved jade and that he was a Buddha, so he specially chose a bracelet of jade Buddha beads for him.

When Ning Zhiyuan carefully looked at the string of bracelets, Susie stood quietly in front of him.

The look in his eyes that faintly revealed anxiety and uneasiness made the old man's heart soften for a while.

Susie was also loved by him since he was a child. Even if it was later discovered that he was not a member of the Ning family, he never treated her badly, and still treated her like a granddaughter. He just couldn't understand the attitude of his eldest son and daughter-in-law towards Selena.

Ning Zhiyuan sighed for a long time, and his tone softened a lot, "Good boy, you have a heart, this gift, grandpa likes it very much!"

Susie immediately showed a relieved expression when she heard the words, and even her eye sockets were slightly flushed because of grandpa's praise, she said excitedly, "Grandpa, as long as you like it!"

The girl showed her true feelings, which made the old man even more sad. He couldn't bear to involve her because of his son and daughter-in-law, so he said a few words of concern and encouragement, "Career is important, but you should also pay attention to your body, especially if you are a girl., don't try too hard!"

Susie nodded emphatically, with a moved face, "I know Grandpa!"

Seeing that his father's expression had completely calmed down, Zhuang Lingyu and Ning Yaohua looked at each other, looking at Susie's expressions were full of pride and pride.

All the relatives and guests next to him also flattered them in order to curry favor...

"Oh, the quality of this string of jade Buddha beads is really good, at least two or three million?"

"What is this? Susie's clothing brand History has a net profit of at least tens of millions this quarter alone, not to mention that he is a super star!"

"Old man, you are so blessed, your children and grandchildren are so upstanding! And so filial!"

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In the corner, Selena, who was chatting with Ning Tianxin, frowned slightly when she saw the gift Susie gave her grandfather.

Such a coincidence?

Susie's gift was the same as hers, a string of jade Buddha beads bracelet?

Just as he was suspicious, he suddenly met Susie's secret look.

Susie's eyes deliberately fell on the gift she put on the table. That look... clearly knew what she gave Grandpa a long time ago, so she chose the same one on purpose!

Obviously, the string Susie bought was at least ten times more expensive than hers.

This is to make her look ugly in front of everyone...

Sure enough, Susie secretly revealed a weird smile, then looked at the old man obediently and said, "Grandpa, I heard that my sister has prepared a gift for you too!"

When Susie said this, she had an innocent expression on her face, as if she said it entirely to make grandpa happy.

Now that Selena's identity has not been made public, even if an adopted daughter makes a fool of herself, it has nothing to do with Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu. Not only that, but it can also make her grandfather feel bad for her, which is the best of both worlds.

Sure enough, the old man didn't notice Susie's true intentions at all, and looked at Selena who was beside him with a smile on his face, "Is that Selena?"

Ning Tianxin looked at Susie, then at Selena, keenly aware of something wrong, "Selena, wait..."

Although she didn't know what Susie wanted to do, she knew very well that it was impossible for Susie to deliberately match Selena and grandpa's relationship so well, let alone let Selena have a chance to show her face on such an occasion.

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"Check your gift, I suspect that Susie has tampered with it!" Ning Tianxin said vigilantly.

When something goes wrong, there must be a demon.

Selena chuckled, leaned closer to Ning Tianxin and said, "Cousin is really smart, there is indeed a problem with the gift, but I keep it close to my body all the time, it's not like I've been tricked."

'That's it?" Ning Tianxin was even more suspicious.

"Susie somehow knew what I gave Grandpa. What she gave was exactly the same as what I wanted to give. Oh of course, it must be much more expensive than what I gave!"

Ning Tianxin immediately figured out the joint, "Then what should I do? In this way, even if Grandpa doesn't care, he won't be able to stop the mouths of those around him...Selena, may I change something for you?"

"No, grandpa doesn't care, that's enough." Selena walked up to the old man with the gift, "Grandpa, happy birthday."

Ning Tianxin was still very worried at first, but she didn't know what came to her mind, and she suddenly understood, and she felt at ease.

She was really confused. Selena didn't want to be the eldest lady of the Ning family, and she didn't covet the Ning family's property. No matter what people around her said, it wouldn't affect her. What she needed to care about was indeed only her grandfather's attitude.

Looking at the granddaughter who finally came home, the old man was already very happy even if he didn't see the gift, and said with a smile, "Grandpa is already very

happy that you can come back, what gift do you have prepared! It's not easy for you to work hard outside!"

"No matter what, it's my sister's wish. Grandpa, please open it and have a look!" Susie said with a trace of eagerness in her eyes.

"Okay, okay..." The old man opened the gift box little by little with great care. The moment he opened the box, the old man was obviously taken aback, but he soon returned to normal, and looked at Selena lovingly, "It is said that girls are caring, look As expected, I thought of going together, and the gifts I gave are all Grandpa likes!"

Susie's gaze turned cold when she heard the words, and she sneered in her heart, heh, sure enough, since it was given by her granddaughter, she likes it even if it's inferior, right?

The others also saw what Selena gave, and were a little surprised for a moment. It's such a coincidence that they got the same gift?

At this time, Susie's girlfriends group spoke at the right time...

Ying Fanglin glanced at the string of jade beads, her expression was extremely contemptuous, "That's not the same, the color of Susie's water head just now is top-quality, this one is simply worthless scraps! How can it be the same?"

Jin Xuanxuan also protested righteously, "Selena, didn't you just get poached by Shengshi Entertainment? You must have earned a lot of money! Just buy this kind of defective product for your grandpa? It's also your grandpa's 70th birthday. What kind of mind is there in planting things that are falling in price? Don't you know that things like jade have aura and can nourish or harm people?"

This last sentence can be described as heartbreaking!

Suddenly, Selena became the target of public criticism.

"Don't you guys say that, maybe they are really miserable!" Someone next to him said with a half-smile.

"Then give it away if you can't afford it. Why do you have to give something like jade?"

"Oh, you don't know, people from the countryside are like this. They all like to slap their faces to look fat, and they don't know how to pretend to understand. How can they understand the taboo of jade!"

Ning Zhiyuan listened to those discussions, his complexion became worse the more he listened, he was a little unhappy, and was about to speak when an old man wearing glasses in the crowd suddenly said in a serious tone, "My friends, let me be old To put it bluntly, the taboo of jade does not lie in the value of jade. Moreover, there are many criteria for measuring the quality of a piece of jade. Could be priceless!"

The old man paused as he spoke, and stared at the string of jade buddha beads that Selena gave the old man with bright eyes, "And a string can be said to be a priceless treasure!"

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"What... what? A priceless treasure? Are you kidding me!" Ying Fanglin screamed in disbelief.

At this time, Jin Xuanxuan's complexion changed, she pulled her and said, "Don't talk nonsense, this is Mr. Xi!"

"Which old Xi?" Ying Fanglin froze for a moment.

"The one from the Jade Family! Xi Boyi!" Jin Xuanxuan reminded.

"Ah...it turned out to be him...but...but it's impossible! Last time we wentssip with Susie and those female stars at afternoon tea, they clearly said that Selena bought a bunch at Baoyuxuan for less than One hundred and fifty thousand jade is for the old man's birthday! Did I hear wrong last time?"

"No, they did say that last time... But Mr. Xi can't be mistaken! It's really strange!"

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Hearing Xi Boyi's words and Ying Fanglin's and Jin Xuanxuan's discussion, Susie's face changed slightly, but she remained calm for the time being. She inquired very clearly that Selena's string of jade Buddha beads was definitely only worth 150,000 yuan at most. Surely you can't go wrong!

Although Xi Boyi is highly respected and has spent his whole life fumbling in jade, but maybe there are times when he is wrong?

In fact, there were not many people who knew jade, so when they saw Selena's jade Buddha bead just now, it was Susie's close friends who were always talking about it, and the others just followed their vows.

Seeing that Mr. Xi actually came out to speak at this moment, he said it was a "priceless treasure" as soon as he opened his mouth, so for a while, everyone was confused and didn't know who to listen to.

Even Ning Zhiyuan himself was somewhat suspicious.

Although he is just a fan, he knows that it is impossible to be as thorough as Xi Boyi, and he can read a little bit. Selena's jade is not bad, but how can it be so exaggerated as a priceless treasure?

Ning Zhiyuan was puzzled, "Old Xi, what do you mean by that? What priceless treasure?"

Xi Boyi pondered for a while, as if he didn't dare to jump to conclusions, he hesitated and said, "Zhiyuan, can you take a closer look at your string of beads?"

Ning Zhiyuan could only hand over the jade to him.

Xi Boyi studied it carefully for a long time, and finally took out a magnifying glass from his pocket, stared at one of the beads for a long time, the more excited he looked...

"What kind of doorway did you see?" Ning Zhiyuan asked anxiously.

The other onlookers are also watching the excitement with great curiosity at the moment, whispering to each other while watching, most of them don't believe that this jade is a priceless treasure, and think that Xi Boyi must have been mistaken due to his age...

"Selena, are you sure this jade is fine?" Ning Tianxin was still a little worried that Susie would play tricks.

Selena shrugged innocently, "I can only guarantee that it will be fine for a while after I buy it."

It couldn't be that Bao Yuxuan cheated her and gave her the jade with problems, right?

The clerk who served her later seemed to be quite a nice person, so he couldn't have been bought by Su Yimo, right?

Selena couldn't help but start to have some conspiracy theories...

Finally, Xi Boyi finally finished reading it. After reading it, he suddenly took off a bracelet of jade beads from his hand, brought it to Ning Zhiyuan, and asked, "Zhiyuan, what do you think of my string of beads?"

When Ning Zhiyuan saw his string of beads, his eyes turned red, and he said angrily, "You old fellow, enough is enough, isn't it the jade beads that your grandson gave you? It's not enough to show off eight hundred times!"

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