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Danielle was deep in thought, her beautiful eyes suddenly widening.

Cicely's back, and Seth's gone!

Her heartbeat abruptly stopped, she shook her head, and made a hasty exit.

This can't be, it just can't be!

Seth shouldn't know she's back...

On the second floor of the banquet hall, a tall, well built figure in black stood silently by the window, his presence stern and cold. His deep eyes followed Cicely's slender form, watching as she got into a black car and left.

He threw his half burned cigarette, which he hadn't taken á single puff from, onto the ground. His black eyes were filled with profound emotions, making it hard to read his feelings.

He finally turned to leave, his handsome face as calm as still water. The half cigarette he tossed to the ground was already crushed to pieces.... The next day, after Chloe got up and washed, she went to Rose's room on the tenth floor to invite her for dinner.

However, after knocking for a while, no one came to open the door

Just then, a cleaner pushing a cart walked by, and Chloe asked her to help open the door.

But, when she walked into the room, she found no one inside. The bed was spotless and tidy, untouched. It looked nothing like a lived-in room

She glanced at the room number again, confirming it was indeed Rose's room. A bad feeling suddenly dawned upon her.

She immediately took out her phone and dialed Rose's number. It took quite a while before the call was picked up.

She let out a sigh of relief.

"Who is this?"

A deep voice made Chloe's words stick in her throat, her face suddenly turning grim.

After a moment, she spoke again, her tone cold and confused.

"...Morrison?"

"Yeah."

Chloe bit her lip, putting a hand on her suddenly throbbing forehead.

The online news had been buzzing all night, and it hadn't cooled down yet.

Pulse Entertainment hadn't responded yet.

Chloe, with a complicated expression, had breakfast with Rose by the window. Rose was constantly scrolling through her phone, a joyous look on

her face.

"Chloe, what happened last night?"

Chloe looked at her, sighed lightly, put down her fork, frowned, and said in a heavy tone, "You still have the mood to care about my affairs?" Rose's expression stiffened, she took a sip of water, turned to look out the window, and cracked a bitter smile.

"We were both drunk, it was a simple accident, we're adults, we know what we're doing!"

"Is it you who understand, or is it Morrison?"

Rose closed her eyes tightly, her voice a bit hoarse.

"Stop it, Chloe. Let's leave this behind. The anniversary celebration is over, and all I want now is for Spotlight Beauty to successfully enter Harper Commercial Center. Everything else is pointless."

Pausing. Rose then asked, "What about your man?"

Chloe pulled herself back to reality, began picking at her salad again, and said softly, "He left early this morning"

After breakfast, the two didn't plan to stay at the school for too long, so they left separately.

However, before Chloe could reach the company, she received a call from Jonah Summers

"Chice, can you come back right away? Grandpa has something to talk to you about."

Chloe frowned, but before she could say anything, Jonah added, "I'm the only one at home. You can come anytime."

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in the backyard of the Summers family. Chloe walked into Jonata om and . pectedly found a strange man in the room

Jonah was sitting on head of the bed looked up at her with his old eyes, then looked down with full of sorrow

His

im very sorry for

At that time

suddenly interupted and he could not continue speaking Chloe's eyes twitched a little, her heart was filled with uncontrollable pain but she obviously controlled herself, turned her head away Her voice was icy cold and unwavering

"What did yo

"Jonah fet i

orse seeing Chloe act so cold, but he still glanced at the guy next to him.

The man got the hint, stepped forward and handed Chloe a document.

"Mts Summers, this is 15% of Jonah's shares, now transferred to your name"

Chloe managed a small smile, glanced at the document, "Is this some sort of compensation?"

Jonah let out a deep sigh, "Chloe, besides these, what else do I have?"

Chloe stayed silent for a while, then took the document.

She opened it checked it over and put it back in the bag after confirming that it was correct. "Can I ask you something?"

Jonah turned to her "Go ahead"

"What did I do wrong for the Summers family, to treat me like this?"

Jonah was quiet for a long time, then said flatly "You didn't do anything wrong, it's just you were born at the wrong time.""

The room fell silent for a moment

"Hmm." After a while, Chloe laughed

It turned out that from the moment she was born, her current destiny was doomed

"I get it. But I never thought my birth was a mistake because that would have insulted my mother" She said, looking down at the document in her hand then added.

"If this is compensation, then I'll take it. But don't expect me to go easy on Pulse Entertainment just because I'm a shareholder now. I dont have any feelings for Pulse Entertainment, on the contrary, the more they care, the more I want to destroy it." Jonah's eyes showed a hint of heaviness. "Chloe, don't let hatred and anger control you. There are more meaningful things for you to do, let them be

Chloe looked at him sarcastically, "Let them be? When have they ever let me be?"

"In the whole Summers family, you're the only one whos ever been sincere with me. So if you want to see me, I will come

"Just treat my attitude towards them the way they treated me in the past. After all, I'm just giving them a taste of their own medicine. They

deserve it"

"Can you really be so ruthless?"

Chloe shook her head, "Towards the Summers family, my heart's been cold for a long time. Now, I'm living for one person only"

Jonah was taken aback, a hint of surprise flickered in his eyes, then he sighed softly again

"When people are alive, they will always suffer some injuries. "No, he's different! Hurting me probably hurts him more than it hurts me! For him, 1 won't let myself become an easy target!"

After Chloe finished, she looked at Jonah calmly, "Will you return the shares to me?"

Jonah's heavy breathing grew longer, and he finally waved his hand, "Just take it "

Chloe nodded slightly. "Alright, you should rest well I'll go first"

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At 9 in the morning, the organizer of "Grand Piano Championship" posted an apology on their official social media for the unfair competition six years ago, and for what Chloe had to go through at that time. Plus, due to some unexpected twists, the trophy from that championship was now null and void. The organizer also stated that it is obliged to take back the invalid trophy.

Meanwhile, the championship reps popped up at Pulse Entertainment.

At this time, Keira has completely calmed down. He planned to go to the Olson Group to find Lance, but met a group of menacing people. Keira knew them naturally. Over the years, Pulse Entertainment had been following the "Grand Piano Championship" for discovering fresh talent.

"What are you going to do?" Keira felt that nothing good would happen to them this time. "We're here to reclaim the Grand Piano Championship you won six years ago. The official statement's out that championship's canceled. You've no right to the trophy. Hand it over!"

Keira turned as white as a sheet. "Reclaim? I won fair and square! On what grounds are you taking it back?"

"You managed to get your granny to bribe the judges. Your ability is indeed small!"

Their sarcasm had Keira shaking all over. "Even without the bribe, the trophy should've been mine. Did you guys watch the competition back then? Was there anything wrong with my performance? So many people paid attention to the game, if I was not suitable, someone should question it, but none did! That proves I deserved the award!"

"Maybe there was nothing wrong with your performance, but other people's performances weren't bad either. The only difference between you and them was a 'granny'. Ms. Keira, we are willing to pay any

price for our past mistakes to prove that our domestic Grand Piano Championship is fair and open. The trophy has been officially declared invalid, and it is useless for you to keep it."

Keira's face was livid.

In the end, the championship organizers got the trophy back. The moment they stepped out of Pulse Entertainment, they were immediately surrounded by reporters.

The organizers took this opportunity to say frankly in front of the reporters: "We apologize to everyone who took part in the Grand Piano Championship finals six years ago. We cannot pay for your lives, but here, we try our best to give everyone an explanation back then. I hope you will feel better."

After finishing speaking, everyone bowed to the media and then, at the entrance of the Pulse Entertainment, they smashed the trophy they'd just retrieved from Keira with a hammer

This "hammer of justice" setted off a wave of enthusiasm on the Internet..

Chloe watched the video and felt a weight lifted off her chest.

However, these actions of the organizers of the Grand Piano Championship were really too big. It stood to reason that it was enough to issue a statement to express the position. In fact, it was not necessary to personally come to collect the trophy and smashed it. Chloe had a hunch in her heart that it was Damon's actions again, which caused a warm feeling in her heart.-

At the Olson Group, Keira caused too many problems. As the company's perfumer, it had also affected the Olson Group to a certain extent.

The atmosphere in the company's senior meeting room was tense.

All senior executives had absolutely nothing left to say about Keira

They all looked dissatisfied and said nothing. All the criticism, all the belittling words have been said. Even though everyone was pointing fingers at her, it couldn't make up for Keira's never-ending bad press!

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As for the incident that happened this time, it also involved Chloe, who they were most optimistic about before "The real situation changed a lot! Originally we drove Chloe away, but kept Keira Hehe, we couldn't bear to see other people's scandals, but mistakenly thinking Keira was a baby but now, the previous scandals of others were fake, but the current scandal is real Im really starting to wonder, had we, the Olson Group. became a sanctuary for scandal Whoever had a dark history jumps to the Olson Group?"

"It is a piano competition, so why did it have something to do with us, the Olson Group? It didn't cause any major impact, right? Keira is the internationally renowned perfumer Rosanna, while Chloe is just a perfumer with a history of plagiarism How do you see the seventy of this? Although Keira might not be in the showbiz, but her status as Rosanna alone is enough to outshine Chloe Annane sneered and said so. She just didn't like Chloe, who suppressed Annarie everywhere in the company Keira was not in the company and gave Annane all the power she should have. Now the entire Research & Development Department, basically Annarie had the final say

"She's Rosanna, so she's the best? No matter how good she is, how much money has she made for the Olson Group?"

"Short sighted. As long as we can win the right to settle in Harper Commercial Center this time, who cares about the money?"

"You! Humph, if it were me, seeing her like this, I'd want her to stay as far away from me as possible!"

Lance was up all night, his handsome face showing signs of fatigue. He sat in the main seat in a daze, lost in thought

"Everyone thought that they were the most capable and omnipotent. Why don't you participate in the International Perfume Competition and come back with a ranking!"

"You.."

"Enough!"

Lance, who had been holding himself back, finally burst out in a low growl!

Frightened by the sudden sound, several people dared not speak out, and their expressions were awkward. "Do you guys think it's not chactic enough and want to turn this place into a noisy vegetable market?"

Everyone was silent.

Lance took a deep breath and leaned heavily back in the chair

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The other party was clearly taking advantage of the situation. The shopping mall is a cunning businessman's world. If he were in their position, he wouldn't miss this opportunity either

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He let out a deep sigh, his expression very tired.

"Just accept it "

Meanwhile, in the Harper family's corporate conference room

Damon was looking at the two proposals in his hand, with a calm expression

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| deep breath, checked the time, and suddenly smiled

She realized that aside from the ubles caused by these people, she could always find something to be happy about.

She

ned up a chat, and sent a message to Damon-

When

tonight"

moment, Damon was walking around in the office building tall and straight, looking stern, followed by a group of executives, each of them

agging along.

phone rang, everyone started frantically checking their own phones."

veryone laughed and shook their heads at each other

out

isn't their phones that were ringing

catching their breath, they realized Mr Harper was leisurely taking out his phone, walking and reading at the same time

Everyon

eads down and walked on. But when Damon read the message on his phone, he stopped in his tracks.

-noticed, they saw Damon standing still looking at his phone

[Sa cock]

Chloe [if you're free tonight, we could go to Greenfield Village]

Damon [Sure]

Seeing Damons reply. Chloe slightly frowned.

as so cold, not romantic at all, no wonder their relationship was moving so slowly

thought formed in Chloe's mind, her phone buzzed again.

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It was, of course, Damon-

[Not coming home tonight]

[Lets have dinner together]

[Let's take a wak]

Let's sleep together]

Chloe was speechless.

She was wrong

She was to blame for the slow progress!

With her phone tucked away, the faint smile in Damon's eyes vanished instantly. He held onto his phone, resuming his emotionless patrol

The higher-ups were once again exchanging glances!

Was their boss just sending messages?

To whom?

Their cunosity was piqued!

Chloe realized her mistake and racked her brains, thinking she should do something

But her only relationship in life had been with Lance, and between her and Lance...

There didn't seem to be too many romantic events!

She shook her head. Rather than think about her relationship with Lance, she might as well consult the internet!

She opened the search engine and typed in [boyfriend and girlfriend...]. The first result made her click in without hesitation!

The page redirected to a website with the title-

[Is it common for couples to get intimate quickly these days?]

The question was asked by a college student.

My mom has always told me that girls should protect themselves and not get too intimate with boys before marriage! But my boyfriend wants to have sex with me, and I refused! He said his buddies who have girlfriends have all reached this stage! I want to ask is it really common for couples to get intimate too soon these days?

Chloe blinked, this question....

She was really curious!

She leaned closer to the computer, continuing to read with interest!

A netizen replied: First of all! Whether to proceed with this or to refuse is your right, determined by your own thinking. It has nothing to do with so-called values, whether the couples around you have gotten intimate too early, how old you are, or the situation of your boyfriend's buddies! You can have sex at any age, with someone you like. No one can control you because you're an adult! Of course, you can also choose to be conservative, leaving this matter to your wedding night... If he respects you, that's

great! If he doesn't want to and wants to break up with you, then he's not a good guy! You should be prepared that he might go after other women at any time! Although these behaviors are wrong, people are creatures of desire Not just men, women also have sexual urges. Naturally there are girls who don't care about these issues. If you don't want to get intimate with him, he'll feel like you don't trust him, so of course he won't love you wholeheartedly, thats human nature!

Chloe read the last sentence, and then she read the post from beginning to end again!

She decisively closed the webpage and sat in her chair, deep in thought!

Where did her ideas about chastity come from?

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Greenfield Village.

Because Damon greeted Marina in advance, dinner was served not long after he brought Chloe back home

The rule "No talk when eating, no chat when sleeping" was fully obeyed by Chloe

Neither of them were big eaters and when it was just the two of them, they did chat at dinner.

Why was tonight's dinner table so eerily quiet?

During dinner, Damon shot her glances several times!

And he noticed that almost each time, Chloe would slightly stiffen.

Damon frowned, and it wasn't until they finished dinner and went for a walk that he finally spoke up in a cold voice when he saw Chloe seemed to want to keep more distance from him:

"Chloe, what's up with you?"

His voice was as cold as ice.

"Huh? Nothing's up?"

Damon stared at her for a while and then said, "Come here!"

Chloe hesitated for a moment but still walked over

"What's wrong?"

Damon pulled her into his arms and stared into her eyes, "What's bothering you?"

"...Nothing" she replied, her eyes shifting, trying her best to keep a distance from Damon.

His hand on her waist gradually tightened, his low voice carrying a hint of anger:

"Are you lying?"

Chloe felt a lump in her throat, "When did I lie?"

"When you're avoiding feelings."

Chloe opened her mouth but found herself unable to retort.

Damon squinted at her reaction and understood: "So it is."

'Speak up! What's on your mind?" Damon's intimidating presence was heart-stopping.

Chloe hesitated for a long time before finally slowly locking up at Damon, her eyes filled with a hint of grievance and unease

"Damon, do you think, you could leave me at any moment?"

Damon frowned.

"Would you betray me? Would you have relations with other women?"

Damon's eyebrows furrowed deeper and deeper, "Who on earth put these ideas into your head?!"

"Search engine."

A hint of embarrassment crossed Chloe's face. She couldn't believe she fell for such a thing!

Damon snorted, "I think it's about time someone reined in these search engines."

Thinking about the posts she found in the afternoon, Chloe sighed softly and muttered:

"I think so too. They even say they don't oppose early sexual behavior, and the most critical thing is that they're pretty persuasive. I was almost convinced..."

-Hearing this, Damon's eyebrows twitched slightly. He pondered for a while, and then said in a somewhat stiff voice...well, in some cases, you

can trust this search engine"

Chloe stiffened at his words, slowly looked up at Damon, her expression somewhat incredulous.

"But didn't you just say it was unreliable?"

"That also depends on the situation."

"Hmph...

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"So you were avoiding me just now, because you were worried I might do something to you?"

Chloe nodded, and Damon's face turned gloomy instantly

"Don't you like me touching you?*

Chloe paused for a moment, then shook her head, "No, it's not like that

Damon slowly moved closer to her coldly asking. "Then why are you avoiding me?"

Chloe brushed her hair, feeling the pressure emanating from Damon, she calmly spoke

"Remember how I was fed with different thoughts before? I'm scared that if you touch me. I can't control myself then what?"

Damon was choked by her words, slowly saying "Then I won't resist "

Chloe was stunned, and then her cheeks turned red, both shy and amused.

"You ha you really got some nerve!"

Seeing him say this so seriously, Chloe couldn't help but laugh.

Not resisting

As if she was going to do something to him!

How dare she?

"Shall we continue our walk?*

"Hmm?"

Damon slightly smiled, bent over and lifted her up, "We'll see it tomorrow, it's time for bed"

Chloe's smile disappeared instantly, and she instinctively held onto Damon's shoulders.

"I'm sorry, Damon...

"Hmm?"

Chloe leaned into his ear and whispered something to him.

Damon, holding her, suddenly swayed

He looked down at her smiling face, gritting his teeth slightly.

"I really want to devour you whole."

They returned to the villa

Marina and a group of people were still busy in the living room. Seeing Damon carrying Chloe in, they all froze in surprise.

Not until the two went upstairs, did the crowd gradually snap back to reality.

"My God, the Mister he actually has a girlfriend?"

"Did you know that?"

"No no no, I mean, I can't imagine what such a gentleman would be like in that situation..."

The living room fell silent for a moment, then someone said:

"I heard that such men get more intense at that time.

Intense

The bedroom door was pushed open, Chloe was placed directly onto the bed by Damon, and then his body pressed down on her

Chloe lay on the soft quilt, looking up at Damon somewhat flustered, the next second her lips were covered by his, he casually entered, tasting

her sweetness

"Does that mean, I can now?' Damon confirmed again, his eyes full of heat.

"I think that answer made a lot of sense."

Chloe stared at the flames burning in Damon's eyes, her heart racing

The man's voice revealed a kind of deep laughter, his thin lips traced her lips, deeply kissing her smooth chin, all the way to her delicate collarbone.

Chloe tightly grabbed his high-end shirt, the neat shirt was pulled into a mess by her

The man's kiss suddenly landed on her ear, Chloe immediately shrank her shoulders.

"Damon..."

She breathed lightly, the warm touch by her ear and his deep breathing made her body tense up.

She forcibly suppressed the impulse and shivers in her body, "Enough...enough..." Chapter 370

His big hand rested on her waist, gently lifting the hem of her shirt, instantly making contact with her skin.

Chloe's eyes widened in surprise.

His hand began to wander under her shirt, feeling the softness of her skin.

"Enough... if we continue, things will get out of control..."

Chloe papted slightly, placing her hand on top of his through the fabric of her shirt.

"You're really brave, Chloe, to compromise with me at a time like this!"

Damon's deep voice fell, and he suddenly bent down and bit her lip fiercely.

Chloe blinked, the fierceness in the man's eyes making her heart race

She had a hunch that if it really came to that, she might be completely worn out.

"I'm going to take a shower first."

Chloe moved away from him, looking at him nervously.

She sat up from the bed, but Damon grabbed her wrist again, his deep voice making Chloe's heart race again.

"Shower here."

Chloe was taken aback, the first thing that flashed through her mind was the text message Damon had sent her in the afternoon.

They're only missing "spending the night together" now.

After hesitating for a moment, she nodded.

"Go ahead, wear my clothes." Damon smiled, walked over to the closet, and handed her a shirt.

"Um..." Chloe looked at the clothes in her hand, somewhat hesitant.

"What's up?"

Damon looked at her, his gaze seemed to indicate that he was ready to pounce on her at any moment, which made Chloe shake her head.

"Nothing."

Then she held the clothes and blushed as she walked into the bathroom.

After her shower, she put on Damon's shirt.

At first, she was worried that wearing only a shirt might be too revealing.

But now looking at herself in the mirror, the shirt just covered her thighs, making her think she was overthinking

She wasn't a petite woman, but she didn't expect a man's shirt to be so loose on her.

The bathroom door opened, and Chloe tugged on the shirt, her wet hair falling over her shoulders.

Damon was sitting on the couch, slowly lifting his head, setting his tablet aside. His gaze followed her figure, watching her in his shirt, sitting on the bed drying her hair, her sexy legs pressed tightly together, attracting his attention.

He could smell, she had used his shower gel, but on her, it had a different fresh scent, with a woman's fragrance wafting into his nostrils.

He stood up, took the towel from her hand, and dried her hair for her.

"Would you like to sleep here tonight?"

Chloe clenched her fists, looking up at him, their eyes meeting, his deep eyes reflecting the stars on the lake surface.

She blinked gently, suddenly feeling a bit reassured, and nodded, "Okay"