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"Let's go. Class is over. Let's go have a drink." Henry saw that James was puzzled and could only change the topic.

"All right." James did not want to think too much. If he'd been a thinker, he wouldn't have come in last every time. All he wanted now was a drink.

With that, the two of them left the school.

At this moment, Sophie saw Roger's car after she walked out of the traffic jam area.

"It's Miss Dawson, Dillon immediately reminded Roger when he saw her.

Roger's eyes instantly became unfocused, but he was still looking at Sophie.

'She is guite smart. She even knows to walk out of the traffic jam area."

"That's right. This way, we won't have to go out from the other side. We can even turn around now." Dillon couldn't help but admire Sophie's wit.

Soon, Sophie came to the front of the car and opened the door to the backseat.

When she saw Roger, **she** got into the car.

"Don't drive in. The school gate has been very congested recently." If they went in, they wouldn't be able to come out.

"Of course, Dillon. Turn around," Roger ordered calmly.

"Yes. Dillon nodded and immediately turned the car around. Then, he left the blocked area.

The car quickly drove to the city. Sophie could not help but ask Roger, "What do you want to bring me to eat?"

He had sent her messages in the afternoon, saying that he wanted to take her out for dinner. However, up until now, she did not know what to eat.

"Take a guess," Roger raised his eyebrows and asked playfully.

Sophie only felt that it was childish. She could not help but ask sarcastically, "Could it be fried locusts or something like

that?"

Roger frowned and asked, "You like to eat these things?" S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Only then did Sophie realize that he probably couldn't see her expression and thought that she liked to eat it.

She couldn't help but continue teasing him. She pretended to be serious and said, "That's right. After all, I grew up in the welfare institute. There were fields and small forests around the welfare institute. I've eaten all of these."

It was true that she had eaten these things before, but she didn't like them at all.

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Unexpectedly, Roger took it seriously, and his expression turned ugly.

Seeing this, Dillon said helplessly to Sophie, "Mrs. Sophie, stop teasing Mr. Roger. He has hated bugs since he was young. His family has also bought high–level nutritional supplements with bugs, but he doesn't even eat them. As long as he thinks about it, he will vomit sometimes."

Only then did Sophie understand why Roger did not look good when he heard her words.

It turned out that he would **feel** nauseous!

"Wow, so you don't like to eat those things. Forget it, I won't eat them."

As she spoke, Sophie pretended to sigh, as if she was very disappointed.

No matter how much Roger hated the fried bugs or worms, when he heard her disappointment, he still composed himself and said, "If you like it, I can eat those **things** with you."

Sophie looked back and saw Roger, who was usually so calm.

At this moment, he actually had a heroic expression.

But Sophie couldn't help but laugh, "I was just teasing you. But you took it seriously. Why would I eat that kind of thing? When I was young, my friends caught those bugs and roasted them. I didn't eat these things."

She didn't expect that Roger would actually believe her. How innocent he was.

At this moment, Roger could not help but feel awkward.

Just now, when she mentioned eating insects, he had goosebumps all over his body.

He looked straight ahead, not seeing her expression.

Unexpectedly, she was teasing him. "Sophie, were you just teasing me?"

His voice suddenly became **a** little evil.

However, Sophie did not notice it and was still laughing at him. "Roger, you're just afraid of insects!"

It was funny that a grown man would be afraid of insects.

No, he was even afraid of dead incest! It was really funny.

Seeing Sophie gloating, Roger could not take it anymore.

Suddenly, he pulled her in front of him and forced her to stare at him. "Am I that funny?"

His deep eyes seemed to want to suck her in.

'Damn it... How could a blind man have such deep eyes? Sophie thought.

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It almost made her fall for him.

Sophie quickly pushed Roger's arm away and said nervously, "Of course it's funny. This is the first time I **know** your weakness. I can control you in the future."

She deliberately threatened him coquettishly, but her flushed face was extremely alluring

Roger could not help but look at her dotingly. "Control me? That's hard to say. I can tell you all my weaknesses... As long as you're willing, I'll be at your mercy."

He was extremely bewitching when he said so.

If Sophie did not know that he was blind, she would feel that his eyes were flirting with her....

She suddenly came back to her senses and turned her head to look out the window. She muttered, "No need. Just this one will do. I don't want to control you anymore."

Sophie felt a bit guilty.

What nonsense was he talking about just now?

She actually let him take advantage of the situation again.

Her heart was pounding.

Sophie tried to suppress her heartbeat to prevent herself from being bewitched by Roger again.

Roger watched as she patted her cheeks and sighed from time to time, but she refused to look at him. He could not help but smile at the sight of this.

Sophie seemed to have started to have feelings for him.

Roger took Sophie to a newly opened restaurant. The two of them had a meal together, and Sophie only returned home at night.

When she reached home, her father and brothers had also returned. Today, Lucas had also returned. When he saw Sophie, Lucas immediately greeted her intimately, "Sophie, you're back. Have you eaten? Do you want the servants to heat the dishes up for you?"

Sophie immediately shook her head and said, "No need. I went out to have dinner. I sent #message in the chat group. Didn't you see it?"

When they heard that, they immediately checked their phones.

Wesley was the first to see Sophie's message. Then, he said to Sophie, "I'm sorry. There should have been an emergency at that time. We didn't look at our phones..."

"An emergency?"

What kind of unexpected situation could make her brothers not check their phones and even sit in the living room in a

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Sophie was really curious.

Wesley thought for a moment and felt that there was nothing to hide, so he spok

"Mom had a stomachache in the morning and didn't eat much the entire day. At dinner, she threw up after eating a few mouthfuls. So the few of us quickly sent Mom upstairs. I did a simple checkup for her. The diagnosis was that she was under a lot of mental pressure and had gastrointestinal discomfort."

Bianca was sick from stress.

Sophie could not help but blame herself.

It must have been because she almost chased Evelyn away in the morning that Bianca was so worried that she lost her

appetite.

After thinking for a long time, Sophie said, "I'll go see Mom."

Kenneth nodded his head and said, "That's good. When she saw Evelyn tonight, she felt nauseous and threw up not long after. But you are now the apple of her eye. If you go, she might feel better."

Sophie nodded. "Alright, I'll go then."

With that, she turned around and went upstairs. However, before she went to Bianca's room, she went to the third floor to get her medical tools.

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Soon, Sophie arrived at the door of Bianca's room.

Hearing someone knocking at the door, Bianca said in a gentle voice, "Come in."

Sophie gently pushed the door open and entered. She saw Bianca lying on the bed.

Seeing that it was Sophie, Bianca immediately tried to get up. "Sophie, it's you."

Bianca was about to get up. Sophie immediately went forward to support her. She helped Bianca put two pillows behind. her back and let her lean against them.

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When Blanca saw how sensible Sophie was, **she** could not help but feel warm in her heart. "I've made you worry. Actually, I'm fine. It's just an old illness. When I was young, I couldn't eat when I was filming and busy with work. There's a problem with my stomach. All these years, Wesley has been treating me. I'm **much** better, but I'll feel uncomfortable occasionally. It's fine.

Sophie knew that gastric problems were accumulated over many years. And it was not that easy to recover.

Wesley's medical skills were brilliant, but traditional medicine was more suitable for curing stomach diseases.

"Mom, I've read a lot of books about traditional medicine. If you don't mind, let me take your pulse."

Bianca did not expect Sophie to have studied traditional medicine. She could not help but be surprised. "Really? Why would I mind? Then I'll have to trouble you, Sophie."

"Not at all." As she spoke, Sophie took Bianca's pulse.

"Mom, your stomach ulcer used to be very serious, right? But you've gone through a systematic treatment, and you've recovered. But your stomach still produces too much acid. Mental pressure or lack of sleep will make the disease relapse."

Unexpectedly, when Sophie took her pulse, she knew that Bianca had a serious stomach ulcer in the past.

Bianca could not help but feel surprised. "You're right. My stomach indeed produces too much acids..."

"Looks like you haven't rested well these past few days, right?"

Sophie sighed and put down Bianca's hand.

Bianca could not help but feel a little guilty. Since she could not hide it any longer, she said helplessly, "Evelyn has been making a fuss ever since you came back. I've been thinking of ways to coax her and persuade her, but I didn't expect her to **do** such a thing to you. As your mother, I feel guilty... Your father used to advise me not to spoil her. I'm partially responsible for her becoming so aggrogant."

Hearing that Bianca blamed herself, Sophie held Bianca's hand and shook her head. "Mom, it's not your fault. You just did what a mother should do. How can a mother not dote on her child? At that time, you didn't know that I was an orphan, so I understand."

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Sophie's words **made** Bianca's heart **relax** a little. "**You** really think so? You don't blame me?"

Sophie nodded. "I don't blame you. I'm very grateful to you. If you hadn't spoken to me at the banquet that day, I might not have had the courage to tell the truth. Mom, it's also thanks to you **that** I can return to this family."

Sophie's warm words made Bianca feel touched.

It made Bianca love Sophie even more.

"Sophie, why are you so sensible? You're so good." How nice it would be if Bianca had brought Sophie back earlier,

Then none of this would have happened.

Sophie shook her head and said, "Mom, stop praising me. I blush."

As they spoke, Bianca suddenly felt a little nauseous. She could not help but cover her mouth.

Seeing that Bianca was frowning and feeling very uncomfortable, Sophie did not have time to think. She took out a medical tool from her bag and inserted it in Bianca's **hand**

Before Bianca could react, she felt a sharp **pain** in her hand.

Then, she reacted and immediately asked, "Sophie, what are you..."

"Mom, this is used to treat nausea. Do you feel better?" Sophie looked at her with concern.

Bianca only reacted after being reminded.

She didn't feel so nauseous anymore.

"Indeed, I don't feel so nauseous anymore... Sophie, you know how to cure nausea?"

'Oh my dear... My daughter **is** too outstanding, Blanca thought.

Sophie had just said that she only read some books about traditional medicine. But Bianca did not expect her to know how

to cure nausea.

Seeing this, Sophie could only tell the truth.

"When I **was** in the Bourn family, they **gave** up on treating my leg, so I could only self–study traditional medicine online every day, I relied on these medical tools to cure myself."

If not for the profound and sophisticated science, she might still be a cripple.

However, when Blanca heard this, her eyes instantly turned red.

"Is this how you treated yourself every day?" Bianca asked.

Blanca couldn't believe it.

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Bianca already felt the pain from just one stab, but Sophie had to stab herself every day.

"My daughter, you've really suffered too much," Bianca said sadly.

As she spoke, Bianca hugged Sophie.

Sophie quickly comforted her. "Mom, it's Okay... Fortunately, I learned some traditional medicine, and it's useful now."

However, Bianca did not feel good.

She would rather her daughter not know anything than see her suffer so much.

Bianca stared at Sophie and could not say a word for a long time.

Seeing that she had calmed down, Sophie gave her a few more injections.

Not long after, Bianca felt much more comfortable.

Just then, Marcus and Wesley knocked on the door and walked in.

*Bianca, are you feeling better? Wesley came to see you."

Wesley was a doctor. Even though his specialization was in neurology, over the years, in order to take care of Bianca, he had also filled in for shifts in the gastroenterology department. Therefore, he had been treating Bianca's stomach problems during these years.

However, the two of them did not expect to see Sophie curing Bianca.

When he saw this scene, Wesley was stunned for a moment and said, "Sophie, you..."

When Bianca saw Wesley and Marcus, she immediately smiled and **said**, "You didn't expect this, did you? Sophie actually knows traditional medicine. I feel much better under her treatment. And I even feel a little hungry now."

"Really?" When Marcus heard this, he immediately felt much more at ease.

"You haven't eaten much all day. I was worried about you. I'll get the servants to make you something light now," Marcus said happily.

"Alright." Blanca nodded and followed Marcus.

Wesley never expected that he was not needed. He could not help but look at Sophie's bag with astonishment and said, "There is a traditional medicine department in my hospital as well, and your method of treatment is indeed more suitable for stomach problems. It's just that one Mom has to go to the hospital every day if she chooses this method, and she finds it troublesome. But now, you can cure her. From now on, you can treat her every day, and I believe she will get better soon."

Sophie could not help but feel a little embarrassed. She said humbly, "I'll try, but I feel that with medical treatment and **food** therapy, Mom will basically recover."

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Seeing how confident Sophie was, Wesley became serious. "Sophie, you sound like a veteran doctor. I didn't expect our family to have such a talented lady."

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"Wesley, don't tease me. I just read some books about traditional medicine. I'm not a doctor at all," Sophie said.

"Oh, don't be so modest." Blanca said, "You cured your legs yourself. It's obvious that your medical skills are excellent. If you want to verify it. Wesley can help you."

Sophie smiled awkwardly, "I don't plan to be a doctor. I'm just very satisfied that I can nurse myself and my family at any

time."

However, Wesley's eyes were deep as he said, "But you're indeed **talented**. **You** might become a good doctor. Treating illnesses and saving lives is such a great job. Leave this to me."

"Wesley..." Sophie still wanted to refuse.

However, Marcus returned to the room and said, "I **think** the same as your mother. Sophie, you know so many things. Why don't you go for further study? I will support you."

Since her father had said so, Sophie could only accept it. "Alright, I'll give it a try...

She did not know what level she was at, so she decided to take the exam.

The few of them chatted for a while more. When it was time, Sophie helped Bianca remove the medical tools.

At this moment, the servants brought in food.

Marcus personally fed Bianca.

Wesley and Sophie looked at each other and left, not wanting to be the third wheel.

After leaving the room, Wesley could not help but look at Sophie in admiration.

"Sophie, you've been home for so many days, but you're still hiding your strength. You're too low–key."

Sophie said awkwardly, "Wesley, you're a real medical doctor. I'm just a dabbler. It's equivalent to practicing medicine without a license. If Mom wasn't really unwell today, I wouldn't have treated her."

Wesley looked at Sophie with distress. Suddenly, his eyes were filled with admiration again as he said, "Sophie, I have to learn from you. You can even treat your paralyzed legs, yet you still say that you're a dabbler. You're Indeed low–key and modest. Compared to you, I'm **too** high–profile in the hospital. Moreover, I'm insufferably arrogant. I can't ever be bothered to work every day. I only go to major surgeries, and when there are no operations, I will be late for work and get off work early. I shouldn't do this. From tomorrow onwards, I should be serious with my job and treat illnesses and save people."

Sophie's modesty lit up Wesley's heart. He suddenly felt that he was too proud.

"Wesley, I didn't mean that." What did she just say?

She did not say anything too modest. Nor did she say that Wesley was **proud**.

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How did Wesley think that way?

"I know that you don't mean that, but that's what makes you more amazing. Sophie, don't worry. I'll definitely help you. I'll help you get a medical license and save more people. I'll check what medical exams you can take."

With that, Wesley quickly left Bianca's room.

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"Wesley... I... Sophie wanted to say something, but Wesley had already left.

They were on the same floor, but he didn't even wait for her.

Forget it. Sophie didn't **want** to go back to her room anyway. She wanted to take a walk in the garden.

As she thought about it, she went downstairs to the garden.

At this moment, Roger also sent her a video call.

Sophie sat on the swing and looked at Roger. Suddenly, she thought of Daisy's health and asked, "There has been no problem for the past two days. How is Daisy's health?"

Seeing that Sophie was worried about Daisy, Roger could not help but smile. "Well, since you care so much about her, come

back tomorrow "

Sophie had only been gone for two or three days, but he already felt that she had been away for a long time.

"Alright, I'll take her pulse tomorrow. It's time to change the medicine she took."

Roger nodded. "Coincidentally, my aunt is coming to deliver some nutrition to my mother tomorrow. If you're at home, you might be able to see something."

Sophie fell silent.

It made sense. Roger couldn't see, and Daisy trusted her sister so much. Sophie should check what it was.

"Okay, I don't have class tomorrow morning. Come and pick me up," she agreed swiftly.

Roger smiled and nodded. "Great"

He was **in** an exceptionally good mood at the thought of her coming back.

"Then it's settled. I have nothing else to do, so I'll hang up first." There was nothing else to talk about. Sophie did not want to continue the video call.

Roger raised his eyebrows and said, "It's fine for you, but not for me."

Sophie was suspicious. "What's wrong?"

However, Roger actually 'stared' at her through the phone without saying a word.

Sophie thought that he did not hear her and asked again, "What else do you want?"

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Roger then slowly said, "I miss you. I want to see you more. Can't I?"

His flirting words instantly made her heart race.

"Roger, you've been getting more and more unreasonable. Can you not say these mushy words?"

She really couldn't take it anymore.

In the past, she thought that Roger, who had poor eyesight, was very reserved.

However, after getting married, she realized **that** he was super romantic, though he looked cold on the surface.

Roger smirked playfully. "Why? Are you shy?"

Sophie was so embarrassed that she did not want to respond. She only said sarcastically, "I won't be embarrassed, but I'll get goosebumps."

Roger smiled, "Then I should be honored that you still have **a** reaction to me, not that you don't have any feelings for me."

"You..."

When did he become so shameless?

He actually thought that she had feelings for him just because she had goosebumps.

"Roger, you're hopeless. I don't want to talk to you anymore." Sophie was about to hang up.

However, Roger suddenly said, "I really miss you. Without you, there seems to be empty at home."

The last sentence hit Sophie hard in the heart.

She was touched by his words.

However, Roger's expression was exceptionally serious, and he looked even a little lonely.

She could no longer joke around and criticize him.

After a moment of silence, she said shyly, "Til go back in ten days... Don't let your imagination run wild. Wait for me, understand?"

She was very glad that Roger could not see her expression. Sophie really felt that her face was red all the way to her ears

Roger was very satisfied with her answer. "Alright, I'll wait for you. Enjoy your time at home."

"Okay." Sophie nodded.

However, she was not in a hurry to hang up the phone. She chatted with him for a long time.

After Roger felt much better, she hung up.

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However, when she saw the time of their conversation on the screen, she was instantly stunned.

She actually chatted with Roger for an hour,

'Oh my dear... Why did we talk for so long? Sophie thought.

Seeing that it was already past eight o'clock, she quickly returned to her room to wash up and rest.

She did not notice that a pair of eyes was staring at her in the dark.

ophie was going home tomorrow. Evelyn had to seize the opportunity...

Evelyn thought, 'No one in the Dawson family trusted me. I have to find another life–saving straw.

'Sophie is so smug because she can rely on the Nicholls family. Since she can marry into the Nicholls family, I can do it

too!

"Sophie... Just wait and see. Sooner or later, I'll step on you!" Evelyn said.

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The sun shone on the ground. It was a new day.

Sophie went downstairs early in the morning and found that Bianca and Marcus were already seated.

Moreover, Bianca had a good appetite and ate breakfast first.

This was something that had never happened before. In the past, she had to wait for everyone to arrive before eating. But today, Bianca was eager to eat.

Seeing that her mother had such a good appetite, Sophie couldn't help but smile. "Mom, it's great to see you have a good appetite."

When Bianca saw Sophie, she also smiled, "Yes, I was hungry when I woke up this morning. My stomach is no longer uncomfortable. Thanks to your treatment last night."

When Evelyn, who was sitting at the side, heard that Sophie knew medicine, a trace of surprise flashed across her eyes.

However, she didn't say anything. Instead, she said modestly, "Sophie, you even know medicine. You're really amazing."

It was obvious that Evelyn wanted to ease their relationship with Sophie, so Evelyn took the initiative to talk to her.

If it was any other day, Sophie would definitely just nod and ignore her.

However, her bad relationship with Evelyn had already affected Bianca.

Not wanting Bianca to think too much, she replied calmly, "It's nothing. I just read a few medical books."

Evelyn snorted coldly in her heart.

Evelyn thought, 'She dares to treat others just by reading a few books? Isn't she afraid of being sued for practicing medicine illegally?'

However, Evelyn still smiled on the surface. "You can treat illnesses by reading a few books. It proves that you're smarter

than others."

As she spoke, Evelyn saw Sophie come to the dining table. She immediately stood up, pulled out the chair beside her, and said to Sophie, "Take **a** seat."

Her actions stunned everyone.

Roger had asked her to pour coffee for Sophie yesterday,

Unexpectedly, Evelyn, who had always been arrogant, actually did it.

Sophie raised her eyebrows and glanced at Evelyn, thinking that she was **just** pretending.

However, Sophie did not see any unwillingness in her eyes.

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That made sense. Her parents had said something **harsh** to Evelyn yesterday.

Evelyn definitely needed to behave well.

In that case, Sophie would fulfill her wish.

As she thought about it, Sophie sat down and said politely to Evelyn, "Thank you so much."

Evelyn was furious in her heart. She didn't mean to

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However, she still maintained a kind expression and said, "We're sisters. Don't stand on ceremony."

Seeing how harmonious the two of them were, Bianca and Marcus no longer felt that Evelyn was inferior.

Evelyn was too arrogant previously. If **she** was more modest, Evelyn and Sophie would be easier to get along with.

It had to be said that Roger had foresight.

At this moment, Kenneth and Timothy also went downstairs.

When Marcus did not see Wesley and Lucas, he asked, "Where are Wesley and Lucas?"

Timothy said sarcastically, "Lucas was tired from rushing to work two days ago and said that he wanted to sleep in. As for Wesley... I don't know what was wrong with him last night, and he suddenly studied traditional medicine. He read the books and did not sleep until the middle of the night. I went to wake him up just now, but he did not wake up. Maybe he is too tired."

Sophie did not expect Wesley to study traditional medicine. It seemed that Wesley was encouraged by her last night.

However, Bianca said, "Wesley wants to learn traditional medicine too? Traditional medicine is pretty good. If it wasn't for Sophie's treatment last night, I might have felt uncomfortable today."

Hearing Bianca's words, Timothy was stunned. "Mom, what did you say? What traditional medicine? And what does this have to do with Sophie?"

When Bianca saw that they still didn't know what happened, she quickly smiled and said to everyone, "You guys don't know, right? Sophie is actually talented in traditional

medicine. She treated me last night, and I didn't feel uncomfortable anymore. I slept very soundly. When I woke up in the morning, my appetite was whetted."

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When they saw that Bianca had eaten so much breakfast, Timothy and Kenneth were stunned.

'That is strange. Mom could not eat last night. Why is her appetite so good this morning? they thought.

Kenneth was the first to react and asked, "Sophie, do you really know medicine?"

Sophie was so embarrassed that she didn't know how to answer.

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At this point, Bianca felt distressed for Sophie.

Kenneth's and Timothy's eyes showed a hint of pity when they heard Sophie's words.

They all knew that Sophie had made a lot of effort before she could manage to stand up, but they thought that it was because she was actively rehabilitating.

Unexpectedly, she had actually learned medicine herself and cured herself.

"Could it be that the Bourn family did not let her receive treatment, and that forced her to learn medicine herself?" Timothy thought of something and felt indignant.

Kenneth's expression became gloomy. "It seems so. Otherwise, why would she learn medicine? She must be courageous enough to treat herself."

He could not imagine how much determination and perseverance an average person would have to study medicine until his medical skills were superb...

Sophie had probably suffered more than they thought over the years.

Looking at her brothers' distressful expressions, Sophie said self–deprecatingly, "Actually, it doesn't hurt that much. My legs were numb at first... Later, when I felt the pain, I felt very happy."

These words made her family feel distressed even more.

Marcus's expression was extremely gloomy when he heard that. "The Bourn family actually made my daughter suffer so much. We can't let them off so easily."

He had been immersed in the joy of Sophie's return.

He had almost forgotten what the Bourn family had done to Sophie.

Kenneth's expression darkened slightly. "Dad, leave this to me," he said. There was a hint of ruthlessness in his tone.

In fact, he had been covertly targeting the Bourn family in recent days. If his father gave the order, Kenneth would feel free to attack the Bourn family.

Marcus immediately nodded and said, "Alright, let Russell know that the Dawson family is not someone to be trifled with!"

"Dad..." Sophie wanted to take revenge herself.

She did not expect her father and brothers to support her.

Marcus looked at Sophie and said, "Don't try to persuade me on this matter. The last time they came and caused a scene at the Dawson family, I should have dealt with them. I hesitated because they did raise you for ten years, but the things they **did** to you, no amount of nurturing can simply erase. For what they had done to you, I will settle everything with them."

"That's right, Sophie. You can rely on us. We'll avenge you," Timothy also echoed with a heroic expression.

Although Kenneth did not say anything, he nodded solemnly.

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Marcus's powerful words and her brothers' protection warmed Sophie's **heart**.

"Okay. Thank you, Dad. Thank you, Timothy, Kenneth, Sophie said.

At the side, a hint of shrewdness flashed past her eyes when Evelyn saw Sophie being so pampered...

Evelyn thought, "The enemy of my enemy is my friend. Perhaps the person from the Bourn family was worth making use of

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After **breakfast**, Marcus, Kenneth, and Timothy all went to work.

Only Bianca, Sophie, and Evelyn were quietly having their meal.

Just as they were about to finish eating, Wesley suddenly came downstairs.

He even shouted, "Why didn't anyone wake me up?"

Bianca looked at Wesley's hurried appearance and could not help but **say**, "Timothy mentioned that you stayed up **late** reading last night. He went to wake you up but couldn't do so. But aren't you usually at home most of the time? You only go to the hospital when there are major surgeries. Why are you in such a hurry now?"

However, Wesley said, "Well, of course, it's because I want to go to the hospital to work."

He was a department director after all. It **was** just that he relied on the favoritism of the hospital director and preferred not to work regular hours at the hospital.

"Work?" Bianca said. She thought she had misheard.

"Don't you dislike working as an attending physician in the consultation room?" Bianca said. "Hasn't the hospital also tacitly agreed that they will only call you in for difficult surgeries?"

Wesley suddenly looked at Sophie and said, "Even a genius like you is so humble. I can't be so arrogant anymore. From today onward, I want to go back to work and be a good doctor."

As he spoke, Wesley had already sat at the dining table. He picked up the tableware and started eating heartily.

Sophie looked at Wesley helplessly and sighed. "Wesley... you have the right to be proud," she said. "Don't change because of me."

However, Wesley shook his head as he ate. He said, "No... I read traditional medicine books for a long time last night and realized that traditional medicine is much more tedious than modern medicine. I don't even know how you managed to grasp it. You have more rights to be proud than me... I have to work hard. Since I can't master traditional medicine, I have to improve my skills in modern medicine."

He thought, 'Geniuses are all proud. Sophie is self–taught, and she can actually cure her own paralysis. I've studied hard for so long. Even though I've performed many well–known surgeries, I still haven't been able **to** ensure that a paralyzed person can stand up again."

Therefore, his self-esteem did not allow him to continue being in a state of decline.

Sophie could also tell at this moment.

She thought, 'Wesley is probably stimulated by me... That's why he suddenly became determined to make progress."

"Alright then," Sophie said. "Give it your best shot..."

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Wesley nodded, then quickly finished his meal, put on his clothes, and left.

As Bianca watched Wesley leave, she could not help but smile. "Sophie, don't take offense," she said. "Your third brother has always been competitive since childhood. Although he didn't say it directly, he must have been stimulated by you. You have no idea how much effort he put into studying modern medicine **since** childhood, but you surpassed him subsequently. And you're so humble. He's ashamed because he is inferior to you. That's why he wants to make a change."

A mother knew her son best. Blanca understood her son,

At this moment, Sophie also understood that Wesley was just thin–skinned and could not allow himself to lose to her....

She thought, 'Actually, he probably hasn't thought it through. The fields of traditional medicine and modern medicine are inherently different. He is good at clinical medicine,

while traditional medicine is good at regulation. It is only when the two fields are combined is the outcome the best. So, the two of us are currently on equal footing. Wesley is really overthinking things

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Seeing that Sophie felt a little guilty for stimulating Wesley, Bianca smiled and said. "Don't bother about him. Actually, is good too. Mr. Jackson actually values him very much and wants to promote him to be the hospital director. However, Wesley previously thought that dealing with the cases of the patients that the hospital received every day was child's play. He could not be bothered to go and was only interested in difficult surgeries. Mr. Jackson has been frustrated **as** Wesley fails to meet his expectations, but there's nothing he can do. Unexpectedly, because of your appearance, Wesley actually goes back. This is also a good thing."

It was only then that Sophie heaved a sigh of relief. She teased, "As long **as** it's good for Wesley, I think it's worth stimulating him."

"That's right," Blanca said, laughing along.

The mother and daughter chatted and laughed, leaving Evelyn sidelined. She could only force a smile.

She felt an indescribable sense of jealousy.

But now, she could only swallow all her grievances.

Breakfast was finally over.

The butler came to report. "Miss Sophie, Mr. Roger is here to pick you up," he said. "The car is outside the gate."

Sophie did not expect him to come so quickly. She hurriedly said, "Alright. Tell him to wait for me. I'll go change into an

outfit."

With that, Sophie hurriedly went upstairs.

Soon, she changed into a different outfit and came downstairs.

She quickly walked to the doorway, intending to put on her shoes, sling her handbag over her shoulder, and leave.

Unexpectedly, Evelyn stood at the doorway like a servant and even handed her the handbag, saying, "Sophie, slow down."

Sophie frowned but did not say much. "Thanks, she said.

With that, she stepped out of the foyer.

Unexpectedly, Evelyn actually followed her.

Sophie had no choice but to stop and ask, "Why are you following me?"

Upon being questioned, Evelyn immediately replied aggrievedly. "Didn't Mr. Roger say yesterday that he wanted me to be your attendant from now on? Doesn't that mean that I'll follow you wherever you go?"

Sophie frowned.

She thought. Is Evelyn deliberately trying to disgust me?

However, at this moment, Roger wound down the window and suddenly **said**, "Your attendant is quite competent."

After being mocked by Roger, Evelyn's expression changed a little, showing impatience. However, she still smiled and said, "Mr. Roger, I naturally have to remember what you said."

Seeing her acting in a pretentious manner, Sophie lost some patience.

"There's no need to come along," she said. "You just stay at home. I'm going to the Nicholls family's home. It's not convenient to bring you along."

Seeing this situation, Evelyn did not say much. "Alright," she said. "I won't go then. Just come back early."

Seeing that she finally stopped following, Sophie opened the car door and got in.

"Drive off," Roger instructed Dillon.

The next moment, the car from the Nicholls family was driven straight out.

Watching them leave, Evelyn's eyes were gloomy.

She thought, 'Hmph. I knew it. Sophie won't readily bring me to the Nicholls family's home. But it's okay. I can go there by

myself..."

While she was thinking, she took out the phone that she had taken from Sophie's handbag earlier.

"Now, I have a reason, right?" she said.

She smiled faintly. Then, she asked the driver to take her to the Nicholls family's home.

Meanwhile, Sophie was sitting in the **car**, finding it a bit odd no matter how she thought about it.

"What got into Evelyn just now?" she said. "She actually wanted to go to the Nicholls family's home with me?"

Roger snorted and said, "Perhaps she's just putting on an act for me. She's afraid that I'll cause trouble for her again."

Sophie nodded slightly and said, "That's possible. Otherwise, why would she insist on following me?"

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Roger smiled faintly and said, "I hope she has truly learned her lesson,"

Sophie let out a long sigh and said, "Let's hope so."

However, she still felt that something was amiss. Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Soon, the car returned to the Nicholls family's home.

In front of the gate of the Nicholls family's home, the servants were still lined up in two rows, respectfully welcoming their

return.

After entering, Sophie could not help but say, "I've got to say that as the leader of the ten great families, the Dawson family's grandeur is not as elaborate as the Nicholls family's."

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The Dawson family, once the leading family among the ten great families, was now the most established family in Habourland.

But it no longer had such unnecessary grandeur and formalities. Instead, the entire building had a sense of smart technology and technological sophistication.

However, the Nicholls family still retained these old formalities. Those who did not know better would think that the Nicholls family was more established than the Dawson family.

Roger smiled faintly and said, "It can't be helped. Uncle Damian and Aunt Jasmine have always loved grandeur, so the Nicholls family has always kept these useless formalities."

Sophie pursed her lips and said, "When I manage the household in the future, I will definitely get rid of these useless formalities first."

Roger could not help but lift his eyebrows. "You're quite ambitious, but don't let Jasmine hear that," he said. "Otherwise, she'll cause trouble again."

With Sophie away for the past few days, Jasmine and Rebecca had been well-behaved for a few days. There was less disturbance for Roger.

He did not want them to cause trouble again.

Sophie snorted and said, "Causing trouble? Who doesn't know how to do that? I'm not afraid."

With that said, the two of them walked into the hall of the Nicholls family's home.

Norman knew that Sophie was coming back today, so he specially asked everyone to wait in the hall.

Damian, Humphrey, and Thomas were not at home. Other than them, all the female members of the family and Ronald, who had previously said that he would leave home, surprisingly gathered together.

Seeing the two of them

sit here."

them enter, Norman immediately smiled at Sophie and said, "Sophie! You're back. Quick. Come over and

Seeing Norman actually saving the seats usually occupied by Damian for Sophie and Roger, Jasmine and Rebecca's expressions turned somewhat sour at the same time.

They thought, 'This girl, Sophie, has truly risen in status. Even Roger's status has elevated along with hers."

Sophie smiled and sat down beside Norman..

As Norman saw Roger and Sophie sitting together, he grinned from ear to ear.

He had initially thought that after the Dawson family brought Sophie back to the Dawson family's home, they might consider annulling the marriage. However, to his surprise, Sophie did not annul the marriage. She had even planned the wedding. This was a fortunate event for the Nicholls family...

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"Sophie, **are** you used to living at the Dawson family's home these few days after returning there?" Norman said. "If you're not used to that, you can move back to the Nicholls family's home at any time." Norman was quite confident in the living arrangements at the Nicholls family's home. He always felt that the Nicholls family's home was definitely more comfortable than the Dawson family's home.

Sophie chose not to refute him. She smiled faintly and said, "It's pretty good. I was separated from my parents for so many years. I still want to reunite with them for a while before I get married."

She thought. The duration to live together legitimately with my parents is only half a month, which is actually quite short.

Norman said, "That's right. Your parents must miss you very much." Norman was also very understanding. Then, he said, "You have got to stay for a meal now that you return today. I've asked Jasmine to prepare a lot of delicious

food."

Sophie thought, 'What delicious food can Jasmine prepare? If she's the one preparing, it must be something I don't like to

eat.

However, Sophie did not express her thoughts about Jasmine's cooking. She merely smiled calmly and said, "Okay."

Then, she looked at Daisy and said, "Daisy, how was your health these past few days?"

Her purpose in coming back is to check on Daisy. Other than Norman, Daisy was the only person she cared about.

"I've been much better these few days," Daisy said. "My cough has also eased a lot." The medicine Sophie gave her was very effective. Indeed, her body **was** getting stronger.

Sophie guessed that the toxins were discharged faster than she had expected.

"I'm at ease then," Sophie said with relief.

Seeing that Sophie had no intention of greeting her, Jasmine could not help but say, "Sophie, you were away for so many days. You don't want to greet all the elders present, huh? Are you this rude as well in the Dawson family's home?"

Jasmine started picking faults right away. Norman became a little displeased. "What nonsense are you talking about again?" he said.

Jasmine pursed her lips and said, "Which part of what I said is nonsense? I'm doing this for her own good. I'm teaching he to be more polite. She acts like this in the Nicholls family's home, but we can just let that slide. If she acts like this in the Dawson family's home, won't her parents despise her?"

Sophie snorted and said indifferently, "Jasmine, would you hate Thomas?"

Jasmine was stunned. She immediately replied, "There's no way I would hate Thomas. He is my pride, and he is the apple of my eye!*

Sophie nodded playfully and said, "That's right then. No parents will hate their children. Besides, I am their daughter who was separated from them for many years. They can't wait to dote on me. As for being polite... I'm polite to people who are polite toward me. For those who are critical and fault–finding with me, there's no way I would be polite toward them. I'm already considered pretty good for not scolding them."

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Sophie looked at Jasmine and stared at her directly, hinting without any attempt to conceal that she was the critical and fault–finding person and that not scolding her was already showing considerable restraint.

Jasmine's expression suddenly turned very unpleasant, but she could only **say**, "You're the daughter—in—law of the Nicholls family now Every move you make represents the Nicholls family. If you behave like a shrew, you will only disgrace the entire Nicholls family!"

At this moment, Sophie suddenly widened her eyes and said, "Oh my god! Jasmine, you actually understand this principle, huh? Why are you still shouting in this house every day then, often acting like a shrew? **You've** long disgraced members of the Nicholls family"

Unable to gain the upper hand in the argument, Jasmine was completely enraged. "Sophie, who are you calling a shrew?" she said.

"Enough talk!" Norman said. Seeing **that** Jasmine was about to argue with Sophie again after a short exchange, Norman lost his patience. "Sophie is right! Look at you. Always shouting! If you're not a shrew, then who is? Go upstairs! Don't continue to embarrass yourself here!"

Norman cared a lot about his reputation. He would ask anyone that embarrassed him to leave.

Jasmine did not expect that within less than five minutes of Sophie's return, Sophie would cause her to lose face. She

hated Sophie even more. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Jasmine said, "Little girl, you'll face the consequences…" Jasmine glared at Sophie. She could only leave under Norman's threatening gaze. find

Sophie snorted coldly. She could not be bothered to pay her any attention at all.

After seeing her leave, Norman took a deep breath and said to Sophie, "Sophie, Jasmine is always like this. She is always unreasonable. You don't have to pay attention to her."

Sophie nodded and said. "Don't worry, Norman. I won't let people who aren't worth it to occupy my thoughts."

Looking at Sophie being so magnanimous, Norman's face was filled with gratification.

Rebecca watched this scene from the side, feeling an indescribable sense of discomfort.

She thought, "I was still hoping that Jasmine would stand up for me, but I didn't expect her to end up in such a difficult state, defeated after just a few words!

However, Norman strongly defended Sophie now, so she could not say much. She could only stand up and say, "Norman, Jasmine is **angry**, and she went upstairs. Let me handle the things in the kitchen."

Norman nodded and said, "That's very thoughtful of you. Go ahead then."

"It's only right," Rebecca said. "After all, Sophie hasn't been back for many days. I'll definitely get the people in the kitchen t prepare more of her favorite food."

Rebecca smiled kindly, but no matter how Sophie looked at her, she felt a sense of cunning.

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Ronald, who was at the side, was puzzled. "Mom, don't forget about me," he said. "I endured hardships outside for a few days. I want to eat something good too..."

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Rebecca could not help but roll her eyes at him, thinking. This child always talks nonsense'

After rolling her eyes at him without saying anything, she turned around and left.

Emily said sarcastically to Ronald, "Ronald, haven't you figured it out yet? You currently have the lowest status in this family. No one cares what you want to eat.

She thought, 'On the other hand, Sophie has already become the most favored woman in the family. Previously, Grandpa doted on me too. Ever since Sophie came to the Nicholls family's home, Grandpa hasn't had a good talk with me for a long time, causing my allowance to decrease significantly

When she saw Norman looking at Sophie with a doting expression at this moment, she felt a little jealous.

Just as Norman continued to show concern and ask about Sophie's well-being, the butler suddenly brought someone in.

"Mr. Norman, Mr. Roger, Mrs. Sophie's sister is here," the butler said. "She said she's here to deliver a cell phone to Mrs. Sophie."

Sophie raised her head suspiciously. Sure enough, she saw Evelyn standing behind the butler, holding her phone.

"Sophie, you left in a hurry and forgot to take your phone," Evelyn said. "I was worried you might need it, so I brought it over to you." Evelyn walked toward Sophie anxiously and handed her the phone.

Sophie's eyes turned serious.

She was afraid that she would forget to bring her phone in the morning. Before she went downstairs, she would hand it to a servant and ask the servant to put it in her bag.

However, at this moment, the phone ended up in Evelyn's hands.

Her mind went through everything in an instant. She finally understood why Evelyn handed her the handbag while she was leaving the house.

Sophie's eyes turned cold as she said, "Someone puts my phone in my bag every morning. Why is it with you?"

Unexpectedly, Sophie actually questioned her directly at the Nicholls family's home.

Fortunately, Evelyn had long thought of an excuse.

"Maybe she forgot," Evelyn said. "While you were leaving, I saw the phone on the cabinet in the foyer. She might have place the phone to the side while she was putting something else into the handbag." Evelyn thought her explanation was flawless.

However, Sophie had a mocking expression on her face.

She thought, 'If the servant wanted to put something into the handbag, she would definitely put the phone into the handba first. There's no way she would put the phone aside."

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However, she was a little curious now, thinking. What exactly is Evelyn trying to do by using all possible means to follow

me here?

She lifted her eyebrows and decided to ruin Evelyn's plan on purpose. She said lazily, I see. Thank you then, Alright. The phone has been delivered. You can go back first"

Sophie's words made Evelyn's face turn pale.

She thought. This damn woman actually wants to drive me away and ask me to return home?"

She glanced at Ronald, who was beside her. He drooled over her when he saw her

Evelyn hurriedly calmed herself down.

She thought, 'Since I've already come, I've got to achieve my goall I absolutely can't leave just like that.

As she thought about it, she could not help but secretly convey her feelings through her gaze to Ronald

In an instant, Ronald's heart skipped a beat and he immediately said, "No. Anyone who comes is considered a quest. Miss Evelyn, since you are already here, stay and have a meal with us. After all, you are not an outsider

Seeing Ronald staring at Evelyn with great intensity, Norman could not help but find him somewhat disappointing.

Norman thought, 'He knows that Evelyn is a fake heiress, so why **is** he still so attentive toward her?

Norman did not want to invite her to stay back. He wanted to stop his grandson from thinking about her.

Seeing that Norman was silent, Evelyn could only reply awkwardly, "Since Ronald has invited me so warmly, it would be impolite of me to decline."

After saying that, she actually sat down beside Emily. Although there was **a** person between Evelyn and Ronald, Ronald's gaze seemed almost embedded in Evelyn.

Looking at her brother's drooling expression, Emily could not help but stand up and say, "You guys chat. I'm going upstairs to play games."

With that said, she hurriedly left the awkward spot, got up, and went upstairs.

Ronald and Evelyn were the only ones left on the opposite sofa. The atmosphere was immediately filled with romantic undertones.

At this moment, Sophie seemed to understand something.

She thought, 'Evelyn wanted to come to the Nicholls family's home so badly. Could it be that it's because of Ronald?"

She narrowed her eyes, which were filled with mockery.

She thought, 'Previously, Evelyn was indifferent to Ronald at the banquet... Now that her identity as the fake heiress has been exposed, she actually wants to cozy up to Ronald?'

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Seeing the two sisters staying, Norman refrained from saying much for the moment.

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He looked at Sophie and suddenly asked, "Sophie, I heard that the Dawson family in organizing a welcome banquet for you. Have they set the date?"

Sophie nodded and said, "It's set for this weekend"

Before the wedding, the Dawson family wanted to make her identity public and let everyone know that she was worthy of

Roger

"Alright," Norman said. "I'll be there personally. You guys chat then I'm tired. I'll go upstairs first.

With the most important matter settled, Norman got up and went upstairs.

Sophie did not bother paying attention to Evelyn. Since there was intense passion between her and Ronald, she decided not to meddle in other people's business. She turned to Daisy and said, 'Daisy, are you tired? Let me send you back to your room to rest. Karen is coming later, right?"

Daisy nodded and said, "Alright. Let's go."

Sophie did not bother paying attention to Evelyn anymore. She reached out to help Daisy Roger stood up as well.

Seeing that the three of them were about to leave, Evelyn **could** not help but feel excited. "Sophie, I'll wait for you here then," she said: "While I'm waiting, I'll also ask Ronald to show me around the Nicholls family's home. I heard that the backyard of the Nicholls family's home is very beautiful. I'd like to see it too." S~EARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ronald immediately nodded and said, "Sure! I'll take you there!"

As he spoke, Ronald stood up and showed Evelyn around.

Seeing that he had fallen into her scheme, Evelyn immediately put on a bashful expression and said, "Thank you, Ronald."

As they spoke, the two of them walked toward the garden.

Sophie snorted and said to Roger, 'Ronald is charmed by good looks."

Rebecca had always placed importance on family background. The reason she took an interest in Evelyn previously was also because of the background of the Dawson family.

But she might not necessarily want this marriage arrangement now.

However, when Ronald saw Evelyn, his eyes were fixed on her. In the face of beauty, he did not consider anything else.

Roger snorted and said, "That sister of yours is also ambitious. **However**, let her be. Aunt Rebecca won't approve of her." He understood Rebecca. Initially, it was because Evelyn could be used to further her own interests. Hence, she went all out to get Ronald to pursue her. **But** now, Evelyn had become the fake heiress of the Dawson family. There's no way she would find Evelyn worthy.

Sophie snorted and said, "Of course, I know. Otherwise, I would have driven her away earlier."

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She thought, 'Now, I'll keep her around. The more she hopes, the greater the disappointment will be, and it's more amusing

that way."

Roger lifted his eyebrows and said, "Tsk. Tak. I didn't expect you to be so cunning

Sophie smiled calmly and said, "So are you?

Daisy w

was not in the mood to care about the affairs of Humphrey's family. Remaining silent, she walked out of the living room with the support of the two of **them.**

When they passed by the kitchen, the three of them happened to run into Rebecca, who was walking out of the kitchen.

When Rebecca saw the three of them come out of the living room, she immediately looked in the direction of the living room. However, she did not see her son and daughter. "Sophie, are you all going upstairs?" she said. "Where are Ronald and Emily?"

Sophie smiled playfully and said, "Emily just went upstairs to play games. As for Ronald, my sister is here and wants to see the

garden. Ronald is hospitable, so he took her to the garden to take a look."

Rebecca said, "Your sister..." Rebecca snapped out of her thought. Then, she recalled hearing that the butler brought someone over earlier....

She thought, 'If there's someone who can be considered Sophie's sister, then it must be Evelyn, that fake from the Dawson family, right?

Rebecca's expression immediately turned somewhat unpleasant. She said stiffly, "Got it. Go ahead to your room. I'll go look for Ronald."

She thought, 'This damn child, never letting me have a moment of peace!

Sophie complied and said, "Okay." Then, she turned around and walked away.

However, from the corner of her eye, she saw Rebecca hastily heading straight for the garden.

She thought, 'Evelyn would probably like this grand gift from me, right?"

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After the three of them returned to their room, Sophie asked Daisy to sit down and take her pulse.

"How is it, Sophie?" Daisy asked somewhat worriedly about her own health.

Sophie nodded and said in relief, "Daisy, you're in good **health**. The detoxification process is faster than I expected. You can finish the detoxification medicine this week. I'll leave the prescription for next week later. You can send someone to get the

medicine then"

Daisy could not help but heave a sigh of relief. "That's good," she said. "I was afraid that it's an illusion. I also feel that my health has improved a lot recently. It's all thanks to you"

Sophie shook her head and **said**, "Nope. It's because you have a **good** mindset, so you recover so much."

At this moment, Janice brought some refreshments. She smiled and said, "Ever since Mrs. Sophie married into the Nicholls family, Mrs. Jasmine and Mrs. **Rebecca** haven't dared to cause trouble for Mrs. Daisy recently. Recently, Mrs. Daisy has been reading books and watching dramas in her room every day. She's in a good mood."

Previously, Daisy was ordered around by Jasmine and Rebecca every day. Recently, she had lost her temper a few times, and they had become much more obedient. No one dared to cause trouble for Daisy again,

"Daisy, you should have maintained this mentality," Sophie said. "It's good to vent your emotions appropriately. It helps with mental health." Seeing Daisy perk up, Sophie was genuinely happy from the bottom of her heart.

Daisy looked at Sophie. The more she looked at her, the more she liked her. "It's all thanks to the courage you have given me," she said. "Otherwise, I would still be enduring and suppressing my anger to maintain surface harmony."

Reflecting on her past over the years, she realized that she had really endured too much. She did not expect that it would only fuel Jasmine and Rebecca's arrogance.

Noticing that Daisy had rediscovered some of her former self, Roger also encouraged her. "Mom, you have to rediscover who you are as a person," he said. "You have to rediscover the state of managing the household back when Dad was around."

Daisy nodded and said, "That's right. I've got to rediscover myself so that I can protect the two of you."

She thought, 'I have to rediscover my former self. I absolutely cannot let my son and daughter—in—law endure grievances with me!

While they were talking, there was a knock on the door.

The butler said from outside the door, "Mrs. Daisy, your sister has arrived."

Upon hearing that her sister had arrived, Daisy hurriedly nodded and said. "Let her in."

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Daisy knew that her son and daughter in law were cautious because of the incident in which the medicine had been replaced, so she did not say much and let the two of them sit **on** the balcony

From the perspective of Daley's room, one could **not** see the two people sitting on the balcony. However, with the doors and windows open, the people on the windowsill could hear everything in this room

After the two of them went to the balcony, Janice opened the door.

Daisy's younger sister, Karen Leonard, slowly walked in.

Behind her was a servant she brought along. The servant carried guite a few gifts.

When Daisy saw her sister, she could not help but smile in gratification. "Karen, every time you come to visit me, **you** bring me so many supplements," she **said**. "Thank you."

Karen smiled faintly and said, "Daisy, why are you being so polite with me? You **have** been unwell for so many years, and there's no one thoughtful in this house. It's only right for me to take care of you."

As Karen spoke, she glanced at Emma Richard.

Emma immediately handed the things to Janice and said, "Janice, these are the supplements that Miss Karen bought from overseas. There's also the tonic that Mrs. Daisy has been taking. She should have eaten all the previous ones. Miss Karen has prepared another ten boxes to send over."

Looking at the medicine Emma handed over, Janice's eyes showed some caution, but she still cooperated on the surface, saying "Okay. Got it."

At this moment, Karen realized that Daisy's complexion had improved quite **a** bit. She immediately asked, "Daisy, it has been quite a long while since I last visited you. Your complexion has improved a lot, huh?"

Daisy nodded and said with a smile, "It's all thanks to my daughter—in—law. Ever since she married into the Nicholls family, my mood has improved a lot. Naturally, my appetite has also improved."

"I see," Karen said as she nodded. "People will indeed have a pleasant mood during happy occasions. I didn't expect it would help you recover so much..."

With that said, she glanced at the supplements on the bedside table and said, "But even when there's a happy occasion, don't forget to take medicine. These supplements must be taken consistently for them to be effective."

Karen suddenly shifted the conversation to supplements. Sitting on the balcony, Sophie and Roger's gaze turned grim involuntarily.

Daisy also felt a little uneasy. After thinking for a moment, she decided to answer according to what her son had instructed

her.

I've b

been feeling quite well recently, so I want to stop taking these medicines," Daisy said. "I haven't taken this medicine for a few days.

Karen was a little anxious when she heard that. "You can't that do, Daisy," she said. "I bought this medicine from overseas at a high price. It has to be taken for a long term for the effects to be good."

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Daisy pretended to look troubled. "But recently, I felt that by not taking anything, I gained quite a bit of strength to the contrary. Karen, these medicines are so expensive. You should take them back and return them. I know you're thoughtful, but I really don't want to take any medicine lately."

Karen looked at Daisy, her expression becoming somewhat stiff. She was actually at a loss for words.

However, at this moment, Emma suddenly said, "Mrs. Daisy, you don't know how much effort Miss Karen has put into getting these medicines for you. These supplements are imported and can't be returned. If you don't take them, won't it be a waste of money? You will also let Miss Karen down as she thoughtfully bought them for **you**. If you really don't want to take them, then finish these ten boxes in the end. Next time, I'll persuade Miss Karen not to buy such expensive

supplements for you. After all, you married into the Nicholls family. You lack nothing. It's normal if you turn your nose up at the things she brought."

Janice, on the side, was displeased. "Emma, what do you mean by **that**?" she said. "Mrs. Daisy has never despised these things. You can't sow discord between the sisters like this,"

Sophie smiled outside the window and whispered to Roger, "Janice's fighting spirit is not bad."

Unable to gain any advantage, Emma could only **say**, "Janice, don't be angry. I'm just feeling a little indignant on behalf of Miss Karen. Forget it. I've handed everything to you. **Mrs.** Daisy can do as she wishes."

With that said, Emma glanced at Karen.

Karen immediately pretended to be aggrieved. "Forget it," she said. "Daisy, you probably don't *tru* take these medicines, throw them away. I can't return them anyway."

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Seeing the situation, Daisy could only sigh helplessly and say, "Alright. Alright. I promise you that I'll finish this last batch of medicines. Are you pleased now? Don't be upset anymore."

It was only then that Karen's complexion improved a little. "That's more like it," she said. "You've been taking the medicines for so long. If you give up now, won't all your previous efforts be in vain? Daisy, I'm doing this for your own good. Do you understand?"

Daisy looked at her smiling sister in front of her. However, she felt an inexplicable sense of chill at this moment.

She thought, 'I was just following my son's instructions, sounding her out by saying that I no longer want to take the medicine. Why does she want me to continue taking the medicines so badly?"

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Daisy thought, 'Does she really believe that these medicines are good for my health, or does she know there's an issue with them and still wants me to take them?'

She thought about how she had coughed up blood some time ago. If she continued to take the medicines, she would probably be hospitalized before **finishing** even ten boxes.

Seeing her sister staring at her without saying anything, Karen asked inexplicably, "Daisy, why are you looking at me like

that?"

As Daisy snapped out of her thoughts, she shook her head **and** said, "Nothing. I just feel that I've caused you to worry. I feel sorry for that."

Karen immediately frowned and held Daisy's hand, saying, "Daisy, why would you think like that? When you were married to Peter, you were the one who often sent me money to support me. If it weren't for you, Jonas and I wouldn't be where we are today, so it's only right that I treat you well now."

Karen's words were very heartwarming and her gaze was sincere.

Daisy could not help but believe her.

She thought, 'Perhaps she really doesn't know anything and just wants me to nourish my body."

The two of them chatted for a while, engaging in a heartfelt conversation. Half an hour later, Karen looked at her watch and said, "Daisy, I'm about to go back. I still have to make lunch for the child. I'll leave first. Be sure to take your medicines and take good care of your health, okay?"

Daisy nodded and smiled as she said, "Don't worry. I won't let you down."

It was only then that Karen stood up in relief. After saying goodbye to Daisy, Karen left with Emma.

After seeing Karen leave, Sophie and Roger returned to the room from the balcony.

"Janice, follow them and see if there's anything suspicious."

"Okay," Janice replied with a nod. She then immediately tailed after them secretly.

Sophie went forward and opened the bottles of supplements that Karen had brought ove

The bottle caps were opened. True enough, she found out that the supplements had been repackaged for the second time upon closer inspection.

"These medicines have indeed been switched," Sophie said as she looked at Daisy seriously.

At this moment, Daisy found it somewhat difficult to accept this outcome.

Previously, she had thought that these medicines had been switched at some point in the Nicholls family's home.

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This time, her son and daughter—in—law were both here. It was only then that she realized that these medicines had already been tampered with when her sister brought them over...

"Sophie, is it possible that Karen doesn't know about this?" Daisy said, still finding it somewhat hard to believe that this matter might be related to her sister.

After all, that was the sister she had taken care of since childhood.

Sophie looked at Daisy's gaze and sighed helplessly.

The possibility was very low, but she still comforted her. "It's possible, but if it's not her, Emma will definitely be involved," she said.

If these medicines were to be successfully delivered to Daisy, between this master and servant pair, at least one of them

had an issue.

However, based on their behavior of trying to persuade Daisy to take the medicines just now, Sophie had already concluded that both of them were involved in this matter.

Roger could tell that Sophie was just comforting his mother. His gaze was profound as he said in a low voice, "Mom, this matter still needs to be investigated. However, if you intend to cover up for Aunt Karen now, Sophie will be in a difficult position. We're investigating this matter to protect you. You should be on our side."

Roger's words reminded Daisy.

She thought, "Yes. The two of them have already put in a lot of effort investigating this matter. I can't cause them any more

trouble"

"Got it," she said. "Just investigate this matter. No matter what the outcome is, I'll accept it."

It was only then that Sophie heaved a sigh of relief. She instinctively directed her gaze at Roger.

At this moment, she actually hoped that Roger could see the grateful look in her eyes as a way of thanking him.

Unfortunately... he could not see anything at all.

She could only wait for the right moment to thank him.

After the three of them waited for a short while, Janice returned.

Her expression turned somewhat unpleasant as she lowered her voice and said, "Mrs. Daisy, Mr. Roger, I followed their car and noticed that after traveling a short distance away from the Nicholls family's home, the car stopped. Then... shortly afterward, Mrs. Jasmine's personal servant, Lindsey Wallen, went out..."

Sophie and Roger's eyes instantly turned cold.

They thought, 'As expected, this matter is also related to the people of the Nicholls family!"

Seeing that Daisy and Roger's expressions were grim, Janice could only continue, "Then, I saw Emma get out of the car and exchange a few words with Lindsey. It seemed that Lindsey then gave her a card. After that, Emma left in a hurry..."

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Daisy's face was a little pale, but she could not help but ask, "You only saw Emma get out of the car, right? What about Karen? Did she get out of the car?"

Janice was stunned for a moment before replying. "She didn't get out of the car."

As Sophie looked at Daisy, she was not able to contain the sympathy in her eyes.

She thought, 'At this point, Daisy still has a faint hope that her sister knows nothing and is just being deceived. But if Karen knows nothing, why would she instruct a servant to stop the car?"

Seeing that Daisy might not be able to accept the outcome, Sophie could only say, "Daisy, we still need more time to investigate this matter. You're tired today, so just rest well."

As Daisy snapped out of her thoughts, she nodded and said, "Wiright. Thank you both...

Roger shook his head and said, "You're my mom. It's only right that we worry about you."

Daisy felt an indescribable sense of warmth.

After Roger told Janice to give his mother the medicine prescribed by Sophie on time, the two of them walked out of

Daisy's room.

In the quiet corridor, the atmosphere between the two of them was somewhat gloomy.

Sophie understood that it was not just Daisy who could not accept this reality. Even Roger might find it difficult to accept. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

It was only after the two of them entered the elevator that Roger said mockingly, "When I was a kid, Aunt Karen treated me well. She gave me everything to eat. When I was mischievous, and Mom wanted to hit me, Aunt Karen would always protect me whenever she was around."

Sophie listened quietly. For a moment, she did not know how to comfort Roger

"After she got married, her husband liked to make useless investments which often led to losses, Roger continued. "Aunt Karen had no choice but to borrow money from Mom. However, at that time, Dad was around and the Nicholls family was not short of money, so whenever she wanted to borrow money, Mom would treat it as an investment for her and never let her return it."

Roger recalled the past. For a moment, he could not recall when his aunt had started to change.

"Perhaps time can really change a person," he said. "It's just that we don't know when she changed."

However, Sophie could guess when it happened. She sighed and said, "I guess she started to change when you and your mom lost support and both of you were no longer useful to her in furthering her interests... Crocodiles are like that. Once their appetites

grow bigger and their masters can't feed them enough, they will look for other masters... They will even eat

their own masters..."

Although Sophie's words were harsh, they reminded Roger.

He could not help but smile mockingly and said, "That's right. I wonder how much money is in the card that Jasmine gave her to make her send her sister to death."

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His smile was cruel and tinged with a touch of madness.

The atmosphere in the elevator instantly turned cold.

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For some reason, Sophie felt a little out of breath. Fortunately, the elevator had already reached the third floor, and the door was opened quickly.

"Let's go. Sophie said. "Go back to the room and rest for a while. Don't overthink." Sophie helped Roger back to the room. She did not want him to continue overthinking things.

After entering the room, Sophie looked at it, which was exactly the same as when she left. She could not help but feel a little emotional

I've only been away for a few days, but I actually feel nostalgic now that I'm back," she said.

Roger lifted his eyebrows and said, "Nostalgic? How about staying in my home tonight?"

Sophie shook her head and said, "No. You only have one bed here. I don't feel comfortable."

Smiling gently, Roger sat on the sofa and said, "After we get married, won't we have to sleep in the same bed?"

Sophie instantly blushed. "Who said we have to sleep in the same bed when we get married?" she said. "When the time comes, you'll sleep on the floor!"

Although she had agreed to get married, she had not thought about changing the arrangement of sleeping in separate beds for the two of them.

She thought, "What is this guy thinking? We've only known each other for a short time. There's no way we could share a

bed.

Looking at her blushing and shy appearance, Roger pretended to be serious and said, "Generally, married couples have to sleep in the same bed, right? We weren't familiar with each other before, but we'll be familiar with each other in the future. Why don't we follow the rules?"

"Don't even think about it!" Sophie said, refusing without hesitation. "Let me tell you. Even after the wedding. from now. I can't accept it. You continue to sleep in the study."

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different

With that said, she returned to the bed she was used to sleeping in, immediately claiming control over her preferred sleeping arrangements.

Roger said nothing. He was left speechless.

"So there's basically no difference between having a wedding and not having one?" he asked, lifting his eyebrows.

Sophie thought for a moment and said, "Of course, there's a difference. Previously, when I slept in this bed, I always felt that I was occupying your bed. But after the wedding... I'll officially be your legitimate wife, so everything in this room is mine. I can sleep wherever I want."

She thought, The only difference is that I felt guilty when I occupied this bed previously, but from now on, this bed is mine! The young girl's sincere expression made Roger feel a little helpless. He said, "There's indeed a difference for you. You can

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take over my bed without worry, but it doesn't make any difference to me. I'll still sleep in the study. How pitiful.

In the end, Roger could not help but look like an old man who had been let down, shaking his head with a sad expression.

Looking at Roger's pitiful appearance, Sophie found it amusing

She said, "Humph. Look at how pitiful you are. Enough talk. I approve of lending you this bed temporarily while I'm **away**.

You have to cherish it."

At this moment, she had already turned the tide, feeling a sense of empowerment.

"Lend it to me?" Roger said, "Sophie. You really have the audacity to say it out."

He thought, I'm the owner of this room, and she just blatantly occupies it now?

"What's there that can't be said?" Sophie said. "After the marriage certificate is collected, these things are joint property between a husband and a wife."

After saying that, Sophie opened the cabinet door smugly and **took out** a comfortable short–sleeved shirt. She lifted her shirt and was about to change.

Roger instantly felt uncomfortable. When he saw that she was about to lift her clothes at any moment, he immediately asked warily, "What, what are you doing?"

Sophie was stunned. She turned to look at Roger and said, "What did you say?"

She thought, 'He shouldn't be able to see me, right? Why would he ask that?"

When she met his eyes, she suddenly felt like she **was** being stared at. Instantly, she did not dare to act rashly.

Seeing her cautious gaze, he could only direct his spiritless gaze slowly and look out of the window, saying, "No. Nothing. I just heard you opening the wardrobe, so I asked you what you wanted to do."

Sophie thought, 'It turns out that it's because he heard me opening the wardrobe."

Sophie heaved a sigh of relief.

She thought, 'Recently, I must have been too hopeful that his eyes would recover, so much so that I made mistakes in perceiving things. I keep feeling that he seems to be able to see me.

When she snapped out of her thoughts, she said, "It's a little hot wearing a long–sleeved shirt. It happens that there are short–sleeved shirts at home, so I wanted to change into it."

As she spoke, she had already turned around to pull down the curtain, changing her clothes behind it.

Roger knew that the curtain was not effective. Sophie was partly hidden and partly visible, making her even more alluring. He simply did not dare to look at her and could only look out of the window.

However, images of Sophie's graceful figure actually appeared automatically in his mind. He could not help but feel a bit parched in the throat, so he could only drink water to avoid the awkward situation.

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In the blink of an eye, it was noon. When Sophie and Roger went downstairs and walked into the living room, they saw Evelyn and Ronald becoming very intimate with each other.

The two of them were on the balcony in the living room, sipping red wine and chatting about some trivial matters.

Most of the time, it was Ronald bragging alone. From time to time, Evelyn would act as if she was the supporting character. With a face full of admiration, she would chime in a few times, saying how impressive he was. S~Earch the (F)indNOvel.net website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Ronald did not understand why Evelyn, who used to become displeased whenever he approached her, would suddenly change her attitude completely toward him.

He thought, 'Perhaps it has something to do with her being discovered to be a fake heiress after Sophie returned home.

He had regrets about this matter before, **thinking**. If only I had known that, I would have married Sophie

But Evelyn was someone he pursued for many years without success. Even if she **was** no longer the heiress of the Dawson family, now that she had changed her attitude to express her **goodwill** to him, he could not help but want to regain his

sense of respect from her.

He simply liked the feeling of being admired.

Sophie looked at Evelyn's fawning expression and could not help but feel that her horizons were broadened.

She thought, 'In order to cozy up to him, Evelyn is even willing to throw away her dignity."

As Sophie went downstairs, she quietly said to Roger, "You can't see Ronald's expression. He's already been thoroughly captivated by Evelyn's flattery, looking happy."

Roger replied coldly, "Rebecca's expression should be remarkable."

After being reminded by Roger, Sophie realized that while the two of them were chatting on the balcony, Rebecca was actually sitting on the sofa in the living room and staring intently at them.

Although it seemed like she was also having coffee, her expression looked as if she wanted to get rid of someone.

Sophie could not help but say, "You're right. Her expression is remarkable. Her face has turned pale due to anger."

She thought, 'Roger can't see her expression. What a pity. I can only try my best to describe it to him."

Roger said playfully, "I can imagine."

As the two of them spoke, they approached the living room.

When Sophie saw Rebecca, she immediately greeted her, saying, "Rebecca, what's wrong with you? Why do you look so pale? Are you feeling unwell?"

When Rebecca saw Sophie, she immediately restrained her expression, shook her head, and said, "Oh. It's nothing. I'm just... just a little tired."

On one side, she arranged for servants to cook for Sophie, and on the other side, she could not help but keep an eye on

Evelyn and Ronald.

Evelyn was not dumb. Rebecca rushed to the garden, intending to take Ronald away, but Evelyn pretended to stumble and fall, causing Ronald to hurriedly go and get a first aid kit to comfort her. After that, the two of them sat on the balcony and chatted Ronald completely ignored his mother

Rebecca had been watching from the side for an hour and was really fuming with anger

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"Really?" Sophie said. "Rebecca, it seems that you really went to great lengths to keep us for lunch."

As Sophie spoke, she did not forget to call out to Evelyn. "Evelyn, come and thank Rebecca," she said.

While Evelyn and Ronald were chatting happily, they were suddenly interrupted. Evelyn's expression immediately turned cold.

Evelyn naturally knew that Rebecca had been staring at her. She thought, 'It hasn't been easy to finally make Ronald forget about Rebecca's existence and talk to me freely. Unexpectedly, as soon as Sophie appears, I've got to face Rebecca.

Gritting her teeth, she could only put on a gentle and friendly appearance before standing up.

However, as soon as she stood up, she let out a hiss and pretended to be in pain.

When Ronald saw this, he quickly got up and grabbed her hand, taking the opportunity to pull her into his arms to support her. "Evelyn, are you alright?" he asked.

Sophie thought, 'Tsk. Tsk. Tsk. Evelyn is so amazing. She just arrived this morning, and she could make Ronald call her so affectionately, even holding hands and putting his arm around her waist. This speed is comparable to the speed of a high-speed train.'

Leaning weakly in Ronald's arms. Evelyn actually pretended to blush. She tried to regain her balance to break free from

Ronald's embrace.

The beauty instantly left his arms, causing Ronald's heart to instant feel empty and tingle with an itch.

If Ronald's mother had not been sitting in the living room just now, he would have taken the opportunity to touch Evelyn's little hands and wrap his arm around her waist. It was not like now, where Evelyn pulled her hand away after Ronald only

touched it once.

Fortunately, Evelyn's face was flushed, and her eyes were filled with affection as she said to Ronald, "Ronald, I forgot about my foot injury earlier. Thanks for helping me."

As she *spoke*, she limped toward Sophie.

However, she looked exceptionally delicate. Ronald had no choice but to catch up immediately. He took the opportunity to grab her arm again, saying, "Let me help you."

This time, Evelyn blushed again, but she did not struggle to pull away from him anymore.

The two of them talking to each other with mutual affection simply angered Rebecca.

Rebecca thought, 'When she was the heiress of the Dawson family, Ronald pursued her, but she didn't even bother giving Ronald a glance! Now that she has become a fake, she is actually throwing herself at him! She is simply a vixen!'

Seeing Evelyn leaning against her son, Rebecca got angry. She rolled her eyes angrily at the servant standing nearby and said, "What are you here for? Don't you know how to help Miss Dawson? You still need Ronald to help her, huh?"

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The servant who was scolded could not help but be stunned.

She thought, 'Mr. Ronald is so proactive. There's no way I dare to go forward.

However, since Rebecca had already said so, she could only step forward hurriedly to support Evelyn. She even said to Ronald, "Mr. Ronald, let me do it."

Just like that, the servant squeezed between the two of them and pushed Ronald to the side.

He immediately looked resentful and could not help but roll his eyes at Rebecca,

He thought, 'What the fuck is wrong with her? Didn't she do everything she could to get me to woo Evelyn in the past? Now that Evelyn and I are a little closer, why does she pull a long face and even take the opportunity to separate us?"

Without waiting for Ronald to say anything, Rebecca grabbed his car and said, "Dinner is about to start. Let's go. Follow me to the kitchen to help!"

Ronald said, "Hey! Mom. Mom, let go of me! What are you doing?" Ronald was extremely embarrassed and tried to pull

away.

However, Rebecca's grip was very strong. She grabbed him tightly and refused to let go.

Ronald could only say reluctantly to Evelyn, "Evelyn, take a seat and wait for me. See you in a bit..."

"Alright," Evelyn said as she nodded.

However, her eyes were cold.

She thought, 'Ronald is easy to deal with, but that old witch is not easy to handle...'

At this moment, Sophie and Roger had already sat down. Sophie glanced at Evelyn's feet and invited her like a host, saying, "Evelyn, your foot is injured. Why don't you take a seat and chat? The Nicholls family's coffee is good coffee. Give it a try."

Evelyn hated her tone and sat down with a look of disdain.

She thought, 'If Sophie hadn't called me over just now, I could have had more time to spend with Ronald.'

The servant poured coffee for the three of them and also brought some snacks. Ronald could not see, so Sophie habitually picked up a piece and handed it to him.

Roger took it with a smile and tasted **it** one bite at a time. "It's delicious," he said. "Not bad. You should try it too."

"Okay," Sophie said with a faint smile. The two of them shared great mutual understanding and their relationship was exceptionally harmonious.

Evelyn could *not* help but feel resentful when she saw how sweet the two of them were.

She thought, 'Damn Sophie. She has cozied up to the Nicholls family and is all lovey—dovey with Roger. But she can't stand seeing me chatting with Ronald.'

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At the thought of this, she could not help but say sourly, "I'm really envious of you for being so loving with Roger.".

Sophie sarcastically teased her, "I see that things are developing pretty well between you and Ronald too. It's only been a few hours and he's already calling you Evelyn and

being so concerned about you. This progress is really lightning—fast. But I remember the first time I saw you at the banquet, you seemed to ignore Mr. Ronald, right?"

Evelyn squinted. She knew that Sophie had seen through her, but she was not in a hurry to fall out with her. She continued to put on an act and said, "Isn't it because I see you and Roger being lovey–dovey all the time? With Ronald as a benchmark, I've come to realize that the men in the Nicholls family should all have good character. Ronald is just fun–loving, but it's indeed as you said. He cares about me."

Seeing her shameless behavior, calling Ronald by his first name, and forcefully making herself look good by claiming that Ronald cared about her, Sophie was almost disgusted.

She could not help but smile and mock him behind his back. "Indeed, apart from being playful and frivolous, there's nothing bad about Ronald," she said. "But it's not easy to get past Rebecca. In the past, she always hoped that *she* could cozy up to the real heiress of the Dawson family... Unfortunately, she didn't expect you to be a fake. You saw her attitude just now. It's not easy for you to cozy up to the Nicholls family." Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The word "fake" was now a sore point for Evelyn.

However, Sophie said such a word so readily.

Evelyn's eyes were instantly filled with hostility.

She thought, 'If it weren't for the fact that I hadn't won Ronald's heart yet and hadn't prepared a way out for myself, I would strangle her to death right now.'

However, she could only hold back at this moment. She forced a smile and said, "Yeah. I'm just a fake that everyone dislikes now. However, whether or not I would marry into the Nicholls family, you'll find out later."

She thought, 'Sophie, let's wait and see. You merely married a blind man from the Nicholls family! When I marry into this family, you'll have a hard time!'

Sophie said, "Oh? You're so confident, Evelyn. Pretty good. I'll look forward to it then." Sophie snorted coldly, thinking that Evelyn was harboring unrealistic fantasies.

She thought, 'She really has *no* idea about Ronald's status in this family. He is nothing. Everything has to be decided by Rebecca, but she has probably offended Rebecca thoroughly today. And she still wants to marry into this family? It's so darn difficult. But I do want to see *how* she fights with Rebecca in the future. It seems that Rebecca's peaceful days are numbered...'

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