

Eight Uncles 1141

[Chapter 1141 Unfair to Her](#)

Serene muttered, "Impossible. It's not like that..."

How could the painting be painted later? Her mother would not lie to her!

Lilly said, "Just ask your mother to come out and ask."

Serene clenched her fists, bit her lips, and said, "My mother has long since died, but she still hoped Father would come to see her before she died."

Serene almost pleaded, "Father, I'm your daughter..."

In the past three thousand years, she had cultivated hard and managed to freeze herself at eighteen. It was all to meet her father!

She worked hard to be outstanding, endured thousands of years of loneliness, guarded the palace for Blake, and waited for three thousand years in penance.

How could she accept such a result? She was the daughter of Emperor Prosper!

Serene burst into tears and looked at Blake. "Father, you can deny me, but you shouldn't deny what you did with my mother before."

She thought Blake was in denial because of Lilly or that woman named Jean.

She saw it just now when Blake touched Jean's head. His eyes were full of doting!

Yes, that's right! Because the woman he loves so much is here, he can't admit that he has ever been unfaithful!

Serene smiled wryly and said in frustration, "Since you don't admit me, I'll leave. Father, take care of yourself."

Serene glanced at Lilly. She wanted to ask Blake when Lilly was born. Blake's legitimate daughter had already lost her soul, and the loss of the soul was irreversible. But after thinking about it, she understood it. Lilly was only about eight years old. Maybe she was secretly born in the mortal world.

Serene guessed that after Blake's legitimate daughter died, he had another daughter with Jean. So Lilly was her younger sister.

Serene was disheartened and did not want to ask any more questions, so she put away the painting and was about to leave.

Lilly immediately tugged on Blake's clothes. "Daddy..."

Blake stopped Serene. "Wait."

Serene was overjoyed and looked at Blake expectantly. "Father?"

Blake frowned. "Don't call me Father! I stopped you because you bullied Lilly. I want to deal with you."

Serene widened her eyes when she heard that. She lost control and said, "She bullied me! Not me!"

She got beaten into the mud like a whack-a-mole!

Blake sneered and continued, "Also, don't have any ambiguity about our relationship! I have nothing to do with you!"

Serene felt desperate. "Mother is gone. Are you going to find out where Mother reincarnated to search for her memory?"

It was difficult. The reincarnated soul had no memory at all. Let alone people who died three thousand years ago.

Of course, as the underworld rules' maker, Emperor Prosper probably had a way to do it.

What saddened Serene was that Blake could do everything for Lilly and Jean.

He was so indifferent to her! He did not want to admit her and find a way to separate his relationship with her!

Lilly also asked suspiciously, "Daddy, are you going to find Serene's mom?"

Blake said, "No."

Lilly did not understand for a moment. Now the painting was not proof. Blake had explained it clearly. Lilly, Jean, and the ghosts believe him.

However, Serene did not believe his words and thought Blake abandoned her. She thought it was all Blake's fault and believed Blake was a scumbag. She was pitiful.

Of course, Lilly also wanted to find out the truth and even wondered if she could use her pen of judgment.

Oh yes, there is World Mirror! World Mirror has insight into everything that has happened in the world!

Lilly's eyes lit up. "Daddy, let's use the World Mirror!"

Blake shook his head. "She doesn't even believe in the authenticity of the painting. She won't believe in the World Mirror."

Lilly pouted. "Then how?"

Blake pinched her nose lightly. "What did I teach you? If metaphysics doesn't work..."

Lilly immediately replied, "We can use science!"

They had a tacit understanding and looked Serene up and down.

Serene suddenly felt panicked that she was about to lose something.

[Chapter 1142 She Can't Be That Strong](#)

"What do you want to do?" Serene subconsciously took a step back.

Lilly said, "There's a simple way. You can do a paternity test with Daddy!"

As soon as Lilly's words came out, Serene and the ghosts were stunned.

The harem spirit asked, "Does that work?"

The weakling spirit frowned. "Is it useful?"

The passionate spirit thought for a while and said, "Is the DNA of three thousand years ago the same as that of today?"

They looked at Blake. Lilly had a catastrophe and a reincarnation, and so did Blake.

Jean shook her head. Serene was stunned for a while and finally thought of what was paternity tests. She immediately shook her head.

"Father, it's fine if you don't want to admit me. Although you look the same as you did three thousand years ago, and your soul is the same, your physical body changes after reincarnation. The paternity test will only show that we're not related."

Blake said flatly, "I know it."

Serene secretly breathed a sigh of relief for no reason. But Blake's following actions made her panic again.

Blake said, "Let's go!"

As soon as he raised his hand, Serene got brought into the palace boundary. Serene finally stepped into the palace area but became even more uneasy.

Lilly knew the routes well and greeted a tortoise in front of the palace, "Hey, Mr. Tortoise! Are you not full yet?"

Tortoise chewed the grass and glanced at the group of people and ghosts.

Serene felt sad again. It turned out that Lilly could enter the palace at will and was so familiar with everything there. How about her?

Blake's words interrupted her thought. "Here we are."

Serene was startled. Then, she saw Blake take a jade bottle from a tall shelf.

Lilly asked strangely, "Daddy, what is this?"

She thought Blake came in looking for his hair from three thousand years ago.

Pablo glanced at the jade bottle, then looked at the pool behind the high shelf. He remained silent for a long time.

"Back then, Emperor Prosper took his daughter to break through the shackles, but his daughter died unexpectedly, and her soul was scattered. Naturally, Emperor Prosper couldn't accept it. He cut his flesh and blood and forcibly reshaped his daughter's soul and body with The Order."

Of course, Lilly's soul had entered reincarnation, but Blake failed to recover her physical body.

"These are the flesh and blood of the Emperor Prosper." Pablo glanced at the pool of blood behind the shelf.

It got sealed there, but every Emperor Prosper's things could make the latecomers feel tyrannical. He could even leave pressure on his signature. So his flesh and blood would naturally not spoil.

It was different from the body of the mortal world. As long as The Order of the Underworld remained, the flesh and blood of Emperor Prosper would always exist.

However, that pile of flesh and blood might already be garbage for the current Blake.

"Aren't we going to do a paternity test?" Blake looked at Serene expressionlessly and took a bottle of blood from her without mercy.

Lilly suddenly thought of something. "It turns out that you're not a soul. You also exist in the underworld

with a physical body, but you look down on me. Hmph!"

Serene was startled and inexplicably flustered. She subconsciously scolded Lilly coldly, "Can you be the same as me? I'm the daughter of Emperor Prosper!"

Lilly frowned. Granny is right. The more you lack something, the more you emphasize it.

"You're not Daddy's daughter! Just wait and see! I'll take this for a paternity test right now!"

Lilly flashed. The golden light lit up and disappeared, but within half a second, she appeared in front of Serene again. "Let's go together! Lest you say that we're lying!"

After seconds, Lilly appeared in the mortal world with ghosts and people.

Pablo was shocked. "Teleportation formation?"

Lilly was puzzled. "Teleportation formation? I call this Elevator!"

Pablo's mouth twitched.

Blake did not react for a while. At this moment, he forgot about the paternity test but looked at Lilly in horror. "You built it yourself?"

Serene blurted out, "That's impossible!"

It was not because she had a feud with Lilly. That was too absurd! Even she had to go through various complicated ways to the mortal world.

She was already powerful enough to take several days to go from the underworld to the mortal world.

Only Emperor Prosper could reach the underworld in a few seconds. Legend had it that Emperor Prosper had high attainments in runes, could draw runes in the void, and powerfully built a path connecting the two worlds.

Lilly's elevator had the rune path, but Serene did not believe Lilly could construct it.

She might discover the rune path left by Emperor Prosper and move this path to the designated place!

Although being able to move Emperor Prosper's path was also mighty, Serene could accept it.

However, Lilly nodded. "Yes, Daddy. I found the elevator you made before. I drew one according to it."

When Serene heard that, she suddenly calmed down and even sneered. "Boaster."

Her eyes were full of disdain. Serene believed Lilly's words a little just now, but now Lilly said she drew the rune paths.

Doesn't it mean she's as strong as Emperor Prosper back then? It's too funny!

[Chapter 1143 Daddy Seems to Know Matt](#)

Serene did not believe Lilly was so strong at all. In her mind, Lilly was a child who liked to brag.

Lilly ignored Serene and said, "Let's do a paternity test!"

Serene, who was proudly and indifferently, suddenly tightened her heart again!

"I..." She wanted to say something, but Blake gave her a cold look. So she stopped speaking.

Bettany was carrying Matthan upstairs. She wanted to take Matthan to look in the mirror as usual.

Margaret laughed. "Matt is young. But he can tell which one is his sister's room."

Matthan could distinguish colors and see things. He liked to look around, preferred to look in the mirror, and always grinned at the mirror.

He did not like other mirrors but the one in Lilly's room.

When they arrived at Lilly's room door, Margaret said, "Mrs. Crawford, I'll get Matt the milk bottle."

Before Bettany opened the door, Lilly and Blake came out from inside. Behind them was Serene with a cold expression.

Bettany and Margaret were stunned!

Blake greeted, "Mom, I haven't seen you in a long time. We returned late last night, so I didn't wake you."

He glanced outside calmly. It was not morning but afternoon.

So he added, "Lilly didn't sleep for two days. I overslept with her. What time is it?"

It took Margaret a while to recover. "It's almost four o'clock. You guys are too sleepy. I didn't hear any movement..."

She gave Serene a suspicious look. She wondered why Blake had a woman with him this time. But she did not ask anything.

Bettany secretly felt lucky. Matthan suddenly became abnormal, insisted on sticking to Drake, and did

not nap until noon. After a nap, he wanted to come to Lilly's room.

Otherwise, she could not make up a lie if she had gone into Lilly's room in the morning and had not found Blake and Lilly.

Bettany subconsciously looked at Matthan and saw that he was innocent and immature. He looked at Lilly with sparkling eyes, waved his little hands vigorously, and mumbled as if saying, "Hug me!"

Lilly hugged Matthan and said happily, "Wow, I haven't seen you for a few days! Matt, you've gained weight!"

Matthan shook his arms in joy. Blake, Jean, and all the ghosts were in a daze.

What are we missing? How come the Crawford family has a new baby?

Jean was stunned. "Wow! Do I have a nephew again?"

She looked at Bettany, and her throat choked. "Mom..."

She never expected she could return. Bettany's hair turned gray.

Blake did not look back at Jean, but he hugged and patted her shoulder.

He lowered his head slightly, stroked Matthan's chin, and smiled. "Matt?"

Matthan suddenly drooled momentarily and smeared Blake's hand, then giggled.

Lilly laughed. "Daddy, Matt likes you!"

Blake's mouth twitched when he watched the drool on his hand. He smiled softly and smeared it on Matthan's face.

His voice was low and deep but extremely gentle, and he said, "Well, I like Matt too!"

Matthan was speechless.

Lilly looked puzzled. What's going on? How do I feel that they know each other?

After Bettany returned to normal, she started nagging again, "You've been sleeping all day. Are you hungry? What do you want to eat? I'll make whatever you want! If you're hungry, fill your belly first. I'll go down and get some snacks."

Bettany ignored Serene and pretended not to see her.

First, the people related to Lilly might be extraordinary. So it was unsuitable to ask.

Second, she did not think Serene had something to do with Blake. Even if Blake spent the night in the same room with Serene, she would not feel that Blake had any ambiguity with Serene.

Lilly quickly stopped Bettany. "Granny, no need! I'm not hungry this time! I'll have dinner later!"

Bettany thought for a while then nodded. "Okay."

She went downstairs in a hurry. When a few more people returned, the Crawford family became lively inexplicably.

Serene watched the warmth between the Crawford family and felt indescribably envious.

She saw Blake teasing Matthan again. He was so gentle, and sometimes there was laziness in his eyes.

Serene had never seen Blake like this. In her imagination, she had always substituted Emperor Prosper with the father's role, so she always pictured Blake as calm, kind, and stern.

It was her first time to see Blake so gently. Her heart suddenly beat uncontrollably, and she became more attached to Blake.

However, Blake broke her obsession with one sentence and left her no chance of nostalgia.

[Chapter 1144 Why Be So Cruel to Her?](#)

Blake got the phone and made a call. "Layton, come here. I want to go to the identification center."

Serene tightened her fingers and lowered her eyes to hide the loneliness and sadness.

He can be so gentle with others. Why is he so indifferent to me? He insists on figuring it out because he wants to draw a line with me and not admit me!

Lilly hugged Matthan and said, "Granny, I'll go out with Daddy!"

Bettany put on an apron and hurried out of the kitchen. "Where are you going?"

Lilly did not say the details. "We'll come back soon. We'll be back before dinner."

Bettany nodded. "Okay. Be careful on the road."

A maid came to fetch Matthan. With tears in his eyes, Matthan waved his little hands unwillingly and watched Lilly leave with reluctance.

Blake turned his head before getting into the car and raised his eyebrow at Matthan. Then, Matthan

cried.

The maid hurriedly coaxed, "Little Miss will be back later! Don't cry..."

Matthan struggled and cried in anxiety.

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The paternity test was urgent, and Serene got forced to witness the whole process. For some reason, she wanted to escape from knowing the truth.

"Chief, the results are out." Layton handed the report to Blake.

Lilly stood on tiptoe and craned her neck. Blake sat down and took Lilly into his arms. Under Serene's gaze, he opened the paternity test report.

On the last page, a line of bold and eye-catching words wrote, "Under the premise of excluding identical multiple births, close relatives, and external interference, according to the results of DNA genetic marker typing, specimen A and specimen B have no parent-child relationship..."

Lilly was dizzy. "It's complicated..."

Just say that Daddy isn't Serene's daddy!

Blake asked Serene blankly, "What else do you want to say?"

Serene turned pale. Although the underworld was different from the mortal world, she had to admit that the current technology of the human world was much more accurate than the blood test in ancient times.

If the paternity test showed she was not the daughter of Emperor Prosper, there was a high probability that she was not.

"Impossible. No way..." Serene took a few steps back in disbelief.

When there was no solid evidence, even if Blake denied it, Serene could still brainwash herself that she was the daughter of Emperor Prosper. In this way, her faith would not collapse.

However, after seeing the paternity test, her faith collapsed.

Blake stood up and looked at Serene coldly. "Now, it's time to deal with you."

Upon saying that, Blake slapped Serene without mercy. Serene fell aside so hard that she knocked the side table down.

Blake stopped attacking Serene but said coldly, "You should be glad you didn't hurt Lilly before." But even so, he was still narrow-minded. This slap was a cut-off and a warning.

Blake held Lilly in his arms familiarly.

Lilly was eight years old and ashamed to be hugged at such an age, so she whispered, "Daddy, I'll walk by myself!"

Blake ignored her words. He hugged Lilly, pulled Jean, and left without looking back.

Serene got up, looked at Blake, and could not help but shout, "Why do you treat me like this?"

Serene looked at Blake with reddish eyes. "Why are you being so cruel to me? Is there any effect on you to not reveal the truth? You have nothing to lose, and I didn't do anything excessive. I also got deceived. I'm a victim! Can't you..."

Can't you leave me a little fantasy?

She had already said that she would not pester Emperor Prosper anymore. Why did they have to crush her faith? Why did they have to destroy her? How could they be so cruel and narrow-minded?

Serene covered her face and cried. "Why did you do this to me? Father, why did you do this to me..."

Even if Serene denied it and the paternity test results were in front of her, Blake had been her father in imagination for three thousand years. To her, he was already her close relative.

She did not ask Blake to give her some tender care but only kept a thought and a belief in her heart. But he destroyed her wish!

Serene looked at Lilly in Blake's arms through tears and felt miserable. She did not understand why Lilly could not tolerate her.

[Chapter 1145 Feelings Have Changed](#)

Serene did not know why Lilly could not tolerate her.

Emperor Prosper could cut flesh and blood for his legitimate daughter, self-destruct three thousand orders, and could pamper Lilly gently.

But why couldn't he show me more sympathy? Even to strangers, he wouldn't be so cold-blooded and cruel!

Blake, who had already left, suddenly returned. A glimmer of hope floated in Serene's heart. However,

she saw him raise his hand, and the painting she had always cherished fell into his hands!

Serene instantly understood what he wanted to do and yelled, "Father, don't!"

Blake glared at her coldly and destroyed the signature and his portrait on the painting.

He threw the painting back into Serene and said coldly, "Don't let me hear you calling me Father again! Lilly doesn't like it. I don't like it either. It'll cause misunderstanding and trouble to our family."

As Serene was a victim, he did not attack her again.

He had settled everything with Serene. From now on, he had nothing to do with her. He would naturally not care about a passerby if she did not pester and provoke him again.

Serene slumped on the ground while staring blankly at the painting.

The painting was still the original, but Blake's portrait was now blank, and Blake's signature was gone.

He had tried his best to leave Serene a complete painting. After all, it was an heirloom left by Serene's mother, so he did not tear it up.

To a painting, he's so sensible with understanding and relief. Why is he cruel to me?

No one was around, and Serene did not want to be laughed at by the mortal. She took the painting and walked on the street in a daze.

The family of three in the painting lacked the role of the father. Gradually, Serene's mind turned into a blurred truth.

She did not know what the truth was, but the face of Emperor Prosper became evident in her mind.

Blake was not her father. Her obscure emotions suddenly came out after taking off this relationship.

Her three thousand years of guarding and waiting was no real paternal love. Everything depended on her fantasy.

Once she removed the father's role from Blake, combined with the shock of seeing the real Emperor Prosper, Serene's feelings suddenly reversed.

"Emperor Prosper..." Serene stopped. She stared at the painting in a daze.

She suddenly understood. Was she waiting for her father for three thousand years?

To her, Emperor Prosper was no longer an ordinary existence. Others had awe and admiration for him.

But she already had a different destiny entanglement with him three thousand years ago. Even if her mother misled her, no one else had such an experience.

It showed that she had a fate with Emperor Prosper!

Serene's eyes lit up with hope again, and she became cheerful. "I'll cultivate harder..."

I want to become powerful. I don't need to stand beside Emperor Prosper. I only want to watch him quietly all the time!

Serene could not wait to go back to the underworld. She had been snubbing her cultivation too much lately. She must start redoubled efforts to cultivate now!

Serene was looking for the way back to the underworld but unexpectedly met Alban.

Of course, she did not know Alban. In her eyes, Alban's strength was no different from the mortal's, so she ignored him and hurried past.

Alban, who had escaped prison, immediately followed Serene. "Wait!"

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"How did Alban Knox escape from prison!" Someone's voice in an office was full of anger.

The person on the other end of the phone explained, "It's not a prison after all. He's fifteen... Youth detention center..."

The Crawford family sued for the burglary. In the end, Alban was sentenced to a lighter sentence because he was underage. He got sentenced to five years but ran away.

"Even though it's the youth detention center, you can't relax the monitoring!"

"Sorry! It was our mistake!"

"Go keep an eye on Tia Knox's side."

Alban did run away. But now he was a wanted criminal.

He wanted to see her sister and live with his sister openly, but it became his bondage and invisible pain.

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By the time Lilly returned to the Crawford family, Bettany had finished cooking.

Bettany said she cooked casually, but the table was full of dishes.

Jean's eyes lit up. "Wow! So many dishes! They look delicious!"

She floated over immediately and sat on the side eagerly.

Liam, Edward, and Gilbert were back, and Anthony was on the way. He got backlash, so Lisa left the Crawford Mansion after giving birth. Anthony was worried and followed her.

Of course, Lisa must have returned after hearing that Lilly was back.

Liam lowered his head and seriously loaded Lilly with pasta.

Edward complained to Lilly, "I peeled the shrimp all afternoon! Look at my split nails!"

Gilbert served the food up and said, "Don't take credit! Liam peeled the most shrimp."

Hugh said, "You all are childish." They were already adults but still took the credit.

Lilly took the fork and food for Jean and inserted an incense.

Before Jean left, the Crawford family would do the same, but knowing that Jean would no longer stay in the mortal world after leaving, they put away Jean's tableware. They no longer placed her tableware on the dining table.

They would put out all the tableware whenever there were festivals. It was like Jean came back to celebrate the festivals together.

Seeing Lilly's familiar actions, the Crawford family froze.

After Margaret and the others went to the other side for dinner, Bettany asked Lilly, "Who is coming back?"

She thought it was Lilly's master or her friends, but she heard Lilly say, "Granny, it's Mommy!"

Pa! The fork fell from Bettany's hand.

[Chapter 1146 I'm Not Interested in Anything](#)

Jean is back? Edward, who was grinning, suddenly became serious and sat up straight. Hugh's expression changed too.

Gilbert was stunned and quickly looked at the food on the table to see if there was anything Jean liked.

Liam had already brought out an extra plate, placed it beside Jean's tableware, and kept picking up

Jean's favorite dishes.

Bettany wanted to say something several times but could not say it. In a trance, she saw a figure slowly appearing.

Jean smiled while holding a plate. She looked at Bettany and said flatteringly, "Mom! I'm hungry too!"

Bettany's eyes were instantly red, and tears fell unexpectedly. She wiped it quickly and hurriedly picked up Jean's favorite dish.

"Yes, let's eat!" Bettany put the fish into Jean's plate. "The fish is good. It's the spicy flavor. You like it. I boiled the soup too. After you eat the fish, you can have some soup!"

When Jean was ill, she dared not eat anything. But it did not matter now.

"You used to want to eat these all the time, but I was afraid of parasites, so I didn't make them for you. Now you can eat whatever you like..."

Hugh gave Jean a side dish. The pickled cucumber was crisp and salty. Jean also could not eat that before.

"Eat some cucumber. It's refreshing..."

Bettany said, "Yes, eat some cucumber! But don't eat much. You won't be able to eat other things if you fill your stomach."

After chatting with Jean, Bettany turned to Lilly. "Try this fried fish. I put salt and pepper on it while ensuring the original taste."

Lilly stuffed two slices in one gulp and nodded repeatedly. "Delicious!"

"This is shrimp pasta! Your uncles made it. Eat more."

Lilly asked, "Granny, where are Hannah and the others?"

Bettany answered, "It's only 5.30 pm. They haven't returned from school yet. They finished school at 6.00 pm today."

Primary school dismissal time was different. Hannah applied for an extra after-school remedial class. She usually completed her homework there.

To wait for Hannah, Drake, Josh, and Zachary also applied for the school's after-school interest classes. It did not matter if they learned something. Their purpose was to wait for each other and pass the time.

Lilly smiled. "Hannah is so good now. She can finish her homework in school!"

Liam nodded. "She has made great progress!"

Lilly thought. That's because the automatic writing pen helped Hannah. Hannah isn't stupid at all.

Edward made fun while eating, "If they know that Lilly came back today, they'll regret it and skip classes."

Lilly pondered, took a family portrait, and posted it in the family chat group. In the photo, Jean appeared.

Anthony and Jonas wrote, "!"

Bryson responded, "I'll return with the rocket!"

Max wrote, "Bryson, take me!"

Cloud did not reply to the message. He should be doing a task.

Lilly typed quickly, "Be calm! Mommy and I will be back for New Year!"

This news immediately cheered up the Crawford family. They were looking forward to the New Year.

Edward approached Lilly and whispered, "Lilly, your mommy..."

He hesitated before asking, "Can't your mommy go to reincarnation?"

He worried Jean could not reincarnate and would stay in the underworld. He heard that if the soul had not reincarnated, it would gradually fade and weaken until it turned into smoke. In the end, the soul got scattered.

Edward did not want that. Although he would be sad not to see Jean, he preferred that Jean would be reincarnated and be fine.

Lilly said, "Daddy protects Mommy. She won't leave again. Nothing will happen. Don't worry!"

Edward was overjoyed at first and then surprised. Lilly said Blake protects Jean.

Edward had always been unconvinced about Blake, but now he changed his mind. Hmph! Alright! I'll accept him.

Edward ate happily and was glared at by Bettany, who said he was rude. Edward became obedient and ate slower in an instant.

After 6.00 pm, Hannah and the others came back. Hannah left the car listlessly and tiredly.

Jack said, "Little Miss Hannah..."

Hannah raised her hand. "Don't call me. I'm tired and sleepy now. I'm not interested in anything."

Drake carried his schoolbag slowly.

Josh was gesticulating something unconvinced, and Zachary made a height of contempt. Josh was so angry that he wanted to hit Zachary's head.

Jack smiled. "Little Miss Lilly is back."

Hannah was instantly refreshed and ran into the house. "Tell me sooner next time!"

Josh and Zachary ran behind Hannah. "Lilly!"

Drake snorted coldly. "You all are so childish."

However, his pace could not help but quicken a little.

[Chapter 1147 Serene's Mother, Cynthia](#)

The Crawford Mansion was large and quiet on weekdays. But it was very lively today, and it was already late at night. People passing by outside the mansion could vaguely hear the laughter of many people inside.

An old man said with emotion, "The Crawford family has a lot of people. That's good. It's lively. My house has nobody..."

Another old man nodded. "Yes, they aren't separated, but they can still be so harmonious..."

People living here were rich. Generally, they would separate their families and leave only the first house in power to live in the old house.

Most of the time, only the elderly lived in the house. The son in charge of the company had a few real estate properties and seldom returned when he was busy.

The Crawford family was different. They never fought or quarreled over family property.

Children and grandchildren would increase and become lively when there were more people.

"The Crawford family had a new baby last month," The old man said with envy, "I heard that the fourth son of the Crawford family is getting married soon. They've already discussed the wedding with the

Woods family."

After marriage, there would be more grandchildren.

Then, the Crawford family would become more lively. Even if the adults were busy and went to work, it would be different if there were a dozen children in the family.

Another old man sighed. "Yes! I'm so envious!"

When people were old, their biggest fear was loneliness.

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After dinner, Josh and the others stayed in Lilly's room.

"Lilly, tell me about Uncle Blake's other daughter!" Josh said impatiently.

Blake raised his eyebrows. "Be careful what you say! When did I have another daughter?"

Josh covered his mouth. "Sorry, Uncle Blake! Just pretend I didn't say anything!"

Lilly said, "That's fake! We came back today to do a paternity test..."

She went through the story, including what Serene had said after the paternity test.

Josh sneered. "It's as if we owe her!"

To be clear, when they first met, Lilly was also kind to Serene.

Lilly felt that she helped Blake guard the gate of the three thousand years, so she explained that she was the daughter of Emperor Prosper. Unexpectedly, that sentence annoyed Serene and aroused her murderous intent.

"Now she's complaining instead." Josh was indignant. "If someone said Lilly's father was also her father, Lilly would investigate the truth before making the next step."

What about Serene? Lilly explained it to Serene, but Serene felt offended. She chased Lilly, attacked Lilly, refused to believe it, and refused to figure out what was going on.

So Josh felt that Serene deserved it. Blake only slapped her. That lesson was small.

"Lilly, you must not be burdened!" Josh said.

Lilly shook her head. "I won't." I'm a sensible kid!

Hannah asked curiously, "But I still want to know why she's so convinced. What did her mother tell her before?"

Facts proved a distorting mother would affect her children.

Hannah knew more things now and naturally had more experience in this aspect.

Lilly shook her head. "I don't know either, but World Mirror does."

World Mirror was speechless.

Lilly smiled and said, "World Mirror, what happened to Serene's mother and my daddy three thousand years ago?"

Jean suddenly became interested and called all the ghosts out. "Come out to watch the show!"

The harem spirit was also in high spirits. "Yes, we need to know about this! Although Emperor Blake is faithful, I still want to know why women were in his palace!"

Jean nodded. "That's right! In the mansions of the male protagonists in the novels, let alone the female ones, the author writes that there isn't even a single female mosquito!"

Blake's mouth twitched. Her description is too exaggerated.

The World Mirror lit up, and a scene from three thousand years ago appeared.

World Mirror could observe the situation of the world. Although it was not omnipotent or could know everything, it could search for some related matters.

In the mirror, Serene's mother, Cynthia, appeared.

[Chapter 1148 Past Matters](#)

Northland, Palace of Emperor Prosper.

Before everything happened, the Palace of Emperor Prosper had many palace maids and disciples.

This palace had only one Empress, the only companion of Emperor Prosper.

Cynthia served Empress and Princess at first, and Princess was the former Lilly.

Once Lilly was injured, Cynthia helped Lilly treat the wound without saying a word. After leaving, she secretly wiped her tears alone, and Jean saw her.

Jean smiled and asked, "Why are you crying?"

At that time, Cynthia regarded Lilly as her child, or she would not have won the trust of Blake to take care of Lilly.

Cynthia complained, "Princess is still so young, but Emperor Prosper takes her to cultivate..."

Jean sighed. "She isn't young anymore. She has to grow up..."

Jean looked lonely. Looking outside in a daze, she did not move the pen.

Cynthia asked, "Empress, what are you thinking?"

Jean smiled. "Nothing. I'm a mortal and can't do anything. I can't be with them all the time. But after thinking about it, I'm already extraordinary to be here. I can't ask too much. "

Cynthia remained silent. Jean stopped thinking and asked, "What are you thinking about?"

Cynthia looked sad. "Emperor Prosper and Princess are powerful. I also want to become stronger. If Princess needs me in the future, I won't be useless. But I'm too stupid."

Jean trusted Blake. He would not arrange bad people for her. So she was kind to Cynthia.

Moreover, when she came to the palace and gave birth to Lilly, Cynthia had been serving her tirelessly and caring for Lilly.

"I can't give you his painting. I'm reluctant. But..."

She took the blank drawing on the royal desk. "I was going to draw our family of three. If you don't mind, I'll give you this blank drawing."

Cynthia quickly said, "I can't take it!"

Jean smiled, looked at Cynthia, and gently stroked her head.

"Just take it. I asked Blake to sign it when I was free. He left his pressure on his signature, which contains The Order. I hope it can help you!"

Cynthia waved. "If I take this painting, Emperor Prosper will blame me."

Jean shook her head. "The only function of this signature is to help those who want to cultivate. If someone wants to use it to do bad things that break the rules or harm people, this signature will backlash him up instead."

So Jean did not worry about anything. Blake had used independent seals for all the places where the official seal was required, and only that seal was valid.

Everyone knew about Jean selling the paintings in the underworld. Emperor Prosper doted on a mortal woman and changed the official seal habit for her, and Emperor Prosper's signatures did help the cultivators a lot. So no one would say anything about it.

Cynthia took the painting respectfully and said solemnly, "I'll work hard!"

Jean smiled.

It was Jean and Blake's first life. After Lilly passed her coming-of-age ceremony, Jean's mortal world's lifespan also ended.

Lilly was eighteen, but Jean died of old age and entered reincarnation.

Jean passed away life after life. Although Jean would forget the past every time she came back, it was amazing that every time the family of three could always get back to their original state in harmony.

Cynthia was happy for Jean, Blake, and Lilly, but slowly she found that every time Jean entered reincarnation, the vacancy in the middle would always make Blake sad. He looked lonely.

As Lilly grew up, Cynthia's time for care was limited. People could not be idle. Once they were free, they would think of messy things.

Cynthia only felt that Blake was suffering. He raised the child by himself and waited life after life for Jean to come back.

How could a mortal woman deserve Emperor Prosper's love?

After seeing Blake's loneliness too much, Cynthia turned her distress into dissatisfaction with Jean.

That life was a crucial period for Lilly's cultivation. Just like in the past, Jean had reached the end of her life.

"She just let go and went to reincarnation!" Cynthia was furious secretly. "At the most critical moment, she left Princess and Emperor Prosper!"

Cynthia thought that Jean was not worthy of Blake at all!

It was at this moment that her repressed thoughts began to be uncontrollable.

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Looking at the past in World Mirror, Jean could not help but burst out, "F*ck..."

It turned out she gave that painting to Cynthia.

The harem spirit shook her head. "The most difficult people to guard against aren't villains. No matter how perfect the disguise is, people will show their flaws. The most fearful thing is the betrayal of the people who made friends with you."

Just like Pablo. He never thought that his most trusted master and good friend would be the one who betrayed him. He was not wary of them at all.

After Cynthia got the painting, the next scene was Blake and Lilly trying to break through the shackles and break the rules of the Three Realms and Six Paths.

Lilly died, and her soul dissipated. Blake could not accept it and was almost insane.

To keep Lilly's soul, he deceived the underworld, Heaven and Earth, violated the rules he set, and destroyed The Order.

Afterward, he fell into a coma. Cynthia wanted to take advantage of that opportunity to approach him.

Lilly opened her eyes wide.

"She's a liar!" Lilly pointed to the mirror. "Daddy is paralyzed! How could he have a baby with her?"

Blake and Pablo's mouths twitched at the same time.

Jean quickly covered Lilly's mouth. "Sweetie, don't talk nonsense."

The weakling spirit stared at the harem spirit as if saying that she had taught Lilly wrongly!

The harem spirit hurriedly changed the topic. "Keep watching. Oh s*it! This woman is so shameless! She wants to take off Mr. Blake's clothes!"

When the harem spirit saw that Cynthia had succeeded, she was instantly pissed off.

The ghost bride was also angry. "Hmph! I look down on her!"

Fortunately, although Blake was in a coma, not everyone could touch him. When Cynthia wanted to touch him, a bright light attacked her.

Blake was in a coma; Lilly's soul dissipated. The palace suddenly became chaotic. The disciples were all killed by an inexplicable dark light.

The palace fell, and the unknown intruders entered.

Cynthia could not think much. As Blake had become like that, there were so many ambitious people. Everyone wanted Blake's flesh, blood, and The Order.

She hastily pressed the switch to hide Blake, but she got caught by the people who came in and insulted her.

"Sweetie, don't look." Blake covered the World Mirror, but his expression became a little gloomy.

"Daddy, who is that man?" Lilly was stunned.

Blake shook his head and said nothing, so Lilly did not ask anymore.

The harem spirit watched the process and said, "Later, Cynthia was pregnant. She passed out before being insulted. After she got pregnant, she refused to accept the truth being insulted."

After all, Cynthia did not see anything. She could not accept the reality, so she started deceiving herself.

"At first, she also wanted to get rid of the child, but in the process, she found a dark purple light suddenly appeared in her belly."

Everyone looked at Blake.

The color representing the Palace of Emperor Prosper was dark purple, including the light that came with him when he hit The Order.

Blake was speechless and snorted lightly. "So?"

The harem spirit said, "So Cynthia had a bold idea."

Cynthia kept the child. Serene was born when Blake sealed the entire palace boundary.

Cynthia was unwilling to accept being insulted and succeeded in brainwashing herself. She felt less uncomfortable when she treated the child in her stomach as Blake's child.

Not to mention Cynthia, some victims even fell in love with their perpetrators.

The harem spirit did not expect that Cynthia, as a person with cultivation, would fall into the psychological dilemma.

Cynthia looked at the palace sadly and became unreconciled to being excluded.

She stayed outside the palace. When Serene grew up and began to speak, she took out the painting Jean

gave her, drew a family portrait of herself and Blake, and kept telling Serene, "Your father is Emperor Prosper. You're the daughter of Emperor Prosper."

"Later, Cynthia finally waited until Emperor Prosper showed up. But strangely, he brought his daughter back."

The harem spirit continued, "Cynthia knows there's no way for a person to return after the soul is gone. If there's the same person, it means she is only the same in appearance. She thinks the person brought back by Emperor Prosper must not be the original Princess. Others can replace the original Emperor Prosper's legitimate daughter, so her daughter also has a chance."

So Serene grew up under such brainwashing. Cynthia failed to see Blake until she died, and Serene replaced Cynthia's place to guard outside the palace.

Jean shook her head. "This gossip made me stunned."

In that case, Blake owed Cynthia instead. After all, Cynthia hid the unconscious Blake before the mysterious man entered.

Jean looked at Blake and said, "So you owe her. What a romantic debt..."

The harem spirit suddenly grinned. "Hey, it sounds weird."

The ghost bride also snickered. "That's right! I felt it too!"

Blake looked at Jean and asked, "Are you jealous?"

Jean retorted instantly, "I didn't!"

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Blake rubbed Jean's head. "It's okay. Although I owe her, I can pay it back."

Cynthia was gone, but Serene was still here.

Lilly nodded. "I won't hit Serene the next time I see her."

It depended on the situation. Lilly would disagree if Serene asked Blake to admit her as his daughter. It was okay to pay Serene back, but it did not mean agreeing unconditionally.

Lilly felt that Serene was like Alban. They were on the same path.

Blake said, "Okay, don't think much. Go to sleep."

After watching the story, it was 11.00 pm. Bettany already came up to remind them several times.

Jean said, "I'm going to see Mom." After speaking, she disappeared in a flash.

Before sleeping, Lilly was lying on the bed. Blake took a quaint book and read to her in a low voice.

Lilly suddenly said, "Daddy, things in this world are complicated."

The bad people were not always bad, and good people were not always good. The complexity of the human heart was much more complicated than what she thought she understood.

Love, hate, and hatred were in everyone's life. Those things also gave rise to the seven emotions, six desires, and all kinds of life.

Lilly's mind suddenly moved. She closed her eyes and fell into an epiphany.

Blake's eyes widened while Pablo's mouth twitched.

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Jean sneaked a peek and found that Bettany was still awake. She adjusted her mood and knocked on the door lightly.

Hugh fell asleep, and Bettany was folding Matthan's clothes. When she heard the knock on the door, she thought it was someone else. She froze when she saw Jean.

"Jean..." Bettany could not help but clench the clothes in her hands.

Jean asked, "Mom, is Dad asleep? Can I come in?"

Bettany hastily said, "Come in! Your dad is like a pig when he's asleep... No, the pig can wake up when thunder strikes. He can't even wake up when thunder strikes."

Jean could not help but chuckle. Hugh and Bettany were still the same.

Sitting on the sofa, Jean subconsciously wanted to help Bettany tidy up the clothes, but her hands penetrated the baby's clothes. She retracted her hand in embarrassment.

Bettany continued to fold clothes as if she did not see anything. She asked, "You haven't come back for so long. Where did you go?"

Jean thought about it. It should be fine to talk about Madame Maya.

So she said exaggeratedly, "Mom, the soup made by Madame Maya is fake! I wanted to reincarnate, but

I couldn't wash away my memory after drinking ten pots of soup! I said that Madame Maya mixed water in her soup. She was so angry that she almost smashed the pot. To reincarnate smoothly, I had to drink soup there. Seeing she was too busy, I helped her make soup and became her worker!"

Bettany could not help but laugh. "You're amazing! Wouldn't ten pots of soup break your belly? You're bragging!"

After speaking, she pretended to poke Jean's forehead. Jean leaned vaguely against Bettany's shoulder.

Although they could not hug and touch each other, it did not matter. It was good enough to be able to see and hear each other.

They talked about childhood and magical things in the palace overnight.

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"So this is your sister?" Serene folded her arms. Her expression was cold, and she frowned while looking at the sleeping Tia. Tia was a bit chubby and looked ordinary.

Alban gently covered Tia with a quilt, checked the air conditioner's temperature, and left a recording on Tia's phone before saying, "Let's go."

Serene looked eighteen, and Alban was fifteen, but they were tall. At a glance, they looked about the same age.

"You better not lie to me," Serene said coldly.

Alban was calm. "Although we haven't known each other for long, we should be the same kind of person. You should know that people like us don't bother to lie."

Serene agreed and asked again, "Do you have a grudge against Ivan Shaw?"

Alban replied, "No. But I must go through Ivan Shaw to resolve the misunderstanding with her."

As for Lilly, he still did not want to give up.

Although Serene was proud, she did have strength. She took Alban to the underworld and gave him a sapphire.

"Bring this. When a mortal comes to the underworld, the rules will get violated. Someone will come to investigate and kill you."

Serene looked at Alban coldly. "Don't make trouble for me! I don't like trouble!"

Alban did not listen much at the moment. He was shocked by the scene in the underworld.

He had only been to the Abyss of Ghosts. Now he was in the underworld!