

Eight Uncles 451

Chapter 451 Witch, Witchcraft

Hugh Crawford was already sweating profusely, his hand having just grabbed the dog's food bowl without washing it... it had a strong herbal scent.

Bettany Levine pretended to bite down, hoping that Hugh Crawford would retract his hand. However, he pushed it even further, almost reaching her throat.

"Ugh..." Bettany Levine grabbed Hugh Crawford's hand, attempting to pull it out, but Mr. Crawford resisted even harder.

Bettany Levine:

Bettany Levine remained silent, contemplating the idea of splitting the old man with her bare hands.

"Mmm... Phobos!" Granny murmured while glaring.

Hugh Crawford thought to himself, "She even called for hobos! That means I definitely can't let go."

Lilly Crawford held onto Hugh Crawford's hand and quickly said, "Grandpa Hugh, Granny is fine now, please take your hand out quickly..."

Hugh Crawford, still concerned, asked, "Are you sure?"

Lilly Crawford nodded, "Yes, yes! I'm sure!"

Hugh Crawford shook his head and said, "I'm not sure. Let me have another look."

Bettany Levine landed a strong slap on his head, exclaiming, "Whack! That's what you get!"

Hugh Crawford immediately withdrew his hand, saying "Now I'm sure."

Everyone looked on in silence.

Bettany Levine could finally speak and angrily said, "You brute! Hiss..."

Her tongue was throbbing with pain.

Lilly Crawford held her hand firmly, her face serious. "Granny, don't move."

She had rushed out too quickly and hadn't grabbed her school bag, which meant she didn't have the talismans inside.

She could have gone back to her room to get a few, but Lilly Crawford didn't want to leave Granny unattended.

She glanced around and picked up a glass from the table, then grabbed a tissue and started doodling on it with her index finger.

Then she threw it into the glass, and the tissue instantly burst into flames. Without hesitation, Lilly Crawford placed the glass upside down on Bettany Levine's nose.

Although the tissue burned, there was no smoke at all. Everyone could clearly see several black strands of hair being sucked out from Bettany Levine's nose...

Pablo Belmont opened his mouth, about to say something.

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Using paper to draw symbols?!

It is known that symbols are usually drawn on specific talisman paper. However, true masters can adapt and use whatever is available to them, even a stone or a leaf can become a weapon in their hands.

But Lilly Crawford is only four years old!

Pablo Belmont silently floated by the side, feeling melancholy in his heart.

Perhaps the day when she no longer needs her master is near....

In the meantime, the family doctor was already confused. He looked at the cup and then at the paper tissue that had turned into ashes.

Did the Little Missy of the Crawford family just perform magic?

Hugh Crawford glanced at Jack.

Jack made a gesture of invitation, "Thank you for your dedication and hard work, Dr. Sebastian. Please come this way."

Dr. Sebastian said, "Although Old Mrs. Crawford has regained consciousness, it would be best to have her checked at the hospital..."

Jack replied, "Of course! We are extremely grateful for your help. It was your timely assistance that prevented any accidents from happening to Old Mrs. Crawford..."

Dr. Sebastian was flattered and escorted out of the door by Jack.

Just as he stepped outside, Dr. Sebastian noticed the large wolfhound lying at the doorstep. He remembered Hugh Crawford mentioning that Old Mrs. Crawford fell ill after feeding the dog.

Dr. Sebastian understood. The hairs in Old Mrs. Crawford's nose might actually be dog hairs....

It makes sense now. Dogs shed their hair, and Bettany Levine accidentally inhaled some dog hairs, which could have triggered an allergic reaction.

As for young Little Missy using a cup to extract the hairs from Old Mrs. Crawford's nose, it was similar to the principle of cupping, nothing extraordinary.

Yes, that seems to be the explanation.

Dr. Sebastian convinced himself completely and advise Jack to pay attention to the dog's hygiene before leaving.

In the room, Bettany Levine rinsed her mouth and washed her face, feeling that her tongue was even

more sore.

Lilly Crawford looked around but didn't see the ghost that Bettany Levine mentioned, which puzzled her.

"Master," Lilly Crawford whispered, holding her hands together. "Is there really a ghost?"

Pablo Belmont nodded. It seems so. Both dogs and Bellflower were barking. Now we should confirm how this ghost managed to enter."

Lilly Crawford had drawn talismans in all eight directions of the Crawford Mansion. To others, it looked
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like scribbles or doodles, resembling ghostly symbols. But in reality, they were genuine talismans.

In theory, except for those allowed by Lilly Crawford, other ghosts should not be able to enter.

"Allowed...." Lilly Crawford murmured as she held a few strands of hair in her hand and ran to the door to ask Nightmare, "Nightmare, is this your fur

Nightmare stepped back and barked at the hair in Lilly Crawford's hand.

Pablo Belmont sneered, "It's not its fur. It seems the other party is quite skilled."

Lilly Crawford asked, "Master, what skill and what brushes"

They always say "Theo tricks, two brushes."

But when Daddy caught Uncle Shiny Head last time, she saw it. Uncle Shiny Head didn't have any brushes with him.

She forgot what happened exactly. She didn't remember asking last time, and forgot. Now it came back to her.

Pablo Belmont didn't know what was running on in her little head. He assumed she was thinking about Arturo and said, "It's tricky to say, Lilly Crawford. Do you know about witchcraft?"

Lilly Crawford shook her head in confusion. "I don't know?"

Pablo Belmont explained, "Witchcraft is a practice that involves harnessing mysterious powers to influence or control certain people or things. There are two powerful aspects of witchcraft referred to as rituals and spells."

"They have eight major types: prayer witchcraft, such as rain vocation; judgment witchcraft, which involves passing judgment on people in the name of celestial deities; omen witchcraft, predicting future events; divination: warding off

witchcraft: exorcism witchcraft: amulet witchcraft: voodoo witchcraft; and conjuring witchcraft."

Among them, amulet witchcraft and Voodoo witchcraft have a subcategory known as black magic..."

"The distinction between these practices has become somewhat blurred in the present. In folk culture, they are sometimes referred to as witch doctors or shamans, but it's not very clear."

Chapter 452 Public Display of Madness

Lilly Crawford and her master were discussing witchcraft and casting black magic when Pablo Belmont suddenly said, "However, once black magic is unraveled, it will backfire."

Without much calculation, both the master and apprentice could guess who had cast the spell. However, they were unsure of Veronica McCarthy's current situation...

Meanwhile, on Veronica McCarthy's side, after casting the spell, she felt relieved.

She was determined to marry into the Crawford family!

Bettany Levine, her future mother-in-law, should be remembered for her good qualities, while the negative aspects should be forgotten.

With Immortals behind her, this spell wouldn't harm Old Mrs. Crawford. It would result in a brief illness, confusion, and she would forget what happened during the vaccination.

Then she would make Old Mrs. Crawford develop an inexplicable fondness for her. All she had to do was appear at the next square dance gathering, and she would capture Old Mrs. Crawford's affection.

It will be the kind of liking that prompted her to become their daughter-in-law!

Veronica McCarthy was very confident that becoming a part of the Crawford family was only a matter of time. She said it wouldn't take longer than two weeks at the latest.

There were plenty of seductive and scheming women who wanted to enter the Crawford family, but who could match her confidence? In addition to Immortal, she also had Drake Crawford and Josh Crawford, her two children, on her side. She was the perfect protagonist in the novel "Mummy runs with a muffin."

Veronica McCarthy hummed a song, in a cheerful mood, as she emerged from the pantry with a cup of coffee. Her high heels clicked elegantly and rhythmically.

A nurse smiled and greeted her, saying, "Dr. McCarthy, you seem so happy today!"

Veronica McCarthy smiled and nodded, "When am I not happy?"

Laso Private Hospital was not crowded, and during lunch breaks, everyone gathered in the doctors' office to eat and chat.

As Veronica McCarthy walked in, all eyes turned to her.

This new doctor was intelligent, elegant, and gracious. She had a friendly demeanor and strong professional knowledge. Everyone liked her a lot.

Some people greeted her with a smile, while others jokingly asked if she had time after work to go out for

meal together.

Veronica McCarthy smiled and replied, "I don't have time. I need to go pick up my children."

Several male doctors had their mouths full of food, which instantly sprayed out as they stared in disbelief. "Dr. McCarthy, when did you have children? Wait, aren't you unmarried?"

Veronica McCarthy said, I got married, and my children are already in primary school."

Even the department head was surprised this time. How come you never mentioned it, and I haven't seen your

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husband or children?"

With such stunning beauty, her husband should be picking her up and dropping her off every day, right?

Veronica McCarthy sat back at her desk, elegantly crossing her legs. She took a sip of coffee before smiling. and saying. Director, you've seen them before! Everyone has seen them."

Now, everyone in the department gathered around to gossip!

Dr. McCarthy is not only beautiful but also a talented doctor who was transferred from the Private Specialist Hospital in Province Sirona. Even their vice director has a favorable impression of her. In just half a month, she has become the hospital's undisputed beauty.

Everyone assumed she was single, but who would have thought that she not only got married but also has children in primary school?

"Who is it?"

"When did we meet? Dr. McCarthy, don't play dumb with us

"Come on, spill the beans!"

Veronica McCarthy finally spoke, A while ago, wasn't Josh from the Crawford family admitted to our hospital? I am Zachary Crawford's aunt."

She smiled and brushed away some loose hair strands near her ear. "Mr. Anthony, you've all met him. He is my husband."

As soon as these words were uttered, the entire department was stunned.

The initial reaction from everyone was that Veronica McCarthy was bragging.

However, looking at her composed and elegant expression, there was no hint of deceit in her demeanor...

"No way!" exclaimed a nurse in shock. She saw Mr. Anthony that day.

Just his presence alone could overshadow everything and make everyone pale in comparison. They didn't dare to glance at him for too long.

“Is it true or not? How come we haven’t heard Dr. McCarthy mention it before?” a nurse said sourly.

Veronica McCarthy didn’t mind at all. At that time, I had just arrived here, and my parents-in-law suggested that I shouldn’t disclose my identity yet, to avoid complications with the hospital director. With both children in elementary school and needing guidance, my priority is to take care of them. Otherwise, I would prefer to make achievements and contributions in the field of neurology in Province Sirona.”

After finishing her statement, she set down her coffee cup, looking relaxed as if her words were just casual

chatter.

Her demeanor made it hard for anyone to believe...

The nurse who had made the mocking comment earlier sneered, “I don’t believe it...”

It was precisely at that moment when Bettany Levine’s spell was broken.

Veronica Mccarthy, who was boasting just moments ago, suddenly widened her eyes and bit her own.

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tongue!

She abruptly stood up and rushed towards the female nurse, reaching out and grabbing her!

Teronica Mccarthy’s gaze was terrifying, and she said viciously. “Who do you think you are? Are you jealous of me? Tell me, are you trying to seduce Mr. Anthony? You are a despicable person. Are you even worthy?”

While squeezing and shaking the nurse, Veronica McCarthy’s high heels scraped against the ground, making a piercing sound.

The onlookers were already in shock, unable to react!

It seemed that the McCarthy in front of them bore no resemblance to the composed and elegant demeanor she had just been displaying. She seemed more like a malevolent spirit!

Veronica McCarthy, in a state of frenzy, fiercely gripped the nurse’s neck, causing her face to turn purple, indicating the intensity of her grip.

Finally, the bystanders reacted and hurriedly intervened to separate the two, but Veronica McCarthy continued to behave as if she had gone mad, almost choking the nurse to death.

After finally managing to release one of her hands, Veronica McCarthy suddenly slapped the nurse across the face and shouted, I see through your intentions, you seductive for! Do you think you can outsmart me? You wretched woman!”

“Do you think you can win? Even if I’m not yet a member of the Crawford family. I will eventually marry into it! Who do you think you are? Are you even worthy of competing with me?”

The crowd was once again stunned, what... What did she mean?

Didn't she just say she was a member of the Crawford family with children already in primary school?

Why is she now saying she hasn't married into the Crawford family yet...

Just as the female nurse caught her breath, she was slapped again, never experiencing such humiliation before.

Without hesitation, she slapped back.

The two women fought, pulling at each other's hair until it resembled a bird's nest.

The colleagues were in disbelief, as if they were dreaming. The woman before their eyes bore no resemblance to the poised and elegant image they had of her. Instead, she uttered insults left and right, surpassing their wildest imagination.

A crowd had gathered at the office entrance, seemingly appearing out of nowhere. Many people were holding their smartphones, recording videos and eagerly observing the scene.

By the time Veronica McCarthy regained her senses, it was already too late!

She stared blankly at everything before her, seeing her own reflection in the glass door resembling a rabid dog. Instantly, she crumbled.

What was happening?!

She had just lost control of herself. Could it be that her spell had been broken? It couldn't be possible!

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She had foreseen it long ago, there was no one in the Crawford family who understood spells. It was impossible, absolutely impossible!

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Chapter 453 Veronica's Immortal

Veronica knew that the Crawford family was not like other wealthy families. They never invited the fortune teller to be their guest of honor.

Since they had no fortune teller. Veronica wondered who had broken her spell.

Veronica got up in a panic and ran out in a hurry. Her high heels were sprained, and she tried to comb her hair, but it was still messy like crazy.

After the incident, her perfect image was shattered. Even if she came out solemnly later, in everyone's impression, she was no longer the original Dr. McCarthy.

Veronica finally ran to the lounge and vented her anger after closing the door.

“D’mn it! Who broke my spell!”

I was so embarrassed! The other party is too vicious!

“I’ll find out who you are!”

Veronica immediately took out a few shiny black things and tried to figure out who the other party was!

Veronica naturally did not have the ability. She was only at the basic level and always relied on her Immortal.

She did the calculations for a long time but failed to figure it out. Moreover, all the items she bought with a lot of money broke.

She was surprised. “Who is so powerful that even I cant find it out?”

Behind Veronica, a white figure appeared. The ghost spirit looked at Veronica coldly with a hint of sarcasm.

Veronica felt something. She turned her head quickly and knelt. “Immortal, please help me! Who is blocking my way?”

If Pablo and Lilly were here, they could tell that the ghest spirit was not Immortal but a special ghost spirit.

The ghost spirit frowned. “It can’t be calculated all the time. Those who often tell fortunes will lose their fortunes. You should know that this is against the laws of heaven. Secrets must not be leaked.”

Veronica did not want to hear Immortal say those things.

Nonsense! I’ve been doing it for so long, but I’m still healthy. It’s even more absurd that the secret cannot be leaked. How can there be a fortune teller if it cannot be leaked?

Veronica bowed her head sincerely. “Immortal, I understand, but this time is different! Please help me again! At least tell me what to do next! Please!”

The ghost spirit stared at her without saying a word.

I would not have helped her if she had no use value.

The ghost spirit flickered slightly and said, “The other party is powerful. I advise you to stop.”

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Veronica must not be reconciled. How could she stop?

She worked hard for ten years.

From 19 years old until now, she was 29 years old. Ten years of youth were passing by, so how could she give up after so much effort?

Veronica begged, “Immortal, I can do whatever you want. Please show me a way!”

Immortal finally said, "For the sake of your sincerity. I can only give you a hint... the child."

After speaking, the ghost spirit pressed Veronica's wrist and then disappeared.

Veronica sat in a chair and frowned in thought.

The child? Does Immortal mean Drake and Josh?

Veronica stood up immediately. She first went to the top floor to get something and then hurried toward the Animaux Private Academy. She was going to pick up Drake and Josh!

Now her reputation in the department had been ruined, but it did not matter. She would make her colleagues shut up when she showed up with Anthony Drake, and Josh!

Chapter 454 Drive Her Away

Veronica held a blood tube, put it into the specimen bag, and sealed it. Then, she put it in the bag and left

the car.

Animaux Private Academy ended at 4.30 pm. She had already inquired. Josh had been promoted to 2nd grade this year, in 2nd grade Class 3, while Drake had been promoted to 4th grade, in 4th grade Class 1.

The school gate was full of parents queuing to pick up their children. Veronica queued in 2nd grade Class 3's line, and soon it was her turn.

The teacher was stunned and asked Veronica politely, Hello, which classmate are you the parent of?"

Veronica tried to look dignified and answered, "Hi, I'm Josh Crawford's mother."

After saying that, Veronica suddenly had a feeling. No matter where she went, she was the most attractive of the crowd, and everyone was eager to know her.

It felt good to use the identity of Anthony's wife!

The teacher looked puzzled. She had never seen Josh's mother. Most of the time, Jack, Bettany, or Hugh came to pick Josh and Drake up, and occasionally Anthony would come. But their mother never came. The family relationship questionnaire also showed that Josh and Drake's mother was deceased.

Now that the dead person suddenly came back to life, the teacher was a little frightened, but then she wondered if Veronica was Josh's stepmother.

After those thoughts flashed by, Ms. Swanson looked at Josh. "Josh, your mother is here to pick you up. Come here to make sure."

Then, she looked at Veronica again. I'm sorry, Madam. It's your first time to come here. Please call the Crawford family. I need to confirm."

It was normal. The teacher could not let a stranger take away the child even if the other party came and said she was the child's family.

Josh came out and looked at Veronica strangely. Why is she here?

Before he could speak, Veronica hurriedly said, "Josh, come here! Your father is busy. He asked me to pick you up."

Then, she smiled and said to the teacher, "His father is in a meeting. It's not convenient to call him now. Josh recognizes me."

Ms. Swanson looked at Josh. "Josh, is she your mother

As no other members of the Crawford family came to pick up Josh today, Ms. Swanson could not figure out the situation for a while.

Josh was speechless. The DNA result had not come out. He knew Veronica but could not confirm if she was his mother. But whether it was or not, he would not go with Veronica. To be honest, he did not like her very much. He wanted a mother. But he would not acknowledge Veronica as his mother.

Josh said coldly, "She's not my mother."

Ms. Swanson was surprised, and the surrounding gazes became inquiring. Veronica felt the sights around

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her, and her expression darkened.

This child is as annoying as my sister. How dare he embarrass me in public? Does he know manners? After I enter the Crawford family, the first thing I must do is discipline him toel!! And Lilly too. She called me a bad doctor when we met for the first time. They're all wild children! They urgently need my training!

Veronica took a deep breath to suppress the displeasure in her heart. She bent down to face Josh and said, "Josh, are you still angry with me? I just don't let you play with Lilly. It doesn't matter if Lilly doesn't go to kindergarten, but you must come to school."-

Josh had a younger sister, and he liked Lilly very much. So Veronica's words seemed credible.

Before Josh could speak, Veronica leaned close to his ear and whispered. "Josh, you're right. I'm not your mother, but I'm your aunt. I know where your mother is, and I brought her blood here. If you want to save your mother, you must come with me. But I only give you ten seconds to think about it. Do you know? Blake MacNeil broke my hands last time. He said he'll break my neck if I dare to get close to the Crawford family again."

Veronica continued, "So today is my last effort. If I can't convince you, I'll leave. You'll never know about your mother's situation in your life. After all, I'm afraid of Blake MacNeil."

After finishing speaking, she straightened up helplessly "I'll do what I promised, okay?"

Josh was full of shock. Aunt? Mommy?

He knew about Blake wrung Veronica's hand off. Rescue my mother? Where is my mother now?

For some reason, Josh felt inexplicably uneasy. There was a glint of victory in Veronica's eyes.

Although Veronica did not figure out who broke her spill, she knew she had fifteen minutes for a chance. In other words, she was safe within fifteen minutes. She even shortened the time to five minutes.

Veronica looked at her watch. She had a minute left. Enough! I've persuaded Josh.

Sure enough, she heard Josh say, "She's my mother!"

Josh gripped the strap of his school bag and walked forward. Veronica smiled, took Josh's hand, and led him outside.

Just as Josh followed Veronica out, 4th grade Class I's children came out. There was a priority order for pick-up and drop-off classes after school. Drake's class was behind Josh's.

Drake did not see Josh, but Ivan, who was in Drake's class, keenly saw Josh's back.

He saw Josh leaving with a strange woman with both hands tightly clutching the straps. It looked abnormal.

Without even thinking about it, Ivan grabbed Josh's collar as soon as he passed the security fence and pulled Josh back..

Josh felt strangled, and his tongue stuck out. He could not help but stare back. "What are you doing!"

Ivan's expression was cold and expressionless. "Ask your brother."

Drake finally heard something was wrong. He looked at Josh and then at Veronica.

Drive Her Away

Drake frowned and asked Josh, "Where are you going with this woman?"

Just when Veronica was about to succeed, Josh was pulled back, and she felt annoyed. She grabbed Josh's hand even harder and did not let him go.

Looking at Drake's teacher, Veronica immediately repeated the old trick. "Hi, I'm Drake's mother. I'll pick? up the children today. Their father is in a meeting, and their grandmother fell ill."

Ms. Wallace glanced at Veronica and asked Drake, "Is she your mother?"

Drake answered firmly, "No."

Ms. Wallace turned and said to the security guard, "Security! Drive her away!"

Veronica became gloomy.

Chapter 455 Josh, Are My Teeth Still There?

Veronica almost wanted to curse! When the teacher called for security, she immediately took the blood tube out of her bag and put it in Josh's hand.

"You can decide for yourself." Veronica smiled strangely at him. "Your mother is probably dying now. Whether you want to see your mother for the last time is up to you."

Veronica let go of Josh's hand decisively.

She knew human psychology well. Josh would feel inexplicably flustered if she suddenly left.

Veronica grasped that psychologically firmly. Josh's anxiety was getting heavier. He grabbed Drake's hand and whispered, "Drake!"

Drake pursed his lips and said to Josh coldly, "Stupid!"

Drake did not have as much attachment as Josh. He had not seen his mother for ten years and was not sensitive to his mother. So Drake could see that Veronica used that to manipulate Josh. So what if they went with her? Veronica would not let them see their mother easily.

However, Josh was different. He was still a little stubborn in longing for maternal love. On the other hand, he wanted to question her about what would make her abandon him and Drake.

After a few seconds of stalemate, the security guard came over. As many children from wealthy families were enrolled in this school, the security equipment was excellent, and the guards were fierce.

Hearing that someone pretended to be a parent and tried to abduct the child, the security guard misunderstood and walked over to Veronica.

"Ouch!" Veronica did not expect the security guard to be so fierce! She was caught off guard and fell to the ground embarrassedly.

"You!" Veronica said coldly, "Do you know who I am? I'm the wife of Crawford Holdings' president, Anthony Crawford! How dare you treat me like this!"

The security guard sneered. "Oh? Why didn't I know Mr. Anthony had a wife like you?"

Veronica was not worthy of Anthony at all!

The security guard once saw Anthony from a distance and was very impressed. Veronica looked more like a trafficker. He believed Anthony was not blind and fell in love with such a woman.

Even if she was Anthony's wife, the security guard was responsible for blocking her. He was not afraid at all.

Veronica was helpless. She was so anxious that she could not do anything. When she looked at her watch, she found the time was up.

She got up when she heard the sound of a dog barking and a soft voice. "Josh! I'm here to pick you all up -from school!"

Lilly wore a white skirt and a small light yellow coat and stepped on a scooter. With a thud on her back foot, the scooter slid out with a sizzling sound, and her little braids rose.

Lilly slid the scooter to the front quickly. She wanted to imitate Blake's way of drifting and parking but fell to the ground.

For a second, everyone felt that Lilly was soft and cute in front of them. The next second she fell.

Lilly covered her mouth, and her tears came out. She asked sadly, "Josh! Are my teeth still there?"

I'm here to pick up Josh! I don't want to break a tooth!

Ivan looked at Lilly from the side. At first, his eyes lit up. Then, his mouth twitched.

Chapter 456 You're Going to Be Unlucky

Josh forgot about other things for a while. He went up to help Lilly distressedly and nervously checked her teeth.

"Open your mouth... Well, your teeth are still here!"

Lilly cried. "But my teeth hurt... It's hard to speak now..."

Josh was speechless. *You're hard to speak because you're in pain.*

Josh felt distressed and funny. He completely forgot about Veronica and his mother. He looked closer and found Lilly's tooth did break a little.

Josh quickly comforted, "It's okay. Just knocked off a little. It won't affect you."

Lilly cried. "Really? Will it affect me to eat?"

Josh's mouth twitched. "It won't affect..."

"Will it affect me to eat candies?"

"It won't."

Lilly thought for a while, then asked again, "Will it affect me to brag?"

"It doesn't matter. You can brag as much as you want."

Lilly breathed a sigh of relief. "Then I'm relieved!"

Everyone around could not help but laugh. Lilly was so cute, and her focus was strange!

Ivan silently looked at the tearful Lilly. It seemed that she fell hard. Her eyes were reddish from crying. It must be painful.

He suddenly remembered something and took out two fruit candies in his pocket. The candies shone beautifully in the sun. One of the candies was yellow, which matched Lilly's coat, and the other was pink, which should be her favorite strawberry flavor.

He walked up and gave Lilly two candies. "Don't cry. I'll give you some candies."

Lilly was stunned. *Hmm, who is he? He looks familiar. Is he the boy I carried back when I was camping? Oh, it's Ivan! He gave me sugar before!*

Lilly remembered and said happily, "Thank you,

Ivan!"

Ivan was happy. Lilly remembered his name, which meant she regarded him as a friend.

He had no friends, and Lilly was the first. Because of her, he and Drake were also friends. However, both he and Drake did not like to talk. When they went out together, they only stood together. Although they did not speak, they stood together wherever they went.

Ivan did not show his happiness. He only nodded lightly. "You're welcome."

Lilly took the candies and forgot about her pain. She said happily, "Josh, Drake, let's go home!"

Jack had finished talking with the teacher. After signing, he would lead Drake, Josh, and Lilly to leave.

Veronica changed her expression. *None of them even looked at me! I don't want to be taken away by the police!*

Veronica took a deep breath and shouted, "Josh, wait!"

Josh looked back at her and finally remembered about the blood tube. He suddenly hesitated.

Veronica reminded Josh, "Remember what I told you. You have only a few days."

Then, she hit the security guard. "Let go of me!"

The security guard continued to hold her.

Drake and Josh's parents came and said that Veronica was not their mother. He would not let her go.

*At this time, the sound of a dog barking came from the car. Arthur held Nightmare with a rope and sat in

the car without moving. Lilly told him to sit there. So he did not move.

Lilly pulled Jack and whispered a few words in his ear.

Jack looked puzzled and sent a message to Anthony. Anthony only replied, "Listen to Lilly."

He could only nod to Lilly.

"Let her go!" Jack said to the security guard, "It's a misunderstanding."

Veronica glared at the security guard and got up from the ground. She could not help but be proud.

Look, Josh still cares about his mom! I got it right!

She felt that as long as she could grasp Josh and have a breakthrough, then her chance would come. Immortal's hint was indeed true. She could change her situation with a child. Even if she encountered some setbacks in the middle, she still won.

After Veronica stood up, she stroked her hair in embarrassment. She pretended to be calm and walked gracefully toward Lilly and the others.

Lilly suddenly raised her head and looked at her with smiling eyes.

"Aunty, I made a prediction. You're going to be unlucky!"

Veronica was taken aback for a moment, but then she sneered. *Does a child know what prediction is?*

Just as Veronica thought about it, she heard Lilly say, "Mr. Arthur, say hi!"

She raised her little hand and waved at Arthur vigorously. Arthur froze. He raised his hand obediently and waved. "Hi!"

As soon as he waved, Nightmare broke free from the rope and rushed out!

Veronica was tidying her hair elegantly and was about to speak. Seeing a wolfhound rushing over, she was so frightened that she instinctively turned around and ran away! But how could a person run faster than a dog? Nightmare bared his teeth fiercely and bit her bottom.

Veronica screamed and ran even faster. Everyone at the scene saw Veronica was elegant a second ago. In

the next second, she was chased by a dog and even dropped her high heels.

Lilly wrinkled her nose and snorted, then muttered, "I didn't ask Nightmare to bite you. Mr. Arthur greeted me, and Nightmare ran out by itself..."

Ivan, who happened to pass by, heard her words and felt speechless.

Chapter 457 The Harem Spirit Teased Veronica

Nightmare chased after Veronica for two streets. Her hair was messy, and she finally got caught by the police officers.

She was so angry. "Didn't he say it's a misunderstanding?"

Veronica pointed at Jack.

Jack smiled elegantly. "I reconsidered it. We need professional people to settle this matter."

Then, he looked at the police officers. "Thank you for your help."

Veronica was pissed off.

One of the police officers asked Veronica solemnly, "What's your name? How old are you? Where are you from? What are you doing here?"

Veronica forced a smile. "Sir, this is a misunderstanding..."

Another police officer shouted, "Stop giving excuses! Take her away!"

Veronica suddenly panicked. They could not take her away!

If she entered the police station, she would have a criminal record. She was transferred here with difficulty. She still wanted to marry into the Crawford family and got a chance to go to a public hospital as a regular doctor.

Seeing

the police officers' serious expressions, she could only anxiously explain. "I'm not a trafficker! I'm Zachary Crawford's doctor. I met him when he was sick and hospitalized some time ago. I met Mr. Anthony in the hospital and fell in love at first sight. Today I just wanted to come to Josh to get in touch. I didn't intend to abduct him. Please believe me! I'll never lie!"

The security guard on the side sneered. "You never lie? You just said that you're Mr. Anthony's wife!"

Veronica glared at the security guard. If she became Anthony's wife, she would deal with that security guard to make everyone know what would happen if they messed with her!

Veronica took a deep breath and took the ID from her bag. She was afraid that others would know who she was, so she could only whisper, "Sir, this is my ID. My name is Veronica McCarthy. I'm not a bad person. You can find it out."

Lilly pricked up her ear. "What is she talking about? I can't hear it."

In the jar of souls, the harem spirit smiled coquettishly. "Sweetie, if you want to hear it, I can help!" She flew out and hovered over Veronica's head. "Speak louder. Everyone didn't hear it!"

For some reason, Veronica suddenly felt a little sleepy. Someone was talking in a daze in her ear, and when she looked up, she saw Anthony standing in front of her and asked her coldly, "What are you talking about? Speak louder."

Veronica was overjoyed, and her eyes were full of obsession. "Mr. Anthony... I'm Veronica! I'm a brain surgery doctor at Laso Private Hospital. Didn't you remember? I'm not a bad woman. If you don't believe me, you can touch me! Do I look bad?"

Veronica became more excited as she spoke and boldly reached out to touch the police officer's chest.

The police officer shouted coldly, "What are you doing!" *Did she think that I would let her go if she seduced me?*

The police officer twisted Veronica's backhand and pressed her to the ground.

Veronica woke up in an instant and was dumbfounded. *Did I just get a spell?*

The whispers came from around, and everyone looked at her with disdain.

"She turned out to be a b*tch who wanted to seduce Mr. Anthony. Did she say she's from Laso Private Hospital? My father-in-law was hospitalized there. I'll ask someone to transfer him now."

"She even wanted to seduce the police officer in public to let her go. She's crazy!"

"I'm familiar with the brain surgery department at Laso Private Hospital. My friend works as a nurse there. I'll ask her."

Veronica felt like she was falling into hell. Her reputation was completely ruined!

She raised her head and looked around gloomily. Her gaze swept over Lilly, Josh, Drake, and Jack. Finally, her gaze fixed on Arthur.

This man has been silent from the very beginning. He let the dog bite me just now!

“You bastard! Just wait and see!” Veronica yelled with reddish eyes.

Arthur looked puzzled.

The police officers took Veronica away. Her clothes were torn to pieces by Nightmare, and her hair was messed up. She had never been so embarrassed in her life.

Drake patted Josh’s shoulder. “Let’s go. Don’t be so stupid anymore.”

Josh returned to his senses and refuted angrily, “I’m not stupid! I’ve informed Uncle Blake.”

As soon as the words fell, a black SUV handsomely swung its rear and stopped in front of everyone. Blake left the car and looked at Josh. “What’s the matter? Abducted by a ghost?”

Josh muttered, “She failed to do that...” It was embarrassing.

Josh did not know that this incident would become his laughingstock for future decades. Whenever he quarreled with Drake, Drake would coldly say, “You’re just an idiot who almost got kidnapped by a stupid woman...”

Chapter 458 They Forgot Hannah

Blake glanced around and said, “Get in the car first. We’ll talk about it when we get home.”

Lilly immediately dragged her scooter and ran to Blake’s car. Arthur rode in Jack’s car and followed Blake’s

SUV.

Ivan stood there and watched Lilly get into the car from a distance. Lilly was so happy that she did not even look back.

Ivan was a little unhappy, and his expression was even more cold.

“Let’s go. Young Master!” The Shaw family’s butler urged.

Ivan pursed his lips and was about to leave when he suddenly saw the window of the SUV roll down. Lilly lay on the window and waved to him vigorously with a smile. “Ivan, thank you for giving me candies! Goodbye!”

Ivan’s expression softened, and he subconsciously waved to her. The SUV disappeared at the end of the road and turned to the other side.

On the way, several children stared at the blood tube in Josh’s hand.

“Is this your mommy’s blood?” Lilly asked curiously.

Drake glanced at it and said coldly, “Not certainly. Maybe it’s a bluff. Only a fool would believe it.”

Josh rolled his eyes at Drake. “Enough! Don’t always insult me just because you’re my elder brother!”

Drake sneered. Although he did not speak again, it was clear that he despised Josh's foolishness. Josh knew he was wrong, so he did not say anything.

Blake turned the car around and headed the other way. "Let's go. We'll know it after a test."

Josh said, "The hair DNA test hasn't come out yet. The paternity test result will take three days at the earliest."

Blake responded, "That's normal procedure. I'm different."

Josh shut up and did not speak anymore.

The blood was sent to the testing center, and Blake asked his friend to help expedite it. They might know the results tomorrow. They had no choice but to go back first. As they passed by Anthony's company, they picked up Anthony.

As soon as Anthony sat in the passenger seat, he looked back at the three children in the back seat and asked, "I heard the wolfhound make that woman injured. Do I need to pay her medical fees?"

Blake smiled. Anthony was pretty rich.

Lilly shook her head. "No need, Uncle Anthony. The police took away that bad woman. We don't have to pay!"

I *won't* pay *her*!

Josh said excitedly, "Daddy, it's a pity you didn't see how embarrassed that woman was! Nightmare chased

her for two streets!"

Anthony smiled. Then, he suddenly heard Lilly say, "That's right! Nightmare is super strong today! Nightmare, you worked hard today! I'll add a drumstick to you!"

Anthony looked back subconsciously and saw Lilly stroking the Nightmare's head. His mouth twitched, and he always felt strange when he heard the wolfhound's name.

Blake could not hold his chuckle and said, "Nightmare is powerful."

Anthony coughed and asked Lilly, "Lilly, do you want to change its name?"

Lilly looked at Anthony with confusion. "Why? Is Nightmare bad?"

Anthony said nonsense, "It's not worthy of its mighty temperament."

Lilly was thoughtful. *Is that so? It turned out not to be domineering enough. Hmm, a nightmare means a frightening or unpleasant dream. Yes, it's not powerful.*

"Which name is more suitable?" Lilly frowned and pondered.

Looking at her cute appearance, Josh also fell into thought. "The name must be domineering and sound cute."

Lilly's eyes suddenly lit up. "I have an idea! Let's call it Battle Doggy!"

Blake, who was driving, choked upon hearing that.

Anthony glanced at Blake with a hint of teasing in his eyes and agreed with Lilly. "That's a good name."

Blake was speechless. *It's not good at all!*

"Change to another name," Blake told Lilly, "You can only have Battle Daddy."

Anthony, Drake, and Josh were speechless. Lilly looked puzzled.

While everyone was discussing the name of the wolfhound, the car passed Animaux Private Academy again.

Josh suddenly looked outside and asked Lilly, "Do you think that girl looks like Hannah?"

Lilly took a look. "Yes, You're right."

Josh laughed. "She also has short hair, and even her movements are the same as Hannah's!"

Lilly widened her eyes. "It's true! Let's take a picture and show it to Hannah later."

Drake was speechless.

That girl was indeed Hannah. She started studying in elementary school, but Josh and Lilly forgot about it. The car drove past the school gate.

Drake said calmly, "Today, there was an extracurricular interest class in the 1st grade. It was a small science experiment. So the 1st-grade class finished school half an hour later than us."

Josh responded, "Oh... Why are you suddenly mentioning this?"

Blake was thinking about what to call the wolfhound, but suddenly he stopped the car.

Just now, Bettany called and asked him to pick up Hannah. She said Jack went to pick up Drake and Josh, Liam was rushing to work at the construction site, and she was not feeling well. But Blake forgot about it!

At the gate of the elementary school, Hannah lay pitifully on the iron gate. All her classmates were going home. She was the only one left. How strange. She was a child of the Crawford family. How could they forget to pick her up?

"I'm hungry!" Hannah lay her head between the railings of the iron gate.

There was no way they could have forgotten her!

Chapter 459 Uncle Blake, Send Us Money

Hannah lay on the iron gate boringly, then saw a black SUV passing by in the distance.

"Hey, that car looks like Uncle Blake's car"

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Hannah was suspicious, but she did not see the license plate number. After thinking about it, she thought Blake was not the only one driving a black SUV.

However, she saw the SUV suddenly stop, then drove toward her. A small head poked out of the window while waving.

“Hmm? That girl looks like Lilly.” Hannah touched her pocket. “It’s a pity I can’t bring my phone, or I’ll take a picture and show it to her.”

After muttering for a few seconds, the SUV stopped at the school gate.

Hannah pouted. In the SUV, everyone felt embarrassed.

Blake whispered, “Remember, tell Hannah we went to the testing center and delayed the time, Don’t tell Hannah that we forgot to pick her up.

Drake’s expression was the same as Anthony’s. He said expressionlessly, “Uncle Blake, my bank account number is 543211234567

When Josh heard that, he immediately said, “Uncle Blake, my card number is 123456754321!”

Lilly wondered. Huh? Why did they suddenly say their card number?

She blinked ignorantly. “Daddy, my card number is 123456789000. Uncle Anthony gave it to me. It’s easy to remember!”

Blake was speechless. Sweetie, don’t take advantage of me like them. Forget it. It’s better than her granny hitting me.

When Blake was about to transfer money, he saw Anthony stretching out his phone with a QR code for receiving money.

“Money is meaningless to me. I prefer to watch my mother hit people with bare hands.” Anthony’s words. were always so concise and full of connotation. It meant that he was not short of money. It was useless to give less.

Blake silently transferred the money to keep their mouths shut. At least I can take Hannah back safely.

Hannah watched them muttering while approaching, then waved, “Hello, you all finally come!”

Lilly ran over and patted Hannah’s head guiltily. “Hannah, I’m sorry! We were thinking about giving Nightmare a new name in the car and forgot about you.

After a pause, she added, “I’ll remember you next time I name the dog!”

Upon hearing that, Hannah responded. “That’s fine. So Nightmare has changed its name?”

She was about to get up while talking, but her head was stuck in the iron railing.

Everyone was dumbfounded.

“Oh my god! What should we do? Josh was stunned. “If we call the fireman, it’ll be late when we get home.”

At that time. Bettany would be suspicious Everyone would get scolded by her

Lilly quickly comforted. "It's okay! She looked around. "You guys help me block the others. I can break the railing"

However, the security guard was coming over.

Josh shook his head. "You can't. There's a surveillance camera. Hannah, we'll try to push your head back."

Hannah said mournfully. "What if my ears fall off?"

Blake responded, "According to my experience, your cars won't fall."

Anthony turned around and went to explain the situation to the security guard.

Drake said calmly. "Children have big heads and small bodies. Where the head can enter, the body can get out sideways."

Hannah blinked. "Do you mean..." Before she finished speaking, she turned her body sideways and made her head leave the railing.

"Wow! Drake is amazing!" Lilly looked at Drake admiringly.

Drake could not help but turn his head away but felt joyful. Being adored by Lilly was a good feeling.

Blake was speechless. He knew this common sense, but Drake said it first!

Anthony was checking in at the doorman. The security guard could not help but say, "Mr. Anthony, a woman pretended to be your wife after school, and Josh almost left with her. He usually looks clever. It seems that he's too eager for maternal love."

Anthony paused slightly, handed him the signature book, and said, "Thank you."

The security guard quickly responded and then watched them leave.

Another younger security guard approached him and whispered. "Dexter, why didn't you ask Mr. Anthony for credit? You were the one who drove the trafficker away just now."

Dexter shook his head. "No need. It's my responsibility to do that."

The young security guard was dumb and had nothing to say. He thought Dexter was stupid. No wonder Dexter still worked as a security guard in his old age. But the young security guard did not know Dexter's file was already in Jack's hands.

They finally boarded the car and returned home before dark. Of course, they could not avoid being nagged by Bettany, and the guilty children ran away after eating.

When school was over the next day, they got both DNA results.

"The DNA result of the hair shows that it's a kinship... Blake flipped through the test report and frowned. "The DNA result of the blood is..."

He put the test results on the table, and Anthony saw the words mother-child relationship written on it

Josh froze. In other words, the blood belonged to his mother! The results of the hair test and the blood test were the same as what Veronica said!

“She told me she was my aunt and knew where my mother was. She said my mother was dying”

Josh suddenly became anxious. He thought Veronica was lying but did not expect it to be true.

Drake frowned too. If it was true, he could not ignore it.

Josh lowered his head and remained silent. He wished to meet his mother. But he did not want Anthony to be threatened by Veronica.

Anthony stood up and said lightly. “I’ll go to have a look.”

Josh suddenly grabbed Anthony’s hand. He wanted to say something but could not say it. He stubbornly pulled Anthony and refused to let Anthony go.

Lilly sat quietly without speaking. Every child wanted a mother, and so did Lilly.

Blake took Lilly’s hand and whispered, “Let’s go out first.”

Anthony and Blake had investigated secretly. Veronica went to the top floor before leaving the hospital, but the strange thing was that they could not find her sister after searching the entire hospital.

As a result, they found nothing after checking and analyzing Veronica’s daily movements for two days.

This is unreasonable. The blood sample cannot exceed two days. According to the feedback, this blood should have been drawn on the same day. But we couldn’t find Veronica’s sister.”

Blake was sitting in front of Lilly’s mirror. Lilly’s chair could hardly accommodate his tall figure.

Lilly lay on the side while looking at what Blake drew on the paper. “So, where is Drake and Josh’s mommy?”

Blake stood up. “Let’s go find Anthony.”

Chapter 460 Can I Turn on the Lights for My Next Birth?

Josh stared at the monitor in the room and checked it repeatedly. Then, he made calculations on paper.

Anthony opened the door and entered, then glanced at Josh’s desk. “It’s useless.”

Even if Blake could not find anything. How could Josh find a clue? Josh put down his pen and remained silent.

Anthony sat beside him and said, “Ask whatever you want.”

Josh immediately turned around and asked, “Daddy, how did you and my mother give birth to us? Were we born with the light on? Or off? Why couldn’t you see her face?”

Anthony was silent for a moment. Outside the door, Lilly looked puzzled.

When Lilly and Blake arrived at the door, they found that Anthony and Josh were talking, so they did not disturb the conversation.

Lilly overheard Josh's words and felt curious.

Giving birth to a baby can choose to turn on or off the light? Is it better to have a baby with the light on or off?

Lilly looked at Blake with bright eyes. I wondered if Daddy and Mommy gave birth to me with the lights on or off I prefer the lights on. It makes me feel happy and safe.

Blake seemed to see Lilly's confusion, and his mouth twitched. He tried to ignore Lilly's gaze, but he could

not.

He could only whisper to her. "The lights were off."

Lilly immediately pouted. She leaned into Blake's ear and whispered, "Can I choose to turn on the lights: for my next birth?"

Blake was speechless. Can there be another birth?

Anthony answered Josh. The lights were off."

Josh felt confused. "Did Drake and I come out after turning off the lights once? You didn't turn on the lights afterward, so you didn't see her?"

Anthony got the same headache as Blake.

How do I explain it? The other party took the initiative to turn off the lights.

In a hotel room at night, there was no light in the room. When Anthony returned to his senses, the other party was already gone. So, he never saw the other party.

Anthony asked, "You want to see your mother?"

Josh did not hide anything and nodded. "I want to ask her why she doesn't want Drake and me. Is it because we're not good enough?"

Anthony's expression softened slightly, and he sighed. "But what can you do if you find her?"

Josh fell silent. That's right. What can I do even if I take her back?

It had been ten years since she left. She was a stranger to the Crawford family. Hugh and Bettany might not forgive her.

Why am I looking for her if I don't take her back and only say goodbye to her?

Anthony patted his head. "Go to bed early." Josh did not say anything.

Seeing that Anthony and Josh almost finished talking, Blake wanted to enter but was pulled away by Lilly.

"Josh is unhappy." Lilly sighed. "Let's not disturb Josh. I have a way to find his mommy."

Returning to her room, Lilly took out Tortoise. She mumbled while holding Tortoise and throwing it out.

Tortoise landed on the thick and soft carpet. It turned around twice and turned over vigorously.

Suddenly, there was a crack in its shell. Lilly was startled and quickly picked Tortoise up. "Mr. Tortoise, do you feel pain?"

Tortoise probed slowly and seemed not to feel anything. Lilly hugged it and touched the crack while frowning.

Pablo said, "It failed. It seems that Josh's mother isn't an ordinary person."

Lilly wanted to make a prediction, but her fingertips accidentally cut her finger, and a drop of blood came

out.

Blake immediately took her hand up. "Stop it."

He learned the knowledge of prediction for some time. If Lilly forcibly peeked into the future, she would suffer a backlash.

Lilly shook her head. "I'm not strong enough."

Master said, when I'm the strongest, I can do anything, just like the Ruler of Hell, who can see through the fate of everyone in the world. Ghosts have nowhere to hide their shape. I have to work hard to become powerful like the Ruler of Hell!

The night was dark and windy. Lilly changed into black clothes to imitate the assassin. She poked her head from her room. This time I won't be caught by Granny.

She quietly went to Josh's room, gently opened the door, and walked to his bedside.

Josh... Lilly whispered in Josh's ear.

Josh tossed and turned and finally fell asleep. He was sleeping in a daze when he suddenly felt a gust of wind in his ears.

In his dream, a female ghost suddenly climbed up at the end of the bed, crawled over him, and whispered in his ear, "Josh..."

Josh woke up in fright. He jumped to the side reflexively and looked at the black shadow beside the bed nervously!

"What the f*ck!" Josh cursed in fear. He still could not see the environment in the dark clearly, but he saw a pair of bright eyes and was almost scared to death!

Lilly rushed up and climbed onto the bed. She tried to cover Josh's mouth.

Josh yelled, "Ah! Don't come here! Lilly, help..."

Lilly covered his mouth and said helplessly. "Josh, I'm Lilly! It's me! Your richest sister!"

Josh shut his mouth in shock. He swallowed and asked, "Why are you here at midnight?"

Lilly whispered, "Shh! Let's sneak out and find your mommy."

Josh looked puzzled. Sneak again? Why can't we go out aboveboard?

The scene of Bettany hitting Blake suddenly appeared in Josh's mind. He withdrew the question and nodded. "Okay."

He got up and changed into black clothes. When they were ready to go out, they found a dark shadow appeared at the door.