

# The Fortune-Telling Heiress

## Fortune 41

### Chapter 41

Harvey rubbed his aching temple and turned to face Madison with an apologetic look, only to find her calmly carrying on with her meal as if nothing had happened.

"Aren't you upset?"

Madison swallowed her food. "We'll only get mad if we have expectations."

Harvey felt a pang in his heart. "I'm sorry. We've been neglecting you."

He started recalling the scene when Madison first came to the Locke residence. Dressed in clothes that didn't fit right, she held a washed-out bag. Standing in the spacious living room, Madison had looked around cautiously, feeling lost yet hopeful.

ng with all her belongings inside.

Her adorable eyes had shown a hint of fear, but mostly they had been full of hope. Her face had been flushed with happiness as she cheerfully called out, "Harvey." What was his expression at that time?

## Fortune 42

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Harvey couldn't remember anymore, but he knew it wasn't very well morning

Instead, he vividly recalled William's and Tanya's indifferent expressions and the warnings from Ethan and Jason

Madison's eyes, which had been once brimming with hope, saw their flames slowly die out only fear and sorrow were left behind.

There was a time when Madison had great hopes for the Locke family. But at this point, even blatant favoritism didn't make her angry anymore. Once the expectations were gone, there was nothing to be mad about.

A tinge of sadness washed over Harvey. The lively chatter from upstairs only made the dining table even lonelier. "You have every right to be upset, Maddie, I'll always have your back,"

Just like the rest of the family was willing to protect Rebecca unconditionally, Harvey could do the same for Madison.

Madison kept her head down. "No, thanks. I can handle myself."

A hint of sorrow flashed in Harvey's eyes as he looked down.

Madison couldn't bring herself to ignore the gloomy air surrounding Harvey. After a brief pause, she reluctantly asked, "Will you agree to whatever I ask?" Harvey's

's eyes lit up as he quickly raised his head. "Of course! You're my sister,"

Madison asked, "Are you going on a blind date tomorrow?"

Tanya had mentioned it in the dining room earlier

Harvey nodded. "Yes."

Madison continued, "You shouldn't go tomorrow. That-"

That woman wasn't meant for Harvey. Forcing a relationship would end badly for him. However, before Madison could finish, Harvey agreed without a second thought, "Sure." He then calmly fixed his gaze on Madison, hoping she'd make another request. Feeling a little awkward, she dropped her gaze to avoid his intense stare. "That's all" "Is that everything?"

Harvey dejectedly sat down and sighed, "So it's just something so trivial."

Back then, when Rebecca was upset, her demands were always outrageous.

With her head down, Madison felt a mix of strange emotions.

Was that how it felt to be doted on by a brother? There was no need for a reason, and Harvey agreed as soon as the request was made.

The system teased, "You're way too easy to please, Ms. Locke, Harvey hasn't bought you anything expensive, nor did he risk his life for you. And you call this being spoiled? Aren't you too easy to be satisfied?"

Madison smiled. "You won't get it."

The blind date was arranged for Harvey to find a spouse, and it was likely that William and Tanya had already approved of Farrah

If Harvey backed out, it might ruin his chance for marriage and piss them off. Yet, he didn't ask why and simply agreed.

The system was left speechless.

## Fortune 43

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Even though Madison couldn't figure out who'd be Harvey's true love, she had seen Farrah's photo and knew she wasn't the right match for him. Doing either would only result in a bitter relationship

Madison woke up early at 6:00 am the next day. After washing up, she sat cross-legged on the balcony, feeling the flow of spiritual energy around her.

After completing her morning exercise, she finally got ready to go downstairs for breakfast

The door clicked, but it wouldn't open

Madison tried turning the door knob again and realized the door had been locked from the outside. She knocked on the door, but no one answered from the outside.

"Your family has locked you in," Sebastian said eerily from behind Madison, appearing out of nowhere.

"What's the reason

for the blind date. Rebecca accused you of stirring things up, so your family decided to

lock you in your bedroom until the blind date is over.

Madison frowned and knocked on the door. No one responded

She huffed and pulled out her phone..

Sebastian stated, "Your family put a signal jammer outside your room, preventing you from reaching anyone outside."

Madison felt speechless. The Lockes really stopped at nothing.

She put down her phone before making her way back to the balcony. She then sat cross-legged and rested her hands on her knees.

The system asked, "Aren't you going to do something, Mrs. Locke?"

Madison replied, "My previous fight with the Tindra Monastery's monk drained a lot of my spiritual energy. I can't get through this door, and I can't contact anyone either." The system remained quiet.

Even though Madison couldn't go downstairs, she could still watch the drama that was about to unfold in the Locke residence.

Harvey got a call from Tanya about something happening at home, so he drove back in a hurry. The moment he stepped into the living room, he knew something was off. Beaming, Rebecca walked over and hooked her arm around his. "Locke, who's here, Harvey."

Sitting on the couch was his blind date, Farrah.

With a calm and gentle smile, Farrah greeted Harvey, "Mr. Locke."

"What's with the 'Mr. Locke'? That's too formal. Just call him by his name. Rebecca pulled Harvey to sit down next to Farrah.

Harvey immediately understood what was going on.

Knowing it wasn't appropriate to lose his temper in front of Farrah, he moved over to the side a little. "Nice to meet you, I'm Harvey Locke."

"Pleasure to meet you. My name is Farrah Goodwin."

Farrah's demeanor was confident and composed. She chatted with Harvey without trying to flatter him.

The people watching from a distance started whispering among themselves.

Queenie covered her mouth. "Harvey and Ms. Goodwin make such a cute couple."

Tanya nodded in approval. "Even though she doesn't come from a wealthy family, that's not important to us. Farrah is attractive, intelligent, and talented. I like her." She was pleased. "More importantly, Becky likes her. So, we won't have any problem between them."

Rebecca cheerfully hooked Tanya's arm around her. "See? I'm confident with the person introduced. It's such a pity that Maddie doesn't like Farrah."

Tanya's expression immediately darkened when she heard Madison's name, and she sighed.

"Maddie "Tanya shook her head. "Let's drop it. I don't want to talk about her anymore."

Madison was quite a disappointment

She had a bad temper, an awful personality, and a wicked heart she even convinced Harvey to skip on blind dates. Did she want him to stay single forever? Thankfully, Tammell had Rebecca by her side. Tanya looked at Rebecca with a contented smile and thought she should treat Rebecca even better.

Madison sported a calm expression as she listened to the lively chatters from downstairs. Suddenly, she started frowning, and her forehead broke into sweat.

"What's wrong?" Sebastian husky asked,

Madison did respond but talked to the system.

She asked, "What's happening? Is my stomach hurting?"

The system responded, "Even on spiritual merge, Mrs. Locke in a regular human body, your stomach issues remain," Madison was at a loss for words.

After coming back, Madison maintained her regular diet and was completely unaware that her stomach trouble would persist.

Waves of sharp pain came from her loc

She bit her lower lip and picked herself up with one hand on her stomach, she slowly walked to the door and knocked on it. Unfortunately, nobody responded. She had no choice but to slowly make her way back to bed. She curled up on the bed and tried to coughen sp

"What's wrong. Madison? Mished.

Madison remained quiet. She was too weak to respond

Sebastian replied, "It's a stomach problem"

Mia hovered around Madison in a panic. "What do we do?"

Sebastian's astral body flickered, reappearing next to his physical body lying on the bed. But no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't get back inside

He then came back to Madison's room, looking grim.

As a ghost, Sebastian already exuded a chilling air, and now, his presence became even more

reintense...

Ma huddled lastly toward Madison out of fear. After a while, she raised her head and was immediately met by Sebastian's cry

renewed, Ma started sobbing

Sebastian was speechless for nearly searing a child to tears..

Madison frowned, her voice barely audible. "She can't

Sebastian reached out and grabbed Mia. "She has to."

Jordan was fully immersed in playing his game in his room when a chilling voice called out "Jordan! Jordan!"

Jordan flinched as he played his game. He turned around in fear and saw a woman standing in the corner of the room. Her narrowed pupils were staring at him in horror. Jordan threw away his phone. "When did you get here, Mia? You should've at least warned me. You nearly

heart attack showing up like that."

Mia was scared of the Five Decardian Coins on Jordan's wrist. She shrank back into a corner and quickly said, "Madison is being locked up by her family, and she's in pain. Save her quickly, Jordan." "What?" Jordan sprang to his feet, seething with rage. "The Locke family has gone too far."

The table was filled with a lavish dinner, but Harry ate without much appetite.

The atmosphere at the table was lively, thanks to Rebecca and Queenle keeping the mood light. One moment, they were teasing Harvey and Farrah, and then Queen and her fiancée. The next, Tanya smiled and said, "This is great. We can finally be at ease now that Harvey's marriage is settled."

Harvey frowned. He hadn't agreed to this.

However, it would be impolite to turn it down in front of Farrah. So, he decided to talk to William and Tanya after she was gone.

The dinner became less and less enjoyable as it went on.

Harvey was coming up with an excuse to leave when Jordan barged into the Locke residence. Ignoring Tanya, Harvey, and Rebecca, he beaded straight to Madison's room on the third floor. "Hey, Jordan What are you doing?" Harvey chased after Jordan

A signal jammer was placed at the door of Madison's room. Seeing it, Jordan immediately kicked it aside and shifted his attention to the new lock on the door. "Where's the key? Coming up from behind, Harvey was taken aback as well Why is there in additional lock on Maddie's door?"

Tanya confidently justified herself, saying "Your blind date today is important. I didn't want Maddie to mess things up, so locked her up."

Standing at the side, Rebecca muttered, "Mom did it for your own good, Harvey."

Harvey looked visibly upset. "You told me Maddie went out to have fun, but it was,

Tanya retorted, "If you hadn't listened to her nonsense, I wouldn't have thought ofing to you"

She believed she did everything for Harvey's sake.

Harvey demanded, "Give me the key"

David handed over the key

When Harvey opened the door, he saw Madison curled upon the bed. "Maddie!"

Harvey ran to the bed, his expression turning grim

Madison had bitten her lip so hard it bled. Her face was covered in sweat, and she was trembling all over He quickly picked Madison up and bolted outside "Get the car ready. We're heading to the hospital"

## Fortune 44

### Chapter 44

Madison had suffered chronic stomach issues. After going a whole day without food, her stomach issues triggered acute gastroenteritis. At the hospital, she received an injection, took medicine, and was put on an IV drip.

By the time everything was done, it was already past 11:00 pm.

Harvey gently closed the hospital room door. When he turned around, he saw Tanya speaking to Rebecca with a look of concern. "It's already past eleven, Becky, It's way past your bedtime for beauty sleep, Get some rest"

Rebecca shook her head and said firmly, "Mom, I don't need to. I'll stay here and wait for Maddie to wake up.

"Has Maddie woken up yet, Harvey?"

Harvey looked at his family members standing before him. Being a guest, Queenie had an indifferent expression. William seemed anxious, but Harvey could tell William wasn't really bothered. Tanya had all her attention on Rebecca

Meanwhile, the once sweet and kind Rebecca seemed like a different person altogether.

"Whose idea was it to lock Maddie up, Mom?"

Harvey glanced at Rebecca, and the latter hid behind Tanya out of fear.

Tanya patted the back of Rebecca's hand. It was my idea. What's wrong with that? I did it for your sake. You promised to go on the blind date, but you backed out. "Are you honestly going to say you didn't take Madison's advice? You're an adult, Harvey. There's a limit to how much you spoil Madison."

Did Tanya talk about having a limit?

When Harvey, Ethan, and Jason used to dote on Rebecca, they did even crazier things, and their parents never once mentioned setting limits. Now, they got f Madison simply because Harvey didn't go on the blind date.

The Lockes must have spoiled Rebecca so much that they had lost their minds.

furious and locked up

"What do you mean by limits? You're the one who should know better, Mom. You locked Madison in her room all day without food or water. Are you trying to starve her to death?" At 32 years old, Harvey was usually calm and composed, and it was rare for him to get this upset

Tanya was frightened by Harvey's reaction. "It was just one day without a meal. I got so caught up in your matters that I forgot"

Hiding behind Tanya, Rebecca chimed in, "Mom did it for your own good, Harvey. She didn't know Maddie had a stomach problem. No one would die from just being hungry for a day.



"Don't be mad, Harvey. If you need to blame someone, blame it on me."

The next moment, Rebecca stood in front of Tanya. She had reddened eyes as she sobbed.

"Becky" Tanya pulled Rebecca behind her. "If you dare scold her, you and I are going to have a problem, Harvey"

"Madison is my sister as well," Harvey replied, clenching his teeth. "Aren't you aware Madison is also your daughter, Mom? You can spoil Becky, but you can't be this unfair

"We brought Madison back to make it up for her, didn't we? Have you thought about why she has a stomach issue? Is there anyone else in the Locke family facing the same issue? "Madison is only 22 years old and already has such a severe stomach problem. What does that tell you, Mom? Don't you get it yet?"

Harvey's words rendered Tanya silent, her eyes betraying a hint of pain.

"Out it out," William sternly remarked. "Making a racket in front of a hospital room is out of line. Sure. Your mom was at fault, but she did it with your best interests at heart." Harvey pressed his lips into a thin line.

"You should reflect on yourself. If you took the blind date seriously, your mom wouldn't have locked Madison up. You're not young anymore. It's about time you get married. Harvey took a deep breath. "I understand. I take care of it."

William looked at Tanya and Rebecca. "Let's go. Harvey can handle things from here. We should head back"

Outside the room, only Harvey was left sitting on a chair.

Jordan returned with his hands full and saw Harvey by himself at the door. "Where's Mr. and Mrs. Locke?"

Harvey replied, "They have returned home."

Jordan gaped at Harvey. "They went home before Ms. Madison even woke up."

Jordan couldn't believe it, and he was mad.

Harvey sanded battery and changed the subject. "What's all the stuff you've bought?"

"Hollowed the doctor's advice and bought food for Ms. Madison. It's all the things that she can eat. Has she woken up?"

"She hasn't woken up yet. We might need to wait awhile."

Jordan immediately held the items court. "Oh, shoot I might have bought these too early. This stuff might have gone cold once Ms. Madison wakes up."

## Fortune 45

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Tanya didn't sleep well that night. She felt a deep sense of guilt toward Madison

Madison had been on her own for more than 20 years, worn out to the point of having a stomach illness. As Madison's mother, how could Tanya not be heartbroken?

Tampa woke up early the next morning and instructed the maids to make chicken broth. She let it cook until noon before hurriedly taking it to the hospital.

She couldn't help but imagine how touched Madison would be. She pondered about talking Madison into being more considerate. She wanted her to stop stirring up trouble among the family and stop being jealous of Rebecca

without her upbringing, Madison fell short in every way compared to Rebecca.

Tanya stood at the hospital room door with her chin up. As she opened the door, she said, "I brought you some broth, Maddie."

Tanga waited with an air of pride for Madison to show her gratitude, but her expression froze

Inside the room, Josephine gently sat down, and the table was filled with food.

"You're here, Tanya. Have you eaten? Maddie is just about to eat." Josephine looked at the lunch box in Tanya's hand. "You have brought some food for Maddie as well. Come on

Josephine got up to take the lunch box and said with a smile, "Maddie has a stomach issue, and it has worsened into acute gastroenteritis. The doctor instructed us to be extra careful with what she eats." Tanya awkwardly sat on a chair. "Did you prepare all this?"

Josephine nodded. Seeing the chicken broth in the lunch box, her smile faded slightly "n's chicken broth."

Josephine then placed the broth next to the vegetable soup she had brought

The chicken broth had a layer of oil on top and bits of onions floating in it. Meanwhile, the vegetable soup was crystal clear with no pill at all.

Tanya felt out of place with Josephine taking charge. Even though Tanya was Madison's biological mother, it felt like she was being treated as a guest

"Try the chicken broth I made for you, Maddie. I made it just for you early in the morning, and simmered it on low heat. I rushed over to bring it to you as soon as it was ready."

Tanya wanted to show her love as a mother. She got up and served Madison a bowl of chicken broth with two pieces of chicken in it.

Madison had to be moved by this.

Although Tanya didn't put in as much effort as Josephine, the sentiment behind it was something Josephine couldn't match.

Tanya eagerly waited to receive Madison's gratitude, but Madison merely glanced at the chicken broth and turned away, instead, she drank the vegetable soup. Things got quiet and awkward.

Tanya's face immediately fell. Feeling agitated, she sported a cold expression.

Josephine looked at Tanya and Madison

Both were the quiet type. What a headache!

When Madison took her last bite, the chicken broth Tanya brought over was still untouched.

Tanya took the lunch box and left without saying a word.

Madison was so hopeless. Seriously, she shouldn't act like that when someone older—even if it wasn't her own mother—brought her food.

Sure. Tanya did lock Madison up yesterday, but that was because Madison spewed nonsense

Not bringing Madison food was definitely Tanya's mistake. But she came by today with chicken broth to make up for it, didn't

she? she had never seen a daughter showing their mother that kind of attitude.

Madison was nothing like the thoughtful Rebecca, Just thinking about how Rebecca would happily praise the chicken broth she cooked made Tanya feel a little better. At the end of the day, Rebecca was always the best

"Walt up, Tanya." Josephine quickly caught up to Tanya. "Why are you in such a hurry? You didn't even say goodbye to Maddie."

"What's the point? Didn't you see the look on Madison's face? I'm her mother, nother enemy. After all the effcet I put into bringing her food, she looks at me as if I'd poison her."

When Tanya finished speaking, josephine couldn't help but matter, "Well, you never know"

"Josephine White!" Tanya looked at Josephine indisbel

Josephine sighed. "You're seriously playing favorites. When Rebeccacatches aminor cold, you go all out as if she's on the brink of death. When Maddie has acute gastroenteritis, you all went home before she even woke up."

Tanya mumbled, "Isn't Harvey with her?"

Also, Rebecca needed to catch up on her beauty sleep since she was in the entertainment Industry, her looks were important. Besides, they wouldn't be of much help even if they stayed.

Tanya didn't say a word, but her face gave away everything she was thinking.

Josephine picked upon it and kept her disapproval to herself. She still tried to smooth things over. "The chicken broth is a problem, too. Madison has acute gastroenteritis, can't anything too rich or oily. The doctor made it clear about that. Weren't you here yesterday?"

Tanya paped at Josephine.

was around yesterday, but her mind wasn't on Madison. She was upset with Harvey, so she didn't pay attention to what the doctor sal

\*If you still want to keep Maddie as your daughter, you need to put more thought into her, Tanya. After all, you carried her in your belly for nine months."

## Fortune 46

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Josephine was sport, and Tanya felt awful, ino.

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The cute gastroenteritis made Madison realize the importance of cultivation. Without spiritual energy strengthening her body, she was just a regular human. She'd still get hungry, get sick, grow old, and de Madisen asked, "I've defeated the heathen of Tindra Monastery and saved many lost souls, but my spinal energy hasn't increased Why?"

The system replied, "That's because the parents of the rescued children don't know you saved them."

Madison was neue tant to give up. "So, there's no spiritual energy reward at all

The system responded, "Nope! That's why keep telling you to livestream more and boost your popularity."

Madison was at a loss for words.

When she was lost in thought, a sudden commotion and the sound of crying came from outside the room

Madison opened her eyes when Josephine returned. "Did the noise wake you up?"

She sat up in her bed. "Why is it so noisy outside?"

Josephine sighed. "It looks like a few university students got into trouble. They went on a haunted house adventure and went missing for three days. The police only rescued them today.

"They were taken to the hospital, and the doctors found nothing wrong with them. But they just won't wake up."

Knowing that Madison was an expert in this area, Josephine asked, "Could it be the soul-loss disorder that had happened to me before?"

"I'm not sure I'd have to see in person to be certain."

"Then, would you be going?"

Madison tossed aside her blanket. "I'm heading out to take a look"

Josephine quickly helped Madison up. They slowly made their way to the hospital room next door

The hospital staff had already put an end to the commotion. But there were still quiet sobs coming from the room, along with the nurses offering comfort.

Madison stood at the door and watched isn't the soul-loss disorder. It's the soul-abduction disorder."

"Soul-loss disorder is common, with the soul still following the body. But soul-abduction disorder is different. The victim's soul is abducted, and the soul's connection with its body is severed." Josephine exclaimed, "Isn't that quite serious?"

"Yeah, kind of "

"Make way." A middle-aged man pushed them apart and fawningly said, "Please come in, Mr. Wagner."

Dressed in a robe, a man stroked his beard and strutted confidently into the hospital room. "Where's the patient?"

Kenneth Robertson printed at his son on the bed "Marty Robertson, my son."

Kenneth gently nagged at Carol Chapman, his crying wife "we've invited Mr. Wagner here, Carol. He claims that he can save Marty"

"Are you serious? If you can save Marty, I'll do anything you say, Mr. Wagner."

After saying that, Carol immediately dropped to her knees...

"Alright, now Get up Gary Wagner gently raised his hand. "Just pay the price we agreed on."

"Absolutely! thousand dollars, not a penny less."

300 thousand dollars wasn't a small amount for a family like theirs. But Marty was their only child, and the hospital was unable to help. They had no choice but to seek unconventional methods. Carol pulled Kenneth away. "300 thousand dollars is a lot."

Kenneth glared at Carol and whispered, "Why are you fussing? Mr. Wiener is an expert in the mystic arts. Every trip of his usually costs millions of dollars."

"I got lucky that I bumped into him when I visited Clearwater Monastery had to beg for a long time before he finally agreed to come."

Kenneth noticed rich people wearing designer brands thanking Gary in front of Clearwater Monastery. Since the wealthy people respected Gary, he had to be someone extraordinary

Madison leaned against the door and watched. She was intrigued by the events unfolding in the hospital room.

Josephine santly asked, "Is that person really good, Madde?!"

"He knows a thing or two."

"Could here the patent?"

"He's lacking in expertise!"

Josephine went quiet.

She soon understood the situation. That man wasn't as skilled as Madison.

## Fortune 47

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Even though Madison and Josephine spoke softly, Gary heard them humming, Gary turned to them. "You're so arrogant, you little rascal!"

Kesseth and

Marty

"Las save him."

came over to tell them to leave. "What are you looking at? I've gone through so much effort to invite Mr. Wagner here. If you upset him, are you going to save Gary ridiculed, "You're too full of yourself."

Wing his fly whisk dramatically, Gary continued, "Fine, then. Don't send them away. Let them see what I can do, so they'll know what I'm truly capable of."

Hearing that, Kenneth stopped trying to keep them out and even allowed them to enter the room

Gary chanced next to the bed and then walked around it. He kept waving his flywhisk around thebel.

Suddenly, Gary pulled out a talisman paper from his sleeve and slapped it on Marry's head. "Leommand your soul to return."

Right after Gary shouted, Marty's eyes snapped open.

Josephine was taken aback. "The patient has woken up."

Kenneth and Carel were overjoyed. They broke into tears and rushed over to Marty, reprimanding him at the same time.

Gary smugly remarked, "with all my experience, it'd be embarrassing in front of the youngsters if I couldn't do even this much."

"That's right. You're the best, Mr. Wagner!"

"We're so grateful, Mr. Wagner. You're truly a lifesaver for our family"

Gary looked at Madison, expecting her to apologize or look at him in awe.

But Madison just raised her chin and asked, "Is this supposed to be impressive?"

Sitting on the bed, Marty stared blankly in a daze. He didn't say a word or move at all.

Gary cleared his throat "He's just shaken up, and he'll be fine in two days"

"Aren't parts of his soul still missing? I'm seeing his soul being incomplete here."  
Madison walked up to the bed "though he's awake, only one out of his seven soul pieces is here. He can't move, talk, ee think."

Kenneth asked, "is that true, Mr. Wagner?"

Looking embarrassed, Gary demanded, "Stop questioning me, Didn't you hire me to stir him up? Now that 's awake, pay up now,"

With his impatient attitude, Gary was no longer as refined and mystical as how he had portrayed himself earlier

"Forget the money. I just wanted Marty to wake up, not end up like zombie"

"You fraud

Gary shouted, "Fraud? That's nonsense! You asked me to wake up Marty, and I did. If you want him back to normal, that's going to cost extra" Kenneth was still hoping for the best "What's the price

Five milion dollars."

\*Five million dollars? Even if we sold everything wow, we couldn't come up with that amount. Carol broke down in tears.



Kenneth clenched his teeth and started bargaining with Gary.

But Gary was insistent about the price. "Hand over yoo thousand dollars for now. When you put together five million dollars, reach out to me

Gary swing his thywhisk. "Unless you pay, I'll take back the only piece of his soul that's left."

Kenneth was too scared to say mo.

Marry was at least conscious now.

With a look of resignation, Kenneth pulled out his phone to transfer the money.

Madison stopped Kenneth from making the transfer. He's asking for five million dollars because he knows you can't afford it, so he's pricing it ridiculously high. His expertise in only good enough to bring back one piece of Marty's soul."

"What are you babbling about, you brat Gary angrily placed at Madison intimidatingly.

Madison calmly responded, "Give me the 100thmsand dollars, and Flestore Marty's s

Gary scoffed. "How arrogant of you!"

Kenneth started sizing Madison Up

She looked pretty and young So, she wouldn't be trustworthy.

With that he turned away and started transferring the payment

Madison added, "I can fully bring back his soul now."

She made sure to get her points across. "I mean right now, immediately."

Kenneth passed his action and stared at Madison in disbellet. "Is that for real?"

With a mix of hope and reluctance, Carol asked, "Dolly!"

Gary sumard. "You seriously buy into this crap? Josephine pumped in, saying, "Maddie's the real del

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Kenneth's gaze shifted between Gary and Madison. After taking a glance at the amount displayed on his phone, Kenneth made up his mind. "So, you promise me you can save Marty?" Madison nodded.

"Alright. I'll pay you." Kenneth took a deep breath. "But you need to get Marty back to his seuses first"

"Sure thing."

Dary licked his flywhisk. With a smick, he just stood to the side and watched.

After sizing up Madison, Gary noticed she seemed weak and underfed. Her bright eyes didn't show any signs of cultivation, so he was convinced she couldn't do it

Madison went up to the bed. She carefully observed Marty, and her eyes eventually shifted to his wrist.

On his wrist was a sapphire bracelet. Hanging from the bracelet were a flower and a seed pod. The bracelet was dainty and refined, making it look out of place when a man wore it.

"Marty found this bracelet somewhere. If you like it, I can give it to you once you wake him up," Kenneth chimed in next to her.

Madison instructed, "Take off that bracelet."

Henneth was confused, but he still did as Madison said and walked over to remove it.

When he made contact with the bracelet, he felt a cold sensation as a chill ran down his spine. He gently tried to take off the bracelet, but it wouldn't budge. So, he tried pulling harder, but the bracelet felt like it was glued to Marty's wrist and wouldn't come off.

"What's going on?"

Kenneth's face turned pale. With one hand holding Marty's wrist, he yanked at the bracelet with the other. But it still wouldn't budge. "How is this possible?"

Watching from the side, Gary fixed his gaze on Marty's wrist, and his expression changed immediately. "It's the curse of dual fate."

"What's the curse of dual fate?"

yes and chanted with trembling lips. He backed up to the door,

Gary looked terrined and kept retreating, swinging his fly whisk around. He quickly scanned the room with his eyes then turned and bolted away, fleeing the scene.

Seeing this, Kenneth and Carol were spooked. They blankly stared at Marty lying in the bed and the bracelet that was stuck to his wrist. An eerie chill started creeping up from their feet and working its way up. Even Josephine started to feel unsettled, too. She walked over to Madison and asked, "What's the curse of dual fate, I

Maddie?

"When the flower withers, a new life starts with the seedpod. Even though they are two separate lives, they come from the same plant. We call it the curse of dual fate."

Maddie walked over to Marty, and Kenneth quickly moved out of the way.

y's wrist.

She muttered a spell and hooked her index finger on the bracelet. With a gentle tug, it slipped off Marty's

"Red glamor adorned its two fates, the flower and seedpod bound as one." As her index finger touched the bracelet, the shiny sapphire lost its luster, as if it had lost all its energy

"Most of the time, the curse of dual fate is a love token."

Kenneth and Carol quickly stepped away from the bracelet. "What's going to happen with Marty?"

"This is an unusual situation for Marty" Madison casually turned the bracelet with her fingers. "This item belonged to someone who's passed away. After it's been worn, it develops its own consciousness and is buried with its owner. It holds a part of the owner's love, hatred, and obsession."

"Is this what's causing problems for Marty?"

"Sort of." Madison then asked Kenneth to get her some incense sticks and talisman papers.

Kenneth was back with the stuff in no time.

There had been plenty of spaces around the hospital selling these items. When all else had failed, people would turn to other methods for miracles.

The rest was straightforward. Madison Hit the incense sticks and summoned Marty's soul back

In no time, Marty, who had been staring blankly with his eyes open, blinked his eyes. The next moment, he jolted up from the bed and yelled, "Motherfucker! That scared the hell

out of me!"

That one sentence made the entire room go quiet.

"Marty Kenneth and Carol rushed over and hugged Marty, bawling their eyes out

Josephine found herself becoming teary. She walked up to Madison and gazed at the bracelet on Madison's hand with a mix of fear and curiosity: "Didn't you mention soul-

clinging disorder, Maddie? How is that related to the bracelet?"

Madison replied, "The bracelet is imbued with negative energy, and it saps vitality. Since he went to a haunted place, he was the first person to be in trouble when he came across anything"

## Fortune 49

Chapter 49

Marty spotted Madison and Josephine. They might be of different ages, but both were strikingly beautiful and had a graceful demeanor.

Marty half-heartedly comforted Carol and Kenneth before catching their conversation

"Who are they, Dad, Mom?"

Kenneth told Marty how Madison had saved him and then approached her with heartfelt gratitude. "Thank you so much, miss. I'll get the money transferred right away."

300 thousand dollars was a huge amount for them. But if it meant saving Marty, they'd gladly pay it

Madison received the payment and asked, "How about the bracelet?"

"Please take it away, miss."

After hearing his parents, Marty

was freaked out by the bracelet and insisted, "Just take it. I don't want it anymore. I found this bracelet outside my house and kept it because it looked pretty." ground.

Marty never imagined it belonged to a dead person. If he could travel back in time, he would smack his past s

tsself for picking up random items on the rend

Seeing Madison walk away with the bracelet, Josephine worriedly asked, "Is this bracelet going to affect you, Maddie? If it is, we can leave it alone or get it cleansed at a monastery. A warm feeling washed over Madison when she heard that

She flashed a smile and explained, "Even though the bracelet is a little spooky, it doesn't affect me. It still has some of its previous owner's emotions, so it's somewhat conscious." Josephine didn't get it. But as long as it wasn't causing trouble for Madison, she was relieved.

She helped Madison back to her room.

Upon entering her room, Madison told Josephine to go home and get some rest.

She lay on the bed with her eyes closed. The initially quiet room was disturbed by an eerie sigh, full of sorrow and regret.

The sound drifted around the room. Even though the sound was weightless and soft, each sigh made the air in the room feel increasingly heater.

The sighs crept closer to the bed, practically whispering in Madison's ear. It seemed like it wanted to slip into her mind and soul.

Feeling the icy chill by her ear, Madison jolted awake and turned her head sharply.

The bracelet was pressed against her ears. It hovered next to her ear as its beads moved up one after another, as if an invisible hand were rotating the bracelet.

The bracelet seemed to be sentient. Upon seeing Madison wake up, it flinched in midair and fell on the pillow,

Madison was left speechless. She sat up and held the bracelet

The bracelet, which had been acting up earlier, was now as still as a rock. Madison tried to move it around, but it didn't react in the slightest

She gently knocked on its beads. "quit the spooky act if you're timid. You're just a bracelet and nothing more. The past is long gone, and it's got nothing to do with you." The bracelet moved on its own, wobbling on her finger. It was clear it refused to listen.

Madison threatened, "You're sentient now. Leave the past behind. I'll take you to a monastery or even a remote mountain. After working on your cultivation, you might end up becoming something great.

"If you choose to stay in the human world, you might get caught up in troubles. Any mishap may turn you evil. At that time, I won't be gentle to you like right now." The bracelet shook on its own. Madison felt speechless.

This was her first time encountering a stubborn item-one that wouldn't budge no matter how gentle or harsh she was.

Upon hearing the knocks on the door, Madison set the bracelet aside and said, "Come in."

Harvey entered with some food. "I just checked with the doctor. If you're fine after spending one more night in the hospital, you should be able to go home tomorrow.

"Modern medicine might not have a cure for your stomach issues, so I've approached a renowned traditional medicine practitioner. I'll take you to see them after you're discharged."

Harvey moved the table over to the bedside and set the food down on it. He had strictly followed the doctor's food recommendation. "Thanks a lot, Harvey."

## Fortune 50

### Chapter 50

Sitting on the couch, Harvey watched Madison eat. The way she chewed slowly and carefully made him feel heartbroken.

"No need to thank me. I'm your brother." Harvey had learned from Jordan that Tanya had visited Madison at the hospital earlier and knew exactly what she had brought with her. Judging from Jordan's tone, Harvey could tell Josephine deliberately had Jordan told him about it

The Salle family was basically hinting that if the Locke family couldn't be bothered to look after Madison properly, they would step in and do a better job

After hesitating for a moment, Harvey turned to Madison to ask, "If you don't want to stay in the Locke residence, feel free to let me know. I'll get you a place to stay elsewhere." Harvey reassured, "I'm not trying to kick you out. I'm just worried you won't feel at home there."

Harvey had stayed at the Locke residence for decades. He was well aware of how spoiled Rebecca was. Besides their parents, the other siblings pampered her without any boundaries. Ethan and Jason were hardly at home these days. But when they eventually moved back, Madison was definitely going to get picked on.

Harvey was

was quite tied up. So, he couldn't protect Madison at every moment.

He had brought the issue up with William and Tanya, but nothing had changed. As for the younger siblings, he knew there was no getting through to them.

Seeing Harvey's worried look, Madison smiled and shook her head. "It's fine. Staying at home is pretty nice."

Things were honestly great. The house was much larger than the place she had rented before. On top of that, she had maids preparing the meals every day, and she didn't have to worry about laundry. Everything was taken care of for her.

When Madison chuckled and spoke her mind, Harvey's expression became even more troubled. He looked at her with nothing but worry in his eyes.

He stood up and gently ruffled her hair. "You can count on me. I'll look after you."

Madison responded, "I genuinely feel that staying at the Locke residence is better than my previous situation."

With the same look, Harvey forced a smile. "I know."

Madison was speechless. She believed Harvey didn't get her at all.

After Madison finished her meal, Harvey took the lunch box and left.

Apparently, Harvey must have spoken to the family after he returned to the Locke residence, as the next day, William, Tanya, and Rebecca came when Madison was discharged. With red eyes, Rebecca handed a bouquet to Madison. "Congratulations on being discharged, and I'm sorry I shouldn't have asked Mom to lock you up, but I didn't mean it. I didn't know you had a stomach problem." Tears welled up in her eyes as she blinked. "Can you forgive me?"

Tanya was about to say something as she opened her mouth. But after recalling what Harvey had said yesterday, she swallowed her words.

Madison subtly glanced at the faces of the Locke family members before taking the bouquet. She then flashed a grin and said, "You didn't do it on purpose, so of course, I forgive

you.

But if Rebecca did it deliberately, then there was no reason

to forgive her.

Rebecca just stayed quiet

William came forward and said, "Alright. We've talked it through. Time to go home."

Upon returning to the Locke residence, Madison noticed the third floor had gone through a drastic change. Her room had been renovated, and the dressing room was packed with clothes and jewelry. The entire floor looked brand new.

Tanya noticed the surprise in Madison's eyes. She felt a mix of happiness and sadness. "Harvey said you're part of the Locke family, so you deserved the best. Rest easy. The room was renovated with eco-friendly materials. Even though it's newly done, it won't harm your health."

"We've also sorted out the other rooms. There's a study, a guest room, and a few empty rooms. You can decide how you want to decorate them. They're all yours." William also added, "Tanya and I made some mistakes, and we'd like to apologize. From now on, we promise to treat you and Rebecca equally."

Madison could tell William was sincere. It stirred something in her. In her past life, the Locke family had only ever despised her until the day she died. "Thanks a lot"