

The Fortune-Telling Heiress

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Tanya protested, "Don't be silly, Maddie saved their entire family. Amanda gets to stay with her family, and she wouldn't end up alone in her old age."

Without Madison's intervention, Amanda would have left her family to avoid being a burden. She might have taken drastic measures her family insisted on staying with her. Tanya turned in Madison beside her. She couldn't shake off the odd feeling.

That was her daughter. Her biological daughter. Who knew Madison was so impressive and kind? Such a great daughter! Alec crossed Tampa's face

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"What did you say to Amanda before you left. Ms. Madison Her eyes were red, and she looked like she was about to cry

Madison left the Wright residence, she mentioned having a few words with Amanda.

Out of curiosity, Jordan sneaked a few glances and noticed Amanda wiping her tears as she spoke to Madison

Tanya was intrigued. "So, what did you say to her?"

Madison replied, "I told Amanda that her biological parents

abandoned her and have been searching for her all these years

"Back then, with everything being unstable in the country, she and the other person were sent to live in the countryside. After she was taken away, she ended up with a few different people before being taken in by her adoptive parents."

That was inevitable hardship written in Amanda's destiny. She lost the care of her real parents and was brought up with harsh treatment from her adoptive ones

Meanwhile, the other person involved in the destiny swapping was the only one who returned. She grew up with parents, who were always fighting and had a deep yearning for the other child

That was the price they had to pay for swapping their destinies. There was always a cost to tampering with fates written by the hem.

Amanda's birth parents never got to see her before they died

After listening to Madison, Jordan and Tanya went quiet.

Tanya sighed. "I hope that Amanda can sit her parents get'd be nice if they could know and finally find peace in their after."

Madison responded, "That depends on Amanda."

Amanda's choice of whether to go or not was entirely hers

Jedan drove Madison and Tap to their place before taking off

The moment Madison returned to the third floor, Tanya took out her phone and dialed William's number. "Do you want to hear about what's going on with acetilamie, William? Holding back her excitement, Tanya explained the whole story.

When Harvey came back home at night, Tanya enthusiastically reeled the event once more

Harvey was dumbstruck. He reached out to nuzzle Madison's hair and praised, "You did a great job, Maddie,"

Madison was at a loss for words. She wasn't a kid anymore, so why had they spoken to her like that?

Right when Tanya was about to get the med ready, Rebecca walked in from outside.

As soon as Rebecca entered, she apologized to Madison, "Tim so sorry, Madde. Queende was crying on the phone yesterday. So, I couldn't stay for dinner. You're not upset with the, are you?" Rebeca clasped her hands together and looked at Madison with pitiful expression.

Madison simply remarked, "I'm not mad at you."

It was nothing to fuss about

was at loss for words. She pumed for a moment, then went around apologizing to everyone with a sweet to

Rebecca's playful apology always managed to win over William and the others.

William glared at her and said, "We'll let it slide this time. Not next time, even if something comes up, you need to give us a heads-up."

She pouted and nodded. "Got it, Dad. You're so annoying"

Rebecca hooked her arm around Tanya. "Mom is still the best! I love Mom the most!"

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Hearing that, Tanya beamed with joy she took Rebecca's hand and repeated the whole thing about Amanda. In the end, she wrapped it up by saying, "Maddie is just amazing!" Rebecca felt speechless.

It was crazy how after just a single day away from home, all Tanya talked about was how great Madison was. She was so fantastic and so special

Looking confused, Rebecca rested her head on Tanya's shoulder and asked, "Our family isn't short of money, Maddie. Why do you ask for payment if you're doing a good deed? If you need money, just talk to me or to Mom and Dad."

The busy dining room fell silent in an instant. Rebecca was implying that Madison was so petty to ask for thousand dollars.

Madison pulled out a chair and sat down. "Revealing her destiny will come with consequences. The payment is crucial to cut the strings. When the money is paid, she's settled her debt with destiny. I handle the backlash, and it's way better than them taking the "

Rebecca didn't know how to counter that

Tanya patted Rebecca's hand and cautioned, "You don't know anything about this, so it's better not to comment about it. Becky."

Afterward, she looked at Madison with worry "is the backlash going to affect you? Will it cause you any

Harvey and William ardently gazed at Madison.

Madison shook her head. "The backlash and opportunity go hand in hand by doing good, I won't suffer any drawbacks, and it boosts my cultivation." Everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

Rebecca covered her mouth and giggled. "Glad to hear that. I'll be counting on you to help me more in the future, Maddie."

Madison glanced at Rebecca. "When I step in, it's either dealing with evil entities or bad situations. Are you sure you want me to help you mom"

William chuckled and chimed in, "You're better off not having Madde help you at all, Becky"

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After dinner, Tanya took a beast of chicken broth upstairs to soothe Reberra.

Madison went back to her room, and Mia hovered around her in annoyance. "Rebecca is a bad person."

With a gentle chuckle, Madison made her way to the balcony and sat down cross-legged. After yesterday's livestream, her cultivation had risen steady. "Why do you say that?"

"She's nothing but trouble. Mu hovered before Madison, staring at her. Madison's eyes were shut, and she looked calm. "Aren't you mad, Madison?" Madison responded, "I'm not."

Sheepened her eyes and looked at Mia, who was right in front of her. "You're a ghost. Don't let these negative emotions take hold of you."

As she spoke, she looked at the man, who had been standing by the window like a statue. "That goes for you, too. Your astral body is even less stable than 1 wway from negative environments." Sebastian looked over, his eccle pupils locking with her sharp eyes. He clenched his hand at his side, then turned his head to look outside.

Madison was speechless.

Mia softly complained, "Sebastian sneaked out last night and ended up getting chased by a monk. He ended up running back home after that"

Mia's, so it's best to stay

Furrowing her brows, Madison gaped at Sebastian "Your astral body is unstable and easily attract negative energy facultivator catches you, they'll surely get rid of you!

He'd only be subdued if he were lucky. In the worst scenario, he'd be obliterated.

Sebastian kept looking in the direction of his physical body "Am I carrying any dark energy?"

Madsen glanced at Sebastian and shook her head.

Mia and Sebastian stayed by Madison's side, and she regularly purified their astral bodies, keeping them clean and pure.

Suddenly, Madison understood what Sebastian was getting at and take you out?"

"Minhim." Sebastian uttered.

her brows together. "Are you saying that the monk knew your astray body was pure but still wanted to

The few toward Madison. "Even though I got out fast, the mank might still come after me

So, you've been keeping that serious face because you're trying to figure out what to do? Madison stood up, realizing her cultivation practice that day would have to wait

Sebastian nodded. "I don't want to burden you with this. Things hen't been easy for you in the Locke famly"

Looking unbothered, Madison casually remarked, "Let them come. I'd like to see how skilled the cultivators in this world really are."

Three days later, Tanga was watching TV with Madison when Rebecca came back home.

She was accompanied by an old man wearing ambe Holding a fly whisk, he sported a solemn expression.

Rebecca anxiously asked, "How's the situation, Mr. Red Ara

With an icy gaze, Red Aurora looked amend the Locke residence, then nodded at Rebecca

Looking terrified, Rebecca rushed over to Tasya and shovedstadison away. Then, she protectherly held Tanys. "No matter how much you hate Dad and Mom, you can't hurt them,

Madison turned to Red Aurora, and the latter was looking at her as well Seeing how young and pretty she appeared, he disapprovingly shook his head.

"As a cultivator, don't you know it's forbidden tokopevil ghosts around, misa? Which bootion do you belong to? Didn't your mentor teach you the taboos of cultivation?"

Meanwhile, Madison was sizing up Red Aurora as well. Due to her limited spiral power, she couldn't tell how strong he was. She calmly replied, "not part of any faction, and I don't have a mentor. Thaven't been raising any evil ghosts, either"

Tanya was taken aback by what just happened. She held Rebecca's hand and asked, all this about, Becky"

Acting scared and angry, Rebecca responded, "I came across this monk at the mdtrance. He said our house is haunted by bad energy."

Ever since Tarry started watching Madison's livestream, she had been on edge whenever she heard the word "bad energy" -

The moment the thoughts of ghosts came to her mind, her face turned as white as a sheet,

"Is it true? is our house haunted by ghosts?"

Rebecca nodded.

Red Aurora dong his flywhisk and said with a mystical air, "Yes, and there's more than one."

He slowly pointed his fly whisk at Madison "She's the one who's been causing them."

Tanya looked at Madison in disbelief

"Where did this fraude from? How dared he show up at our place to scams Harvey walked onward and stood in front of Madison. "You can't just bring anyone into the house, Becky" Rebecca had a hurt expression. "was just loclding out for the family, Harvey,"

se had always found Madison's gaze to be spooky. When she heard what Red Aurora said, she mediately believed him.

Red Aurora wasn't upset. Instead, he pressed Madison with his question. "Why don't you tell us? Do you have any evil ghots in your house, miss?"

Harvey and the others shifted their gase to Madison. Even William, who had just entered the house, frowned and looked at her.

At the corner on the third floor, Sebastian coldly watched the station downstairs, where Madison was on her own

His sleeve wasted as Mia softly asked, "That had monk is here, Sebastian. Will Madison be in trouble?"

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Everyone burned their attention to Madison

becca sugly looked at Madison but was surprised to see the latter retained composed. She didn't seem nervous or afraid at all.

Madison openly admitted, "Those sheltered two ghosts a home, but they're not evil."

"What? How can you do that, Madison? Bebecca exclaimed "How can you keep such things at home? I heard ghosts can affect people who are still

As she spoke, her eyes became misty. "Aren't you afraid it could affect Dad's and Mon's health?"

Died Aurora nodded in agreement. "That's true Evil ghosts carry a lot of negative energy, and it could affect the well-being of the thing. Your family might end up sick or have bad hack. In the worst case, it could even be deadly!

As soon as Red Aurora finished stener, the Locke family's expressions went pale. Rebecca had the biggest reaction and pulled Tampa away from Madison.

Harvey recbespoved himsell and asked, "Feel free to tellus, Kadilla "

It appeared that Harry chose in irusi Matison over an outsider like Red Aurora.

Madison was surprised that Harvey would still stand up for her at this point.

She hadn't planned tockar things up at first. But when she saw Harvey's eyes, she spoke up anyway, she said, "Usually, when a stray ghost follows us, it causes harm. But the ho ghosts have taken in arm'1 evil. Besides, Fregularly purify them, so they aren't going to affect us."

After saying her piece, sheked, "Have any of you run into bad kick lately

Tanya thought for a moment before shaking her head.

Harvey and Willamshook their heads in unison. "Weclosed a huge deal today that's going to expand Locke Corporation's bustness."

• Upon hearing Harvey's words, William uncrossed his arms and commented, "Nothing unlucky has happened recently, in truth, quite a few good things have happened."

The company had launched several big projects, and Madison's relationship with the family had also improved

As Williams thought about it, he frowned at Red Aurora, thinking he was alone.

However, Rebecca interrupted, "I've been having a lot of bad luck lately."

Everyone in the Locke Candy stared at her.

Rebecca started counting on her fingers "After losing the lead actress role auditioned for, I'm off the trending lists. If that wasn't bad enough, the paparazzi took some pictures. Thinking about what bothered her the most, Rebecca gazed at Madison.

These days, things started going downhill for Rebecca when Harvey began siding with Madison. At this moment, even William and Tanya were nice to Madison. That was the unluckiest thing of all Rebecca knew she was no longer treated as a princ

ely, but she couldn't wear this not no

Hearing that, Tanya asked in confusion, "Isn't this kind of thing pretty normal in the entertainment industry? Haven't you dealt with this before?"

Every time Rebecca felt mistreated, she always came back to complain to Tanya

Tanya vividly recalled that Rebecca often found herself in situations like this even better. Madison reunited with the family.

After taking a moment, Rebecca retorted, "It's different. It's Time, Mimi"

Despite saying that, she couldn't quite put her finger on what exactly was different

Red Aurora's expression darkened when he saw how easily Madison convinced her family back to her side. He flicked his fly whisk and coldly asked, "Are you going to stay stubborn, miss? Madison nonchalantly smiled. "It's you who's ruining themselves.

to see a reinson. No matter how much untold treatment they suffer, their mortal bodies remain pure, and they start to

"But you're ready to wipe them out for your selfish desires. Your heart isn't in the right place, and you'll never achieve success.

After hearing Madison's remark, Red Aurora Bared up in anger. "You have quite a sharp tongue for twisting the truth! Your cultivation will only bring harm to others. I make sure the world of mystic arts is rid of problems like you.":

Red Aurora swept his flywhisk, and it went straight for Madison. The whisk lewstraightat Madison,ke a barrage of nge diess.

When the whisk was about to hit Madison, it was stopped in midair, as If an invisible wall were crected in its path

A talisman hovered in midair, shielding Madison.

Surprised by how skilled Madison was, Red Aurora made up his mind and sent out a talisman to counter hers. Upon impact, a sizzling nosed the air

Both talismans went up in flames, turning to ash

Red Aurora felt a pang in he stared at the ashes of the tall He had spenta fomune on the

Madison stretched out two fingers, and a talisman materialized between them. She glanced at him indirerently, completely unfazed by the talisman that had hamed up. She drow the runes on the talmans by herself, so she had plenty of it.

Crackling sounds filled the Eving room as their tabamus collided midate. One after another, talkmass burned up, sering the ground with ashes.

Auched for his pocket again, he coded it was empty.

Opposite him, Madison conjured another identical talsium at her fingertips.

Bed Aurora was merly speechless.

Hewitched his mouth and sneered. "Money really does make the world go around. You've somehow gieten your hands on so many permaban talismans."

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Redora didn't use any talismans this time. He waved his whisk and dashed forward, ready to take on Madison in close combat.

Before Madison could even react, Mia came flying down. "They're not bought, Madison made them herself." Sebastian also showed himself. He glanced at Madison before turning to Red Aurora "Stop lighting come with you!"

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Red Aurora stopped in his tracks and assumed a martial demeanor. "In that case, let's be on our way."

Seeing the ashes on the floor, he couldn't wait to leave the Locke residence.

After so many years of cultivation, it had been ages since Red Aurora felt a pang in his heart, as if knives were stabbing into

Madison reached out to pink Sebastian back, tossing him behind her. "You don't get to decide if we're ending the fight"

net Rebecca decided to speak up at that moment. "You can't put us all in danger for your own reasons, Maddie. Even if they haven't that anyone, they're still not human. The thought of having them at home freaks me out."

Rebecca was truly scared. After seeing how Madison pulled something in the air, she sensed something and became desperate to kick Madison out of the Locke residence.

Tenya was so afraid, but she was somewhat curious.

William paused for a moment before backing up Rebecca's statement. He said, "They aren't alive after all, Maddie. Isn't it a less cultivation that the dead and the Irving should go their own ways? Keeping them around the house just doesn't feel right"

Malion remained quiet.

Sebastian huskily said, "With the way things are, you won't be able to keep us. It's better to let the monk take us away, and we can figure things out later."

Madison realised it as well. The only way to ease her family's concerns was to let Red Aurora take Sebastian and Mia but she couldn't bear to do so

She lowered her gaze to see Mia, who was clinging to her leg on though she was a ghost, her chubby face was still adorable.

Madison reluctantly let go and held Sebastian's hand. "Sebastian's right"

They didn't want to be a burden to Madison,

Madison still didn't say a word

Red Aurora flung his flywhisk and cautioned, "Even the regular people know the living and the dead should go separate ways, miss. As a cultivator, it's surprising you don't see this. Let me take them. It's better than you losing your way."

Madison remained firm, positioning herself in front of Sebastian and Mia "No You're mistakes, Cultivators see everything as equal. There's not much difference between a human and a ghost. Humans have their paths, and ghosts have theirs.

"The role of the cultivator is to bridge the gap between them. If a cultivator is obsessed with wiping out ghosts to protect humans, that's when they've truly lost their way."

she continued with resolve, "Since I promised to look after them, I'm not going back on my word."

"Well said," said a sudden, loud, and confident voice from outside.

Everyone immediately looked at the door

Out of nowhere, a group of people appeared outside A monk dressed in a grey robe and with white hair led the group.

"You're blinded by your men's beliefs, Jacob."

Red Aurora put away his flywhisk and greeted, "Mr. Yates,

Erwin came in with Vincent by his side

Vincent quickly walked over to William and whispered in his ear

William's expression changed, and he asked in disbelief, "Are you serious?"

Vincent nodded. "Yes. They're outside right now."

Upon hearing that, William quickly responded, "quickly invite them in."

He shouted to the maids to invite the guests outside into the living room.

Meanwhile, Erwin moved over to Red Aurora and quietly reproached him. The once composed and dignified Red Aurora stood with his head down, taking Erwin's lecture without protest

With Erwin's and Vincent's inhals, the intense standoff earer quickly became a chaotic fare.

Bebelooked at the spotless living room, then at Bed aurora, who was being lectured. It felt like she had only blinked, bet hours seemed to have slipped by

Rebecca couldn't help but grab Tanya's ami. "I'm scared, Mom"

Tanya parted Rebecca's hand. "It's alright. Don't be afraid Madde is amazing."

Rebecca was at a loss for words.

She was afraid exactly because Madison was an awesome.

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When Erwin was done schooling Jacob, he walked over to greet the Locke family and enthusiastically introduced himself to Madison. "I'm Erwin Yates, the abbot of Ellora Monastery People tend to call me Green Aurora"

"Ellora Monastery' Tanwarscared. "Their Fora Monastery's Destiny deandian k pretty effective. I was even planning to take Harvey there to pay a year.

Harvey was speechless at how the events turned cut.

Seeing everyone had forgotten about the ghosts, Rebecca quickly jumped in and said, "We have ghosts in our house, Mr. Green Aurora. Can you please get rid of it? I'm pretty

scored."

Erwin looked over a Rebecca and then Madison. He shook his head and replied, "Those ten arm Levil ghosts, so I can't exorcise them. But they won't cause harm, so Ms. Rebecca doesn't need to worry!" Rebecca didn't know what else to say

She could only approach William and plead, "Dad"

William replied, "That's enough, Becky We're expecting guests soon

After saying that, he smiled and went out to greet the guests, while Vincent led four men inside.

Aside from the middle-aged man in his 40s, the rest looked old but were still quite spirited.

"Hello, Mr. Zurlos "William introduced John Zyclos to his folly. "He's John Zurles, the Cultural Heritage Department's director."

The Locke family was well-established in the business world and had a high profile in Riverview. They had connections with people in Rhverview's political some.

Despite their status, there were still big shots who remained out of their reach. Those involved with cultural heritage had been known especially for their egos John greeted William with a sede and in induced the latter to the people next to him, "Let me introduce you to Spencer Clark, the museum director.

"Meet Charks corn, an rechazology expert.

"Here's Rob Solomon, the founder of the history department at therview University."

William gaped at the posts, and he greeted everyone by shaking their hands one by one.

As great cultural figures, they were featured in textbooks and remembered forever

with a friendly smile, John said, "No need to be so lommal, Mr. Locke. We're here to ask Ms. Locke for a favor"

Right after John spoke, Rebecca declined, "Are you asking me to be a spokesperson? If so, I need to call it over to my manager."

Rebecca kept a straight fare, but she was bursting with joy on the inside. If she could be a spokesperson for an artifact or museum, her status in the industry would skyrocket.

When Rebecca finished speaking, everyone was dumbfounded. The members or the Locke family looked at her, speechles

As the director, John quickly caught on and said, "At the ment, we don't have any endorsement deals for the museum and the artifacts. But if something comes up in the he, we'd love to work with Ms. Rebecca"

Trying to head off any more words from Rebecca, John burned to Madison. "We came here to talk to Ms. Matison,

Madison asked, "Me?"

John nodded. "It's about Carlos."

Carlos was a lucky winner in Madison's latest livestream who was caught to be a murderer,

William suggested, "Let's talk in the study"

When they got to the study, William was allowed to join the discussion, and the others had all left.

Erwin kicked Red Aurora-also named Jacob Bairdis Jordic apprentice, out, too. The door of the study room was then slammed shut

Jacob was left speechless

Harvey looked at Jacob, who was calm as ever. He then gestured invitingly, "How about we

"That sounds like a great idea."

Go downstairs for some beverages and snacks, Mr. Red Acroca?

Jacob trailed behind Harvey as they went downstairs. At one point, he glanced back at the closed study door. What were they discussing in the room?

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With the door shut, John went straight to the point and said, "After the criminal investigation department caught Carlos, they interrogated him extensively. Turns out, he wasn't only involved in a murder but was also caught in tomb raiding

"Unfortunately, he merely admitted to the murder, but he kept quiet about the stolen artifacts."

Will asked, "Could he have sold everything?"

John shook his head. "Even if he sold the artifacts, it must have been just a few of them. We checked his bank account from the past few years and saw that his income came from the earnings from his business."

However, the money he used to start his company was indeed from selling the artifacts.

Just the thought of those artifacts being sold made John look visibly upset.

spencer cut off john and started spilling the beans. He said, "Carlos surely has some artifacts left, and his cronies must have some as well. These artifacts are part of our nation's cultural heritage, Madison "As the testaments of our histories, they are also treasures left behind by our ancestors. It'd be devastating they were destroyed "

As Spencer broke, his eyes got teary. What people in their field dreaded most was the thief of ancient tombs. It was heartbreaking for them to witness tomb after tomb being robbed and artifacts being destroyed or sold overseas.

Seeing their reactions, Madison felt a star of emotion. "If you need help, don't hesitate to ask "

At that moment, Erwin chimed in, "Since Carlos kept quiet. Mr. Zurlos approached me, hoping could make him tell us where the attacks were."

He shook his head and added, "Unfortunately, my cultivation doesn't cut. After seeing Gulos, knew couldn't get him to talk. That's why we came to you for help"

Erwin had been keeping an eye on Madison for awhile. He missed the previous livestream because he was tied up with other things After John reached out to him, he checked out some clips posted by the fans online

He knew Madison's cultivation was superior to his

Erwin could tell Gulos had committed murder with his divination, but he couldn't figure out the destiny thing at the later part of the livestream. It was only after Madison explained the situation that he finally understood it

Madison replied, "Sur thing!

Everyone in the study was flabbergasted

Even William was taken aback. "Do you make the gravity of the matter, Madde? This is a big deal

Madison beamed. "understand. That's why I agree to "

John was caught off guard for a moment, then eagerly took Madison's hand. "Thank you so much, Madison No matter how everything turns out, your effort is truly appreciated." The rest of the people in the discussion were thrilled

Feeling awkward about John's enthusiasm, Madison pulled her hand away. "There's no time to waste. Let's head out now."

John nodded in agreement. "Let's get going"

Time was ticking 11 Carlos' cronies caught wind of this, it would be a disaster if they were to destroy or sell the artifacts.

Vincent chatted with Harvey downstairs.

Harvey learned from Vincent that John had approached Erwin. The latter then pointed John to Madison. Since they couldn't just walk in, they reached out to Vincent instead.

Vincent sipped his color, "I don't have much of a connection with Mr. Zurlos. We only crossed paths once at a business event!

He was quite surprised to receive John's call

Sitting next to them, Rebecca sweetly asked, "What does Mr. Zurlos want with Maddie, Mr. Salle? What can she do for him?"

Vincent held his cup and chuckled "Well I have no idea about that"

He had a hunch about it but kept it to himself.

After all, he had watched every bit of Madison's livestream the other day on top of that, John had mentioned Carlos earlier. After relating that to the people John introduced, it all clicked for him Harvey had a rough idea as well.

They locked eyes for a moment and then simultaneously looked away. Some things were meant to be understood, not said out loud.

Rebecca bit her lower lip and plopped down next to Harvey. She playfully nudged his arm. "Please tell me, Harvey. I really want to know, and I promise won't tell anyone."

"I'm not trying to keep it from you I genuinely don't have a clue"

Rebecca was speechless.

As expected, after Madison's return, Harvey stopped doting on Rebecca He didn't even tell her something so trivial

All the talk about her being the princess of the Locke family and being treated equally as Madison was just her show. At the end of the day, she didn't share the same blood as the rest of the Lockes. With a huff, Rebecca stomped her foot and went up the stairs.

After Rebecca disappeared to the second floor, Vincent turned to Harvey and earnestly said, "You need to be stricter with Rebecca You can't keep spoiling her endlessly like before. It's not helping her Harvey nodded. "Yeah, you're right."

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Madison met with the criminal investigation team with John and spotted Carlos.

They were still grilling Carlos, scaring him with legal consequences, and luring him into talking with the promise of a reduced sentence. Despite everything, Carlos kept his mouth shut about the abidich.

Jack Cullen, the criminal immitigation team's captain, frowned. "Carlos admitted to the murder without hesitation, but he's keeping his lips seabed about the artifacts.

"Our investigation indicates that Carlos has several partners, but he doesn't have any children. It's unlikely he's being threatened."

John and the others gazed at Madison. "Any ideas, Madison?"

Madison replied, "In the video call, I could only see the murder case. Now that I'm up close, Dean tell he's got some past baggage on him. I can give it a shot

Erwin www.also intrigued and wanted to see how Madison could get Carlos to spill the beans

Madison walked into the interrogation room, Carlos, who had been slouching in his chair, immediately sat up straight and glared at her with a host lestars.

Madison sat on the chair with alemale officer next to her.

The female officer smacked the table and wamed, "Behave yourself."

Carlos intuediately lowered his race, trying to hide the anger and resentment in his i

Madison scrutinized Carlos for a while, then suddenly broke into smile. "That's why you're not revealing the location of the antifacts It's not that you don't want to, but you single can't, right?" Carlos jerked his head up and gaped at Madison. "How did you figure that out

Madison lightly tapped her finger on the table. "a's die confesson cube,"

Carlos sprang up to his feet, looking either intery or scared. He hurriedly asked, "How did you know?"

Watching the interrogation through the window, Jalin asked, "What's the confession case, Green Aurora?"

Erwin had a look of sudden realization. "It turns out to be the confession curse. I've come across it in historical writings. Back in the day, Vlad the Impaler designated his men to raid and plunder to gather funds for his military campaign.

"As he approached the end of his life, it's said that he issued a final decree specifying that he didn't want a grand funeral. No mounds or trees were to be placed on his grave, and no jewels, pearls, or gems to be buried with him."

Next to Erwin, John uncrossed his arms. "In recent years, some scans have claimed that the rumors about him having fake tombs are false."

The archaeologists nearby nodded in agreement, too.

Erwin continued, "The part about him not having a grand funeral is accurate, and the fake tombs are also true. Vlad wanted a basic burial to avoid having his tomb looted after he passed away. But a simple burial only keeps treasure hunters away, not those seeking revenge."

"Before Vlad died, he had his generals pick out a burial site using their treasure-hunting skills. He then made them swear under the confession curse that they'd keep the location of his actual tomb a secret. After all this, the confession curse and how to break it have been forgotten."

Erwin took a pause. "It's likely still out there, but it's only passed down among the tomb raiders."

Everyone shifted their attention to the interrogation room.

At this moment, Carbs was being held down in his chair by the cops in the interrogation room. He fixed gaze on Madison and shouted incessantly, "How on earth do you Madison calmly recounted the origins of the curse and spell, 'The shamans were pioneers in the mystic arts. One of the kings popularized the mystic arts practices. "Curses and spells work hand in hand. The confession curse is adapted from the confession spell, and they're quite alike. How could I not know?"

She then added, "Besides knowing about it, I can break the confession curse."

Carbs stopped struggling and went completely still after bearing that. He intently locked his gaze on Madison, trying to figure out if she was just bluffing or telling the truth. Meanwhile, Madison just calmly stared back at him.

Moments later, Carlos' muscles relined. With his shoulders slumped, he sighed in resignation. "As long as you dispel the confession curse, tell you the whereabouts of the Their ancestors only passed down the confession curse but not the trick to undo it.

For centuries, tomb raiders used the confession curse to keep each other in line. No one could end or escape the fate of big bound to each o

Madison kept her cool, as if she wasn't interested in the offer.

Chenching his teeth, Carlos added, "I can also tell you who I've been working with."

Madison grinned. "Deal"

The focus hadn't been en apprehending Carlos. The key was to capture the whole cor.

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After Carins revealed the whereabouts of the stolen artifacts and the identities of his accomplices, the entire criminal investigation team sprang into action.

Artifact theft was a major crime, and no one expected that capturing a murderer would lead to such a significant breakthrough.

The whole wam was thrilled, and so were John and the others, who insisted on joining the investigation

Those artifacts are national treasures! Do you even know how to protect them?" one of them asked...

Tack sighed and reluctantly agreed to take them along

With the case resolved, the interrogating officer escorted Madison out.

As they reached the door, Madison suddenly turned back. She looked at Carlos, who was slumped in a chair, and said, "You were destined to have a son and a daughter, but your family has been tomb raiders for generations, which should have ended your lineage. Yet, it continues. Do you know why?"

Carlos led his head, his eyes vacant as he stared at her. He knew that even if he escaped the death penalty, he would spend the rest of his life in prison

Madison continued, "If you looked at your family tree, you'd notice that the men in your family always married women from good, virtuous families, and your daughters always married into families with great merits.

"Your first wife came from a happy family with a lot of good deeds and deep blessings. If you had stayed with her, you could have had both a son and a daughter."

Carlos remained silent, but his thoughts wandered to his family. His father was a tomb raider, but his mother came from a family of teachers. His grandparents were renowned educators, widely respected for their good deeds.

He then thought of his first wife, a gentle and kind woman who regularly volunteered at orphanages and nursing homes. He used to mock her for wasting her time and energy on those who didn't matter. Seeing the change in his expression, Madison said, "You don't believe me when I say you were meant to have both a son and a daughter because your first wife only gave you a daughter, right? Carlos" eyes widened as he looked at Madison

Madison calmly delivered a harsh truth. She asked, "Do you know where the son your first wife was supposed to give you is?"

Carlos frowned, lost in thought.

After a long pause, he suddenly looked up at Madison in disbelief.

Madison confirmed his suspicions, "Yes, When you killed your wife, she was pregnant with your child.

She paused and emphasized, "The son you always wanted."

As she walked out the door, Carlos' anguished cries echoed behind her. His suffering was primarily due to the pain of losing something he was meant to have because of his. When Madison returned to the Locke residence, William simply told her to get some rest without asking much

Not long after she returned to the bedroom, Tanya came back.

"Is Becky still throwing and William asked.

Tanya nodded. "She says there's something in the house that scares her. If we don't get rid of it, she won't come back."

She sighed. "I still need to call Ethan and Jason."

William frowned. "Ethan and Jason already have issues with Maddie. If they end out, who knows what kind of fuss they'll make

"I know. I've already stopped Becky from calling them," Tanya said. She got under the covers and lay down "Honey, I'm a bit scared, too. Maybe we should talk to Maddie Tomorrow?!"

It was normal to be a little scared in such situations.

"When Maddie came back, she told me and Harvey that she wanted him to help her look for a place outside."

Tanya sat up abruptly "is Maddie moving out?"

"Not exactly moving out," William said, stopping her from going to find Madison. "She just wants to find a new home for the things in the house."

Tanya fell silent. After a moment, she said with a hint of displeasure, "That might be the case, but if it's outside, Maddie won't be around the house everyday like she is now. Wilkam patted her hand. "It's normal for children to want to leave home when they grow up"

Tanya knew it was normal, but it meant she would be alone at home again. She glanced at Willand-end her eyes. No matter how much she said, he wouldn't understand. Spin to Claim Your Surprise Reward!

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Two days later, Harvey found a small villa as Madison requested and drove her there

The villas located near the outskirts. It offered bond scenery with a natural lake in front and featured a blend of modern and traditional architectural styles.

Jordan also came along.

When the Sales heard that Madison was looking for a place, they openly offered to help, but Harvey tasted them down. After all, it didn't make sense for Madison to move put and stily on the Salles to arrange accommodation.

Joed eagerly carried one of Madison's suitcases. Madsen, do you like this place? If not, we can find another. My family just developed some new vintage-style properties. closer to the city" Madison shook her head "Being too close to the city isn't good"

"As long as you're satisfied, Ms. Madison," Jordan said, trailing behind her like a loyal follower.

Harvey shot him a glance and timed showing Madison around. The villa was flyinshed, and the terrace she had requested for her citation needs was already set up in her specifications. After walking around, Madison nodded in satisfaction.

She knew that Tampa and William were against her moving out of the Locke residence. Harvey was the only one who supported her. He even took full responsibility for finding a place and overseeing the renovations.

"I know you're not comfortable staying at home, but please don't come here just to visit Mani," Harvey said. "Shrë's really upset about you moving out."

"I will. I'll come back every week," Madison replied.

Although she could leave the Locke residence now, she couldn't stay away for too long, or it would affect her house.

Joan quickly blinked his eyes. "Harvey, aren't you busy??

Harvey replied, "Are you trying to get rid of me?"

Jordan chuckled awkwardly. "Of course not. How could it ever do that? It's probably

He creepily tilted his head and half-jokingly said, "This place isn't just Ms. Madison's house—it's someone else's, too. I'm worried you might get scared."

"If you're not scared, then why should I be?" Harvey retorted.

Madison looked at Harvey in confusion. "Harvey?"

Harvey turned to her with a gentle smile since you've chosen this path, I should be involved as your family, even if only a link!

He glanced at Jordan out of the corner of his eye. "Even outsiders can handle this, too, shouldn't be afraid. Well, I'm your brother, after all!"

Jordan was speechless.

Harvey was always so stubborn. Even when it came to dealing with plots, he refused to be outdone. No wonder he was the nightmare of every youngster in Riverview,

Madison understood what Harvey meant. "It's not safe for ordinary people to open their phantom vision. Let me make them visible for you."

Two talismans flew from her fingertips, Harvey watched as they materialized into one large figure and one small figure. Their forms were glassy and transparent. Although their features and clothing were visible, sunlight passed right through them.

Harvey's heart dropped a beat, but with Jordan watching from the sidelines, he stubbornly resisted the urge to step back. He took a deep breath and looked at them with a stern expression.

Harvey's expression changed instantly. "Mr. Hall!"

Sebastian was incredibly well-known in their circle, whether it was his looks, knowledge, family background, or personal abilities, he was among the top.

Sebastian gave a slight nod. He was cool and distant in usual,

Before Harvey could fully process his surprise, the smaller figure leaped toward Jordan, calling out, "Jordan!"

Jordan laughed and picked up the small figure, spinning him around in the air,

Harvey fell silent. Madison quickly explained who Sebastian and Mowere

"I didn't realize you'd been through so much at home," Harvey said, feeling a gut

Sebastian, who had been silent, finally spoke, "If you truly cared about her, you wouldn't have only noticed this now

Harvey instinctively responded, "I was indeed our oversight -

As soon as he said that, Harvey sensed something was all He felt Subunitian"

Harvey looked at Sebastian and then at Madison. His protective instincts kicked in "You're right, Mr. Hall, We've been neglecting Maddie, I'll make sure to visit her more often. Sebastian frowned slightly. Although he had achieved his goal, he left a bit irritated.

He glanced at Harvey, and their eyes met. Both men turned away simultaneously, each silently butting to trustion,