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“You’ll have to follow me sincerely. After you get the treasure, I’ll give you fifty million dollars. This will be enough for you to go abroad. You better consider it well, and I also advise you to get rid of the idea of keeping the treasure to yourself. You won’t be able to get it. Even if you did, you wouldn’t be able to enjoy it. That’s all I have to say. You can go to the bank to check if the cheque is real or fake. Tomorrow, you will try to find a way to return to Harvey Manor. Then, you’ll listen to my instructions. Letty will contact you. After speaking, Zoella laughed. She picked up her bag and was about to leave. As she prepared to leave, she turned around and added, “”By the way, you have to listen to Letty’s orders. Letty is a spy in Harvey Manor that I’ve groomed, and she and I go way back. Not only do you have to listen to her, but you also have to respect her.”””

“After that, Zoella walked away gracefully.”

“Liya sat there in a daze, as if she had yet to digest Zoella’s words.”

“After a long time, Liya went to the bank with pain all over her body. Surely enough, the cheque was authentic. When she held the ten million dollars in her hand, her greed arose. She was penniless, but she could use this opportunity to make a fortune, which just saved her from embarrassment. As for the Ocean Heart, she could only appreciate its beauty while she could.”

“Moreover, there was only one way to go.”

“After returning to the ward, she sat on the bed, thinking about returning to Harvey Manor. If she went back like this, then would Belle be willing?”

“The sun was setting in the west, and the sky was blood-red.”

“After Belle finished visiting Paige in the hospital, Luca drove her back to Harvey Manor.”

“Calvin’s order for Luca was for him to protect Belle at all times. Hence, when Belle went to the company or was out shopping, Luca would be there next to her, carefully protecting her.”

The vehicle was just about to reach Harvey Manor’s gate.

A woman rushed out and stopped in front of the car.

Belle raised her head and frowned.

This woman was no ordinary woman. It was Liya.

“What was she doing here? Oscar had impregnated Liya, and she had a miscarriage. She still had the audacity to come to Harvey Manor again?”

“Thinking about this, Belle’s frown deepened.”

“What are you doing in front of the car? Are you courting death? Luca was blocked by a woman who suddenly rushed towards the car. So, he had to use the emergency brakes. Belle also shook violently in the seat because of the brakes. Luca was furious. He rolled down the window, stretched out his head, and shouted at the woman, “”Get out of here.”””

“When Liya saw the car stop, she crazily walked towards Belle’s seat. With the car window separating them, Liya frantically shrieked, “”Belle, come down. I have something to ask you.”””

Belle sat quietly and looked at her coldly.

This woman was so shameless that she dared to approach Belle. They weren’t even close to each other.

Belle sat there with no expression on her face. She didn’t want to talk to her.

“Luca couldn’t drive. So, he got out of the car and yelled at Liya, “”Go away, woman. If you don’t leave, then I’ll start the car soon. Then, it’s none of our concern if you get hit.”””

“No, I won’t leave. I want to meet Belle. Liya tightly grabbed the car door and pleaded pitifully with Luca.”

“How dare you! What kind of person is my Madam? Is she someone you can see? F\*ck off. Luca knew her. He was well aware of everything about this woman. Other than feeling disgusted, he did not want to talk much with her. At that moment, he was expressionless and roared angrily.”

“Seeing that Luca was unwilling, Liya could only pat the window and shouted at Belle, “”Belle, I want to see you. I have something to say to you.”””

“Belle sat in the car and didn’t want to go out, but Liya was clinging to the car, and they couldn’t move. Her pale face was glued to the window pane and she was yelling at Belle, with a pitiful expression in her eyes.”

“Belle didn’t know what this woman was going to do. She had already ordered Maud not to let Liya in if she ever came to Harvey Manor. Would Liya really have the dignity to come back? If this was an ordinary woman, then she would probably be ashamed. However, she was really brazen in insisting on staying at Harvey Manor.”

“Luca noticed that his roars didn’t work on Liya, and his head was filled with rage. He came up and wanted to pull her away.”

Liya’s hand was tightly holding onto the car’s handle as she burst into tears.

It really didn’t look good!

It would only cause gossip if this were to be photographed by the media.

“After thinking for a while, Belle opened the door.”

“As soon as Belle got out of the car, Liya rushed towards her and cried out, “”Belle, help me.”” Then, she knelt in front of Belle.”

“Luca was worried that Liya had hurt Belle. So, he rushed forward to protect Belle and blocked Liya.”

What are you doing? Luca thundered angrily.

“Belle, I don’t want to do anything. I just want you to keep me here. I’m penniless, disfigured, and I have nowhere to go. Please be kind and take me in for a period of time. Liya wiped her tears and pleaded

miserably. She was crying as she spoke, and her entire body was trembling. Liya's face was as pale as a ghost as she just left the ward."

"Belle took two steps back and looked at her. She sneered, ""Do you think it's appropriate for Harvey Manor to take you in after such a dishonorable incident?"""

"Belle, I know that I have done you, the Harvey family, and even Calvin wrong. I also feel ashamed to see you. However, I was also framed by Zoella. The Jones family had lost all their conscience and made me look like this. I had already told the police of the matter the other day, and they said that they would punish them for what had happened. However, I am now penniless and have nowhere to go. If you don't take me in, then I can only starve to death on the street. Please be kind and let me stay for a few days. Even if it is only a few days, as long as I find a place, I will leave immediately after finding a job. I will never dare to disturb you again. Liya begged as she sniffled and cried pathetically."

"Belle looked at her and frowned. What Liya mentioned was true. She was really miserable now, and there was no place for her to go. Moreover, Fadison was seriously ill. Nonetheless, it was still impossible for her to live in Harvey Manor like this, and there was no reason for it."

"Harvey Manor, especially the Ink Garden, was a very solemn place. How could such a woman live there?"

"Liya, now that you're an adult, you should have your own life. You can't always stay in someone else's house, can you? Besides, you have done so many shameful things, which made others feel ashamed of you. Do you really think Harvey Manor will take you in? Belle added coldly, ""How about this? Since you're a child raised by Grandma, get a room at a hotel, and I'll let you stay for free for a month. I'll send someone to pay the costs for it. I hope you can find a job as soon as possible. Do your best, and strive to be a better person."""

"After Belle was done, she was ready to open the door and get in the car. She really didn't want to see her anymore."

"No, Belle. I don't want to stay in a hotel. It's cold and lonely there. It doesn't feel like home, and there's no food for me there. I want to stay in Harvey Manor and have someone take care of me. Belle, I beg you. I won't stay for too long. Just let me stay here for a few days. I'll do my best to find a job and leave as soon as possible. I won't trouble you. Moreover, I promise you that I won't continue to bother Calvin, and I won't seduce him anymore. I know that I don't have the dignity to see him, and I've already given up. I won't think of doing this anymore. Don't worry, Belle. I'm only asking you to keep me here for a few days. I just want to ease myself. I am at my wit's end. Liya was unwilling to give up such an opportunity. She crawled over from the ground and tugged on Belle's skirt, imploring her hard. She even shouted, ""Belle, I don't want anything. I just want to stay here for a little longer. My face is ruined. I don't dare to live outside and meet other people. Please, I beg you. I won't have any delusions about Calvin anymore. Believe me, I don't deserve it. I know it myself."""

"Liya tightly pulled Belle's skirt, and Belle could not leave. Luca was angered, and he chimed in sternly, ""Liya, do you think Harvey Manor is a hotel where you can come and live whenever you want to. Get out of here, or I'll throw you out on the street."" Luca realized that she was clutching Belle's skirt and had no intention of letting go. He was worried that she would hurt Belle. So, he was ready to pull her aside and let the security guard drag her away."

“However, Liya tried her best to grab hold of Belle’s dress, just like a drowning man clutching at straws. She would not let go even if she died.”

Luca was irritated. He yanked down Liya’s hands with both hands and dragged her to the other side.

“Liya cried and screamed, with her hands flailing in the air.”

Her cry was sad and helpless but also bitter. Belle could hear how distressed Liya was.

“Belle held her stomach with her hands, and a faint pain passed through her heart.”

“Liya’s current situation was indeed tragic, but why wasn’t she willing to stay at the hotel?”

Was it because it didn’t feel like home?

There was something that softened her heart. They were both women. Why should Belle make things difficult for Liya? Wasn’t it just for a few days?

“Besides, Liya was unable to attract Calvin no matter what. Calvin had long lost his patience with her as she was a despicable woman.”

“It was like a large company facing a small company that was dozens of times weaker than it. If it was aggressive and couldn’t tolerate the other’s existence, and even seized its faults to force it to death, then it was not fair and in appropriate.”

“Thinking of this, Belle let out a sigh.”

Broad-minded people could forgive many matters. Why should she be so cruel?

Belle then glanced at Liya.

Luca was dragging her down the other side of the road.

“The road was covered with blood. It was flowing from her lower body, and her pants were red.”

“Belle felt uncomfortable and frightened, and her heart softened. She immediately exclaimed, ““Luca, let her go.”””

Luca looked at her in shock when he heard Belle’s words. He saw that Belle was unable to bear it and knew that she pitied Liya. He secretly sighed. It seemed that this woman was about to succeed. He should have quickly dragged her away from here.

“Now that Belle had witnessed Liya’s tragic state, Luca was afraid that she would have to agree to Liya’s request.”

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“Belle, I beg you. Please let me stay for a few days. I won’t cause any more trouble. I promise, Liya cried miserably, with her face full of tears.”

“I can keep you for a week, but you have to look for a place after that. Harvey Manor will never have anything to do with you again, and you can’t stay here any longer. Belle informed her as she walked towards her and looked at the blood on her lower body.”

“Belle could not be at ease if Liya were to live in the hotel alone. If something happened to her, then it would be her fault. When she thought about how Elsie had been driven out of Harvey Manor by Sophia that year, and she died tragically outside, Belle could not bear to see it happen and had to take Liya in temporarily. After all, Harvey Manor had a health center and a family doctor. They could help her in any way.”

“Thank you, Belle. You are a good person. You will definitely be rewarded. Hearing Belle’s agreement, Liya laughed happily as she wiped away her tears.”

“At the very least, she had completed Zoella’s task and returned to Harvey Manor. She could take the ten million with ease.”

“At the thought of this, a smile still appeared on her face even though she felt unbearable pain all over her body”

“Madam, don’t promise her. It won’t be easy to get rid of her if we let her in! Luca reminded Belle anxiously. Women were too kind. Once Belle let her in, bad things were about to happen. Such a woman was dangerously desperate. Once she was taken in, how could she go out easily?”

“Luca could see it clearly and could only remind Belle not to ruin her plan because of her kindness. However, at this time, Belle could not harden her heart and drive her away. She just uttered, ““You can live here, but the Ink Garden is Grandma’s place. You can’t live in it because of what you have done. So, you’d better go back to the guest room in the Crystal Cove Garden. I’ll send family doctors to tend to your injuries.”””

“When Liya heard this, she also knew that she couldn’t go any further. If she could move in, then she would have achieved her goal. Who cared where she lived? She would decide on it after moving in.”

“Okay, thank you, Belle. She nodded in agreement with tears of joy on her face.”

“After finishing her words, Belle didn’t look at Liya anymore. She turned around and got into the car, hearing Luca’s warning on the side. She had mixed feelings in her heart and felt very uncomfortable.”

“Luca shook his head helplessly. Since she had already said so, there was nothing he could do.”

“Dad, I’ve already taken care of the money laundering matter with the underground bank. This bank is more reliable, and we can take action now. The election will start tomorrow. Once the election begins, our funding will be out of order. We can’t wait any longer. Sergio rushed back from the outside. Yadriel was sitting in the study drinking tea. Hearing what Sergio reported, he had a very complex expression on his face.”

“Come, son. Have a seat. Drink some tea. Yadriel waved his hand and informed Sergio slowly and courteously.”

Sergio sat down on the couch across from Yadriel and picked up his tea cup.

“Dad, although Calvin was arrested, the charge against the Harvey Group is all because of Zoella. Such a thing will be exposed sooner or later. Calvin is not easy to deal with. Maybe he has been secretly investigating it. Although he is caught, maybe someday the truth will be revealed. Holding him this way is unreliable. We should take action as soon as possible and strive for a stable position during the

election. In that case, we will have great power. At that time, we will find a chance to deal with him. Sergio admitted these worries.”

“A dark light flashed in Yadiel’s eyes, and the expression on his face was unspeakably cold. Of course, he understood what Sergio meant.”

“Sergio, the arms-dealing matter is a serious crime. It would be capital punishment if you were to get caught. Do you think that I’m not in a rush? However, we can’t be careless about this matter, and we must think it over carefully. I’ve already thought it through. We will deal in two locations, and it will be hard to tell if it’s real or a sham. We’ll create a distraction. This is the final transaction, and as long as we succeed, everything will go our way. This matter can’t be rushed, Yadiel answered calmly. His eyelids had been twitching badly for the past few days, and he always felt a sense of foreboding. It was that bad feeling that forced him to change the location of the deal in secret. Moreover, he had also sent a lot of people. Although Edgar had a lot of experience in this field, they were now on the cusp of danger, and he had already endured it for a long time.”

“Sergio heard Yadiel’s words and agreed wholeheartedly. He nodded. He knew that Yadiel was always good at scheming, and he’s thoughtful as well as meticulous in doing things. It was only right that he would have such plans. Just as Sergio thought he could relax, Yadiel continued.”

“Sergio, no matter what happens, we must prepare for the worst. Everyone’s attention is on us now, and it feels too uneasy. How about this? You should hurry back to Harvey Manor and think of ways to get the Ocean Heart. I will prepare for the arms trade and election, and you should prepare to seize the Ocean Heart. It is best if we succeed, but we should make arrangements immediately if we don’t. We must flee abroad after taking the treasure. Such a thing is too dangerous. We have no choice but to prepare for the backup plan. Yadiel was serious.”

“Sergio was slightly surprised when he heard that. After he understood what Yadiel meant, the expression on his face became very perplexed.”

“Sergio, don’t be sentimental at this moment. As a man, you should know when to yield and when not to act on impulse. Otherwise, the consequences will be unimaginable. I think you should understand. Yadiel took a glance at Sergio and saw the contradicting look on his face. He also had a thorough understanding of Sergio’s thoughts. So, he reminded him patiently, ““It’s an urgent time now, and there’s only one winner. At this time, whoever is soft-hearted will fail miserably. So, you’d better not be careless.”””

“Dad, you know, I don’t like life abroad. After listening to Yadiel’s words, Sergio added worriedly, ““If you have to make such a choice, then let’s just let it go. You don’t have to care about the election’s result, and there’s no need to get involved in the weapons business.”””

“His mood was rather downcast, and his voice was very passive.”

Yadiel’s face turned red and veins stood out on his temples when he heard that.

“Sergio, why are you so devoid of ambition? You have to know that money comes from danger. Can you achieve great things if you’re so easily discouraged? A true man must have ambition. If he lives for nothing, then do you think his life will be meaningful? I’ve never thought that my son would be such a loser, and good for nothing. Our success or downfall is only a step away. If we win, then we can climb to

the peak. Even if we don't, we can still move abroad and live a good life. This is the most common path for people like us. Yadiel spoke of great principles, but at last, he scolded in a stern voice, ""Sergio, I don't care what you're thinking of. However, you have to cut off your fantasy of Belle immediately. This is the bottom line and also an order. You have to do it.""

"Speaking of this, Yadiel stood up, and his face was full of anger. Then, he went away."

Sergio stood up with a heavy heart.

"In any case, he must win the election. Only by winning could he have a chance to stay at home, could he not interrupt his political future, and could live the life he wanted. Sergio really didn't want to live abroad. No matter how glorious he was, he didn't want to stay away from his homeland and the woman he loved."

"The bad mood that spread from the bottom of his heart made him panic. When he looked up, he seemed to see Belle's bright smile, and his heart tightened."

Returning to Harvey Manor and stealing the Ocean Heart was a task that Yadiel had assigned him. He had to return. There were only a few days left for him!

Calvin and Albie Williamson were discussing in the war-torn country's desert while holding a piece of paper in their hands. Otis hurried over.

"Mr. Harvey, there's a new discovery. Otis brought with it a gust of wind, along with dust and sand. The words came out of his mouth in a hurry."

Calvin and Albie Williamson raised their heads at the same time.

What's going on? Calvin asked in a deep voice.

"It's like this, Mr. Harvey. Otis swallowed a mouthful of saliva and reported in a clear yet anxious voice, ""Yadiel is too cunning. He actually changed the location of the arms deal.""

What!

"Upon hearing Otis's words, Calvin and Albie Williamson were astounded. They stood up abruptly."

What do you mean? they asked almost at the same time.

"Mr. Harvey, Mr. Matthews, I felt strange these past two days. They should have acted, but nothing happened after a long while. This is too unusual. After which, I mobilized some people to look around for a breakthrough point. Indeed, they found some strange people in the west today, on a mountain slope about 50 kilometers away. After some investigation, those are indeed Yadiel's subordinates, Edgar and the terrorists. It turned out that they had secretly changed their positions. They blindsided us, Otis informed with extreme fear."

"As soon as he said this, Calvin quickly reacted. In fact, he also felt that there was something strange in these two days, but he couldn't tell what was wrong. After listening to Otis, he understood where the unease and doubts came from."

“Otis, you have done a good job. You should continue to lead the people and observe. Contact us at any time. I will change my strategy immediately. After Calvin gave instructions to Otis, he immediately called all his allies and began to discuss and reorganize the layout.”

“The night shrouded the sky. It was pitch-black and boundless, and the mountain breeze was howling violently.”

Calvin and Albie Williamson were dressed in bulletproof vests. They led their men and quietly lurked on the mountaintop.

That night was the second night of the election. Yadriel really could not retain his composure!

“This time, Calvin was going to catch this cunning opponent by himself.”

“Madam Lilian was sitting on the couch in the European-style villa, tapping the couch with her index finger. One could see her sense of heroism between her brows. Her eyes were slightly narrowed, and from time to time, a sharp light flashed out from her eyes.”

Quina pushed the door open and came in.

“Madam, Yadriel has changed the trading location. Our people have been watching them all night and finally found their traces.”

“Quina’s words made Madam Lilian’s eyelids twitch. Then, she opened her eyes and asked calmly, ““Where is Calvin now?”””

“Madam, not only Calvin’s men are present but even Calvin and Albie Williamson have also shown up. They have also discovered the whereabouts of Yadriel’s goon, Edgar, and have already snuck to the mountaintop, Quina immediately replied.”

Oh. Madam Lilian nodded in surprise. “Wasn’t Calvin arrested due to his company being suspected of a security crime? Why did he go to the war-torn country?”

“Quina smiled and answered, ““Madam, it’s Brooklyn who took action on this matter. If I’m not wrong, then this should have been a discussion between Brooklyn and Hudson. He deliberately allowed Calvin to be taken away by Sergio. The purpose of doing so is to let Yadriel and Sergio feel at ease about the arms deal. Then, they will come to find evidence on the spot.”””

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“Is that so? Madam Lilian frowned and commented indifferently, ““Isn’t he a big shot politician in Capital City? Yadriel was once his right-hand man, and he couldn’t even control his own men. Isn’t that a slap in his own face?”””

Quina could obviously feel Madam Lilian’s resistance to Brooklyn. She understood what she was thinking. Quina slightly raised the corners of her mouth and did not speak.

The doorbell rang.

“Quina went over and buzzed the door open, and a thin and tall man came in.”



“Madam, the weapons deal between Yadriel and the terrorists is huge this time, and many of them are advanced weapons. Therefore, both of them have made a lot of preparations this time. The terrorists have sent a lot of people from the city’s district to the hillside. It seems that they are dead set to win this time, the man reported seriously to Lilian.”

“Upon hearing this, Madam Lilian’s expression altered subtly. There were not as many extreme groups of religions in the war-torn country as there were at Tamaland’s border previously. This was a planned and sophisticated organization with a certain number of modern weapons in its possession.”

Calvin was in danger!

This was her first reaction.

“Madam, if this is the case, then a brutal fight will break out, and Calvin will be in danger. Quina also thought of this problem and immediately blurted it out.”

“Madam Lilian’s index finger tapped on the back of the couch, faster with each passing moment, and the emotions in her gaze kept changing.”

“After a while, she gave a firm order, ““The troops that we sent before and all of our people, arrange them to intercept the terrorists who were rushing to the trading zone, to relieve the pressure on Calvin and the others. I’ll personally call the secretary of state to advance his military, who is besieging the neighboring countries’ terrorists to assist and suppress the extreme forces here. This time, we must not let the arms-trading criminal gang escape and strive to eliminate these extreme followers. Our people must also ensure Calvin’s safety.”””

“Okay, Madam, the man answered and went out.”

“Quina picked up the wireless phone from the coffee table and punched in a few numbers. After that, she handed it to Madam Lilian. Madam Lilian took it and made the call.”

“Dad, our legal team has already submitted the evidence for the charge against the Harvey Group. Although we adhered to the judicial procedure, Sadiva personally instructed them to send the evidence directly to Capital City. It is estimated that soon they will clear the charges of our Harvey Group. Calvin can also walk out freely. In Hudson’s study, Belle came in and personally told him the good news.”

“Hudson raised his eyes and looked at Belle, his gaze was filled with the light of a loving father.”

“Belle, in the past, I didn’t understand why the Old Madam ordered you to marry Calvin. At that time, I also misunderstood you. Nonetheless, I finally understand it. Only a woman like you can support this family. The Old Madam chose you as she was selecting the successor of our family, Hudson uttered with boundless emotion, and the corner of his eyes was a little moist.”

His words made Belle feel a little embarrassed. She blinked her bright eyes and a faint smile appeared on the corner of her mouth.

“Dad, you have always been kind to me, and I am very grateful for your concern. I am just an ordinary girl from a very normal family background who was lucky to be chosen by Grandma. This is my fate, and I am very grateful for it. At that time, when this so-called charge was put against the Harvey Group, I felt the pain personally, and it was excruciating. At the same time, I understood my responsibility. I tried my

best to get rid of the charge against the Harvey Group. This is my duty. You really don't have to overthink it, Belle responded very seriously and sincerely."

"Hudson heard her honest confession and burst into tears. He sighed and nodded. ""Belle, you're really considerate.""

"Belle said as she smiled, ""Dad, I am preparing to hold a press conference to clear the reputation of our Harvey Group and let Calvin come out gloriously.""

"Previously, when all the news media had pointed their fingers at the Harvey Group because of this accusation, she understood the fury and pain in his heart as he braced all sorts of curses, even though he acted calm and unperturbed on the outside."

"No matter what kind of colossal issues befell society, the Harvey Group, as a large enterprise, had always put its contributions first. Yet, when such a thing happened, people who did not know the truth would always blame them mercilessly. Regardless of whether they could bear it or not, this was the cruelty of reality."

Belle could vividly feel it.

"Belle, there is something I have to tell you. Currently, Calvin has not been locked up by Yadiel. Brooklyn has long saved him. The purpose of us doing this is to force Yadiel to carry out his final madness. I did not tell you because the fewer people who know about this, the better. Hudson smiled and informed her amiably."

"Belle gasped. After a while, her face was riddled with joy."

"Belle, personal matters are all but inconsequential, but justice and morality are what should take precedence. At this time, Calvin left you for Capital City alone because he has unavoidable difficulties. If possible, who would be willing to leave his wife and children? Hudson lamented, and his tone was colored with helplessness."

"Belle was stunned for a moment and chuckled. It was no wonder that ever since Calvin had been captured, his face was calm and unhurried. It turned out that he and Brooklyn had planned this."

She felt relieved.

Hudson looked out of the window. The anxiety and pain hidden in his eyes made his heart throb in pain. He couldn't help but to hold on to the desk and cough.

No one knew how agonizing and uneasy he was at this time. His only son was chasing after the criminal gangs involved in an arms trade in the war-torn country. The peril was beyond anyone's imagination.

"For more than a year, he had traveled to more than half of the world with Paige and had specially passed through the war-torn country. He had witnessed the environment and battlefields where countless guns rained down bullets."

"Yet now, Calvin, his son, was in that place."

“He closed his eyes. He could neither imagine this consequence, nor did he dare to imagine it. In the past few days, Hudson had been hiding in the study everyday for a few hours. He just sat there in silence, not a word passed his lips.”

“Of course, he dared not to tell Paige such a thing, let alone Belle and not even a family member, in case they panicked. However, to send his own son to the battlefield, others could never understand such an ordeal.”

“Since he and Calvin vowed to get rid of Yadriel, he often went to the grotto at the outdoor garden, pRhysing for the safety of the Harvey family.”

“Dad, what’s wrong? Belle anxiously asked when she saw Hudson in a coughing fit.”

“Belle, I’m fine. Hudson supported his chest with his hand and the smile on his face was serene. “”I’m not young anymore. These past few days, your mother broke her leg and I’m a little tired. It’s okay, don’t worry.”””

Belle hurriedly helped him sit down on the couch and served him a glass of water.

“Hudson took a sip and pointed to the couch beside him. He urged gently, “”Belle, sit down. I have something to say.”””

Belle sat down on the couch opposite him.

“Belle, to save Evan, Calvin and I have set a trap for him to marry Liya as the second wife. Although this is only a strategy, it is not fair for you. After all, it is shameful for us to do this. Nevertheless, I have to say that this has reduced the loss to a minimum. The only shame is that it has caused harm to you. I have always been deeply uneasy about it. You have obtained Octavia’s evidence, and I’m very impressed that you’re able to do so at such a time. This is important to our Harvey family. I’m really indebted to you for your help. His voice was a little jaded, and the wrinkles on his forehead were deep.”

“Belle understood Hudson’s meaning and smiled. “”Dad, you don’t have to praise me. All of this was laid out by Calvin long ago. I also found his plan in his office. It turns out that he had already sent people to follow Octavia and recorded all these suspicious points. It’s just that it’s not the time yet. I just coincidentally recalled his ideas. So, I interrogated Octavia at the crucial moment. If it weren’t for Calvin’s records of Octavia’s situation, then I wouldn’t have dared to act rashly.”””

“Upon hearing this, Hudson laughed. “”Even if that’s the case, it’s the mutual understanding between you two. Others won’t be able to do it.”””

“Belle bowed her head and smiled shyly. Then, she slightly pursed her lips and did not say anything. ”

“Dad, the charge against the Harvey Group has been removed, but Zoella is still innocent. Octavia alone is responsible for all the crimes, which is chilling. Zoella must be executed. Otherwise, she will come to frame the Harvey Group in the future. Thinking of this, Belle felt a little sad.”

“Hudson nodded solemnly. “”Belle, don’t worry. Let’s wait a little longer. After these few days, Calvin will definitely come back to deal with them. The most crucial one at the moment is Yadriel, and we must first eliminate him. Otherwise, our Harvey Group will never have peace. We’ll settle Zoella afterwards. Have faith in me.”””

Yes. Belle lightly nodded her head.

“Belle, go and rest first. Hudson looked at the time and reminded her considerably.”

Belle stood up.

“Belle, Harvey Manor will be in its most chaotic state in the next few days. You must always keep Luca and Lomen by your side and ensure your safety, understand? If anything happens to you, then Calvin will not forgive himself. You must put him at ease. Just as Belle was about to leave the room, Hudson stopped her and once again reminded her.”

“Belle was stunned for a moment before she understood what he meant. She nodded her head firmly and agreed, and her heart was inflated with warmth.”

“Calvin, you must come back safely! Hudson leaned back on the couch and muttered in his heart.”

“Hudson got the news that hundreds of terrorists from the war-torn country were outflanking the locations of the arms deal, and they all had advanced weapons in their hands.”

“Brooklyn was also very agitated. It was obvious that the domestic army couldn’t enter the war-torn country. Not only would they not have a way out, they could not quench their thirst for immediate assistance.”

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“When Hudson caught hold of the news, his legs almost gave out, his whole body was cold, and his heart froze.”

“Yadriel was indeed a sinister man. He had devised careful arrangements and made no mistakes. If he knew that Calvin had gone there, then he would not show any mercy.”

“Moreover, how could the people Calvin had brought over ever be enough?”

“Hudson locked himself in the study, utterly dispirited. He clenched his fists tightly and gasped for air.”

“It began to drizzle, and the scorching sun was obscured behind the clouds.”

“Belle’s electric vehicle stopped steadily at the entrance of Ink Garden. As soon as she stepped out of the car, she walked into the corridor. She looked up and saw Sergio standing in the middle of the corridor. His tall figure was planted firmly in front of her, blocking her way.”

“Mr. Xanthe, please step aside. Belle hadn’t anticipated meeting him here, but she just muttered lightly and wanted to walk past him towards the Ink Garden’s office.”

“However, it was obvious that Sergio had been standing here, waiting for her.”

“He made way for her, but followed closely behind her into the office.”

“Belle walked in front. When she heard the footsteps behind her, her beautiful eyebrows were set into a straight line.”

“In the office, fine rain was drizzling in through the window. Belle reached out and closed the window. Then, without raising her head, Belle asked, ““Mr. Xanthe, is there anything?”””

“Sergio stood in front of her, looking at her with a burning gaze.”

“Belle, I want to talk to you. He sat down opposite her and looked at her with a very serious expression.”

Belle also stared at him with cold eyes.

About what? The corners of her mouth twitched slightly.

“Belle, have you thought about what I said to you the other day? Sergio asked after hesitating for a while.”

“Belle raised the corner of her eyes. “”Sorry, did you say anything to me that day?”””

“She did not understand. So, she asked in reply. Belle’s large eyes were bright and clear, unflinching.”

Sergio looked at her but did not say anything.

He was judging her possible answers.

Was the Ocean Heart non-existent? That was impossible!

Yadriel had seen it with his own eyes. Was this treasure with her?

“Oh, yes, that’s right.”

“I have already found evidence to prove that our Harvey Group had been framed. I have also submitted it. I believe that you will withdraw from Harvey Manor soon. As I said, the Harvey Group was framed, and now I have secured the evidence. Belle crossed her hands in front of the desk, and her tone was very confident. She tossed the ball of conversation before waiting for Sergio.”

“Sergio’s face darkened. He did not expect Belle to have such intelligence, to be able to convince Octavia. Her every move really impressed him.”

“When Sergio looked up, he noticed the slight blush on her little face and the vivid smile on her face. He sighed in his heart.”

“Belle, you’re still too naive. Don’t you understand that it’s an inevitable outcome for the Harvey Group to come to this day? Sergio’s words were unfathomable.”

Belle’s smile froze on her face.

“Mr. Xanthe, what do you mean by this? Do you mean that it doesn’t matter whether our Harvey Group has committed a crime, for we will be cruelly defeated? Is that so?”

“Sergio chuckled faintly. “”Belle, you are very smart. So, why don’t you understand? At this point, isn’t it only Octavia who’s going to be punished? Such a non-essential person will be punished by the law, and it’s really not a big deal. It’s a charge. Say you’re free today, who knows what other crimes you might commit one of these days?”””

“As he spoke, he stared at her with burning eyes. This woman definitely didn’t know that Calvin was currently up the creek and surrounded by terrorists.”

“When Yadriel had found out that Calvin had not been locked up as they thought, he immediately lost his mind. Then, he gave an order to all the anti-government militia in the war-torn country, which owned new weapons, to outflank them at the trading spot. They were going to wipe them out. All the hateful people who hindered them were going to be killed with one fell swoop that time.”

Sergio felt a little relieved at the thought that Calvin would die in the hands of the anti-government militia in the war-torn country.

“For ages, he had never felt this comfortable. If the anti-government militia killed Calvin, then it would be the best thing for them. There was no need to think of any tricks to deal with him, and there was no need to strain any brains to deal with the Harvey Group. His death would not be investigated. After all, it was a war arena!”

“Belle’s face was drained of color. She stared at Sergio, turning over and over his meaning between the lines, and her eyelids began to throb wildly.”

“Mr. Xanthe, there are laws in our society. Do you think some people can control the world with their own hands? Belle asked, with her tone impassive.”

An indescribable smile floated from the corners of Sergio’s mouth.

“Belle, believe it or not, Harvey Group has already reached its demise. No matter how you remove the charge, it’s impossible for Harvey Group to survive this calamity, Sergio answered confidently. The smile on his face was a little unpleasant to the eye.”

“Belle’s body shook and she leaned weakly on the table, and her face was white as a sheet.”

“Sergio looked at her with a shred of pity in his eyes, and his gaze became more profound.”

“Belle, don’t be afraid. As long as I am here, I will keep you safe. He could not help but to stretch out his hand and suddenly hold hers. ““Belle, trust me, leave here. Surrender the Ocean Heart, and I will take you out of here. Let’s go abroad, okay?”” Sergio’s eyes were bloodshot, his face brimming with excitement, and his eyes gleaming.”

“Belle, bring the Ocean Heart with you and follow me. I will give you happiness, trust me. His hands gripped her hands more and more tightly. ““Don’t put your hopes in Calvin. He can’t protect you. Really, haven’t you been hurt by him since you married him? Harvey Manor won’t be at peace from now on. Leaving now is the best plan. I’ve already prepared a plane and I can take you out of here anytime.”””

“His eagerness was culminating. His face was glowing with a bright red light, and his eyes looked as if they were about to leap out.”

“Belle was aghast. His grip on her hand closed tighter, and his words made her heart beat wildly. He obviously said it in such an impassioned way, but Belle could pick up the stench of death from his words.”

What did he mean by this? Did it mean that Calvin was in danger?

“When Belle thought of Calvin, her heart sank bit by bit.”

“Calvin was dealing with the Xanthe family. If Sergio was full of confidence, then wouldn't it mean that the danger that Calvin was facing would be greater?”

Belle was so nervous that her heart was in her throat.

“She secretly shouted for Calvin. Belle stood up and was about to leave, but Sergio clutched her hand unyieldingly.”

“Belle, come with me. Sergio looked at her and murmured dreamily. Then, he pulled her and wanted to take her away.”

Let me go. Belle snapped to her senses and tried to shake off his hands.

Sergio was delusional. He had completely forgotten what he was doing.

“Let her go. With a shout, Martin rushed in. Then, with a roar, he sucker punched Sergio in the head.”

“With a thud, Sergio's head received a ponderous blow. He couldn't withstand it and toppled to the side.”

Belle was steadied by Martin.

“Sergio, you're too much. You even dared to lay a finger on Belle, Martin scolded angrily.”

Sergio saw stars thanks to Martin's punch. He was completely alert then.

“Martin, even on your deathbed you're still this arrogant. Loser. Sergio cursed coldly as he touched his injured face.”

“Belle, you okay? Martin asked with concern when he saw Belle's pale face and bleary eyes.”

Belle blankly shook her head.

“Belle, chew on what I said carefully. I will wait for you. Sergio's amber eyes looked at Belle and reminded her meaningfully.”

“After saying that, he shot Martin a vicious look and strode away, with his steps solid with conviction.”

“Belle's figure swayed a little, and her expression was dull.”

“Belle, what did that son of a b\*tch Sergio say to you? You can't believe him, ever. He's the evil incarnate. Nothing good comes from him, Martin uttered anxiously to Belle as he watched Sergio's retreating figure.”

“Martin, I know all these. Don't worry, I'm not that stupid. After a long while, she sat down.”

“Belle, according to the guards, there are strangers lurking around Harvey Manor at night. However, when the guards chased after them, they found no one. Recently, the servants are all saying that there are a lot of burglars in the mansion. You must take care of yourself. Martin continued nervously, “I don't know when Calvin will come back from Capital City. My eyelids are twitching like crazy. I always feel as if something ominous is going to happen.””

Martin was obviously worried when he said these.

“Belle looked on absent-mindedly. ““Martin, how is the luxury car business in the USA? Is your stay in A City going to affect it?”””

“Hearing this, Martin smiled and replied, ““Relax, Belle. I took leave to come back for a week, and I’ve made the necessary arrangements. Everything in the company has been handed over to Mr. Levin and the company manager. Now, everything is in order. Nothing will happen. What I’m worried about now is the safety of the Harvey Group and Harvey Manor.”””

“Martin, we don’t have to worry about the Harvey Group. The evidence of framing our company has been unearthed. Now, the lawyer’s team has begun to appeal, and it can be dismissed soon. In these two days, you and Rosa will need to prepare for the press conference. We have to restore the reputation of the Harvey Group. I have also contacted the media to release the news simultaneously, Belle responded with a heavy heart.”

“The reputation of a large group was too important. Now that there was no charge, it was only natural to clear their name.”

“The words lifted Martin’s spirit. He smiled and praised her. ““Belle, we’re truly blessed to have you in the Harvey family.”

“The expression on Belle’s face did not relax. Only she understood that then the crisis of the Harvey Group had been diverted to Harvey Manor. If these people led by Sergio did not get their hands on the Ocean Heart, then they would not give up. She was very clear about this in her heart.”

“Therefore, her mood was more weighed down than ever before

## **Chapter 655**

A large-scale press conference was taking place in the audience hall of the Harvey Group.

“Mr. Olsen led the Harvey family’s legal team and provided the evidence that defended the Harvey Group’s innocence. Capital City attached great importance to it. Hence, after considering the business quality of the Harvey Group, the higher level authorities quickly delivered the verdict that the charge against the Harvey Group was dismissed and they would reopen the case. Given that Sky Sword Group was suspected of framing the Harvey Group, they were ordered to close their business. After that, they were officially banned and shut out by the authorities.”

“The charge against the Harvey Group was removed, and Sky Sword Group was officially outlawed.”

“The news media began to report fervently that Sky Sword Group had framed the Harvey Group. At the same time, the press conference held by Martin and Belle in the International Triumphal Court’s grand hall was proceeding magnificently.”

“This press conference was held with great momentum. Famous media companies from A City and overseas were present. Of course, this was carefully arranged by Belle.”

“During the meeting, the authorities of Capital City sent their special envoys over to convey their greetings. At the same time, they also distributed congratulatory banners to the Harvey Group. As a result, the Harvey Group was rewarded with many beneficial development policies and support that would be advantageous to its development.”



“Belle meticulously explained the process of Sky Sword Group framing Harvey Group on the luxury cars’ leak in the press conference. She also fielded various questions from the media reporters in detail, generously and euphemistically.”

“In the end, Belle made a solemn promise to the future development of the Harvey Group and the development direction of the luxury car. She described a beautiful blueprint and took this opportunity to reveal the Richard Group’s brand new luxury car brand. She created the logo of the unified luxury car in the world, and the main logo of the brand was the shell kept in Calvin’s office. On the shell, there was a car model designed by Calvin with her.”

“The purpose of her doing this was to let the N&S Group be the beginning of Martin’s career advancement. He would own brand new shares of the company, and he would be the only president of the N&S Group.”

“Meanwhile, the luxury car of the Harvey Group was selected to start over again. After these travails, Capital City generated a lot of preferential policies, which was very conducive for the luxury cars of the Harvey Group to start from the beginning.”

“In this structure, Martin’s N&S Group managed to prosper. During the interval between the reconstruction process of Harvey Group luxury cars, N&S Group ushered in the beginning of its career and gradually developed further. Later on, it positively competed with the Harvey Group’s luxury cars, which were equally on par in quality and taste.”

“The world’s automotive market was gradually dominated by the Harvey Group, N&S Group, and Atkinson Corp, the three major brand companies.”

“The luxury cars developed by the three companies bore their own characteristics. There would be relative competition, but the companies were still focused on creating a new road for each other. Therefore, their competition was benign. Even the leaders of the three companies often had contact. Through their interactions, this would bring new energy to the car market. With the continuous increase of the world’s living standards, the demand for luxury cars became more extensive, and the interests in luxury cars grew vast.”

“The streets of A City were spanned with colorful neon lights, blooming beautifully and enchantingly.”

Belle sat in the back seat. She stood in the night sky and looked at this bustling and familiar street. A dim sadness rose within her heart.

She was far away from Calvin and had no idea how his situation was. It had been three days since they last talked. The panic and unease in her heart clenched her heart like a curse.

The press conference came to an end.

Luca drove her back to Harvey Manor.

“After returning to Harvey Manor, she did not rush back to the Ink Garden. Instead, she returned to the Fragrance Garden.”

“While taking a stroll in the back garden, she could feel the cool night breeze, but it could not blow away the sadness in her heart. She stood firmly under a hibiscus tree. The pale moonlight shone on her through the shadows of the trees, making her figure long and vague.”

“That day, they had hugged each other, and Calvin had promised her countless requests. No matter which one, he’d answered her attentively. However, more than a year had whizzed past, and so many changes had taken place. They didn’t even have time to fully understand the meaning of happiness. Waves and waves of predicaments crashed in one after another, and their dreams were crushed to Dixonereens.”

“After standing for a while, Belle felt her energy draining. Finally, she sat down on the stone bench and stroked her belly with her hands, with her heart taken over by fear.”

“The Harvey Group’s celebration was held that day. Their charge was successfully dropped, which greatly boosted their morale. At that moment, they were all relieved. The members of Harvey Manor were all elated. After all, this charge had been looming large in the Harvey Group for too long. It would be a great pleasure for them to have eliminated their charges that day.”

“However, Belle’s heart was extremely heavy. She curled up in the darkness and half closed her eyes.”

“She had only told Calvin about the Ocean Heart. If anyone could share this fear and worry with her, then it would have to be Calvin. Yet, she did not know his whereabouts. ”

“After sitting in the darkness for a while, she slowly walked out. As Belle passed by the lemon tree, she stopped briefly.”

“In those days, she had been concerned about his safety and stood there waiting for him.”

“She touched the lemon tree gently, and her face was stained with tears.”

“Raising her head, she vaguely saw that the tall and sturdy figure was holding the little woman in his arms. The two of them laughed and walked into the living room.”

“Belle, don’t worry.”

“Whenever you encounter something, you should be strong. If one day I am gone, then you should take care of Jerry well, take care of the Harvey Group, and live a strong life. A gentle and magnetic voice rang in her ear. Calvin had spoken those words in her ear when they were fooling around.”

“At that time, they had been the picture of happiness and bliss, and she had never thought about the meaning of these words. However, that day, they rang in her mind in an unrestrained way, with chills slithering down her spine.”

“No, Calvin, you have to come back soon. I can’t hold on any longer, Belle murmured. She really wanted to put everything aside and let her family live such a peaceful life.”

“I beg you, Calvin, come back soon. She leaned her head against the trunk and looked at the electric car parked under the tree. Her tears were like beads of broken string.”

“She could smell danger in the air and felt countless eyes training on her. They were all trying to snatch away the rare treasure, the Ocean Heart.”

“Madam, go back and rest Tristany tonight. Luca had searched for her everywhere and felt anxious. When he found this place and saw her melancholic face, he understood why and could only persuade her in this way.”

Luca couldn't say anything about Calvin's current situation.

Alright. Belle nodded.

“Madam, only if you are happy will Mr. Harvey be happy. Luca followed her to the Ink Garden and comforted her along the way. Belle smiled mildly.”

“Luca, how have you been in Capital City during this period? Did Yadriel and the others make things difficult for you? Belle asked him gingerly.”

Luca smiled. How could he not know her intention when asking such a question?

“Don't worry, Yadriel can't do anything to Mr. Harvey. Don't forget that Brooklyn is behind the entire Capital City, Luca replied confidently.”

“Upon hearing these words, Belle felt much more reassured, and she did not press any further.”

“Luca, you should go back to sleep first. I want to visit Grandma. After arriving at the Ink Garden, she informed Luca.”

“Luca saw that she had returned to the Ink Garden. After all, it was not proper for a man like him to tail her all the time. He could only nod and answer, ““Okay, Madam. If there's anything you need, then call me at all times. When it's dark, try not to walk around outside. You must pay attention to safety.”””

“I will, thank you. Belle nodded. Luca turned and walked to the guest room.”

Belle sauntered towards Sophia's bedroom.

“Madam, you're here. Ruth was wiping Sophia's body in the bedroom when she saw Belle walking in. She greeted her in a friendly manner.”

“Thanks for your hard work, Ruth. Belle looked at Ruth gratefully. Sophia had been lying in bed for half a year and she was not able to go to the toilet like normal people. Nonetheless, the condition of her skin did not deteriorate. This was mostly attributed to Ruth's careful care. In reality, even Sophia's daughter, Winifred, did not do her best in taking care of her as Ruth did.”

“Therefore, Belle had to admire Sophia's ability to judge a person's character. ”

“Madam, this is what I should do. Ruth smiled disapprovingly and answered her. She didn't think it was a bothersome matter.”

“Belle sat down by the bedside and watched Ruth carefully wipe Sophia's body, with her tears welling up in her eyes.”

“Ruth, your son will return this year, won't he? Belle asked casually,”

“Ruth paused for a moment and immediately replied with a wry smile, ““Madam, my son is too wishy-washy. His achievements in all fields are mediocre. He only managed to go and study in the USA with Young Master’s help. He will come back this year.”””

“Belle smiled. ““Ruth, are you willing to let him work for the Harvey Group?”””

“Ruth’s hand, which was holding a towel, trembled for a moment. When she looked up, she immediately realized what Belle meant. There was a surprise on her face, but soon she looked a little depressed.”

“Madam, I understand what you mean. You want to cultivate my son, but his talent is too ordinary. I am afraid that he will not be able to perform well in the Harvey Group. By that time, let him find an ordinary job outside. That will do.”

“To tell the truth, Ruth dared not to dream of such a possibility. The Harvey Group was a large and famous company in the country. Everyone there had to possess real talent and skills. Her son’s grades in school were ordinary. Although Calvin assisted his studies in the USA for a few years, she knew his strengths. Therefore, she dared not to hold on to high hopes. Belle took the initiative to mention it. Although it made her heart light up for a moment, she quickly shook her head and rejected it as she was well aware of the truth.”

“Unexpectedly, Belle smiled and comforted her. ““Ruth, everyone has their own sets of talents. I have seen your son, and he is not a naughty and stupid person. I believe that he can find confidence in the Harvey Group. Don’t worry. When he comes back, ask him to find me. I will arrange a suitable position for him. Let’s get familiar with the environment first. Then, when the conditions are all ready, we can make the arrangements. Don’t worry.”””

“As she spoke, she smiled encouragingly at Ruth.”

“Ruth was stunned for a moment, but soon she realized that it was not a dream. She was extremely excited. With tears in her eyes, she expressed her gratitude. ““Thank you, Madam. I’m very much indebted to you.”””

“Belle just smiled and took the towel from Ruth’s hand. ““Ruth, leave it to me. Go out first. I have something to say to Grandma.”””

“Alright, sure. Ruth was still reeling in shock and surprise. When she heard Belle’s words, she was so happy that she upped and left.”

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“Grandma, what should I do? Belle wrung the towel and gently wiped Sophia’s arm. ““You shouldn’t have given me the Ocean Heart. I really can’t protect it. I’m afraid I’ll let you down.”””

“Her voice was very low, like a mosquito buzzing, but her heart was heavy, as if it had been stacked with lead.”

“Grandma, can you tell me where to hide the treasure? I’ve secretly sent it to the safe in the bank for extra precaution, but will it be safe? I’m at a loss at what to do, Belle mumbled to herself as she cradled Sophia’s hand in hers.”

“Sophia’s eyes were slightly shut as she panted for breath. Her cheeks were already deeply sunken in, and her entire face was pale and purplish. Belle pursed her lips and stared at her face. She gripped her hand tightly and suddenly felt an unmitigated pain in her heart.”

“She knew Sophia was still hanging on by a thread as she was bothered about the Harvey Group and everything about the Harvey family. Even if she was in a coma, she would hold fast to the family that she had once guarded for the rest of her life.”

“Grandma, I have good news for you. The charge against the Harvey Group has been dropped, and no one can frame the Harvey Group anymore. So, you can rest assured. When Belle mentioned this, her voice was clear and also very loud. She held Sophia’s hand, and the smile on her face was beautiful, albeit there were tears in her eyes.”

“After a while, she saw Sophia heaving a long sigh. Her brows seemed to relax a little. Then, Belle’s eyes lit up, and she asked in a loud voice, ““Grandma, can you hear what I’m saying?””

“Sophia’s throat made faint groans, as if she was struggling to open her eyes. However, after a while, she turned her head and closed her eyes, still in repose. Belle could only hear her weak breathing and could not help sighing. Finally, she wiped her tears and stood up. ”

“Soon after she walked out, Ruth went in to take care of Sophia.”

“Due to Paige’s injury, Evan took care of the company. These few days, Hudson’s face was extremely haggard. Winifred’s two daughters were also bustling around in the company. Furthermore, Sophia had been bedridden for too long. In this fast-paced society, everyone was drowning in endless tasks. Hence, that night, only Sophia’s son-in-law slept in the lounge to keep watch.”

“Belle, who was pregnant, certainly could not be on nightwatch duty. When she returned to the guest room, Rosa was still sitting in front of the computer, painting and sketching. These days, she was immersed in her studies and did her homework aimlessly. She cut herself off from the outside world. Apart from helping Belle with Harvey Manor, she seldom asked about anything else.”

“Belle was exhausted after she left the room. As she lay on her bed and saw Rosa’s focused back, she was a little surprised. Rosa looked a little lonely, but her expression was raptly focused, and she was completely engrossed in her painting.”

Rosa’s had more or less matured.

“At least, her smile was no longer as pure as before. In many cases, Belle could see her forcing a smile, how she wanted to speak but stopped on second thought, and there was a hint of gloom hidden in her eyes.”

“Belle, from now on, I will learn from you and pour my focus on fashion design, and I will establish my own career. As for love, I won’t think about it anymore. Everything is up to fate. If I can’t find someone I like, then que sera sera, I will be lonely for the rest of my life. That night, she and Belle were lying on the bed, and she revealed her thoughts to her. In fact, she was really doing it, and she was very persistent at that.”

“At that time, Belle had even laughed at her and thought it was terrible for a woman to become a spinster.”

“Nonetheless, Rosa’s mind was firm and unshaken.”

“At that time, Belle had thought she was just joking. Unexpectedly, this girl took it seriously and brought ‘no rest for the wicked’ to the next level.”

“Belle sighed, fatigued. She leaned over and slowly fell asleep.”

“Belle was not at ease after falling asleep. From time to time, all kinds of nightmares came unbidden. When she was half asleep and half awake, she seemed to hear cries. She wanted to pry her eyes open, but to no avail. Turning over, she faintly felt that Rosa also got on the bed to sleep. She fell asleep deeply again, until a rapid doorbell blared.”

“She sat up in shock and noticed that the sky outside was still gRhys, heralding dawn.”

“Madam, something bad happened. Ruth was murdered. The servants outside cried out in a tearful voice, which tore the otherwise quiet dawn, and it made people’s hairs stand on end.”

What?! Belle was appalled!

She must be dreaming! Belle shook her head. She didn’t want to believe it at all. She lay down and was ready to go back to sleep. This dream was too horrible.

“Madam, wake up quickly. Ruth was murdered. The maid outside, not hearing any movement inside, continued bawling.”

“Belle heard it clearly that time, and even Rosa was disturbed.”

Both of their eyes flew open and turned to each other. They didn’t want to believe that it was true.

“Just after a while, a commotion came from the Ink Garden’s living room, punctuated with faint sobs. The two of them woke up at the same time. They quickly got up, put on their clothes, and walked outside.”

“When Belle rushed over, Hudson had already arrived. Although his face was glum, he could still be considered calm. He was directing the security guards around the messy scene. After preserving the scene, Evan also dashed over.”

Belle passed by the servants and came to Sophia’s bedroom.

Ruth had been stabbed several times and was lying in a pool of blood.

“Ruth. At the sight of this bloody scene, she approached the body and was choked with sobs. Belle covered her mouth with her hand, and tears immediately sprung up in her eyes.”

Ruth died just like that!

Belle couldn’t accept it.

“Ruth’s face was etched with horrible expressions, and her round eyes were stark with anger. Obviously, she had seen a gruesome thing before she died, and dead she was with lingering resentment. ”

What in the world had happened?

Belle held her breath and felt a dull pain in her chest.

Ruth had been with Sophia for her entire life. She didn't expect that she would end up like this in the end.

"She bent over and gently closed Ruth's eyes, saying solemnly and clearly, ""Ruth, don't worry, I will make a proper arrangement for your son."""

"When Belle thought of what she had said to her the previous night, her tears started streaming down her face. When she had been despised by everyone in Harvey Manor and was not favored by anyone, Ruth had always treated her with respect. She had even tried to comfort her like how she would her own daughter. She bore such gratitude deep down in her heart."

Maud had already reported it to the police. The Public Security Department attached great importance to it and sent a criminal investigation team led by Finley to the Ink Garden.

"Finley soon cordoned off the scene. Finally, he was done taking pictures and was carrying out the investigative work. After a while, Ruth's body was carried out."

Hudson commanded the servants to come over and clean up the bedroom.

"Belle blankly watched as Ruth's body was lifted just like that. Her face was pale, and she sat in front of Sophia's bed in a daze, holding her hand in silence."

Ruth had been killed in Sophia's bedroom. What did this mean? It meant that someone had entered her bedroom that night. Why did they come in?

Belle's face became paler. Sergio's words came to her mind again. "Don't think that the Ocean Heart will bring any glory to Harvey Manor. Maybe it will bring a bloody hurricane!"

Sergio was right. Could it be that the bloody hurricane had arrived?

Belle was in a stupor. Her hands and feet were cold!

Should Belle take out the Ocean Heart? What should she do? It seemed that Belle had put Ruth in danger. Belle held onto Sophia's hand as she was deep in thought.

Hudson's expression was solemn. His eyes were so deep and profound that there was not a speck of light in them.

"Belle, don't be too sad. The police have begun to investigate, and the murderer will be arrested soon. Hudson looked at Belle, who was sitting there in a daze with a pale face, and felt sorrow in his heart. He had to come over to comfort her."

"Rosa had been at a loss since she saw Ruth's corpse. It was the first time she had seen such a bloody scene in her life. Moreover, she had known Ruth since she was a child. Hence, she was as worried and confused as Belle."

"Hudson's words failed to anchor Belle back to her senses. However, when Rosa heard it, she became clear-headed."

“Belle, don’t be sad. Ruth is our elder and also a person we respect. She died just like that. We can’t be sad now. We must help her find the murderer and give her justice. Rosa immediately stood beside Belle. When she thought that Belle, who was pregnant at this time, faced such a gory scene, it would definitely harm the child in her belly, and Rosa became anxious.”

Such a thing had happened. The descendants of the Harvey family soon gathered in Sophia’s bedroom. They discussed among themselves.

“After a while, Belle saw that Lomen was bringing Finley and the rest to Sophia’s rear garden’s glass window. It was likely that Lomen would tell them about the incident where a thief had broken into Sophia’s room previously, as well as Paige’s injury.”

“Someone dared to commit murder in the Ink Garden. Such a thing was a great shame for Harvey Manor, and it was unimaginable. Apart from the words to comfort Belle, Hudson’s silence was exceedingly terrifying.”

“Belle pursed her lips tightly and lowered her head to wipe the tears from the corner of her eyes with one hand. At this time, she really didn’t know what else she could do except for being calm.”

“All of a sudden, Belle’s hand, which was holding Sophia’s, began to twitch. She soon heard a gurgling sound coming from her throat. Everyone turned their gazes to Sophia’s face and held their breaths.”

“After a while, the sound in her throat toned down, and she gasped for air.”

Everyone saw her movements and shouted at the same time.

Mom! “Grandma!”

“After Sophia exhaled a few mouthfuls of air, her eyes slowly opened and a rare blush appeared on her face.”

The crowd shouted again. This was the first time they saw her open her eyes since she had been in a coma for so long. Sophia’s eyes seemed to be very bright. Everyone was surprised and exclaimed.

“With great effort, Sophia opened her eyes and carefully surveyed everyone in front of her. When she looked at them, she recognized all her most beloved relatives. Yet, there was a hint of reluctance in her eyes. Tears constantly trickled down the corners of her eyes. She slightly raised her hands and opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something.”

## **Chapter 657**

“Belle was the closest to her. So, she leaned over and put her head close to her. She reached out to lift her wrist, but Sophia stopped her.”

Grandma. Belle stared at her with wide eyes and shouted with heartache.

“Sophia opened her mouth and looked at her. Tears welled up in her eyes. She took a few deep breaths, and her body began to convulse.”



“Call a doctor. Belle immediately came to her senses. She only had time to raise her head and shout out this sentence. Then, she saw Sophia open her eyes for the last time, suddenly exhaled, and lolled her head to the side. Her whole body sagged.”

Mom! “Grandma!” Everyone realized something and called out at once.

“Belle was stupefied. She only felt that Sophia’s grip was getting loose, and her hand was getting colder. Belle cried out, ““Grandma.”””

“In an instant, everyone was shocked to their core.”

Sophia had passed away!

This was everyone’s shared understanding.

“After only a short while, the room immediately burst into loud cries. Everyone started to cry out loud for Sophia. ”

“The whole room was filled with the sound of crying and screaming, shrouding it in an air of sorrow.”

“Everyone began to recall Sophia’s amazing life. She had been like a heroine. The kindness that they had received, the joy that she had brought to them, as well as the woman who had established the prosperous Harvey Manor, had left just like that.”

“The pain was felt by everyone, including the servants of Harvey Manor, and they all began to sob bitterly.”

“Right then, Harvey Manor was already pervaded with mournful cries. The sound of weeping shook even the sky. ”

“Belle was lying on her stomach beside Sophia’s bed, sobbing non-stop.”

“Sophia had spoiled and taken care of her. Belle was deeply touched, and she always reserved gratitude and respect for Sophia. Sophia’s departure made her heart ache beyond words. Apart from crying, she really didn’t know what else to say.”

Only she understood that Sophia had left the world with regrets.

“Her beloved grandson, Calvin, was not there with her at her last breath, and she couldn’t meet him, the grandson whom she was most proud of in her life. What a pity it was.”

“Belle knew why Sophia had held onto her hand and opened her mouth before she died. She’d wanted to say something, and Belle understood it.”

“Dark clouds suddenly gathered in the sky outside the Ink Garden, casting shadows on everything. ”

“In just one night, Harvey Manor had lost two lives. Sophia and her closest aide, Ruth, had left just like that. The entire mansion was cloaked in a sense of fear and bereavement.”

Everyone was immersed in grief.

“Belle’s mind gradually turned unusually clear. She knew that at that time, she couldn’t afford herself the time to grieve!”

“Calvin was still in the capital and had lost all contact with her. Moreover, she was the head of the family. So, it was a heavy responsibility for her.”

“She wiped away her tears and clenched her jaw, commencing the work at hand.”

“According to the established procedures, Belle should first report to the news media that Sophia had passed away. Hudson would complete this process. However, Hudson had obviously suffered a huge blow. After all, he had been in a coma for three years. Sophia had passed away, and Calvin was still besieged by the extremists in the war-torn country, being caught up in a life-and-death situation. Hudson seemed to have aged overnight, and he could not lift his spirits no matter what he did.”

The final procedure was completed by Martin.

“After the statement was sent out, it was the installation of the vigil. There would be many people from all walks of life coming to pay their final respects. The process would last for about three days, and then Sophia would be sent to the funeral parlor to be cremated.”

The busiest days would be these three days.

“With Calvin gone, Martin played the most important role. Even though Belle had already made all kinds of preparations under Paige’s guidance, when the real moment came, she still felt a little powerless.”

“Fortunately, Martin had inherited some of Evan’s genes. He was able to remain calm even in the face of danger. He quickly recovered from his grief and began preparing for the funeral.”

“Rosa was also extremely helpful. She not only assisted Belle in managing the living expenses of the family but also prepared the following funeral list and all kinds of trivial matters. Unfortunately, as Calvin was not here and she was pregnant, Belle could only represent Calvin and followed Martin, together with Hudson and Evan, greeting those who came to mourn and guard the funeral hall.”

“Everyone had their own heavy responsibility. They couldn’t even grieve before taking up this substantial responsibility. They had to meet all kinds of people who came and wanted to mourn. This was the way of life. Whether one was willing or not, one had to go through the motions.”

Belle thought of Calvin and gathered herself together to preside over the funeral ceremony.

“After Sophia’s death, Hudson sent someone to pick Paige up. After all, she was the eldest daughter-in-law. So, she had to be there.”

“At noon, news of Sophia’s death spread everywhere on the news media. Once again, Harvey Manor was in the public eye.”

## **Chapter 658**

“Zoella was sitting in front of the computer, with her face livid, and her figure solitary.”

“Miss Yates, both Octavia’s mother and brother have disappeared. Libby came in a hurry and reported.”

Zoella’s expression was gloomy in every sense of the word.

“Never would she have dreamed that Octavia would bet Rhys her, least of all seeing the latter succeeding in it.”

It was not until Octavia went to the Public Security Department to turn herself in and the police came to her door that she had any inkling that Octavia had betRhysed her.

“When the police told her that Octavia had turned herself in and requested Zoella to cooperate with them in the investigation, a rare and sad smile emerged on her face. However, she seemed to have predicted that that day would come. After all, she had never gone into any battle unprepared, nor had she provoked any trouble or trusted a soul. Therefore, her lawyer quickly sorted out a document and brought out in the open all the information she had carefully prepared.”

“As a result, each of the crimes were pinned on Octavia. Octavia was the scapegoat, while Zoella was just an innocent superior who knew nothing. Although there were mistakes, she paid the fine, and the lawyer broke through some relations. So, she was released safely.”

Where did they go? Zoella’s face was frosty as she asked coldly.

Did Octavia have the ability to move her mother and brother away from under Zoella’s nose? It was impossible.

“Miss Yates, this is really unclear. We have turned over the whole A City, and we have not found it. Libby scratched his head, puzzled. Although Octavia’s parents were not the key surveillance targets, their people had been observing nearby, yet they did not know when Octavia’s mother and brother had left.”

“Zoella scoffed. “”She must have been prepared for this since she dared to betRhys me. There must be a mastermind behind this. Anyone with half a brain would know that Belle must have helped her. Otherwise, she would not have betRhysed me.”” Speaking of this, Zoella fished out a cigarette from her pocket with trembling hands.”

Libby immediately bent down and lit her cigarette with his lighter.

“Zoella took a deep breath and exhaled a mouthful of smoke. Then, she regained her senses of herself. Since Yaris died, she had begun smoking, and the habit had only worsened. It seemed that only in this way could she get rid of her inner loneliness and sadness.”

“Miss Yates, don’t worry. This woman betRhysed you. Even if we have to dig to the bottom of the earth, we will find her mother and brother to avenge you, Libby uttered.”

“Forget it. Zoella took another drag on the cigarette and waved her hand. Octavia’s mother and brother had been poisoned by chronic poisons. There was no antidote to this kind of poison within the country. Even if they left her control, they would not live for many years.”

“In the past few years, she had been providing for their basic needs. She had also sent people to buy vegetables and cook for them. On the surface, they had a good life. Only she herself knew what would happen to such a life. It was to control them.”

“She showed a regretful smile at the corner of her mouth. “”Libby, although Octavia betRhysed me, her mother and brother are innocent. Considering that she has been with me for so long, let it go. Let them go.””

“Speaking of this, she sighed again and muttered with regret, “”Libby, I am not a stone-hearted person either. Initially, I did not intend to let Octavia be imprisoned and promised her that I would send them

abroad with generous remuneration so that they can live a life free of any worries. But, c'est la vie. She was stupid enough to have turned on me and helped the Harvey Group. That's no fault of mine. After all, I am still a loyal person. She was heartless and caused me to lose the company's reputation, but I can't just let it go. She was willing to go to jail. That's her business, and I don't want to meddle in it. As for her relatives, that's all. Just let them go, period."""

"Miss Yates is really chivalrous and loyal. It can only be blamed on Octavia for not knowing what's good for her, and she courted death. Now, not only did she suffer her own hardships but also implicated Miss Yates. Libby was flattering Zoella."

"Zoella smiled and responded, ""Libby, chill. As long as you can help me get through this and succeed, I will definitely take you abroad to have a good life."""

"Hearing this, Libby's face was full of smiles, and he fawned, ""Miss Yates, don't worry, I will do my best. I will never become the second Octavia."""

Lovely. Zoella smiled approvingly and changed the topic. "How is Matteo?"

"After Octavia turned herself in and was locked up, Zoella's most miserable loss was that Sky Sword Group had been destroyed, and Matteo directly stopped supporting her. When this news was announced, he released a statement in the newspapers that his company had cut off all relations with Sky Sword Group. He directly annulled the contract. Privately, he called Zoella and requested her to auction off the Sky Sword Group in exchange for cash, which would be returned to him according to the investment's equity."

Zoella couldn't help but sneered at such a matter.

"Miss Yates, Matteo is too smart for his own good. He is a scheming person and only wants to make a profit. As soon as the unfortunate news came to light, he immediately wanted to let go. Talk about cruel and merciless. He's utterly hateful. Libby realized Matteo's ruthlessness and profit-oriented attitude and felt angry in his heart."

"Zoella snorted and took a drag on her cigarette. ""He is smart, but there is someone smarter than him. Don't think that everyone is a fool at his disposal. Tell you what, how much money did he make by taking advantage of me? I will let him spit it all out. Moreover, my Sky Sword Group will directly announce the dissolution and he'll be left with not a bloody penny."""

"Hearing this, Libby had a look of admiration on his face. He believed that Zoella could do it as she was competent."

"Libby, call my lawyer to come over. I have something to do here, and I'll find you later, Zoella informed him, standing up after smoking a cigarette."

Libby immediately called the lawyer.

"After a while, Zoella's lawyer, Mr. Mandell, came in."

"Miss Yates, ya lookin' for me?"

"Take a seat. Zoella smiled and waved to him, indicating that he should sit down on the couch. Then, she offered him a cigarette."

Much appreciated. Mr. Mandell took the cigarette and sat down on a small couch next to her.

Zoella came over and sat down as well.

“Mr. Mandell, take a look at this. How much will the Jones Group lose with this? After Zoella seated herself, she took a stack of documents on the table and handed them to Mr. Mandell. Mr. Mandell took them over and studied them carefully.”

“After a while, he looked up as he clarified with her. “” Miss Yates, according to the information, all the crimes of Sky Sword Group about framing the Harvey Group, in addition to being manipulated by Octavia, are also manipulated by Jones Group. There are parts of the evidence that are credible, but some, however, are not acceptable. Nonetheless, it is enough to make Matteo guilty of suspicion. At least, it will be investigated by the authorities. Even if he can clear his suspicion in the future, I am afraid it will be too late. Furthermore, one of them is for the sake of his own luxury car, and he deliberately implicated his competitors and got involved in the framing. The evidence is conclusive enough to make the Jones Group luxury car business close down. Additionally, during the Harvey Group’s luxury car incident, Matteo was the one who profited off it. This is a fact not up for debate. Of course, if it continues, then the Harvey Group will use this as an excuse to arrest him, and his crime will be heavier.”””

“Mr. Mandell explained carefully, and a sinister smile appeared at the corner of Zoella’s mouth.”

“In fact, Zoella kept this because after the success of the matter, she used to threaten Matteo to cancel the engagement with Oscar. However, what she did not expect was that after her accident, Matteo announced the cancellation of the engagement with the excuse that Oscar was a disappointment and messed around with women outside. Matteo also requested for Sky Sword Group’s stock dividends, which made Zoella anxious and angry.”

“Zoella didn’t care about the asinine and hideous Oscar at all, but he had ruined her. Besides, Matteo was an unkind and vile person who really made her feel uncomfortable. She was enraged and couldn’t get rid of her hatred. So, she took this path and wanted Matteo to have a taste of the consequences of being such an unruly and greedy person.”

“Well, just do it. Also, our Sky Sword Group will immediately announce its bankruptcy, withdraw all the assets, and disband directly. In the end, Matteo will not get a penny, Zoella answered decisively.”

“Gotcha, Miss Yates, be doin’ it right away. After Mr. Mandell received the order, he put away the document and went out.”

“Zoella lit another cigarette and took a deep breath, puffing circles in the air. When she imagined the flustered and exasperated image of Matteo, she couldn’t help but to laugh heartily.”

“Oscar, you stupid pig. I will not let you go like this. A moment later, Zoella stopped laughing and coldly mumbled. This disgusting, stupid pig had ruined her innocence. Initially, she had obliged because of Matteo and wanted to manipulate him. However, Zoella didn’t make a move on Oscar. Nonetheless, she did not intend to let him go then. Her eyes were ablaze with the flame of indignance and hatred.”

“Libby, Zoella shouted at the door.”

Libby answered and walked in.

“Miss Yates, what can I do for you? Libby nodded and bowed.”

“Here is one million dollars, a reward for you, Zoella said lightly to Libby as she took out a stack of bills and set them on the table.”

“Libby’s eyes immediately lit up. ““Thank you, Miss Yates.”” As he expressed his gratitude, his hands were about to reach out for it, but Zoella held down the cash. ““Within three days, I want Oscar to be robbed of his manhood. Also, he has a video that he wants to threaten me with. I want you to bring it back too. Are you up to the task?”””

“Libby only froze for a moment before he immediately beamed. ““Don’t worry, Miss Yates. Oscar is only interested in saving his neck. As long as I catch him and torture him, he will immediately hand it over. Just leave this task to me.”””

“Okay. Zoella loosened her grip and pushed the pile of money towards Libby with her slender fingers. She then gently parted her red lips and continued. ““After the deal is done, another one million awaits you.”””

“Sure, sure. I’ll take action now. When Libby heard that there was still one million dollars left, his body was pumped with adrenaline coursing through his veins. He bowed his head and promised her.”

“The corners of Zoella’s mouth curled up slightly, and a cold smile formed on her face.”

“Libby smiled and accepted the money. After bidding farewell to Zoella, he quickly walked out.”

## **Chapter 659**

“Surely enough, three days later, Matteo’s was dumbstruck.”

“On the morning of that day, no sooner had he popped into the office than the authorities came for an investigation. It was beyond his imagination that his company would actually be involved with the framing of the Harvey Group. Moreover, in the face of a large amount of evidence, his legal team could not reverse the case. Finally, the Jones Group’s luxury cars were forced to be banned and withdrawn from the global market once and for all. Not only that, the one hundred million dollars that he had earned previously was all used up to pay the fine.”

“The peak of his fury was the rumors spreading within the market due to the authorities’ investigation, and the news media seemed to have caught wind of the news long ago and swarmed to their company, having a field day. Influenced by this bad news, the Jones Group stock took a nosedive, and its market value had shrunk by a hundred million. In the absence of an external bailout, and as it was sudden, the Jones Group was seriously damaged.”

“His investment in Sky Sword Group was directly dismissed by Zoella, thereby rendering all his investments invalid.”

“Under the dual pressure, Jones Group was hit in the vital part. It was greatly weakened and could no longer be revived. In addition, his sons did not know much about management. Just like that, in the next few decades, Jones Group would be struggling to stay afloat. They would no longer be able to be as powerful as they were. The previous glory would have been gone with the wind.”

“It didn’t help that the incident of Oscar being castrated by someone had dumbfounded him that he immediately passed out. Matteo was so furious that he lay in the bed pitifully, lamenting endlessly.”

“Later, he lay down on the hospital bed, languishing in his own mental anguish. When he recalled the past, he found out that the Jones Group was most glorious when cooperating with Zoella. At that time, the Harvey Group had been battered by Zoella, teetering at the edge of the precipice.”

“It was only then that he finally understood that he had offended Zoella, and what he did was over-the-top!”

“He lowered his head and accepted his fate. However, from then on, the name Zoella Yates and even the word ‘women’ scared the sh\*t out of him whenever he thought of them. Therefore, he also earnestly warned his descendants not to mess with Zoella. Even if they were poorer than before, it wouldn’t matter. However, of course, that was doomed to be only an afterthought.”

“After dealing with them, Zoella felt invigorated, and even her self-confidence had ratcheted a few more notches.”

“After Libby received the money, he became fiercely loyal to her.”

“On that day, Zoella was sitting in front of the window, staring at the computer screen.”

“All of a sudden, she frowned, and her face was full of coldness.”

“That afternoon, Harvey Manor announced Sophia’s death to the outside world. To her, this announcement was a piece of good news. After all, it would be best if Sophia passed away at that time.”

“The more chaotic the Harvey family became, the greater the chance for her.”

That was the effect she wanted.

“However, when she saw the news below, her expression turned dark.”

“The headline of the news was about Sophia’s death, but the following news rattled her core.”

“Although the news of Ruth’s death came only after Sophia’s news, it still packed a punch. After all, it was a murder case, not to mention that it had taken place in Harvey Manor. This was no small matter.”

“Her brows were knitted tightly, and her face was devoid of expression.”

“Libby, she called out loudly.”

“Any command, Miss Yates? Libby answered and came in.”

“Libby, Letty and Liya went into Sophia’s bedroom last night, didn’t they? she asked sternly, frowning.”

Libby also came across the news and knew what Zoella was referring to. He was a little flustered.

“Could be. He carefully speculated. ““Yesterday, I passed your order to Letty and asked her to think of a way to interrogate Sophia’s personal maid, Ruth. They probably snuck into her room last night and interrogated her. I don’t know what happened, but they might have ended up killing her.”””

“Libby was following this train of conjectures, but he didn’t know who killed Ruth.”

“Fool! Stupidity at its finest! Zoella gritted her teeth and slammed her palm on the table. Zoella angrily cursed, her face turning black.”

“The day before, she had instructed Libby to inform Letty to find a way to interrogate Sophia’s servant, Ruth. This woman had always been by Sophia’s side and had won her trust. Such a secret matter could be something her descendants might not be privy to, but chances were, she might be aware of it. After all, Sophia needed to keep such an important piece of jewelry a secret for so many years. It was evident that Sophia couldn’t do it alone. The person whom she had chosen had had to be particularly loyal or had something extraordinary to do with her. She was definitely someone whom she had thought highly of.”

“Therefore, she thought of starting with Ruth by coercion and enticement to see if she could find out the whereabouts of the jewelry.”

“The Ocean Heart was the treasure of the Harvey family. She had heard about it before Mars’ death. Back then in Europe, when this treasure was being auctioned off, a few well-known families had sent people over to buy it because they wanted to bet on its reputation.”

“As this treasure was a legend in the business world, whoever got their hands on it, their family and business would be prosperous for five generations to come. At that time, many people went to the auction to admire it.”

“However, none of them ever received this treasure. Instead, for some inexplicable reason, the auction was canceled.”

“Regardless, the few business tycoons later found out that Madam Lilian had employed political means to obtain the Ocean Heart and sent it to Harvey Manor. This was a piece of gossip. However, after spending so much time abroad, Zoella had gone to the museum in person. She learnt from an elderly that this treasure was indeed auctioned off by Madam Lillian because there was a record of it in the museum. This could not be wrong. Since it was not mistaken, it was absolutely possible that she had sent it to Harvey Manor.”

“In any case, Zoella believed that such a valuable family treasure would be stored somewhere in the Ink Garden or Harvey Manor. Therefore, she sent Letty to snoop around as an undercover in Harvey Manor for many years, but she had never discovered anything unusual. Some older servants in Harvey Manor had once, after drinking, loosened their lips that the treasure could only be handed to her daughter-in-law. Now that Sophia was dead, the treasure should have been handed to Belle.”

“Initially, she thought that she could win over Calvin by using Liya to push away Belle. Then, she would marry Calvin and procure this treasure. Nonetheless, she understood that it was impossible. Especially after being played by Oscar, she was even more discouraged.”

“When Sergio had mentioned it, she instantly understood that he was also looking for the treasure.”

“So, was it Letty or Liya who had killed Ruth when they went into the Ink Garden for interrogation, or was it Sergio’s man who did it? She couldn’t make up her mind.”



Her original intention was to let Letty and Liya know the whereabouts of the Ocean Heart through Ruth. She didn't want to alert the enemy and make a plan to find it later. She didn't expect that such a thing would happen. Ruth had been killed.

"If Liya and Letty had done this, then it would be too stupid. What if Sergio did it?"

"Miss Yates, don't be too anxious. Many people want that treasure. I don't think Letty and the others did it. It's likely for Sergio's men to do it. After all, he is still living in Harvey Manor. If we could think of interrogating Ruth, then why not Sergio? Perhaps, Ruth discovered his evil intentions, causing him to fly into a rage and kill her. Libby comforted her in a soft voice."

"Zoella also had an uncertain expression on her face. ""Then, in your opinion, could it be that Sergio had found out the whereabouts of the treasure from Ruth and then killed her?"""

"Libby rolled his small eyes, shook his head, and answered, ""Miss Yates, the possibility is next to zero. Sergio is still a high-ranking official. He may want fancy treasures, but he doesn't have to resort to murder for it."""

Libby's words made Zoella's heart turn cold.

It was not a good sign that the treasure had been involved in a murder case before it was found.

She was anxiously pacing back and forth in her room.

"Miss Yates, I guess it's very likely that Liya and Letty did it. I called them today, but I couldn't get through to any of them. Obviously, they are scared to pieces, Libby informed in a panic."

"Zoella finished smoking a cigarette and uttered indifferently, ""How about this? Libby, prepare something and head to Harvey Manor for Sophia's memorial."""

Alright. Libby agreed and left the room.

"However, after a while, he turned back and asked softly, ""Miss Yates, what kind of things do we need to prepare for the memorial?"""

"Zoella rolled her eyes at him. If Octavia were here, then there was no need for her to worry about these things at all. Octavia would prepare everything and just followed her. It was obvious that Zoella could no longer find such a thoughtful person. Thinking of this, she felt lost."

"Was it because she did not cherish her, or had she been incited by Belle, that b\*tch? Recalling Octavia's help in the past, she was depressed and just waved her hand. ""Forget it. I will prepare it myself."""

Libby immediately retreated when he heard this.

"The dark night was swirling with sand and pebbles, hitting their faces and bodies, causing them to ache badly."

"Calvin and Albie Williamson hid next to another hill. After a short while, they could feel the sand and stone in their mouths and noses."

Their eyes were fixed on another hillside. Calvin picked up a binoculars and looked at it from time to time.

“The night was getting deeper. The sun was scorchingly hot in war-torn country during the day, but sand and stones were sweeping in the evening. The temperature dropped by more than ten degrees. It was surprisingly cold.”

“Mr. Harvey, they’re about to move. Albie Williamson notified him softly as he stared in front of him. He poked Calvin, who was beside him, with his finger. With his binoculars, Calvin looked over at the other side of the hill. Surely enough, an emergency lamp and flashlight appeared. His spirit was instantly roused.”

“All of this waiting was for this moment! Belle’s face appeared in his mind, as well as Jerry’s tender face. He gripped the gun in his hand tightly.”

## **Chapter 660**

“Aron, at the first sign of their signal light, we’ll charge forward in no time. Calvin gave an order on his cell phone.”

Time trickled by slowly.

“Everyone held their breath, just for the sake of this moment.”

“Finally, the signal light flashed. From another direction came five extremists of the sect, wearing balaclavas and donning long robes.”

The people from both sides slowly approached.

Go. Calvin waved his hand and gave the order.

Everyone surreptitiously rushed forward from the back.

“Raise your hand, don’t move. As their whistles rang out and the trading commenced, Calvin and the others stormed forward, raising the guns in their hands and aiming at them.”

“Raise your hand. You are surrounded. With a roar, Albie Williamson pointed at the leader with the long rifle in his hand and approached them.”

Now. Aron and the others jumped forward and shouted as they urged.

“Those people were obviously caught off guard. They didn’t expect that they could be tracked in such a place. In a panic, they all put down the things in their hands and lifted their hands.”

“Through the light of the flashlight, Calvin saw the man in black. He was the man who had tried to assassinate him that night. From his back and the malicious look in his eyes, Calvin could sense it even though they were far away.”

“Surely enough, this man was Yadiel’s subordinate. Everything had a reasonable explanation.”

He had killed Reid and assassinated Yaris!

This man had committed the most heinous of crimes. He was a suicide martyr trained by Yadiel.

“Calvin knew that this person’s martial arts were extraordinary, and his sniping skills were especially accurate. Therefore, his eagle-like eyes were firmly fixed on his every movement. As long as he made any bad moves, Calvin would pull the trigger first. ”

“There were not many people who were in charge of the weapons trade this time around. On Yadriel’s side, there were five people led by the man in black. On the other hand, there were only five people from the extremist organization. They each carried a leather bag and held what they needed. As long as that day’s transaction was over, the weapons that were hidden in the dark would end up in these extremists’ hands. After that, bloodshed and a grisly battle would ensue.”

“When Calvin thought of this, he clenched his teeth tightly.”

“Aron, right this instant, put away these pieces of evidence. We will take our men and leave this place in the night. Seeing that they had lost the chance to resist, Calvin immediately ordered in a deep voice.”

“Aron caught on to it, and quickly cleaned up the evidence placed on the ground with Blake.”

“Has the helicopter arrived? Albie Williamson asked loudly. The wind roared and the debris sent him squinting his eyes. This place was gloomy and horrible. The sooner they fled, the better. They couldn’t afford to waste any time.”

“Albie Williamson, retreat quickly. The helicopter has touched down. It’s parking on the flat ground in front of us. Calvin saw the military helicopter landing from the sky. The flat land in front of them was bright. He knew that Brooklyn had sent someone to pick them up. His mind stirred as he shouted at Albie Williamson.”

“Albie Williamson also heard the noise, and he decisively ordered, ““Let’s retreat as soon as possible.”””

The group escorted the prisoners and began retreating.

“Stop, all of you. Put down your guns. Someone was shouting at them in a foreign language. As no one among them understood this language, they continued to move.”

“With the sound of a gunshot, two men tumbled to the ground.”

Calvin was all over the place.

“As far as the eye could see, in the darkness, there were a lot of armed forces dressed in robes who were coming in succession from the other side.”

“At that moment, he heard loud gunfire from a short distance, mixed with the sound of an explosion. It seemed that there were two on-lookers engaged in a fierce battle.”

He was not the only one stunned. Albie Williamson was also shocked.

What the h\*ll was going on?

“Careful, Mr. Harvey! Just as Calvin was lost in his thoughts, Otis suddenly rushed up and shoved him aside. A bullet flew from his back and past his ear. ““You’re looking for death.”””

Otis cursed and kicked away the rifle in the man’s hand. He was immediately kicked to the ground.

Two people came up and tied his arms behind him. One of their feet stepped on his back.

“At that time, the enemy’s bullets rained on them.”

“Be careful. Calvin’s eyes were red as he shouted at the crowd. His sharp eyes swept across his surroundings, and many terrorists were barricading and attacking them.”

“Obviously, the people who were fighting ran over to them. He instantly understood that someone was helping them to intercept these terrorists. However, there was a disparity in their forces. So, they couldn’t defeat them. The terrorists were closing in on them.”

“Calvin didn’t have time to think about who was secretly lending them a hand, but he could see that many enemies had come this time, and there were new weapons in their hands. His serious eyes were heavy and gloomy.”

“Needless to say, Yadriel had expected that he would come to the war-torn country. This was a life-and-death battle, and it would also be the final fierce battle. The outcome of success or failure was still in the balance. He would not let him off the hook.”

Calvin was doomed to be unable to escape that day!

“At that moment, Belle’s and Jerry’s faces flashed in front of him, and his hand held the handle of the gun tightly.”

“Mr. Harvey, it seems that today’s disaster is more ominous than it is good. We can only fight to the death. Albie Williamson also realized this point and said with trepidation.”

“Calvin gritted his teeth. ““Albie Williamson, I’m the one who’s dragging you down. You shouldn’t have come here yourself. If there’s a next life, then let’s be brothers again.”””

“With a tragic smile on his face, Albie Williamson replied, ““Alright, boy. You’ve finally laid bare your conscience.”””

“The corners of Calvin’s mouth curled into a smile. It was speckled with sand, and his dry lips ached.”

“Albie Williamson, this is Yadriel’s final act of mayhem. He is determined to win. So, he mobilized everyone to kill us. We’ve been dealt the cr\*ppest card tonight, with no choice but to fight to death. I will let someone cover for you to break out of the encirclement. If you can retreat peacefully, then please help me pass my last word to Belle. Tell her to take good care of our children in the future, divide the Harvey Group, protect the core of the fixed assets, and live a peaceful life.”

“The more powerful the Harvey Group was, the more dangerous it would be and the more troubles it would get mixed up with. If they could only keep their ancestral business, then she and their children could spend the rest of their lives in comfort. That was enough.”

“Speaking of this, Calvin closed his eyes, and something sour slipped from his eyes.”

“What are you talking about? Calvin, you are not allowed to talk about useless things at this time. We must try our best to break out of the encirclement. Albie Williamson’s face was dark as he thundered at Calvin.”

“How long had Calvin been in love? Had it been so long that he had lost his backbone? At that time, he was still talking gibberish, wasn’t it annoying?”

Albie Williamson observed the terrain. Years of police experience gave him a clear understanding of the current situation.

It was not the time for despair yet.

“There was a group of people helping them from the dark. As for who it was, he was not very clear. Since there was someone helping, it meant that there would be a chance.”

“After Albie Williamson’s reproach, Calvin’s mind cleared a little.”

“He quickly caught the two leaders. One of the men in black was Yadiel’s subordinate, and the other was the leader of the war-torn country. Pressing the pistol to their temples, he shouted loudly, “Put down your guns, all of you. Otherwise, I’ll shoot the two of them first.””

“Edgar. Someone shouted in horror to the man in the dark, who was in Calvin’s hands.”

“Quit the hysteria. Shut up, all of you. The man called Edgar shouted calmly, and no one else dared to speak.”

“So, you are Edgar, huh? Calvin sneered and asked angrily.”

“With a calm face, Edgar responded insidiously, “Yes, the name’s Edgar. It’s a pity that I didn’t succeed in assassinating you last time.””

“He grinned sinisterly and continued in a strange tone, “Today, this is where you meet your end. Yadiel will never let you go. Dying in a foreign land, body lost and undiscovered, I reckon it would feel exhilarating, yeah?””

“Speaking of this, Edgar laughed.”

“Calvin tightened his grip on Edgar’s arm, and his voice was as cold as ice. “Reid’s and Yaris’s death was all because of you, right? You have committed the most heinous of crimes. You won’t be able to escape.””

“Edgar bared his teeth and held back his wild laughter. “Calvin, you’re too conceited. Today is the day you’re going to die. Boy, you gotta take care of yourself first. You don’t even know how you’re going to die now!””

“F\*ck, you’re truly unbelievable. Next to him, Blake stretched out a foot and sent a gallant kick at Edgar.”

“Calvin held Edgar’s arm tightly. This guy was a martial arts practitioner, and his skills were excellent.”

Both sides were on the verge of a stalemate.

“In terms of people and weapons, the opponents greatly outnumbered them.”

“Calvin and Albie Williamson both had heavy hearts. They could only grab the two leaders and stall for time. They had to think of a way to break through again. If these two leaders were not important enough in the eyes of the other, then they might have no choice at all.”

“They had this idea in their minds. With a gunshot, the extremist’s leader in Albie Williamson’s hands let out a scream, and his blood splashed on Albie Williamson’s face.”

Sh\*t. Albie Williamson quickly came to his senses.

Albie Williamson’s thoughts weren’t wrong. The other party had already given up on this leader.

“Quick, shoot, cover, retreat to the hillside, Albie Williamson roared, grabbed the leader, who had been shot, and used him to shield the gunshots. Then, he commanded everyone to fight, ready to retreat to the hillside to cover him.”

Calvin’s heart sank the moment he heard the gunshot. He held Edgar in one hand and shot at the enemy with the other.

The gun battle officially began.

“Calvin accepted the challenge calmly. Blake and Otis protected him on the side, and Edgar was used as a shield.”

“In the darkness, the bullet was ruthless. Edgar was shot several times, and blood was gushing out of him like water.”

“After a fierce battle with guns, Calvin and Albie Williamson had retreated to a sand dune. They broke out from the encirclement this way and formed a semicircle. Finally, they had something to rely on. However, Calvin could see through the blurry light that a few of his men were injured, and some of them were even shot.”

“This almost drove him crazy. The most difficult situation was that there were not many bullets left in the guns in their hands, yet the number of enemies had increased.”

“Calvin bit his lips tightly, his eyes turning red. It seemed that death was in store for him that night. ”

“He held Edgar’s arm so hard that his bones cracked, and Edgar groaned.”

“Calvin, luck is not on our side tonight. Albie Williamson looked into the dark night, and the wind blew wildly.”

“This kind of awful weather is unbearable. A policeman next to him cried out. They didn’t usually train in such a harsh environment. Most of them grew up after the war. They had never seen such a bloody scene. They watched their colleagues die one after another. Some of them were seriously injured. Seeing that there was no way out, they all leaned against the hill and cried out loud.”

Calvin’s expression was as gloomy as the dark sky.

“Their crying made his heart feel like a hammer had struck it. He had really let them down, but he could no longer go back. He punched on the sand dune, gritting his teeth so hard that they creaked.”

“Edgar let out a strange laugh. ““Calvin, you can go to the netherworld to take your revenge on Yadriel.”””

“Calvin’s fist smashed into his chest. Edgar, who had been injured by the gunshots, passed out with a grunt.”

“The enemies began to approach slowly, and gunshots rang out from time to time.”

“Among the enemies, someone shouted, ““I heard that Calvin, a global magnate, is here. Catch him alive and get a ransom.”””

“All of a sudden, the enemy camp burst into an uproar.”

The encirclement began to shrink.