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"Miss Berry, are you alright? Lorrand asked worriedly. It was rare to see such an expression on her face

Lea came back to her senses and shook her head. "I'm fine.

He looked at her with concern, then at the report in her hand.

He knew her background very well

This Joey was actually related to her by blood. In other words, if she continued to investigate, she might be able to find her parents.

As a father, he naturally knew the importance of blood relations and the value of kinship. This was a big deal to her. But this was her private matter, He couldn't interfere unless she asked.

So he said. "If you need anything, just call me. I'm here."

"Yes" Lea nodded and put the report into the shredder. "Don't let a third party know about this."

I know, he promised, "Tll get ready for the hospital's opening"

"Go on" She stayed in the office alone for a while before going to the ward.

It was already dark outside. The curtains were tightly drawn, and the room was dark. The warm light at the door shone some light in, making the ward environment very suitable for patients to recuperate.

She walked lightly to the bed and looked at the person on the bed.

In her previous life, she had a son. The heavy and strong bond of kinship surged up again. Although it was not as strong as her own flesh and blood. the way she looked at Joey unconsciously deepened and her expression softened.

Now that she looked at him carefully, his eyelashes were very long, his nose bridge was very straight, and his skin was very smooth. His entire body had a natural sense of exquisiteness, just like her.

She wondered what kind of relationship he had with her

After an unknown period of time, the ward door was pushed open

She suddenly came back to her senses and saw the Alvarez couple walking in.

For the past few days, they would come to watch over their son whenever they had the chance..

The two of them were surprised to see Lea there. She seemed that she had been there for a long time.

"Miss Berry, why are you here" Syndey couldn't help but ask.

Lea said, Tm here to check on him."

Their son's background was still a mystery. Only Lea and Lorrand knew that she was related to him by blood. There was no need for them to know about these things now. The couple was instantly filled with gratitude.

Marcus said, "Miss Berry, how is Joey now?"

"Don't worry, the serum can stabilize his condition."

Both the couple breathed a sigh of relief

Im so grateful to you. Miss Berry. I don't know what to say Syndey approached her with tears in her eyes.

Ever since her son's accident, she had become a crybaby,

"You're welcome. It's my duty" She looked at the couple and became much gentler.

"Willow and 1 are classmates and roommates. She takes good care of me. You guys can just call me Lea."

The two of them were instantly flattered. They felt that their spoiled daughter could not compare to Leo.

Not to mention anything else, just based on her medical expertise, even Marshall was willing to listen to her. They wondered if she was a rare talent.

They could tell that the people in the hospital, including Charles, were not ordinary people, but they all listened to her. They also vaguely felt that she was the boss behind this hospital.

Not to mention their daughter, they felt that it was usually impossible for someone like them to match up to such a person.

Sydney said, "Miss Berry, you're too kind. Willow is too careless. Our family doesn't deserve it.

Lea said, "Sydney, you're being too serious. Willow is kind and warm—hearted. She's a good friend that's hard to come by. We've been living together in school for the past four years. Ill cherish our friendship"

The couple sized her up. Seeing that Lea was calm and sincere, their hearts were filled with gratitude.

They were not shy people, so they accepted it. The way they looked at her became friendly as if they were looking at their own daughter.

Sydney said, "Lea, please take care of our Willow from now on. Marcus and I are both in neuromedical research. We have some achievements. If you need anything, just tell us. If the Alvarez family can help, we will do our best

Marcus nodded and promised,

Lea saved Joey and was the savior of the Alvarez family.

Twill. Lea didn't see them as outsiders.

Lea turned to look at the patient on the bed. "You guys should accompany him."

Both parties gave each other a knowing look.

The couple watched her leave and sat down by the bed.

Joey was maintained with serum, and the laboratory was in full swing making strong serum. There were not many classes at the university, and Lea had Marshall's help to apply for leave. She spent most of her time in the hospital.

The renovation of the hospital had basically been completed. They used eco–friendly and harmless materials

She cooperated with the inspection and intelligent system test. A large amount of medical equipment and medicine were also transported to the hospital

The newly recruited staff were also undergoing induction training

There were more and more people in the hospital, and they got busy one after another. In the blink of an eye, a week had passed.

"The autumn in Iverton was a rainy season. It had been sunny for half a month, and on Friday afternoon, there was suddenly a heavy rain.

After the meeting. Lea came out of the office and saw Shannon standing in the corridor. Her long hair was wet and stuck to her cheeks. Her eyes were red and swollen, and her face was pale. Her face was covered in rainwater and tears. She was in a daze as if she had been frightened.

"Lea, they're here Her voice was hoarse and trembling. Her entire body was trembling

Lea had known her for so long. Even in Vaporleon City, she had never been so afraid when she was captured to replace Helen for the crime of murder.

Shannon's entire body was soaked by the rain and was dripping with water. Behind her, wherever she walked, there were also water stains.

They were in different majors. Shannon had classes this afternoon, but Lea didn't. She knew that she had returned from school,

However, Shannon's bag was not on her. There was nothing on her. She had braved the heavy rain and fled back here in a panic.

"It's okay. I'm here, Lea said firmly and gently. "Go to the office and change your clothes first."

Otherwise, she would get sick.

Lea brought Shannon to her office. Chris had documents for her to sign and stamp, she was still waiting for her in her office.

Seeing Shannon's appearance, she was also shocked.

However, she did not say anything and waited at the side.

Lea sent her to her bedroom first. In her current mood, Shannon could not take a shower. She changed wet clothes and came out.

Lea took a towel and wanted to help her wipe her dripping hair.

Shannon said, "I do it myself."

She was not that delicate and needed someone to serve her. Moreover, after seeing Lea and returning here, she felt sale and calmed down a lon.

Shannon's body was a little weak as she sat down on the chair.

Chris poured a cup of coffee and handed it to her. "Have some drink to ward off the cold."

She took it and drank it in one gulp.

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"Who are they?" Lea asked, a sharp glint in her deep eyes.

Shannon looked up at them. They were the people she could completely rely on and trust.

"They're... my parents? Her voice was still trembling, and her expression was filled with fear. "My... biological parents"

After school in the afternoon, she was in a hurry to rush back to the hospital to help catch up on work. She held an umbrella and walked out of the school in the rain. A black BMW SUV stopped her.

A rich lady in her forties got out of the car. The servant held an umbrella for her. The lady was standing on a high spot, close to her. The rain from the umbrella splashed on her face and clothes.

Shannon tried to back away, but the woman's bodyguards blocked her way. "Shannon, hello. I'm Jessie Moore, your biological mother"

Shannon's spupils

dilated as if she had been struck by lightning.

The noblewoman turned around and looked into the car. The door of the SUV was open. Inside was a frail man in his forties, but he looked to be in his fifties or sixties. His face was pale, his aura was floating, and his hair was white.

Shannon did not know much about medicine, yet she knew that the other party was very sick

The man's eyes were naturally cold, but when he looked at her, he tried his best to look gentle and close, but no one could feel the slightest warmth. It was as if there was an insurmountable barrier between them

There was another person sitting beside him. It was Leona, who had targeted Shannon time and time again.

She felt uncomfortable under the man's gaze and could not care about Shannon.

Jessie said, "He's your father, Quintin Moore. We're here to take you home."

Shannon stood at the bottom and looked up at her. The rain was heavy and the umbrella blocked her Jessie looked disdainful, just like when Leona slandered Shannon

Shannon was already resistant and did not want to come into contact with such people. Now that she heard this, she was even more repulsed There "was also deep fear in her heart.

Shannon thought of Donna Yancey

Every cell in her body resisted. She said, "You're mistaken. Im not your child."

With that, she turned around and was about to rush out.

A bodyguard stepped in front of her.

She turned around and looked at the noblewoman. The resistance and discomfort in her heart were about to burst out. "You really got the wrong person. Don't get in my way."

She clenched her hands into fists to control herself

"Shannon, you're really Mom and Dad's daughter Leona got out of the car and rushed to her side without even holding an umbrella. She hugged her arm and begged.

"Daddy is sick and needs a bone marrow transplant. Daddy needs you very much. The family needs you very much. Come home with us!"

Leona almost knelt down and begged her.

The pouring rain instantly drenched her. The servants did not even have time to hold an umbrella for her.

With the example of Donna, Shannon was afraid of the concept of a mother and even a father.

They were high and mighty people who treated her like dirt. It was already unacceptable for her to suddenly accept that they were her biological parents.

After hearing what Leona said, Shannon suddenly pushed her away like a madman and ran forward.

Leona grabbed her bag and it fell to the ground. Shannon was completely unaware of it and only wanted to escape.

"Shannon, Shannon... Leona's anxious cry came from behind with a pleading tone.

Jessie also ordered the servants, "Chase after her

Shannon ran forward as if she was running for her life.

The crowd at the entrance of the school was congested. There was already a traffic jam, and with the heavy rain, the cars could not drive out, so they did not catch Shanon

She hailed a taxi and rushed to the hospital

Lea and Chris looked at each other. Lea's expression became even colder.

"Who is it?" To be able to scare Shannon like this, Lea knew that those people were definitely not kind

"It's the Moore family, Leona's parents. After saying that, Shannon bither lips nervously,

Lea frowned and her gaze was sharp.

Leona had helped Abigail target them several times. She had already remembered her

Leona was different from Abigail and the others. People like Abigail still had to have some dignity. They had done a lot of superficial work. However, Leona's meanness, snobbery, and viciousness came from her bones. She looked repulsive from the inside out.

Now that Lea thought about it, she felt that Leona was very similar to Donnain this aspect.

Lea asked, "Don't tell me she's Donna's daughter. Did you two swap places when you were born!"

"It's possible," Chris said, "I accidentally discovered that after Donna left Vaporleon City, she came to Iverton and often went to the Moore family. Unintentionally, she even discovered that Donna often went to the Moore family a lot.

Lea glanced at her and thought, 'Good job, I will increase your bonus this month:

Chris smiled and thought, You can add all you want

She knew that they had just arrived at Iverton Other than being busy with school matters, they were working overtime at the hospital. Chris gave them a hule introduction. This Moore family is quite famous in Iverton. The founder of Moore Technology, Wade Moore, is the first–generation computer engineer in the country. He is a rare software development genius. In his hands, Moore Technology was once a top software technology company in the country!

She said to Shannon, "He's your great-grandfather."

They now understood where Slunnon's computing talent came from.

Chris knew most of the wealthy families in Iverton like the back of her hand.

She continued, "However, when it came to your grandfather's generation, his aptitude was much more mediocre. Coupled with how rich he was, after your great—grandfather passed away, the family went downhill. When the family lineage was passed down, power struggles and internal strife

were serious. Within a few years, they were overtaken by their domestic and foreign competitors. In your grandfather's later years, eighteen or nineteen years ago, about a year or two after you were born, the company could no longer operate.

"Your grandfather, Heath Moore, sold the company's core technology. Moore Technology became an electronics processing company and was once the largest electronics processing company in the country. However, their electronic processing technology is also getting more and more. backward. They can only barely maintain it now. The market value of the company is about 10 billion"

In her eyes, the current Moore Corporation was indeed not powerful enough.

Seeing that Shannon was so frightened and had escaped back here in the storm, Chris knew that Quintin and his wife were not kind people.

On the other hand, with a young genius like her among the Moore family descendants, the family had new hope. Unfortunately, Shannon was lost in the past. It was still the same situation now,

The Moore Group was not worthy of Lea's attention

The behavior of the Moore couple had violated her taboo. She thought. What is the difference between such parents and people like Matilda and

Donna?

In her previous life, she had been abandoned by her biological parents. Then, she was unable to protect her child. Such things were taboo to her.

She looked at Shannon and said resolutely, "You're already an adult. You don't need a guardian anymore. Whether you acknowledge them or not is up to you. Even your biological parents don't have the right to force you to transplant your bone marrow to them."

Only then did Shannon heave a sigh of relief. With their support, she regained some confidence and security, "I won't acknowledge them, nor will I return to the Moore family and transplant my bone marrow.

The psychological trauma left by Donna had yet to be eliminated. The Moore couple had suddenly appeared to ask her for a bone marrow transplant to save Quintin

Shannon felt that they were even worse than Donna. She would rather avoid seeing them.

Chris's phone rang. It was a call from the security guard downstairs. "Ms. Foster, someone is here. They're looking for Miss Yancey and Miss Berry What do you think we should do?"

The hospital had not officially opened for business yet, and the security work was not done according to procedure. Furthermore, it was after work. He could not contact Shannon and Lea directly, so he could only call Chris.

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tit. She hung up.

The three of them went to the window and saw two black SUVS parked downstairs. One was a special car and the other was a bodyguard's car. Some people were holding umbrellas in the rain.

The Moore family had chased Shannon to the hospital.

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Lea looked at Shannon, whose face was still pale, and saw her bit her lips hard.

Lea said. Til go down and get rid of them."

"I will go!" Shannon grabbed her, his hands still trembling.

Although she was afraid of facing these people, she still summoned her courage.

This was her private matter. Running away would not solve the problem. She could not always stand behind Lea and let her protect her. She also wanted to protect Lea

Lea nodded and made way for her.

Chris heaved a sigh of relief and gave Shannon an approving look.

Shannon could only rely on herself to become stronger step by step and have the ability to deal with all the problems in the future.

The few of them went downstairs. The three Moore family members were already waiting in the outpatient hall with the servants.

Jessie was wearing a dark coffee—colored slim—fit dress and high heels. She looked extravagant and arrogant. Her nose was pointed at the sky and she looked overbearing

Quintin had a sickly expression on his face. He seemed to be extremely humble, but there was a coldness in his entire body. Occasionally, his eyes would emit a cold light that made people feel extremely uncomfortable,

On the other hand, Leona was wearing a white dress. She was an obedient lady in front of her parents, a completely different person from when she was in school.

The family of three brought two personal servants, two drivers, and two bodyguards. They were majestic and imposing,

When they were sizing them up, the family of three was also sizing them up, but they did not take them seriously at all.

Quintin coughed for a while before his body began to wobble and he lost his balance.

"Dad..." Leona called out anxiously. Her eyes turned red as she helped him to sit down on the sofa in the waiting area.

They looked very close. The servants went forward to help

A hint of worry flashed across Jessie's eyes. She looked up at Shannon. "Shannon, my good daughter. We finally reunited after much difficulty. It wasn't easy for our family to be reunited. Go back home with Mom and Dadr

As she spoke, her eyes reddened. Tears filled her eyes as she walked over and tried to take her hand.

Shannon paused. Jessie looked a little like a compassionate mother now, different from when she was at the school gate.

However, such poor acting skills could not fool someone like Lea who had lived two lives.

Just as Jessie was about to pull Shannon, Lea stood in front of her and blocked it. "Mrs. Moore, right? You said that you're her parents. Where's the evidence!

Jessie raised her eyebrows and looked at Lea. A sharp glint flashed across her eyes, and she did not take Lea seriously.

Before she came, she had already figured out Lea's background from her daughter.

She felt that Lea was just a nouveau riche from Vaporleon who couldn't see the light of day. She was just a little girl who had used sinister methods to destroy her adoptive mother and sister and seize the family's assets.

When they came in, they had already observed this capus. This place was quite remote in Iverton.

Jessic thought, "Where did Lea get her confidence and courage to want to open a hospital in Iverton? She is destined to go bankrupt. The buildings are even conservative and not stylish enough. It is indeed unqualified How dare she challenge me?"

Jessie explained patiently, "Shannon is our biological daughter. We naturally investigated it thoroughly before coming to pick her up. A family like the Moore family can't make a mistake."

When they were outside the school, Shannon's reaction and resistance far exceeded their expectations.

With her upbringing, when she found out their identities, they thought that Shannon would hug her and cry bitterly, begging them to bring her back to the Moore family.

Lea asked, "You won't make a mistake? Then why has your biological daughter been lost for so long in the past?"

Jesile's lace turned green.

Lea asked. "Or did you allow that to happen?"

"How could I know! If I knew, why would I let my own flesh and blood wander ourside? As Jessie spoke, she wiped her tears in grief.

She was using the image of a grieving mother to redeem her lost face.

Lea asked. "Then how did you find out that she was your biological daughter! Do you have any evidence

If Jessie explained seriously, they would listen carefully. After all, this concerned Shannon's background. Regardless of whether it was good or bad, it was something she could not escape.

However, Jessie deliberately brushed it off and did not want to say a word. Lea felt very suspicious,

"Lea!" Leona stood up from her father's side and came forward, filled with righteous indignation. This is our Moore family's private matter. What right do you have to interfere? You clearly know that my father urgently needs a bone marrow transplant, but you still stop and destroy him like this. Has my family offended you?"

Lea's eyes sharpened as she looked at her.

Lea thought, 'She is quite scheming. She is trying to defend her parents and family while putting pressure on Shannon. On the other hand, the Moore couple's expressions are normal. With their intelligence, it is impossible for them not to understand Leona's intention. That means they are biased towards her!

Lea said. "So you're in a hurry to use Shannon's bone marrow, Can't yours do it? I remember now, Shannon is the biological daughter of the Moore family: You're not. No wonder you don't look like them at all"

Then, she looked at Shannon and then at the couple

On closer inspection, Shannon's face shape looked quite like Jessie's, and her eyebrows looked like Quintin's.

As for Leana, her cheeks were protruding her mouth was a little crooked, and she had a bit of buck teeth. This face was very similar to Donna's Since Leona had been raised in a rich family like the Moore family, she was able to obtain a beautiful apperance. As for Donna, she was despicable and

shameless. She tortured herself until she looked like a ghost and looked detestable. So no one would connect Leona and Donna together.

But Lea was different. She could see the skeleton structure and genetic inheritance.

When she said that, Chris could tell that something was amiss. "Miss Moore looks very familiar. 1 think I've seen her somewhere before. I think I've seen your mother before. Where is she? What was the woman's name again?"

When she heard Lea's words, Leona's face turned pale. When she heard Chris's words, she was furious and directed the fire at them. "What are you trying to do by ruining our kinship? Are you trying to use your relationship with Shannon to destroy our family?"

Her father had been ill for several years. Heart disease was accompanied by blood disease. Because of his heart, his blood disease had been untreatable, but his condition had been stable

However, half a month ago, his blood disease had suddenly worsened and he needed a bone marrow transplant. Her relatives had all gone to the hospital for a match, and Leona was naturally no exception. However, it was found out that Leona was not a daughter of the Moore family and was not related to them by blood.

Then, they started to look for the hospital that Jessie gave birth back then to find out the reason and their biological daughter.

They also tried their best to find a bone marrow that could be transplanted and found Shannon. Then, they did a test and found out that she was really their daughter. There was also news from the hospital that they had carried the wrong child back then.

In Conrad University, Shannon was the person Leona looked down on the most. Now, their lives had actually reversed. Leona fainted on the spor from anger and woke up in shock

She definitely did not want to lose her status as the daughter of the Moore family. She definitely did not want to lose everything. Therefore, she thought of ways to coax her parents with her many years of kinship and make them treat her as usual,

If Lea and Chris said that, it would ruin her plans.

When the Moore couple heard their words, they were comparing Shannon and Leona's looks to themselves. Indeed, the former was more like their child.

They had been dissatisfied with Leona's looks since she was young. However, after she grew up and knew how to dress up, on top of the fact that she went to do some plastic surgery, they had already accepted her. After all, she was their daughter whom they had doted on for 18 years.

Now, they felt a little disgusted.

However, when they heard Leona's words, they immediately focused their attention on Lea's words.

They felt that these people wanted to extort them because their family was rich.

"Lea, right?" Jessie's expression was sharp and aggressive. "Please don't interfere in our family's matters."

Lea raised her eyebrows and said arrogantly, I'm definitely going to meddle in this matter."

She thought. Shannon, this family has come prepared"

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"Mom, look, look. This Lea is simply lawless and unreasonable!" Leona added fuel to the fire.

Jessie's eyes were filled with shock and anger.

She had long heard from her daughter that this Lea was a troublemaker, but she did not expect her to be so arrogant.

She thought, 'It is no wonder. Leaeven dared to hurt Rex and looked down on Rebecca and Beats. Does she really think that the Oliver family would let her off? She is so ignorant and arrogant. She is just waiting to die"

Leona asked, "Lea, what do you want? You and Shannon can be considered friends. As long as you don't go overboard, our family won't accept your kindness for nothing. But it's impossible for you to continue interfering in our family's matters"

After she said that, Quintin and Jessie's attention returned to them. They were disgusted and unhappy.

However, they were very willing to spend some money to send them away and bring their biological daughter hack

Shannon stepped forward. "Leona, don't put your thoughts on others."

The Moore family was nothing in front of Lea. Shannon turned to Jessie and Quintin, "Mr. and Mrs. Moore, although you said that I'm your biological daughter, to me, you're strangers who just met today As for Lea and Chris, they are people who help me, support me, and let me live a normal life. You may not know this, but my adoptive mother is Donna Yancey. She's a heavy drinker, neglectful of her duties, and greedy. When I was young, she treated me as a burden and left me in

a rented house. If it weren't for the neighbors giving me soane food, I would have starved to death. When I was five or six, I had to go out and make my own living. When I was less than ten years old, I had to raise her. She even sold me for money...

With a cry, tears welled up in her eyes. She bit her lips hard and did not continue.

However, the way she restrained herself was even more

was even more touching

The Moore couple paused. They had never thought about this problem before. When they suddenly found out, they were shocked. They did not expect her to live like this.

After all, Shannon was their own child. No matter how cold and emotionless they were, they would still be moved and angry.

Shannon wiped the corners of her eyes and composed herself.

She originally did not want to talk about these pasts in front of anyone, nor would she be sad anymore. However, since the Moore family and Leona came to her, she would continue to act with them. "Lea and Chris are family to me."

She looked at Leona and her clear eyes darkened. "Just like how you clearly know that this person is not your biological daughter, but you still treat her as your biological daughter"

The Moore couple was stunned and moved.

Leona's expression changed as she secretly clenched her skirt.

Shannon looked soft and unaggressive, but her words pointed out her identity and made Leona unable to refute it

Shannon continued, "Mr. and Mrs. Moore, you said that I'm your daughter, but I didn't see any evidence. I need to investigate. Even if we really are a family, I need time to accept this fact and accept you,"

She looked at Quintin. "The wind and rain are heavy today, and the cold air is heavy. Please go back."

After she said that, it made things difficult for them.

Shannon bowed slightly to the Moore couple and turned to leave.

"Shannon" Quintin, who was sitting on the sofa, stood up and held onto the sofa to stabilize himself. "You're really our biological child!"

He took out a repon from his suit pocket and handed it to her. His hands were trembling. This is the result of the paternity test

After saying a few words, his breathing became chaotic and he started coughing.

The servant immediately y went forward and handed the report to her.

Shannon took it. Every word made her unable to help but tremble. She was really their daughter. She did not doubt it. With their family background, there was no need to set up a trap to scheme against an orphan like her who had nothing

Chris still took it and confirmed it

He coughed for a while and his face turned red. His sickly appearance made him look more benevolent. "You might not know this, but Dad does need a bone marrow transplant. My heart problem is very serious. I might not be able to live for long."

Jessie's face turned green. Her eyes were dark red and filled with tears. Her eyes were dark and cold.

Leona secretly clenched her fists.

Shannon looked up at him. In that case, I'm really your daughter...

"Then how did she end up in Donna's hands? Lea asked him

Quintin said, "..."

Jessie said. "Miss Berry, this is our family matter. Please leave us some privacy

"What! Shannon doesn't even have the right to know?" Lea was exceptionally sharp "You might not know Donna very well. In May of this year, she actually wanted Shannon to take the blame for a murderer for her own benefit."

Jessie jerked and looked at Shannon

The others expressions changed as well

Leona's body swayed. She knew that Donna was not a good person, but she did not expect her to be so evil. Lea could tell from her reaction that she knew nothing.

She continued. "Jessie, you don't care how your daughter has lived for the past 18 years. It's true that you don't have any feelings for her since you never raised her, but do you really just treat her a bone marrow bank and don't even want to let her know what happened in the past?" Today, Lea wanted to force them to explain everything clearly so that they had no choice but to face this matter and Shannon.

It also made Leona unable to fool them anymore. Lea didn't want Leona to be able to keep taking Shannona's place

Jessie's face turned green and white after being exposed by Lea. She was embarrassed,

A servant immediately came forward. "Hello, Miss Shannon Hello, Miss Berry Hello, Miss Foster. I'm the nanny, Justine Powers"

She looked at Shannon "How could Mrs. Moore not care about you? You're the flesh that fell off her body. It's just that Mr. Moore has been sick for so long. The Moore family has a big business, and Mrs. Moore can't even take care of herself. She doesn't have time to understand these things now. Miss Shannon, all these years, it's really been hard on you!!

Jessie was able to continue, "Back then, when I gave birth in the hospital, I was sent to the ward. My child was taken care of by a nanny. When I saw. when I saw the child, it was Leona. I didn't know Shannon, I'm sorry. You come home with me."

Lea looked at her coldly. As Shannon's biological mother, she was not even as sentimental as a servant.

"That nanny is Donna, right? Lea looked at Leona coldly. Is she Donna's child?"

Leona's hands almost dug into her palms as her entire body trembled.

She thought, 'Lea, do you have to do this to me? We will seef'

Jessie nodded, hatred bursting out of her eyes.

She thought. That bitch. I had hired her out of kindness and provided for her, but she had secretly swapped my child. This is a great humiliation! I am the high and mighty Mrs. Moore. How can I allow her to insult melike this!

Jessie's anger burned. This was what Lea wanted.

She sneered. "How bold of Donna! She let her child replace Shannon and grow up in wealth with a bright future. And the daughter she stole has to support her in her old age. Why does Donna get to have it all?"

As expected, the Moore couple could not help but look at Leona with hatred and anger in their eyes.

Leona swayed and took a step back.

She thought, "It's over!"

She had lived with them for eighteen years and treated them as her biological parents. She was closest to them and knew very well that they hated to be offended.

They would definitely take their anger out on her for what Donna had done.

She didn't know how she was able to keep her place in the Moore family.

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Quintin's emotions stirred, and he began to cough violently

"Hubby!" Jessie quickly ran over to support her.

Leona wanted to rush up. However, after seeing their angry and gloomy expressions, she did not dare to go up and provoke them at this time. "Shannon!" Jessie turned to Shannon, "We have to send your father to the hospital quickly. Come with us.

"I'm sorry. I need to think calmly" Shannon did not want to go back with them at all.

Jessie give the bodyguard a look. She had to take Shannon back with her no matter what.

A few bodyguards went forward. "Miss Shannon, please."

Shannon's expression turned cold. "Get lost

The few of them w

went forward to escort her.

"Bang, bang, banglefore they could touch Shannon, they were thrown out of the door by a sudden force and thrown into the rain

Only then did the Moore couple realize that there were two more people in front of Shannon. One was close to six feet four, completely blocking her behind

"Seram!" Yannis glared at them, if they did not scram, he would throw them out as well

His aura was already very strong. Now that it was about to explode, it was as if an invisible force was forcing them to get out

Although these people were Shannon's biological parents and were from a wealthy family, Yannis treated them like Donna. He felt that they were there to hurt Shannon.

Lea and Chris were stunned. They looked at the Moore family's bodyguards lying in the rain outside and thought, Isn't this a bit too much? Anyway, good job!"

Chris took a step forward. "Mr. and Mrs, Moore, Shannon is young after all. She was abused by Donna since she was young. She was diagnosed withi depression previously. Parents are like a monster to her. She needs time to come to terms with you. Haste makes waste."

Shannon's eyelids twitched. She immediately put on a fearful and self—pitying expression. She appeared that she was about to be depressed again. She had used all her acting skills at that moment,

Jessie and Quintin looked at their daughter solemnly, then at Yannis in front of her.

Quintin coughed again. Jessie said, "Hubby!"

Lea said, "Before Mr. Moore's heart function stabilizes, the bone marrow transplant cannot be carried out. Mr. Moore, please go back.""

Quintin's eyelids twitched, and a sharp glint flashed across his eyes. He looked at Shannon with a gentle and lowing gaze. "Shannon, I go back first. Take good care of yourself.

Jessie secretly gritted her teeth and helped her husband our of the door

Leona tumed around and glared at Lea and the others before following them.

However, she only dared to follow behind. Without a servant holding an umbrella for her, she was quickly drenched

She had just reached her parents' car when the car door suddenly closed.

She froze in the rain

If the Moore couple did not say anything, she would still be the daughter of the Moore family. The servants came forward to invite her in, "Miss Leona, quickly get in the car.

She had no choice but to get into the car behind.

The bodyguards finally got up, got into the car, and left one after another.

The door to the hall closed automatically

Everyone looked at Shannon. This kind of thing could not be avoided, nor could it be resolved in one go. They wanted to see her thoughts.

In other words, he was born with mediocre aptitude.

In Iverton, any rich second–generation heir with some talent would receive a lot of attention.

Chris added, "Quintin is the heir of the Moore family. If nothing goes wrong, after Heath dies. Moore Technology will be in his hands. You're his eldest daughter, and you're so talented. It's a good thing"

In any case, Shannon's background could not be changed. With her ability, returning to the Moore family would also benefit her greatly.

Chris continued, "And looking at the couple, they won't stop until they have a bone marrow transplant."

They were not afraid of trouble, let alone the Moore family. Now, they wanted to analyze the situation for Shannon so that she could make a choice.

Shannon said. "I know what to do. I think of a way to see his condition first."

A few of them returned to the office.

Yannis brought a few people and drove to the underground boxing arena with Archer. There was a match that night.

Not long after returning to the office. Shannon used hacking skills to steal Quintin's medical record from Conrad Hospital and send it to Lea

After reading it, Lea frowned. It turned out that Quintin's heart had already been transplanted once. Now, it had almost lost its pacemaker function and he was relying on the pacemaker to support himself.

Coupled with his blood disease, the reason why he could survive until now was because the Moore family was rich. They could give him the best

treatment.

Shannon asked, "How is his physical condition?"

Lea said, "If he came to our hospital and used the newly developed intelligent heart aid, it could still let him live for a few more y

years. Otherwise, he won't be able to last more than a year.

Shannon could not help but pause. She did not expect it to be so serious.

She said. "I plan to go to the Moore family tomorrow." It happened to be the weekend.

"Ask Yannis to bring a few people with you. Lea knew very well what kind of people the Moore family were. She was worried about her going alone.

Shannon said, "Okay"

Chris gave her another two months' salary in advance, it was about 20 thousand dollars.

Lea called Jason over. "Let Donna know that the Moore couple already knows that she secretly swapped children back then, but they still treat Leona as their biological daughter."

She thought, 'Doesn't Leona like to cause trouble? Then I will giver her an amazing mother"

The next afternoon, after Quintin returned from the hospital, he went to the study and said to the secretary. Esmond Moore, "Send over all the documents that were not processed last week, also the things that we need to use next week."

"It's the weekend. You should rest. Jessie, who was supporting him, looked worried.

He was furious and his eyes were filled with hostility. "How can this be delayed? If that old man finds out that I can't keep up with my work at the regular meeting next week, what will he think of me?"

Heath would say that if Quintin couldn't even handle his job properly and was seriously ill, he should leave the company and return to the hospital for treatment

As the heir, Quintin had endured for more than 20 years. It was not easy for him to endure until this age. When Heath retired, he would take over. He could not make any mistakes now.

Jessie knew her husband's situation, so she kept quiet.

He gave her a cold look and thought, "What is the use of you if you couldn't even protect your own biological daughter?"

One look and Jessie could sense his anger and dissatisfaction, An invisible pressure pressed down on her. She lowered her head a little more, suppressing her uneasiness as her anger boiled.

She thought. This biological daughter of mine really knows how to cause trouble for me!

"Dad, Mom. Leona carried some soup that the servant had brewed into the study. She was obedient, considerate, and sensible

She set the soup down in front of the desk. "It's your favorite soup, Dad"

He really didn't have much of an appetite, but in order to maintain his health, he forced himself to eat regularly.

He picked it up and forced himself to drink more than half the bowl

"Dad, Mom, don't worry. I'll definitely bring my sister back in the next few days." Leona would make sure that Shannon transplanted her bone marrow for Quintin

Seeing that Leona was obedient and sensible and could help a little, the couple looked calm. Leona secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

The servant, Justine, came in. "Mrs. Moore, Mr. Moore, Miss Shannon is here."

Shannon sat upright on the sofa in the living room. She took a sip of coffee, which had been sent up by a servant, and looked around the hall.

This was the Quentiner Villas. Most of the people living here were rich people.

The Moore family could live here because her great—grandfather had bought a few villas here when he was at his peak.

The renovation was in the traditional style, luxurious and domineering. It suited Quintin's state of mind.

She looked out of place sitting there, but she was poised.

Seeing that they had arrived, Shannon stood up and greeted them, "Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The few of them looked at her in shock.

She was wearing a beige knitted jumper and denim pants, which added up to less than 40 dollars. However, she was fair and beautiful, with shoulder—length hair and thin air bangs. She was neither servile nor overbearing, exuding the delicate beauty of a young girl.

There were two boxes of expensive gifts on the table. She had brought them

She did not look shabby at all. The way the Moore couple looked at her also became more formal.

Leona gritted her teeth hard as a dark light flashed in her eyes. Then, she went forward, so happy and excited that tears were about to flow out. "Sister, it's so good to have you back. We've all missed you so much. If you could call theen Daddy and Mommy, they would be even happier,"

As she spoke, she went to hug her, as if they were close sisters

Shannon gently stepped back and avoided her. Tm sorry, we're not related by blood. I'm not your sister."

Leona's face instantly turned pale.

Jessie helped Quintin sit down. "We're already very happy that you're back."

They didn't care whether she called them her parents or not

Her gaze fell on the gift box. "This is your home. You don't have to bring gifts honse."

Shannon said, "I saw that Mr. Moore's condition wasn't good. These two supplements are effective, so I specially brought them here."

"Sister. Leona had just opened her mouth when she was interrupted by Shannon.

Shannon's cyes were filled with anger. Tve already said that I'm not your sister. Do you not understand, or have you always been arrogant and disregarded others?"

Leona's face went white again, then red. It burned, more painfully than if she was slapped. "I... I'm very happy. Since you don't like it, I won't call you that

"You're a freshman. It's already very difficult for you to take care of yourself, but you borrowed money to buy such an expensive gift. What will happen to your life in the future? Shannon, you'd better come back. The Moore couple's expressions were a little ugly. When they thought about how Shannon borrowed money from Lea and the others to buy gifts to curry favor, they were unhappy.

Shannon's expression turned cold. "I bought the gift with my own salary"

The three of them were shocked again.

"Salary?" Leona deliberately raised her voice. How much can a part-time worker like you earn a month.

She felt that Shannon was lying.

"Not everyone is like Miss Moore, who needs family support to afford branded clothes and treasures Shannon exuded self–confidence from the Inside out

Without looking at her anymore, Shannon turned to the Moore couple. I'm here because I learned that Riverview Hospital's new smart heart assister is helpful to Mr. Moore. If you're interested, you should go learn about it.

"Riverview Hospital!" Leona raised her voice again and felt that she had heard a joke. She snorted. "How can a hospital that hasn't even opened its doors develop a cardiac aid?"

Not only did Leona not believe it, but even the Moore couple felt that Shannon was talking nonsense,

Shannon stood up with a cold expression. "I have something on. I'll be leaving first."

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She gave Leona a cold look before turning around and striding out

She had left because she was angry with her.

"Shannon, Shannon. Jessie reacted and chased after her.

Shannon took the initiative to come to her door. This was such a rare opportunity, and Jessie wanted to make her stay.

However, when she reached the door, she saw a tall young man opening the car door for Shannon

The car was an Audi huxury car that belonged to Chris. She had a lot of cars, so she casually placed a couple in the hospital for everyone to use.

The young man's powerful skills and aura made Jessie not dare to chase after Shannon and force her to stay.

Seeing them get into the car and drive out of the villa, her expression darkened. She turned to Leona, who was sitting on the sofa, and said. "You just had to talk so much."

She knew that Shannon was driven away by Leona

This was the first time Jessie realized that the outstanding daughter she had meticulously raised was incompetent and spoilt

Leona's expression changed. It alternated between green and white. "Mom, I'm sorry, I... I was just worried about Dad. You've seen what level Riverview Hospital is at. Isn't she obviously fooling Dad? Moreover, she refused to come back with us yesterday. Today, she suddenly came and bought such an expensive gift. I don't know what she wants to do Dad, Mom, does Shannon really want to come back?

Quintin and Jessie were naturally suspicious. Hearing Leona say this, their hearts immediately trembled.

Quintin, in particular, could not help but clench his fists,

The bloodline of the Moore family was qualified to inherit the family and share the assets.

As his daughter, Shannon was able to get into Conrad University after growing up in such a poor environment. Her strength could not be underestimated.

In his heart, she was a threat.

Jessie was also shocked. As early as a week ago, when they received the hospital certificate and confirmed that Shannon was their child, they had learned about this person from Leona.

Shannon had grown up in such an environment and had even been arrested by the police. If it weren't for her husband's bone marrow transplant, Jessie wouldn't have acknowledged this daughter.

She felt that recognizing Shannon would only be a burden. It would be harmful to the Moore family and would affect her status in the Moore family. Thinking of this. her anger towards Leona dissipated.

Leona looked at their reactions and was very satisfied.

At eleven o'clock in the evening, after a busy day, Leona returned to her bedroom exhausted and prepared to rest.

She freshened up, changed into her pajamas, and went to draw the curtains.

The curtains were drawn. She jerked and pulled them open again with a whoosh.

Someone was standing in the small garden downstairs, looking up at her.

Her heart sank and she shivered as if she had fallen into a bottomless abyss.

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Under the dim light, the person smiled at her and waved at Leona,

Gritting her teeth, Leona picked up the cat from the windowsill and threw it down.

The cat fell to the ground, screamed, and scurried into the bushes to hide

She turned around, left the bedroom, and went downstairs.

She came downstairs and was about to leave when the servant, Justine, hurriedly came up to her. "Miss Leona, what happened?"

She said, "The cat jumped off the balcony"

"I look for it."

"No need," Leona said with a serious expression. "I'll find it myself. Justine, go to bed."

Leona didn't want her to see Donna.

"Okay" Justine responded and returned to her room. She knew that Leona had always had a bad temper since she was young. She always kept her word.

Leona went out and found a hidden corner to wait

After a while, the woman arrived in front of her. She was timid and surprised. "Leona...

Leona gave her a hard look and headed out. She followed Leona from afar.

After leaving the villa area and arriving at the hidden garden, Leona turned around and glared at the woman who had followed her.

"Why are you looking for me again! Do you want to die?" She was furious and her tone was filled with anger.

After Lea's instigation, the Moore couple now hated Leona. If they found out that Donna came to look for her, they would definitely not let her off and would take their anger out on hier.

Leona even felt that they would chase her out of the Moore family because of this.

She hated the person in front of her to the core

She despised her even more for being dirty and reeking.

She felt that this kind of old woman was no different from those beggars who picked up trash in the slums. Touching her would dirty her hands "Leonia. Mom misses your Donna was humble and excited. Her eyes tumed red as she looked at her daughter. Tears welled up in her eyes.

"Shut up!" Leona exploded and immediately retoried. She gritted her teeth and said, Tm the daughter of the Moore family. My mother is Mrs. Moore.

Donna's expression changed and tears streamed down her face.

She really cared about her daughter. When she saw her fierce gaze, she felt as if her heart was being cur by a knife. "I missed you so much that I wanted to come and see you."

Leona didn't care about her. She stared at Donna and thought about how to deal with her. Her mind was racing

Donna was wearing the uniform of a cleaner from the park. Leona knew that she must have disguised herself as a cleaner and sneaked in

She thought, "She even dared to run to my window. She was really bold"

This was not the first time Donna had come to look for Leona

More than two months ago, Donna had appeared in this area and waited for Leona's car outside the area. She had even followed her.

At first, Leona thought that it was a beggar and asked the driver and servants to send her away.

Later on, Donna became bolder and bolder. She always thought of ways to greet Leona and kept haunting her.

After Donna's background was found out, Leona realized that she had come to look for her. She was furious and scolded Donna to stay away from

Apart from following her. Donna also followed the servants of the Moore family When she overheard the news, she simply decided to tell Leona

that she was her biological mother. Now, she had come looking for Leona again.

"You.." Leona gritted her teeth and lowered her voice. "Are you trying to kill me?"

"Leonal" Donna stretched out her hand, wanting to touch her daughter.

"Don't touch me with your dirty hands Leona bristled and snarled as she took a step back, treating Donna like a virus. Donna retracted her hand timidly. Her heart ached, but she was not angry with her. This was her own flesh and blood.

She had not come to visit Leona all these years. She felt that Leona must feel terrible to suddenly know this. It was only right for her to be angry

with her.

"You don't have to be so nervous. No matter what, you're still the daughter of the Moore family. The Moore couple won't chase you out of the Moore family. At this point, Donna looked confident and happy.

"What did you say?" Leona thought he had misheard.

"You're a socialite that the Moore family spent 18 years, a lot of money, and a lot of effort to nurture, while their biological daughter crawled out of the slums. To put it bluntly, what's the difference between Shannon and a bedbug crawling out of a ditch? She will never be you. So no matter what. the Moore family will choose you and not Shannon."

The more Donna spoke, the more confident she became. "So, Leona, you don't have to worry at all. You'll always be the daughter of the Moore family. In the future, you might even inherit the Moore Group. I heard that your sickly father won't live long."

Donna meant that Leona might inherit the Moore Group soon.

"Shut up!" Leona was so angry that she almost fainted. Fear crept into her eyes and se did not dare to let Donna continue.

She thought, I can't believe she is my birth mother. She is Ignorant, whimsical, and so greedy. This will kill herf

In addition, Leona had heard how Donna treated Shannon. Other than anger and disgust, there was also fear. If Donna pestered her, Leona felt that her future would be ruined.

Donna was afraid of angering her again, so she kept quiet. However, her eyes were filled with excitement.

Back then, she had risked being discovered and sent to prison to do this, As expected, her daughter had lived an outstanding and prosperous life since she was young and she lud won a perfect future for her daughter. She felt wise and had a sense of accomplishment.

"Who did you hear that from Leona calmed down and began to get information out of Donna.

"I... Donna raised her eyelids and stole a glance at her. The Moore couple hus known about your background for so long. Aren't you still the daughter of the Moore family?"

Donna did not dare to tell Leona that she had found an opportunity to approach Leons in the nearby garden last night. Donna had heard it from a few rich ladies walking their dogs

They also said that the Moore couple had spent a lot of money to nurture their daughter, and the family was still counting on her in the future After being Leona's father and daughter for 18 years, they already had feelings for each other. No matter what, they would not give up on her. Based on this point alone, they would not pursue the responsibility of the nanny back then. After all, if she was taken to jail, her daughter's reputation would be damaged. They would be bound together for good or ill.

The ladies even said that the Moore couple was afraid that Donna would snatch the child from them and might even have to give her a large sum of alimony, Donna was overjoyed.

"Do you think my position is stable!" Leona gritted her teeth. "Do you think that bastard you raised is easy to deal with She dared to directly challenge the Moore couple because of Lea and others. Today, she even came personally with gifts. Once she enters the Moore family and their relationship eases, do you think the Moore family will still want me?"

There was something else Leona didn't want to admit and didn't want to say.

Shannon was more capable than her.

She thought, 'Back then, Donna had already done it. Why didn't she do it more thoroughly? She could have strangled the little baby girl to death so no one could fight with me right now!

Leona looked at Donna with growing resentment

and

anger.

Donna panicked, but she quickly calmed down. "No...

Leona felt speechless,

She said, "Find a place to hide for the time being. It's best if you leave Iverton, When this matter is over and the Moore couple really accepts me, you can come back."

Now, Leona just wanted to send Donna far awa

raway and not be affected.

"It can't be that serious, right?" Donna pursed her lips. It was obvious that she did not believe what Leona said. "I am not in good health now, and I am penniless. Where can I go..."

Donna had been in Iverton for more than two months and had spent all her savings. When she came to look for Leona, she had to be sneaky and not be seen

Donna had been starving for the past few days. She drank too much and her health was not good to begin with. Now that she only had one kidney, she often fell sick and the pain was unbearable. She even couldn't afford to go to the hospital.

Donna looked at her daughter. Leona was wearing pink satin pajamas, a pearl hair clip, and a diamond bracelet. She looked noble.

Just this bracelet was enough to feed Donna for a few months

Leona's heart skipped a beat. She realized that Donna was there to ask her for money.

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Leona said, "Mrs. Moore bought all my things for me. I don't have any money"

Donna looked up at her. She did not believe it

Donna had been a nanny for a rich family and had interacted with Helen many times. She knew that the daughter of a rich family had a monthly allowance of thousands of dollars, not to mention the Moore family's family background.

Leona was so angry that she almost fainted. She pulled off a bracelet angrily and threw it over. "Take it and exchange it for some money first.

Tears welled up in Donna's eyes as she said, "Leona, I knew you were worried about me. Blood is thicker than water...

Leona said, "Let's go. Don't let anyone find you!"

Donna asked, "Then how am I going to find you in the future! At school?"

Leona's eyes widened again.

"I miss you, my precious daughter. This bracelet could not be exchanged for much money. It would only last Donna a few days

Leona was so angry that she could not breathe. However, she thought that Donna had come to the park and might be discovered by the Moore couple, which would end up with her being chased out of the Moore family.

If Donna went to school to look for her and her classmates saw Donna and found out that Leona had such a biological mother, she would lose all her face. Leona became concerned for her future

She could only say, "I'll give you my phone number. Call me if anything happens. Don't let anyone find out."

"Alright, I understand!"

"If you have anything, you should look for your adopted daughter more often. That Shannon is very rich. She can even buy gifts worth thousands of dollars for my father... Mr. Moore. She's your adopted daughter. She's obligated to support you"

Leons thought, 'Go and torture her instead.

Donna's eyes lit up. She had another idea

After finally getting rid of Donna, Leona carried her cat back to the villa. Her body was trembling with anger and fear.

Leona had just reached the door when her phone dinged. She took it out and saw that it was a message from an unlisted number. [Mommy loves you. Good night, my baby girl!]

Leona almost fainted with anger. She tightened her grip on the cat and heard a meow

Justine, who had just fallen asleep, heard the sound and hurriedly ran out of her room. She saw Leona enter the living room. "Miss, Floral Doll..."

This was the cat's name.

"It's too badly injured to be

be saved. Just deal with it. Leona handed her the cal

Justine looked down and saw that the car was indeed dead. The body was still warm.

She thought. The cat has fallen from the balcony and only has a few scratches on its body. How did it die from the fall? She has been clearly strangled to death!

Justine raised her head and looked at the girl who was going upstairs. Her entire body trembled.

The next night, Lea and Chris were working overtime in the CEO's office when they received a call from the security office. "Ms. Foster, a woman is looking for Miss Shannon"

Christ frowned when she saw who it was through the video phone.

"Should I let her in?"

"No need. Tell her to wait outside."

After hanging up, she said to Lea, "It's Donna"

Lea also frowned. Her eyes were cold. Jason said that she went to see Leona last night. The two of them talked for a while."

"I see." Chris said meaningfully,

After she threatened Donna last time, Donna did not dare to look for Shannon again. Now that she suddenly came, Chris knew that Leona must luve said something to Donna.

Chris thought, Donna is really like her mother. As expected of mother and daughter!

"Tell Jason to meet her, Lea called Jason

The hospital was not open for business. Only the security room was lit at night. The surroundings were dark and gloomy.

Donna walked around outside the security room. From time to time, she would crane her neck to look inside with an expectant expression.

She thought. "My adopted daughter is surely promising. It's great for her to work for Lea. It seems she can get more benefits than working for Helen. Lea is the heir of the Berry family, and she has developed the hospital to such a big scale. I should think of a way to have Shannon talk to Lea about giving me a kidney transplant. After losing a kidney, I am in such a bad health. Shannon can buy gifts worth thousands of dollars for the Moore family, which means that she must be rich. If Lask her, she will definitely give me money

In the past, they often quarreled, but in the end, they reconciled. Donna felt that it was the same this time.

At most, she would say a few nice words to Shannon and act pitiful. She felt that Shannon would be soft—hearted and fall for it

The door of the outpatient hall opened and her eyes lit up. However, when she saw that it was a man who walked out, she was immediately disappointed and continued to stare at the door.

Jason looked at the sneaky Donna outside the security room and pretended to be fierce. He walked up with a gloomy expression.

Donna did not look at him at all, Seeing that he was blocking her line of sight, she frowned unhappily and pouted. Then, she walked to the side and continued to look inside.

He went forward and stood in front of her again. "Donna, we've been looking for you for a long time!"

She raised her head abruptly and looked at him in surprise. "Who... who are you!"

"Previously, you sold Miss Shannon to a man. The Vaporleon City police have already filed a case. I didn't expect you to secretly swap her out from the Moore family. Your crime is even worse. You came just in time. Let's go to the police station together.

As he spoke, he took out his phone and made a call. "Mr. Knox? This is Jason. We've found the criminal who switched babies eighteen years ago. We'll send her to you now,

Before he hung up. Donna turned around and ran. Behind her was the road. As soon as she rushed onto the road, a car drove over.

The driver slammed on the brakes and cursed, "Stay away""

Donna fell in front of the car and was at a loss. Then, she got up and immediately ran to the opposite sidewalk. She ran away in a panic, wanting to get as far away as possible,

The Moore family did not pursue the matter, but Shannon did, If Donna was dragged to the police station, she knew that she would be sentenced, and it would not be light.

Jason watched her run away as if she had seen a ghost. He smiled coldly and put down the phone beside his ear. He did not make a call at all. Inside the building. Shannon was processing code in front of a computer and knew nothing about this.

Even if she knew, she would have dealt with it the same way,

The Riverview Hospital opened for business in October.

In Iverton, the current scale of the Riverview Hospital was insignificant, and it was not famous. There was no publicity for the opening ceremony Even the ribbon–cutting ceremony was very simple.

However, Lea privately picked up a few seriously ill patients from other hospitals and filled the ICU.

was ten o'clock in the morning. The autumn air was refreshing and the sun was shining brightly.

Jason drove Lea to the hospital for the opening ceremony,

"Chris, I'll be there soon. As soon as Lea hung up, the car slowed down.

She frowned. Before Jason could speak, she saw the car which stoped her car. It was an extended Lincoln. It was Milton's car.

Her expression instantly darkened,

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The car was forced to stop.

Jason said, "Miss Berry, I'll call Yannis and the others."

In addition to Milton's Lincoln, there were also two bodyguards' cars. Milton had brought a lot of people.

Lea and Jason were only about a mile away from the hospital. They could already see the hospital building. With a phone call, the hospital staff would be able to rush over quickly

Lea looked at the Lincoln. The heavy windows reflected the light. She could feel the deep gaze inside. "You don't have to

She wanted to settle the matter of Milton herself. There was no need to waste

resource

Thomas had already come forward. Jason rolled down the window. "Miss Berry, Mr. Andrews wants

She said to Jason, "Wait for me" Then she got out of the car.

Seeing her get out of the car, Milton quickly got out

to talk to you."

He was dressed in a black and blue suit. He was handsome and refined. Under the sunlight, he looked radiant and sharp. The way he looked at her was as gentle as water.

She was wearing a professional suit today. Her hair was tied into a ponytail and she had put on some mature light makeup. She looked more and elegant.

Her appearance was soul-stirring to Milton

Lea asked, "What are y you going to say?"

When Milton was in a daze, Lea had already walked in front

nt of him, cold and Berce

valiant

He came back to his senses and looked at her. He felt a sharp pain and endured it. "Let's talk in inside

Next to it was the West Tower. It was to stories high and was a landmark building in the West District.

Their cars blocked the road. The cars were already lined up at the intersection at the back. Some people had already gotten out and were cursing and asking about the situation.

Lea frowned and followed him into the building.

The two of them arrived at the Elegant Cafe on the second floor. The luxurious and elegant coffee shop had already been reserved, and the two of them sat down by the window.

The bright sunlight shone in through the glass window and landed on her face. Her fair face reflected the light, making her look even more beautiful

"Waiter, Milton called for the waiter to order coffee.

Lea said, "Mr. Andrews, if you have anything to say, just say it. I don't have time."

Milton paused for a moment, but he listened to her. He gestured to the waiter who was already halfway there, indicating that there was no need to come over. The waiter left.

He pushed a heavy portfolio toward her. "This is all my assets, My shares in Andrews Group, as well as the shares of 56 other companies, mansions, luxury cars, savings, and all my assets are here. Lea, I can give you all these. Be my girlfriend."

Lea smiled sarcastically. Her smile was cold and evil. "Mr. Andrews, I think you didn't understand what I meant last time. I'll repeat myself. You and I will never be together in this life, the next life, or the next. I will never love you. In fact, I hate you no matter what you do, that's the answer.

There was only hatred, full of hatred,

Milton's expression changed. He frowned and was about to erupt with an anger.

In his entire life, he had been high and mighty. He had never been disrespected at all. This time, Lea had trampled on his dignity. He had brought all his assets to confess to her.

In front of her, he still suppressed his anger. "Lea, don't you see how much assets are in here?"

He was so outstanding, so he naturally could tolerate what ordinary people could not

Lea said. "Even if you want to give me the entire Andrews Group, my answer won't change

His pupils suddenly widened in shock and anger. "Lea, it's a good thing that young people have the ambition to look down on everything, but it's not good to be blindly arrogant and conceited. There

are countless genases in this world, but there are very few who can succeed in the end. Iverton is different from Vaporleon City. In Vaporleon Cay, if you have some talent and money, you can make a name for yourself. And here, even a billion dollars mean nothing

The start—up capital for the branch of Riverview Hospital in Iverton was exactly 1 billion dollars.

Milton continued, "Even if there are talents and funds, it's impossible to gain a foothold without connections from all walks of life. The Riverview Hospital did well. In Vaporleon City, you could be said to have risen explosively, but in Iverton, you can't have such an advantage. I know that Alfred is the one who's funding you from behind the scenes, but he's alone.

"How much money can he have? How can he give your hospital a steady flow of capital? How can your hospital develop and grow? In this way, your development will be hindered, and your talents will not have room to be displayed. Lea, only I can provide you with the most capital. I can invest 20 billion dollars in you and help you win over investment funds and resources worldwide. No one else is capable of this. Is my sincerity not enough?

His voice choked on the last sentence. His voice trembled at the end. It was obvious that he was threatening her, but he s and maintained a gentle tone.

He wondered who else in the world could do what he did.

still suppressed his voice

Lea looked at him and knew that he was speaking from the bottom of his heart. He also had the ability. Just like what he had given her when he first met her in her previous life

However, at that time, she was too inferior. He did not need to take out so many chips.

"Are you done, Mr. Andrews! I'll get back to work," she said coldly. She could not be bothered to talk to him anymore.

His back stiffened and the light in his eyes slowly cracked. This nonchalant attitude was even more hurtful than her solemn rejection of him. "Riverview Hospital, accept my investment. Tell me a number. Now that she didn't agree to be his girlfriend, he wanted to start building his relationship with her as a business partner. As long as there was a chance for her to get to know him better.

As time passed, Milton felt that Lea would understand his feelings

"You don't need to, she said and got up to leave.

As she passed him, he grabbed her wrist. "Can you tell me why!"

"I've already said that I don't like you. I already have a partner."

"I know. That's not a real reason"

He was so wise and agile, so he could naturally feel the resentment on her body.

However, he had thoroughly investigated her many times. Before this, they had never interacted in this life.

"If Mr. Andrews wants to think that way, there's nothing I can do" Lea struggled to break free from him and walked out, not wanting to stay for a second longer.

Milion stood up and looked at her back. "Lea, in this world, as long as I want something, there's nothing I can't get."

Lea had already walked seven or eight steps away and turned to look at him.

His face took on a look of infallible dominance. He stared at her with a deep gaze, as if he were looking at something he already had in his pocket, She smiled coldly. "Mr. Andrews, you can try again."

As soon as she finished speaking, her phone rang. It was Lorrand

She immediately picked up the call. "Miss Berry, Hanley got into a car accident. The situation is very serious. You need to come over right now!" "Ill be right there" She hung up and left the cafe without looking back.

After a while, Milton followed out.

Thomas was waiting outside with anticipation in his eyes.

He thought, 'Mr. Andrews has shown such sincerity. Even if that young lady is a fairy, she should have agreed:

However, when he saw his ashen face, his expression lack

Milton said, "You don't have to Even he couldn't convince her, let alone Thomas.

Then then what should we do now".

"What's next on the schedule?

"It's an interview with the finance program team. Should I call and reject it'*

"There's no need. I'll go now"

Thomas was stunned. He thought, "Mr. Andrews rarely accepts such interviews. Why did he suddenly accept one?

He did not understand and did not dare to ask. He went to make the arrangements.

Milton left the cafe. The door to the workroom opened and Abigail walked out.

Her hands were clenched into fists, and her fingers made cracking sounds. She was so angry that her face was contorted, and her eyes looked like they were about to spit fire.

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Elegant Cafe was a chain of high—end cafes owned by Abagail's mother. This one was a new shop.

Today, Lea's Riverview Hospital opened for business, so Abigail especially came to take a look. When she realized that Milton was there, she hid and eavesdropped.

She had heard his conversation with Lea.

She thought, Last time, Lea had humiliated Milton in public. Why is he still unwilling to give up and has even brought all his assets to confess to her again? What right does Lea have to talk to him that way?

Abigail was clearly more afraid that Lea would agree to his pursuit, but this just happened to show how outstanding Lea was. She was infuriated. Abigail kicked the table and left

She took the elevator directly to the mall with the best view and watched the opening of Riverview Hospital,

She wanted to see if Lea had the ability to open this hospital. The Oliver family had prepared a big gift for her.

As soon as Abigal stepped out of the elevator, she saw Leona coming out of the elevator with her sidekick, Daisy Moss.

"Abigail, you're here to shop too? Leona immediately went forward to greet her.

This floor was filled with luxury clothing.

"Yes." Her chin came up, and her eyes slanted. There was none of her usual cordiality,

The secrets of the wealthy families had always spread quickly in the circle. The fact that Quintin was seriously ill was not a secret. However, they suddenly found their biological daughter and wanted to have her back before making her transplant her bone marrow to her father. The daughter they had raised for 18 years was not their biological daughter, but a nanny's child. Everyone was stunned to hear that

Abigail sized Leona up again. She was wearing a rose—red bubble—sleeved dress with pearls and a head of curly hair. Her makeup was so gorgeous that it was a little too much.

It was precisely because she knew her identity that she became even more competitive with her dressing. She was afraid that she would not be able to enjoy it in the future and would do this as revenge. However, no matter how expensive she dressed or how much she smeared on her face, it could not change her lowly background.

Abigail thought, 'Such a person actually dared to compete with me for the school belle position. Ridiculous!"

Leona could not raise her head under her gaze. She braced herself and went forward to flatter Abigail and maintain their relationship. She needed this relationship to make her parents value her. "If I'd known you were coming. I'd have asked you out. I thought you didn't come to places like this. This is a new area, after all, I'm here mainly to see the opening ceremony of Riverview Hospital. My sister works in the hospital. The hospital is run by the Berry family. It's managed by Lea. My sister is close to her and works for her. b right. I haven't Introduced her to you yet I have a younger sister, Shannon Yancey. I'm actually not my parents biological daughter"

It was impossible for Abigail not to know about this. Leona felt that she might as well take the initiative to confess. If she was exposed, she would Jose even more face.

Leona continued, "My parents said that although I'm not their biological child, eighteen years of being together can't be replaced by anything. They still treat me as their biological daughter, I have to be filial to them in the future and share their burdens"

These words were ambiguous. It vaguely revealed that her family still valued her and wanted her to be their daughter.

Leona added. That's why Shannon and I are sisters."

Abigail asked, "Has Shannon returned to the Moore family?

She did not expect Shannon to be the daughter of the Moore family and felt that she was very lucky, Moreover, Abigail was angry about the fact that Shannon was so close to Lea

Leona shook her head. "I don't know what Lea did to Shannon. She didn't return home but stayed in the hospital to work for her. She's from the Information Technology College. I heard that she's very good at software. She's taking on an important position in the hospital."

Leona had guessed the latter part. She didn't even know that she had guessed correctly. Anyway, Leona felt that it was right to mention Shannon's relationship with Lea and say that she was very important to Lea.

As expected, she noticed that Abigail's expression had changed.

She continued, "Besides, my parents don't really want to bring her back. As you know, she grew up in a terrible environment. She had a bad reputation in high school. If my dad didn't need a bone marrow transplant, they wouldn't care about her."

Abigail understood. The elders around Leona said the same thing, so she was very sure that her status in the Moore family was stable

It was not easy to be the daughter of a wealthy family. Their intelligence and upbringing were something that those at the bottom could never have. "Miss Abigail, you're here!" A manager came forward and bowed to her. "Are you shopping! I'll arrange for someone to serve you?

Leona and Daisy were stunned.

"This building belongs to the Erickson family, Abigail explained. Then, she turned around and said. "Go do your work. We'll walk around on our

She was there to see the opening of Riverview Hospital.

The manager said, "Alright, Miss

Only then did Leona come back to her senses. Her eyes were filled with envy as she followed her

When Lea arrived at the hospital, Hanley was already in the emergency room.

She changed her clothes and went in. Lorrand was in the midst of emergency treatment with his tearn. All the monitors were emitting ear piercing sirens. His blood pressure was low, his heart rate was low, and his breathing was weak. His life was rapidly waning

Lea's heart sank and her face tumed pale

The car accident was very serious. Hanley's head, chest, and internal organs were mostly ruptured and badly mutilated. This car accident was meant to kill him

Lorrand turned around and looked at Lea. His eyes were red and his nerves were extremely nervous. If it was up to him, he would have given up She said, "Prepare for surgery!"

Only then did Lorrand calm down and listen to her command

Now that the other doctors had a backbone, they calmed down and did their own jobs

In the square outside the outpatient building, at the opening ribbon–cutting ceremony.

Chris was already waiting with the publicity department and the relevant department personnel from various departments. The doctors, nurses, "logistics personnel, and other personnel who were not busy in the hospital also surrounded them.

There were dozens of people, but they did not invite any important external personnel. The venue was very lively.

Jason rushed over and said, "Ms. Foster, Miss Berry has entered the operating theater. It won't end a tend anytime soon. You guys can start."

Chris nodded. "I understand."

Lea and Lorrand had planned to attend the ribbon—cutting ceremony. If she came, Alfred would probably show up too.

Now, Chris felt that Alfred probably wasn't participating either, He didn't like to show his face in public to begin with, and his identity was sensitive, except for her.

"Let's get started, Chris said to the assistants and staff beside her, walked up to the rostrum, and began to make a speech.

As everyone listened, they gradually became excited.

Back when they applied to join the hospital, they had already leamed about the hospital's situation. They were filled with hope for their new job and the future of the hospital.

Other than their own people, there were also some reporters and the surrounding citizens who were attracted and surrounded them.

Under the glass corridor on the third floor, Alfred looked downstairs. The sunlight shone on his face. His skin was glowing, and his eyes were shining under the shadow of his forehead hair.

"Mr. Alfred, Miss Berry is operating on Hanley in the operating room. Craig's tone was unstable. He did not think that Lea could save Hanley with such injuries.

"Over there." Craig looked at the intersection that Milton and Lea stopped at "Mr. Milton brought more than ten people to block her. She went to the cafe with him and talked to him for less than ten minutes."

In other words, Lea was unwilling to see him and was forced to do so.

In less than ten minutes, nothing could have happened.

However, it was obvious thar his words did not work

Alfred's face was gloomy, and he exuded a destructive aura.

Craig fell silent. He really wanted to go down and participate in the ribbon cutting-

Alfred instructed, "Go check on Hanley's car accident."

"Okay!" Craig walked away as if he was set free

Downstairs, Chris's speech had ended. The assistant handed her a pair of scissors. She took it and opened it. She was about to cut the red silk when a group of people suddenly swarmed over.

Microphones, cameras, and video recorders all attacked them. "May I ask if your hospital has the official business qualifications? Did your personnel and facilities pass the standard quality inspection? Riverview Hospital rose rapidly in Vaporleon City in less than two months. They occupied the entire city's market and became number one. What kind of shortcuts are there behind it?"

Another reporter asked, "The Riverview Hospital actually hired a serial killer as an employee. What's your stand on this? our hospital violated the rules by transplanting organs and killing the patient. You didn't even lose your license. Is it because of your boss Lea's background? We heard that the Berry family is the number one family in Vaporleon City. Mr. Berry uses his prestige in the military to do whatever he wants

Someone else asked, "A hospital like yours still wants to open a branch in Iverton and even wants to expand in the country to gain benefits. Aren't you afraid that the entire country will boycon 11 Your boss, Lea, is so ambitious and greedy at such a young agel"

A person joined, "That's right, that's right. We heard that she's a shrewd and ruthless person. She chased her stepmother and stepsister out of the Berry family and forced them to die in prison. She's clearly the illegitimate daughter"

For a moment, the expressions of the surrounding onlookers changed, Even the hospital employees were shocked, puzzled, and terrified. Most of them were from Iverton. They knew nothing about the history and past of Vaporleon Hospital, especially what these people said.

A person said, This kind of hospital doesn't deserve to stay in Iverton Get out! Get out!"

Another person said, "We will resolutely boycott this unscrupulous hospital."

Someone else said, "Guys, fight with these unscrupulous profiteers. Don't let them succeed.

The medical industry concerned the livelihood of the public. The anger of the people rose like a wild tide.

The large group of media reponers took the opportunity to squeeze forward. "Call Lea to explain."

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Soon, dozens of people in the hospital were pushed back and blocked the entrance. Some colleagues reacted slowly and were even pushed and scratched. They only wanted to escape.

Bang!

Shannon was pushed heavily against the glass door. Her pupals dilated as she watched this scene in shock.

Even though she was mentally prepared, he was still frightened by the riot in front of her.

"Is everything all right?" Her body became lighter. It was Yannis who grabbed her shoulders and lifted her

Shannon felt that Yannis was embarrassing her by doing this.

She said, "It's fine. I'll get back to work."

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She squeezed through the door and ran to the back door. She crossed the park and arrived at the technical room of the office building. In her office, she turned on the computer and a continuous stream of messages came in. They were about the reporters and citizens who were causing trouble.

Soon, their backgrounds were extracted. After filtering out some information, she continued to dig deeper.

In the middle—level mall of the building opposite, in the lounge area of the luxury store with the best view.

Abigail and Leona sat on the sofa and drank coffee. Through the floor—to—ceiling window, they could see the riot at the hospital entrance clearly, "Abigail, look! Someone's livestreaming online. The number of viewers online is almost reaching 50 thousand!"

Leona had only wanted to see how amazing this hospital was. She didn't expect to see such an exciting scene. She was so excited that her heart was pounding and her face was red.

She had thought that they were strong, righteous, and outstanding. It turned out that Lea had relied on schemes to make a fortune.

If her parents saw this, Leona felt that they would not let Shannon return to the Moore family no matter what. If it weren't for being in public, she would have laughed out loud.

All of this was within Abigail's expectations. The comers of her mouth curled up, and she was in a good mood.

At the ceremony venue, Chris held the microphone and said sternly, "Our hospital is a legally established institution. What you just said is all framing and spreading rumors!"

Yannis led Luke Herman and a dozen other people, as well as the ordinary security guards hired by the hospital, to isolate the reporters and citizens who were causing trouble.

They were very skilled and had a strong aura. Those who tried to hurt people and cause trouble were secretly attacked by them. Some of them had broken legs, and dislocated arms, and fled with muffled groans. Soon, the reporters and citizens were persuaded to leave,

But the scene was a mess. The silks used for the ribbon and the flower baskets were ruined, and even the speakers had been smashed.

There were broken eggs, vegetable leaves, and pieces of meat everywhere. Some hit the table, some hit the door, and some were thrown into the outpatient hall.

At this moment, most of the citizens went to the supermarket to buy groceries. In their anger, they threw them at the hospital and its staff,

Chris stood on the rostrum with a dark expression and a microphone in her hand. She was covered in ingredients and smelled bad. She was a clean freak. Chris felt that she had miscalculated this time.

She did not expect that the townsfolk would be returning from grocery shopping at this time. If she had known earlier, she would have let others go on stage. It was quite infuriating

She said to her colleagues, "Go rest and eat first."

Then she left. She had to take a shower quickly.

Her colleagues fell silent.

It was not even eleven o'clock and the food in the canteen was not ready yet. They could not eat and were in a good mood.

The people in the hospital dispersed first. The reporters and media had achieved their goal and lett. The townsfolk also left. Upstairs, on the ICU floor, there were still a few heads hanging from the window.

A person asked, "Is this hospital that scary?"

Another person asked, "Are we transferring! But no hospital will accept us..."

Someone else said. "My mom's condition is quite stable now. Let's wait and see"

In any case, those people had no other choice. If their family were discharged from the hospital, they would die, even though they seemed to be waiting for death here,

Alfred narrowed his eyes and left. He still had things to do. When he was done, he felt that Lea would probably be done with the operation and he could take her to dinner.

In the mall opposite, Leona said to Abigail, "Abigail, do you want to see what new products they have?" She wanted to buy some for Abigail

As long as she could please Abigail, she was willing to spend all her allowance and living expenses.

She knew that Abigail had come this far to watch the opening ceremony of a small hospital because she wanted to take Lex out.

Abigail's desire to get rid of Lea far exceeded Leona's desire to take Shannon out Their positions were the same.

"No, it's getting late. I have a banquet in the afternoon, so I have to go back first, Abigail rejected her without much interest.

She felt that it would be better if only the riot just now had been more violent and someone had died. The relevant departments would intervene that way, and Riverview Hospital would be completely finished. Lea would also be finished.

However, she felt that this was enough for now.

"Look!" Daisy exclaimed and handed over her phone. "It's the live interview of Mr. Andrews"

Abigail snatched the phone away and stared at it.

On the Future Economy Channel, Milton was being interviewed live.

This channel did not receive the most attention, which was why it was held in the morning. The program team did not expect him to agree and was extremely excited,

The entire interview was emotional Milton was unexpectedly cooperative. He had never been so friendly.

Halfway through the interview, after asking questions about the future economic situation, the host interrupted with a question. "Mr. Andrews, we heard that you recently confessed to a lady. Is that true?"

Milton sat on the sofa, wearing a black and blue haute couture suit. He crossed his legs and placed one hand on the armrest. His slender fingers. knocked on it inadvertently, looking handsome and elegant

Hearing this question, he smiled lightly. "It's true,

The entire television station, including the host, was stunned.

The people monitoring the camera backstage almost went crazy. "He laughed! He actually laughed! Milton smiled. Did you guys see that?" "Heavens, my heart!" A lady clutched her chest, unable to breathe.

It was the first time Milton had ever smiled in public.

A person said, "He actually has someone he likes. Do you think his face is a little red?

Another person said, "I see it, I see it. It's like he's in love

Someone else said, "I didn't know Mr. Andrews can be so innocent It's so different from our expectations of him. This is so cute."

In front of the stage, the host was also stunned.

As the most loved man of Iverton, Milton's marriage had always been the focus of the attention of the public. The host asked this mainly to increase the attention of the show

Coincidentally, he had heard such rumors before and asked casually. Unexpectedly, it was true.

He asked, "Mr. Andrews, what kind of girl could make you confess!"

He thought, 'Doesn't the woman he likes automatically send themselves to him as long as he says so?"

He was too curious, too eager to know. This was also what billions of girls wanted to ask

Milton answered, "Her name is Lea Berry. She's 20 years old this year and is Conrad University's top freshman. She's the most outstanding. beautiful, and charming young girl I've ever seen."

Everyone was very curious about who could make him praise like this

The host asked again, "So which stage

are you guys!

"She hasn't agreed to be my girlfriend yet, but I'll keep pursuing her. I believe that she will be moved by my sincerity."

Everyone was stunned again, including the netizens who were watching the live broadcast.

Everyone went online and began to look up Lea.

The entire program team was also so shocked that they did not know what to do.

At this moment, the atmosphere at the back of the program team suddenly turned serious. Everyone's expressions changed drastically as they discussed as if something serious had happened. The host frowned and cast a questioning look.

A staff member came forward and handed the host a note. After reading it, his expression became serious. "Mr. Andrews, please read this message"

Milton turned around and a video was played on the screen. It was the content of the opening ceremony of Riverview Hospital.

Even though they were watching the video, the reporters' questions were deafening.

Then, everyone shouted, "Lea, come out, Lea..."