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“Yes.

Lea intended to tell him about her surgery, but given her background, which he already knew, she couldn't explain her medical skills.

This matter was not something she could disclose

“I'm in the operating room.”

Christian's breath caught. “Dr. Berry is the one you arranged?””

That was what was said in the live broadcast

Lea nodded. “I met Dr. Berry when the hospital was first established in Vaporleon City. I'll introduce you when there's an opportunity.”

“Okay!” He nodded. “What about Yostoudian Prime Minister!”

It was precisely because of this message that Christian was so shocked that he could not fall asleep. That was why he paced around the living room.

The fact that someone, unrelated to the Berry family, suddenly intervened to help her made Christian very suspicious.

Lea explained, “Last summer, during my business trip abroad, I went with Dr. Berry to save someone. They owe our hospital a favor. Our newly developed drugs and medical equipment are ahead of the market, so they need to collaborate with us”

Christian sighed deeply after hearing this. He looked at Lea with a mix of shock, admiration, and a hint of regret

Lea was an extraordinary talent. Her achievements far exceeded his understanding. He had underestimated her far too much.

“So, Mr. Berry, you don't need to worry. Lea will handle the hospital matters just fine,” Alfred said, stepping forward to offer comfort,

Christian shot him a glare, angry both at Blake for not respecting Lea and at Lea for being in a relationship with him.

Given that Lea was destined for greatness, she would inevitably face the toughest challenges, like this one. Christian was deeply concerned.

Due to his age, Christian couldn't be there to protect her forever. At least Alfred was there to support her, which was a comfort, so he felt his anger dissipate.

He sighed wistfully, looking at Lea with a respectful regard for her as an equal “Lea, your talent and intelligence have surpassed mine by far. I will

interfere with your matters in the future and will support you fully.”

Lea was taken aback but was naturally moved. She smiled and said, "I will always be your granddaughter."

Christian nodded, his eyes moist with emotion.

"Grandpa, you should go to bed. Expect good news from me tomorrow, Lea said, her tone light.

Originally, without asking the Yostoudian Prime Minister for help, Lea was unsure what the outcome might be.

Now, she had little to worry about

No matter what happened next, Riverview Hospital in Iverton would surely open as planned.

Just as Lea finished speaking, her phone rang. It was a call from Luke.

she

flashed a smile at Christian, stood up, and walked over to the window to answer the call,

"Miss Berry, someone has taken action in the ward. I've apprehended the person. How should I handle this? Luke said.

Her expression hardened, a sharp glint flashing in her deep eyes "Send him to Riverview Hospital."

The person behind the scenes who wanted to crush Riverview Hospital would be dealt with on her own turf.

After hanging up, Lea turned to Christian and gave him a relaxed smile. "That was a call from Conrad Hospital. They said the patient's condition is improving."

"Alright, then I'll head to bed, Christian said, not wanting Lea to worry

If he didn't sleep soon, it would be dawn.

As Christian stood up, he glanced sternly at Alfred.

"There are only two bedrooms here, and Alfred's still here. Is he planning to wait until I fall asleep? he thought.

"Have to head out, Mr. Herry. Please get some rest," Alfred said, understanding the situation, and left the room.

Christian was then able to rest easily

After Christian was settled, Lea entered her study, opened her laptop, and worked for a while. When she received a message from Luke, she left the room and took the elevator down to the basement.

Upon exiting the elevator, she saw Alfred standing by a pillar, his tall, upright figure illuminated by the dim light, casting a dramatic shadow across his finely chiseled features. He looked both deeply handsome and striking.

He was waiting for her.

Alfred smiled when he saw her arrive.

Tea walked up to him. "Lake has brought the person here. I'll go check on him."

"Okay" Alfred nodded.

They walked side by side down the corridor towards the underground training room.

The basement had a 2,000–square–foot training area where Yannis practiced boxing and trained the hospital's security team –

At night, many people trained there.

After Luke light people in tonight, everyone else had left.

The door was half–open, and Lea exchanged a glance with Alfred before pushing it open.

Alfred stood in the shadowy doorway, able to see inside.

"Hello, Miss Berry," Luke said as she entered. He was sitting on a training apparatus, holding a small knife stained with blood that wasn't hit

But he had a deep, long cut above his eyebrow extending toward his temple, with multiple bloodstains and bruises on his face and handi

was evident how fierce the confrontation in James's hospital room had been.

"Thank you!" Lea said sincerely, her tone full of gratitude.

She had offered them a better chance at life, and their loyalty deserved appreciation

Although she had saved their lives, she was genuinely grateful to those who worked for her and cherished their loyalty.

Luke was taken aback, a proud smile flashing across his face.

"I'm sorry, but I couldn't extract any results" Luke admitted, feeling ashamed.

Lea looked up, following his gaze to see the person tied to a chair nearby. He was dressed in a black suit, his face pale, lips a ghostly white, with blood seeping from his hair and trickling down his cheek.

He was looking in their direction, his gaze distant but determined, despite his weakness.

He was surrounded by heavy training equipment, creating a somber atmosphere.

It was clear that Luke had already interrogated him extensively.

The man was involved in the attempt to destroy Riverview Hospital. Luke needed to uncover the mastermind behind it.

y, despite using every method he knew, this person remained silent.

Unfortunately,

He was the first one who could withstand Luke's techniques.

When Luke joined the training, he had consulted several doctors at the hospital, who knew the human body and the most painful methods to employ

Luke had exhausted all methods.

Lea recognized the man immediately, her eyes widening momentarily before returning to calm.

Rick was

was Blake's most trusted shadow guard, someone she had seen in her previous life.

That was true. Since Blake wanted to stop her from being with Alfred, he had to defeat her first. He could not let Riverview Hospital open for

business

Only Blake could have managed to mobilize various agencies to investigate the hospital in such a short time, controlling both online and offline narratives to distort the facts.

Blake's extreme measures, including sending someone to kill James, showed how far he was willing to go. He was unscrupulous.

Lea felt a chill but understood that her wager with Blake was now invalid.

In a situation of unequal power, the stronger party was not bound by agreements.

"Miss Berry, rest assured. I will find a way to make him talk, Lirke said, noticing her silence. He had even considered consulting Craig for advice.

Lea's gaze hardened, her eyes cold. "No need Dispose of him and send him to Kentside Garden, personally deliver him to Blake

No matter what Blake did, she would confront him.

Luke was startled, his face filled with disbelief. How could he be one of Blake's ment he wondered.

He instinctively looked toward the door, where Alfred's shadone was partially visible.

Alfred stood quietly, unmoving.

Luke recalled the earlier incident w
began to understand.

Lea and Christian had returned early from Kentside Garden, and Christian had been visibly angry. He

Miss Berry and Mr. Blake Andrews are at odds' be thought.

"Be swift and make it as painless as possible," Lea instructed.

Having been pampered by Alfred recently, her inner softness had increased, and she maintained a firm limit.

Rick, unlike Abigail and Helen, had no personal grudge against her, and unless absolutely necessary, she didn't wish to cause harm

Rick was different from Abigail and Helen. He had no enmity with her, and she didn't want to hurt anyone unless it was absolutely necessary.

“I understand, Luke said, leaning in closer and speaking in a voice only they could hear. “We only discovered this person because someone tipped

Lea tensed suddenly.

Someone might be monitoring them without their knowledge..

Her past experiences left her feeling highly insecure, making it difficult to remain calm.

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In front of Luke, she forced herself to remain calm and nodded. I understand.”

Luke took Rick downstairs. As he passed Alfred, he gave him a brief nod, a silent greeting.

Alfred returned the nod, his gaze meeting Rick’s with an unreadable calm.

left with Rick..

This reassured Luke that Alfred was firmly on Lea’s side, so he left

Lea remained silent for a moment before stepping out

Before she could speak, Alfred said, “It’s someone from Grandpa’s team.”

She nodded. “You don’t need to get involved. I’ll handle this myself.

She wanted to defeat Blake on her own terms, to be in a position to negotiate with him equally.

Alfred nodded.

“Luke mentioned that someone tipped Rick off during the confrontation. I need to find out who that person

The individual who had tipped off her ally had done her a significant favor. Although this person seemed to be a friend rather than a foe at the moment, she wouldn’t allow someone to keep an eye on her

She needed everything under her control

“I was about to tell you the same thing. It’s one of my people” Alfred’s gaze softened as he looked at her, his eyes filled with tenderness.

Lea paused.

“Last time, when you were at Conrad University for the interview, and you were attacked, I had people protect you because I was worried,” he added.

Lea looked up at him, their eyes close enough to feel the warmth between them.

At that time, she hadn’t known that Alfred was also a reborn soul or how he felt about her.

At that moment, Lea felt as if her past life and present life had merged together

“Go get some sleep: Alfred said, gently stroking her hair. After the surgery, you’re exhausted. If you don’t sleep soon, I’ll have to come and sleep with you

Lea’s cheeks flushed, and she nodded.

They took the elevator up to the top floor, where he escorted her to her room.

She tugged at his collar and said with concern, “You should go rest as well. You must be incredibly busy managing such a large enterprise,”

“No wonder he barely slept while we were in Vaporleon City. Even though he didn’t get directly involved in my matters, he stayed by my side and kept up with everything, his eyes showing signs of exhaustion, Lea thought with worry.

“Alright, you go inside now”

Alfred watched her enter her room, stood by the door for a while, and only left when he was sure she was sealed before heading back to the elevator

Outside the hospital, he saw a black military SUV parked in the shade by the roadside. A tall figure leaned against the vehicle.

Dressed in black military gear with glossy boots that made his legs appear longer. He exuded a commanding military aura. His skin was smooth, his features deep, and a few stray locks of hair fell across his forehead, giving him a slightly unruly look.

Seeing Alfred, the man straightened up and greeted him with a somewhat teasing smile. “Hey, Mr. Andrews!”

I didn’t expect him to be in a relationship, and with a young girl at that, I thought someone like him would remain single for life. I shouldn’t realize he already had a girlfriend, the man thought.

He had no envy. He thought women were the most troublesome creatures in the world.

And this girl wasn’t someone to be underestimated. She’s only been in Iverton for a short time, and now she seemed determined to turn the whole city upside down.

“Norman, no matter what happens in the next few days, you need to keep things under control”

Lea had already stirred up trouble with the Oliver family, and her actions might soon attract even more attention

The power dynamics in Iverton were well-established, and those in power would not tolerate anyone disrupting the situation and threatening their interests.

Lea would become the target of widespread hostility:

Although Lea didn’t want him involved in her affairs and didn’t want him to worry.

Why about her, he couldn’t help it.

Recalling everything she had been through in her previous life. Alfred felt it was his duty to protect her.

Norman narrowed his eyes. “Is Lea really causing that much trouble!

As long as Alfred was determined to protect someone, no one in Iverton o

Alfred had intentionally brought Norman back for this reason.

could touch them.

Norman had returned ahead of schedule, looking travel-worn. Is it really that serious? he wondered

Alfred simply smiled with a hint of pride.

Norman was stunned and thought to himself. Love really does change a person. It's quite frightening!"

"So. did you give the Patton family a heads-up ahead of time?" she asked.

Norman shook his head.

Then why did he step in to handle the Oliver family's affairs?"

Alfred glanced back at the hospital, Joey is staying here."

"Oh... Norman nodded thoughtfully.

"Seems like Lea has quite the charm. With his temperament, the only person who could make him step in voluntarily, aside from someone from the Alvarez family, was her."

"Let's see how he performs next. I'm curious about his abilities. Don't worry. I'll keep an eye on things from behind and make sure nothing happens to Lea"

Alfred frowned at him, full of questions. The Patton family only has one heir. Are you trying to create a

rival for yourself

Norman Hess was the eldest son of the Patton family, groomed from a young age to be the family's successor

Now, Norman was deliberately letting his half-brother Lorenzo take the spotlight and develop his skills.

Norman merely smiled faintly, his deep smile hiding a trace of bitterness.

"I understand what you mean. I still need to return to headquarters, so I'll be going now."

Norman turned and got into his car, waving a hand back at Alfred

Alfred stepped aside, clearing the way for the car, and watched him drive off

Al Andrews Manor in Kentside Carden, the sky was beginning to lighten as dawn approached yourself?"

Blake, who hadn't slept all night, sat at his desk and slumped in his chair with exhaustion. His eyes were red, with bloodshot veins visible.

Rick still hadn't returned, and there were no new updates from Conrad Hospital. He found himself unable to sleep

It had been years since anyone had kept him up all night.

Lea really is something,” he thought.

BANG!

The study door was flung open. “Mr. Andrews, Rick is back!”

Seeing the look of shock on his face, Blake was also startled. “Where is he? Have him come see me.”

“He’s injured..... He’s in the medical room being treated”

The estate had a dedicated family medical room.

Blake got up, and after sitting for so long, he almost stumbled back into his chair. He steadied himself by gripping the desk and made his way out.

Ray followed, saying, “It was a bodyguard from Riverview Hospital who brought him here...

lake’s brows furrowed in anger.

‘Lea is indeed bold, so arrogant that she doesn’t even consider me a threat, and yet she still has the audacity to show up herself, he thought.

Blake walked down the long hallway to the medical room, where the family doctor had just finished his examination and was coming out.

“How is Rick?”

The elderly doctor, in his seventies, shook his head, looking grave. “His tendons and ligaments are crushed beyond repair. No matter how hard we try, he might only be able to stand, and he’ll never regain strength in his hands...”

Rick was a manial ambut. This was essentially a death sentence for him.

Blake’s express changed to one of deep anger.

He pushed open the door to the medical room and saw Rick lying on the bed.

His face was injured in several places, already treated and lindaged. His complexion was pale, and his long limbs lay limply, resembling a cripple.

A chill surged from Blake’s heart, and he felt a strong sense of combat readiness.

The war with Lea was one Blake had initiated. Lea had responded with calm assurance and struck hard and accurately. As an opponent, Blake almost admired her. –

an opponent, he admired her a little.

But someone like her actually dares to dream of becoming the Andrews family’s heir’s wifet Does she think she’s won! She’s dreaming!’ Blake thought.

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“Take good care of him” Blake instructed the doctor before turning toward the hall.

Ray followed closely behind. “Mr. Andrews, the day is about to break. You should get some rest.”

Blake's face was etched with exhaustion from a sleepless night, his aged features more prominent than ever. Nodding, he headed towards his bedroom

He needed rest.

At eighty, his body was frail. Despite enjoying a life of high status and luxury, he was meticulous about his health, striving to extend his life.

Just as he entered the living room, someone hurried over, "Mr. Andrews, the tech department can't crack the hacker's virus."""

Blake's expression stiffened, his brows furrowing. We've enlisted every hacker capable of breaking the virus, but none have succeeded. This is a new type of hacking technique. To crack it, we need the developer

Blake's face darkened further, a mix of anger and humiliation.

Lea forcing me to beg her? Does she deserve it?" he wondered.

As dawn broke, a trending topic shook the online community once again.

Five of the top ten media outlets, along with several well-known journalists, were exposed for accepting bribes and spreading fabricated major

Tiews stores.

Dwayne had arrested one of the key figures.

Coincidentally, the news about Riverview Hospital had all been published by these media outlets and journalists.

Lea had a dreamless, restful sleep, waking up at eleven in the morning.

Alfred was keeping Christian company, and lunch was ready in the hospital cafeteria, prepared to be delivered.

Chris had some work to report. As they waited for lunch, they discussed business.

Lea checked her phone and browsed the web.

The bribery and slander scandal involving the media outlets was spreading like wildfire. People began questioning the credibility of these journalists, with some suggesting that the Riverview Hospital incident might have been fabricated.

The debate grew more intense, creating a powerful wave of public opinion.

Meanwhile, Riverview Hospital announced a press conference at noon.

The news was disseminated through Dynamite Technology's channels and shared by top-tier celebrities under Degolden, quickly becoming a trending topic online

Chris reported, "People from Vaporleon City have arrived, including the medical department. They're fully prepared

"The Foxy Livestream team has set up the press conference venue"

“A few pharmaceutical sales agents are also here. Mr. Wessen is showing them around the laboratory”

Lea paused, looking at her.

Despite the prime minister’s trending topic, the pharmaceutical agents wouldn’t have approached so quickly.

Chris had arranged for them to come. She exceeded Lea’s expectations.

Lea nodded. “Proceed with the press conference as planned”

“Understood.”

Just as lunch arrived, Craig was setting the table when Luke came to report. “Mr. Berry, Miss Herry, Ray, the butler from Kentside Garden, is here. asking to see you. Should we let him in?”

someone from Andrews Manor came, he didn’t let them upstairs and

After last night’s events, Luke considered Blake a sworn enemy. Thus, when som made them wait downstairs

He understood his grandpa well. Compromise was out of the question. Blake had been forced into this situation by Lea.

Alfred was impressed that she had managed to push Blake so quickly.

In their previous life, Alfred knew about her relationship with Milton and had refrained from getting close to her to avoid causing trouble. They never got to know each other deeply, so even now, he didn’t fully understand her.

He was curious about how she had managed to make Blake back down

Christian paused, looking at Lea. Blake figured it out so quickly?”

He immediately dismissed the lea.

Alfred had always been resolute, and now he was even more stubborn. What is he planning to do to Lea? Christian wondered.

Christian’s face darkened. “What’s there to see! That bastard...”

He glanced at Alfred and corrected himself. “What does Blake want now? Is he planning to threaten the Berry family!”

Christian was well aware of the recent events. He knew Lea had offended the Oliver family by crippling Rex, leaving him permanently disabled. and getting him expelled from Conrad University. The Oliver family sought revenge.

The Oliver family had significant influence in the military, so Christian didn’t doubt their involvement.

If he knew Blake was behind everything, he would have confronted him directly.

“We’ll know once we see him. Bring him up” Lea said, glancing at the food on the table. Christian had already started eating

She hadn’t touched her meal yet, as she planned to dine at Kenside Garden.

Soon, Luke led Ray into the room. Ray’s expression stiffened slightly upon seeing them already dining.

Andrews Manor staff had made arrangements early in the morning Ray was sent to invite them for lunch, but it seemed he was a bit late.

“Hello. Mr. Berry, Miss Berry, Mr. Andrews, he greeted them before looking at Christian and Lea. “Mr. Blake Andrews has sent me to invite you and Miss Berry for lunch.””

As the butler of a century-old family, Kay was polite yet carried an air of authority.

Even in extending an invitation, there was no sense of surrender or compromise.

“No!” Christian refused outright.

They couldn’t be summoned and dismissed at will. The Berry family wasn’t inferior to the Andrews family.

Ray hesitated, looking at them again, and said, “Christian, you and Blake share a deep bond. The two families will continue to interact in the future. Please, for the sake of the children, join us for lunch”

Ray’s words were from a neutral standpoint.

In the future, if Lea and Alfred were to get married, it would be crucial for both families to maintain harmony.

Alfred calmly picked up a piece of green vegetable, eating it slowly without even glancing at Ray. On this matter, he would follow Lea’s lead completely

Christian, caught off guard, looked at Lea

She had already expressed her unwavering commitment to Alfred. She had never asked Christian for anything, so on this matter, he was determined to support her and help her achieve her wishes. Though he didn’t refuse Ray again, he turned away, still visibly angry and firm in his

Lea glanced at both of them and spoke gently, “Grandpa, Blake has gone to the trouble of preparing lunch and has personally sent Ray to invite us. Let’s go and have this meal.”

Ray looked at her, noticing her confident and calm demeanor. She had anticipated that Blake would be asked to invite her to lunch.

Lea is indeed remarkable, Christian thought.

Christian looked at her, feeling a pang of sorrow. Though she didn’t show any signs of being aggrieved or yielding, he still felt a deep sense of pity.

‘If it weren’t for Blake, she wouldn’t have to go through this for a man. I’ll remember this debt, he thought, letting out a cold snort. Seeing this, Ray quickly extended the invitation again. “Mr. Andrews sincerely invites you and Miss Berry to lunch. Please do this respect.”

Christian finally relented, albeit grudgingly. “Since Blake is so sincere, we’ll show you this t

“Thank you Ray immediately responded.

Then...” He turned to Lea.

“Let’s p

now.” Lea said, standing up.

Alfred immediately put down his utensils and stood up to support Christian

Ray was taken aback. “Alfred isn’t even this attentive to his own grandfather. No wonder Blake is upset.

lake hadn’t asked for Alfred to come back. At this moment, he didn’t want to see

Moreover, Blake hadn’t

to see Alfred at all.

Alfred paid no attention to Ray, simply supporting Christian as they walked forward. Since they were going to Kentside Garden, he would go along to keep an eye on things.

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Coming downstairs, a black car was parked outside, luxurious and solemn. The uniformed driver stood respectfully by the car, waiting.

There were only a few people for whom Blake would arrange this special ride. This time, he considered her a worthy opponent and showed full

respect

“Please,” Ray said, ushering Christian and Lea into the car.

Alfred followed them, taking a seat in the back.

The car drove away from the hospital, heading toward Kentside Garden

Half an hour later, the car was only halfway there when the press conference at Riverview Hospital began.

This event had become a national focal point, even gaining some international attention.

Jonah had utilized all available resources to open up online channels, and as soon as the conference started, it hit the top of the trending searches

At Vaporleon Riverview Hospital, the headquarters, Lea had brought Lorrard and his team to Iverton. They selected people from the former Fraley Hospital to take on the role of hospital dean, managing the hospital on their behalf.

The dean was here to help clarify the situation in Iverton.

Alongside her were Dwayne, who was in charge of the hospital case back then, and the highest authority of the Vaporleon City Medical Management Department, who also came to help clarify the situation,

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The first thing at the press conference was the dean addressing the illegal organ transplant case that had occurred years ago. All the negative events circulating online had taken place at Fraley Hospital.

The reason Riverview Hospital acquired Fraley Hospital was entirely to help its tens of thousands of employees and hundreds of thousands of patients, essentially a charitable act

The dean brought the account information of these employees and patients, presenting undeniable evidence that the media couldn't refute. Dwayne showed related official case documents.

The highest authority of the Vaporleon City Medical Management Department also presented the relevant official documents.

Other companies might have fake documents, but the official ones wouldn't. The official documents were sufficient to prove Riverview Hospital's legitimacy and compliance,

Degolden's media operation team, the top team in Iverton, swiftly spread the truth as soon as the official documents were presented. With one or two top-tier celebrities reposting it, the news clarifying the situation climbed to the number one spot on the trending searches within minutes.

There was no dispute about the truth.

Any dissenting

g voices were quickly drowned out.

Even without behind-the-scenes manipulation of public opinion, Riverview Hospital's public clarification would have been enough to prove their innoornce.

Netizens flocked to leave comments and bullet messages,

[Look! The official evidence is out. It's clear the Oliver family orchestrated all of this]

[The Oliver family dares to kill public officials. What wouldn't they do!]

[Guys, resist the Oliver family and protect the genius Lea.]

[Yes, she's founded her own hospital at such a young age and developed drugs that surpass foreign ones. She's a national treasure, bound to benefit the country in the future.)

[That's right, Lra, keep it up. We will protect you.]

Most of the netizens Were young

passionate, all stepping up to support Leu. She quickly became a revered and admired figure online.

The primary purpose of the press conference was to promote the hospital's new products and research. After a brief clarification, it moved on to the new product launch segment,

Chris, Lorrard, and Charles, along with the research team, introduced the new products.

The first to be introduced were the eight special and potent drugs mentioned during Dr. Berry's surgery a

Lorrard and his subordinates detailed these eight drugs to the audience and online viewers.

These drugs were on the im

port list from a strong country in Crefan.

her sur in

in the entire medical field.

at Conrad Hospital.

The announcement sparked a medical revolution, causing a

These drugs were set to completely replace existing drugs with similar effects. People might forgo the old drugs, but they would undoubtedly use these, especially since their prices were within the acceptable range for consumers

Astute salespeople quickly realized that if they didn't sell these drugs, they would lose the market they had spent years building

Many pharmaceutical companies faced the same issue. They needed authorization from Riverview Hospital to produce these drugs. Otherwise, their production levels would drastically decrease.

Companies producing similar drugs would go bankrupt

As soon as the drugs were introduced, the phones of Chris, Lorrard, Charles, and the others on the podium began ringing incessantly.

The hospital's phone lines were overwhelmed, mously by calls from salespeople and pharmaceutical companies,

The people on stage had to turn off their phones to continue the press conference.

Several salespeople in the audience wiped the sweat from their foreheads, relieved they hadn't completely rejected Chris's invitation. Otherwise, they would have lost a huge market opportunity. Now, they held the future of the pharmaceutical market in their hands.

Next, Charles introduced the hospital's newly developed medical devices. One was an intelligent blood testing instrument, with core technology based on the artificial brain Lea successfully developed at seventeen.

This blood testing instrument could simultaneously detect more blood parameters with results more accurate than current market offerings, with functionality dozens of times greater.

However

greater

was only the first-generation blood testing instrument. The hospital aimed to develop a version with functions a hundred times

Once developed, this device could detect hundreds of blood data points in a very short time, precisely and efficiently analyzing the body's disease conditions and identifying currently undetectable diseases.

This represented a major breakthrough and a leap forward in medical devices.

The audience, consisting of medical professionals, watched with wide eyes and pounding hearts.

Online, the response was ecstatic

People from all sectors of the medical field who heard the news were either watching the live broadcast or contacting Riverview Hospital, seeking information and cooperation.

Some even started traveling to

traveling to Iverton or Vaporleon City, aiming to discuss matters face-to-face with the hospital.

After introducing the blood testing instrument, another researcher stepped forward to present the limb transplantation technology.

Following that, they introduced the artificial womb technology.

These projects had completed initial testing and were essentially successful. With further refinement, they could be pushed into market application.

At the press conference, besides the media and medical professionals, there were also a few professors, Marshall, Greg, Benedict, and others.

These were either Lea's teachers or mentors, and given the commotion surrounding Riverview Hospital, being worried, they had come to see for themselves.

They hadn't expected to be so impressed, and they all looked towards Marshall.

Marshall, observing the blood testing instrument, artificial womb, and drug exhibits on the stage, had a profound and distant gaze under his thin-framed glasses. The hall lights reflected in his eyes, shimmering brightly.

Having personally assisted in Lea's surgery, Marshall knew much more than the other professors about the true extent of her advancements.

"The medical world is about to enter a new era!" His usually calm voice trembled with excitement.

Seeing Marsha

Marshall's expression and hearing his tone, the old professors understood and nodded in agreement.

With the century-old wisdom and wealth of knowledge from Conrad University, they had undergone countless revolutions and created history many times. This time, they witnessed a medical revolution erupting from a young student, feeling a deep sense of progress and continuity.

At the same time, they felt the weight of their own age.

However, they were comforted to know that capable successors were rising.

The press conference had already turned into a frenzy, but fortunately, the crowd was manageable. The hospital security, who were not ordinary personnel, maintained control efficiently.

Online, the reaction was explosive.

[Is Riverview Hospital really this incredible?]

(Are those drugs real? Are the medical instruments real? They seem like something out of a sci-fi movie.)

[Would anyone explain this to me?]

[With medical technology this advanced, I feel like I can live longer. I'm so happy!]

[An artificial womb! My wife is three months pregnant, and the fetus is developed, but the doctors said her uterus has issues and the baby can't survive in it. We need to remove the baby... This gives my child a chance. We're heading to Riverview Hospital right away!]

[We need an artificial womb too. We're going to Iverton now!]

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Some medical peers couldn't sit still and began to leave comm

[It must be a bluff. Riverview Hospital hasn't been around for long. Even the top ten hospitals in the country haven't developed something like this. Conrad University Hospital hasn't either. What capability do they have to develop it?]

[Exactly, our medical research department thinks the same]

[I'm going to report this. It's a fraud.]

But soon, some netizens started to counter these claims.

[The top ten hospitals in the country couldn't develop it, and neither could Conrad Hospital which means they are useless. But does that mean no other hospital can!]

[Riverview Hospital was founded by Lea, who was the number one student at Conrad University, scoring perfect marks in all subjects. Such an extraordinary talent is rare to come by, and she's already developed the artificial brain.]

The core technology behind the blood test instrument and the artificial uterus is artificial intelligence, which uses artificial brain technology. Other hospitals couldn't develop it, but Lea's Riverview Hospital could.]

broadcast it, it means they wouldn't fake it.]

[The surgery has already used those eight potent drugs. Since Riverview Hospital dared to live b

[Moreover, Vaporleon Riverview Hospital and their patients have come forward, stating that they have been using those drugs for over three months]

we trust berd

[Dr. Berry is the credibility of Riverview Hospital, and we trust

[If you say it's fake, why don't you go to Riverview Hospital and verify it yourself[]]

[Exactly, they're just jealous.]

[It's not just jealousy. They're afraid Riverview Hospital will steal their market. They can't compete, so they defame Riverview Hospital.]

[We will always support Riverview Hospital! Support Lea!]

Medical breakthroughs and advancements could ensure human health, extend the human lifespan, and benefit everyone. This was everyone's dream and vision. Now that someone had achieved it, of course, everyone supported and endorsed it.

At the top floor of the Degollen Hotel, the curtains were half-drawn, and the light was dim.

Jonah stared at the large computer screen, his narrow eyes gleaming with a fierce light. The screen's glow reflected on his face, highlighting his features against the brown leather jacket, making them appear more distinct and giving him a wolf-like aura.

He placed his hands on the table and slowly stood up, thinking. No wonder Lea no, I should call her the undisputed genius of the medical world. That's why she came to me. She didn't ask for my help with the hospital because with these cards up her sleeve, she didn't need it. Those who tried to stop her, to destroy her, never saw this coming. No one would have imagined that such a young freshman could achieve so much!

Lea had once again shattered his perceptions.

Today, he stayed in his office, having all his media operators and tech staff work overtime to support Riverview Hospital.

Since Jonah had agreed to collaborate with Lea, he was determined to protect his partner.

Now it seemed they weren't needed much. The most they did was provide a platform for celebrities to share the news.

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first, but later on, the hospital didn't need their promotion.

Instead, his artists gained a wave of popularity from it.

Still, he kept everyone working overtime in the office to help out.

About half a mile from Riverview Hospital, a black extended Lincoln was parked under the shade of the trees by the roadside.

Inside the car, Milton watched the live stream on a sleek, thin black tablet, his slender fingers gripping it tightly, fingertips trembling, and his deep eyes glowing with intense light.

As sharp as he was, seeing the no

new drugs and machinery displayed at the press conference, he could already envision the future of the hospital.

It would be the dominant force in the entire medical field.

He had already had Lea and the Berry family thoroughly investigated.

Vaporleon Riverview Hospital had been using these drugs for three months. Many patients that other hospitals couldn't treat had improved or recovered under their care.

This was just a small part. Lea's greatest achievement was the artificial brain.

When the artificial brain was introduced in Vaporleon City, it hadn't caught the tech world's attention. Everyone thought the Berry family was just using a flashy name for publicity.

After a thorough investigation, he discovered that Berry Airline Fraley Hospital, and several high-tech projects of the Fraley Group were all based

on the artificial brain.

He knew then that Lea wasn't just the genius seen by the outside world and the top student from Conrad University who founded Riverview Hospital.

She was a genius with an absolute talent for technological and intelligent innovations, having even developed her own technological achievements. The results the hospital displayed today, especially those machines, were all derivatives of the artificial brain.

"The outside world, including me, has underestimated her. No, people still haven't seen the real her. No wonder Lea's so confident and arrogant. She truly has the credentials to be so, Milton wondered.

"Mr. Andrews." Thomas interrupted him. The people below are asking if their actions are proceeding according to plan."

Milton's gaze softened as he pulled himself back to the present, a trace of disappointment crossing his face.

He had mobilized figures from the business world, the political arena, and the media to help Riverview Hospital out of its predicament.

Even though Lea had made a firm statement in front of Blake and Christian at Andrews Manor yesterday and had said such resolute things to Milton, overnight, Milton only wanted to help her

Milton wanted her to know that despite everything, he will care about her and remained true to his original feelings.

As long as she wasn't married to Alfred, Milton still had a chance.

Even if...

He stopped abruptly, stunned by his own thoughts. How could I have such thoughts?

"Mr. Andrews?" Thomas called again, breaking his reverie

"Let them do what they can, Milton said, his voice cold and detached.

Thomas nodded reluctantly. Milton's willingness to lower himself so much and exert so much effort for Lea, with no feedback in return, pained Thomas and made him even more dissatisfied with Lea

But he had no choice but to follow Milton's orders. "Also, we've found out that Miss Berry's Berry Technology is collaborating with Jonah's Dynamite Technology. They're using artificial brain technology to develop network technology."

Milton's pupils constricted, and his expression darkened.

He knew Jonah.

The Andrews family was a prestigious name, and their industries were all above board and legal. In contrast, the gray areas outside the law held vast power and wealth, and Jonah was a ruler in that world.

Without considering his background, Jonah was nearly Milton's equal in terms of influence, but he was ultimately still beneath the surface.

If Lea wanted Riverview Hospital to thrive in the long run, she shouldn't have been collaborating with someone like that.

She couldn't possibly be unaware of this.

Compared to Jonah, Milton was merely a ruthless businessman.

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et Lea chose to work with someone like Jonah and coldly rejected him.

Bang!

Milton slammed the car door open and stepped out, determined to confront her, "Why is she targeting me like this? What did I do to make her hate

The so much"

"Mr. Andrews!" Thomas, startled, called after him. "Miss Ben

Milton froze in his tracks.

"Mr. Blake Andrews sent Ray personally to pick them up. Christian and Lea went together."

"And Alfred too. Thomas, fearing Milton's reaction, didn't mention Alfred.

Milton frowned. "Grandpa sent Ray personally to show respect. He would never agree to Lea being with Alfred Why such a sudden change in attitude!

"Head to Andrews Manor, Milton said, turning back to the car.

The car sped off, heading toward Kentside Garden.

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In the Kentside Garden, Blake sat back in the golden silkwood chair in the hall, his expression grim and dark

His personal account information had been hacked, compromising not just his privacy but also crucial data related to the Andrews Group in Iverton.

This situation had forced Blake into a corner.

It was the first time in nearly thirty years that he had been compelled like this. Accustomed to his high status, he felt an intense sense of frustration

On the screen opposite him, a press conference from Riverview Hospital was being broadcast. He had no faith in the statements being made, those were just the official line meant for public consumption.

Unless...

Squeak!

The door opened.

Blake looked up to see a young man in a gray suit, tall and slender, entering the room. He exuded an air of sharpness and darkness, a result of long periods spent in the shadows.

Blake had four top aides. One of them, Rick, was gone, leaving three,

This young man was Pablo Russell

“Mr. Andrews, we have everything clarified. Pablo said, handing over a sleek black tablet

It was an exclusive electronic device from Andrews Technology, not available on the market.

Blake’s eyes narrowed as he took it, his fingers lightly swiping across the screen. As he flipped through the information, his eyes widened in shock. “Well” Blake couldn’t help but exclaim.

conference.

They had investigated Riverview Hospital’s entire history, as well as the new drugs and research products announced in the press conference. Pablo looked up at Blake. The medical technology at Riverview Hospital is even more advanced than what we’ve uncovered so far.

Pablo paused before adding, “It would be very difficult to eliminate them from the medical field now,”

Given the Andrews family’s current status and power, there was nothing they couldn’t handle, though the means might vary

A shadow of contemplation crossed Pablo’s deep, dark eyes. He had no qualms about destroying Riverview Hospital. After all, the Andrews family and Lea were in a life-or-death struggle.

Blake didn’t see any need to go out of his way for a young girl like Lea.

However, the decision of what to

to do

do was up to Blake. It wasn’t Pablo’s place to intervene. He was merely a compliant tool.

Outside, there was a commotion. Blake looked up and saw, through the floor-to-ceiling windows, Luxora car limousine driving through the gate and making its way across the garden.

The deep autumn sunlight had taken on a richer hue, reflecting off the golden leaves of the trees and making Blake’s eyes shine brightly. “Let’s go downstairs, Blake said, handing back the tablet. He adjusted his clothing, stood up, and a faint smile touched his lips as the lines around his eyes deepened.

He found himself somewhat reluctant to destroy Riverview Hospital now.

He wanted to see if it could truly advance medical technology and create new medical history.

If it did, extending life would be a

be a given.

Blake was turning cigley after the New Year. His doctor had assured him that he was in good health and could easily live to a hundred, but age had its toll, and he wasn't as vigorous as before. No one would refuse a few more years of life,

Of course, Blake didn't hold out much hope for Riverview Hospital.

Lea is a genius, but there are many geniuses in the world, and only a few achieve extraordinary success. Besides, Lea's arrogant nature will only bring her more trouble and hinder her development. I'm just observing for now! With that thought Blake'a pasila kedadea Di

The car stopped in front of the building. Ray got out first, ready to open the door for Christian and Lea, but Alfred was already there, pulling the

door open

"Mr. Andrews, this way, Alfred said.

He extended a hand to assist Christian but first gave Lea a tender look, his eyes full of affection,

If Christian hadn't been present, he would have taken Lea's hand directly.

Ray was taken aback. Alfred has changed so much. He's never been this respectful and attentive to his own grandpa. For Lea, he's gone from a haughty young master to someone so compliant. No wonder Blake is so upset!

Ray instinctively glanced at Lea, and his sense of balance returned. "Well, a charming young girl like her could indeed enchant a young man like

Alfred'

Lea exchanged a meaningful glance with Alfred. The two lovebirds shared a look full of affection.

Then, Lea helped Christian out of the car, and they made their way to the hall.

Alfred and Ray followed behind

Soon, the doors of the hall were pulled open to welcome them.

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male and fo

female servants, dressed in formal attire, stood with an air of high-end propriety.

Unlike last time, this gathering was very formal, creating a noticeable distance between the host and guests.

"Mr. Berry, Miss Berry, welcome. Lunch is ready. Please follow me, one of the servants said

Christian's face darkened instantly, 'Is Blake trying to assert his authority? I knew it. He wouldn't invite us here for anything good.'

Christian was tempted to turn and leave. He didn't want to eat this meal and wasn't inclined to show Blake any respect.

But his arm was tugged by Lea, who was holding onto him.

Christian turned and met Lea's expectant eyes. Reluctantly, he acquiesced and headed towards the dining room.

As they entered the dining room, they saw Blake already seated at the head of the table, exuding an imposing aura with his formal attire and high status demeanor.

Christian's lips twitched in irritation.

Last time

they dined here, there hadn't been so many servants, and Blake hadn't been so standoffish.

This time, it was clear Blake was t

was trying to put them in their place.

Fine, let's see how this goes, Christian thought

Lea's lips curved into a graceful smile as she greeted him. "Mr. Blake Andrews, hello. Her tone was sweet and respectful.

Blake was momentarily taken aback. If it weren't for the recent events, he would have genuinely liked Lea

However, his expression quickly turned serious as he assessed Christian and Lea

Unlike

e their previous visit, this time Christian and Lea were dressed casually, even in home attire.

Lea wore a white, deep autumn long T-shirt with her long hair cascading behind her like a sea wave. With a natural, unadorned face, her lips were red, her teeth white, and her skin radiant. She looked strikingly beautiful.

Their casual attire was a clear provocation, indicating that Christian and Lea weren't particularly concerned about the formality of this gathering. They were here to show respect

Guided by the servants, the couple took their seats. Alfred pulled out a chair for Lea and sat beside her.

Today, he wore a white, relaxed shirt that lent him a casual air, perfectly complementing Lea. Setting aside their backgrounds, they looked like a golden couple, destined for each other.

Blake's lips twitched. He knew it would be pointless to scold them, so he chose to ignore it.

"Let's start serving the food, he instructed the servants.

"Yes, Mr. Andrews. The servant nodded and headed to the kitchen.

Before long, three or four servants carrying dishes entered the dining room. Leading them was a man in his fifties, dressed in a vintage white chef's uniform, exuding an air of professional respect.

Blake looked at Christian and Lea. This is Samuel Zane, the son and chief disciple of Curtis, and also the heir to Royal Catering."

"Mr. Berry, Miss Berry, it's an honor for me to be invited by Mr. Andrews to cook this meal for you, Samuel said, his words polite but lacking any trace of respect.

It was clear to him that Blake's intention in hosting this dinner was to assert dominance, and Samuel was prepared to follow suit.

Christian smelled the delicious aroma and involuntarily swallowed, but upon hearing his words, his appetite vanished,

"He's clearly not inviting us out of genuine hospitality,' he thought.

Lea then turned to Blake and smiled lightly. "Mr. Andrews, you must really try this yourself.

"Curtis's father was the royal chef. Samuel's skills are even better than Curtis's, and he oversees all of Royal Catering. In the culinary world, he is unrivaled. Very few people in Iverton have the fortune to taste his personally prepared dishes. If it weren't for Mr. Andrews's invitation, we wouldn't have the opportunity to enjoy such a meal," Lea said, picking up her fork and happily starting to eat.

Everyone but Alfred looked surprised

Christian paused, his irritation flaring up again

'Blake's showing off by bringing in this top chef. Is this supposed to impress us? But the food really does smell amazing, he thought, swallowing discreetly and keeping his face stern,

Curtis looked at Blake, bewildered. Lea's praise pleased him, but it clearly wasn't the reaction Blake had hoped for.

Blake scrutinized Lea

To him, she was just a genius young woman passionate about research with a bit of business acumen and adventurous spirit. He hadn't expected her to know about Curtis or seem so well-informed.

Her calm enjoyment of the meal, her grace, was even a bit overshadowing to Blake.

Blake intended for this dinner and this chef to demonstrate the disparity between Lea and the Andrews family. But in her eyes, the chef was simply a culinary artist hired to create a fine meal for her

"This is infuriating!' he thought.

Christian, seeing Blake's furious expression, couldn't help but feel a sense of satisfaction and began to eat. "Yes, it's truly excellent. At my age, it's my first time eating such delicious food. Blake,

you've gone to such lengths and it's greatly appreciated. We'll make sure to enjoy every bit of it and honor your effort."

Blake was taken aback

He shot a sharp glance at Curtis, signaling him to hurry up and finish serving the dishes before retreating,

Aside from him, everyone else enjoyed the meal with evident pleasure,

Lea took a bite of a vegetable, her long eyelashes lowering as a sharp glint appeared in her eyes.

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Lea knew Curtis very well

In her previous life, when Milton brought her on a date, he asked Curtis to cook for them. At that time, Curtis had an important meeting and could not come, so Milton bought more than half of the shares of the Royal Catering and asked him to rush over immediately.

At that time, Milton had given her unparalleled glory.

If she had not heard the truth from Abigail before she died, she would not have known his intentions until her death.

That man is so scheming! Such a brief thought flashed through Lea's mind. She continued to enjoy the delicacies in front of her and ate with her grandfather.

Alfred had been busy recently and didn't have time to enjoy a good meal. He also had a good appetite.

Blake looked at the three of them and lost his appetite even more,

He looked at Lea, who was focused on eating and then at Christian. Then, he tentatively said. "I heard that Lea is very good at computer technology, right?"

"She can't be counted very good at it. It's just that when she was 10, she developed artificial brain technology and was named the most intelligent and technologically gifted teenager by the global scientific journal, Christian answered first.

His tone was disdainful. Everyone could tell he was bragging

"Even if the Andrews family is big, and the Berry family can't compare to it, my granddaughter is outstanding and not inferior to his grandson, Christian thought.

Blake's face turned ashen when he heard that

"I know a little. Lea looked at him and said calmly. She had a deep meaning in her deep and clear eyes that they could understand. "Mr. Andrews, I can help if you have any problems concerning computer technology."

Blake was stunned. He did not expect her to agree so readily. He thought she would use this opportunity to threaten him and ask for benefits

Looking at Christian and Lea again, Blake was sure she had hidden these things from Christian. Otherwise, with Christian's temper, he would have long come to him to denounce him.

"Yes, I have a virus here that needs your help to deal with. Of course, I won't let you work for nothing," said Blake.

Lea pursed her lips and smiled. "Coincidentally, I have a favor to ask of you, Mr. Andrews. It's not a big deal that the boy of the Oliver family bullied me in school, but the Oliver family even abused their power and suppressed me completely, not giving me a way out. Mr. Andrews, you're a respected person. Please help me and talk to them so the officials can deal with it impartially. Mr. Andrews, you won't watch a junior like me, an outsider, be bullied in Iverton, right?"

With her obedient appearance, she looked like a pitiful little girl complaining to her elders and asking for help. It was impossible to refuse her. However, her eyes were filled with determination. Blake knew it was not a request, but a condition.

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Christian bit off a piece of beef and turned to look at his granddaughter. What he knew about her and the Oliver family was not as serious as she said now. That was why he did not interfere.

'She always has many ideas. She should be up to something from Blake, Christian thought,

However, he was still wary. 'No matter how talented Lea is, she is still a child who has just reached adulthood. She is alone in Iverton and needs someone to protect her

Initially, he had hoped that Blake would protect her. Now that things had turned out this way, he knew it was impossible.

He glared at Blake, his eyes full of resentment.

Blake didn't know what to say. His expression was dark as he looked at Lea.

"What a lot she wants. If I interfere and suppress the Oliver family, the Oliver family will be finished. At the same time, it will also send a message to the Iverton circle that she is the person I want to protect. And how dare she say the Oliver family bullied her? She had crippled their only male heir, destroyed him, and forced the Oliver family to this extent. Even if I don't interfere, the Oliver family will be finished. But her face was full of pity and innocence. How shameless! However, I'm the one who said I would help. I had fallen into her trap, Blake thought.

He was so angry that he almost lost control of his temper, but he felt a few heavy gazes.

He turned around

precious granddaughter.)

Alfred looked at him sincerely. "Grandpa, you have a life-and-death relationship with Mr. Berry. It's only right for the Andrews family to help look after Lea. Besides, now that the Oliver family has

failed in their duties, the Andrews family's dignity will get damaged if you don't come out and express your stance, right?"

Blake was speechless, thinking. Since Alfred has already said so, it'll make me look heartless if I refuse again. I'll completely fall out with the Berry family!

He looked at Christian, his face scrunched up.

The matters of the younger generation are their own business, but I have no intention of falling out with Christian. With that thought in mind, he scolded his grandson, "Eat your food properly Can't you shut your mouth with so many dishes?"

Previously, he had run away with this dangerous girl. Now that he is back with her, he is probably afraid I'll make things difficult for her. Did he forget who his family was? Blake thought unhappily.

If it weren't for the fact that there were outsiders around, he wanted to beat Alfred up.

Alfred pursed his lips innocently and continued eating.

Lea said, "Mr. Andrews, give me a computer. After dealing with the virus, I need to go back to work. As you know. I have a lot of things to do at our hospital now. It's mainly because many drug sellers and hospitals suddenly wanted to cooperate with us. It's all thanks to the Oliver family this time. If they hadn't caused this mess, no matter how much our hospital invested, we wouldn't have been able to achieve such a publicity effect"

Blake almost fainted as he thought, "She had crippled Rick and sent him over. How could she not know that I was the mastermind behind everything! She was doing this on purpose to piss me off. Each of these children is more infuriating than the other.

"Mr. Andrews, don't you need my help to deal with the virus Lea had already finished her meal and was wiping her hands with a tissue. She did not want to waste time

I'm done eating too. Christian also put down his fork.

With Blake's attitude, no matter how delicious the food was, he had no appetite. He only ate two mouthfuls to anger Blake

Blake swallowed his anger and said to the maid, "Bring me a computer.

Soon, a maid brought over an advanced laptop. Lea took it and placed it on the table in front of her. She opened it and her fingers tapped on it quickly,

After three

to five minutes, she closed the computer and handed it to Blake. "It's done."

Blake looked at her deeply and took it. "Lea, you're indeed outstanding."

Other than his two grandsons, he had never seen anyone as outstanding as her at her age.

Then, Blake said, "Your grandfather and I have a deep friendship. I can disregard the fact that we're not of equal status. My eldest grandson, Milton, fell in love with you at first sight He's been doing his best for you these past few days. He didn't even eat and sleep well. I've never seen him treat anyone like this. I can let you two be together, Be Milton's wife. It can help you soar!"

Milton had just entered the door. When he heard this, he stopped, raised his head, and looked at the dining room.

He only saw Lea's back view. His eyes were shining brightly, and his heartbeat and breathing were held in at this moment.

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Lea suddenly looked up. A fierce and ruthless light burst out of her eyes. She was like an enraged beast.

Milton was her greatest hatred. She had been reborn to take revenge on him. "Marry him? No way!!

Alfred immediately stood up. His tone still showed respect for the people closest to him, but his attitude was firm. "Grandpa, Lea is my girlfriend. She's the woman I've decided on in my life. You can do anything for my future wife. But you can't interfere with her marriage."

"Alfred..." Blake raised his voice, his voice resounding and powerful. There was a thunderous anger in his eyes.

The two of them looked at each other and did not back down.

Blake's lips trembled. In front of outsiders, he did not say anything else. He turned to look at Lea
Lea let out a long sigh.

If Alfred had not stood up to express his stance in time, she would have lost control and started a fight with Blake on the spot.

Lea looked at him firmly. "Mr. Andrews, you don't have to ask me. I've already told you my thoughts on the first time we met. There won't be any changes

He can either destroy me or accept my bet, Lea thought

Blake's expression turned cold without a trace of warmth.

Lea stood up. "Thanks for the hospitality. Grandpa, let's go."

"Hmph!" Christian kicked the chair away and walked out,

This guy is too inhumane. Lea is now his second grandson's girlfriend, but he wants her to be with his eldest grandson. Is this something a human will do! I feel ashamed to spend another minute with him, Christian thought furiously.

"You guys can go back first, Alfred said to Lea in a gentle voice.

Lea nodded and looked at him with pity. She thought, 'It's difficult for him to be sandwiched between me and Blake!

She helped Christian out a few steps and saw Milton at the door. Her gaze turned cold and sharp

Milton felt that her gaze was like a sharp blade that pierced straight into his heart. His expression alternated between awkward and sad, and his eyes looked sorrowful.

In her eyes, what kind of existence am I? Milton thought sadly.

Christian glared at Milton, grabbed Lea's hand, and walked out as she helped him. He brushed past Milton and ignored him.

“Blake is not a good person, and Milton is not a good person either. He knows the relationship between his cousin and Lea, but he still refuses to let go. How dare they call themselves a noble family! Even I feel ashamed for them, Christian thought unhappily.

After leaving the hall, Craig was already waiting outside. He drove the top-notch Mercedes-Benz business car that Alfred had modified for her to send them back.

When they went to Andrews Manor, Alfred arranged for his people to protect them.

The car drove away and headed for Riverview Hospital.

Blake and Alfred were still sitting at the dining table in the dining room.

Blake looked at Alfred and said sternly, “Do you think that with the Lambert family's family background, you can be my enemy?”

The Lambert family was Alfred's mother's family. His mother was the only daughter. His mother only had him as a child. Now, his grandfather was the only one left in the Lambert family. He was already old and had retired five years ago.

Therefore, the Lambert family would be handed over to Alfred

19 years ago, Alfred's mother passed away unexpectedly. The Lambert family had already been handed over to the Andrews family.

Blake had provided his eldest grandson with an excellent training platform and carefully nurtured his successor.

Therefore, when Alfred was 14 years old, Blake handed the Lambert family to him and asked him to bring it overseas to develop.

Over the past decade, with the support of the Andrews family, it had developed overseas and was now a small consortium with a scale of nearly 20

billion dollars.

Therefore, even if he left Andrews Group, Alfred still had Lambert Group. He could be a small tycoon with no worries about living expenses.

This was his confidence.

“As long as I say the word, the Lambert family will also be the Andrews family's. Do you still want to persevere? Blake asked.

Alfred looked up at him. His deep eyes shone with a dark light. He saw the essence through his eyes.

With his experience in his previous life, he knew very well what kind of person Blake, his grandfather, was,

In his previous life, Milton took away the inheritance that belonged to him. Other than those schemes, it was because Milton had Lea and became someone who could benefit the family the most.

Blake did love him, but Alfred knew the family's interests came first in Blake's heart.

He knew very well what Blake would do next

After a few seconds of silence, he held the chair's armrest and stood up.

"Whatever." After saying this word, Alfred walked out

"Do you think Lea will keep you as her lover just because she has kept you for a few days?" Blake asked.

Alfred paused, turned his head, and looked at him in confusion.

Blake's eyes turned red as he said earnestly, "You're both young. She can tolerate you for a while out of novelty. After a long time, which woman will be willing to accept a man who has nothing and is relying on how to live?"

Blake ordered his men to freeze Alfred's assets. He had also checked Lambert Group's account information. Lambert Group's money had all entered Andrews Group. Alfred had not used a single cent. Therefore, Blake was sure Alfred had no money.

'He

still maintain his life with Lea now. It must be because that girl supports him, Blake thought.

Alfred's lips curled up, and he gave Blake a confident smile. "Others won't, but Lea will." With that, he went straight out

When he passed through the gate and faced Milton, his expression turned cold and he brushed past Milton. He did not look at Milton, but the cold aura wreaked havoc between their shoulders.

When he crossed the threshold, Milton turned around and only saw his back. That powerful aura made Milton feel even more pressured.

"When did this cousin of mine, who has no sense of presence, become so powerful?" Milton wondered.

He had gotten someone to investigate. Over the years, Alfred had spent most of his time overseas and managed Lambert Group. His performance was not bad.

However, it's nothing compared to me. Where does he get his confidence from? What did I miss? Milton felt that something important had happened between Alfred and Lea. It was just that he could not find out.

Seeing Alfred enter the car and drive out of the garden gate, Milton looked into the distance at Lea's car. His gaze was penetrating.

With the Andrews family's background and my conditions, no woman won't be tempted. But Lea, why can't you give me a chance? After thinking for a moment, Milton turned around and entered the dining room. He looked at the angry Blake and then at the computer before him.

"Is it hacking!" Milton asked..

Blake looked up at him angrily and did not say anything. He was angry and aggrieved.

Mihon said, "I'll show it to the people below to learn."

The more Lea rejected Milton like this, the more obsessed he became. He wanted to get to the bottom of it and understand her. He also wanted to know how powerful she was to have the ability to force his grandfather to compromise at this moment.

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"You... Blake wanted to stop him. He did not want his two grandsons to have anything to do with everything about Lea.

"Our technology is very backward. If we don't learn something new, I'm afraid we'll be eliminated, Milton said seriously.

Blake frowned and looked at him in confusion. Lea masters something new in medical treatment, yes, but how can it threaten the Andrews family! We are the tycoons who control the development lifeline of the entire em

Milton looked at him with certainty. He was not exaggerating. Lea had brought about advanced technology for the next decade or so. In the business world, he had absolute sharpness,

"Grandpa, you should also know that Riverview Hospital's predecessor was a small branch of ours in Vaporicon City. For it to be able to reach its current scale in such a short time, it's not a happenstance. They must have very mature research results,' said Milton.

On the other hand, he wanted to know about Lea. There was no other way, so he started with her.

At the same time, he was sending a message to his grandfather.

As expected. Blake's expression darkened

When Andrews Group sold the Vaporleon Branch, Alfred packaged the hospital to Lea to help her expand her territory.

'As a descendant of the Andrews family, especially since he is the heir, he should have put Lea under the corporation for the family to use. However, he worked for that girl and did not consider the

family. At that time, when he first met Lea in Vaporleon City, he was completely biased toward her. It is not something he, the heir, should do, Blake thought

He suddenly realized that the successor he had nurtured was not as he had expected.

Milton saw through his thoughts and said, "Grandpa, take care of yourself. I'll go get busy first"

Then, he got up and left, notebook in hand

Since Lea was unmoved by the previous method, he could only use other methods

Blake nodded absent-mindedly, tacitly agreeing with his current approach

As long as someone is ruining the relationship between Lea and Alfred and preventing them from getting together smoothly, it is fine, even if that person is Milton. And everything he did has always been successful, Blake thought.

After Milton left, he also got up and left the dining table.

This meal made him feel very aggrieved and angry

After a while, Pablo came in and said, "We've already studied Miss Berry's method of unlocking the virus. It's a brand-new hacking technique. After she used it, the program was cleared. We can't get any more information."

Blake nodded solemnly, took out his phone, and dialed a number.

He had agreed to Lea's conditions and had to fulfill them.

In the luxurious princess suite of the Erickson family's residence in Berorika Villa District

Leona was sitting on a chair in the reception pavilion on the balcony. Her eyes were filled with envy, inferiority, and deep desire.

The difference between the Moore family and the Erickson family was huge. Abigail was the little princess that the entire family doted on. Even if it was just a small ornament in this bedroom, it was a top luxury item that Leona rarely saw.

At the thought of her current situation in the Moore family, Leona's hands could not help but grip the hem of her legs tightly, her fingers turning white.

She had known the young lady of the Moore family for 18 years and was used to living a luxurious and arrogant life. If my status in the Moore family is affected or I get chased out... The more she thought about it, the more afraid she became. Her shoulders could not help but tremble.

"Leona, drink some water," said Abigail

Leona was so shocked that she almost knocked over the glass of water Abigail handed her.

"Are you alright?" Abigail |

Lowered her head and looked at Leona with a gloomy gaze.

"Yeah..... I'm fine, thank you" She took the water from Abigail and took a sip to compose herself.

Abigail sat down in front of her. The hem of her light pink silk nightdress fell to the ground, making her look beautiful and charming.

As she watched, Leona became even more envious.

“Well, there’s something.” Leona gripped the glass tightly with both hands and looked up at Abigail. Right now, Abigail was the only one who could help her.

“You also know about my father’s illness. Now, my family thinks that Riverview Hospital can cure him. My sister, Shannon, has a special relationship with Lea, so we still have to rely on my sister to treat his illness. She should return to the Moore family soon. You also know that she doesn’t like me. I wonder if they will accept my existence when she returns to the Moore family. After all, I.. I’m not the Moore family’s biological daughter. At this point, Leona lowered her head. Her face was filled with worry, and her eyes were red.

Abigail’s gaze shifted. She looked arrogant and cold.

Leona put it casually, but Abigail had already investigated the pros and cons.

She said, “If I were you, Leona, I wouldn’t let her return to the Moore family. After all, she’s their biological daughter. They are real families. Besides, because of you and your biological mother, what kind of life has Shannon lived since she was young! How can Shannon let you off?”

Leona suddenly tightened her grip on her skin. Her eyes were cold and determined, and her face was pale.

Seeing this reaction. Abigail’s eyes flashed with a dark light. If she allowed Shannon to return to the Moore family, Shannon would become a helper to Lea. She would not allow it. And to get rid of Shannon, she only needed to plant a seed of destruction in Leona’s heart. This was also the reason why she would receive Leona well today.

After a while. Leona gathered her thoughts. “Do you think Lea’s hospital can cure my father! She’s just a freshman like us. How can she create such an advanced hospital?”

“My father’s assistant told me their hospital’s valuation has already exceeded & billion dollars. Many big capitalists are fighting to invest in them” Abigail’s tone was faint. It was as if it was a dream. They felt it was unreal

In the past, they looked down on Lea and thought that she was a country bumpkin from a small place. However, Lea was now doing something they might not be able to do even if they spent their lifetime on it.

Lea‘

Huh!” Abigail sneered.

She didn’t go out for the entire holiday and couldn’t eat or sleep well these two days. She was studying Riverview Hospital and Lea.

She had watched the press conference and all the comments and reactions online.

She said firmly. “How could she do it! It’s all the Berry family’s gimmick. They wanted to build her image and let her enter the socialites’ circle of Iverton. People don’t use such lowly methods in Iverton nowadays”

In shon, she would not admit that Lea could do all this and was better than her.

“Yes! That must be it Leona immediately straightened her back and perked up.

She thought, ‘Lea only has a name in vain. Shannon is just taking advantage of a fake halo. They’re still those two nouveau riche from the backcountry. There is nothing to be afraid of

“Who are you? You can’t go in!” T

The security guard’s shout came from downstairs.

The two of them looked down the window. In the garden downstairs, a middle-aged woman was stopped by a security guard. She was wearing cheap maid’s black suit and carrying a cheap handbag. Her hair was tied back, looking loose and messy. And she looked even more disheveled.

Is that Mrs. Oliver!” Leona said in surprise.

Abigail’s expression also changed.

They were very familiar with Rebecca. She lu

not recognier her. But it was hier.

lead a noble status and had always been elegant and decent. Now that Rebecca was like this, they dared

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Rebecca’s pale face turned ashen.

The Oliver family was surrounded. She pretended to be a maid and came out from the back door, but she was still discovered and surrounded by the protesters. They thought she was only a maid and did not make things difficult for her. However, she was still in a mess and had bruises on her

“I.. I have something to discuss with Mrs. Erickson,” said Rebecca.

She looked at the villa. Through the glass hall, she could see many noble ladies gathered in the hall. They y were dressed luxuriously and were dressed in jewelry. They were drinking and chatting.

Leika was holding a small party. Rebecca knew those wealthy women, She used to be one of them.

“Mrs. Erickson has something on now and can’t see you The security guard was frustrated and angry

They didn’t know her identity yet Mrs. Erickson can’t receive someone dressed like this they thought. If they let her barge in, it would be their dereliction of duty.

Even if they knew her identity, with the Oliver family’s current situation, it was even more impossible for them to let her in

They just wanted to chase her away as soon as possible

“Please inform her. I have something important to discuss with her Rebecca was anxious. She lowered her voice and begged.

She had to ask the Erickson family for help to protect her husband and father-in-law's positions. Otherwise, the Oliver family would be finished. At that time, they would lose everything, not to mention their reputation.

“Leave your contact

ract information behind and go back first. Mrs. Erickson will contact you when she is done,” said the security guard.

This was what Rebecca usually did when she rejected people. She knew the security guards would not let her see Leika at all.

She pushed him away and ran straight to the hall, shouting, “Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Erickson...”.

The security guards were shocked and immediately went up to arrest her.

“Oh! Isn't that Mrs. Oliver?” Those wealthy women in the hall had already seen Rebecca. When she shouted, they recognized her.

Everyone was a little surprised. Their expressions were filled with probing and scrutiny,

The Oliver family suddenly caused a big commotion, so they paid close attention to it. The relationships in the Iverton circle were complicated, and everyone had their interests involved.

They didn't expect Rebecca to be in such a sorry state so quickly.

Leika came with a glass of wine and saw the security guards grabbing Rebecca and dragging her out.

The scene was not pleasing to the eye.

“You guys go ahead and play. I go take a look.” Leika handed the wine glass to the maid and went out. She was dressed in a slim red dress and looked lordly, beautiful, dignified, and elegant.

When

the

security guards saw her coming out, they let go of Rebecca.

“Go do your work” She dismissed the security guards. “Mrs. Oliver, come with me”

She knew what Rebecca was here for. These things could not be discussed in public,

Rebecca followed her for a few steps and looked into the hall. Those ladies were looking out through the glass doors and windows,

“Mrs. Erickson!” Rebecca suddenly stepped forward, grabbed her arm, and bowed to her.

“The Oliver family did make a mistake, but it was all my mother-in-law's fault. My husband and my father-in-law are innocent. Someone deliberately created hype to target the Oliver family. Mrs. Erickson, please help the Oliver family for the sake of

our many years of friendship. Let the Oliver family receive fair treatment," said Rebecca

"My father-in-law has already called her, but Leika refused. Now that the situation is even more serious, she won't agree if we discuss it alone. The wealthy ladies present have either husbands or relatives who occupy important positions in Iverton. Everyone's interests are deeply intertwined. This time, when I beg her like this, it will disappoint these ladies and affect the Erickson family if she doesn't save us. If I say it in front of everyone, she will have some scruples and might help me, Rebecca thought.

Leika frowned and her expression darkened. She was extremely embarrassed.

She could feel the many gazes behind her. She knew she was being threatened.

"Mrs. Oliver, let's go in and talk," said Leika.

Leika, please help us. Call Alex and tell him everything that happened recently is my mother-in-law's doing alone. Please ask him to deal with it impartially," said Rebecca,

Alex was the head of the military. The Oliver family could survive their public relations crisis if Alex could spare them.

As she spoke, Rebecca handed her phone over. She had already entered Alex's number. Leika just had to press the dial button.

"Leika, please!" Rebecca begged.

'It's just making a call. If I can't even help with this, who will dare to trust me and the Erickson family and work for the Erickson family? A cold light surged in Leika's eyes, but she could only take the phone.

Rebecca held her breath and looked at Leika without blinking.

As long as she makes this call, the higher-ups will know that the Erickson family is on the Oliver family's side. Then, there will be room for negotiation, Rebecca thought.

Leika gripped the phone. She only moved her fingers to press the dial button after a few seconds.

"Mr. Erickson!" Her private secretary rushed over "Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Erickson has called.

Seeing his serious expression, Leika took a few steps to the side before letting him speak,

"It was a call from Kentside Garden. They are going to investigate Neal and Larry Mr. Erickson asked you not to interfere in this matter, said the secretary

"Kentside Garden" Leika's expression changed. "It's Blake?"

Everyone knew that Blake lived in Kentside Garden.

The Andrews family had their people in the military and politics. Although they were not the leaders, the influence of the Andrews family had permeated all walks of life. Their influence far exceeded that of other families, let alone individuals.

Therefore, as long as the Andrews family's people gave the order, even Alex couldn't take matters into his own hands.

"Mr. Erickson didn't say it. He just said it was the higher-ups' idea, the secretary replied..

Leika looked down at the phone in her hand and her expression turned cold. She knew she could not make this call.

She turned around and walked up to Rebecca. "Mrs. Oliver, I can't make this call

Rebecca's expression changed and her voice trembled, "Why?"

Leika replied, "The Andrews family has interfered. It's useless to look for Alex unless you go to the Andrews family and make the Andrews family change their mind."

The Andrews family intervened. None of the Erickson family and the Tanner family were clean. They could not withstand the investigation at all. She could only try her best to avoid the Andrews family now, so she dared not interfere.

Rebecca's body went limp and she slumped to the ground. "Why would the Andrews family interfere? Led by the Erickson family, the Oliver family is not on the same side as the Andrews family. No faction dares to go against the Andrews family. How did that happen?

"The Oliver family's incident happened because of your son and Lea. I heard that the Andrews family's eldest grandson, Milton, has taken a fancy to that little girl. Christian and Blake are good friends, so the Erickson family really can't help much with this matter," said Leika.

Milton was the young man the wealthy women in the Iverton circle paid attention to, and his confession on the television station shocked the entire Iverton. They were also clear about it and paid attention to this matter. They always discussed it when they had nothing to do,

Rebecca's face turned pale again.

She thought of what happened between her son and Lea and how things had come to this point that she could not clean up.

"Mrs. Oliver, I can't help you even if I want to. Do you want to go in for a glass of water first, or should I get someone to send you back? Leika asked. Rebecca got up from the ground, her eyes filled with despair. "Leika, is the Erickson family not going to help the Oliver family!"

The Oliver family had relied on the Erickson family to rise step by step. For the past few decades, they had been the tools of the Erickson family

and had done countless shady things for them.

They could not withstand the investigation because they had taken the blame for the Erickson family.

The Erickson family did not dare to give up on the Oliver family easily.

Now that Leika had made her stance clear, it meant they wanted to abandon the Oliver family as a tool.

Leika just looked at her in silence with a firm attitude.

“Leika, my son has a conflict with Lea because of your daughter, Abigail and Rebecca.

“Anyway, the Oliver family is finished already, so I have nothing to worry about. Rebecca recalled what Lea had said to her back then and was furious. She could not hold it in anymore and cursed. “Abigail was jealous that Lea’s results surpassed hers and stole her thunder, so she used my son to get rid of Lea. The culprit behind all of this is your good daughter. Now, the Erickson family wants to stay out of it?”

s, their expressions changed drastically as they looked at the open-air staircase.

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When the women in the hall heard

Abigail and Leona had already come downstairs and were watching from the staircase.

All those women’s gazes fell on Abigail. She was the young lady of the younger generation, known as the number one socialite of the Iverton. She was good-looking a genius, and outstanding in music, chess, and painting. She barely had any flaws.

They had watched her grow up, and she was the ideal marriage partner in their hearts.

This incident is related to her? Would she do such a thing? People wondered

Abigail’s expression changed. Under the sunlight, her face was pale.

She never thought that Rebecca would expose those things in public. If word got out, her reputation would be ruined.

Leika was also shocked. She looked at her daughter in surprise, puzzled and worried

“No. L.” Abigail was anxious to explain to her mother and the ladies watching in the hall, As soon as she opened her mouth, her eyes turned red. It was as if she had suffered a great grievance.