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“Sort of. I used to be friends with her grandfather. Since she is here, I naturally have to help her,” said Blake flatly.

The man opposite him asked, “Will you help her in the future?”

Blake just looked at him steadily and did not answer.

That man continued. “She’s a student from Conrad University. She chose three majors at the same time and even chose a few elective courses. She participated in many experiments. The results of her experiments belong to the school. This child is very talented and very young. Young geniuses need mentors, in academics, and life. We want to recruit her completely.

“You?” Blake raised his eyes. His gaze was sharp and wily. “Who?”

“Conrad Hospital,” Phillip said frankly, “Conrad Hospital belongs to Conrad University. Conrad University is a member of the school board. You’re a board member. The Andrews family and Conrad University have the most shares in Conrad Hospital. In particular, the Andrews family has the most shares, so you have to decide this matter.” With that, Phillip looked at Blake steadily, not wanting to miss his reactions.

They could not do anything to the Andrews family’s things now. They did not know what status Lea had in Blake’s heart.

Blake lowered his head and yawned, revealing his fatigue and old age. “I’m old. I don’t have the energy to care about Medical Union’s things anymore, and I can’t care about it either.”

Phillip’s eyes widened with joy. This means Blake won’t interfere in Lea’s matters, and the Andrews family will not interfere:

There were only two kinds of relationship between them, enemy or friend.

Blake had chosen to be Lea’s enemy.

Milton’s confession had shocked the entire city and everyone knew about it. Phillip thought that the Andrews family was Lea’s friend.

Even if

It seems she did not meet the Andrews family’s criteria for choosing a granddaughter-in-law. This kind of relationship is the best for me. Blake has a different attitude, I want to try. Even if I can’t monopolize Riverview Hospital, I can share it with the Andrews family. After all, we share Conrad University and Conrad Hospital. God is on my side: Phillip thought happily.

“Then I won’t disturb your rest. In the future, if there are any major and difficult decisions in the hospital and school, I’ll come and consult you again.” Phillip said.

“Ray, send Mr. Tanner off. Blake instructed.

Ray came forward to send the guest off

Phillip bowed respectfully and turned to leave the gate, heading for the garden parking lot.

As soon as he stepped out of the door, a black figure came to him.

He wore a black custom-made suit that made his tall and slender figure look taller and handsome. Under the dim light, his figure blended with the darkness, and his aura was powerful and bossy.

When he sang Phillip

Phillip, he frowned in surprise. "Mr. Tanner?"

The director of Conrad Hospital is not Grandpa's doctor. What is he doing here so late at night? Milton wondered.

"Mr. Andrews. Phillip greeted Milton respectfully.

The Andrews family's people, even a butler, were respected in Iverton, let alone the most outstanding young man of the Andrews family. "What did you come to meet my grandfather about?" Milton asked

I'm here to play a game of chess with him," Phillip replied.

Milton frowned, his frown deepening as he looked at Phillip searchingly. 'Grandfather is not the kind of person who'll play chess to pass the time, and neither is Phillip!

Phillip turned around and looked into the hall. He could still see Blake's figure in the reception room and the maids putting away the chess p "Mr. Andrews, if you don't believe me, you can ask your grandfather yourself," said Phillip.

pieces

Milton's expression turned cold. After entering the door, I naturally have to

Phillip went down the steps and headed for the parking lot. The waiting driver opened the car door for him and he got in. The car drove away from Kentside Garden.

Milton entered the house. He saw Blake coming out of the reception room and going to the study.

Seeing

him come at this time, Blake was also surprised. He turned to look at Milton. "Why are you here? What's the matter?"

Usually, these children and grandchildren won't eve

even come even if I invite them, especially my eldest grandson, who is always busy, Blake thought.

Milton looked at Blake with a deeper gaze. "Mr. Tanner is here to look for you. Did something happen to Conrad Hospital?"

Blake thought for a moment. "It's none of my business even if there is something. Have you forgotten that I've retired for many years!"

Others might believe this, but Milton wouldn't. The Andrews family had the final say in Iverton. And Blake had the final say in the Andrews family. It had nothing to do with his position.

“He’s concerned about Conrad Hospital? What does he want to do? Milton wondered. He knew Blake’s battlefield was in business, and Conrad Hospital would not be his target. Then he thought about Phillip’s purpose for coming. ‘Is it for Lea! Milton wondered.

Regarding his marriage, Blake compromised a lot. He didn’t even mind Lea’s background.

However, Lea got sandwiched between Milton and Alfred. Because of Alfred’s attitude, it became a big deal for the Andrews family.

Now it seems that with how much he cares about Lea, even for him. Lea is not a good match. Phillip did me and the Andrews family a huge favor. Blake thought

Milton looked at him steadily and was silent f

for a moment, “Nothing. I just came to see you.”

Originally, he wanted to tell Blake to let him get involved in Conrad University’s matters because this was a good opportunity to get close to Lea.

life, so he changed his mind and decided to do

g in his life

However, Milton knew his grandfather too well. This matter was the most important thing in everything himself.

“Oh, boy” Blake was in

was instantly angry.

After leaving the house. Milton got into the car and asked Thomas, “What happened at Conrad Hospital?”

“Them Nothing. Thomas replied.

“What about Riverview Hospital? Milton asked

“The boxing champion of the underground boxing arena has been arrested. There’s news that he’s from Riverview Hospital, Thomas said as he read the news on his phone.

Milton snatched the phone from him and read it.

The news said that Yannis had been injected with gene drugs that stimulated the human body’s functions and strength. His background had been dug out. They said he was seriously injured in the underground boxing arena and then treated by Riverview Hospital. In just half a year, his strength had increased rapidly. Only those forbidden gene drugs could do that.

Milton had thoroughly investigated Lea many times, including everyone around her. He knew everything about them.

Yannis had indeed recovered. Riverview Hospital had that “Dr. Berry“. It was not an exaggeration to say that Yannis had revived. It was true that Yannis had become invincible in the arena in a short time. The increase in his strength was indeed related to medicine.

However, Milton had checked all the drugs Lea had. There was no problem with them. Moreover, those drugs were all tested and legally listed.

That boxing champion has his current achievements not only because of his high talent but also because of his hard work. Medication is only one aid. It’s a setup against Lea and Riverview Hospital: Milton thought.

“Go to Riverview Hospital and look for her. An anxious look flashed across his deep eyes.

For the past few years, no matter how big a problem he encountered in the business world, his expression did not change. But whenever something related to Lea happened, he panicked like an ordinary person. She pulled him down a divine altar, turning him from a business god into an ordinary person. Thomas was shocked at the thought. He felt that Lea was Milton’s nemesis and his long-cherished wish.

Thomas was extremely unwilling, but seeing how determined Milton was, he could only ask the driver to drive,

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As the night deepened, as a big city, all the lights in Iverton were on.

Phillip’s car drove into Berorika Villa District.

Abigail had not been sleeping well recently. She also stayed up very late tonight, tossing and turning in the study until the middle of the night. When she was tired, she prepared to go upstairs to sleep.

After she left the study and passed through the corridor, the maid ran to her and hurried to her mother’s study.

She frowned and stood rooted to the ground. After a while, she heard voices in the study. “Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Tanner, the director, is here.”

There were many Mr. Tanners in the Tanner family. But Leika knew who it was when she heard it was the director.

Tunderstand. I’ll pick him up myself,” said Leika.

Abigail turned her head and looked out. Through the long hallway aisle, she could see headlights in the garden. Someone was coming.

Delighted. Leika went out to greet him first.

Leika’s uncle, Phillip, was the president of the Medical Union, the vice president of Conrad University, and the director of Conrad Hospital.

The Tanner family was a family of businessmen. Only Phillip, the professor, had a high status in academia. At the same time, he managed Conrad Hospital

He was one of the top ten influential figures in Iverton and was respected. It was also because of him that the influence of the Tanner family, a business family, had greatly increased and became one of the top ten families.

Because Leika had such a family, Abigail's father's status in the political world kept rising. Phillip also helped the Erickson family develop its business, allowing the Erickson family to become a first-rate family.

All these years, Abigail's studies, including participating in the royal academic exchange, were facilitated by Phillip.

With him as my background, I will become famous at Conrad University. He is usually so busy. It's rare for him to come to my house, so I must entertain him well; Abigail thought.

When she arrived at the door, she saw Phillip walking over. So, she greeted him, "Grandpa Phillip!" "Abigail" Phillip was also warm and amiable.

Abigail was the next generation that the Erickson and the Tanner family focused on nurturing. Leika only had one daughter, and she was the apple of their eye. In the future, she would inherit and develop the huge family business. Therefore, Phillip was naturally concerned about her.

"Grandpa Phillip, I was thinking of asking my mother to bring me to visit you during the holidays so that you can guide me in my studies. What brings you here?" Abigail asked.

I have something to discuss with your mother," said Phillip.

Leika had already come out to greet him. She knew Phillip must have come at this time for something important. Therefore, she sent her daughter away and invited Phillip to the study. "Abigail, go and rest. I have something to discuss with Phillip."

"Okay..." Abigail let go of Phillip's hand and did not go upstairs. Instead, she went to make coffee.

After a while, she carried Phillip's favorite coffee to the study. Just as she reached the door, she heard Phillip's voice. "Conrad Hospital is the number one hospital in Iverton. We can't let Riverview Hospital surpass us."

The number one hospital represented advanced medical technology and lots of medical benefits, and it was also a necessary service for the rich and powerful. Almost all rich and powerful people in Iverton treated their illnesses in Conrad Hospital. This was also the best way for them to gain connections at the top.

To put it more domineeringly, they could control the life and death of the nobles.

Over the years, other than the Tanner family, even the Erickson family had relied on this to succeed in Iverton.

Riverview Hospital had violated their absolute interests,

Abigail retracted her hand, which was about to push the door open. She stood at the door and listened quietly.

“Then what should we do?” Leika was also very anxious. “Riverview Hospital is unstoppable now. I’ve already sent someone to investigate. Their new medicine and medical equipment are far ahead. It’s not a big deal if it were anything else, but these.” She shook her head.

“Take it for our use, Phillip said calmly.

Leika suddenly raised her head and looked at Phillip, who was scheming and had a determined expression. He was already confident.

Her shocked eyes were filled with fanaticism. “Who wouldn’t want such a Riverview Hospital? If only we could take it into the Tanner family. Or the Erickson family. In the future, ten years or twenty years later, we can even surpass the Andrews family. No one can suppress us anymore at that time. We can do whatever we want.”

She dreamed of such lofty power and immense strength. Taking Riverview Hospital for their use was the best and only way.

Almost all the giants in each industry purchased new companies with potential or talents and invested in them. Then, they used them to consolidate their position as overlords.

The Andrews family had become a giant because Milton used this method.

This was also Leika’s usual method. However, seeing that Phillip had already made arrangements, Leika asked. “What should we do?” Her voice was trembling with excitement.

“I’m here to discuss this with you. I need you and the Erickson family to cooperate,” said Phillip,

“Uncle Phillip, don’t worry. We will do our best. However, if we do something to that girl, Lea, what if the Andrews family interferes..” She frowned and gritted her teeth. The Erickson family can’t go against the Andrews family. So is the Tanner family

During the day, Blake interfered with the Oliver family’s business for Lea. Although the Oliver family’s matter had not been completely settled. Leika had already received internal news. They had given up on the Oliver family completely.

“I came back from Kentside Garden. I’ve already met Blake,” said Phillip.

Leika suddenly looked up. “What did he say? Could it be..

He nodded. “That’s right.

Her frown deepened. “Didn’t he just go against the Oliver family for that girl during the day?”

“I don’t understand it either. But Blake’s attitude is clear. He won’t mind her business,” said Phillip.

“Didn’t Milton like her? Leika was anxious to figure out their relationship

Phillip replied. “I’m afraid that’s why Blake has such an attitude”

“Huh!” Leika was enlightened and snorted. That explains it So what if she’s a genius? She’s only from a small place. There’s no lack of geniuses in this world. Marriage between aristocratic families is about matching backgrounds. The Berry family’s fortune is nothing in Iverton. It’s not even comparable to a nouveau riche. Love is not worth mentioning in front of aristocratic families

She picked up coffee in a good mood. Then, she took a sip. “So, Blake is also going to make a move to Lea. Only by destroying her can he stop her from being with Milton.”

If it were any other aristocratic family elder, they would use the same method.

“That little girl is so unlucky. She became the target that the Andrews family wanted to destroy. Previously, she got into Conrad University, which caused my daughter to lose first place. Now, she founded Riverview Hospital. If this continues, my daughter’s halo will be snatched away by her. I didn’t expect her to come this far. She’s courting death,” said Leika.

How could Leika not pay attention to her daughter’s situation at university!

She had numured Abigail meticulously since she was young. From kindergarten to elementary school, junior high school, high school, and domestic and foreign youth academic conferences, she had made Abigail number one and was incomparably glorious.

When Abigail went to university, it was a critical period.

Leika made comprehensive arrangements. She wanted Abigail walk on the academic altar and become a legendary princess during her university days. Then, she would let Abigail set up an ideal marriage and walk to the peak of her life. The Erickson family would also rise to a higher level by then.

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“It saved me the trouble. Leika chuckled, lest she needed to deal with Lea again. “It’s quite good.”

Outside the door, Abigail felt her blood boiling as she listened. Her eyes were shining with madness, and her heart was pounding.

‘It turns out that Blake was going to destroy Lea! She thought she had become the Andrews family’s favorite because she had won Miltons’s favor and Blake had stepped in for her. But in the end, she has become a stumbling block that they want to clean up. It is simply a joket My mother has already made arrangements for me. The glory of Conrad University belongs to me. No one can snatch it away. I’m a natural winner. No one can step on my head. No one can compare to me, Abigail thought smugly.

She wanted to end the holidays to return to school early and see Lea fall and fail.

In the back, Leika and Phillip were discussing the details of it in the study. They lowered their voices. Abigail couldn't hear them clearly from the door. She was agitated and couldn't listen "Knock, knock, knock." She knocked on the door and pushed it open to send coffee in.

"Grandpa Phillip, this is your favorite coffee," said Abigail

Phillip smelled the fragrance of coffee and knew her intentions. "Our Abigail is getting more and more sensible."

"It's all because you teach me well, Grandpa Phillip Abigail was an obedient and likable junior. "Mom, Grandpa Phillip, you guys please go on. I'll go upstairs first."

"Okay, good night" Leika looked at her daughter and liked her even more.

Abigail left the room, closed the door, and went upstairs in high spirits.

Riverview Hospital, one in the morning

Lea leaned against a pillar in front of the laboratory building. The autumn night was cold. She was wearing a thin dark blue windbreaker and holding a phone. She gently swiped the screen with her slender fingers.

Just as she had expected, the news revealed all the information about Yannis in the past six months. They said that he had used gene drugs, and the public opinion pointed straight at Riverview Hospital, saying that they had developed harmful drugs, and the appearance of these drugs caused a certain amount of social panic.

Soon, another fatal piece of news became a trending topic. "Yannis and others from Riverview Hospital have used gene drugs. Their strength is astonishing

There were some images of Yannis defeating his opponents in the boxing ring and Luke, Ralph, and the others fighting the media personnel and subduing the crowd while maintaining order in the hospital.

There was even an image of Luke attacking Leona at Conrad Hospital. However, she was not in the

photo

Most of the photos were photoshopped. It was bloody and violent. In short, it pointed out that the security personnel of Riverview Hospital were all thugs who had used gene drugs and had extraordinary strength.

More conspiracies followed. Some netizens even speculated that the new medicine and medical equipment developed by the hospital were just a cover-up. Their real goal was to make gene drugs that could harm society to obtain huge profits.

There were also some even more terrifying comments, saying that the research and development of gene drugs were created through inhuman. human experiments.

As for whether it was really the speculation of the netizens or if someone was deliberately manipulating it, Lea had no idea

The hospital had just been in a huge scandal. It just calmed down when this news exploded like a bomb.

Although it was nighttime, the hospital was still overcrowded. Popple started to get restless again.

Outside the sterile operating room, the patient who was being pushed into the operating room struggled to get up from the bed and shouted, "Let go of me, let go of me. I don't want to be locked up in the laboratory for human experiments, you demons in human skin.

Everything had been arranged. The patient had to undergo eye surgery, or he would lose his eyes

The doctors and nurses stepped forward to stop him

"Sir, your eyes have to be operated on. If you miss the best time, your eyeball will be infected and necrotic. You'll be permanently blind and incurable.

"It can even cause intracranial infections and illnesses. It's dangerous."

"Calm down. The surgery has a 95% success rate. You've seen it with your own eyes."

"Sir, please don't believe in public opinion. Our hospital is innocent. We can explain."

"Get lost!" The patient grabbed the TV stand and threw it at the medical staff beside him. "You trash who harm human society, get lost..."

with a clang, the tip

p of the infusion rack hit the young nurse's head, and her head immediately bled.

"Sir, please don't be like this. Calm down..." The other staff members were still trying their best to comfort the patient.

"There's no need to operate on him. Tell him to get lost!" Chris appeared in front of them. She wore a black shirt, a suit, wide-legged pants, and high heels, and she tied her medium-length hair into a low ponytail at the back of her head. Her expression was cold, and she fully released her

The surroundings instantly fell silent.

More than ten people surrounded her, including the patients and their families, other patients attracted by the commotion and their families, and the surgical team. Everyone was suppressed by her aura and looked at her with bated breath.

The patient was sitting on the bed, holding the IV stand and glaring at her fiercely.

'Does he think he can do whatever he wants because he is a patient? Chris thought furiously.

Chris took a few steps to the hospital bed. Her high heels made a powerful sound as she grabbed the IV stand in the patient's hand and threw it aside with a clang

Her gaze swept past the patient, and then to the crowd, sharp and dignified.

“Riverview Hospital has developed new drugs and equipment far ahead of the market. Hence, it brought about a calamity. Everyone has seen the previous scandal and personally experienced it. So now, we don’t want to waste our breath explaining the situation to you. It’s not your first day of treatment in the hospital Cooperate with the treatment if you want, or get lost if you don’t. If anyone dares to cause trouble in our hospital again and hurt our people, get the fuck out of here!” As a cultured person, when Chris saw the nurse’s head bleeding and that there might be a scar, she immediately cursed.

If not for the fact that she was in the hospital and the other party was a patient, she would have attacked him directly

She turned to the chief surgeon. “Get him discharged.”

The chief surgeon glanced at the patient and hesitated. A doctor is benevolent. I can easily save this patient’s eyes and save this family:

“Doctor” The young assistant pushed him and gave him a look, indicating for him to forget it

We want to save the patient. So many people worked hard for it since this patient came. However, the patient and his family directly insulted us as demons without asking anything and even injured our people. He hit us ruthlessly. How inhumane. Doctors have their dignity. We might as well give up on saving him,” With that thought in mind, the chief surgeon’s heart turned cold quickly. “Let him leave the hospital,” he said.

However, the patient and his family members hesitated.

Some people were like this. When others begged and coaxed them, they would push their luck and trample on others wantonly. Once others ignored them, they would be obedient.

However, since the patient did not trust the doctor, they couldn’t perform the surgery. They sent the patient out of the hospital on the spot. The other wards and medical departments also used the same method to respond to the patients and family members who wanted to cause trouble. Everyone thought that as long as they caused trouble, it would affect the hospital’s reputation.

They thought the hospital wanted to earn money and wouldn’t dare to go against them. However, the truth was the opposite

The doctors and nurses’ strengths determined Riverview Hospital’s future and development.

Lea had already made a clear decision with Chris and the other executives. They would use those incidents that tried to suppress and destroy them to promote and shape the hospital’s reputation.

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Everyone in the hospital had a clear idea. All their patience and tolerance were to protect the patient’s health and life.

Soon, those who caused trouble in the hospital were suppressed. Some people were discharged from the hospital, but most of the patients stayed behind to receive treatment in peace,

On the other side, a nanny van drove to the living room door at the Moore family's house. A group of maids and bodyguards waited at the side.

Quintin was sitting in a wheelchair. Paul pushed him toward the door. Jessie followed behind with her bag.

"Dad, Mom." Leona took her tablet and quickly walked over. She stopped them when they were about to go trending topics again. Look,"

Jessie frowned and took the tablet. As she looked at it, her frown deepened.

go out. "Riverview Hospital is on the

"What's wrong?" Quintin asked. His voice was much softer, and his breathing was short. He had no strength left. It was the middle of the night, but Riverview Hospital was his only hope. So, he paid close attention to it.

Jessie hesitated for a moment before handing the tablet to him. It was up to him to decide because it was about his life. The important matters of the Moore family were also up to him.

He took it and looked at it for a while before frowning

After he looked at it for a while, Jessie asked, "Are we still going?"

"Yes" Quintin's eyes lit up. For a person on the verge of death, they would do their best to seize any opportunity to treat their illness. The fact that Riverview Hospital could even develop gene drugs showed their strength

If conventional drugs and treatments do not work, unconventional drugs can also be tried: A crazy thought appeared in Quintin's mind. 'In short, there is still some hope:

He handed the tablet to his wife.

Jessie took it and handed it to her daughter.

Paul pushed the wheelchair out of the door. The servants came forward and helped him into the nanny van

Leona put the tablet into her bag,

, tidied her hair, and changed her shoes.

Her father was going to the hospital. As the only daughter in this family, she had to go.

After Leona changed her shoes and straightened her back, a gloomy look appeared on her face. She was about to sleep when Abigail sent her a message, saying that Riverview Hospital was in trouble again and that her "sister might need her concern.

The two of them chatted as they worked

until now.

She thought that her father would not go to the hospital after reading the news, but she did not expect him to go still.

However, it doesn't matter. "The influence of this news is much worse than before. Riverview Hospital will be investigated and rectified. According to Abigail, at best, Riverview Hospital will not be able to operate and will go bankrupt and Shannon will fail," Leona thought happily.

id he acquired. In short, my parents' expectations for

Leon was the last to leave and got into the car. There were three cars and about ten people. They sent Quintin to the hospital conspicuously. After a waited at Riverview Hospital for a while, a black Volkswagen drove over.

The car door opened. A young man in a black and blue military uniform got out.

The

well-ironed clothes made him look upright and handsome He saw her immediately He came forward and handed her a sealed medical bag. Inside was a tube of blood, which was what she wanted. Lea took it and looked at him. Under the dim light, she could still see the dark circles under his eyes and the rest blood vessels in his eyes. His eyes were filled with gloom.

Without needing to ask, she knew he would be attacked and pressured if he held Larry and Neal in that position.

Although Blake came forward to greet them, lar only expressed his stance and did not interfere Lany and Neals struggle must be herce. Lorenzo probably did not sleep well for the past few days. Under such circumstances, he still brought his men out for me,' With this thought in mind, Lea raved the blood sample and said. "It's not easy to get it, right

Even Jonah had said that the armed police organization was powerful it can't be easy to get a blood sample from the person they detained, Lea

"It took some effort, but it's not a big deal," Lorenzo said calmly,

To him, there were only two things, things he could do and things he couldn't As long as he could do it, it would be tine no matter how difficult.

"Thanks." Lea thanked him.

"You're welcome. If you have any other requests, you can tell me. As a soldier, there was firmness in Lorenzo's resolute look. He would do his best to settle it for her.

Lea said, "Okay."

Lorenzo nodded. When Lea said nothing, he turned and headed for the car. Then, he walked to the car and opened the door.

"Lorenzo," Lea called out to him.

He turned to look at her.

"It's dangerous to work for me," said Lea

Lorenzo looked at the young girl. Her deep and clear eyes flickered with a bright light, so pure. During the orientation, he didn't want to care about her or have anything to do with the Oliver family, However, after seeing these things, he still did it.

"My job is dangerous to begin with. He was calm and serious. In my position, it's my job to do these things" He wasn't just helping her. He was completing his work, improving his performance, and advancing step by step.

Their eyes met. Leu looked at him quietly for a minute. Then she took a file from her bag and tossed it to him.

He caught it and frowned in confusion. Then, he opened it and only saw half of the first page. His pupils constricted and he looked at her with shock.

There was evidence of Larry and Neal's crimes inside.

When Beata and Rebecca came to look for Lea she had already started to use hacking skills to collect this information. After a long time, she had already found all the important evidence. With these, Lorenzo could completely crush them to death.

The truth was that from the moment he planned to capture Larry and Neal until now, he had been looking for evidence to deal with them. He also knew they had committed serious crimes, but he had no real evidence.

The fact that he had come forward to capture them was equivalent to declaring war on the Oliver family. He had to crush them to death. Otherwise, they would take revenge on him without scruples if he gave them a break.

Even the Patton family couldn't protect him

This was a matter of life and death for the Oliver family, To Lorenzo, it was also a matter of life and death

He had also received the news that Lea and Christian had gone to meet Blake. When Blake appeared, Lorenzo thought he was helping Lea and

Christian.

'She is
is indeed a

'From the looks of it, that's not the case. Lea had long grasped the fate of the Oliver family. He looked at Lea with a deeper gaze. surprising person, but she is also easy to understand"

"The results of Larry and Neal's punishment will be out in three days," he said to L

He could report to the higher-ups tomorrow morning and get the results. He would go through the process and the official announcement would take three days. This was already very fast.

“Okay” Lea nodded.

Lorenzo turned around, got into the car, and drove away.

Lea took the blood sample and was about to enter the laboratory building.

“Leaf” a voice called from behind.

She froze on the spot, her blood freezing. Even though this life was completely different, she still couldn’t help but tremble when she heard. Milton’s voice in this quiet environment at night, when she froze there, Milton was already in front of her.

He was more than a head taller than she was. He looked down at her from a step away. She had hardly slept in the last few days. Her face was pale and haggard, and she had lost some weight. Her small, palm-sized face looked even smaller.

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Under the dim light, his face reflected the light and darkness. His eyes were filled with love and heartache.

A cold glint flashed across Lea’s eyes. “What are you doing here?”

“Lea, did I owe you much in my previous life?” Milton looked at her inquisitively. His heavy gaze seemed to want to cut open her dark, deep eyes to see what was happening. His eyes were slightly red. He looked bitter, revealing his injuries and pain.

Lea was stunned. Did he know about what happened in our previous life?

“I don’t understand why you hate me so much,” said Milton.

Lea then did she heave a sigh of relief. Lea felt her heartbeat become normal again.

“When we first met, I’ve already made it very clear to you, Mr. Andrews.” Lea was talking about when he confessed to her outside the orientation.

“I love Alfred very much. He’s more important to me than anything else, but you’ve destroyed our relationship and harassed us time and time again. Isn’t that annoying enough? Trouble and obstacles are the most annoying. You can still appear here today because the current me can’t remove you. It’ll be hard to say after some time. Lea’s tone was low and warm, her eyes were cold, and her aura was rampant.

“That was the most blatant and serious threat.

“Just because of this?” Milton didn’t believe it. “Lea, that’s not the truth.

She is so talented and has such a promising future. She can do something earth-shattering and even surpass me. As for men, it won’t be the most important thing in her life, Milton thought.

“Yea. It was a simple word, but Lea put in calmly and firmly. Feelings and men were nothing to her if she hadn’t had those experiences in her previous life and had no entanglement with him and Alfred.

From this point of view, she was quite grateful to Milton for giving her Alfred, who give her such a deep and precious relationship.

She turned around and walked past him, wanting to go to the laboratory to test the blood sample. At that time, he stopped her. "Lea..."

He grabbed her arm. I'm here because I have something important to tell you

"Let go!" She felt as if there was a fire burning in the wrist he was holding. She just wanted to break free from him.

Milton could feel the tension and trembling of her wrists. The thought that his touch, without any impropriety, would cause her such agitation and pain, and he didn't want that, made Milton let go of his hand at once.

"Do you know what happened when Yannis was arrested? The outside world is already saying that your hospital is conducting a human body experiment to study illegal drugs and endanger the safety of society. From Kentside Garden, Milton had been following the news on the Internet. He did not expect it to develop to this extent in such a short time.

Recalling his encounter with Phillip, he could roughly guess what kind of situation it might be.

Lea turned around and gave him a cold smile. I'll handle it myself. You don't have to be a busybody.

"Lea" Milton called out earnestly. He was not angry, but more pained by her words.

His patience and tolerance for her surprised even himself. It turns out that when you fall in love with someone, you can accommodate and tolerate her infinitely. No matter what she does or how she treats you, you won't be angry with her.

"It's serious. Its not p

not going to be as easy as it was before. Fin here to help you," said Milton.

Even he would deliberately avoid people like Phillip in the business world. This was also why his business map did not involve the medical world. Conrad Hospital ruled the medical world.

Morcover, Phillip had gone to see Blake, and flake had tacitly agreed to it.

"Grandpa will ruin her if he can't break her up with Alfred. He won't necessarily protect her even if he allows her to be with Alfred. Alfred and I have always been different in Grandpa's heart. Therefore, we are also different in the Andrews family. She can't win against these people, Milton thought Lra's heart sank. "From the looks of it, he knew some inside information. For him to lar so serious, it must be someone at the top of Iverton

Ever since she decided to create Riverview Hospital to develop and produce new drugs and medical equipment, she had considered it. The wind will destroy the tallest tree in the forest. What I have shown is only the tip of the iceberg. Yet these big shots noticed a small fry like me.

“Mr. Andrews, there’s no need.” Lea said confidently. Then, she entered the laboratory building. Her back view was resolute,

Milton froze on the spot and looked at her in a daze. I have already said so much. She must know how powerful and terrifying the person who wants to deal with her is. She won’t accept my help even if she will be destroyed, right? Or is it because she has other helpers other than me! After all, she’s Alfred’s girlfriend. He would rather believe that it was the latter.

The black business Lincoln stopped at the corner of the deserted hospital building. Thomas stood beside the car and looked at the cold back view under the dim lights of the laboratory building. It was so lonely.

The result is the same as the previous few times. Mr. Milton is here to help her. How worried he was along the way here! What kind of cold heart does that woman have to treat him like this? Thomas sighed.

He waited for a long time before Milton returned. Milton looked calm and expressionless. It was as if Lea had hurt him so much that he had been numb, but there was more grief.

‘How pitiful Mr. Milton is. If possible. I hope Lea has never appeared; Thomas thought.

“Bang?” Milton got into the car and closed the door.

Then, he said. “Arrange for someone to follow Phillip. Report to me immediately if he makes any moves

Thomas still stood outside the car window, looking at Milton in silence. He knew Milton was doing this for Lea. After refuting so many times. Thomas had nothing else to say. He replied with an “okay” and got into the car.

As soon as Lea entered the laboratory building, a figure appeared from the darkness. He tilted his head and stared at her, his mysterious eyes sly and happy

Then he said, “Good for your

Lea frowned. Because of Milton’s appearance, she was in a bad mood and her expression was not that good.

That man continued, “This is the first time I’ve seen Milton’s defeated expression. He’s like a supreme expert in a game who can’t fight back after being hit. His dignity is shattered on the ground. Miss Berry, you’re using your beauty to commit murder!”

“If you’re in a good mood, go to work and pull out the network of gene drugs circulating in the black market.” Seeing his gloating expression, Lea could roughly tell what he was thinking. He had a family feud with Milton. He was in a good mood to

see Milton unhappy, especially when Milton couldn't get the woman he had always wanted.

Initially, Lea did not plan to use him, but from the looks of it, he had to help. With more people helping her, it was faster to resolve things. He immediately narrowed his eyes. "Why Do you want to catch all of them at once?"

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"There's no need, Lea said indifferently.

He frowned at her, waiting for her to explain

"Currently, only Tyrant Dragon had used the strongest and most advanced gene drugs. At least in Iverton," said Lea

If the drugs had so many doses and could easily circulate, someone would have challenged Yannis long ago.

"You mean the source is Crefan?" he asked.

She nodded. "The development policy for drug research and development in Crefan isn't strict enough. Whoever wants to do this will put it in

Cretan.

"Is it that troublesome The people who developed the drug wouldn't capture Tyrant Dragon and expose themselves. He only wanted to help Riverview Hospital solve this problem and return to earn money.

"Don't

you want to know who developed these drugs behind the scenes? What stage are they at? What are they going to do in the future? How wil affect the world?' Lea asked

His gaze on her couldn't help but deepen.

To be able to establish his current business empire, his wisdom and foresight were extraordinary. However, he knew that no matter how big the business opportunities and benefits were, with his ability, they were not something he could deal with, so he did not waste time.

Lea knew what he was thinking. "Finding the real developer can also exonerate us."

"Oh," he said, but the look he gave her was still probing. It is obvious that this is not her entire purpose. He couldn't understand what this young lady was thinking.

He said, "But don't tell me you want Mr. Patton to help you"

Lea looked at him quizzically.

The Patton family is a first-rate force in the military and politics, but in this generation, the one who holds power in the Patton family is Mr. Hess The outside world doesn't know much about Mr. Hess. You probably haven't heard of him. His name is Norman Hess. If he appears, he might be able to help you. But Mr. Patton. He shook his head.

Lea's eyelashes blinked lightly as she pondered for a moment,

She had only heard of the Patton family and hadn't investigated them in detail. On the one hand, she had no interactions with them. On the other hand, she and Lorenzo could be considered friends with tacit understanding. She wouldn't investigate his family's privacy in private,

But she had heard of Norman. When she was kidnapped by a serial killer in Vaporleon City, Alfred asked Norman to save her

She looked up at him. "Alfred is my boyfriend. I won't let my emotions affect the hospital" When necessary, she would ask Alfred to help.

He heaved a sigh of relief. He had heard most of her conversation with Milton just now. Seeing how she rejected Milton, he thought that she had too much self-esteem and would rather die than submit. So she can be flexible' He was happy to realize it.

After experiencing so much, survival was more important than anything else to him. Self-esteem, pride, and so on were all child's play,

"I'm starving. I'm going to see what your hospital's supper is like," he said and walked out to the canteen.

The hospital was also very busy at night. Half the doctors were on duty, so the canteen was open twenty-four hours a day.

On the other side, Lorenzo drove the car out of the laboratory building and onto the road. He looked in the direction of the inpatient department and hesitated. Then, he turned the car around and drove to the place downstairs the inpatient department.

He had been too busy these few days and couldn't come to see Joey. 'He should be much better now, Lorenzo thought. Although there were too many important things waiting for him to do and he hadn't slept in a long time, he still wanted to visit Joey.

In Joey's ward, the Alvarez family was together. The atmosphere was harmonious.

Jory, let me tell you. I'll come to work tomorrow to develop artificial brains with Lea. I'm going to be a researcher I believe that I will achieve something. In the future, I will be a researcher better than you. At this, Willow pursed her lips.

Then, she added, "Forget it. I'll let you be better than me. After all, I'm your younger sister. Willow hoped that her brother was better than her. This proved that her brother would wake up unscathed. Her wish was hidden in these words

"Keep bragging. You're lawless because your brother has been pampering you since you were young Sydney had no choice but to remind her daughter.

Joey's talent was not inherited from the Alvarez family. The genes in his body are better. Willow is far inferior to him. I don't want Willow her brother as a reference, lest she suffer a blow when she fails, Sydney thought.

"Discipline your daughter," she said to her husband.

“Artificial brain technology is also quite good, Marcus said.

to use

“Willow inherits it from us and likes to study the nervous system, but it is too difficult and boring for her. We have been researching for two to the years and have reached a bottleneck. We don’t know when they will break through. Perhaps we’ll never have a breakthrough. Willow is still and active. This kind of research is not suitable for her, Marcus thought.

young

“That’s right, that’s right, Dad, I like artificial brains. Lea can develop her things at the age of 14. If I follow her, I’ll learn something. Willow said. I was not only her classmate and good friend, but also her idol and mentor.

“Yes” Marcus was very

supportive of his daughter.

“The child will be spoiled by you sooner or later, Sydney muttered.

Marcus only smiled and thought, ‘Who wouldn’t dote on such a cute daughter?’

“Knock, knock, knock,”

family of three looked over and saw Lorenzo standing at the door.

Hearing the knock on the door, the family

Lorenzo grew up

“Lorenzo? Come in quickly!” Sydney welcomed him warmly. “Why are you still here so late at night?” It was already the middle of the night.

up with loc

Joey and Willow. He was 21 years old, three years older than them,

a, but in Sydney’s impression, he was the same age as Joey. When he was young, he lived in the Alvarez family most of the time and grew up in the Alvarez family. The neighbors in the community had always mistakenly thought that the Alvarez family had three children.

Marcus and Sydney also treated Lorenzo like their own son. Lorenzo also treated the Alvarez family as his family.

was his h home and the Alvarez family people as

for university

When Marcus and Sydney saw that he was w

wearing a

business suit, their

their hearts skipped a beat and they felt relieved. After Joey's accident, Lorenzo took a leave of absence for over a year. Later, he did some peripheral work and even made orientation for students.

They thought that he had given up his profession.

'He had given up his dream and position he loved at such a young age, especially when he was such an outstanding young man. How hopeless. would he bet Now, he has pulled himself together. Marcus and Sydney were so happy

However, looking at the dark circles under Lorenzo's eyes and his bloodshot eyeballs, they knew he had not rested well again because of work. Has he taken the other extreme and become a workaholic? Marcus and Sy

Sydney looked at each other and became worried again

Seeing him come in, Willow quiet

quietly sat at the head of the bed and secretly looked up at him.

He was wearing his military uniform again. He was much taller than the big brother in her memory. He looked tall and muscular. His facial features were more upright, and his deep eyes were more determined. There was silence in his e

eyes

Seeing this, her heart thumped and she inadvertently grabbed Joey's hand.

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Lorenzo said. "I had something to do here, so I came here."

The Alvarez family's mo

Lorenzo's gaze fell on the hospital bed. The person lying there looked peaceful, as if asleep, giving off a sense of calm. T

had improved significantly as if they had returned to the warm times of the past.

"What's wrong?" Sydney asked worriedly, "What happened?"

Lorenzo replied, "Nothing much, just delivering something to Miss Berry

Hearing it was about Lea, the Alvarez couple relaxed.

Although the hospital had been involved in rumors again, Sydney and Marcus knew the truth and their PR capabilities after the last incident. Lorenzo walked to the bedside, looking closely at Joey. He reached out, wanting to hold Joey's hand. Then, memories of Joey almost dying in his arms flooded his mind. His fingers trembled, and he felt a suffocating inability to breathe. Slowly, he withdrew his hand.

"Mr. Alvarez, Mrs Alvarez, Joey will wake up, right?" His voice was trembling with hope.

Since Joey had been brought here for treatment, Lorenzo had learned about the treatment procedures and watched Joey's condition slowly improve. Seeing the Alvarez family regain their smiles and vitality, he believed Joey would wake

1. up.

Sydney and Marcus instinctively looked at each other. Then, they glanced at the two young people. Sydney's expression grew more serious. "We have done our best, and so have the doctors. Everything is up to fate now."

Lorenzo was stunned, and his expression became solemn.

Sydney valued his son very much. When the doctors at Conrad Hospital issued multiple brain death notices, she refused to accept them and was nearly driven insane.

Hence, her current reaction made Lorenzo uneasy.

"He will wake up!" Willow said firmly and urgently, "I can see he's about to wake up

Sydney held her husband's hand and nodded.

Only then did Lorenzo secretly breathe a sigh of relief. "I head back now,"

There was no use in him staying there, and he had urgent matters to attend to.

Sydney asked, "Lorenzo, could you take Willow home?"

The couple wanted to stay with their son. Willow had been in the lab for two days without any daily necessities, so she needed to go home. "I... Willow's eyes darted around, not daring to look directly at Lorenzo.

"Sure. I can take her home" He agreed before she could refuse.

His office was in the opposite direction of the Alvarez family's home, but he was willing to drive Willow home no matter how far.

Thank you. Sydney urged her daughter, "Willow, pack up and go home with Lorenza

Willow hastily reached out to smooth her hair, trying to make it look neater. Her hair was medium-length, naturally curly, and chestnut-colored. Her hair had become a mess after a few days without care.

She could imagine how she looked at that moment, and her face turned red.

Fortunately, the lights were dim, and her parents attention was not on her, so they didn't notice. Lorenzo looked at Willow, worried she wouldn't want him to take her home. He breathed cautiously. Willow dazedly said, "Okay," as her mother had packed her bag and shoved it into her arms.

"Let's go," Lorenzo said softly, with a gentleness not present when he spoke to others. He turned to leave.

Willow exhaled, puffed out her cheeks, and nearly jogged to catch up. Arriving in the hallway, she followed behind him, clutching her bag and keeping her head down.

Lorenzo paused and glanced back. Although he couldn't see her, his skill and agility told him she was keeping about five feet away from him.

Willow used to cling to his back, always attached to him.

Lorenzo deliberately slowed his pace. Whether intentionally or instinctively, Willow also slowed down, maintaining the same distance.

His mood grew heavy, feeling discouraged.

Reaching the downstairs parking lot, Willow saw the familiar Volkswagen and sincerely reached for the door handle.

“Get in.” Lorenzo had already opened the front passenger door for her.

She hesitated for a moment, then obediently got into the front passenger seat.

He closed the d

door and got into the driver’s seat. They drove towards the Alvarez family’s home.

The road stretched out before them, illuminated by passing headlights. The light flickered through the car windows, casting intermittent shadows and adding to the heavy silence inside the vehicle.

The silence persisted for a while before Lorenzo finally summoned the courage to speak. “Willow, I’m sorry. I promised to protect you and your family, but I failed?”

Since the accident, he had never seriously talked to her. Now, he was finally willing to speak.

He would always remember when he was five years old and had passed the selection for the military base. He got enrolled for the best training and development.

Willow, who had just learned to speak, happily said, “Lorenzo, you’re the hesit

“Yes! The little Lorenzo nodded solemnly, taking his first and most important vow must protect me and my family in the future?”

He was Willow’s pride and reliance. With him, she grew up carefree. That he hadn’t expected to let her down so soon. Having finished speaking and getting no response, Lorenzo felt his heart was being torn apart, and his eyes turned wet.

“Willow...” He turned his head and paused. Willow had fallen asleep against the backrest.

She slept in an uncomfortable position, with a trickle of saliva at the corner of her mouth. She looked cute, just like when she was a child. Willow was exhausted. She dozed off almost immediately after getting into the car. She hadn’t heard a word Lorenzo said,

Lorenzo thought they could have a proper talk after Joey woke up, and she might forgive him.

He sighed in relief. He turned up the car’s temperature and gripped the steering wheel, driving more steadily.

The car drove to the military law compound, arriving at the Alvarez family’s house.

“Willow, we’re here,” he said softly, Willow didn’t stir, leaning more comfortably against the backrest, sleeping even deeper.

Lorenzo was told she had been in the lab for two days and nights. She probably wouldn't wake up without a good fifteen hours of sleep.

Not wanting to wake Willow, Lorenzo got out. He opened her door and gently carried her upstairs.

The entire compound's buildings were constructed in the early days, consisting of six-story walk-ups. Besides military and legal personnel, high-level researchers like the Alvarez couple also resided there.

In the quiet of the night, the complex was especially silent.

As Lorenzo ascended the sta

stairs, Willow burrowed against his chest, finding a more comfortable position, and slept even sounder.

He paused, looking down at her in the stairwell light. Her features had matured, with delicate eyelashes. She was already a refined young lady. His breathing deepened unconsciously as he continued up the stairs while holdin

holding her.

The Alvarez family lived on the fifth floor. As Lorenzo reached the door, the lock scanned his face and automatically opened. Then, a familiar, warm feeling washed over him, making his eyes instantly well up.

This felt like home, always his home.

He stepped inside, instinctively glancing toward his room. The door was closed, still adorned with certificates from the base for his wrestling and shooting championships and photos of him holding trophies.

more maturely

With just a quick look, he took Willow to her room. It was a pink room with a princess theme. It was now decorated and arranged i Lorenzo gently placed her on the bed, carefully pulling the blanket over her. As he was about to rise, she grabbed his sleeve.

"Lorenzo, don't leave me. Her voice choked with tears and pleading. Tears welled up in her eyes.

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Lorenzo froze on the spot, staring blankly at Willow on the bed. After a moment, she turned over and fell back asleep. It turned out she was dreaming.

He had planned to leave, but for some inexplicable reason, he pulled a chair over and sat beside the bed.

It was already late. In an hour or two, the early light began to seep through the gap in the curtains. Dawn was breaking.

After watching Willow sleep for a while, Lorenzo finally
y got up and left.

As dawn approached, Shannon carried a cup of coffee to her office.

Last night, Lawrence organized some materials, and she helped with some research before going to bed.

Knowing there would be many messages to check today, she quickly had breakfast and hurried to her office with her coffee.

Seeing someone at the office door, Shannon stopped in her tracks, and her expression turned cold.

Jessie stood at the door, wearing a brown woolen long dress and wrapped in a thick shawl. It looked like she had been waiting for a while.

Seeing that Shannon had no intention of approaching her, Jessie had no choice but to step forward. "Shannon, you came to work so early."

She had already guessed Shannon would arrive early.

Last night, she accompanied her husband to the hospital for a diagnosis. Following the procedure, they admitted him to the cardiology department, where he was assigned to the medical team led by Lorrard. The efficiency was impeccable, leaving them with no complaints. Moreover, Lorrard was currently the most skilled doctor at the hospital.

Jessie, who had been following the news online regarding the hospital, specifically came to find Shannon.

Not knowing Shannon's dormitory, she inquired with the staff and was only given her office address. She assumed that Shannon would be working overtime under such circumstances as the technical director.

"Is there something you need, Mrs. Moore?" Shannon's tone was distant,

The Moore family had decided to acknowledge her as their daughter. Shannon accepted this, and she had slightly more patience with Jessie.

Jessie said, "Your father has been admitted to VVIP608. If you have time, you could visit him. He really wants to see you."

"Okay" Shannon replied blandly. She had found a way to deal with them, simply coping as long as they did not interfere with her important

matters.

Shannon scrutinized Jessie. Seeing Jessie had nothing more to say, Shannon walked toward her office.

Jessie called out again, "Shannon. You should resign."

Jessie had investigated the situation at the hospital. Shannon had signed an employment contract and was a formal employee in a key position. If the hospital was in trouble, she couldn't escape responsibility.

Given the hospital's current situation, the consequences could range from imprisonment to a life sentence or even the death penalty. The Moore family couldn't have such a blemish.

Shannon's anger flared, her fists clenching.

Even though the mix-up at birth was not Jessie's fault, Jessie had done nothing for her since she learned the truth. She had no right to interfere in her decision. But soon, Shannon's fists relaxed.

Shannon asked, "Oh, why?"

Jessie replied, "Shannon, I'm your mother..."

a cold glare.

Jessie swallowed hard. "If you continue working here, you'll be implicated with the hospital"

Shannon's anger intensified. Jessie had already judged the hospital without knowing the truth. They never cared about the truth, only their

Hearing that, Shannon instinctively

Shannon asked, "Is that so! Then isn't it dangerous for Mr. Moore to come here for treatment?"

Jessie said, "Shannon, your father is different. He.. The hospital scandal didn't concern him.

That's strange. You question the hospital yet trust its medical skills. Mrs. Moore, how do you manage that?" Shannon stared at Jessie

Jessie felt a shock in her chest as if struck heavily. She was momentarily speechless.

Please leave. I have work to do." Shannon moved past her and headed to her office.

Shannon!" Jessie called out, but security was approaching from the end of the corridor, She had just reached the office door.

Mrs. Moore, is there a problem?" the security guard asked sternly

No... She understood Shannon's stance. Continuing the conversation was pointless

Jessie couldn't understand why Shannon didn't listen to her. Frustrated, she felt uncomfortable.

Shannon entered her office, placed her coffee on the table, and checked for information online.

Nothing had come in from Lea, so she didn't need

to investigate further.

Realizing Jessie had left, Shannon felt relieved. The security guard had been assigned by the hospital to protect her from the Moore family's

need to visit Lorrard

Checking her watch, she decided to

In the director's office, Lorrard had just organized Quintin's medical records.

Lea had already informed Lorrard about using the smart pacemaker on Quintin to promote its market entry, requiring Lorrard to collaborate with the research team. He hadn't slept all night and was planning to catch up on rest.

Then, he heard someone knocking on his door. "Come in," he called out

Shannon entered and saw his bloodshot eyes, feeling a twinge of guilt.

There shouldn't be any major issues if there was no news about Yannis She thought she shouldn't take up more of Lorrاند's time, but she couldn't help coming.

"Yannis is fine, Lorrاند said directly.

He was experienced and could read Shannon's thoughts. He had been wondering how to convey the news to her, but she had come on her own.

Lorrاند said, "It was a normal injury from a boxing match. Although it is serious, he has taken medicine, and being in detention will allow him to rest well. You know his physical condition. He will recover quickly."

He was trying to comfort her. Realistically, recovery wouldn't be so quick. It wouldn't be fatal, but only a boxing champion's willpower could endure

Shannon sighed in relief and said, "Thank you. I'll get back to work."

She left the office, feeling much lighter.

Lorrاند locked Quintin's records in a drawer and headed to his dorm for some rest.

In the lab's specialized testing section, daylight filtered through the curtains. Lea, dressed in a lab coat, hat, and mask, placed a blood sample into the machine and moved to the computer as it displayed a series of data.

She moved the cursor in scan the data, exhaled, and printed the results

After working most of the night, she finally analyzed the components of Tyrant Dragon's blood.

Luckily, the hospital had the latest smart testing instruments, which Lea had designed for internal experiments. Otherwise, such detailed chemical components wouldn't have been detected.

She straightened up, and someone hugged her from behind, their warm chest pressing against her back. The familiar scent told her it was Alfred Her tired, cold body immediately warmed up.

He said, "Honey, if you don't go to sleep soon, I won't let you continue on your own?"

With his endearing terni, Lea leaned back into him.

His chan rested on her shoulder, and he held her tightly

Alfred asked, "Shall I send someone to eliminate those who covet our hospital?"

His eyes were filled with a destructive glint.

At midnight, he had finished his tasks and called Jason to check on Lea. He learned about the night's events.

He investigated further and found her in the lab. Knowing her habits, he waited outside until she finished her work.

Now that dawn had arrived and she seemed to be wrapping up, he couldn't wait any longer and came in to hold her tightly.

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Lea turned around and touched Alfred's face. She smiled. "I'll have plenty of time to catch up on sleep soon."

After a brief moment of eye contact, Alfred understood her meaning.

"Be good and get some rest. His face muzzled her temple. His voice was low and enticing, filled with a bewitching charm.

Lea's mind was already extremely overworked. She had just performed a very difficult surgery not long ago and handled so many other things she didn't rest, her body would collapse.

"Alright." She looked closely at Alfred's eyes, noticing the redness and the bloodshot appearance. He was exhausted too. He must have been bus with work again.

Alfred had never discussed his work in detail, and since the assassination attempt in Vaporleon City, she knew his base was overseas,

Whether he kept it secret out of necessity or simply didn't want to share, she didn't mind.

She said, "You should get some good rest too."

more intense.

Alfred's gaze grew more

Lea stuffed the printed materials into a drawer,

r, and they left the lab together, heading to her dorm.

The dorm, which doubled as an office, was tidy and cozy, like a small home.

After washing up. Lea emerged from the bathroom to find Alfred lying on the bed. His long legs almost hung off the end, exuding a seductive

charm

She walked over, tossed the towel she used to dry her hair onto the bedpost, and straddled his waist.

"Lea" Water droplets from her wet hair fell onto Alfred's chest, making his voice hoarse.

"Be good and get some... Before he could finish the word "sleep. Les bent down and stopped him with a kiss.

An hour later, Lea lay in Alfred's arms, tracing the lines on his palm as if observing a beautiful landscape.

She felt weak all over, and her voice was soft. "Milton came to see me last night and offered his help. I refused. Mentioning Milton made her expression turn cold briefly before becoming gentle again.

Not waiting for Alfred to respond, she continued, "I have you, and that's enough. I don't need anyone else's help."

Alfred raised an eyebrow.

explained her plan

Lea rolled over, resting on his chest. “So, I need your help. She then expl

The contented Alfred lifted her delicate chin. It was indeed difficult to refuse in such a moment and setting. “Miss Berry, you really have me completely wrapped around your finger.”

Lea smiled softly, her fingertips tracing the bridge of his nose. “Don’t worry, I wouldn’t let anything happen to myself, I can’t bear to lose you.”

Alfred gazed at her

or for a moment, his concern and worry hidden in his eyes. “If there’s any danger, call me. I’ll always be here.”

“Alright,” Lea promised him.

She took a short nap. After waking up and getting ready in the afternoon, she headed straight to the lab,

Lea detected the components in the Tyrant Dragon’s blood. In her past life, she had also researched gene drugs. With her photographic memory, she vividly recalled most of her past experiences and encounters.

By modeling and writing formulas, she could virtually recreate these drugs. Then, by tracing the components, she could theoretically uncover the production and distribution channels behind the gene drugs.

Of course, Lea did not hold out too much hope. If these people could produce such drugs, they likely had the means to avoid detection.

After a day and a night, the public opinion surrounding Riverview Hospital garnered widespread attention.

The hospital’s official social media account clarified that they had never researched gene drugs, dismissing online claims as baseless.

vouched that they had never engaged in

Dwayne also posted online, asserting that he had witnessed the establishment of Riverview Hospital and vo any illegal activities.

He mentioned that he had known Lea since she was a child, praising her as an outstanding student.

Due to the Oliver family incident, this director gained significant online fame, and his statement stirred some reactions. However, it was quickly

drowned out by the ongoing public uproar.

By nightfall, the armed police unit that had arrested Yannis, accompanied by a team of medical experts, surrounded Riverview Hospital. They began searching the labs, pharmacies, and other areas thoroughly. The search lasted over two hours, finally ending past ten at night.

In the lab, still wearing her lab coat, Lea checked the time and glanced toward the door

Suddenly, the door was kicked open. The squad leader, along with several subordinates, stormed in. They were armed and ready.

Ordinarily, people would tremble in fear at such a sight.

“Are you Lea?” The squad leader approached her, looking her over.

Lea wore a cap and mask, only her eyes were visible, yet those eyes showed no fear. She removed her mask. “Yes.”

The leader’s gaze faltered slightly. Despite having seen her photo and knowing her features, the face before him was strikingly young and beautiful.

Such looks seemed more fitting for the spotlight of the show biz, adored by young fans everywhere. No, actresses lacked her demeanor. He had never encountered a target like this before.

Lea observed him too. She had no impression of this man: Jonah and Shannon had also investigated him, providing her with feedback that he was an ordinary institutional officer without any notable background.

However, such individuals typically acted under the orders of higher-ups. So far, they remained clueless about the mastermind behind the scenes. The leader said, “We have evidence of gene drugs and other illicit substances in your hospital. As the legal representative and principal investigator, we are placing you under arrest according to the law.”

Lea merely looked up at him without a word. Given the scale of this operation, it would be surprising if they didn’t find something.

She said nothing. She removed her cap and lab coat to reveal slim pants that accentuated her straight legs, a simple T-shirt, and a mid-length thin trench coat.

The leader hadn’t expected her calmness, her lack of defense or explanation. He felt a surge of unease but quickly dismissed it, focusing on his task of bringing her in.

“Take her away,” he instructed his subordinates.

Two officers stepped forward, cuffed Lea, and escorted her out.

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in addition

to her, the hospital’s executive president Chris Lorrance, head of the pharmaceutical research department Charles, head of the medical equipment research department Sean, and security chief Vincent, along with Lake and several other security personnel, were also arrested. One by one, they were escorted out of the hospital.

last to be taken

she exited

the main doors, she glanced around

ce it was nighttime, with armed police guarding the area, there weren't many people outside the hospital. Many lights were turned off, creating a dim and subdued atmosphere. Even the media were absent

this incident could be a prime topic for online media. Reporters would risk their lives to capture such a scene

seemed like someone

someone was trying to keep things under wraps, not wanting too much attention. After all, the truth behind this situation was too nameful to be exposed

As Lea was about to descend the stairs, she turned her head to the left.

To the left was the inpatient department. Below was a parking lot and a garden for patients to rest and walk, lushly landscaped with dense trees and

many obstacles to hide behind. Some doctors, nurses, family members, and patients were walking around.

She sensed someone taking photos of her, likely a skilled paparazzo. After a glance, she continued to follow the police officers. She descended the stairs, got into a car, and was taken away.

So far away, Leona, dressed in a black coat and carrying a food box, was hurrying to the hospital.

Her father was hospitalized, and her mother was accompanying him. She had gone to a hotel across from the hospital to buy food

Her parents only ate the food prepared by the family's chef. Even if she bought something, they wouldn't eat it. However, she had to show her thoughtfulness and prove how much she cared about them.

Leona planned to cook herself, but she didn't want to miss this scene of Lea and Shannon being arrested.

She smiled happily when seeing Lea arrested, and her eyes sparkled with excitement and delight.

Like a rat in the gutter didn't have

Lea was Shannon's support. With her downfall, Shannon would be finished. She thought Shannon who was raised like the right to compete with her for the Moore family's favor and status.

Lea would be the second student to be expelled from Conrad University. The first was Rex. And the third would be Shannon.

Leona watched as the police car carrying Lea drove away. Then, she saw the remaining police officers, who had been maintaining order, put away their weapons, get into their vehicles, and follow the car carrying the prisoners.

She frowned, wondering where Shannon was.

Leona had been watching closely, from Chris being escorted out first to everyone else. She was waiting to see Shannon.

She thought Shannon would be the last one, considering she was just a low-level employee compared to the others.

The title of technical director was just an empty honor given to Shannon because of her connection to Lea. With her skill level, no decent company would hire her.

However, the last person was not Shannon. Leona was puzzled.

She let Shannon into the Moore family. This

Leona glanced at the small park behind her. Abigail had said that if she were in her position, she wouldn't let Lea be the best opportunity, and Leona had arranged for paparazzi and bought page space for the story.

Upstairs, in the glass corridor outside the technical office, Shannon stood by the window, looking down. She clenched her hands, her expression fierce, and her eyes filled with righteous anger. She had seen the evil side of the world, so dark and vile.

Although they had prepared for this, she couldn't calm her heart, Jonah sensed her emotions and looked at her.

In the dim light, Shannon's delicate features were striking. The anger and frustration in her eyes burst with youthful passion

It was foolish. A true master would never show their emotions and never express their inner feelings. Yet it was so captivating. This was the true essence of youth.

Unlike Lea. If she didn't want to, she could never be seen through by someone. Once she targeted someone, they were completely exposed to her. Luckily, she was a friend, not an enemy to him.

"Don't worry. If she says it will be fine. She's a cunning one after all," he said.

Jonah believed Lea could handle this situation. Someone would outwit him. His intuition told him that Lea had her unique ace up her sleeve

Shannon was pulled back from her thoughts by his words, turning to look at him in confusion.

Seeing her doubtful expression, he added, "Calling her cunning isn't quite right. She's a complex and terrifying person."

Lea had many facets. Being smart and cunning was just one of them.

Shannon wasn't concerned about this. "She isn't terrifying," she said firmly as if trying to plant this belief in his mind.

"Yes, she isn't terrifying, just terrifying to her enemies," Jonah smiled lightly, his eyes full of pride.

Shannon stayed silent.

Jonah was the cunning one. In front of him, Shannon was completely transparent. He knew exactly what she was thinking. He was like a monster.

But it was good that he knew. For their people, Lea was a support and a shield. No matter what she became, she wasn't terrifying.

Shannon also wanted to be like Lea, even if her ability and talent were far from enough.

Jonah sighed as he looked downstairs again.

Shannon asked. “Why are you sighing?”

Jonah replied, “If I could shoot some footage, and do a live broadcast, it could save me tens of millions of dollars in promotional fees. Not only that but my browser and live platform traffic would skyrocket, and I would succeed.”

Last night, he and Lea had discussed it, and she didn’t let him do it. Loving tens of millions of dollars and the chance for success hurt a lot.

Shannon was speechless.

Jonah was already wealthy, yet he still found every possible way to make more money. Rich people were truly hard to understand.

Leona hurried back to the hospital to inquire and confirm that Shannon had indeed not been arrested.

During the day, Chris had done extensive work to ensure this

Shannon was still a student, unlike Lea, who had the wisdom, mindset, and status of a boss, making her a key figure in the entire incident.

With the vacation ending in just a few days, Shannon had to return to her classes. Chris didn’t want her to be affected,

She hoped Shannon could enjoy a peaceful college life like other students, immersing herself in the sea of knowledge and becoming a well- educated and wise person. Just like she once was

Otherwise, as the technical director of the hospital, controlling all the information, Shannon would undoubtedly have been arrested

At midnight, a trending topic exploded on the internet. “Riverview Hospital suspected of developing gene drugs. The owner and research head, Lea, and several senior executives were arrested!”

There were images and videos of the arrests, confirming the news.