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Chapter 51

So, it seemed Christian still had a lot of trust in Matilda

Lea just gave a little nod.

After they wrapped up their late–night supper, Christian went to sleep, and

went to sleep, and Lea followed suit.

The next day, Lea pretended to head to school but ditched and went straight to the hospital instead, with Lorrand leading her to Chandler's ICU

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Lorrand figured she was there to visit the patient.

Chandler was in critical condition, barely clinging to life.

"You got things to do. I'll stick around here," Lea said as she walked into the ICU and closed the door behind her

With other patients desperately needing his attention, Larrand got back to work.

Approaching the bed. Lea took in the sight of Chandler. His face was grotesquely swollen, his skin an eerie shade of bluish—purple, with a jagged wound across his forehead and one eye nearly hanging out.

His injuries were horrifying—his abdomen was torn open, and both legs were shattered. He was struggling to breathe, just barely hanging on Hearing footsteps, Chandler painfully lifted his eyelids. Through his blurred vision, he barely made out a figure and weakly called for help

Lea knew what he needed and quickly administered a shot. Within moments, he was alert and regaining consciousness.

As his vision cleared, he saw a "doctor" standing before him.

"Help..." he croaked.

Lea moved closer, her face coming into sharp focus as she removed her mask.

Chandler's eyes bulged with horror, his words lodged in his throat.

He'd harmed countless girls, but Lea's face was unforgettable. Not just strikingly beautiful, she was the only victim who had ever drugged and escaped from his grip.

She hadn't just escaped; she had turned the tables on him and exposed his deeds with the help of Helen.

Chandler and his buddies had nearly drained their life savings, working with the Berry family to mitigate the disaster.

But now, looking into her eyes, cold and sharp as scalpels, he realized they had never truly escaped. His current dire situation with Shawn was all her doing

Bit by bit, she had dismantled their lives, dragging them deep into the abyss.

Now, the stunning face before him seemed like a demonic entity from hell, a grim reaper come to claim their souls.

His breath was weak, his words barely audible, stuck in his throat.

"Surprised"" Lea smirked, her expression a storm of rage.

In a past life, Chandler and Shawn had raped her, led her to her death, and doomed her to a lifetime of oppression.

"What you assholes did back then, you should've seen this day coming," she said, her voice silky but laced with venom.

Chandler's head twitched, a feeble attempt to deny the inevitable.

They'd dominated the entertainment industry for far too long, preying on naive, young girls who entered the scene without a clue. The girls' entire future in the industry, their chance to break out, was cruelly manipulated by these scumbags.

They never anticipated a downfall like this, which was why they had acted with such reckless abandon. But now, their empire was crumbling. thoroughly and decisively. And he could feel it—the end was near.

Without the shot of medication Lea had administered, Chandler's thoughts wouldn't even be this clear. He slowly closed his eyes, resigned to his

Compared to what they had done, deaths seemed merciful. Life had become torture, each breath a painful struggle. Death seemed like a sweet release, a desperate escape from this agony.

"You think it's over? Lea cut through his resignation, forcing him to pry his eyes open once more.

"Everyone in your precious industry is all about fame, right? Well your criminal anties have been trending at the top for over ten hours now," she continued, her tone nonchalant.

"People you've crushed, abused, and silenced are now united online, hungry for your downfall, she stated matter-of-factly. The big shots-singers, actors, directors, agents, investors-everyone is out for justice. Even the newcomers are stepping up, claiming their rights and fighting to make names for themselves"

Chandler's eyes reflected sheer despair. He knew the game too well, understood exactly how dire the situation had become.

"Since last night, the stocks of Star Entertainment have plummeted repeatedly. You, Shawn, and your company are drowning in lawsuits, and they're sull mounting. Lea explained, her voice grave. "Next up? Bankruptcy and a mountain of debt."

"Even if you died, those debts would cling to your family. They'd inherit nothing but your financial disasters because all their money is tied to you" she continued. They would end up penniless, destitute.

"You've got two wives, right? And a lover who just bore your child six months ago, she probed. "So, you've got five kids, right? Your eldest is nearly thirty, married already. Then there's the baby, just six months old, and another kid in elementary school. The others are scattered around different

school"

"They're all living large abroad, basking in the luxuries of your wealth. But what happens to them if all that wealth evaporates?" she pressed.

Chandler's body stiffened and trembled. He wasn't scared for himself, but the thought of his family's future left him shaking. He tried to speak, but all that came out were sobs.

Lea's eyes narrowed, a fierce look in them. "You think this is the end?" she questioned, her voice low,

"I'll talk to your family about donating your organs, then we'll strip you of everything-corneas, heart, liver, the whole shebang. And hey, even your limbs; there's some experimental limbs transplant stuff happening," she added, her words cutting through the air like ice.

"The leftovers! We'll keep them in the hospital for further experiments. You might as well be dead without a body, right?" she concluded, her tone chilling.

Suddenly, the EKG machine beeped frantically, and Chandler shook uncontrollably on the bed. He was terrified

Lea quickly grabbed a vial of medicine from the side and injected him with another shot.

Just then, Lorrand and a couple of medies barged in through the door.

"Do everything you can to help him," Lea commanded.

Lorrand simply nodded–it was his duty, after all, in the hospital

Lea stepped out of the room, but as she looked up, she froze

There was Alfred, standing by the observation window, his presence commanding. His black shirt added an extra layer of intensity. Seeing her, he turned and began walking towards her.

Lea watched him approach, her fingers involuntarily curling into fists. When has he arrived? Did he witness everything I have done inside! And how much of our conversation has he overheard? What would he think of me now? Would he see me as cold and merciless, lacking any trace of charm? Would he still accept me for who I truly am?

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"Alfred, L. Lea started, but her words got stuck as Alfred walked up to her.

"Lea," he said, pulling her into a comforting embrace. "I really like you."

Lea leaned into his chest, soothed by the rhythmic beat of his heart, and felt a wave of calm wash over her. She knew he would always stand by her. After a moment nestled in his arms, she looked up and asked, "When are you leaving Vaporleon City?"

Alfred gazed down at her, a flicker of worry crossing his features. "I've still got some loose ends to tie up. It might take a while, he admined.

"Okay, then." Lea began, but their conversation was interrupted by a swarm of reporters rushing in.

"We need to interview Mr. Jensen!"

"How is he doing! Is he still alive!"

"Did the hospital take a bribe to keep him hidden from the cops?"

The hospital security was overwhelmed, unable to keep the press from advancing toward the ICU

Lea and Alfred exchanged a look and moved to help manage the chaos.

Lorrand was comered by the media, forced to give an impromptu interview while Chandler's condition was broadcast live online.

Under Intense scrutiny, Lorrand revealed Chandler was still in critical condition and that the hospital was doing everything possible to save him.

Online reactions were swift and brutal...

[Man, those injuries look brutal]

rall the crap he's pulled

[This is just desserts

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comes around!]

[What goes around, comes

[Why bother saving him? He's just taking up good air. Just let him go

[Keep him alive—that's the best way to make him pay!!

[Not even the devil would take this piece of work!]

Lea went to the head office and waited for nearly half an hour before Lorrand returned.

"Talk to Mr. Jensen's family about donating his organs to save some lives," she suggested.

Every year, tons of people needed organ transplants. Often, organs from those who died in accidents could give others a second chance at life.

"Okay, I'll handle it," Lorrand replied.

Chandler's family hadn't shown up and didn't dare to. The media was camped outside the hospital, ready to pounce. If the family showed up. they'd be thrown into a media frenzy and face vicious online backlash.

Lorrand quickly discussed it with Chandler's assistant, who immediately agreed and assured that he could get the family to sign off on the orgin donation.

Donating organs could gain some public goodwill, which would be good for the family.

The assistant called Chandler's family, and after a brief discussion, got their consent to cooperate with the hospital and quickly handle the paperwork.

The next day, it was announced that Chandler and his family had agreed to donate his orguns and his body for research. Despite his tarnished reputation, this news trended online. It calmed some people's anger slightly, but many were still furious.

[This doesn't even begin to make up for all the crap he's pulled!]

He should rot in hell forever!]

hey think this will smooth things over? As if we're that gullible?]

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[One actress insisted that even in death, the lawsuits against him should continue.

Shawn, who was in police custody, was stunned when he heard the news. He knew Chandler too well, there was no way he'd have agreed to donate his organs or his entire body for research.

Impossible—it has to be someone pulling the strings behind the scenes, ensuring even Chandler's remains are used for research. How ruthless, he mused internally.

On the third day, Chandler died in the hospital

Meanwhile, several patients at Riverview Hospital successfully received transplants of corneas, kidneys, livers, and hearts from his donated organs.

One of the recipients, a five—year—old girl who received a corneal transplant, helped soften public anger slightly when her story was released.

On the fourth morning, they headed to court in Vaporleon City for Shawn's hearing, Christian, determined to see the person who hurt his granddaughter face stern justice, attended with Lea by his side.

They took a discreet route and settled into the back row before the proceedings began, maintaining a low profile.

Christian was dressed sharply in a navy blue suit, complemented by silver—rimmed glasses, while Lea opted for a cool gray, campus—style suit skirt. Her hair, styled straight with a black center length, partially veiled her face, accentuating her delicate, fair features and adding a touch of aloof elegance.

Matilda had knew Christian was going to the count, even pressuring him at the old house to ensure Shawn received a heavy sentence.

Lea was well aware that Matilda would not appear

ear without a compelling reason. Her presence alone would create a buzz, especially with the unresolved issues surrounding the Helen incident still lingering, which could stir significant gossip among Vaporleon City's elite.

Lea and Christian entered the courtroom unnoticed, with all attention fixed on the celebrity plaintiffs

Top

celebrities from Iverton had flown in to support the trial, advocating for women's rights in the entertainment industry.

The courtroom was packed with media from both Vaporleon and Iverton. Police had significantly increased security to manage the crowd and ensure order during the high–profile trial.

Once the case started, the courtroom was buzzing with reporters and spectators.

Shawn slumped in his chair, facing the live female artists representing the plaintiffs, all under the banner of Star Entertainment.

Five lawyers were present for the victims, a testament to the financial resources each artist could muster. If all the involved parties had shown up, the courtroom would have been too small.

Shawn's anxiety peaked as the shutter clicks of cameras echoed through the room, signaling that his fate was sealed. He was fully aware that he was on trial before the entire world, and leniency was off the table.

The plaintiff leading the charge was a 24–year–old artist named Farah Lewis, who initiated the Lawsuit seeking justice for her sister–a headline- making tragedy five years prior where her sister, another artist under Star Entertainment, had committed suicide.

The evidence was overwhelming, leaving Shawn and his attorney no ground to stand on. The death sentence was inevitable

When the judge pronounced the sentence, Lea couldn't suppress a smirk, thoroughly satisfied with the outcome.

Throughout the trial, Shawn conceded to most accusations but wehemently denied any involvement in the incident concerning Helen. He concocted a story, claiming the Berry family had framed him and Chandler, positioning them as the actual victims.

This assertion turned the courtroom into a mix of murmurs and laughter. The reporters leaped at the opportunity to question him.

"Do you actually believe the Berry family set you up? Seriously!"

"He's about to receive the death penalty. Has he lost his mind!"

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"Why is he causing chaos now?"

"Maybe he's just trying to drag someone down with him."

Some attendees began to suspect there was more to his story.

"If he's already getting the death sentence, why lief"

"What's he gaining from this?"

"Yeah, if he's owning up to everything else, why deny this?"

"There might be more to this story than we realize."

A reporter approached, microphone in hand, camera rolling. "Hey, Mr. Rowen, got any proof to back up your story?"

Chapter 53

Shawn held a gridge against Matilda,

If she was willing to help him, he might have fled overseas and wouldn't have been arrested.

After he was arrested, he asked his lawyer and assistant to contact her and get her to help him. If she did help, he would be sentenced to life imprisonment at most. It could not be a death sentence.

It was also because she made them admit that they had violated her daughter that she gave his female artists an opportunity to sue him.

It could be said that he ended up like this because of her.

It wasn't easy for him to have a chance to speak in public like this. This was his only y chance. He decided to speak his heart out, "Of course, I don't have any evidence, but the truth is that Matilda invited us. Think about it, without the master's arrangements, how could we do such a thing on their territory"

"The person they arranged for us was originally not the eklest daughter of the Berry family, but the second daughter of their family. In exchange, we will give the Golden Shadow Awards for Best New Artist to Miss Helen, Everyone knows that during winter break, she was the female lead and filmed a movie that we invested in. The movie was originally scheduled to be released during the summer"

"I heard that Miss Lea is not Matilda's biological daughter. They want to destroy her at Christian Berry's banquet,"

Everyone held their breath as they listened to him.

The logic was clear, the reason was reasonable, and the motive was clear. No one had any reason to refuse it

Many people even believed it.

A person asked, "Shawn, what exactly was that scene? Why did Miss Lea become Miss Helen?"

Another person asked, "Was it led by Matilda alone? Is there anyone che from the Berry family involved? Is Miss Helen involved?"

Someone else asked, "How exactly did Matilda arrange it? Is there any other evidence? Since your target is not Miss Helen, why did you still rape her?"

"We were drugged!" Shawn cursed angrily,

A person asked, "Drug? Where did they get it?"

Another person asked, "Did the Berry family prepare it?"

Someone else asked, "What is the truth? Matilda wants to destroy Miss Lea. What's her motive?"

Someone asked, "Is she afraid that Miss Lea will snatch Miss Helen's inheritance rights and divide the assets? Or does she have other unspeakable

Another person asked, "I heard that Helen killed someone and is being held by the police. What kind of person is she?"

A person added, "We've also seen that video, In the video, Miss Helen is indecent. Is this her nature?"

The richest family in Vaporleon City had such a melodramatic scandal. As long as the reporters obtained any information, it would be a huge amount of traffic. Reporters would fight to find out more.

The entire place was in chaos.

The last row had a good view of the entire stadium. Lea couldn't help but laugh when she saw this scene.

The secret that Matilda had always wanted to hide, the scandal that the Berry family had always wanted to hide, was actually exposed at the center of the storm. The whole world knew.

She turned around and looked at Christian. She really wanted to know his reaction when he heard this.

His face was dark, and there was an abnormal glow in his eyes behind his reading glasses. He was about to explode from anger.

He came to see Shawn sentenced to death with his own eyes, not to slander his eldest granddaughter and his entire family.

This was even more humiliating than seeing the video at his birthday banquet.

The impact on the Berry family was also huge.

He stared straight at Shawn, wishing he could eat him up.

Lea's heart suddenly turned cold.

After this happened again, he still didn't care about her feelings.

After all, in Christian's heart, Matilda and Helen, who were closer to the Berry family's interests, were more important than her,

Christian turned to look at her in anger.

Len looked at Shown, who was surrounded by reporters, microphones, and cameras while having a smile on her face, and her clear eyes were like black jade. They were cold and sharp, like a bottomless abyss that could devour everything-

When he was young, he had reamed the battlefield and seen soldiers who were like killing machines. They killed without batting an eye, but that

was on the battlefield

What was hidden in her eyes i

s was even colder, sharper, and more terrifying than that

Christian thought, 'What kind of person is this granddaughter of mine?!

He had seen countless people, and there were very few people that he could not see through

However, he could not see through Lea at all.

She didn't seem to be accompanying him. Instead, she seemed to be here to watch the scene.

"Grandpa, let's go. It won't be good if we're discovered later Lea restrained her expression and stood up to help him up. She was rational and

obedient

Christian w

was stunned.

The young lady who was supporting him was the obedient and sensible granddaughter he was familiar with,

The scene just now seemed to be his imagination

He was shocked

and hurriedly stood up

He was so angry that he had high blood pressure. Before he could stand up straight, his body swayed. If not for Lea's strength and her full support, he would have fallen on the spot

The two of them left in a hurry through the inner passageway.

If they were discovered, they would not be able to answer any of the reporters' questions and would be trapped.

Meanwhile, Helen's current identity was still that of a murderer. They would definitely incur public anger

It was very dangerous for them to face the surging crowd and anger.

They found a lounge and ler Christian rest first

In court, there was no room for impudence. The reporters were quickly stopped.

o prison. When the time came, he would be sentenced to death. He was still in the court, waiting to be transferred.

Shawn was sent to

Lea made special arrangements to visit him.

Inside the iron door, he sat on a wooden bed. His face was thin and haggard, and his face was gray and deathly. He had long lost his usual spirit and hypocrisy. He was not high and mighty. Instead, his face was dark and ferocious.

"The death penalty is not a bad way for you to leave. Congratulations. Hearing the voice, he suddenly raised his head and saw the little girl standing outside the metal door. She had a beautiful face, clear eyes, and a cold gaze,

His heart trembled and he shuddered

"It's your Lear" He stood up.

He had played with countless girls, but no one had left such a deep impression on him and made him feel fear.

"Bang!" He threw himself against the iron door, causing it to clang. "It's you. You're the one behind all thi

I this, aren't you"

It had happened too quickly. Before he could react, he lud already been caught. There was no chance to escape or resist.

This was a plot against him,

Lea did not answer. She just smiled coldly. "Compared to Chandler Jensen, you're lucky. He was still breathing when his heart was removed."

Her voice was pleasant, her volume low. What she said made him pale with fear. The muscles in his face twitched. His legs trembled and be could barely stand

Lea added, "But your family won't be so lucky. Star Entertainment has gone bankrupt. The mansions and luxury cars that you gave to your family have all been confiscated, yet they are not enough to compensate the artists employed by you. Your eldest son, your first wife, and your superstar daughter. After you die, billions of netizens will direct their anger at you to them. Your family will be destroyed, and your descendants will be harmed because of you!"

"Bang!" He held onto the iron pole and fell to his knees.

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After a while, he raised his head and looked at her with a vicious gaze. "Lea, we didn't do anything to you. Why did you target us Tuthless!

Her expression turned cold, and her eyes were as dark as an abyss.

Lea thought. "You didn't do anything to me? In my previous life, you were one of the people who persecuted me.

"I'm ruthless?" She smiled coldly. "Shawn, you've done all kinds of evil. It's just karma. What really brought you retribution was the many crimes you committed in the past.

Rest in peace. Those female celebrities who were tortured and forced to death by you are all waiting for you in hell!"

"Bang!" His body fell again and hut the iron door. His face was black and green, and his eyes were filled with fear.

He was afraid

Lea looked at him one last time before turning around and walking our.

The sunlight shone in from the exit and shone on her face. Her clear eyes were filled with smiles

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At the exit used by the court personnel, a black Mercedes–Benz SUV was waiting at the door. Christian was already waiting in the car.

Jeffrey accompanied him.

Lex opened the car door, got in, and sat down beside him

"Why did you come out so late! What did you do?" Christian looked at her curiously.

He waited in the car for over ten minutes. The court wasn't a shopping mall. He wondered what took Lea so long

Lea said, "I was just walking around. I thought you needed to rest for a while." He was furious. His high blood pressure had probably not come down

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"Walking around?" Christian thought, What kind of fetish is this? Why does she like to tour around the court?

Lea remained silent.

Christian then said to the driver, "Let's go back"

Matilda did not come to the scene but stayed at home to watch the live broadcast. When she saw Shawn's statement, she smashed the television with a bang

She took out her phone and called Nixon Donovan, giving him an order. "You have to remove Shawn's statement from the Internet. Video, text, photos. Don't leave any traces. We have to do a

good job in public relations at all costs! We have to salvage Helen's and my reputations! Once this is done, feel free to ask for anything you want. As long as it's something I have, I'll give it to you

Right now, she was helpless. The only person she could trust to help her was him.

Although their relationship was extraordinary, she knew how to win people's hearts and use them for herself.

On the other end of the phone, Nixon laughed.

Wiping his lips, he said. "What are you talking about? It's my responsibility to protect you and Helen, I'll deal with it right away.

Matilda hung up the phone. Max Fraley came forward with an anxious expression "Madam, the stocks are falling again"

Matilda's face turned ashen again

Max added, "What... what should we do now?"

The last time the stocks fell, they used up all the cash they could embezzle.

Max. continued, "And those trending topics on the Internet...."

She didn't need to read it to know what the content would be and what the news media would write about her and Helen,

She said. "Prepare the car first. Let's go to the villa"

These things were no

were not as important as making sure that Christian was settled.

When Lea and Christian returned home, Matilda was already waiting in the hall

Hearing the commotion outside, she got up to welcome him. She saw Lea helping Christian into the house.

It was two o'clock in the afternoon, the summer afternoon sun was exceptionally bright. As it shone on Lea, she exuded the aura of youth and was devastatingly beautiful.

In just a few days, her temperament and aura had improved a lot. She had grown a loc

Christian and Lea looked like they loved each other and cared about each other,

Matilda was instantly envious.

Christian was cold and austere by nature and did not like to be close to his descendants.

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Back then, when Helen had an artificial brain and was a genius girl, he was overjoyed. He was so excited that he even said that he wanted her to inherit the Berry Group. However, he still had never been so close to Helen

Helen was also a little afraid of him.

Now, apparently, Lea had broken this habit of his.

If this went on for a long time, coupled with the fact that Helen was still being detained, Matilda felt that Christian would definitely give the Berry Group to Lea.

She thought 'No, I will never let that happen!

Lea was also sizing her up.

Matilda had lost a lot of weight and her eyes were dark. It seemed that she had not slept well recently. Her exquisite and thick makeup could not hide her haggardness. Her backbone was also a little bent, and her bearing was not as good as before.

A smile appeared on Lea's face,

Matilda's pupils dilated, and she gritted her teeth so hard that they almost shattered. However, she quickly reurained her expression and went forward gently to support Christian, "Dad, you're back!"

Christian raised his hand and avoided her.

Her face turned pale and she froze on the spol.

Lea turned around and gave her a mocking and provocative look. She helped Christian sat down o

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Matilda's pupils diluted again and she almost lost control. She wanted to pounce on Lea and tear her apart. Lea liked to see the way that Matilda was angry and unable to release her anger,

Lea thought, Isn't she always elegam? Then I will make her lose control bit by bit and become ugly.

After helping Christian sit down, Lea sat down in an armchair at the side and said to the servant, "Melissa, make a cup of coffee for Grandpa and I..

"Will do." Melissa Powell went to the kitchen.

Matilda glared at Lea coldly again and thought. This little bastard acts like the owner of this residence already!

Matilda composed her expression and came forward. She stood in front of Christian and did not dare to sit down.

She looked at Christian and then at Lea Lea sat there openly, waiting to see her make a fool of herself

Matilda could not chase Lea away in front of Christian. The situation was urgent, and she had to do something serious. "Dad, the things that Shawn said and the rumors online are all slandering the Berry family. Their goal is to destroy the Berry family. Don't believe the rumors."

At this point, her eyes turned red and tears flickered as if she had suffered a great injustice. To thinking of a way to deal with these things. I definitely think of a way to make up for the company's losses."

When Christian heard this, his face turned ashen and his expression resolute. He did not say a word.

Matilda felt even more apprehensive when she could not see his reaction.

"Shawn was sentenced to death. That's why he has nothing to worry about. He's spouting nonsense. He's deliberately smearing our family!" Anyway, there was no evidence, so she could say whatever she wanted

As long as she refused to admit it, Matilda didn't think that she would be held accountable.

"Enough" Christian was furious. His voice was so loud that the hall shook.

Matilda trembled as well.

Christian asked, "Matilda, let me ask you now. Is the school killing related to Helen?"

She looked at Christian in shock. Facing his bright eyes and resolute expression, her breathing sank.

"No, absolutely not?" she said firmly, "Helen will be acquitted at the trial tomorrow,"

Christian heaved a long sigh of relief.

As long as Helen did not do this, everything che was fine with him,

The incident with Shawn was over. He had been sentenced to death, his company had gone bankrupt, and his family was heavily in debt. The outcome was even more tragic than what Christian had asked for previously.

Christian was satisfied.

Although there was this scandal now, it could be completely suppressed.

Lea looked up at Matilda with a hint of shock in her eyes, Matilda sounded so confident that it was as if she was telling the truth.

If Lea didn't know the truth, she wouldn't have suspected her.

That was what made Matilda so good. She could twist the truth and rewrite the thith whenever she wanted to do something

Christian asked again, "Did you abort the child in that woman's stomach!"

Matilda's expression changed.

Someone had actually taken a video of Janice Gibbs's incident and posted it online. Before Shawn was tried in coun, it even became a trending topic. Later on, it was pushed down

Matilda had yet to deal with that incident.

She did not expect Christian to find out about it.

She uid, "Dxd, 1.. I didn't mean that. No matter how angry I am. I won't hurt innocent children. I was too angry at that time. That woman even wanted me to divorce Ewan and leave the Berry family to give up my position for her. In a moment of anger, I asked the bodyguard to teach her a lesson. I didn't expect the bodyguard to be so heavy—handed and hurt the child

She was the one who wanted to abort the child. Now, she had pushed the blame in the bodyguard and appeared innocent.

"You shouldn't have let this go viral and be known to so many people" Christian's hear was filled with resentment. He was dissatisfied that she was so ruthless and vicious to an unborn child.

As for that mistress and child, when Matilda and Ewan got married, Christian had said that Ewan was not allowed to have a mistress and even had a baby

He could not care less about the former, but he was okay with aborting the baby to protect the interest of Marilda.

Matilda heaved a sigh of relief. "Dad, I'm sorry, I was wrong

If Christian did not pursue the matter, she would not lose anything,

She subconsciously glanced at Lea, not knowing if this matter had anything to do with her.

However, she did not see any laws in Lea's face.

"Go home. Bring Helen home tomorrow. I'll take care of the company Christian's tone became peaceful. He was still supporting her.

"Yes, thank you, Dad" Matilda gave Lea a deep look, demonstrating and warning.

She thought, 1 am only temporarily affected. When I bring Helen back. I will deal with you.

Lea looked at her coldly. After being reborn, she was fearless.

Chapter 55

After receiving Matilda's assurance, Christian was very motivated. He went to the company after eating.

The company's stock price had fallen to the limit, so he didn't care about it for the time being. Anyway, when Helen returned home tomorrow and the Fraley family held a press conference, the stock price would recover.

He got Victor Fisher to deal with the scandals and trending topics online.

At night, all the videos about Shawn, Matilda, and Helen were removed from the Internet.

Not only did Christian deal with it personally, but the media companies of Matilda and Nixon were also getting the hackers to delete the relevant information on the Internet.

The public relations team was also doing their best to guide public opinion.

They released several comments. "Shawn Bowen's team has a criminal history of 25 years. He has been trying to rope in people to protect him. He will do anything. According to the grapevine, Shawn and the others violated Miss Helen. Not only was it a lustful uprising, but it was also a long-planned extortion. Shawn's recording of blackmailing Matilda has been exposed. He wants Matilda to transfer 100 million to her. Shawn spoke in court because Matikia didn't help him and made him sentence him to death. He's venting his anger"

Such comments quickly covered the Internet. Someone wrote a long analysis and finally came to the conclusion that Shawn's criminal gang failed to bribe the Berry family. In the end, they attacked Helen and recorded a video, asking Matilda to listen to them. Matilda was upright and not coerced.

In order to vent his anger, Shawn posted the video online and even made up a story to defame Matilda. He wanted to drag the Berry family down with him. Helen was a good student who had been studying and researching since she was young. Now that she was framed, this was the result of someone setting the Berry family up.

The article was emotional and logical. It was analyzed logically. Many netizens fell into it unknowingly after reading it. They started to sympathize with Helen and Matilda online

They all left comments in the comments section, telling them to work hard and hold on.

Lea was studying in her room. She especially took some time to go online to take a look.

Companies linked to Shawn and Chandler Jensen were declared bankrupt. Those that should be closed down were also closed down. Their families were also severely affected and were almost completely destroyed.

This outcome was completely out of her expectations and made her a little shocked.

She knew that Christian had put in work behind the scenes, but Lea didn't expect the outcome to be this serious

It was probably because Shawn had hurt too many people in the entertainment industry that those people had joined forces to deal with him.

She had no idea about the one who did everything behind the scenes, Alfred Andrews.

What displeased Lea was that the public opinion about Matilda and Helen had completely changed.

It was good to control media—related resources. In the future, when she had money, she would also obtain such resources.

At this rate, if Helen was acquitted tomorrow, not only would her reputation be restored, but she would also be considered as someone who had gone through adversity and thrived.

People loved such legends the most.

If Matilda let the public relations team manage the story, Helen would become a legend and her story would attract a lot of fans.

king of this, Lea was in a bad mood.

Thinking

She would not let such a thing happen. She would not let Helen have a good day.

In the study room of the lake villa.

Eddie was reporting to Alfred, "Star Entertainment, including the listed companies that Shawn invested in, or through family, friends, and assistants, are all shorted out. He's in debt of more than 14 billion dollars. Even if we sell all the assets of the Bowen family, it won't be enough to repay everything he owes. His family is finished. I just saw on the trending searches that his superstar daughter committed suicide by jumping off a building in Iverton. Christian is also putting pressure on them. There's nothing more we can do about Shawn and Chandler"

let it be

Alfred nodded. Then let it h

His expression softened for once. It was obvious that he was satisfied with these things and in a good mood.

Eddie was even more confused. He thought, 'It's easy for us to make hundreds of millions all the time, however, he has never looked happy. Is it

true that this is related to Miss Lea like the run

rumors on the Internet?

After reporting his work, Eddie left the study.

Alfred's phone rang. It was Jason Perez calling to report today's work. "Mr. Andrews, Miss Lea is doing her homework in her room. She and Christian went to the courthouse today to see that Shawn's trial, but after the trial, she went to see Shawn alone. I don't know what she said to him, but he looked like he was pretty shaken up. She doesn't seem to have any contact with this Shawn. Why did she visit him? What did she say to him?" Alfred's expression immediately darkened. "Jason, if you don't want to do it, get lost Who asked you to inquire about her privacy?"

On the other end of the phone, Jason was thinking. He was caught off guard by the scolding. He was afraid and confused.

He had been with Alfred for more than ten years, and this was the first time he was angry at him. In the past, even if he did not protect Alfred well and let him get hurt, he would not be angry at all.

Jason thought, Why is he so triggered on the matter of Miss Lea? I am not even prying into her privacy"

He said. "Mr. Andrews, I was wrong. I will do my job well

Alfred hung up.

Jason heaved a sigh of relief and sent a message to Eddie.

Eddie replied to him tactfully. What he meant was that he could not figure out what Alfred was thinking at all when it came to Lea. He wanted him to be more careful

The next day, Lea applied for leave and did not go to school. She followed Christian to the court to attend Helen's trial.

Chrislin cared a lot about this matter.

Helen was the Berry family's eldest granddaughter. She was the future successor of the family in his heart.

He also wanted to confirm that Helen was indeed not a criminal.

He was still accompanied by Lea alone. He entered the courtroom quietly and sat down in the last row

There were less than ten minutes before the trial started, and there were already some spectators, staff, and several media workers in the

Courtroom

Other than the official law reporters, the other news outlets were all arranged by Matikda through connections.

They would publish press information based on the trial and defend Helen

Marikla had also arrived. She was wearing a black suit, her hair was tied up, and she was wearing sunglasses. She looked dignified and elegant, low- key and mysterious,

Lily Wood's parents were also present.

The Wood family was in business, but their business was not big.

The father, Simon Wood was wearing a gray suit with many creases on the lapels. He looked a little greasy and his face was very pale.

The mother, Katie Wood was wearing a long black dress and had a bloated figure.

The sudden death of her daughter was a huge blow to her. She was crying solly

Lily was recruited into Vaporleon High School with an artistic specialty. Her family had spent a lot of money on her.

Initially, her family had hoped to send her to such a school and use her connections to enter the upper echelons to help her family develop their business

Now that she was dead, everything was gone.

In the waiting room, Shannon Yancey and her lawyer were having a private conversation. "Miss Yancey, say hello to your mother."

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The lawyer handed Shannon his phone

It was a video call with the most advanced communication equipment. Even through the phone screen, she could clearly see the situation on the bed.

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Donna Yancey was lying motionless on the bed in a blue striped hospital gown. Her hair was white, and her eyes were closed. Oxygen tubes wer inserted, and the sound of her breathing could be heard clearly, slow and weak.

Seeing her face clearly, Shannon's entire body tensed up.

This person was not her biological mother.

There were many questions swirling in her heart.

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She thought, "Who am I Why did I become her daughter?

The lawyer frowned when he saw that Shannon did not take the phone but was very agitated. "Miss Yancey, aren't you going to say something to your mother?"

The lawyer's reminder brought her back to her senses. She tried to calm down and took the phone with trembling hands.

The lawyer scrutinized her carefully. "Your mother's condition is very serious. If she doesn't have a kidney transplant, dialysis, and high–priced imported medicine, she could die at any moment and

stop breathing. It might happen in an hour, half a day, or just tonight, tomorrow... Fortunately, under Miss Helen's care, she can undergo a kidney transplant in an hour, With Fraley Hospital's full treatment, she will definitely recover. She's still very young, not yet fonty. I'm sure she'll be healthy for the rest of her life. The surgery fees, including the cost of her later recovery, are about 300 thousand dollars. But don't worry, Miss Helen has already paid for it. She has also found a nanny for your mother and help her recover later.

The lawyer spoke slowly, making sure she listened to every word he said and understood all the points he wanted to highlight.

The surgery only started an hour later.

The trial should be over in an hour.

"Miss Yancey!" Seeing that Shannon was staring at the phone screen without saying a word, the lawyer raised his voice. "Aren't you going to say something to your mother? Look at her eyes imoving. She's conscious. She can hear you"

In the video call, Donna tried her best to open her eyelids. Her lips opened and closed, and the sound she made was amplified by the loudspeaker so that she could hear it. "Shannon, save... save me....

Shannon closed her eyes tightly. Her long eyelashes were wet. She choked and tidied her throat and eyes. When she opened her eyes again, she was much calmer.

She pressed the phone to her ear. "Mom... don't worry. You'll be fine. You'll get better... At this point, she hung up,

When it was time for the trial, Lea was playing with her phone. When she heard the judge say to bring the suspect up, she sat up straight and looked up. She saw Shannon and Helen being brought to their seats one after another.

Shannon was wearing a blue prisoner uniform. Her head was lowered, and her long hair was tied into a ponytail. Her sideburns covered most of her face. She was thin, haggard, and lifeless, like a criminal who couldn't see the light of day.

Seeing her like this, Lea frowned. She had a bad feeling

After she'd sent Shannon the DNA test, Shannon hadn't replied to any of her messages. Lea knew this was a sensitive period, but she still wanted Shannon to make her own judgment. She was so smart,

Now, Lea was a little nervous.

On the contrary, Helen was completely different from her.

She was wearing a simple white dress and had her hair tied into a ponytail. She was clean, bright, obedient, and pure. She was the typical image of a pure and kind girl.

Anyone who saw her would think that she was beautiful. She made people want to protect her, but they could not associate her with a murderer.

Matilda had really put

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a lot of effort. On such an occasion. Helen could not wear the prisoner's clothes and appear as a prisoner.

Helen also had acting skills.

Lea thought, "No wonder she had been doing so well in the entertainment industry in my previous life.

The trial began. Helen's lawyer went straight to the point and pointed out that the person who pushed Lily down the school building and killed her was Shannon.

The other lawyers added.

They listed the grievances between Lily and Shannon over the past three years. The photos, videos, and statements of their classmates and teachers showed that Shannon had a deep hatred for Shannon.

They were the best team of lawyers in Vaporleon City. One of them was a lawyer from the Berry Group.

Their statement was rigorous, logical, and had no flaws.

While the lawyer was making his statement, Matilda, Belen, as well as the leader of the legal team, including Shannon's own lawyer, had been secretly scrutinizing Shannon.

She lowered her head and did not say a word. She did not dare to look at anyone directly. She looked completely like a murderer.

Helen's lawyer finished his statement and submitted all the evidence. After the judge examined it, he looked at Shannon. Her head was still lowered. and she was in a daze. She did not dare to raise her head.

"Shannon, do you have anything to say?" the judge reminded her.

She still hadn't spoken on such a big case. She hadn't even made eye contact. Her lawyer hadn't spoken either.

Matilda's eyes turned and scared straight at her.

If Shannon dared to say anything harmful to Helen, her mother would immediately die in the hospital.

Helen also stared at her nervously, afraid that she would say something unfavorable to her.

The Berry family's legal team was also secretly scrutinizing her. If Shannon did not resist, they would have succeeded easily.

After that, Matilda would give them a generous reward. In the future, in Vaporleon City, with the support of the Berry and Frall families, their future would be limitless

If they lost, their careers would end here.

The jury also looked at Shannon, hoping that she could defend herself

She was still so young. She was going to take the SAT in half a month. They learned that her results were not bad and her future was so bright. They felt that she would not kill her classmate just because of a grudge.

Lea secretly clenched her fists. At this moment, she was very nervous.

Shannon was her benefactor in her previous life. The two of them were in the same boat. She really wanted to save her and give her a chance to

start over.

At the same time, she was furious.

Donna was not Shannon's biological mother at all. Even if she was her mother, she did not deserve Shannon risking her own life to save her.

Lea felt that Donna was not worthy

Although up until now, Donna had not done anything to hurt Shannon excessively like Matilda, as long as there was a chance, in front of great benefits, she would be more cruel and cold—blooded than Maulda.

Shannon should have stood up and fought back. She should have revealed that Matilda had taken her mother's life and threatened her.

If this matter had been announced and blown up, those people might not have dared to kill Donna

Shannon could even look for Lea. As long as she asked, Lea would help her. With her medical skills and the medical resources she currently had. she could help her.

However, Shanno didn't ask for help.

These people were depriving her of her freedom, and her life, destroying her character and innocence, making her live like a bedbug in prison for the rest of her life as a murderer.

However, Shannon did not even struggle.

Lea could only feel anger surging in her heart.

She was infuriated.

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Shannon's lawyer studied her. She looked as if she wasn't going to speak. He turned and faced the judge. Your Honor, my client has no objection. We have nothing to say.

Lea closed her eyes gently. She was agitated and her breathing was trembling.

The silent courtroom was filled with exclamations. Some people spoke softly. Although they lowered their voices, everyone's emotions were revealed.

Even the jury expressed surprise and confusion. They had never seen a prisoner in court who didn't say a word or defend themselves

Expecially when it was a murderer who was facing heavy punishment.

Shannon's lawyer actually did not speak up for her.

"Court is adjourned until the trial result is out. The judge rose and returned to his office.

The jury wem to the conference room to discuss the outcome.

The lobby suddenly became lively. Everyone discussed animatedly, especially a few media reporters.

A person said. The murderer is Shannon!"

Another person said. Tve long heard that there's more to this matter. So this is why

Someone else said, "Such an outstanding student like Miss Helen actually took the blame for such a person."

Someone said. "Helen is kind. We've already checked in private. This Shannon is from a single—parent family. Her family is very poor. When she was young, she grew up freeloading off her neighbors. Her mother is sick and has been living in Fraley Hospital. Miss Helen paid for all the medicine in the hospital. They were classmates for three years. Miss Helen has always taken good care of her

Another person said, "Wow! A kind little angel like Miss Helen is so rare! No wonder she refused to tell the truth. At this point, she's still helping her classmates. It's a pity that Shannon is too evil and let her down."

Someone else answered, That's right. What kind of good person can come out of that kind of low–level environment?"

Not only were the reporters discussing it, but they were also writing articles about It They were prepared to release it when the trial results were out later.

Matilda crossed her arms and looked at her daughter when she heard these voices. The corners of her mouth curled up slightly, and her eyes were filled with smiles,

She thought, "That's right. That's how it works. Not only will I bring Helen back innocem, but I also want to give her the image of a kind and helpful girl. I want to make this a stepping stone for Helen and let her rise step by step.

Matilda looked at Helen in a good mood.

Helen also looked up at her. The smugness and joy on her face could not help but show. But in the blink of an eye, it faced,

This was a serious occasion, and she still had to maintain her image

Seeing the proud faces of Helen and Matilda, Lea was so angry that she gripped her phone tightly.

Helen raised her eyes and looked at Lea. When she saw her sitting beside Christian, her eyes turned red for a moment, but she quickly changed her expression and looked at Lea provocatively

She thought, "See, I have killed a person. However, I will be fine. I failed last time. After I come back this time, there will be plenty of chances. I will not be so stupid as to fall into your traps again, Lea. I don't believe that you are so lucky to be able to escape every time.

Seeing Helen looking at Lea, Matilda turned around and looked at Lea as well. The gaze behind her sunglasses was as cold as a knife.

Lea looked back at them with a cold expression.

Soon, the judge returned to his seat, and the jury returned to their seats. Their results had been passed to the judge.

the end, the judge announced the outcome of the trial. As everyone had expected, Shannon was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Helen was released immediately. A hint of excitement appeared on her face. When she saw someone looking at her, she immediately looked at the sentenced Shannon with a pitiful expression.

Matilda let out a long sigh of relief. She looked at Shannon and saw that she had her head lowered and was being held by the staff like a log.

Suddenly, she frowned.

She wanted to pressure the court to sentence Shannon to death.

Only when Shannon was dead could the truth be hidden forever, and Helen would be safe.

However, it did not matter now. The prison was a place that was more convenient for her to opera things behind the scenes.

Shannon was sentenced to life imprisonment at such a young age. The probability of such a person committing suicide in prison was very high.

"Miss Helen, congratulations!" A reporter stepped forward and took a photo of Helen. "Everyone misunderstood you. The people who attacked you online all owe you an apology"

A person said. "The truth has been announced to the public. The misunderstanding has been cleared up. Everyone will apologize to you" Someone else said, "Everyone will see you as a kind and helpful person. They will look up to you."

Helen was overwhelmed with emotions when she heard this.

Because of the murder, she became the center of attention on the Internet

Now that she was acquitted, coupled with the good angel persona of helping her classmates and their families, her image had changed drastically. She was extremely popular and had already surpassed A list celebrities

She had always wanted to be a superstar. There was no better opportunity than this

After she went out, with her current popularity and image, there would be many variety shows begging her to participate. Then, she would get her mother to invest in a few movies and television

dramas for her to be the protagonist. Then, she would shoot magazine covers and fashion endorsements.

She would become a phenomenal superstar in the shortest time possible.

Helen looked up and inadvertently saw Shannon being escorted away. She thought. If Shannon died, she would never tell the truth. Then, I would be able to completely get rid of this matter. If I had known, I would have told Mom and sentenced her to death. No, I have to let Mom think of a way to let Shannon die in prison as soon as possible.

Shannon was escorted by the prison guant. Just as she was about to walk out of the courtroom, Lily's mother pounced on her, grabbed her by the hair, and beat her up. "You devil! You killed my daughter! Go to hell and pay with your life for my daughter!"

Simon also rushed up and punched her in the head.

Shannon felt a heavy blow to her temple. Her vision turned black and she almost fainted

In the end, it was the police officers escorting her who pulled Lily's parents away. Her hair was disheveled and her face was scratched. She was in a Sorry state

The police officer then escorted her out.

Matilda watched her leave and completely relaxed. She turned to look at Christian. A kind smile appeared on his face. He was very happy.

The corners of her lips curled up into a victorious smile. She stood up and went forward. She squeezed past the reporters surrounding Helen and reached out to hug her daughter's shoulder to protect her.

"This is a court of law. Please remain silent. We will not be interviewed. With that, she left with Helen. The bodyguards came forward and followed behind to protect them.

be was sharp.

Christian stood up and saw that Lea was still sitting upright. Her expression was cold and his gaze

She thought, "Ever since she moved into the residence with me, other than the initial complaint against Matilda, she rarely revealed her emotions. Could it be that she is unhappy that Helen has been acquitted"

Christian's mood became heavy.

Lea was his granddaughter, and so was Helen. Matilda was the Berry family's daughter. He didn't want any conflict between them to affect his family.

Lea did not have much emotion about Helen's acquittal.

If Helen was sentenced to life imprisonment so easily, then Matilda would be very useless.

This way, Helen would be destroyed too easily. It would be too easy for her.

Lea wanted to slowly toy with Helen to death and make her lose the halo of the Berry family and Matilda's love. She wanted Helen to suffer

setbacks time and time again, see hope again and again, and fall into despair and madness again and again. She wanted Helen to wish that she was dead.

She was so angry because of Shannon, and also because she hated Matilda and her

Crew.

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"Lea... Lea? Christian called her a few times before Lea came back to her senses and stood up.

Christian asked, "What were you thinking about? Why were you so engrossed?

Lea was stunned. She had been too angry just now and lost control of her emotions. She didn't expect Christian to see it.

She answered, "I was wondering why Shannon would do such a stupid thing

Shannon had actually sacrificed the rest of her life for a woman who was not her biological mother and had taken advantage of her since she was young

Christian was taken aback. He thought. It wasn't because

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Helen? Was 1 being paranoid"

However, he could not see through Leanow. Christian, who was naturally suspicious, did not fully believe her words.

"Grandpa, let's go." Lea got up and helped him out of the side door.

Before leaving, she turned to look at Shannon, who was being e escorted away by the police officers, and sighed

She thought, "This stupid girl is too kind and soft—hearted in the end. In order to save Donna, her so—called mother, she is willing to make such a big sacrifice.

When they arrived at the parking lot outside, Matilda and Helen had yet to come out. It seemed that they would not come out for a while,

"Grandpa, let's wait for Mom and Helen here. We should go home together." Lea had a smile on her face, and there was no trace of reluctance on her beautiful and kind face.

Christian was stunned for a moment before he felt relieved.

He thought, 'From the looks of it, Lea sincerely hopes that Helen will be released. She is not easy to deal with, but she is very clear about such matters. She has always put the family's reputation and interests first, and I admire her for that

After exiting the courtroom hall, Matilda and Helen walked out along the corridor.

Helen could not wait to tell Matilda her thoughts.

Matilda said, "Helen, it's not impossible. I had the same idea, but it's not a good time to do that while we are in the limelight

If the public paid too much attention and the truth was exposed, Helen would be finished.

"Mom!" Helen panicked and hugged her arm tightly. "Now Shannon..."

Shannon had already confessed and the court had already sentenced her. Donna's life was still in their hands, so Helen felt that Shannon did dare to say anything. There would not be any more changes in this matter.

Helen continued, Tm acquitted. There won't be a problem. Mom, I want to do a good job, help you carn money, and share your burdens. I want to show Grandpa what I am capable of. I have more potential than Lea. I'm more valuable to the Berry family!"

She wanted to overshadow Lea's light so that Alfred could only see her.

She couldn't wait to be famous.

Helen added, "Mom, you borrowed so much money from Grandpa and the others to recover the shares of Berry Group this time. You're under so much pressure. This is such a good opportunity to earn money. I really want to help and make up for my mistakes"

1. v. Matilda was tempted.

At the mention of money.

She was able to get to where she was today, holding the core power of the Berry Group in her hands under Christian's nose, secretly working with Nixon to bring Fraley Medical to its current scale because she dared to take risks and was good at seizing opportunities.

Letting her daughter enter the entertainment industry was her plan a few years ago.

With Helen's current character and reputation, she could indeed make a lot of money. With their current financial situation, they also needed money quickly.

Matilda said, "Tll think about it and arrange it for you."

Helen was overjoyed and kissed her on the check. "Mom, you're the best. I knew you would support mel"

Ever since she was young, her mother had always granted her every request. If she wanted a star, she would never give her the moon.

"But you must not take matters into your own hands. All actions must wait for my arrangements" Helen was still underage and had yet to experience the world. She had also been spoiled by Matilda and could not take charge.

"Lea is still staring at us Matilda's gaze turned cold

She had been defeated by Lea time and time again. She was very cautious now.

At the mention of Lea, Helen was very angry. "Mom, I know. I'll be careful and listen to you?"

But soon, she smiled and thought, I will soon be a superstar. How can Lea compete with me? If she likes Zed Jarvan. I will give him to her. Only a man like Alfred is who I should be with. It will not be long before I steal him from Lea

"Wait for me here. I have something to deal with, Matilda looked at the reporters not far away and said to Helen. Then, she walked over.

This reporter was from the media company under her and Nixon. They would do anything she said.

She still had to remind them to make sure that the news that was released was flawless. She still had to rely on this news to increase the Berry Group's stock price and return the money to the bank as soon as possible.

At the same time, she had to prepare for the Berry Group's press conference.

She had already arranged for the press conference to be divided into two core content. One was to clear her daughter's name in the name of the Berry Group, and the other was to announce the new technology of the Berry Group

With both, the stock price would definitely soar.

She wanted to take back all her previous losses, including the portion that Lea had taken from her.

Helen stood at the door and waited. Shamon's lawyer came forward "Miss Helen, Miss Yancey wants to see you."

Helen frowned and looked at the prisoner's temporary release room on the other side. Shannon was temporarily detained there, waiting to be sent to prison.

The lawyer added, "She said she was worried about her mother's condition and wanted to talk to you. She also said." He leaned closer and lowered his voice. "She had direct evidence against you."

Her face fell, but she went anyway.

Ar this moment, if Shannon spouted nonsense, it would be disadvantageous to Helen. She had to appease her.

Helen pushed the door open and saw Shannon sitting at the table. Her handcuffed hands were placed on the table. There were a few bloodstains on her face, and her cheeks were swollen. Her feet were also handcuffed. She looked ferocious and disheveled.

Helen looked outside, only to see a policewoman standing guard far away.

"Bang" She pushed the door shut, cut off from the outside world, and walked over, re intertwined, and she was

"Shannon Helen stood opposite her. Because of her guilty conscience, she did not dare to get too close. Her hands were a little anxious. She did not dare to look at Shannon directly and avoided her gaze. "You... why are you looking for me?"

Shannon put her hands on the table and slowly stood up. Her dull eyes were cold and ruthless.

"Helen, I'll bear the crime of murder for you. Her tone was low, revealing a toughness and resentment that she had not had in the past.

Helen was shocked and looked at the door in fear.

She thought, 'Is she crazy to say such things in such a place!

Shannon said, "My mother..."

you and your mother to appeal

'Til definitely take good care of her!" As soon as she spoke, Helen promised, "Til treat her like my own mother. She'll be fine soon

Shannon's expression hardened. She placed her hands on the table and leaned forward, closing in on her. "I want y for me to change my sentence! Whether it's tampering with the facts or bribery, in short, it can't be life imprisonment."

After being imprisoned for 30 years, her life would be completely ruined.

This was the first time Helen had seen such a fierce expression on Shannon's face. She was so frightened that she took a step back.

Shannon reached our with both hands and grabbed Helen. She grabbed her so hard that red marks immediately appeared on Helen's smooth and tender skin.

"Shannon, don't... don't be agitated!" Helen comforted her and tried to break free from her grip, but Shannon's grip was firm,

"Cut the crap!" Shannon was tired of Helen's hypocritical expression. "Can you do it?"

Helen looked at her in surprise and thought, I can do that, why would I need you to take the blame for me!"

"Of... of course, we'll think of something" No matter what, Helen had to calm Shannon down first. Once she was in prison. Helen would not be afraid of her anymore.

Shannon sneered and let go of her hand. She took our her phone from her pocket. "Helen, I have the video of you pushing Lily down the stairs. Life imprisonment? You might as well just let me die. If I want to live a life worse than death, don't you even think about living a good life!"

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Helen's entire body trembled. H

Her face turned pale, but her reaction was also very fast. "Video? What video?"

Shannon knew the current situation. Helen would not compromise until she saw the evidence. Shannon handed over her phone

Helen took it. The bulky, rough phone made her uncomfortable, but the screen showed the video.

Helen looked at Shannon deeply and her pupils slowly dilated. Then, she took a deep breath and clicked on the play button

The video was very smooth. Soon, she saw the scene of her pushing Lily down the stairs..

She yelped and dropped the phone.

The fear of pushing someone off a tall building and becoming a bloody mess assaulted her heart from her fingertips.

The next thing she knew, she was on her k

knees again. She picked up the phone and held it tightly in her hand.

If this video was leaked, her mother would not be able to help her.

Shannon saw how scared Helen was and walked over to her. The sound of the handcuffs clicking against the floor could be heard. "Helen, how's thar

Helen grabbed her phone and stood up hurriedly. She tidied her hair and quickly calmed down. "Shannon, has anyone seen this video before?"

The most important thing now was to understand the situation and not be affected.

Shannon was stunned.

The video was given to her by Lea. Lea must have seen it before.

If Helen knew, Shannon's tem

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at he fulfilled.

So she said, "Of course not. Otherwise, you and I wouldn't be in this situation now." She raised her wrist so that Helen could look at the handcuffs.

Helen asked. "Then... is there a backup?

"No." She had to make Helen believe her. "But the video is on my phone. It's well preserved."

If Helen didn't agree to her conditions and couldn't do it, she could send it out at any time.

"Give me back my phone." As Shannon spoke, she went forward to snatch it

Helen suddenly retreated and avoided it. "Cell phone, this cell phone?"

Shannon's expression hardened. "Helen, give me back my phone. You know I'm a hacker,"

Helen said. "Of course I know!"

Her hand slipped and the phone fell to the ground.

Shannon hurriedly squatted down to pick it up. She was handcuffed, so it was difficult for her to move. As soon as her fingertips touched the phone, it was stepped on

She looked up in surprise and met Helen's face.

Helen's expression changed completely. She smiled viciously and ferociously, and her red lips were bloodshot.

"The most important thing for a hacker is to have electronic equipment As Helen said that, she exerted force with her foot and the phone cracked.

The parts of this phone were assembled and directly turned into pieces.

Helen said, "I was wondering why you would have a communication device in such a place. So it's this kind of crap

Shannon's lawyer, including the police officers guarding Shannon, were all bribed by Matilda. Ever since the two of them were arrested. Shannon's every move had been monitored.

Helen did not expect her to have the ability to hide this lousy phone.

However, this was the end of it.

With another kick, she crushed the phone. Bending down, she picked up the memory card and the SIM card and broke them.

"Helen, what are you doing? Shannon looked at her in disbelief.

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Helen's expression turned fierce. She grabbed Shannon's collar with both hands and lifted her up. With a slap, Helen's pupils dilated and her was fierce. "Shannon, who do you think you are? How dare you threaten me? You're just a piece of trash I picked up from the dumpster. A lackey! Do you really think you're a genius and popular? Do you think I like you and want to be friends with you? You don't know your limits. You are just a poor loser from a single—parent family. How dare you surpass me in computing class? Are you worthy! To tell you the truth, your mother doesn't have any serious illnesses. She just had chronic diseases from alcoholism. I induced her to go to Fraley Hospital to see a doctor. The more she stayed at the hospital, the more serious her illness became. That is why she owes so much hospital fees. That way, you'll be my lapdog. How come you still don't know your place?"

Shannon was dumbfounded.

After a while, she came back to her senses. "What... what did you say?"

She had always known that Helen looked down on her.

They had been classmates for three years. On the surface, they were friends and best friends, but in fact, Helen was just using Shannon to do some shameful things and take the blame for her.

However, she did not expect that her mother's illness and the medical fees they owed were planned by Helen. She wanted them to become marionettes in her hands and be at her mercy

Shannon thought. This is more than vicious and scheming. She is simply crazy

"Go to jasi, murderer!" As Helen spoke, she gently pushed her away with disdain, Her fingers were curled up as if Shannon was the real murderer and she had dirtied her lands

Helen was about to turn around and leave when Shannon pounced on her and grabbed her collar tightly. "My mom doesn't have kidney cancer. right? It's you…."

The timing of Donna's life being in danger and in urgent need of a kidney transplant was too coincidental. Shannon had long suspected it

However, she did not believe that Helen would do this.

Now that Helen had said all this, Shannon knew that there was nothing Helen could not do.

"In order for me to plead guilty on your behalf, you removed one of her kidneys and put her life in danger.." Shannon's eyes were bloodshot. Tears glistened in her eyes as she gritted her teeth.

She hated Helen so much.

In court, she was convicted as a murderer and sentenced to life imprisonment. She was beaten up by Lily's parents.

However, Helen was treated like a kind title angel. All the cameras were pointed at her, praising her, feeling sorry for her, and protecting her, although she was the real murderer.

Shannon already felt that it was unfair and hated it.

Now that she heard the truth again, she hated Helen to the core.

She thought, "We are all human beings. How can they manipulate us, use us, and buurt us like this? How can she be so cruel and inhumane?

"Let go!" Helen was frightened by her crazy actions. She only wanted to get rid of Shannon as soon as possible.

"Don't you agree?' Shannon's voice was sharp as if she had gone crazy.

"Let go, let go of mel" Helen only wanted to get rid of her as soon as possible.

Shannon didn't need to hear Helen admit it to know that it was true. "Helen, I want to sue you. I want to reveal the truth to the public. You murderer, you harmed my mother. You can't escape."

"You're crazy. No one will believe what you say. Helen pushed Shannon to the ground with a bang

Shannon was not willing to

to give up. She pounced on Helen and hugged her leg.

Helen kicked her hard, but she could not break free.

Hearing the commotion, Matilda rushed in with the police officers.

Upon seeing this, the police officers quickly went forward to pull Shannon away. Helen threw herself into her mother's arms. She was soft and weak as if she had been frightened

Before others asked her, she said aggrievedly, "She said that the didn't want to go to jail. She didn't want her life to be ruined like this. She begged

me to help her and even asked me to plead guilty on her behalf... She's really crazy. How can such a thing happen? I've done everything I can to help her! I had no choice. She refused to let go no matter what. She knelt down and begged me, refusing to let go.

Shannon was stunned. She thought. Helen can actually lie so casually.

This level of shamelessness refreshed her understanding again.

She realized that Helen was a natural liar.

"No! It's not like that Shannon screamed, "She's the real murderer! Not only did she kill Lily, but she also harmed my mother. My mother is lying in Fraley Hospital now! She killed taly. I'm innocent They used my mother's life to force me to confess..."

Shannon's words were shocking,

However, with what Helen already said, the police officers were not surprised at all

"Take her out. The car is already waiting outside," a police officer said helplessly.

Those who were taken away from here were sentenced to life imprisonment or death. No one could be mentally normal.

There were many people who were shouting and spoining nonsense like Shannon did.

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Matilda protected Helen and held her breath. She was so shocked that she broke out in a cold sweat.

However, seeing the police officers reactions, she finally caught her breath

There was no point in Shannon saying that now. No one would believe her.

Helen's words just now were very useful.

She realized that Helen had grown up.

Helen leaned into her arms with a smile in her eyes.

The evidence had been destroyed by her. It was useless for Shannon to say anything.

After the police officers had taken Shannon away, Matilda asked Helen in a low voice, "What happened!"

She had just returned and hadn't seen Helen. When she heard that she had come to see Shannon, her heart almost jumped out of her chest,

At this time, no more accidents could happen.

Helen told her everything

"Don't worry, I've already destroyed that video. Thinking about how Shannon had threatened her, Helen's eyes were filled with hatred.

It was enough for her that Lea was provoking her.

Helen could not accept that such a lowly |

ch a lowly person dared to threaten her

When Matilda heard that there was a video, her heart sank again. "Are you sure it has been destroyed? Is there a backup? Who else knows about

"I've already confirmed it. She's the only one who has a copy. No one helped her. She hasn't interacted with outsiders. There won't be a problem." Helen had calculated it many times and was very sure,

Matilda pondered for a moment. Her heart was still in her throat, but at the moment, she could only give up.

"Mom, Shannon won't listen to us and keep quiet" Helen looked at the front of the corridor. Shannon was being dragged by the police officers and was still shouting hysterically. "As long as she's alive, she'll try to take us down. If she talks too much, she'll be used by someone. We have to think of a way."

Helen

was going to be a superstar. The more attention she received, the more popular she would be. This negative news would affect her even more

in that case.

She had to become a perfect superstar to have the chance to be with a perfect man like Alfred.

So, she wanted Shannon to never be able to speak

Only the dead would truly shut up

Matilda was shocked.

She had the same thought, but her daughter had just said it out loud. Helen was so young and too bold.

After all, she was her daughter. Matilda would tolerate her endlessly. "Helen, Ill take care of this myself. Don't worry."

Helen said, "Okay"

Shannon was escorted out of the courthouse by the police officers. "I didn't kill her. It was Helen! My mother is in Fraley Hospital. They used her life to threaten me to confess

Before she could finish speaking an egg landed on her head and covered her face.

In the square outside the court, there was a dense crowd. There were students from Vaporleon High School, media reporters, and onlookers.

"Shannon, you murderer, go to hell!" A student in the school uniform roared as a pile of trash was thrown at her.

Then, leftovers, fruits, trash, and even small stones were thrown at her.

A person said, "She's y

's your classmate, your good friend, your best friend. How could you do that?"

Another person said, "You're so cruel at such a young age. You don't deserve to live in this world!"

Everyone chanted, "Murderer, die!"

People had zero tolerance for such cruel and cold–blooded murderers. They threw trash, spat, and cursed at Shannon.

The staff and police officers were unable to stop such a large crowd. Even their bodies were covered in filth. They escorted Shannon and struggled to get to the car waiting outside.

Amedia reporter was doing a live broadcast. "Regarding the murder at Vaporicon High School, the real murderer is Shannon Yancey! As far as we know, she was friends with the deceased, Lily Wood. They often hung out in school together and dined together. The trial has ended. She was sentenced to life imprisonment and is being escorted to prison."

The camera shifted from the reporter to Shannon. She was being escorted by the police officers to the escort car. The crowd surrounded her, and a

lot of trash was thrown at her. It was a mess.

Shannon's head was spinning from the beating. As she listened to the cries of the crowd, her eyes tumed bloodshot, and her eyes flashed with tears

of hatred

She raised her head and puffed out her chest. She looked straight at the crowd and roared loudly. Tim not a murderer! Lily was pushed down by Helen. They used my mother's life to force me to confess. My mother is still in Fraley Hospital. I'm innocent"

She wanted people to hear the truth and let the truth spread

With so many people, media, and reporters broadcasting live, someone would definitely hear it

However, no one cared about her shouts. The only response was criticism. The media reporters arranged by Matilda realized that something was wrong and immediately spoke up to change public opinion.

A reporter said. "You murderer, you're simply cold—blooded and heartless. You're inhumane! In order to help you. Helen has already been misunderstood. It's fine if you don't thank her, but now, in order to get away with it, you're framing her."

Another person said, "Ever since high school, Helen has been working hard to take care of you and your mother. How can you still frame her?

Someone else said, "She's been sentenced to life in prison. She's not sane anymore. She's babbling nonsense. Right now, all she wat

wants to do is shift the blame. This kind of inhumane lunatic is a scum who harms society. Hurry up and send her to prison!"

At first, some people were shocked by Shannon's words and started to doubt her. But now that they heard someone say that, they immediately understood.

Shannon was struggling on her deathbed. She was delirious and spouting nonsense.

Lea and Christian were waiting in front of the car that was parked at the scene. They were disturbed by the sudden chaos and the crowd almost squeezed in front of them.

She helped Christian back a little.

Shannon's shouts made Christian even angrier. He glared at her.

The result of the court trial was out. It was all over. He didn't want to hear such voices. He didn't want Helen to be framed and slandered again.

Lea's eyes turned and she quickly took out her phone to operate.

Countless cell phones rang and rang. Almost at the same time, everyone's cell phones rang one after another.

Everyone took out their phones to check. All the communication channels, WhatsApp, text messages, and so on had received messages. There were words and videos. There were a total of two videos and a text. [Shannon's mother, Donna, is undergoing surgery in Fraley Hospital. There's something fishy going on.]

A person asked, "What's going on?"

Another person asked, "What's thi"

Someone else exclaimed. "Jesus! This is... the video of Lily being pushed out of the school building. I saw Helen Helen pushed her down!"

aw the face of the person who pushed her. It's

A person asked, "The person on the operating table is Donna, right? She's Shannon's mother? Is this the operating theater of Fraley Hospital! Oh my god, is this true?"

The exclamations grew louder and louder, and the atmosphere completely changed.

The people who were throwing trash at Shannon and cursing her also stopped and looked at her apologetically.