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Chapter 151 Crazy and Intense Jealousy

James had already gotten into the car, and Alice and Nick exchanged a glance before following suit.

Alice sat by the window and caught sight of a luxury car parked not far away, causing her eyes to tremble **with** excitement.

It was Raymond's car!

“Wait a moment before driving, I need to see someone!”

Her tone was slightly agitated. She had never imagined that she would encounter Raymond in this place. Without waiting for the others in the car to react, Alice opened the car door and walked towards Raymond's car.

The car windows were closed, so nothing could be seen from the outside. However, Alice had been secretly observing Raymond for a long time and had memorized every car he had driven. This car was definitely his, and he had come to the hospital.

She quickly adjusted her appearance and spoke with urgency.

“Mr. Montague, have you also come to the hospital?”

She slightly bowed, tapping on the car window with a humble gesture..

But what she didn't know was that the person sitting on the other side of the window that she tapped was Selena.

Selena was dumbfounded for a moment, unsure why Alice would **come** to greet Raymond.

Raymond was not familiar with anyone from the Fair family, as he had never visited the Fair family before. When they got married, it was all done by Alice herself, since he had disappeared and played around for three years.

There was no reason for him to have any connection with Alice..

Moreover, Alice had approached first and recognized this car.

A suspicion began to form in Selena's heart. When **she** saw the car window gradually rolling down, her heart skipped a beat. If Alice saw her at this moment and called out to **her**, then her identity would no longer be hidden from Raymond..

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The moment the car window rolled down, she turned **around and** hugged Raymond, burying her

head in his chest.

What Alice saw was **a** scene of Raymond embracing a beautiful woman.

A look of astonishment flashed in Alice's eyes, followed by crazy and intense jealousy.

She almost ground her teeth into pieces, but she had to maintain a calm, nonchalant expression on

her face.

“Mr. Montague, **are** you sick?”

In front of Raymond, Alice was indeed humble enough, and her eyes were filled with undying adoration.

Raymond didn't have a good impression of her. He simply responded with a faint “Hmm” and tried to push Selena, who had suddenly thrown herself at him, away.

But at this moment, Selena reached out and wrapped her arms around his waist, displaying a dependent gesture.

His hand froze, and he looked down at her. In the end, he resisted the urge to push her away.

In Raymond's eyes, Alice was his wife in name only. It **was** good for her to witness this scene; it would make her give up on him, once and for all.

He wasn't a fool, and the woman's adoration had never been concealed.

This further made Raymond feel that Alice had ulterior motives when she married into the Montague family.

His brows furrowed lightly.

"Is there something you need?"

His expression was faint and cold, as if the frost on a snowy mountain. Alice felt extremely uncomfortable.

She silently observed him for so long, but had to admit that she had no right to be jealous.

She didn't even recognize the woman in his arms as Selena, because in her eyes, even if Raymond had slept with Selena, he just treating her **as a** toy.

Besides, Selena herself had no interest in Raymond. She had already heard her father say that

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Selena had a very loving boyfriend in college, but they ultimately broke up later.

With Selena's personality, if she truly liked someone, she wouldn't forget them for years.

Since other women had the chance to nestle into his arms, why couldn't she have **a** chance?

Her heart felt a little better, and she gave the woman hugging onto Raymond **a** fierce glance. "It's

nothing, just came up to check on you. You need to take **care** of yourself."

If Selena still didn't understand Alice's intentions from this, then she would be foolish.

But when did it start?

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Selena used to be confused about Alice's attitude towards her. On one hand, they seemed to get along harmoniously, but on the other hand, Alice always seemed to provoke James. She casually mentioned things that made James angry.

But, if their relationship was bad, why did Alice always affectionately call her "sister" every time?

It was as if they were truly close sisters. Beatrice's dislike for her was evident, but Alice's true intentions for her were hidden very deeply.

At this moment, Selena suddenly understood that Alice couldn't possibly **like** her, because she was occupying Raymond's wife's position. Thinking back to everything before, it all made sense why Alice was still going out, despite her illness.

As she listened to the sound of Alice's fading footsteps, Selena slowly straightened her body. She could smell Raymond's scent on him, and the distance between them instantly grew closer. As she raised her head, he happened to lower his head, and their noses almost touched. She quickly released herself, pretending to touch her forehead as if she was just feeling unwell and leaned against him.

Raymond narrowed his eyes, feeling a sudden emptiness in his arms. He felt a little disappointed, but quickly gathered himself. Selena glanced outside the window and saw that the Fair family's car had already left, and she let out a sigh of relief.

Just as she was about to get out of the car, she heard her phone ringing. It was James calling. There was a hint of surprise in her eyes as she tried to stop her fingers from trembling, due to her discomfort, and somehow managed to press the answer button..

James' voice came from the other end. "**Selena**, the second round of financing was successful. The Montague family also invested money again. I thought we should celebrate my discharge and invite Raymond to our house. Please ask Beatrice to prepare a dinner to properly thank them."

It sounded like gratitude, but it was actually just another attempt to win favor with the Montague family.

Such understanding made Selena feel disgusted, but the thought of James being in the late **stages** of liver cancer, and having only one year left to live, created a sense of powerlessness in her heart.

"**Dad**, who allowed you to be discharged?"

“I wanted to be discharged myself, Selena, you don’t need to worry about my condition.”

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James’s face was filled with contentment, as the financing was successful, he was full of joy.

“The company’s market value has doubled, and we will rely less on the Montague family in the future. Let’s gather with Raymond at the Montague family the day after tomorrow. We haven’t seen him since he returned to the country.”

“Let’s talk about it later.”

Selena hung up the phone while her eyebrows furrowed deeply.

By this time, she had already gotten out of the car and turned around to thank Raymond, but Raymond was focused on the documents in his lap, maintaining a calm and unruffled demeanor.

In a short period of time, she owed him so much and didn’t know how to repay him.

“Mr. Montague, thank you for what happened tonight.”

Raymond pursed his thin lips, giving a faint “Hmm” and instructed John ‘to drive.

John glanced at him through the rearview mirror and stepped on the accelerator.

As the car faded away, Raymond glanced at Selena through the car’s side mirror.

She was still standing in the same spot, while Raymond thought she should be clear-headed by now. Selena then started walking towards the hospital on her own.

Raymond moved the documents on his knee, and lowered his head to look at a certain excited part of himself.

Just now, Selena had accidentally touched a place she shouldn’t have in her haste, and coupled with her hands wrapped around his waist and her warm breath spreading across his chest through the fabric of his shirt.

He clenched his fingers holding the documents, his wrist bones stretched tight, long and powerful.

Raymond raised his hand, rubbing his temples, a hint of annoyance appearing on his face.

He couldn't understand if it was intentional or unintentional on her part, like the claws of a cat, a very-**scratch** hitting just the right spot to make one itch.

Raymond disliked this feeling of relying on others for emotional support, and he extinguished the hint of wavering with near-logical thinking.

He told himself that it was probably because of that night that he was moved.

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It was just the restless dopamine playing tricks.

This isn't love.

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The medicine in her body was still taking effect, and her cheeks were stinging from the slap.

Pain on one side and heat on the other, she felt dizzy.

Fortunately, a nurse passing by helped her into the ward.

Selena recalled the scene tonight and felt like vomiting.

And she actually did eventually vomit, accepting the doctor's care with a pale face and receiving intravenous fluids.

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However, in this circle, no one is doing charity. If face is given, there must be a return for it. If the relationship between the Fair family and the Montague family is not good, then the return offered by the Fair family will surely be minimal and not valued by anyone.

The Fair family must prove that Raymond cares about this marriage. Only then will those who have given face continue to do so. Selena sat alone in the hospital, feeling a chill in her heart. But James not only sent this message, but also another one.

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“If you have Raymond to rely on, the future will be smooth. Even if I’m not here one day, I’ll be at ease.”

Selena had to respond to this statement.

“Dad, I understand, please don’t say things like this anymore.” Because James didn’t have much time left, Selena couldn’t bear to hear him say these things.

In this hot and humid night, she was alone in the hospital, looking at the pitch-black night outside the window, listening to the occasional coughing sounds from the corridor, she felt a sudden wave of desolation and loneliness. She lowered her eyelashes, a touch of bitterness appearing at the corner of her mouth.

The phone buzzed, and she thought it was another message from her dad. Suppressing the emotions bubbling up in her heart, she opened it and saw that it was Raymond.

“You don’t have to repay the money.”

His tone was cold, and even colder through the screen. But Selena, remembered how this person saved her twice, and she felt a miraculous warmth in her heart.

“Thank you.”

Raymond looked at these two very formal words and wanted to ask her how she was doing now. But as soon as his fingertips landed on the screen, he suddenly realized what he was doing.

He stiffened for a moment, then threw the phone away and furrowed his brows.

This is not a **good** start, since he rejects **any** kind of feelings.

The phone that was thrown aside suddenly rang, and when he saw the flashing name on it, the rising emotions disappeared instantly without a trace.

After pressing the answer button, he yelled out, “Olivia!”

From the other end of the phone came a gentle female voice asked, “Did I disturb your rest?”

“No.”

Raymond was never one for many words. Silence hung in the air.,

However, Olivia knew how to find topics, she started to talk about her recent experiences, and

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then with a smile, she brought up what she most

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Raymond looked at the sky outside and did not show any excitement.

“Is everything done over there?”

The two of them were forcibly separated by Catherine, and then Raymond married Selena and went abroad for three years.

Actually, what could Olivia have to worry about?

It was nothing more than being broken up by Catherine back **then**, holding a grudge in her heart.

She thought Raymond would personally go find her, or call her countless times to make amends, but Raymond unexpectedly remained calm about this relationship.

Olivia's situation became awkward, and if she actively went back, Catherine would have an opinion about it.

If she didn't go back, she and Raymond would have no chance at being together.

Actually, Raymond had tried to fight for her, back in the past, but that was different from what she wanted. She hoped Raymond would be unable to live without her, that he would fight against the Montague family for her, elope with her, and give Catherine a slap in the face, allowing her to

let out a breath.

The Stone family was a somewhat wealthy family, at most, who just had some money.

Olivia would not be able to enter the New York elite circle, but her life was comfortable, she had been spoiled since childhood, and after being with Raymond, there were plenty of people who wanted to please her. Everyone thought she would marry Raymond and they would become the fairy tale couple.

Because of these assumptions, Olivia thought very highly of herself, always feeling that Raymond

would bow down **and reconcile** with her.

So, when Raymond tried to reconcile with her once or twice, she didn't relent.

What she wanted was for Raymond to publicly declare within their social circle that he couldn't live without Olivia in his lifetime.

However, Raymond didn't meet those expectations, so Olivia held onto her grudge, until **he** got married.

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When she heard the news, it was too late to stop it. She was upset, and waited for Raymond to come and comfort her.

However, Raymond left for three years, rarely contacting anyone, and always busy with company matters, never trying to see her.

Now, Olivia finally understood, she had to go back, she couldn't let the two of them continue this

cold war.

Yes, she had always felt that she and Raymond were in a cold war, and both of them were too proud to back down.

Their issues were always been between them and had nothing to do with outsiders.

As for that sudden appearance of Mrs. Montague, she means nothing.

Olivia firmly believes that Raymond likes her, but, as a man, he has too much pride.

Since he refuses to back down, then she will have to be the one to **make** amends.

“Raymond, I’m coming back. Aren’t you happy?”

“Naturally.”

Raymond’s tone was indifferent as he picked up the coffee next to him and took a sip.

Both of them fell silent.

Olivia suddenly realized there seemed to be a rift between them, that had formed over the few years.

“Will you come pick **me** up?”

“Mhmm.”

Hearing this affirmative response, Olivia breathed a sigh of relief.

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Raymond must still be angry about her refusal to reconcile back

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She had expressed her feelings so blatantly. Raymond wasn't stupid and would definitely understand.

Olivia even fantasized that after returning to the country, Raymond would directly discuss with his current wife and have her give up that position to her.

Since she was waiting for her to come back, she knew it.

Long as she decided to stop being stubborn, and in a cold war, that position in the Montague family would be hers.

Her lips curled slightly as she flipped through her phone and stopped at a photo of her and Raymond.

Raymond in the photo still looked young and inexperienced. After so many years of love, how could it be destroyed by a sudden intruder like him? He was just a clown, not worth paying attention to.

Just as Olivia put down her phone, it rang, and it was Sofia calling.

Every few days, Sofia would call her to report on Raymond's recent happenings.

"Cousin, your husband has been getting close to a designer recently. That designer doesn't seem very worthy to me."

Sofia had mentioned this designer before when she called Olivia.

But Olivia trusted Raymond completely. He hadn't been involved with other women in the past years, and there were no scandals reported.

So when Sofia mentioned it, Olivia didn't take it seriously.

"You don't need to pay too much attention to the designer."

"Cousin, you better come back quickly. This woman is probably interested in your husband. I will keep a close eye on her, until you come back."

"Sofia, there's no need to be so suspicious. Raymond's heart only belongs to me."

Sofia couldn't help but imagine Selena's face and feel a **sense** of crisis. After all, that woman was really beautiful.

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But since Olivia was so really didn't like confident, she didn't say anything else. However, she Selena and found her **face** annoying.

Selena spent the whole night alone in the hospital, and the palm print on her cheek had not faded by the next day.

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night had used a lot of force, and she still felt a bit scared thinking about it.

her phone and was about to call the police when she received a call from them first.

a was somewhat surprised, but then realized that the two people who attacked her must have been taken to the police station, by Raymond's people. After all, their methods of kidnappings wasn't that sophisticated, so it wouldn't be difficult for the police to investigate.

"Miss Fair, right? These two people have admitted that they were paid to come after you.

"Officer, I only hope that those who have harmed me will pay the price. Hopefully, you figure out

who is behind this. I won't accept a settlement. Please proceed with the legal process."

"Alright."

After a brief exchange, Selena went through the discharge procedures.

After a night had passed, the effects of the medication had worn off, but she still felt weak all over

her body.

As she was trying to leave the hospital, Mr. Wright called again, which annoyed her, so she silenced the call.

Immediately after, Mr. Wright sent several messages, showing how anxious he was.

‘Selena, don’t make this matter too extreme. We can solve it privately. If you involve the police, it

won’t be good for your reputation.’

When Selena saw this message, she sneered. It seemed that the police had already contacted Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright treated her like a soft target, thinking that she would succumb to the coercion of the two kidnappers. As long as those two kidnappers still had the photos to try and humiliate and blackmail her with, her life would never be safe.

Mr. Wright could still use those compromising photos to threaten and mock her.

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Who was really going too far?

She quickly added Mr. Wright’s phone number to the blocked number to the police.

list and left the explanation

She wasn’t a saint. The years of collaboration and friendship were completely gone at this moment.

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When Mr. Wright called again, he realized that he had been blocked.

How dare this bitch!

Damn it.

He thought Selena would be easy to handle, but she **caused a** big commotion and even got the police to catch them.

If he couldn’t settle privately with Selena and if the police handled it according to their procedures, he would definitely be exposed, and the company’s reputation would be ruined.

Mr. Wright was very puzzled. Selena was supposed to be weak and vulnerable, but instead, she caused all this.

How did the girl manage to get two kidnappers to the police station?

He still doesn't know who helped Selena, and he only regrets underestimating her, which has left him in such a miserable state.

“Despicable woman!”

He cursed, but now he needs Selena to take the initiative to reconcile, otherwise he will truly be in trouble.

He hurriedly went out, intending to find Selena.

Selena no longer intended to get involved in this matter directly entrusted the police to handle it fully; after all, she doesn't want to settle it privately.

She left the hospital and unexpectedly ran into Grace.

Almost instinctively, Selena hid her cheek.

The last time she saw Grace at the hospital, she was also in a sorry state, and coincidentally, her face had a palm print back then. Now, her cheek carried another palm print. She has no idea how

Grace would react.

Even though she wanted to turn away and pretend not to see Grace, Grace was the first to notice

her.

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“Selena?”

The situation was exactly the same as last time.

Since her name had already been called out, there was no point in hiding anymore. Selena boldly greeted Grace.

Grace's gaze fell on Selena's cheek.

The palm print on her cheek was too noticeable to be ignored.

Grace was an educated woman, and knew not to be too direct about bring **up** someone's pain, but she couldn't simply ignore her son's girlfriend.

Moreover, she noticed that this child had a rather independent personality and was not accustomed to asking others for help.

How could her son, Carter allow his girlfriend to be bullied like this?

"Ms. Montague."

Selena was respectful, and in response, Grace gently reached out and touched her cheek.

"How did it end up like this again? Does it hurt?"

The sudden tenderness made Selena feel a bit overwhelmed.

When faced with other people's malice, she could fight back, but she didn't know how to respond

to Grace's kindness.

After all, she had previously deceived her and in Grace's eyes, she was probably Carter's girlfriend.

"I'm fine."

However, Grace held onto her hand, softening her tone.

"Since you and Carter are together, there **are** certain things that you should discuss with him.

instead of handling them alone."

When she saw Selena at the hospital last time, she thought it was Carter who had hit her, but

Selena told her that it was a family member.

This time, it was probably also a family member who hit her. That little rascal from her family, although he was **a** jerk, he shouldn't lay a hand on a girl.

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“Selena, if you need legal help, feel free to come to me.”

Selena opened her mouth, wanting to clarify her relationship with Carter, but when she looked in to Grace’s gentle eyes, she couldn’t find the words to explain.

The opportunity to explain had long passed.

“Selena, you are a good child., I really like you, and I don’t want to see you get hurt. If you need help, don’t hesitate to ask me.”

Grace said these words without a condescending attitude, even hesitantly, afraid that she might touch a nerve of Selena’s carelessly.

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The first time Selena met Grace, she knew that she was very cultured and always spoke in a gentle

tone.

Carter said that his mother was a tiger, but Selena truly envied him. Besides her own mother, Grace was the most elegant woman she had ever seen.

After experiencing such an incident, and with staying in the hospital over night, her emotional defense had become fragile.

In the damp night last night, her cheeks hurt, and her body felt uncomfortable due to the effects of the medicine.

She dreamed of her mother in her dreams.

But that dream was too short. After all, her mother had passed away many years ago, **and** she had

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long forgotten what it felt like to receive warmth from her.

Grace’s existence was gentleness itself.

“Selena?”

Seeing her lost in thought, Grace thought that she was sad.

“Everyone has their own difficulties. If you don’t want me to meet your parents, then I won’t go. Do you remember what I said to you last time? When things happen, remember to seek help from Carter. You are his girlfriend, and he will help you.

The better Grace was, the more guilt Selena felt.

“Ms. Montague, I know, I will remember.”

Selena urgently wanted to escape from their conversation.

Grace noticed her uneasiness and thought it was her pride at work. After all, being caught in such

a pitiful scene twice by her boyfriend’s mother, and she was such a strong person, she wouldn’t even tell Carter about such things. At the moment, she must feel embarrassed.

Grace smiled.

“You have my number saved, and my attitude is still the same as before.”

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Selena nodded in a distressed manner and finally breathed a sigh of relief as she reached the entrance of the hospital.

After

getting in the car, she drove to Ashbourne Manor.

Raymond must be at the company right now, she wouldn’t encounter anyone if she went back.

But she was tired of always hiding, and she really wished the money from the bank would come **soon.**

Entering the living room, Fiona was taken aback when she saw the palm print on Selena’s cheek.

“Miss Fair, what happened to your face...”

Fiona quickly brought eggs over to apply to her face.

Selena was truly scared by last night’s scene. She even thought that her life was over.

That feeling of palpitations lingered in her chest. Only when she returned to Ashbourne Manor and saw Fiona's face did she feel alive again.

"Fiona, I'm fine. I want to rest for a few hours."

Fiona didn't dare to say anything else and watched her go upstairs.

Fiona **was** very worried and concerned that Selena might have been wronged in some way. Could it be that she had an argument with Mr. Montague?

Did Mr. Montague start a conflict?

Although Mr. Montague usually seems indifferent, he doesn't seem like the type who would hit a

woman.

Fiona had no choice but to mention Selena's condition, in a tactful manner, while talking to Mr. Montague Sr on the phone.

Upon hearing this, Mr. Montague **Sr** couldn't sit still, as he planned to report his great-granddaughter's situation.

By the afternoon, many high-quality treats and gifts **were** sent to Ashbourne Manor, just to please

Selena.

But Selena was unaware of all this, and was still resting in her room.

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She couldn't sleep last night, in the hospital, and was worried about Raymond's house renovation when she woke up in the afternoon.

Mr. Wright was desperate because of her cooperation with the other side. In order to protect his reputation, he would likely continue to harass her, so she needed to come up with a solution.

Selena took a shower and decided to meet with the people from the company in the afternoon.

Raymond's house had to start construction quickly and couldn't be delayed any **longer**.

She took out her phone and remembered the money she borrowed from Raymond, so she

transferred it back.

Raymond, at this moment, was on his way back to Ashbourne Manor. It wasn't that he wanted to see that woman, but his grandfather called and asked him to come back and accompany Selena.

He Raymond that Selena was in a bad **mood** and needed a man's care.

Mr. Montague Sr was very assertive, this time, and emphasized that the people in Ashbourne Manor would report to him in real-time. If Raymond didn't return, Mr. Montague Sr would personally come and bring him back to the Montague family.

The woman's face appeared in Raymond's mind, her eyes full of adoration and her delicate appearance. He didn't know what she had said to his grandfather again.

To the woman who was his wife in name only, he grew even more disgusted.

Once his grandfather's health improved, he had to hurry up and get a divorce. He didn't want to wait another minute.

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Chapter 158 Subtle Ridicule

Selena went downstairs and found that the living room was empty

She made an appointment. with the people from the company for 7 PM, so she grabbed her bag from the entrance and left without even noticing the gifts on the coffee table.

Meanwhile, Fiona was giving instructions to the kitchen to prepare a nutritious dinner, intending to supplement Selena's health, so she didn't notice when Selena left.

There weren't many servants in Ashbourne Manor to begin with, and Selena rarely saw other servants there. Besides Fiona frequently appeared in her line of sight, and she had very little interaction with others.

That was because she had told Mr. Montague Sr before that she liked peace and quiet.

Therefore, Mr. Montague Sr had instructed earlier not to send too many servants to the home.

After Raymond arrived, he received a call from his grandfather as soon as he got out of the car.

Raymond's attitude towards his grandfather was not affectionate.

"Grandfather, I have arrived at Ashbourne Manor."

Mr. Montague Sr finally let go of his heart. After all, Selena's father was still ill a few days ago, and it was normal for his mood to be bad.

As a husband, it was his duty to comfort her at this time.

Raymond hung up the phone and unbuttoned two buttons on his shirt before walking in.

Because he hurried back, he had just finished a few meetings when he received the command from his grandfather. His mood was already gloomy, and now, because of this command, he was filled

with restlessness **too**.

The sleeves of his shirt were rolled up to his elbows, revealing the smooth muscular lines of his arms. His deep, spirited eyes stared out.

With his high bridge of his nose and his pursed lips, he pushed open the door before the chilly air threatened to freeze him.

Upon seeing him, Fiona was momentarily stunned before becoming finding her words.

Mr. Montague."

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Raymond hung his clothes on a nearby rack, changed his shoes, and then glanced upstairs.

For some reason, Fiona felt a deep-seated indifference and weariness emanating from him.

"Dinner will be ready soon. I will go and call Miss Fair down."

"Mm."

Raymond nonchalantly agreed and walked directly to the sofa, taking a seat.

When he saw the coffee table full of gifts, his brow furrowed.

The coffee table was filled, with top-grade treats as well as jewelry and gemstones.

The servant brought him tea and explained softly.

“These are gifts from the old master to Miss Fair.”

Raymond didn't understand much about jewelry, but if it was something **his** grandfather gave, it certainly wasn't cheap. This pile of things were probably valued in the millions.

He sneered.

Apart from helping the Fair family raise funds twice and occasional gifts worth millions, what qualifications did Selena have to deserve all this?

Was it based on that inexplicable love or her frail body?

Raymond was **not** someone who valued appearances. If Selena had some illness, he wouldn't ridicule her body. However, she always looked at him with ambition and a look of determination, which he found extremely repulsive.

Upstairs, Fiona knocked on the door for a while but received no response from inside.

Thinking about how Selena came back with low spirits, she assumed she had fallen asleep.

But now that Mr. Montague had arrived, if she didn't wake her up, there would probably be misunderstandings between them.

“Miss Fair?”

Fiona cautiously knocked on the door a few **more** times.

Still, there was no response from inside.

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Although Fiona was close with Selena, she didn't dare to rashly open the door at this time.

She waited outside the door for a few minutes, but when there was no movement from inside, she had no choice but to go downstairs.

Downstairs there was still a huge obstacle in her way, and she felt trapped.

“Mr. Montague, Miss Fair might not be feeling well and may need more rest.”

Fiona came up with an excuse for Selena. However, she heard Raymond chuckle softly, but the laughter carried a hint of mockery.

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That woman has stood him up several times now.

Now that dinner is ready, she selfishly sleeps in upstairs, keeping everyone waiting. She's a woman who lives off the Montague family's charity, living a life without purpose.

This is how Selena is viewed in his heart.

"Let's eat. I don't want to wait anymore."

His tone was indifferent as he got up and walked to the dining table.

Fiona became even more cautious, sensing that Mr. Montague was angry. Their relationship was likely to become even more distant now.

She sighed. Miss Fair's complexion didn't look good before she went upstairs. She probably really

didn't hear the knocking at the door.

Fiona intended to say a few more words to salvage Selena's image, but before **she** could speak,

Raymond interrupted her.

"I don't want to hear about her affairs."

His pupils were filled with calm and **restraint**, and his tone was almost cold, completely shutting

Fiona up.

Throughout the meal, Fiona tried her best to diminish her presence. Even the other servants walked cautiously.

Raymond ate very elegantly, not consuming much. Once finished, he silently went upstairs to his bedroom.

Fiona instructed the servants to collect the dishes and left a portion for Selena,

At this moment, Selena had arrived at the site of Cornerstone Construction, which was her current

partner. She had taken a nap before coming, and with the help of concealer, there were no marks on her cheeks. Otherwise, it would be impolite to meet the business partner in such a state.

The person in charge of Cornerstone Construction was much more reliable than Mr. Wright. After some discussion, they agreed to have dinner together. Since it was a social occasion, it was inevitable to drink. Selena only had two drinks this time and, in just three hours, finalized the next steps.

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She handed over the construction drawings and selected most of the materials for the **basic** installation.

The conversation between the two parties **was** enjoyable, and they estimated that construction could begin in two days. When Selena left **the** dinner, she didn't call her usual driver. **Since** she had consumed alcohol, she had to call for a designated driver.

After the car stopped at Ashbourne Manor, she paid the fare, opened the door, and walked inside.

Tonight, Ashbourne Manor was unusually quiet.

As soon as she entered, Selena sensed a heavy atmosphere. It was strange. Selena rubbed her forehead, feeling a bit dizzy..

Meanwhile, Fiona waited in the living room and was surprised to **see** Selena return from outside.

“Miss Fair, weren't you sleeping in the bedroom?”

“I accepted a last minute meeting and went on a work call.”

Fiona instantly regretted not checking Selena's room, causing Mr. Montague to **have** a bad impression of Miss Fair for no reason.

“Have you had dinner?”

“I had a business dinner and **had a** bit of alcohol. My stomach feels uneasy. I should take a

stomach pill go to bed. Fiona, you should rest too.”

Fiona usually doesn't stay up late, but tonight Selena changed that. She thought Selena would be resting in the room and planned to serve her dinner when she woke up, but she didn't expect

Selena to come back from outside.

“Miss Fair, why don't you have a bowl of hot soup? After finishing it, just leave the bowl **in** the sink. I'll serve the soup, and I also placed a stomach pill for you on the dining table, along with a glass of warm water.”

“Okay.”

After completing these tasks, Fiona yawned and went to sleep.

Selena sat at the dining table, feeling like she might have forgotten something, but couldn't remember it at the moment.

Suddenly, **there** was a sound of thunder and lightning outside the window. It definitely seemed

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like it was going to rain tonight.

She finished taking the stomach pill and no longer felt like drinking the soup, so she put the bowl .

back in the kitchen.

The sound of rain roared outside, followed by a thunderous clap.

Selena initially wanted to wash the bowl herself, but when she heard the thunder she got startled and the bowl slipped from her hand and shattered on the ground.

She quickly bent down to pick it up, but in that moment, she felt a darkness in front of her. Only the lightning outside the window provided occasional flashes of brightness, leaving a vivid

shadow in the room.

A power outage?

She

attempted to stand up when she heard a man's voice from outside the kitchen.

“Who’s in there?”

It was Raymond’s voice.

No wonder she had a feeling that she had forgotten something. She had gotten too engrossed in her conversation with her business partner tonight and forgot that both she and Raymond were staying at Ashbourne Manor.

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Selena’s spine tensed up, intending to use her phone to light up the floor and pick up the broken pieces.

But at that moment, upon hearing Raymond’s voice, she momentarily felt unsure of what to do.

Raymond held a cup in his hand. He had been working upstairs and came downstairs to get coffee.

The lights in the house had gone out, and he could only vaguely see a figure, mistaking it for one of the mansion’s staff.

“Where’s the coffee machine?” he asked in a calm voice, already smelling the aroma of coffee.

Before going upstairs, Fiona had mentioned that there was always coffee prepared downstairs, available 24 hours a day.

When working late into the night, this was necessary to stay alert.

The kitchen was spacious, and the coffee machine was not far from Selena, but she dared not speak up.

Raymond’s nose had already caught the aroma, and he naturally entered the kitchen.

He didn’t bother to look at the servant with her back to him and placed the cup under the machine.

This coffee machine had a brief heat preservation function, so even if there was a power outage, it could still pour hot coffee into the cup.

As the coffee flowed into the cup, the aroma filled the kitchen.

This was Raymond’s favorite type of coffee bean, but, in the aroma of the coffee, he also detected

a familiar scent.

He frowned and couldn't help but look towards the servant.

She remained crouched on the ground, not even moving her silhouette.

Is she mute?

Selena's fingertips were still clutching the broken pieces of porcelain. With the lightning outside illuminating the scene, she swiftly picked up the porcelain in front of her and threw it into the

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kitchen trash bin.

She stood up, her head lowered, and was about to quickly leave

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kitchen when Raymond spoke

“It must be a power outage. Since everyone else is asleep, can you show me where the fuse box is?”

He was not familiar with the layout of Ashbourne Manor, but the servants here should know.

Clearly, he mistook Selena for a servant.

Selena initially intended to hurriedly walk past him with her head down, but upon hearing his words, she halted.

Raymond was becoming a bit impatient with her seemingly foolish behavior.

Lowering her voice, Selena pretended to be different from her usual self.

I'm sorry, Mr. Montague, but I don't know where the fuse box is either.”

Raymond had come down without his phone, and currently, in the dark room, he couldn't see clearly, so he asked, “What about your phone? Turn on the flashlight.”

Selena almost instinctively spoke up.

“I didn’t bring my phone.”

As soon as she finished speaking, her phone started ringing in her pocket.

This slap in the face came too quickly.

She raised her **hand** to tightly cover her phone and felt her cheeks heating up.

Both of them could barely make out each other’s vague silhouettes, and with Selena intentionally avoiding eye contact, Raymond couldn’t see clearly.

“Heh, no phone?”

His tone was calm, without anger, but it felt like a slap to Selena’s face.

Annoyed, Selena quickly reached into her pocket and pressed the phone’s screen to turn it off.

She didn’t know how to respond to Raymond’s question and continued to lower her head to leave.

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Just as she took a step, her wrist was grabbed by someone.

“You’re not from Ashbourne Manor, are you?”

Appearing here in the middle of the night, encountering him made her scared. She didn’t dare answer his question and even lied about not bringing her phone, afraid that he would recognize

her appearance.

Raymond had a special status, so there were always women with less-than-good intentions approaching him, especially considering that this person appeared in the kitchen.

Could they have tampered with the food?

This kind of situation had occurred before, so he was especially cautious.

In his villas abroad, there were measures in place to control such situations, and he didn’t **have** any female servants around him.

However, Ashbourne Manor was different, and nobody knew if the people here had been replaced.

This person was acting suspiciously, and it raised doubts.

Selena's wrist was tightly held, and she could only taste bitterness in her mouth as she continued to lower her voice.

"Mr. Montague, you've misunderstood me."

"**Give** me your phone."

He needed to see **what** she **was** hiding, **and** why she was afraid to turn on the phone's flashlight.

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