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Lillian didn't question Selena constantly referring to him as Mr. Ashford. After all, Selena is an interior designer, and Carter said he would entrust her with the design of several properties.

Moreover, Lillian already has a preconceived notion that Selena is Carter's friend, so she believes her even more.

Besides, Selena is already married, so she doesn't pose any threat.

Although Carter is a flirt, he always listens to everyone.

He knows you can never touch someone else's wife.

Selena saw that Lillian had already fallen into thought, so she continued to comfort her.

"Ms. Montague, as a woman, will not be too harsh on other women."

Even Carter's friends said the same thing, so Lillian was completely reassured.

She was younger than Selena, only in her twenties, and ordinary girls at this age were still in college.

But she had started working early, and it seemed that her family was not doing well.

If she could really be with Carter, it would also be a good thing.

After sending Lillian away, Selena sat alone in the room and breathed a sigh of relief.

This was just a small episode with Lillian, but she was still thinking about the awkward scene just

now.

At least she managed to get the photo. It was a very atmospheric photo. For someone who loves painting, it didn't matter if she embarrassed herself a little, especially if she could capture good material.

Anyway, Raymond didn't care about her.

Selena immediately started painting, using only black and white, and painted the scene just now based on the photo on her phone.

Raymond naturally exuded an elegant aura, and with such an atmosphere, he looked like a noble man in the dark night..

Selena finished the painting in less than an hour and put it by the floor-to-ceiling window to dry.

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Just as she was about to order supper, Lillian arrived at her door with the supper she made herself, saying it was a thank you for Selena.

“Selena, I made it light, knowing that you’re busy and always skipping meals. You might get a stomachache. Try it?”

Lillian was a good-hearted one, very pure in her thoughts, but sometimes being too pure could lead to trouble.

At that this moment, she went to feed Max and happened to see the painting by the floor-to-ceiling window, knowing it was painted by Selena, so she took a photo with her phone.

She didn’t expect Selena, an interior designer, to be so skilled at drawing people.

She had just started dating Carter, and they shared everything, so she immediately sent the photo to Carter.

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Chapter 172 Impressive Skills

[‘Carter, you’re right! Selena is really talented, not only in interior design but also in drawing people!’

Carter had recently made up his mind about dating Lillian, and was being very good to her. They had good comr ration between them.

However, when he saw the photo she sent him, his eyebrows raised and he didn't hesitate to send the photo to Raymond.

‘Cousin?’

It was already 10 p.m., and Raymond had arrived outside the Fair family's door.

The people of the Fair family called the patriarch to inform him that he had to come to this dinner, but he had the final say on when he would arrive.

The Fair family's dining table was filled with delicious food, enticing in both appearance and aroma. The whole house was filled with fragrance.

‘My, the people sitting inside all have such gloomy expressions. It's dinner time, but Raymond and Selena are both late, and Selena hasn't even answered her phone until now. James is so angry that he almost faints, and Beatrice is just making matters worse.’

‘I told you before, this daughter of yours doesn't have the same heart as you. She's become independent and doesn't care about your well-being anymore. You've just been released from the hospital, and she dares to treat you this way. Clearly, she doesn't value you.’

James' fingertips begin to tremble, and the doctor had subtly reminded him that he shouldn't leave the hospital in this state. However, being able to secure a second round of financing had made James incredibly happy, and with all the things happening in the company right now, he didn't want to hand over full control to someone else at this critical moment.

James is already considering transferring shares to Selena so that even if he's no longer around one day, Selena won't have a difficult life.

Plus, he's unsure about Selena's relationship with Raymond.

Although it's said that Raymond is here to support the Fair family, deep down as a father, he still wants to see how his daughter and son-in-law get along. The last time Raymond's assistant came to remind him, combined with Catherine's attitude, James just can't be rest assured.

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The Fair family had been waiting since 6 o'clock in the evening, and the dishes on the table have been reheated time and time again, but no one dared to touch them.

James doesn't have the courage to call Raymond himself, let alone know his phone number. He could call the old man, but it's just to make sure the old man is satisfied with Selena.

Beatrice is starving and can't help but complain, 'I don't think they're coming. Husband, let's eat first. Don't let Alice suffer from hunger. Nick has been working at the company all day.'

Hearing

this, James also softens. Lately, Nick had been staying at the Fair family's company and

hasn't caused any major troubles. He has been diligently learning.

James sighs, those two probably won't come. 'Let's eat.'

As soon as he finishes speaking, a servant rushes in from the entrance. 'Sir, there's a Rolls-Royce

parked outside. It seems Mr. Montague has arrived.

James' eyes light up, and he excitedly stands up. Could it be that Raymond and Selena have come together? A glimmer of hope arises in his heart.

Yes, last time Raymond even gave Selena a Rolls-Royce umbrella, so it seems their relationship is

quite good. He takes a step forward, about to leave, but then looks back at Beatrice.

"What are you just standing there for? Come with me to welcome the guest." Reluctantly, Beatrice stands up.

When Beatrice saw her daughter's excited face, she clenched her hand nervously. It was the expression one had when they were about to see a loved one. Beatrice slightly furrowed her brows

and then saw Alice stride confidently towards the entrance.

Beatrice was not a fool, and if she didn't understand her daughter's feelings at this moment, then she had wasted all these years. James didn't expect Alice to arrive so quickly, but he didn't pay much attention to it. He waited for Beatrice to arrive, and they walked towards the entrance together.

Raymond remained seated in the car, and it was John who got out. John nodded at the people by the entrance, his face devoid of expression. "The President just finished a business engagement and won't be coming out. Mr. Fair, I hope you enjoy your meal," he said in a polite manner.

The wording was quite subtle, as Raymond chose not to show himself but still acknowledged their presence, allowing them to have a pleasant meal. It was a gesture that was neither too big nor too small, granting mercy to the Fair family.

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If it were someone else attempting to pressure him through the old man, he would have already taken action in the business realm.

After the last project interception, the Fair family had not learned their lesson, and this time they had gone too far. He had no need to grant them any mercy, but unfortunately, the old man's health was not good.

If he were to find out, there would be trouble. James's expression turned ugly, and at this moment, he fully understood Raymond's intentions. He did not like Selena. If he did, he wouldn't allow the

Fair family to be embarrassed like this.

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The car honked twice, and the lights turned on. John sat back in the car and thought of something as the window ro

down.

"Furthermore, Mr. Fair doesn't need to call the old man anymore. The old man is unwell, and if anything happens to him, the Fair family won't be able to shoulder that responsibility."

If the previous display was a show of force, then this was a warning. The Fair family shouldn't overreach their capabilities.

James was so angry that his mind went blank, and his fingertips started to tremble.

Meanwhile, Alice quickly approached, her face full of excitement. “Mr. Montague,” she called out through the glass window, staring at him with infatuation.

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Despite Raymond’s blatant disrespect, Alice failed to see it. She only hoped that Raymond would shift his gaze to her. As long as she appeared more in front of him, Raymond would like her.

“Mr. Montague, please don’t be angry. This situation was the Fair family’s oversight.”

Her voice was soft and her cheeks were slightly flushed. Being frail in the first place, coupled with her current posture, she appeared pitiable.

Raymond furrowed his brows. This person was from the Fair family, yet showed no regard for manners.

The Fair family’s embarrassment is evident.

Standing on the side, James is not foolish and feels that his daughter is too enthusiastic towards Raymond.

The ones who should be enthusiastic aren’t, while the ones who shouldn’t be are overly passionate.

James’s face looks very unpleasant, and he was unable to say a word due to anger.

Alice was still intending to say more, but felt someone tugging at her sleeve.

She turned around and saw Beatrice.

Beatrice shook her head slightly, indicating that any further remarks would provoke James’s displeasure, so it’s best to stop.

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Reluctantly, Alice closed her mouth, but her gaze remained fixed on the car.

Raymond didn’t look at them, but spoke directly to the front row, saying, “Drive.”

John nodded and stepped on the accelerator.

The car slowly left the scene, while the Fair family stood motionless.

The first to speak was Beatrice.

“Husband, if it weren’t for Selena, we wouldn’t have to endure this embarrassment. Do you remember what Catherine said last time? Now Raymond is the same way. I think the entire Montague family, other than the old man, doesn’t like Selena.”

As Beatrice said this, she looked at her own daughter.

Alice’s cheeks reddened with excitement, realizing that her thoughts had been revealed,

But it’s okay, her mother will help her.

“Husband, we still need to think of a solution. Raymond has someone in his heart. Didn’t he have a passionate relationship with that person from the Stone family? That person resembles Alice. If Raymond doesn’t like Selena, should we let Alice give it a try?”

The purpose of this remark was clear; it was to create an opportunity for Alice.

James’ eyes widened instantly, as if he couldn’t believe these words came from Beatrice’s mouth.

What does it mean? Selena hasn’t even divorced yet, and they’re already creating an opportunity for Raymond to have an affair?!

“What nonsense are you talking about!”

James was already angry, and now he felt a pain in his chest.

“Until Selena is divorced, she and Raymond are tied together! It’s better not to entertain this idea.”

After speaking, he was the first to enter the villa.

Outside, Beatrice glanced at her daughter.

Alice clearly didn’t pay attention to James’ words and spoke with a sense of grievance.

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“Mom, I have liked Mr. Montague for several years. I believe my sincerity can move him. Besides, he doesn’t seem to be interested in Olivia. Otherwise, why haven’t they reconciled after all these years? I think he just hasn’t met the right person. I want to give it a try,”

Since Selena is not an option, then don’t monopolize that position.

Beatrice originally intended for her daughter to marry Raymond, but after all, it was Selena who saved the old man.

Moreover, Alice’s health is not good

she has never had the inclination to do this.

But now that it’s her own daughter who wants it, Selena has to stand aside. This is what she owes

Alice.

“Alice, stay calm, I will find a solution for you.”

A glimmer of light flashed in Alice’s eyes, and her cheeks blushed even more, as if she could soon have an encounter with Raymond.

Meanwhile, in the departing car, Raymond looked at the picture Carter had sent him on his phone.

He was familiar with this composition and immediately recognized it as the photo she had taken.

Not only did she take the photo, she also drew it.

“Cousin, I’ve been meaning to ask, why does Selena bring you soup, and now she secretly draws you? Does her husband know?”

A woman being so affectionate towards a man is not a good sign.

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Raymond remained silent, locking his phone screen, as if he hadn’t seen Carter’s inquiry.

At this moment, Selena had no idea that her drawing had already been passed to Raymond himself.

After finishing the late-night snack brought by Lillian, she planned to go to sleep.

Max slept under the bed, occasionally twitching her ears.

Selena ran through her recent ta-

les in her mind and fell into a deep sleep.

The next morning, after eating breakfast, she went to the construction site.

The workers were quick in their movements, probably because they had received instructions from Caterlinton. This time, the workers were very efficient, and Selena only needed to be responsible for selecting the next materials and making some adjustments to the designs on site from time to

time.

With the construction progress confirmed, she took out the list of materials again. Except for the sandalwood floor, from Ridgefield, almost all the other materials could be bought in the market. And with her network of businesses accumulated over the years, she could even get a good price.

Now, the sandalwood floor was a top priority. After finishing arrangements in New York, she still had to make a trip to Ridgefield.

As Selena was about to leave by car, she opened her phone and glanced at it. She didn't go to the Fair family last night, and they had called her several times, but this time she had to make her stance clear.

Otherwise, the next time, her father would still make more demands.

Now that the second round of financing had been successful, and as long as the Fair family didn't act foolishly, they could continue to operate. It was completely unnecessary to provoke Raymond

again.

Selena didn't return the call. She put her phone down and was about to step on the gas, but right then someone knocked on her car window. It was Jane.

Last time she saw Jane, she had been caught with Mr. Wright by his wife. His wife was not one to

be trifled with, and she spread the news about Jane in the studio. Jane's reputation took a nosedive and because of that, she hadn't been bothering Matthew lately.

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Now, Jane was knocking on her car door, and her expression was very unpleasant. Was she looking for trouble?

Selena rolled down the car window with a nonchalant tone and asked, "What's the matter?"

Taking a deep breath, Jane put on a smile. "There's a meeting at the studio today, and my car broke down. Since I ran into you, could you give me a ride?"

Selena frowned. She didn't have a good relationship with this person.

Why should she give her a ride?

Jane raised her chin. "Take a look at the work group. You and I are the only ones who haven't gone yet. Mr. Clark has something important to say this time, and you should also be there in person. Could you give me a ride on your way?"

Selena glanced at the work group and indeed saw many people speaking.

She didn't like Jane. She was selfish and liked to hurt others with her words. However, if she didn't open the car door, knowing Jane's temperament, there would be a scene at the studio later, making the atmosphere tense again.

Jane knew she agreed, opened the car door, and got in without much enthusiasm. She said, "Thanks, esteemed designer."

This remark was clearly sarcastic, but Selena pretended not to hear it.

As the car merged into traffic, Jane suddenly asked, "Mr. Wright's wife made my situation public. I suddenly remembered that you had been working with him for three years. You must have known his wife for a long time, right?"

Selena clutched the steering wheel and didn't respond to this remark.

But Jane became excited. "So that night, you deliberately led me to say those things. His wife caught us, and I became the subject of ridicule!"

Mr. Wright's wife was not an easy person to deal with. She spread Jane's situation on social media,

and it was shared by many people. Jane lost face completely.

Selena found it funny. “Did I force you to pursue Mr. Wright?”

If one chose to do so, they should have considered the consequences in advance,

What could a cheating man be? If one became the mistress, they should be prepared to endure

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being criticized.

“Selena! You bitch, what makes you any better? That night, I accompanied Mr. Wright. Weren’t you also accompanying other wealthy individuals? You couldn’t even walk properly after being messed with by the others at the party. Who do you think you are to judge me?”

Selena was purely hurt that night, walking in an unnatural way, different from Jane.

But in Jane’s eyes, Selena was just a slut who randomly hooked up with people. Otherwise, how could she always get such good deals?

A trace of anger flashed in Jane’s eyes. It was the first time she had seen someone who asked for a ride but ended up being so impolite.

“I’ll park the car by the side of the road. You can walk there yourself.”

Before the words had even finished, Jane snatched the steering wheel away.

“Are you crazy, Jane?!”

The car skidded heavily in the middle of the road and then crashed into another car coming from the opposite direction.

“Bang!”

Both cars started to emit smoke.

Jane continued to curse beside Selena, even shouting hysterically, just like a madwoman.

It was only then that Selena realized that hitching a ride was just an excuse. Jane had always wanted to snatch the steering wheel. Since getting into the car, she had already planned revenge.

Fortunately, the sentence was cut off at the end.

The airbag popped up safely, and neither of them were injured. Selena was filled with anger, but she had to kick the car door open and check the other car across the street. When she saw Grace's face, her expression changed and she quickly forced open the slightly deformed car door.

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"Ms. Montague, are you okay?"

Grace's head was bleeding and her mind was a bit muddled. The driver in the front seat even fainted. Because they were the ones hit, their situation was more serious than Selena's.

At this moment, the security guards in the surrounding areas had become chaotic and traffic police officers had also arrived.

Grace raised her hand and rubbed her throbbing head. Upon seeing Selena, she didn't immediately inquire about the responsibility for the accident.

"Selena, are you okay? Are you injured?" Selena immediately felt guilty and quickly helped her out.

"I'm fine, I'm sorry, I'm calling 120 now." The driver in the front seat was also pulled out by the traffic police. Fortunately, they only had minor injuries, but they still needed to go to the hospital.

Selena, as the driver, was immediately detained by the police. Grace originally wanted to help her out, but she heard her say, "Ms. Montague, the ambulance will be here soon. You should go to the hospital first. I will personally come to apologize later. I have something to handle here."

At this point, Selena remained calm and her gaze fell directly on Jane, who had been scared stiff long ago. Jane had only intended to make the car hit the roadside and scare Selena a bit. After all, it wasn't really worth risking their lives for this despicable person.

However, Selena had also struggled with her for control of the steering wheel, and since she used all her strength, she didn't expect the steering to be turned in the wrong direction."

Screaming, they collided with the oncoming car. She glanced at the brand of that car and was instantly terrified—

it was worth around ten million. Selena explained to the police again while following them, specifically instructing them to talk to Jane and recounting the incident of her grabbing the steering wheel, emphasizing the dash cam footage.

As soon as the police saw Grace's car, they knew they had collided with someone of importance and couldn't afford to be careless. Moreover, since it was completely Selena's fault, they directly took the two people in the car to the police station.

Selena felt really unlucky recently, constantly going back and forth between the police station and the hospital. Coupled with Jane, who was scared stiff beside her, her mood plummeted. Jane kept on babbling.

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"This can't be blamed on me, Selena. You're the owner of the car, so even if someone wants compensation, they'll come to you."

"It has nothing to do with me, I'm just a passenger

"The person on the other side seems important. You can only accept your bad luck this time."

Jane was extremely afraid and since she had recently lost face, she didn't dare to go out to work anymore, and had been holed up at home.

She thought that Selena had intentionally set her up when this incident happened, which was why she came to kick Selena and secretly followed her. Originally, she just wanted to scare her, but she didn't expect the situation to develop into what it is now.

Selena completely ignored her and didn't give her a second glance. After finishing the statement with the police, and confirming the part of responsibility she had to bear, she intended to leave.

Jane was the main culprit and had a greater responsibility to bear. Seeing Selena about to leave, she was scared and wanted to catch up with her.

"Selena, you're being too much. This whole thing is because of you..."

But the police had already stopped her and needed to take her statement separately. They also had to see how Grace intended to ask for compensation.

Meanwhile, Carter was notified about what happened to Grace, while he was with Lillian. When he saw his mother's call, he felt a little guilty and pushed Lillian, who was in his arms, away before answering the call.

But instead of his mother, it was his mother's driver calling.

The driver had already woken up, with no major injuries. However, Grace was diagnosed with a mild concussion and needed to be hospitalized for observation. The wound on her head was also bandaged.

“Young master, it was your girlfriend's car that collided with ours, Madam didn't originally plan on telling you, but she still asked me to inform you and console the other party.”

Grace didn't ask Carter to come see her, but instead asked him to go see Selena,

Grace had seen Selena twice at the hospital, both times when she was in a sorry state. That girl probably had a lot of conflicts with her family, so when something happened, her family probably wouldn't care much about her.

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Since Carter was Selena's boyfriend, he should step in at a time like this.

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Carter was a bit stunned, but when he heard his mother had been in a car accident, he couldn't just sit still. He immediately put on his clothes and was about to get out of bed.

His phone was placed on the bed, and the call was on speaker, with the driver's voice continuing to come from inside.

“Young master, Madam hopes you can care for your girlfriend. She's also injured and should be at the police station now. Madam said there's no need for you to come see her.”

Lillian originally wanted to act coy with Carter, but when she heard the words “girlfriend,” her whole body stiffened.

She had never met Ms. Montague, so the girlfriend mentioned by Ms. Montague couldn't be her.

She suspiciously looked at Carter, but at this moment, Carter only wanted to go to the hospital, but she finally knew who the girlfriend mentioned by the driver was.

It was Selena.

He had once asked Selena to pretend to be his girlfriend.

But he didn't have time to explain and quickly put on his coat. He bent down and kissed Lillian on the lips.

"Baby, wait patiently for me. I'm going out."

Lillian felt a bit unwilling and was already extremely sensitive. She knew Ms. Montague didn't like the women around Carter and had always been afraid of being the third party.

"Carter, can I go with you?"

party.

Carter directly rejected her, "I'll take you to meet my mom next time, but not this time. I have to

go now."

Lillian opened her mouth but didn't know what else to say.

The room suddenly fell into silence.

Feeling forlorn, Lillian recalled that she is a junior employee at the Montague family's current platform, and being with Carter was unexpected, but she genuinely liked Carter.

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She couldn't wait to show her face in front of Grace, thinking that Selena had comforted her before, and Selena is also good friends with Carter.

Lillian puts on her clothes and went to Selena's door, pressing the doorbell. But no one answers the door. Lillian refuses to leave and waits.

After waiting for two hours, Selena finally arrived home. She came back after dealing with the police station and planned to freshen up before going to visit Ms. Montague As soon as she step

ped out of the elevator, she saw a woman standing at her doorstep, giving her a headache.

Lillian spotted her and her eyes lit up.

“Selena!”

She walks up quickly, sounding urgent. “I heard that Carter’s mother had a car accident, and he has already gone to the hospital. Can you help me get the specific room number? I want to go

visit her.”

Selena had originally planned to tidy up her place first before going to the hospital, but now Lillian is persistently asking her.

If she goes with Lillian and Ms. Montague says something, Lillian might also hold a grudge against her. Now that Lillian is her neighbor, things could escalate out of control.

Selena suddenly felt how troublesome her days were becoming, even though she moved away from Ashbourne Manor to her new home. There was still no peace.

If she refused Lillian too bluntly, it would be awkward to try and get along with Mr. Ashford in the future, after all, Lillian is Mr. Ashford’s girlfriend.

Selena rubbed her forehead with her hand. “I will let you know once I get the room number. Give me your cellphone number.”

The two exchanged contact information at the door. Selena returned to her room, feeling tired and her head buzzing. After all, she was not the only one who was shocked today; Jane was too.

She filled the bathtub with water, intending to take a bath and then immediately apologize to Ms. Montague. But as she was taking a soak, she fell asleep, while in the tub.

She woke up in a daze when she heard knocking at the door. Taking the clothes beside her, she put them on while supporting her heavy head, and went into the living room.

The sound at the **door** continues, and she tightens the belt of her clothes. She sees Lillian

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standing outside. “Selena, it’s already this late. Did you get the room number?”

Selena can barely see the other person's face, so she reluctantly calls Carter and gets the room number, which she then hands over to Lillian. Lillian expresses her sincere gratitude and immediately goes downstairs, presumably to the hospital.

As for Carter, when he received Selena's call he detected that something is not right with her voice.

"My mom said that you are also injured. Take good rest. Her condition is not serious, just a minor concussion. She will be discharged soon."

How could Selena really not even look at him? After all, she has a responsibility towards him.

"Mr. Ashford, cough, I'll be right there."

"Selena, are you feeling unwell? Don't force yourself. I'm worried that you might faint halfway through driving."

"I'm fine."

Carter couldn't persuade her, so he said, "My cousin is also coming. Your current location is right in the middle of the Montague family and the hospital. I'll ask him to give you a ride, so don't drive for now."

Selena hurriedly wanted to refuse, but all that came out of her mouth was a series of coughs. Carter had already hung up the phone.

Anxiously, Selena called Carter again, but all she heard was a mechanical female voice reminding her that the line was busy. It seemed that Carter had already called Raymond.

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At this moment, Raymond was on his way to the hospital, having received a call from Carter.

Carter said a bunch of things and added one last sentence.

"Cousin, she at least drew a picture for you."

Raymond looked at the sky outside. It was already getting dark, and the streetlights were turning

1. on.

This atmosphere was reminiscent of that painting.

There was no denying that she painted it really well.

The car finally stopped next to the address provided by Carter. The housing prices in this neighborhood were not low. Selena had said that she was preparing to move, and it turned out she had moved here.

Selena didn't dare make Raymond wait and was ready ten minutes early, waiting downstairs.

But after soaking in the bath for so long, the water had turned cold, and now she felt dizzy and disoriented.

It wasn't until Raymond's car stopped in front of her that she snapped back to reality and weakly opened the car door.

"Mr. Montague, thank you."

Her voice was hoarse, immediately sounding off.

"Are you sick?"

Raymond asked calmly, his gaze falling on her cheeks.

An abnormal flush spread across her cheeks, and her eyes were filled with watery brightness.

She leaned against the backseat and closed her eyes.

"Yeah, I'm feeling unwell. I'm very sorry about Ms. Montague's situation. The police will give t he final result."

She must have a fever, feeling hot all over.

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Going to the hospital now, she didn't have time to buy any gifts for a visit, and this was Raymond's car. It wouldn't be right to ask him to wait while she went to buy a gift on the way. She could only go empty-handed for now, and make up for the gift next time.

The car was quiet. John was driving in the front and honked the horn several times.

It was rush hour, and the traffic was particularly heavy, causing a standstill.

The car was stuck in a sea of traffic and couldn't move.

With her eyes closed, Selena felt her head spinning and her body burning hot. Even the moisture in her cells seemed to be evaporating due to the fever.

Raymond sat not far from her, sensing the turmoil she was going through.

A dry and hot atmosphere.

Her cheeks were red from the heat.

“Selena?”

Raymond frowned, rubbing his temples, just as Grace called him, asking if he was with Selena.

“Raymond, Carter said she's not feeling well, don't bring her along.”

Grace didn't know that Raymond had already picked up Selena, so she continued to persuade, “Let her rest, she must have been scared today.”

Raymond was about to speak when a head fell onto his shoulder.

Selena's heat had already penetrated through the fabric and onto his body.

The space inside the car was cramped, and he could even feel her hot breath spraying on his ear.

That kind of breath contaminated and seeped into every fiber of his being.

Raymond's body stiffened for a moment. After hanging up *with* front.

“John, is the **traffic** congested ahead?”

Grace, he asked the person in

“President, it's rush hour now, the roads here are always congested.”

Go back.”

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John was stunned but didn't say anything. He simply turned at the next intersection.

The car returned to the neighborhood where Selena came out, and there was a pharmacy next to it.

Raymond opened the car door and pushed Selena.

But Selena was in too much discomfort, and her vision was blurred.

"Mr. Montague, have we arrived?"

She instinctively wanted to get out of the car, but her legs gave way, and she fell towards the ground.

Raymond's brow furrowed, and he quickly pulled her back, grabbing her.

The two were pulled back by his force and leaned against the car.

John had already gotten out of the car and was planning to help, but seeing this scene, he tactfully got back into the car.

Selena realized that she had bumped into someone and quickly tried to retreat.

"Don't move."

Raymond's tone was cold, "This is your neighborhood, you have a fever, call your husband to come pick you up."

She was burning up, yet she still wanted to go out.

Selena lifted her head, her eyes full of watery glimmers, but she didn't really understand what Raymond was saying. She could only nod.

Raymond thought she had heard him and left her on a nearby bench.

"Wait here, he should come pick you up."

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Raymond had done everything he could.

He felt a bit resistant at being so close to Selena because nothing good ever seemed to happen when he was around her.

Sitting here alone, Selena appeared very obedient because of her illness.

People came and went around her, but no one came forward to ask if she needed help.

Raymond placed her on the bench and had already returned to his car. As he opened the door, he caught a glimpse of someone approaching her. It wasn't a man, but a woman.

And coincidentally, it was a woman he had seen before.

“You little slut! I finally found you!”

The woman looked fierce and raised her hand...

Then she gave Selena a push.

Selena's vision was already blurry, and she felt weak all over. Being pushed like this, her back hit the bench directly, causing her to frown in pain.

Looking up, she discovered that it was the woman who had been following Jacob, with her red hair, thick eye liner, and heavy makeup that almost concealed her original appearance.

“Where did you hide Jacob?” the woman scolded, and then, upon noticing that something seemed off with Selena, she smirked and moved forward as if to grab her hair.

Selena reacted a bit sluggishly and couldn't dodge in time.

The hand was stopped in midair by someone, and the woman looked up to see Raymond. There was a hint of admiration in her eyes, followed immediately by disdain.

“Oh! The sugar daddy has arrived! Just by looking at you, one can tell what kind of affair you two have. Disgusting!” she sneered.

Raymond's expression turned cold, and he squinted his narrow eyes at her.

The woman's heart trembled. She had intended to continue hurling insults, but at this moment, she felt something constricting her throat and noticed the luxury car parked in the distance. She

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knew better than to provoke this man.

“I have something to deal with this woman. She hid my man!”

Selena heard this in a dazed state, and she propped herself up using the bench to help her stand.

“My man? Jacob is still married in his hometown and doesn't have a job here. What is it that you see in him?”

Selena wasn't belittling her own cousin, after all, she was stating the truth.

Wasn't Jacob following this woman just for a meal?

She had never felt so disdainful of a man before, leaving behind his wife and parents in their hometown to be a mistress for a woman thug.

This contradicted the morals that Selena adhered to, and she almost didn't bother disguising her sarcasm.

The woman wasn't surprised to hear that Jacob had a wife at home, as she hadn't divorced her own husband either.

“So what? We are truly in love with each other. I don't care about his wife, and besides, I haven't divorced my own husband. Let no one judge anyone.”

Selena thought she was hallucinating.

It just dawned on her how low Jacob had set his bottom line for the sake of a meal.

“Get lost.”

Her face turned cold, and the woman looked at Raymond beside her before cursing and leaving.

What left Selena speechless was the fact that this person was entering the same residential area as her.

Her body stiff, she could feel her headache intensifying.

No wonder she had encountered them here; turns out, they were neighbors in the same residential area!

The houses here weren't cheap, and Jacob had found himself a wealthy woman, one who was married too.

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Selena felt nauseous, and with her fever, the scene in front of her seemed even more dizzying.

Just as she was about to collapse, Raymond's hand came to support her, and as a gentleman, he only held onto her arm and took a step back to avoid excessive contact between them.

This reminded Selena of their previous encounters and made her feel somewhat awkward.

She had just wanted to say that she could manage on her own when she heard him ask, "Which floor?"

Selena's entire body was floating right now. Not to mention walking, even standing was somewhat difficult.

Now wasn't the time to be stubborn.

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After Raymond was shown the way by Selena, she didn't want to inconvenience him and tried to keep her distance from him while standing.

But once they entered the same elevator, her legs felt weak and she couldn't help but lean against the cold wall behind her.

Raymond reached out and grabbed her hand without thinking twice about offering her additional support. When the elevator doors opened on the fifth floor, Selena trembled as she tried to find her keys in her bag, but her vision was blurred and she struggled to slide the key into the keyhole.

Raymond couldn't bear to see her struggle, so he took over.

As the door opened, he couldn't help but notice the condition of the room. It was clean, but there were no men's shoes in the entrance, only a few pairs of women's slippers. He raised an eyebrow in confusion and glanced at Selena.

Suddenly, the sound of a dog barking came from inside the house. Max, who had heard the sound of the keys, became excited and ran towards them on all fours. When Max saw Raymond, his tail wagged even harder as if it was about to break off.

Raymond hesitated but ultimately didn't say anything; after all, it wasn't the first time he had encountered this dog.

"Mr. Montague, please just let me sit on the couch. Thank you," Selena requested, feeling a bit dazed.

Due to her confusion, she didn't reach out to pat Max's head. Max barked a few times but didn't receive a response.

Instead of feeling disappointed, he looked at Raymond eagerly. It seemed like Max really liked Raymond and laid down beside him immediately. Raymond couldn't help but smile at Max's enthusiastic behavior.

He helped Selena onto the couch, but as soon as Selena made contact with the couch, she couldn't help but grimace in discomfort and sat upright. Raymond wanted to lend a supporting hand, but seeing that the couch was soft and wouldn't hurt her, he withdrew his hand.

The layout of the room was warm, but it didn't seem like a place where a man lived.

Did she separate from her husband? Or did they move in a hurry and haven't had a chance to move the husband's belongings? Either way, there shouldn't be only women's shoes in the

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entrance.

At this moment, Max barked a few times and eagerly circled around Raymond, rubbing her head against Raymond's leg. Raymond noticed the dog hair on his suit pants and furrowed his brow.

He got up to leave, but Max blocked his way and barked anxiously. Selena was awakened by the noise and, in her drowsy state, saw Max rubbing against Raymond's pants, which startled her.

"Max!" she scolded, and Max retreated with his tail between his legs. Raymond's expression darkened, and his words sounded blunt.

“I’m leaving.”

Selena got up to see him off, but to her dismay, Max followed closely behind, leaving her feeling exasperated.

Max bit onto Raymond’s pants, causing him to remember an old memory about “Perhaps the child accidentally came into contact with the dog’s saliva, causing his complexion to turn completely dark.”

“Upon seeing that, Selena became completely alert and weakly got up, walking over to embrace him.”

‘For some reason, Max has always liked Raymond, including running away from home and being able to encounter Raymond.’

“Mr. Montague, I apologize.”

Looking at the slightly moist pants cuff of the high-end suit, Selena felt a bit at a loss, especially considering Raymond’s allergy to dog hair. She knew deep down he couldn’t stand it.

Raymond didn’t say anything, but his presence felt heavy.

He gazed deeply at Selena, noticing a hint of vulnerability on her face, and then looked away.

“Take your medication and rest, don’t push yourself too hard next time.”

The tone lacked emotion, indicating his desire to quickly leave.”

“Alright, thank you Mr. Montague.”

Raymond barely looked back, but as soon as he opened the door, he saw a person—standing outside, about to knock on the door. It was Lillian,

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Seeing his face, a touch of shock flashed through Lillian’s pupils, and she quickly took a few steps back.

“Mr. Montague?”

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Raymond had some recollection of this face. She was an employee of the Montague family, so he nods slightly.

Lillian covers her mouth in astonishment, glancing inside and then at Raymond.

Wasn't it Selena already married?

The marriage partner couldn't possibly be Raymond, otherwise Carter would have called her sister-in-law instead.

But it's nighttime now, and Mr. Montague is coming out of Selena's room.

Everyone in the Montague family knows how reserved Mr. Montague is, and how he doesn't talk much and it's impossible for him to meet with women privately.

Even if Selena is his interior designer and even if they need to discuss house matters, the location should have been chosen at the Montague family.

A spark flashes through Lillian's mind, inexplicably recalling the painting Selena drew.

She thought it was just a casual drawing, but now it seems that she and Mr. Montague have long had an affair.

It's no wonder, otherwise how could Selena, at such a young age, become Mr. Montague's interior designer.

She must have relied on using unspoken rules.

Lillian looks down on women who use such methods, and feels some disgust in her heart, but in front of Raymond at this moment, she dare not show any emotions and can only hate that she can't immediately retreat to her room.

Raymond glances in the direction she came from, a neighbor?

"Selena has a fever, **if** she has no one to take care of her, please help look after her."

His tone is indifferent, and he had already reached the elevator.

Lillian thinks for a moment and concludes that if she continues to live across from Selena, there will be trouble in the future.

