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Chapter 11 At that moment, Belle turned around and glanced at Penelope. Somehow, Penelope gulped nervously.

Belle said with a smile, "Aunt Penelope, I know you have a kind heart, but instead of taking people home when they are in need, it's better to recommend them to the Landor family's relief organization for assistance."

"I understand," Penelope replied reluctantly.

"I feel that Adam had dealt with this matter appropriately. Aunt Penelope, you kept saying that he is harsh, and his actions would ruin his reputation. Since a lot of outsiders have misunderstood Adam, what we should do is to solve these misunderstandings and not allow the misunderstandings to progress. Do you agree?"

Belle looked as if she had seep through all of Penelope's intentions.

Penelope panicked, but then her expression became stern. "You've only become a member of this family yesterday. Are you telling me what to do now?"

Penelope was at a disadvantage, so she used her status as an elder to suppress Belle. Belle frowned and was about to speak when a faint voice suddenly sounded. "I think what Belle said is totally right." Belle was slightly overjoyed to hear the voice. She turned around and saw Adam.

Adam walked over with an indifferent look on her face. Instead of talking to Penelope, he turned and asked Belle, "Have you had breakfast?"

"Not yet," Belle replied. Adam ruffled her hair and said, "Then let's get something to eat first." Belle agreed obediently and the two of them were about to leave.

Penelope covered her aching chest and cried, "Adam, no matter what, I am legally your father's wife. In the eyes of the law, I'm your mother! Are you going to side with your wife and just watch as she bullies me?"

"Bully you?" Adam found Penelope's words ridiculous. He ignored her and was about to leave with Belle. However, Belle stopped.

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“What's wrong?” Adam looked at her.

“Wait a minute.” With a sweet smile, Belle turned around

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“Aunt Penelope! Are you saying that I was bullying you? That's so unfair!” Penelope was such a skilled actress who could shed tears on cue, but to Penelope's surprise, Belle didn't fall for it. Instead, Belle began to assertively question her.

Penelope was slightly taken aback, and even her tears seemed to have stopped.

Belle approached Penelope step by step. “Aunt Penelope, we both respect you as our elder. But if you continue to secretly undermine Adam's reputation with these petty actions, it'll be uncertain whether you can remain in this house or not.

“My husband may not mind, but that's not a reason for you to act recklessly. If I catch you using such methods again, we will have to confront Grandfather and we'll see who gets kicked out of the house!

The servants around were stealing glances at the commotion here.

Penelope was rendered speechless. She pretended that her heart ached even more. This act of playing the victim was clearly her specialty.

“No, I have to do something.” Penelope thought.

Penelope took a deep breath and was about to cry again.

But Belle didn't give her the chance. She interrupted Penelope's act. “Aunt Penelope, I wasn't joking earlier. If you still want to continue playing this game, we can go and talk to Grandfather right now and see what he thinks about your shouting and yelling on the second day after our wedding.

Penelope was completely stunned.

She was good at using the weapon of public opinion, and it was because of her methods that Adam gained such a bad reputation.

But now... Belle had showed up and made things very difficult to deal with.

If she didn't allow Belle to head off to get something to eat, wouldn't she become an unreasonable elder? Then the good reputation she had worked so hard for would be ruined.

Penelope gritted her teeth, forced a smile on her face, and said, "F—Forget it. You can head off and get something to eat." "Thank you, Aunt Penelope." Belle walked back to Adam.

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She naturally wrapped her arms around Adam's.

Adam was a little confused and gave her a puzzled look, but then Belle winked playfully at him.

A strange sensation arose in Adam's heart. It was as if something had gently brushed against it, giving him a tingling feeling he couldn't quite describe with words.

She was really different..

Adam couldn't help but put on a faint smile.

Once they were out of Penelope's sight, Belle stuck out her tongue. "Fortunately, you came in time." Adam chuckled. "You seemed to be handling everything with ease."

"It's just acting, after all. You'll know how to handle such situations after you've seen enough." Belle shrugged nonchalantly. Yana was no less of an actress than Penelope.

However, Belle felt she owed Yana, so she always backed down.

But she didn't owe Penelope anything, so she wasn't going to back down in front of Penelope. "After I've seen enough?" Adam keenly caught the key point.

"It's nothing." Belle waved her hand, not intending to dwell on the topic.

Thinking of the documents he had just acquired, Adam's eyes darkened.

It seemed that the things written on those documents had only scratched the surface.

But it didn't matter. He had a lifetime to get to know his wife.

Adam ruffled Belle's hair again. He suddenly liked this gesture. Probably it was because Belle's hair was smooth, soft, and had a very pleasant touch.

"There's no need to argue with them in the future," said Adam. "Even if it's acting, I don't want to see you cry. Things such as reputation are not important to me."

There was tenderness in Adam's words.

Belle's heart skipped a beat.

She clenched her hands nervously but still looked at him bravely. "Adam, I know you're strong, but you don't care about the tumors, but that's not a reason for others to falsely accuse you." [The content is on Read the latest chapter there!](#)

In just one day, Belle had seen through a lot of things. She was sure that Adam's stepmother

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contributed a lot to his bad reputation!

Belle's gaze was clear, with a hint of seriousness.

Adam's heart began to race, suddenly recalling that stubborn and brave girl standing alone in front of the priest yesterday.

"I know you don't like getting involved in arguments, but now that I'm here, I will do my best to fix you clear your reputation!" said Belle. "Someone as good as you shouldn't be subjected to such accusations!" [The content is on Read the latest chapter there!](#)

Adam was surprised by Belle's words.

After a long pause, he leaned in and slowly approached Belle. They stood so close that Belle could even feel Adam's breath. This caused Belle to blush.

Adam stared at her intently and thought, "She's really not afraid of my face, but she's enuinely adittle a8 nervqudwinat iSshe so nervous about? Is she afraid that | will kiss her? But she was very brave when she kissed me back at the church." The content is on Read the latest chapter there!

Thinking of that scene, a hint of amusement appeared in Adam's eyes.

He straightened up and said casually, "Stop praising me."

Belle, who was waiting for Adam's kiss, felt a little surprised and wondered, "Is that it?"  
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The lunch was sumptuous.

Penelope said she was on a diet, so she didn't join the lunch.

Without her presence. Susan was in a good mood.

Ben sat beside Susan. Although he didn't say anything, he ladled Susan a bowl of soup. Looking at that, Charlie couldn't help but smile.

It seemed that Ben was also very satisfied with his wife.

Maybe Charlie could have a great-grandchild soon.

Looking at that bowl of chicken soup served by Ben, Susan was hesitant.

"You don't like it?" Ben raised an eyebrow.

ip and her eyes lit up. "This chicken soup is delicious!"

"Sure, | do!" Susan took a quick sip and her

"Oh? You're not lying to me, are you?" Ben looked at her bright eyes with a smile.

"No, no, it's the first time I've tasted chicken soup without the smell of tonic. It's so good." Susan was almost moved to tears by the delicious chicken soup.

However, Ben's gaze gradually darkened.

"What did she mean? She has been drinking chicken soup with tonic in the Miller residence? Is she in poor health?" He couldn't help but wonder.

Ben narrowed his eyes but did not speak out what he thought. Instead, he silently served Susan food. Susan wasn't a picky eater. In fact, she enjoyed most of the dishes and even felt grateful while eating. However, she was subconsciously resistant to certain things.

For example, she didn't even dare to look at the spinach salad for fear that he would serve it to her, Ben contemplated Susan's peculiar behavior and made a mental note of it.

After a satisfying meal, Susan practically slumped on the chair.

Charlie found it amusing and laughed, saying, "It seems that this chef's cooking is very much to

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Susan's liking."

Ben raised his eyebrows and called a servant, saying. "Pay today's chef twice as much."

The servant hurriedly conveyed the message.

Susan was a little embarrassed. She sat upright and said with awkwardness, "Did I eat too much?"

"Not at all." Ben said with his eyes fixed on her. "You are too thin. You should eat more. From now on, for every pound you gain, I'll increase the chef's salary by 2,000 dollars per month."

She was 5 feet 5 inches but only about 80 pounds. She was indeed too thin.

She needed to be at least 100 pounds.

“What?!” Susan flushed. “That would be such a waste of money. I... | won't dare to eat anymore.”

Ben chuckled. “Don't worry. As long as you don't gain tons, | can still afford it.”

Hearing this, Susan glanced at Ben while musing, “Gain tons? Does he think I'm a whale or something?”

At the same time, a strange feeling welled up in Susan's heart.

Before marrying into this family, she had mentally prepared herself for a difficult life.

But the current situation was much better than she had imagined.

She even felt much more at ease than when she was in the Miller residence.

At least, she could eat whatever she wanted without forcing herself to eat all kinds of blood- enriching tonic and food here. \$

And Ben wasn't the ruthless and ferocious person the rumor said at all.

Susan felt genuinely fortunate.

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didn't stay long at home. He returned to the company after finishing his meal.

When Susan heard that Charlie had the habit of taking a walk after every meal, she offered to accompany him. The Landor residence was very large, and even just walking in the garden would take more than half an hour. Susan walked slowly, supporting Charlie.

Walking on the cobblestone path, Charlie looked at Susan and suddenly chuckled.

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“Grandpa, what's wrong?” Susan felt a little embarrassed by his chuckle.

Charlie said with a smile, "Susan, you're a good girl."

He really admired Susan. Originally, because of the Miller family, he held some resentment towards her. However, in just one day, she made him change his attitude about her.

And now he was even grateful to the Miller family. Susan blushed slightly in response to Charlie's compliment. "Thank you so much, Charlie," she said.

Charlie patted the back of her hand, saying, "Ben's face is indeed a little scary. I'm surprised that you are not afraid of him at all, and it's even rarer that he would voluntarily serve food for a

woman."

Susan's face turned even redder. "That's because Ben is actually a good person."

"A good person? Charlie repeated these words in his mind and his expression became peculiar. He suspected that his granddaughter—in-law might have misunderstood his grandson.

But it didn't matter. He liked this misunderstanding.

Charlie smiled and said, "Anyway, the two of you should get along well and try to give me a great-grandson as soon as possible."

Susan blushed even more, but still answered softly, "I know."

Susan was such a good girl. Charlie was really satisfied with her. He couldn't help but imagine what his great-grandson would look like..

Charlie thought happily, "Ben and Susan are both good-looking and their children must be cute as well."

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"Not so good. Modify these parts."

"The meeting process needs to be further streamlined."

"Storm Group cannot agree to these investment conditions. Ask the other party to lower it by another three percentage points." People in the CEO's office came out one by one.

Everyone had a look of lingering fear on their faces.

Most of them had been asked to make revisions.



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This was not the point. After all, Ben always had such high standards.

The point was...

Ben didn't scold them!

Why did the tyrant suddenly change his nature?

They felt a bit unaccustomed.

Could it be that something good happened to him?

"Do you think it's because he just got married?" someone tentatively asked.

"How is that possible? Marriage means nothing to Mr. Landor. H

only cares about his work! Forgive it's because some important cooperation has been achieved recently." The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

"With Storm Group's status, it should be those who cooperate with us feel happy, right? | don't think that's the reason." People were discussing it fervently.

It was six o'clock.

The bell rang. It was time to get off work.

Everyone remained motionless.

Everyone knew that Ben was a workaholic. Average employees could leave but the management didn't dare to leave so early. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

As usual, Ben's secretary was ready to knock on the door with a takeaway.

But as soon as his hand touched the door, Ben came out.

He held a laptop and a coat, looking like he was about to leave.

The secretary was confused. "Mr. Landor, you..."

Ben looked at him calmly, saying, "I'm going home to have dinner. Is that strange?"

“Not at all!” the secretary quickly replied.

Actually, he was already shouting in his heart that there was nothing more strange than that! Ben used to treat the office as his home.

But today, he said he needed to go home for the documents at noon.

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And now he was going home for dinner!

“Is Mr. Landor possessed by something?” the secretary wondered.

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“Go tell everyone to leave on time. Don’t rush on unfinished tasks. They can do it tomorrow,” Ben raised an eyebrow and said. The secretary nodded and immediately passed on the instructions after Ben left.

Then, people in the whole company went crazy.

“Ben the Tyrant actually asked us not to rush on the unfinished tasks and complete them tomorrow? It’s as rare as witnessing teSynGse ih'the west, Chu@ Marriage have truly transformed him? It seems implausible. It’s more likely that he underwent a genetic mutation,” they thought. Everyone then started praying silently that the effects of the genetic mutation would last longer. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

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Chapter 13 In the past. Ben always felt uncomfortable when he went home.

Penelope was always annoying, just like a flea. Although she couldn’t cause him any substantial harm, he hated her as he couldn’t stop her.

But today, remembering Penelope’s pale face after she was rebuked by Susan, he inexplicably wanted to laugh and even began to look forward to going home.

“Mr. Landor, are you in a good mood?” the driver asked cautiously. Ben immediately put on a cold face and replied. “Just so-so.”

The driver didn’t dare to speak anymore.

After a while of silence, Ben asked. "Why do you say that?"

"You just smiled. Mr. Landor, the driver said softly.

Ben was stunned for a moment.

Did he really smile just now?

Realizing this, Ben quickly became serious.

He said indifferently, "You must have misinterpreted."

"Yes, Mr. Landor, you are right. I was wrong," the driver quickly agreed. Ben suddenly felt very awkward!

He felt that his public image was being threatened.

Although Ben tried to remind himself to maintain a ruthless image, as he entered through the front door of the Landor residence, the corners of his mouth involuntarily raised slightly.

He rarely came home for dinner.

"Grandpa and Susan will be very happy, right?" he thought.

Ben maintained indifferent and he calmly walked to the dining room, ready to be welcomed by everyone.

However, he was greeted by a puzzled servant.

"Mr. Landor, why did you suddenly come back?" The servant was a little flustered. "You didn't tell us 1/3

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in advance. Mr. Landor and the ladies finished their dinner already"

Ben never expected this to happen.

He wanted to give them a surprise.

"All right," he thought. Ben then took a deep breath and said, "Where are Grandpa and Susan?" His expression remained neutral, devoid of both anger and joy.

The servant hurriedly said, "Mrs. Landor is accompanying Mr. Landor for a walk. They probably won't be back until later." "Alright," Ben replied.

“Have you had dinner yet, Mr. Landor? Do you want me to tell the chef to prepare it immediately?” the servant asked. Ben said, “I’ve already had dinner.”

If he wanted to maintain his image, he couldn’t let anyone know that he had come home secretly to surprise them and ended up with no one waiting for him for dinner.

“Okay.” People here knew Ben’s style, so the servant didn’t dare to ask any more questions and promptly took the leftovers away. With no expression on his face, Ben took out his laptop and started working.

“I love my work. It makes me forget about hunger!” he said to himself.

“Grandpa, I didn’t expect you to be so amazing! If it were me, I would have been scared unconscious on the spot. How could I even fight back the enemy?” Susan's crisp voice rang out.

“Hahaha, those were all stories from my younger days. I’m not bragging, but when I was in the army, I really...” Charlie began to speak animatedly.

“Grandpa, are you telling your army stories again?” Ben raised an eyebrow and closed his laptop. “Why are you back?” Charlie was interrupted, so he glared at Ben discontentedly.

Ben was lost for words. Wasn’t he supposed to come back?

“Susan, let’s continue.” Charlie ignored Ben and continued to talk with Susan. “Let me tell you. Here’s the story. Our leader... Then I... those enemies... in the end we...”

Charlie became more and more spirited as he recounted his younger days. 2/5

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Susan was a good listener. When Charlie talked about something dangerous, she would gasp occasionally ask for more details. In the end, she would express her admiration.

Charlie was so happy at her response.

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“Grandpa, here, have some water. When Charlie finished his story. Susan thoughtfully handed him warm water.

Charlie took a sip with great satisfaction and sighed. "Those were truly tough times. So you young people must cherish your time

now. "Yes, of course," Susan said gratefully as if she had learned a valuable lesson.

Charlie was delighted by Susan's flattery. He couldn't help but glance at Ben, saying. "Every time I talk to you, you would find an excuse to escape. Look at Susan. Why did she listen to me for so long?"

"Maybe because it's her first time hearing it?" Ben replied. Ben had heard Charlie's stories dozens of times. He could guess the ending just from the beginning.

"That's an excuse! I know you just don't want to talk to me. I'm an old man now." Charlie pretended to be angry and stood up. "I won't bother you anymore. I'm going back to my room, Susan could see that Charlie was not really angry. She smiled and said softly, "Grandpa, when we go for a walk tomorrow, I'll listen to your stories again."

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lit up, and then he coughed to cover it up. "Okay, since you want to hear it. I'll tell you "Grandpa, you're so nice to me." Susan looked grateful.

Charlie left happily.

Ben looked at Susan with a strange look.

"What's wrong?" Susan looked innocent.

Ben shook his head. "Nothing."

But his gaze softened slightly. It had been a long time since he had seen Charlie so happy.

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But now, he silently repeated Susan's name in his mind.

Suddenly, he felt having a wife didn't seem so bad.

"Have you had dinner yet?" Susan asked softly.

"Yes," Ben replied calmly. Afraid that Susan would continue to ask, he opened his laptop and pretended to be busy with work. Seeing Ben so serious, Susan didn't dare to disturb him. She found a book and quietly read it.

Ben was going to have a video conference with the senior managers. Seeing that (Susan was radnghthoneies seriously, he put on his headphones and listened to the senior managers talk with a blank look. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

He didn't speak, merely nodding occasionally to indicate that he was listening.

The senior manager who was giving a report was panicking.

"Is there something wrong with my report? Is Mr. Landor thinking about how to scold me?" he wondered. He was panicking, but since Ben didn't stop him, he had to go on with his report.

The senior manager finally finished his report.

Ben still didn't say anything, just giving a gesture to signal the next senior manager to speak.

The senior manager who had just finished reporting was extreegly nervou aMp.Landoh n'teven sbold me. Am | going to be fired?" he thought. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

But then he noticed that no matter who was reporting, Ben still remained silent, listening with an inscrutable face. Some of the senior managers even had sweat on their foreheads.

Given what they knew about Ben, they all felt that they were screwed.

In the midst of the tense atmosphere, they suddenly saw a figure passing by behind Ben.

And it seemed to be a woman!

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“Why is there a woman in Ben the Tyrant’s room?” they wondered. Then they realized they had forgotten again that Ben just got married. “So, this woman is his wife?” they thought.

As soon as Susan left. Ben sneered and suddenly said, “Is it because I was nice to you earlier today. that you’re not taking your job seriously? If you can’t do it well, you can just quit! Kim, explain to me how you got the 10% in your file! Have you lost your mind? How can you make such a stupid mistake?! If I were you, I would go get a surgery for a new brain.”

Ben spoke without showing any mercy.

Kim who was being scolded looked so sad, but he couldn’t help feeling relieved.

After all, if Ben was willing to scold him, it meant that he probably wouldn’t be fired for the time being... “And you, John, I asked you to develop overseas business, but what did you do? You...

John got tense, preparing to face the condemnation.

Ben, however, softened his tone instantly. “You’ve been working hard for the company. Doing business in the international market is more difficult than in the domestic market. Take your Don’t rush.”

John was too shocked to speak. The next moment, he saw a woman passing by behind Ben, holding a cup of coffee. time.

The woman sat down next to Ben. People attending the meeting couldn’t see her, but they found that Ben’s attitude changed instantly.

“There is a small problem here. Fix it. If there’s something you don’t understand, ask me privately. “You did a good job. But tomorrow, I need some more details,” Ben said gently.

The senior managers were all shocked. “Okay, that’s all for today,” Ben said.

The senior managers were about to respond when Susan, who thought Ben had ended the video call, asked softly, “Ben, are you done?”

“Yes,” Ben replied.

“You are so nice. From the beginning to the end, you pointed out everyone's mistakes with care and didn't show any impatience,” Susan said.

Chapter 14 All the senior managers were frightened and thought. “No. Mrs. Landor. You must have misunderstood something!” “It's alright.” Ben said calmly.

Susan suddenly felt sorry for him and said, “People always say you are a tyrant. If a man like you can be called a tyrant, there is no good-tempered man in the world. It can be seen that public opinion can really confuse right and wrong. You can't be too kind. You have to learn to defend yourself.

Susan really felt that public opinion did a lot of harm to Ben.

Because of the rumor outside, she was also afraid of Ben at first.

But what was the truth?

Apart from not being good-looking and sometimes appearing fierce, deep down, Ben was a very kind and good person. Ben, who was said to be nice and kind, didn't say anything.

All the senior managers were speechless as well.

Ben suddenly remembered that the video call had not been ended yet. He turned his head and saw the shocked expressions of the senior managers, threatening them with a glance before quickly ending he call.

“Oh, wait for me.” Susan suddenly stood up.

Ben nodded.

After a while, Susan walked back with two plates of spaghetti on the tray in her hand.

“I was hungry, so I went to make some spaghetti. Do you want some too?” Susan asked. Ben narrowed his eyes.

Did she notice that he hadn't had dinner yet?

“Here, the fork.” Susan handed over the fork.

Ben instinctively took it.

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Susan put the plates on the table, stopped talking to him, and ate her own share happily. She knew that Ben could sometimes be too proud to show his weakness.



He had subconsciously rubbed his stomach several times before. Obviously, he was hungry, but he 14:43

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Since that was the case, she could endy take care of his precious pride.

Susan's cooking skills were quite average, ban the hand various pre prepared ingredients in the refrigerator. When she just went to get the coffre, the picked tome teafood and put it into the water evoking the spaghetti. After a period of stewing, the spaghetti now had the taste of the seafood, very Bavorful

At first. Susan just wanted to eat a little with Ben so he wouldn't feel awkward. She did not expect that after eating for a while, she really felt hungry and could not help eating more and more.

Glancing at her who was immersed in the delicious food, Ben raised his eyebrows and suddenly smiled. He picked up the fork and gulped the spaghetti like Susan did.

"I didn't expect that I would have such a talent in cooking" Susan rubbed her stomach, looking satisfied. Ben wiped his mouth gracefully. "Nice cooking."

His serious praise made Susan a little shy, and she coughed awkwardly. "The spaghetti was bought from outside and the ingredients were prepared in advance by the chef. I can't take credit for that."

Ben pondered for a moment and then added, "At least, you poured the water into the pot. The spaghetti is so delicious today. It must be because the water you poured is sweet."

Susan was speechless.

"Alright. I'll just take it as a compliment," she thought.

After eating the spaghetti, they cleaned up together. Susan secretly glanced at Ben, and she then became nervous

Ben looked at her and said slowly, "Shall we go back to the room?"

"Okay," Susan responded.

They went back to the room in silence.

Ben still didn't say anything, so Susan went to take a shower and change her clothes first. Susan was so skinny that even the clothes of the smallest size still looked loose on her, making her look cute and adorable. Ben's Adam's apple moved, and he also took his clothes to the bathroom.

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The bathroom was filled with steam.

Ben wiped the mirror clean and then looked at himself in the mirror in silence.

He had a really scary face.

Everyone was afraid of him, but it seemed that Susan was not.

Thinking of Susan, Ben looked down at the floor.

This woman's arrival brought something different.

He even had a few moments when he felt happy and ecstatic.

A faint smile appeared on Ben's face, but he suddenly panicked when he saw it in the mirror. 4 14:43

"I'm smiling. I'm smiling again! I've actually accepted Susan's presence in my life in such a short time. This is a very dangerous sign! Warmth, happiness... Those pleasant emotions will only drag me into the abyss of darkness, Everything that happened in the past proved this. Only by being alone forever can I avoid getting hurt!" he thought.

In the mirror, Ben's eyes gradually darkened.

"I've indulged in what Susan brought me. This woman is too dangerous. I must stay away from her!" Ben warned himself like this, and by the time he came out of the bathroom, he had returned to his usual indifference.

Susan raised her eyes and looked at Ben nervously.

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Susan sat on the bed, lost in thought.

Ben walked slowly towards her.

Susan's body tensed up.

Sure enough, she couldn't avoid this.

She took a few deep breaths to relax herself.

Ben reached out his hand towards her.

Nervous as she was, Susan closed her eyes directly.

However, after waiting for a while, she didn't feel any touch.

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Confused, Susan opened her eyes, only to see Ben holding a pillow and calmly looking at her. He raised the pillow in his hand and said, "I'll sleep on the couch."

Susan was stunned for a moment.

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So Ben slept on the sofa yesterday? n

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in her heart.

She felt relieved, but also somewhat inexplicably disappointed.

But ultimately, the feeling of relief prevailed.

Susan said hurriedly, "I'll sleep on the couch."

"No." Ben pressed her shoulder and then went to the couch, holding the pillow. Susan looked at his departing figure, feeling a bit apprehensive.

Her keen intuition told her that Ben was different from the man eating the spaghetti before. He seemed... suddenly unhappy?

Why?

Susan lay down in the bed, feeling a little anxious.

The thick curtains blocked out all the light, enveloping the room in darkness. Ben closed his eyes and fell into a deep abyss.

“Aman like me shouldn't have lights around,” he thought.

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On this day, Susan deliberately kept herself on edge, not daring to fall into deep sleep.

But when she woke up early, the servant said that Ben had already gone out for a morning jog. Susan went downstairs after washing up and coincidentally ran into Ben coming back.

Despite the weather turning colder, Ben was still covered in sweat.

The sweat dripped down his forehead, accentuating his scars, making them appear more menacing. Probably because Susan grew accustomed to it, she didn't find it scary anymore.

She hurried forward and said, “Ben, next time you go for a run, you can let me know so I can join you.”

Ben glanced at her with a faint expression. “There's no need for that.”

Sensing the detachment in his words, Susan froze for a moment and did not say anything further. But in her heart, she was slightly distressed.

Last night, everything was perfectly fine at the beginning. Why did things suddenly change? The rumors were true—Ben was unpredictable.

Ben looked at her and remained silent.

His attitude should have made it clear to Susan what he meant. A person like him shouldn't have been involved in any romance. It was best to stifle it before anything happened.

During breakfast, everyone ate in silence, especially Ben. He purposely took a seat far away from Susan, seemingly determined to keep his distance from her.

Penelope glanced at Ben and then at Susan, with a hint of a smirk in her eyes.

She had been worried that Ben and Susan would work together against her.

But now, she didn't have to worry about that anymore.

Ben was a capricious man, and just because he had helped Susan before didn't mean he would continue to do so. It seemed that the relationship between the two had already shattered.

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Charlie watched with a hint of concern but restrained himself from saying anything.

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After Ben left, Penelope wiped her lips and said slowly, "Susan, are you and Ben having a disagreement?" Susan was also confused and shook her head, saying, "No.

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Penelope gave her a sympathetic look and said, "You don't have to hide it. Ben has always been moody. Even if he likes something for a moment, he will forget about it soon. When he was ten years old, he had a cat that he adored. He used to sleep while holding it every night. But then, one day, inexplicably, he had a grim expression and had the cat sent away. Since then, we have never seerpit again. So, don't blame him. He's not targeting you; he simply can't stay committed. You have to learn to be patient."

Penelope seemed to be teaching Susan, but her words were uncomfortable to hear.

That being said, Susan also didn't understand how Ben's attitude could have suddenly changed.

She pursed her lips and said nothing.

“What are you talking about?” Charlie glared at Penelope and added, “Can a cat be compared to a person?”

Penelope instantly felt aggrieved. “I was just giving an example. Forget it. As a stepmother, no matter what I do now, it’s always wrong. Susan, just treat it as a joke and don’t take it seriously.”

“Of course, I won’t. Susan forced a smile.

Charlie couldn’t help but glare at Penelope again and then said, “Susan, I know that Ben has a bad temper, but deep down, he really is a good man. Relationships take time to develop. Don’t worry.

Charlie really liked Susan. He was worried that Ben’s temper might scare her away. After some thought, he took out a card and handed it to Susan. “Susan, when you married into the family, we did prepare some things, but as I don’t know your preferences, there might be some things that don’t suit your taste. Take this card and buy some jewelry, accessories, or clothes.”

Susan was taken aback and hurriedly said, “Mr. Landor, you don’t have to do this.”

“Just take it. From now on, you can keep it yourself and buy whatever you want. This card is linked to Ben’s main card. Even if you buy a few small countries, you won’t be able to run out of money on it,” Charlie said as he handed the card to Susan determinedly.

Susan couldn’t resist the insistence of Charlie, so she had to take the card. She didn’t plan on using Ben’s money; she just wanted to keep the card safe. Penelope was watching from the side, her eyes filled with jealousy.

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She wanted that card, but Charlie never gave it to her yet he easily gave it to Susan, who had just been their family member for a few days

She was so mad about Charlie’s partiality to Susan.

“Alright, you don’t need to keep an old man like me company at home. Today, go out and buy yourself something. Have fun Charlie waved his hand. Til have the driver take you out. Your are not allowed to go home today without spending ten million dollars.”

Susan was shocked.

Tengnillion dollars!

Why did Charlie speak about it as casually as if it were one dollar? She felt a bit flustered.

She was just about to figure out how to refuse when Charlie directly pushed her out.

The driver was already waiting outside, and Susan was pushed into the car in a daze.

“Don’t bring her home until she spends ten million dollars,” Charlie said to the driver domineeringly. The driver responded loudly.

“Mr. Landor was acting like a child... Susan thought. She could only smile helplessly.

Watching the car go away, Charlie couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

He was worried sick about Ben’s marriage.

He thought that the previous girl was not suitable for Ben.

But as for Susan, he strongly felt that this girl would brin ipysurprises!

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Ben was so difficult, and Charlie could only personally help him please his wife. He hoped that his efforts would not be in vain.

“Mrs. Landor, is there anywhere you would like

to go?” the driver asked respectfully.

That gave Susan a headache. “Let's just go somewhere and wander.”

The driver said in a gentle voice, “Mrs Landor, Mr. Landor is quite resolute in his decisions -Fotdiveme for eing blurit} but ifyou don't spend all ten million dollars, he might really not let you return home The content is on Read the latest chapter there!

Speechless, Susan thought, “Why is he forcing me to spend money?” 3/4 ad MMM  
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But she could only try to figure out where she could go to spend this enormous sum.

The driver then suggested, "There's a luxury jewelry auction today. Would you like to take a look?"

"A luxury jewelry auction? That sounds like it would cost a lot of money." Susan mused.

"Let's go!" Susan made up her mind instantly.

The driver agreed and took her to the auction.

After getting out of the car, Susan looked around.

The auction hadn't officially started yet, but she could see many well-dressed people making their way inside.

Entering the auction was simple; all she had to do was spend 200 thousand dollars to purchase a temporary card. If she bought something during the auction, the 200 thousand dollars would be deducted from her total. If not, or if there was a remaining balance, it would be refunded. The content is on [Read the latest chapter there!](#)

The 200 thousand dollars mainly served as a barrier to keep out those without the financial means. Susan bought the temporary card and was about to find a discreet place to sit when suddenly, a voice of surprise rang out. "Oh, Susan, why are you here?"

This voice made Susan's back stiffen.